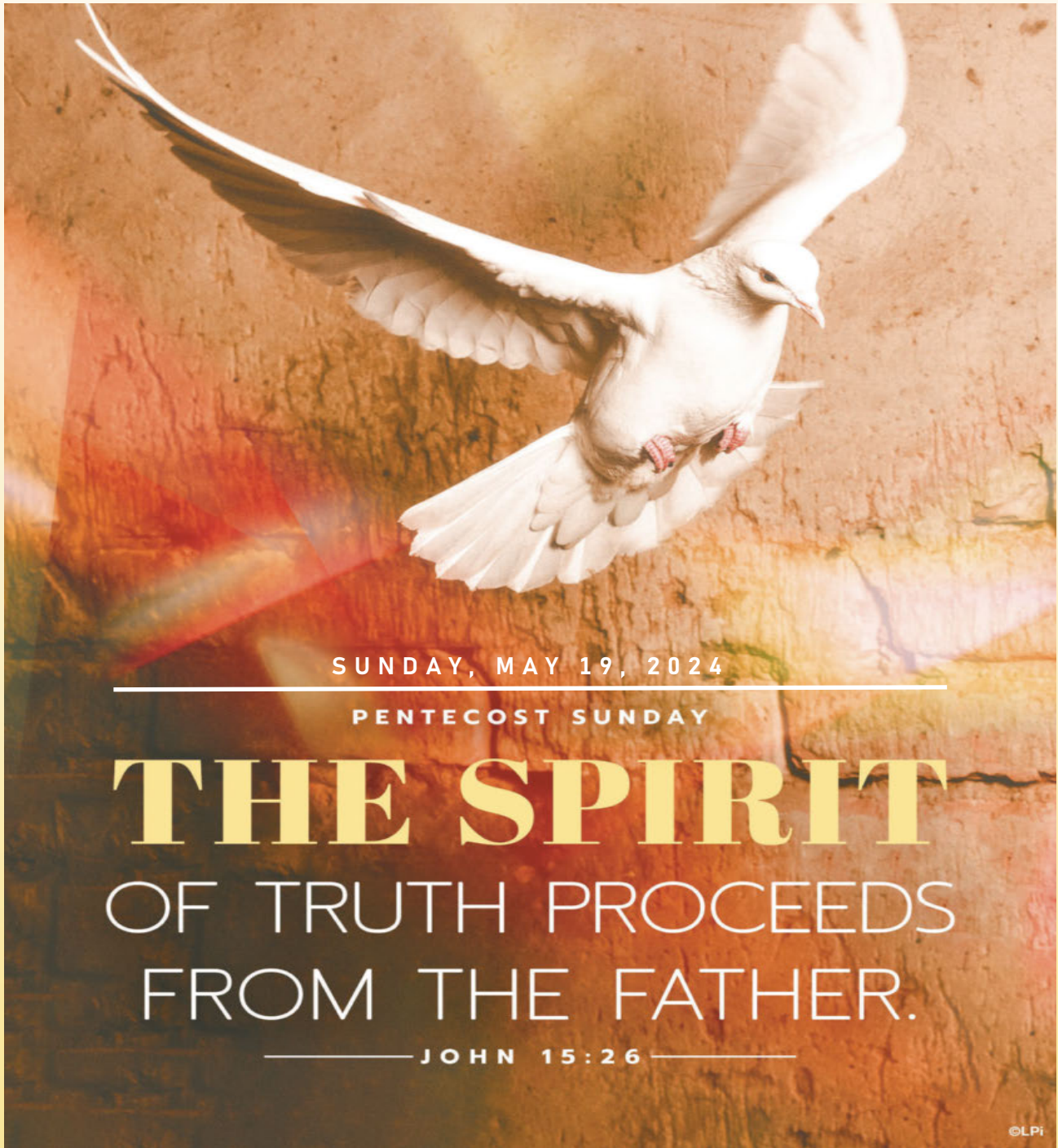




ST. PAUL VI PARISH



SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

PENTECOST SUNDAY

THE SPIRIT
OF TRUTH PROCEEDS
FROM THE FATHER.

— JOHN 15:26 —

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St. Mary Church
105 Herrick Road
Riverside

Mater Christi Church
2401 S. 10th Avenue
North Riverside

A message from our Pastor



Today we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, the life-changing gift of the Holy Spirit in our lives!

Not only did Jesus Christ save us from sin and death and repair the relationship between humanity and our Father; He also gave us the power and guidance of the Advocate to call upon as we follow the path of discipleship.

Jesus promised his followers that He would always be with them and through the Holy Spirit he keeps that promise through the ages. It is our duty, as disciples of Christ, to keep our hearts and minds open to the Holy Spirit's guidance. What is God calling you to do, how are you using your talents for the big picture that He has planned? Are you answering the call?

