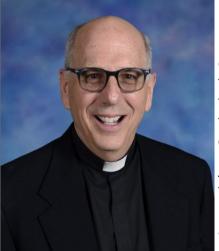
# **ST. PAUL VI PARISH** † UNITED IN CHRIST † THE COMMUNITIES OF ST. HUGH MATER CHRISTI ST. MARY Established July 1, 2021 Vol. 005 The bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world. Iohn 6:33 August 1, 2021 EIGHTEENTH **SUNDAY IN ORDINARY** TIME

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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR



In today's first reading we hear how, "The whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron." Although they were being led out of slavery to freedom, the journey through the desert was long and hot and they even wished they had died in Egypt! The Israelites had lost sight of the goal of their journey.

Any parent who has traveled a distance with children knows the impatience that can ensue, and although the lake or Walt Disney World may be at trip's end, there can be grumbling and incessant "Are we there yets." The goal seems too far perhaps or simply takes too long!

The Renew My Church journey has been long and sometimes difficult. We are being led by the Holy Spirit to a stronger more vibrant parish community, but we too can forget the goal in the midst of all that needs to be done. There are changes to be sure and some have been hard, all have challenged us to think and behave in new ways.

The whole staff is undergoing changes, learning new roles, moving offices. Yet, parish life goes on and people need to be served today, facilities maintained and repaired, Masses celebrated, weddings and funerals scheduled. None of these can wait until we are settled into the new ways.

Major parish efforts are taking place too. We are forming a new Parish Pastoral Council, we are seeking members for the Evangelization Animators team who will keep us aware of our mission and the new School Board is being formed.

Along with all of this, we are beginning to plan for the Feast of St. Paul VI. Please mark your calendars for this important day, Sunday, September 26, 2021. We will gather in the Parish Center at St. Mary for Mass at 11:00. At the Mass, our new Vicariate shepherd, Bishop Kevin Birmingham will install me as your pastor and present our Associate Pastor, Fr. Matt, our staff, Pastoral Council and Finance Council. Following Mass there will be a Ministry Fair so that everyone will have an opportunity to become aware of our many ministries and organization and perhaps join one to use their gifts. A reception afterwards will provide time to meet one another.

Our journey isn't over. There is much to be done to make our unity real and our mission broader and stronger. Today's readings remind us of God's providence every step of the way. From God's provision of quail and manna for the Israelites to Jesus declaring, "I am the bread of life," and giving us himself in communion, God provides for our hungers and thirsts.

Perhaps with the nourishment God provides, we can set aside any grumbling we may be tempted to utter, and embrace the journey God has given us. And, with the Holy Spirit guiding us, we can each make the journey less difficult for one another!

*Fr. Tom May* Pastor

## Mass Intentions

Saturday,				
4:00 p.m.	<b>Presider:</b> Fr. Tom May Anthony Biello (Sharmayne Stach)			
	Luis Solis Mary McMahon (Sharmayne Stach)			
	Elvira Castillo (Ann & Stephen Kubiczky)			
	Leona & Paul Carrabotta			
Sunday, A	ugust 1 - EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
8:00 a.m.	<b>Presider:</b> Fr. Tom Unz Joe Bergmann (Chris Bergmann)			
No. VIS	Leona & Paul Carrabotta			
	Larry Yacutis (Ray Hall)			
10:00 a.m.	Presider: Fr. Robert Banzin Mary McMahon (Prayer Shawl Ministry)			
10:30 a.m.				
L'AL SHE	Jack Roebuck Katie May McDermott (Kate Lyons)			
5:00 p.m.	Presider: Fr. Tom May			
	Sandy Gelman (Mark & Carol Wojtulewicz) Carl Ramos & Katie O'Brien (1st Wedding			
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Monday, A				
the second s	Lois R. Wilcek (Frank Wilcek)			
Tuesday, August 3 8:30 a.m. Sis Waldron (Patricia Madai)				
Wednesda	y, August 4			
And the second	Thelma Lehnan (Jim Pendowski)			
Thursday, 8:30 a.m.	August 5 Tom Wilcox (Meg O'Brien)			
	The Darnstadt Family			
Friday, August 6 8:30 a.m. Levia Martin				
8:30 a.m.	Hugh Waldron (Mike Oleskiewicz)			
	loved one that you would like remembered for a			
special intention during Mass, please visit our parish office located at 40 E. Burlington St., Riverside or call 708-447-1020.				

