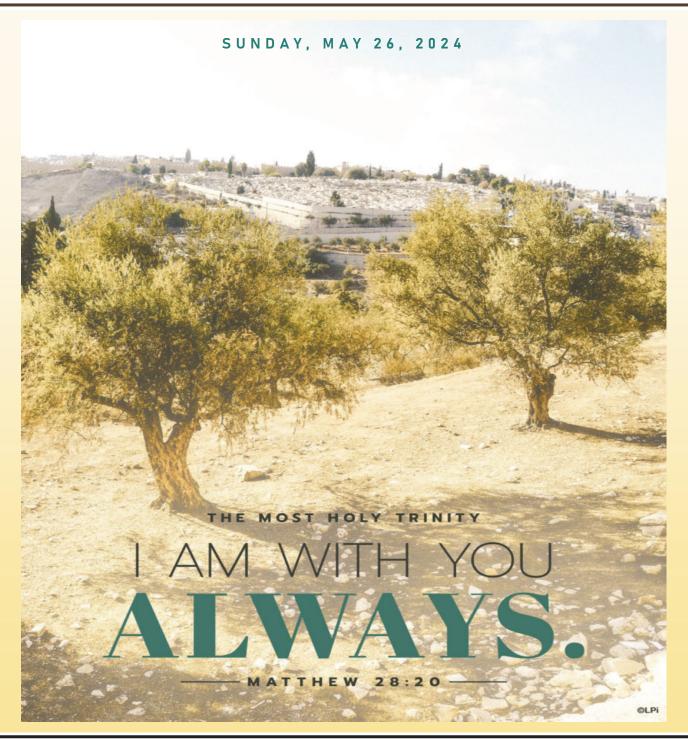
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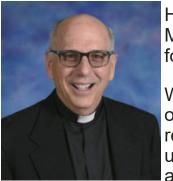


## ST. PAUL VI PARISH



St. Mary Church 105 Herrick Road Riverside Mater Christi Church 2401 S. 10th Avenue North Riverside

### A message from our Pastor



Happy Memorial Day Weekend! It's official – the start of our Midwest summer season has begun and the cicadas are out in full force!

What originally began as a day to commemorate the fallen soldiers of the Civil War, Memorial Day is now a national holiday of remembrance for all fallen service men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country. Take a moment on Monday to acknowledge what the day is represents. Perhaps you could join

us for the annual Memorial Service for Veterans sponsored by Riverside American Legion Post 488. The ceremony will begin at 10:00 AM in the St. Mary Parish Center and all are welcome.

We will celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi on June 2 with a Eucharistic Procession following the 11:00 AM Mass at Mater Christi. Deacon Randy has provided further details about this feast and the logistics in today's bulletin. Please join us!

Just because it's summertime, don't miss out on what's going on in the parish. The best way to stay connected is to sign up for the parish eblast. It's easy – just go to the Quick Links on our parish website www.stpaulviparish.org scroll all the way down to" Join Our Weekly Newsletter" and enter your email address to the right in the blue box. Voila – you are now connected!

Mark your calendars for the parish Block Party on Sunday August 25. It's a wonderful event and lots of fun for everyone!

I hope these next weeks of end of school year activities, celebrations and graduations are filled with much joy and happiness. Try to plan some "down" time to re-charge your batteries – the 4th of July will be here before you know it - and the hum of the cicadas will be over!

### Fr. Tom May, Pastor



Thank you for your service and your sacrifices.

### A message from our Associate Pastor



This is graduation season we are proud of our St. Mary's graduates of 2024 who will be graduating on Wednesday. Please keep them in your prayers during this celebration and transition. Our class knows by now what high school they are going to but many may not know what to do after graduation. Chloe Langr of Aleteia has more to say. When I graduated from high school, I had no idea what I wanted to do with my life. Plans for pursuing a degree in nursing were quickly stifled by my lack of interest in biology classes and fear of blood — neither of which were good signs. After telling everyone through my senior year of high school that I was going to study medicine, I ate my words and entered college as a freshman with no direction, but a desire to learn. Stressed, frustrated and confused, I wish more people had told me that it was okay to not know exactly what I wanted my life to look like by the time I was 18 years old.