This past week we laid Dr. Carole Eipers to rest. If you read Carole's obituary, you know that Carole devoted her entire life bringing people to Christ. Carole was a passionate learner and an even more passionate teacher. She constantly used the gifts of her mind and dry wit to make people think harder and dig deeper. She never did things halfway and she had a purposeful and loving way of tackling big projects. Carole was positively instrumental in helping to bring the communities of St Hugh, Mater Christi and St Mary together during the Renew My Church process. I truly believe that God brought her here to help us during that difficult transition. In the short time that she was here, she touched many lives, reconnected with old friends and neighbors and made many new and lasting friendships. We would not be the parish that we are today had it not been for her help, tough love and tactful guidance.

Yesterday, three young men were ordained at Holy Name Cathedral. I had the privilege of being there as our new Associate, now officially Fr. Timothy Berryhill, and his two friends took their final vows. An unbelievable life of faith and service awaits them; please keep them in your prayers. Ask the Holy Spirit to be with them and continue to guide and strengthen them as they begin their new assignments July 1.

It never ceases to amaze me how quickly the month of May flies by, and this year we get to add cicadas to the mix! In all the hustle and bustle and transitions of these next few weeks, take time to be thankful for all the blessings God continually bestows in our lives (even big red-eyed, brown winged humming bugs)!

Fr. Tom May, Pastor

A message from our Associate Pastor



We are in the middle of graduation and for Catholics ordination season, congratulations to Fr. Timothy Berryhill and all the newly ordained. Tom Hoops of Aleteia highlights a commencement speech from Harrison Butker, the Super Bowl winning kicker for the Kansas City Chiefs at Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas, on May 11.

He had a lot to say about politics, liturgy, and Church governance, but he repeatedly pointed out that it was important that people “stay in your lane.” What is Butker’s lane? “Faith, family and football ... in that order,” is how he put it on campus previously.

Thoughts he shared about those three topics were truly the highlights of his remarks. “Faith” means your state in life, he said.

After dwelling on things he found troublesome in the Church and in the world, Butker offered a strong antidote.

He said there were “great examples right here on this very campus who will keep the light of Christ burning bright for generations to come.”

At his commencement address last year at Georgia Tech, he told seniors to get married and have children. To the Catholic students in the Kansas City, Kansas, archdiocese he added a few more vocations.

“Being locked in with your vocation and staying in your lane is going to be the surest way for you to find true happiness and peace in this life,” he said. “It is essential that we focus on our own state in life, whether that be as a layperson, a priest, or religious, ladies and gentlemen of the class of 2024.”

And he had plenty of advice for fellow laypeople. “Family” was important for everyone, he said.

He congratulated the women present for “an amazing accomplishment,” saying, “You should be proud of all that you have achieved to this point in your young lives.”

Family is a crucial part of every lay person’s story, he added.

“Some of you may go on to lead successful careers in the world,” he said. “But I would venture to guess that the majority of you are most excited about your marriage and the children you will bring into this world.”

On the day before Mother’s Day, he said, “I can tell you that my beautiful wife Isabelle would be the first to say that her life truly started when she began living her vocation as a wife and as a mother. I’m on this stage today able to be the man I am because I have a wife who leans into her vocation.”

Then, he had to choke back tears to finish when he added: “I’m beyond blessed with the many talents God has given me. But it cannot be overstated that all of my success is made possible because the girl I met in class back in middle school would convert to the faith, become my wife, and embrace one of the most important titles of all: homemaker.”

The two attended Georgia Tech together. Butker said, “Isabelle’s dream of having a career might not have come through. But if you ask her today if she has any regrets on her decision, she would laugh out loud without hesitation and say, “Heck no!”

“Family” was key for the men in the audience, too, he said.

“I have leaned into my vocation as a husband and as a father,” he said. “What plagues our society today is the lie that has been told that men are not necessary in the home or in our communities.”

He acknowledged that men who have abandoned families and responsibilities have helped create this misunderstanding.

“Never settle for what is easy,” he said. “You might have a talent that you don’t necessarily enjoy, but if it glorifies God, maybe you should lean into that, over something that you might think suits you better. I speak from experience as an introvert who now finds myself as an amateur public speaker and an entrepreneur — something I never thought I’d be when I received my industrial engineering degree.”

Last, “football” came up several times in his speech.

Butker’s kicking records were read out in his introduction: Longest Chiefs field goal, longest Super Bowl field goal, the high scorer in the most recent Super Bowl and the game-winning field goal in the one before that.

Butker acknowledged several times that it is only his football prowess that has gained him a platform.

Regarding his honorary degree and his football nickname, he said, “I think I need to tell them to stop calling me ‘Butt-kicker’ and say ‘Dr. Butker!’”

He mentioned his NFL job again when he was speaking about his wife. “She is the one who ensures I never let football or my business become a distraction from being a husband and father,” he said. And third, he mentioned Catholic football.

“I thank God for Benedictine College and for the example it provides to the world,” he said. “You can have an authentically Catholic college and a thriving football program.”

He concluded with a call to service.

“Make no mistake you are entering into mission territory in a ‘post-god’ world,” he said. “But you were made for this and with God by your side and a constant striving for virtue within your vocation you too can be a saint. Christ is King — to the heights!”