## PRESIDER SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF JULY 31 & AUGUST 1:

St. Mary	Church	Presider:	
Saturday	Aug 7	4:00 PM	Fr. Tom May
Sunday	Aug 8	8:00 AM	Fr. Tom May
		10:00 AM	Fr. Robert Banzin
		10:30 AM	Fr. Tom May
			(Parish Center)
		5:00 PM	Fr. Tom May
Mater Ch	risti Chu	Presider:	
Saturday	Aug 7	8:00 AM	Fr. Matt Nemchausky
		5:00 PM	Fr. Matt Nemchausky
Sunday	Aug 8	8:00 AM	Fr. Matt Nemchausky
		9:30 AM	Fr. Matt Nemchausky
		11:00 AM	Fr. Matt Nemchausky



#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21 Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14 Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28 Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23 Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10 Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20 Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51





#### Prayer of St. Paul VI

Make us worthy, Lord, to serve our brothers and sisters throughout the world who live and die in poverty and hunger.

Give them, through our hands, this day their daily bread, and by our understanding love, Give peace and joy. Amen

#### THE BREAD OF LIFE

Today's Gospel has the crowd asking Jesus three questions. First, "When did you get here," to which Jesus responds by rebuking them for their failure to grasp his miracle as a "sign," an occasion to put faith in him. Their second question about accomplishing the "works of God" has Jesus respond that faith is the "work" that God wishes. Many scholars believe this is John's answer to the faith-works dichotomy emerging in the early Christian community. Faith is the work of God in the believer, John would have us understand. The third question asked by the crowd is a request for a "sign" that would allow them to put faith in Jesus, as the manna in the desert allowed the Israelites to put faith in the Lord God. Jesus answers by revealing himself as the "bread of life" that "comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

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## WE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS ESPECIALLY FOR

Sam Abbinante Donna Accetta Pola Aguirre Arturo Anguiano III Virginia Alba Susan Albrecht Cheryl Albertsen Pat Alexander Jim Arndt **Dolores Avelar** Particia Bambas Lisa Barreto Arlene Batek Nick Becker **Brent Bernal** Jorge Blackaller Karen Blackaller **Bob Boharic** Philip Brokenshire Linda Bronsteader Janet Broucek Del Burns Larry Busse Alicia C. Joseph Carrabotta Celeste Casper Terry Coffey **Catherine Costabile** Gerri Cozzi Raymond DeBoth Mary Dedowicz Rose DeSimone Therese Dolmant Edward Dragosh **Dorothy Dunajcik Denise Dwyer** Eileen Monica Feraluto Thomas Michael Fiorito Midge Galloro Barbara Garbarski Maryann Garbarski Antonio Garcia

Franco Gigliotti Greg Gnat Frank Gomez Anthony Gorski Elena Gorski Thomas & Michael Griffin Leonard Guarnieri Debra Henley Larry Hersh Nancy Hicks Mary Hoft **Robert Holas** Irene Horacek Juan Infante Yolanda Infante Virginia Janik Rosemary Kamykowski Linda Kariotis Katherine Karynicki Noel Keen Norman Kirkley Teresa Klaege Theresa Kledzik Geraldine Klemp Charles Koblick, Jr. Virginia Kott Jim Kratochvil Joseph Kratochvil Tony Krcelic Una Kucena Maxx Kusper Ramon Lehnan Brian Lenart Kathleen Lewis Charlotte Lindauer Louis Loaiza Ronald Lorenzini Lyman Martin **Benicio Martinez Emily Martinez** Helen Martinkus Suzanne Maviano Mary McQuade