High school graduates are peppered with questions, but the one they'll hear the most is "So, what's next?" Some grads will have the next four years of their lives planned out on a spreadsheet with

precise plans. But others may sheepishly shrug and admit they have no idea what they're supposed to do next. Our culture puts pressure on kids fresh out of high school to have their lives planned out. As a parent, it can be taxing to see your child struggle with discerning the next steps in their life.

Here are four things you can do to help guide your child if "I don't know" is their answer to what their life plans look like ...

#### 1. Don't be afraid to take a step back and press pause

It's okay to not know what to do with the rest of life after graduation. Katherine Schwarzenegger, author of I Just Graduated – Now What? Honest Answers from Those Who Have Been There, didn't realize until after college was over that taking a break was a great response when questions about the future seemed daunting. "Pause and take the time to find out what's important to you," she writes. "Find out what you love, what's real and true to you—so it can infuse and inform your work and make it your own ... Pausing allows you to take a breath in your life. As everybody else is rushing around like a lunatic out there, I dare you to do the opposite."

### 2. Don't stress if your graduate hasn't decided on a college major

When I started my first year of college, I was an undecided, exploratory student. I thought I would be alone in a sea of students who knew exactly what they wanted to do with their time in college, so I was pleasantly surprised when I found other students in the exact same situation as me. I shouldn't have been that surprised though, since at least 50 percent of students entering their first year of college are undecided about their majors.

Once a student decides his or her academic major, they may not stick to it, either. Some 50 to 70 percent of students will change their majors at least once in their college career, while most will change their major three times before they walk across the stage to receive their diploma. By the time I earned my degree in history, I had declared my major two times, only to find out the department I thought I'd love wasn't a good fit. Let your student know that it's okay to be exploratory and decide later on in their college career what they want to study.

### 3. Realize that it's okay to be a scrapper

Are you worried if your high school grad doesn't go to the best college right away that their resume may be less then ideal? Regina Hartley, vice president of human resources at UPS thinks differently. In a TED talk, she talks about overcoming adversity as a "scrapper" — someone who had to fight against the odds to reach success. When Hartley read through the profiles of top business professionals, she realized something incredible: most of them were scrappers.

"The conventional thinking has been that trauma leads to distress, and there's been a lot of focus on the resulting dysfunction," Hartley said in the TED talk. "But during studies of dysfunction, data revealed an unexpected insight: that even the worst circumstances can result in growth and transformation. A remarkable and counter-intuitive phenomenon has been discovered, which scientists call Post Traumatic Growth."

If your student doesn't have a plan for the next four years, realize that overcoming uncertainty can build character. Not only does your student not have to have their life planned out all the way to retirement by the time they put on their cap and gown, but they can also grow through this time of uncertainty and become a better person.

### 4. Help your student find themselves through volunteer work

I wasn't the only one in my family to experience an identity crisis during the college years. During her time in college, my mom didn't know what to major in either. She took time off and spent it volunteering at a school where she discovered her love of teaching others. "Not knowing for certain what to do for the rest of your life at 18 I feel is actually normal," she told me. "Also, I feel that we are created to find happiness in a state of structure and learning. Bettering yourself in a routine of some sort can bring us a sense of accomplishment and peace."

Spending time in the service of others can help define the graduate's strengths and weaknesses. Encourage your student to travel, learn through life experiences and engage the world. But also encourage them to see the world through a lens of humility. If your student decides to volunteer, encourage them to realize that others, no matter how impoverished or in need, have incredible amounts of wisdom to share.