Fr. Matt Nemchausky, Associate Pastor

Worship

MASS SCHEDULE

Mater Christi Church

Daily Mass
Monday-Saturday 8:00 am

Anticipated Mass
Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday Mass
8:00 am (en español)
9:30 am
11:00 am

St. Mary Church

Daily Mass
Monday-Friday 8:30 am
Anticipated Mass
Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday Mass
8:00 am
10:00 am
5:00 pm

MASS LIVESTREAM LINK ON YOUTUBE:

[youtube.com/channel/UC1KACprstDfNk-Zy8MOAeaA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1KACprstDfNk-Zy8MOAeaA)
(no set Mass time for livestream)

Sunday Drive-Up Holy Communion

St. Mary Church side parking lot near the elevator entrance

9:15 to 9:30 am

Please remain in your vehicle and the volunteers will guide you.

RECONCILIATION

Mater Christi Church

Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 pm, before 5:00 pm Mass or by appointment

St. Mary Church

Saturday 3:00 to 3:45 pm, before 4:00 pm Mass or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mater Christi Church

Monday 6:00 to 8:00 pm

St. Mary Church

Thursday 3:00 to 8:00 pm

ROSARY

Mater Christi Church

Monday - Saturday 7:30 am

St. Mary Church

Monday - Friday After 8:30 am Daily Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary

Thursday 3:00 to 4:00 pm

PRESIDER SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND MAY 25 & MAY 26:

St. Mary Church

Saturday **May 25** 4:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

Sunday **May 26**

8:00 AM Fr. Thomas Unz
10:00 AM Fr. Thomas May
5:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

Mater Christi Church

Saturday **May 25** 5:00 PM Fr. Thomas May

Sunday **May 26**

8:00 AM Fr. Juan Carlos
9:30 AM Fr. Robert Banzin
11:00 AM Fr. Brian Taber, SJ

**Presider schedule is subject to change.*

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/ Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/ 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/ Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/ Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16

REFLECTIONS

You Don't Have What It Takes — but You Will

Those of us in ministry love this saying: God doesn't call the equipped. He equips the called.

We all know that sort of queasy feeling we get in the pit of our stomachs when it becomes clear what we're supposed to do, in any situation. It's that feeling of: Oh, no. Not me. Not now. I can't.

We've all got our list of reasons why not, don't we? We do it for everything, from big life problems to small everyday choices. I'm not going to invite my neighbor to church because I don't want to come across as pushy. I'm not going to make amends with my cousin because she'll just walk all over me again. I'm not going to say a Rosary tonight because I'm tired and it'll just stress me out.

However, even if we all put our lists of "reasons why we can't" together, I don't think any of us have reasons quite as valid as the apostles. Their job was to convert the nations — and here they are, a bunch of fishermen who haven't been out of Judea, who speak only their own languages. Were they supposed to preach the Gospel via a particularly compelling game of charades?

But even that big, giant, stop-you-dead-in-your tracks Reason Why We Can't was nothing, because God had a plan. He didn't call a bunch of equipped men. He called them, and He equipped them. Cue the tongues of fire!

God doesn't call us to do His will because we have what it takes. He calls us because He's ready to give us what it takes. Being a good steward is to answer the call of Christ knowing he will provide.

By Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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Worship

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 18 - St. John I

(MC) 8:00 am † For all our departed loved ones
(SM) 4:00 pm † Thomas Flood, Bill McCarthy, Val Kosin (Michelle Boyce)
(MC) 5:00 pm † Jean Folz (SPVI Bereavement Min.), Jim & Del Burns, Barbara Glencoe (Pat Borow), Bryan Poehler for healing (Ann & Stephen Kubiczky), Irene Horacek (Carol Schaffer)

Sunday, May 19 - PENTECOST SUNDAY

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † St. Paul VI Parishioners, Dr. Nunzio Tedesco (Tedesco Family)
(MC) 9:30 am † Daniel Mokrzycki, Lillian & Edward Mokrzycki, Lorraine McHugh (SPVI Bereavement Min.), Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jasso, Andrew Garcia, Irene Horacek (Mary Ann Kratochvil)
(SM) 10:00 am † Rosa Gomez (Cristina Cabrera), Mr & Mrs Paul & Kimberly Carrabotta (Anny Lysaught), Edward Look (Patricia Madai), Baby Lysaught (Anne Lysaught)
(MC) 11:00 am † Celestine Casper, Marilyn J Vondrasek (Dvorak Family), Eugene Koszala (Koszala Family), Helen & August Ondrejka (Ludmila Vavrinec), Freda Murphy (The Watylyk Family)
(SM) 5:00 pm † Fr. Charles Igechi, Alfonso Corral, Jaime Galindo, Socorro Esparza, Maria Luisa Galindo

Monday, May 20 - THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Thomas Lysaught III (Anne Lysaught), Henry & Charlotte Novak (Alice Kowalski), Lillian Batek (Arlene Batek)

Tuesday, May 21 - St. Christopher Magallanes

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † James O'Brien (John & Susie O'Brien)