Jim Mehr Spencer Mehr Socoro Mendoza Lizzie Moonev Elle Mounts Freda Murphy Lucila Nash Steven Obremski Shelly Paveca Beth Pennachio Dean Pennachio Vittoria Petrola Rob Piotrowski Elsie Piszczor Donna Reisiger Mark Rini Donna Rivera John Robson Yolanda Rodriguez Rosa Maria Santos Daniele Santucci Joe Scheffel Lorraine Schmect Georgie & Larry **David Sheffer Margaret Shether** Henry Shoffer Sam Smetko Fran Smith Laurney Stieger **Beth Strong Dolores Tedesco** Ethan Tkalec Angelina Trevino Angelina Urtis Jamie Vayda Max Venchus Peter Walke Jennifer Wald Philip Wengren Nicole Will John Leo Wilson John Winters Pat Zdarsky

## Meet the Staff



Blessings to everyone at St. Paul VI Parish!

Hello, my name is Deacon Peter Brown. I moved from Chicago to Riverside in 1999 and joined St. Mary Parish when I arrived. My wife Michelle and I have three grown children and one grandchild. We love the community and the wonderful friends we have met though the church over the years!

I graduated from the University of Illinois Chicago with a degree in Communications and received an MBA from Loyola University. This past September, I was ordained a Deacon through the University of Saint Mary of the Lake. It is truly a blessing to help with the sacraments. I am encouraged seeing so many of you at Church and around Lyons, North Riverside and Riverside!

I have been a school administrator for more than 30 years and am very passionate about education. I just completed my 20<sup>th</sup> year teaching Religious Education. In the church, I am involved in the Knights of Columbus, have previously served on Parish Council, served as a Deanery Representative and was active on several committees. Outside of parish and work life, I serve on a

few non-profit boards, lead corporate retreats, and when time permits, I like to read, hike, camp, and bike.

I am grateful to have a wonderful extended family and try to spend time with them almost every week.

For those of you I have not met, please say "hi" the next time you see me at the end of Mass and let me know if there is anything, I can do to help you! God bless.

#### Invitation to Evangelization Animators Team

Have you watched the Olympic Games held in Tokyo? While there is excitement and dreams-come-true for athletes who have trained hard and long, several have spoken about the empty venues. Because of COVID, no one is there to cheer them on.

While our mission to share the good news of Jesus was given to us at baptism, it can be hard to exercise without someone to cheer us on. We can be faithful and even very involved with our parish but might find our hearts reluctance to share our faith through word and witness.

Jerry Tarkanian, collegiate basketball coach for 50 years, wrote, "The secret is to have eight great players and four others who cheer like crazy." We have lots more than 8 great people at St. Paul VI, but we need those who will cheer life crazy as we endeavor to share our faith.

Will you be a cheerleader for the mission of Jesus? Come and explore what being an Evangelization Animator is all about. We will meet on Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30-8:30. The evening will have time for socializing with other members of our new parish, a presentation by our Vicariate evangelization person, Ms. Jennifer Delvaux, and time to reflect and pray.

Tennis star Serena Williams said, "We're strongest when we cheer each other on." And she's just talking about a sport. Can we cheer each other on to live the mission to which we have been called? Contact Carole Eipers to RSVP. I'm cheering for you to come!

## ALPHA

St Paul VI the new parish that combines St Hugh, Mater Christi and St Mary is about to embark on a journey together to fan the flames of our faith and to invite others to experience our faith community.

Alpha started in 1977 in England. People no longer assumed that God was true, or the Bible was trustworthy. People were asking what was real. The founding pastor, Nicky Gumbel, designed Alpha as a "place" of hospitality, and a safe environment for people to voice their questions and express their points of

Alpha as a "place" of hospitality, and a safe environment for people to voice their questions and express their points of view whatever those might be.

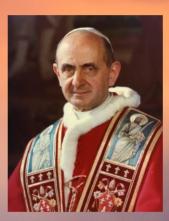
Alpha has spread across the globe and over 30 million people have done Alpha. A few years ago, the Archdiocese of Chicago recommended Alpha to re-energize parishes and to exercise our mission to share the Good News of Jesus.

The Alpha experience is simple: a small group of 8-10 people gather with a host and a helper, both of whom have been trained. Food is shared, followed by a video message. The host then leads the group in discussion. The meeting lasts about two hours.