### 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 (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 quide 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

### **EUCHARISTIC 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 JUNE 1 & JUNE 2:

St. Mary Church Presider:

Saturday **June 1** 4:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

Sunday June 2 8:00 AM Fr. Thomas Unz

10:00 AM Fr. Thomas May

5:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

Mater Christi Church Presider:

Saturday June 1 5:00 PM Fr. Thomas May

Sunday June 2 8:00 AM Fr. Vittorio Bruscella, CMF

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: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 (12b)/

Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27 Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31 Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147 :12-13, 14-15, 19-20/

Mk 10:32-45

**Thursday:** 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/Mk 10:46-52 **Friday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/ls 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/

Lk 1:39-56

**Saturday:** Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 11:27-33

### **REFLECTIONS**

### RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### **Precious things**

I once wrote an article about a school that embraced the Reggio Emilia approach to education. This meant, in practice, a lot of fascinating things, and it was a fun piece to work on. But all these years later, I could not accurately describe the Reggio Emilia style of learning to anyone except to say this: they give the kids glass bowls and china plates.

That's what stuck with me, and that's what sticks out in my memory amidst the hundreds of intervening articles and interviews on other equally fascinating topics. I remember those glass bowls and cups lining the shelves, the fine china dishes, the beautiful shiny cutlery the children used for lunch.

This was a pre-school, and these students were three-year-olds. "If they drop a cup and it shatters, then they learn that glass can break. We clean it up," the teacher said with a shrug. The idea was that a child will never learn to handle a fragile, precious thing — and grow into an adult who can respect and cherish a fragile, precious thing — if they are not sincerely trusted with a precious thing whose fragility they bear personal witness to.

The breaking, you see, was part of the education.

The disciples worshiped, but they doubted. And yet, Christ gave them the Great Commission anyway, something fragile and important, something that could be easily dropped and easily broken. Christ knew who they were, what they were. They were mere human beings, deeply imperfect, scared and hesitant, a little slow on the uptake. He knows that's exactly what we are, too. But he gives us the Great Commission just as he gave it to them. Because that is what the Faith is: it is something perfectly beautiful, passed from one flawed person to another, throughout the ages — constantly dropped, constantly broken, and constantly, miraculously, pieced back together again.

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations."

— Matthew 28:19-20

### Worship

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

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)

### Monday, May 27 (Memorial Day) - St. Augustine

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Rosemary McDonald (MC Rosary Group)

#### Tuesday, May 28

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Lorraine Kwiatkowski, Julia Moran, Joan Lenzi (Gloria Rossi), Julia Moran, Jason Ella

### Wednesday, May 29 - St. Paul VI

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Jack & Karen Fuerst (Bob & Julie Keehn)

#### Thursday, May 30 - St. Joan of Arc

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Carole Eipers (Patricia Madai)

**Friday, May 31 -** The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Lorraine Kwiatkowski

#### Saturday, June 1 - St. Justin

(MC) 8:00 am † St. Paul VI Parishioners

(SM) 4:00 pm † Celestine Casper, David Todd (Carolyn Boch)

(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (The Pennacchio Family), Del Burns (Pat & Ron Borow), Daniel Dulik (Ron & Pat Borow)

#### Sunday, June 2 - THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † St. Paul VI Deacons & their families (MC) 9:30 am † Fr. Cyril Nemecek (Ludmila Vavrinec), Daniel Dulik, Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jasso, Andrew Garcia, Maria Pura (SM) 10:00 am † Charlotte Lindauer (Drummond/Bialas Families), Eva Kunkel (Frank Gazzolo)

(MC) 11:00 am † Alberta Peruzzo, Margaret Yung (James & Joanne Wenzbauer), Thomas Gill, Jr. (Dvorak Family)

(SM) 5:00 pm † Therese Reniche for healing (Anne Lysaught), Alfonso Corral, Elizabeth Gazzolo (Frank & Kathleen Gazzolo), Jaime Galindo, Socorro Esparza, Maria Luisa Galindo

### 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, especially for Edward Kelly, Charles J. Brom III, and Joanne Welch

May they rest in peace.

### FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Virginia Alba Richard Alvarez **Chad Barner** Arlene Batek Mary Binder Renee Collins-Marah Alex Dynako David Dynako Elaine Dynako Barbara Gurski Bob Gurski Dolores Gryzlak Marilynne Higgins Tom Higgins Terry Hunt Aurora Infante Patricia King Jerry Kosik Diane Kretz Ramon Lehnen Anthony Lindauer Barb Marszewski **Emily Martinez** 

Roberto Medina Domingo Martinez Spencer Mehr **Christopher Mounts** Patricia Mounts Roake Mounts Cecylia Noveli Ofelia Pelaez Beth Pennacchio Dean Pennacchio Elsie Piszczor Bryan Poehler Richard Ptak Albert Riebock Elizabeth S.C. Maripat Scanlon Jack Silhavy Ethan Tkalec Maria Villafuerte Miguel Villafuerte Carina Willems 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 <a href="www.stpaulviparish.org">www.stpaulviparish.org</a> or call the parish office at 708-447-1020.

### HAIL MARY CHALLENGE- 1,892,527

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

stmarymarys@gmail.com. The counts received are tabulated for inclusion in upcoming communications.

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### Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

#### 2024 LEGACY PLANNING



### A Tax-Savvy Way to Support St. Paul VI Parish

Please help us cover our increased operating costs by considering a direct gift of securities or mutual funds that have appreciated in value and have been held for more than one year.

When you donate appreciated securities or mutual funds to our parish, you can reduce or even eliminate federal capital gains taxes on the transfer. You may also be entitled to a federal income tax charitable deduction based on the fair market value of the securities at the time of the transfer. For more information about donating stock or securities, please contact your financial advisor.

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.

### Ways to give

### **MAIL - DROP OFF - CALL**

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

#### ONLINE

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

#### **TEXT-TO-GIVE**

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



#### **SCAN TO DONATE**

How to scan a QR code using your iPhone or Android phone:

- •Open the Camera app on your phone.
- •Then point your phone on the QR code to scan.
- •Tap on the pop-up banner to open St. Paul VI Donate page.

### ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



### **Second and Special Collections 2024**

Priests' Health & Retirement

Peter's Pence

June 9, 2024

June 30, 2024

Missionary Co-Op

July 27-28, 2024

Seminarian Education

September 22, 2024

World Mission Sunday

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Retirement Fund for Religious

June 9, 2024

June 9, 2024

June 9, 2024

June 30, 2024

Voctober 20, 2024

November 17, 2024

December 8, 2024



May 20, 2024 WINNERS!

1st Place (\$75) # 191 Nicholas Weber 2nd Place (\$25) # 186 Catherine Warachowskip

### 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 <a href="https://www.stpaulviparish.org">www.stpaulviparish.org</a>.

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

<u>Visit our website to download and print the order form.</u>

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!

### Parish Announcements & Events



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



The Lyne Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day.



May the Lord Bless You and Keep You, and continue to watch over you.

May 18, 2024

Olivia Acuna Clarahan Valentina Soto









### Remember and Honor Our Brave Heroes

This Memorial Weekend

MONDAY, MAY 27, 2024

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR VETERANS - Sponsored by Riverside American Legion Post 488

A memorial event for our fallen, and a patriotic tribute to, and recognition of, all veterans and those active service members will be held Monday, May 27th, at 10:00 am in the St. Mary Parish Center.

Veterans and all attendees who are currently serving in the armed forces are strongly encouraged to wear their uniforms, partial uniforms, and any appropriate clothing that will identify you as a veteran or service member.

### ST. PAUL VI MIGRANT FAMILY NEEDS OUR HELP! FEEDING THE HUNGRY!

If the Lord moves your heart to help feed this family, please use the link or the QR code for this corporal work of mercy.