Wednesday, May 22 - St. Rita of Cascia

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Bill Kernan (Flight Family), Rosemary McDonald (MC Rosary Group)

Thursday, May 23

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Elizabeth Gazzolo (SPVI Bereavement Ministry), James Esterling (Pat), Fr. Thomas C. Crosby

Friday, May 24

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Christine & Alfred Spagnoletti, Dorothy Kraus (Pat Madai)

Saturday, May 25 - St. Bede, St. Gregory VII, St. Mary Magdalene

(MC) 8:00 am † Healing for Victims of Violence
(SM) 4:00 pm † John Lesauskas, Helen & Joseph Prepura, Betty LeClere (Vivian DeNicola)
(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim & Del Burns, Dick Vabro (Denise Miska), Irene Horacek (Carol Schaffer)

Sunday, May 26 - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Barbara & Bob Johnson (Tedesco Family)
(MC) 9:30 am † Rudolf, Yolana & Miroslav Vavrinec (Ludmila Vavrinec), Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jasso, Andrew Garcia, Maria Pura
(SM) 10:00 am † Maryanne Carrabotta (Anne Lysaught), Peter & Mary Stanga: 50th Wedding Anniversary, Lottie Sobkowiak (Family)
(MC) 11:00 am † Irene Horacek (Mary Ann Kratochvil)
(SM) 5:00 pm † Celestine Casper , Alfonso Corral, Jaime Galindo, Socorro Esparza, Maria Luisa Galindo, Elizabeth Gazzolo (Frank & Kathleen Gazzolo)

MASS INTENTION BULLETIN REQUEST

Starting July 1st, name of person/organization requesting a Mass Intention will no longer be printed in the bulletin. This will allow us to print larger and legible fonts. However, we will continue to obtain names to be recorded on our official Mass Book.



In our hearts and prayers, we pray...

FOR THE DECEASED

PRAYER FOR THE ETERNAL REST

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**For all those who have died,
may they rest in peace.**

FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Virginia Alba	Emily Martinez
Richard Alvarez	Roberto Medina
Chad Barner	Domingo Martinez
Arlene Batek	Spencer Mehr
Mary Binder	Christopher Mounts
Renee Collins-Marrah	Patricia Mounts
Alex Dynako	Roake Mounts
David Dynako	Cecylia Noveli
Elaine Dynako	Beth Pennacchio
Barbara Gurski	Dean Pennacchio
Bob Gurski	Elsie Piszczor
Dolores Gryzlak	Bryan Poehler
Marilynne Higgins	Richard Ptak
Tom Higgins	Albert Riebock
Terry Hunt	Elizabeth S.C.
Aurora Infante	Maripat Scanlon
Patricia King	Jack Silhavy
Jerry Kosik	Ethan Tkalec
Diane Kretz	Maria Villafuerte
Ramon Lehnen	Miguel Villafuerte
Anthony Lindauer	Carina Willems
Barb Marszewski	Pat Zdarsky

VIRTUAL PRAYER WALL

Share your prayer request so others can pray for you, or pray for the needs on the wall. Remember, this is a public forum. Be sure you have permission to share the personal details of others, especially names. All prayer intentions will be moderated before posting.

Virtual Prayer Wall requests can be made by visiting www.stpaulviparish.org or call the parish office at 708-447-1020.

HAIL MARY CHALLENGE- 1,883,612

Come pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary. Please keep sending in your prayers for healing and join us for the Zoom Rosary Sundays at 7:30pm.

Join us at this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210562468>

Meeting ID: 812 1056 2468 **Passcode:** 375243

Please submit your count to stmary-marys@gmail.com. The counts received are tabulated for inclusion in upcoming communications.

Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

2024 LEGACY PLANNING

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Do you have a life insurance policy you no longer need? A gift of life insurance is a powerful and simple way to provide future support for our parish. Here are two ways to give a gift of life insurance to St. Paul VI Parish:

1. Name our parish as a beneficiary of the policy. Simply update your beneficiary designation form with your policy holder and list the primary or contingent beneficiary as: "St. Paul VI Parish, The Catholic Bishop of Chicago, a Corporation Sole"
2. Make an outright gift of an existing policy. You can irrevocably name our parish as owner and beneficiary of a policy with accumulated cash value that you and your family no longer need. You qualify for a federal income tax charitable deduction when you itemize on your taxes. Also, if you continue to pay premiums on the policy, each payment is tax deductible as a charitable gift, if you itemize.

If you would like more information on how to make a QCD gift to St. Paul VI Parish, please contact Jane Birmingham at 708-447-1020 or jbirmingham@stpaulviparish.org.



THANK YOU TO THE ST. PAUL VI VOLUNTEERS!

On Saturday, May 4th, a half dozen parishioners gave up a Sunny Saturday afternoon to help feed the hungry of Cook County. The group unboxed and packed over 6,300 pounds of pinto beans purchased by the GCFD.

