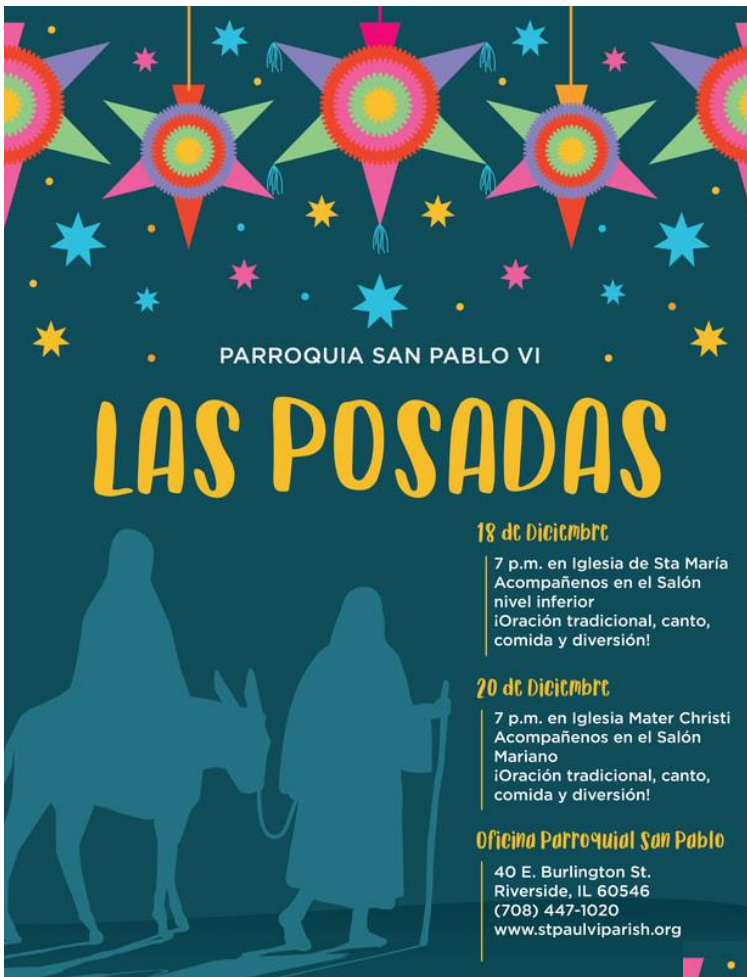


Celebrate with us on Monday & Wednesday!

**First-time participants
are encouraged!**



PARROQUIA SAN PABLO VI

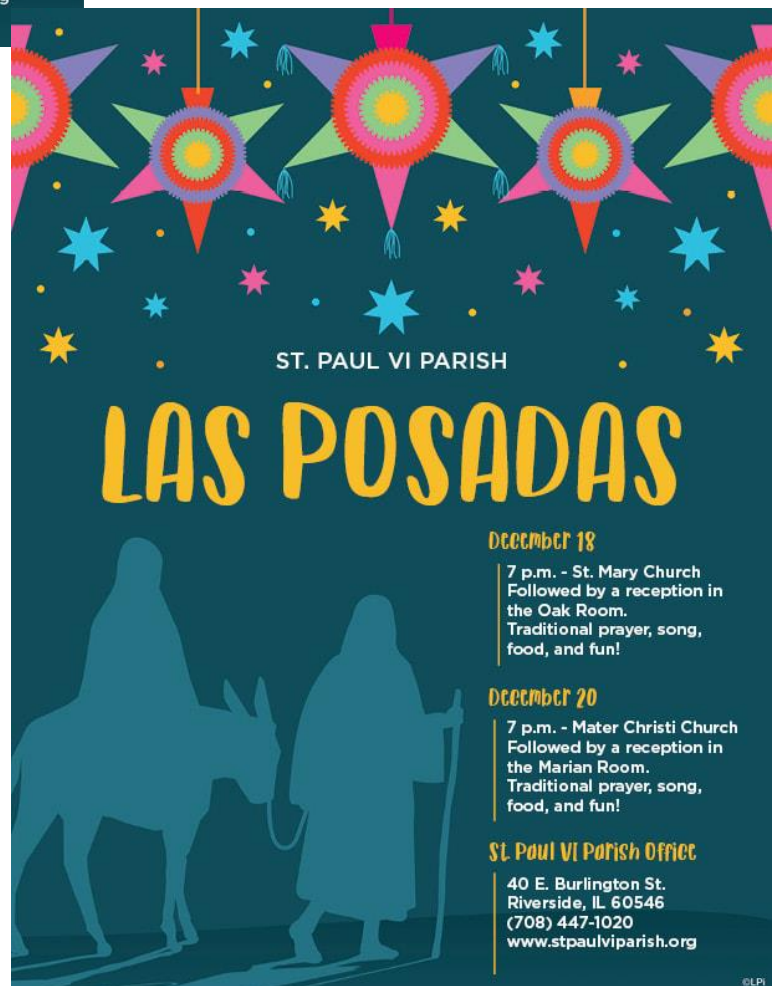
LAS POSADAS

18 de Diciembre
7 p.m. en Iglesia de Sta María
Acompañenos en el Salón
nivel inferior
¡Oración tradicional, canto,
comida y diversión!

20 de Diciembre
7 p.m. en Iglesia Mater Christi
Acompañenos en el Salón
Mariano
¡Oración tradicional, canto,
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The tradition of Las Posadas (the inns) was brought to Mexico from Spain by Catholic Missionaries in 1586. It commemorates the journey Mary and Joseph made while searching for shelter in Bethlehem before baby Jesus' birth. At St. Paul VI, children dressed as Mary, Joseph, and the angel will lead us from door to door searching for a place to stay. At each stop, we will sing songs and say prayers. Everyone will be given a guide that will have all the lyrics and prayers. First-time participants are welcome! Once Mary and Joseph find a place to stay, we will all join together in a celebration with traditional foods and drinks. One of the most exciting elements of our celebration is the star-shaped piñatas filled with candy and toys. The piñatas are in the shape of colorful seven-pointed stars, which are said to have guided the Three Wise Men to the newborn Jesus. All kids will receive a bolo (or little bag) or candy before they leave!



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

LAS POSADAS

December 18
7 p.m. - St. Mary Church
Followed by a reception in
the Oak Room.
Traditional prayer, song,
food, and fun!

December 20
7 p.m. - Mater Christi Church
Followed by a reception in
the Marian Room.
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