Please use the link below or the QR code to make donations.

https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/cd784709-33c7-42e0-b450-292ab66952ea





If you have any questions as to how you can help Jose and Andreina and their family, please contact Matt Brophy at <a href="mailto:mbrophy@archchicago.org">mbrophy@archchicago.org</a> or the parish office at 708.447.1020

### Parish Announcements & Events

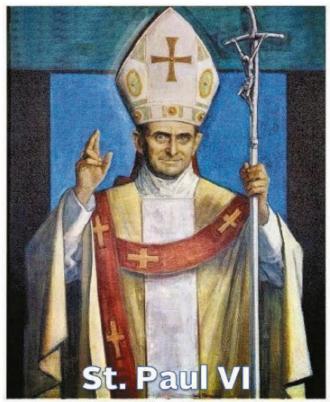
### MAY 29 - THE FEAST OF ST. PAUL VI

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 back of the prayer card.
   (Prayer cards will be available to pick up in our churches and at the office beginning this weekend.)
- · Repeat for nine days.



Feast Day: May 29

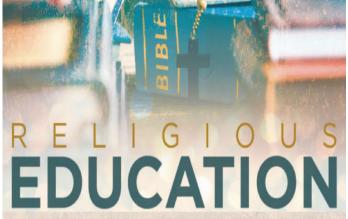


### A EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION IN CELEBRATION OF THE SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Come and join us on Sunday, June 2nd, following the 11:00 am Mass at the Mater Christi worship site (weather permitting) for a Eucharistic Procession in celebration of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. We will process the Blessed Sacrament as a people of faith around the block, making stops at the Mother of Mothers Shrine and the St. Hugh Faith Formation Center as a public proclamation of our belief in Jesus' True Presence in the Eucharist.

Pope Francis, in his 2021 homily on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, commented, "The procession with the Blessed Sacrament...reminds us that we are called to go out and bringJesus to others. To go out with enthusiasm, bringing Christ to those we meet in our daily lives."

At the conclusion of the procession, the Blessed Sacrament will be brought to the altar, and there will be an opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration, concluding with Benediction at 1:00 p.m.



### 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.

### Faith Formation

#### All God's Children Are Made Perfectly!

SPRED (SPecial REligious Development) 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.



PARISH LEADERSHIP 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 & EVANGELIZATION 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).

Free informational sessions are being offered. These mornings will include an interactive session where you will get a sample of our academic style, formation days, and more information about all our parish programs. RSVP to rcastillon@usml.edu with your name, parish, phone number, email address, and which workshop(s) you will be attending.

May 18, 9am-Noon Practical Skills for Accompaniment in Ministry University of Saint Mary of the Lake, Priest Building 1000 E Maple Ave, Mundelein

June 8, 9am-Noon Listening and Discernment St. Giles 1045 Columbian Ave, Oak Park

July 13, 9am-Noon Eucharist and Mission SS Genevieve and Stanislaus 4835 W Altgeld St, Chicago



### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month

1. <u>Cooks & Bakers</u> – 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. <u>Drivers</u> – 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/904054EAEA62AAAFC1-48346237-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.

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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COLLECTING DIAPERS FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

**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



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## housing FORW>RD

### 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.

### **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 <a href="https://www.stpaulviparish.org">www.stpaulviparish.org</a> (click Engage, then Get Involved), or call the Parish Office at 708-447-1020 to sign up.



### 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.



### REPACK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The next session is Saturday, July 20th, from 1:00 - 3:45 pm.

Kids 11+ 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 <a href="mailto:bishopse5a@gmail.com">bishopse5a@gmail.com</a>. Please sign up by Wednesday, July 17th.

### 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, <a href="mailto:nicki828@myyahoo.com">nicki828@myyahoo.com</a>; or Co-President Theresa Mendez, 815-383-8841, <a href="mailto:thrsmndz2055@gmail.com">thrsmndz2055@gmail.com</a>.

#### 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 <a href="mailto:mbrophy@archchicago.org">mbrophy@archchicago.org</a> 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 <a href="mailto:stpaulvihns@gmail.com">stpaulvihns@gmail.com</a>.

### 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 Colòn-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.

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCE FOR HELP 24/7

National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-7233 Love is Respect (For Teens) 1-866-331-9474

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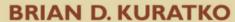
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