The next GCFD parish date is July 20, 2024, from 1 to 3:45 pm. Come on out and join the team! Children must be age 11+ and must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

For questions or to register contact John Legan via text or call at 708-870-0045 or email at bishopse5a@gmail.com. Please sign up by Wednesday, July 17.

Ways to give

SCAN TO DONATE



ONLINE

- Click the donate button at www.stpaulviparish.org to set up an EFT or credit/debit card donation.

MAIL - DROP OFF - CALL

- Bishop Lyne Pastoral Center
40 E Burlington St.
Riverside IL 60546
- (708) 447-1020

TEXT-TO-GIVE

- Text **DONATE** to 708-55-4PAUL (708-554-7285).
- A verification email will be sent to you.



May 13, 2024
WINNERS!

1st Place (\$75)

#72

Jerome & Patricia Flanagan

2nd Place (\$25)

#100

Nancy Maracich

YOU COULD BE THE NEXT WINNER! GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

ALL proceeds from this fundraiser will help defray regular operating costs in the parish budget.

Help us reach our FUNDRAISING GOAL of \$35,000.

For the official rules, terms and conditions, visit our website at www.stpaulviparish.org.

Tickets will also be available for purchase at 40 E. Burlington, Riverside.

[Visit our website to download and print the order form.](http://www.stpaulviparish.org)

Ticket numbers are assigned in the order payments are received.

Any questions?

Please contact Jane Birmingham at jbirmingham@stpaulviparish.org or 708-853-1421.

Thank you in advance for supporting the parish and GOOD LUCK!



ST. PAUL VI PARISH



Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

FAREWELL

● *Mass & Party* ●

As he embarks on a new journey, let's gather to celebrate the wonderful memories and his years of faithful service to our community, and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.



Sunday

June 23, 2024
11:00 AM - Mass
12-3 PM - Party



Mater Christi Campus

2401 S. 10th Ave.
North Riverside

If you would like to help, please call Jane or Bryant at the parish office at 708-447-1020.

Parish Announcements & Events



CONGRATULATIONS TO FR. TIMOTHY BERRYHILL ON HIS ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Cardinal Blase Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago, will ordain candidates from Mundelein Seminary to the Priesthood at Holy Name Cathedral.

“The new priests join a brotherhood which enhances their ability to bring renewal, joy and comfort to those in need of guidance, healing and mercy.” Cardinal Blase J. Cupich

Men become priests through the Sacrament of Holy Orders, a celebration rich in symbolism and tradition. At the center of ordination is the moment when Cardinal Cupich imposes his hands on the candidates' heads and prays over them, asking that God grant them an outpouring of the Holy Spirit for the ministry that they will undertake as priests. After the new priests are clothed in their vestments, Cardinal Cupich anoints their hands with oil, hand them the chalice and paten for the celebration of the Eucharist, and gives to each one the sign of peace.

By ordination, priests receive a wide variety of responsibilities, particularly celebrating the Mass and granting forgiveness of sins through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Priests also preach the Gospel, and celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony, and Anointing of the Sick. Diocesan priests make promises of life-long celibacy, prayer for the People of God, and obedience to their bishop at their ordination.

May the Lord guide them in their faithful service to our local Church.

Source: Archdiocese of Chicago, <https://vocations.archchicago.org/events/priesthood-ordination>

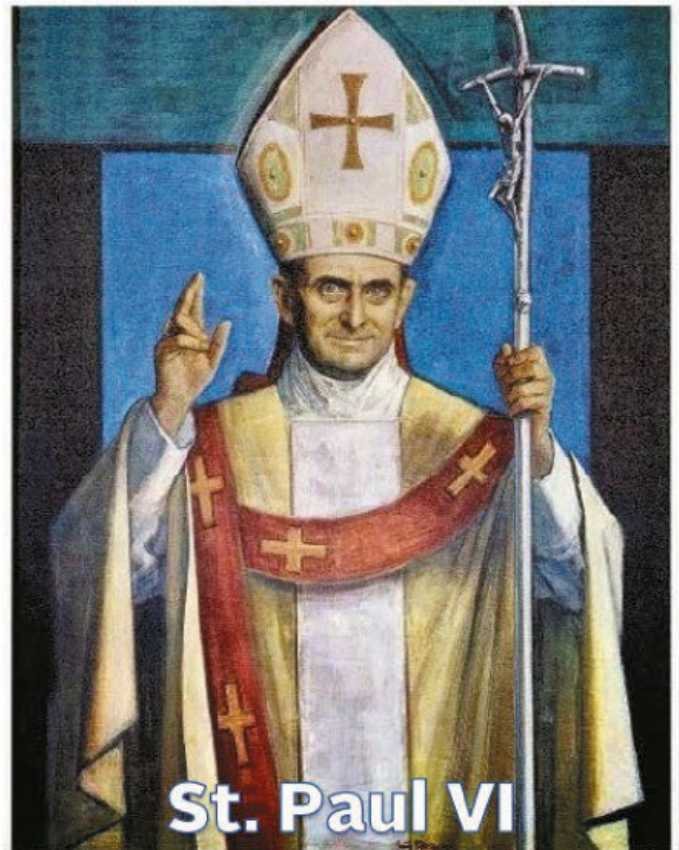
MAY 29 - THE FEAST OF ST. PAUL VI

Please join us in prayer in honor of our Patron, St. Paul VI!

A novena is a nine-day prayer that you typically say to a specific saint for a special intention. Some people add on extra practices like fasting or acts of service to deepen their novena experience!

Praying a novena is especially powerful when you have an important intention. Here are some tips for how to pray a novena:

- Pick an intention for your novena.
- Set aside a specific time each day to pray the novena prayer. It's helpful to set a reminder on your phone or add it to your calendar ahead of time.
- Begin your novena on May 21 and end on the Feast Day of St. Paul VI. You can also begin your novena on the feast day on May 29.
- Each day, find a quiet place to pray where you will not be disturbed.
- Recite the prayer on the opposite of the card. (Prayer cards will be available to pick up in our churches and at the office beginning this weekend.)
- Repeat for nine days.



St. Paul VI

Feast Day: May 29

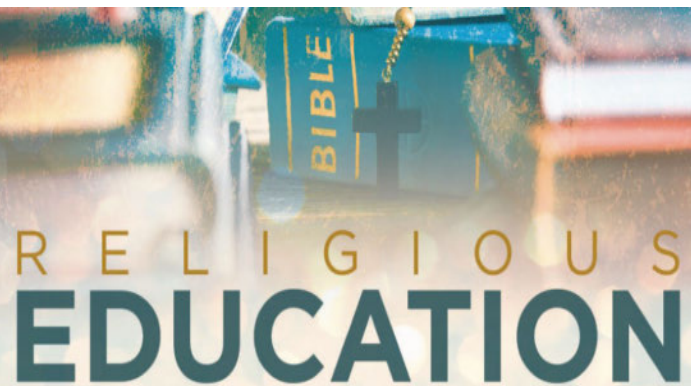
Parish Announcements & Events



BETHLEHEM ART SALE

We will host representatives of the Catholic Christian Community from Jerusalem and Bethlehem in the Holy Land and have a display of handcrafted olive wood religious figurines and articles. Due to the political conflict and the reduction of tourism, the Catholic Community has come to depend more on the sale of these articles abroad to survive and to keep their faith and Christian presence in the holy land. The woodcarvings are beautiful and reflect faith and love for the Lord.

Please consider purchasing a gift that will be remembered and cherished for yourself or someone dear to you. The handcrafted olive wood religious figurines and articles will be available for purchase *after all the weekend Masses on May 25 & 26, 2024.*



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION


2024-25 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

The St. Paul VI Religious Education program offers full preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation into the Catholic faith: Baptism, First Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation. Just as important, we prepare kids to live their Catholic faith every day!

Our goal at St. Paul VI Religious Education program is to help your child ignite their relationship with Jesus Christ. We are forming missionary disciples!

Scan the QR to register online.

For questions, contact Chris at (708) 853-1424 or calfred@stpaulviparish.org.



Sisters, Soda, & Scripture

hosted by the St. Paul VI Women's Society

Join us as we gather to pray, read a Bible story, share our thoughts, and hopefully laugh a lot!

This event is open to all ladies of St. Paul VI Parish.

We will gather on Saturday, May 25, 2024 at 1pm at the Lyne Center (40 E Burlington, Riverside)

Please RSVP by filling out the online link: www.tinyurl.com/sss52524 or calling: 708-224-9993 by May 19, 2024.

Please bring your favorite non-alcoholic beverage or snack to share with the group.

Please read the Scripture Passage (to participate in the discussion):

The Woman with the Alabaster Jar: Seeing with Christ's Eyes
Luke 7:36-50

Small free-will offerings gratefully accepted.



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



FORE THE KIDS

Archdiocese of Chicago Catholic Schools Golf Outing

Monday, June 24, 2024

Tee off with us at Fore the Kids 2024! Join the Cardinal's Cup competition to support your parish school. Compete for glory on the greens while making a difference for Catholic students. Register now and champion Catholic education with us!

To register, scan or visit: giving.archchicago.org/golf



Faith Formation

All God's Children Are Made Perfectly!

SPRED (**SP**ecial **RE**ligious **D**evelopment) prepares those with special needs for Liturgical life.

SPRED is an agency of the Archdiocese and is a unique program designed for persons with physical and developmental disabilities. The program helps individuals with special needs to know God, grow in faith, and prepare for full participation in the sacramental life of the parish.

St. Paul VI is celebrating a special Mass for our SPRED friends & families, and those in our community who support us or want to know more about SPRED on Sunday, June 2 at 5pm at Mater Christi Church.

Please save the date, more information to come.

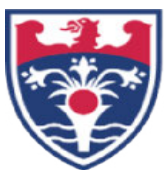
Through collaboration with Blessed Miguel Pro: St Pius X Church, individuals can attend SPRED from six years old through adulthood. Blessed Miguel Pro: St Pius X (Stickney) hosts the 6-10 year old group while the remaining age groups are facilitated at the St. Hugh Faith Formation Center on the Mater Christi campus of St. Paul VI. The age breakdowns are:

- Children: ages 6-10
- Teenagers: ages 11-16
- Young People: ages 17-21
- Adults 22 years and older

If you know of an individual in St. Paul VI Parish that would benefit from this program, please contact the Faith Formation Office of St. Paul VI at 708-447-1020.

Volunteers Needed!

Since SPRED is not a classroom model of religious education, we need adult volunteers who will be trained to form a small community of faith and grow in their own faith as they welcome people of a particular age group. You do not need experience or to have a degree in special education to volunteer with this program. Extensive training is provided, so you just need a willingness to grow in your faith and to welcome our friends! If you are called to service in this ministry, please contact us at 708-447-1020.



SCHOOL OF PARISH LEADERSHIP & EVANGELIZATION

*University of
Saint Mary of the Lake*

Are you passionate about serving your parish community and making a positive impact? A Certificate of Lay Leadership with the University of Saint Mary of the Lake (USML) is your gateway to enhancing your skills, deepening your faith, and becoming a confident leader within the Catholic Church. USML provide academic courses and formative experiences for those seeking to build the Kingdom of God in our world through our School of Parish Leadership and Evangelization (SPLE).

Enroll in one of the Parish Ministry programs today and unlock the doors to a transformative experience. The program is open to all individuals who are passionate about their faith and eager to contribute to the Church's mission.

Summary of Program Offered by SPLE
*All programs focus on the integration of human, spiritual, intellectual,
and pastoral development, as well as formation.*
www.usml.edu/sple for more information

Lay Leadership: A Certificate in Lay Ministry

- Intended primarily for volunteer ministers and adult Catholics who wish to grow in their faith.
- Prerequisite: None
- 2-year program of academics and formation
- Location: Monday nights in English at Sacred Heart, Palos and Thursday nights in Spanish at St. Augustine, Midlothian.
- Additional Proposed Sites: University of Saint Mary of the Lake, Mundelein. Vicariate 2, Diocese of Joliet (online option available if enrollment requirements are met) **Vicariate 5, St. Paul VI Parish.**

Cost: \$550/semester plus fees (we encourage all parishes to seek any available budget funds to support your parishioner's faith formation and provide some type of scholarship. If extra funds are needed that the applicant cannot cover, USML has limited funds available for further financial assistance).

Stay tuned for informational sessions being offered May 18th, June 8, and July 13th (locations TBD)

Service Opportunities

CATHOLIC CHARITIES (CC) - TUESDAY SUPPER

CC Cicero began the Tuesday Supper program at the beginning of the pandemic in October 2020. The geographic area that is served is mostly the near-west suburbs of Berwyn, Cicero, and South Oak Park. The CC clients served are seniors and the working poor. **St. Paul VI Parish is a monthly sponsor.** The Service Outreach Committee coordinates a supper on the 3rd Tuesday of every month; different menus are planned. Thank you to all who have helped us to help others, especially those who help on a regular monthly basis.



Volunteers are needed on the 3rd Tuesday of every month

1. **Cooks & Bakers** – Prepare food for 24, ready to serve in disposable trays delivered between 4:45 – 5 pm to St. Mary's Parking Lot near the entrance off of Herrick Street.
2. **Drivers** – needed at 4:40 pm to meet at St. Mary's Parking Lot to load up prepared food and drop off by 5:30 pm at the CC Cicero location where the food is served.

Our next supper will be on Tuesday, June 18th. Check the SignUpGenius link for more info: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054EAEA62AAFC1-48346199-catholic#/>



FOOD PANTRY - STOCK THE PANTRY!!

The Food Pantry stays open year round. Please continue to support the Food Pantry by keeping it stocked year round. Bring your donation for the Catholic Charities Pantry items to the Parish Office at 40 E. Burlington, Riverside. Canned goods: soup, vegetables, fruit, tuna, and pasta, pasta sauce, rice, cereal, and mac n cheese are welcome. In addition, gift cards can be placed in an envelope and dropped at the office mailbox. Please label the envelope CC Food Pantry Collection.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

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Thank You for your generous donations to the ongoing Knights of Columbus Diaper Drive for Catholic Charities. Any sizes will help families and babies in need but **sizes 5 & 6 are the most needed.** Please drop off your donations at the parish office located at 40 E Burlington St, Riverside, or Mater Christi Church at 2401 S. 10th Ave., North Riverside.



PARISH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Connect with us and join us!
At St. Paul VI Parish, we have an abundance of ministry opportunities and ways in which you or your family members can get involved. For a list of ministries, visit www.stpaulviparish.org (click Engage, then Get Involved), or call the Parish Office at 708-447-1020 to sign up.



SAINT KATERI'S CLOSET

We are still accepting First Communion outfits for our St. Kateri's Closet. Items can then be returned freshly laundered for the next family to use. There is no cost to the families. Donations can be dropped off at:

St. Hugh Faith Formation Center
2400 S. 10th Ave., North Riverside
St. Paul VI Parish Office (Lyne Parish Office)
40 E. Burlington St., Riverside

Questions? Contact Chris at 708-224-9993 or jcvalfred@outlook.com



FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Looking for volunteers to help feed 40 meals to the hungry for a homeless shelter located on Lake Street in Oak

Park on the first Friday of each month. Each volunteer makes 5-10 dinners on a menu of their choosing comprising of an entree, a vegetable, and a dessert. Containers are supplied. Meals are delivered.

Interested? Contact Kathy Burns, burns.kathleen@comcast.net
Sponsored by the St Paul VI Women's Society.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Please consider helping serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul or by making a donation in the donation box found in the back of both Churches. Thank You for your generosity!



If you know of someone who needs assistance, or would like to join St. Vincent DePaul, please call the office at 708-447-1020, X217.



LOOKING FOR GARDENERS, VOLUNTEERS, AND HELPERS!

Come celebrate life with us!
Volunteer with St. Paul VI Garden Ministry as we tend the gardens located next to St. Mary Church. All are welcome. Children under the age of 21 must be accompanied at all

times by a parent or legal guardian.

For complete information, contact Sallie Boge at gardenministry@aol.com.

Parish & Community Resources

ST. PAUL VI PARISH WOMEN'S SOCIETY

The St. Paul VI Women's Society holds its monthly gatherings on the first Wednesday of every month, September through June, unless otherwise noted. The meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Marian Room (lower level) of Mater Christi Church. Prior to the meeting, everyone is invited to church for the Rosary at 6:30 pm. For information, contact Co-President Nicki Mendez, 708-539-6575, nicki828@myyahoo.com; or Co-President Theresa Mendez, 815-383-8841, thrsmdz2055@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bishop Ketteler Council 1628 Catholic men 18 and older are invited to our monthly meeting held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of St. Mary Church (Oak Room). Info: Roger Jensen at (630) 418-3308.

HISPANIC MINISTRY / MINISTERIO HISPANO

Join the St. Paul VI Hispanic Committee to talk about promoting our Latino faith and share with the parish community.

For questions, contact Matthew Brophy mbrophy@archchicago.org or call 708-447-1020.

Únase al Comité Hispano de St. Paul VI para hablar sobre promover nuestra fe latina y compartir con la comunidad Parroquial.

Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Matthew Brophy mbrophy@archchicago.org o llame al 708-447-1020.

ST. PAUL VI HOLY NAME SOCIETY

St Paul VI Parish Holy Name Society (HNS) meets monthly from September through May each term. General meetings are held on the second Friday of each month with a Mass celebrated the Sunday immediately following the meeting. Other HNS events are held throughout the calendar year with information posted in advance in the bulletin. For information contact Ted Watylyk at stpaulvihns@gmail.com.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Prayer Shawl Ministry meets twice a month to pray, knit and crochet. Please let us know when someone in your family or neighborhood is in need of the comfort these prayer filled shawls, hats & scarves provide.

For information, call the parish office at 708-447-1020.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

St. Paul VI's Conference of the St. Vincent DePaul Society helps those in the surrounding areas with assistance. If you need assistance or know someone that needs assistance, please call the parish office and leave a message for St. Vincent DePaul and a volunteer will contact you.

BAPTISM

Second and fourth Sundays at St. Mary, first and third Sundays at Mater Christi. To make arrangements or for more information call the Parish Office at 708-447-1020.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

This process begins with an interview with a Pastoral Staff member. No date for the ceremony can be reserved until this interview is completed. For more information, call the Parish Office at 708-447-1020.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you would like to receive an anointing, or you know someone who would like to receive this Sacrament, please call the parish office (708-447-1020) to schedule an appointment to arrange a visit.

FUNERAL PLANNING & ARRANGEMENTS

St. Paul VI Parish will assist you in preparing and customizing the Funeral Mass for your loved one. We are here to be of service to you during your time of sorrow.

Please contact the parish office at 708-447-1020 to make arrangements after you have contacted the funeral home.

There is a simple outline of choices you may use to personalize the Mass for you and your family. All of these are suggestions; you may choose any sacred music that is familiar or important to you.

Contact the parish office for assistance in any musical questions or special requests.

For a complete list of the Outline of Funeral Mass, please visit <https://www.stpaulviparish.org/funerals.html>

COUNSELING SERVICES

St. Paul VI offers counseling services to our parishioners. All issues are treated with respect and confidentiality.

Appointments are set at your convenience and are held at the Pastoral Center or other suitable location.

Clients are served on a sliding scale and whenever possible insurance reimbursement will be encouraged and supported.

Meet our parish counselor Damaris Colón-Soto. She is now available for confidential counseling in person at the Lyne Pastoral Center or St. Hugh Faith Formation Center from 9 am-4 pm. To schedule an appointment, please email damariscolon.claret@gmail.com or call 773-313-2492 (Se habla español). She will be available to meet in person at the Lyne Parish Office on Fridays.

For reading resources, visit stpaulviparish.org.

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