Alpha has changed individuals and parishes across the world! The program will be held on Thursdays from 6:30-8:30 PM. The start date is September 23<sup>rd</sup> and will be held at the Marian Room of Mater Christi Church 2401 S 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. North Riverside. The program runs for 10 weeks and includes a retreat experience.

For more information or to register contact Richard Sima richsima@gmail.com or 708-446-6394.

# SAVE THE DATE



## THE FEAST OF ST. PAUL VI

Sunday, September 26, 2021 11:00 am Mass - St. Mary Parish Center 97 Herrick Rd., Riverside IL 60546

Please join us for a special Mass for the Feast of St. Paul VI. Our new vicariate shepherd, Bishop Kevin Birmingham, will perform the installation for our Pastor, Father Tom May and Associate Pastor Father Matthew Nemchausky, our staff, Pastoral Council, and Finance Council. The Ministry Fair will be held in an effort to familiarize and have the opportunity to meet and greet with the many ministries and organizations. More details to follow.



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

*July 24, 2021* **Phoebe Shalanyuy** Child of Peter & Amina-Mercy Mbinglo

> **Manuel Jr.** Child of Manuel Tinoco Jr. & Marlene Andrade

## <u>July 25, 2021</u>

**Annabelle Milana** Child of Daniel & Guadalupe Hernandez

Winifred Kindness Child of Patrick & Kaelan Kearney



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## One Million *Haúl Mary* Challenge

As of July 22, 2021 we have prayed **711,255** Hail Marys.

#### COME PRAY THE ROSARY - NEW ZOOM LINK

On Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m., we will gather virtually to pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary. The rosary begins promptly at 7:30 pm.

Join us on this link: Meeting ID: 812 1056 2468 Passcode: 949134

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210562468? pwd=eG80RGRkREdyN0RieUILVFVhYWVBQT09

## Religious Education/ Lifelong Faith Formation



## 2021-2022 **Religious Education / Lifelong Faith Formation**

#### WHY BE A PART OF OUR PROGRAM?

The goal of our program is to help your child deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ; we are creating disciples! We understand that there is a big difference between knowing about God and knowing God and we strive to create a balance in these two aspects of catechesis. Every child is created by God and in His image and we strive to reach children where they are and help them thrive through a variety of learning styles and activities. All children are called to Christ and we want to answer that call!

For questions or information, email ebkos@stmaryriverside.org or call 708-447-6812.

#### ¿POR QUÉ SER PARTE DE NUESTRO **PROGRAMA?**

El objetivo de nuestro programa es ayudar a su hijo a profundizar su relación con Jesucristo; estamos creando discípulos! Entendemos que hay una gran diferencia entre conocer a Dios y conocer a Dios y nos esforzamos por crear un equilibrio en estos dos aspectos de la categuesis. Cada niño es creado por Dios y a Su imagen y nos esforzamos por llegar a los niños donde están y ayudarlos a prosperar a través de una variedad de estilos y actividades de aprendizaje. ¡Todos los niños están llamados a Cristo y queremos responder a ese llamado!

Para preguntas o información, envíe un correo electrónico a ebkos@stmaryriverside.org o llame al 708-447-6812.

## St. Mary School





Still accepting registration for the 2021-2022 school. Please call the school office at (708) 442-5747 to schedule a personal tour, or email our Principal at nnolazco@stmaryriverside.org.







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#### **VIRTUS - SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING**

All volunteers working with children and youth are required by the Archdiocese to attend the "Protecting God's Children" class. All participants MUST pre-register at www.virtusonline.org and complete the registration information. The class is held at parishes in the area. This training is required before you volunteer.

For more information, go to VirtusOnline



THANK YOU!



Service Outreach would like to thank the St. Paul VI parishioners and communities who donated backpacks filled with school supplies for the Catholic Charities drive.

We collected 22 backpacks filled with school supplies! The backpacks will be distributed to school children in need in the west suburbs and the westside of Chicago.



On behalf of the Service Outreach group and Guardian Corps of America, thank you for your wonderful contributions of over 160 t-shirts and shorts for the

homeless men and women veterans who have served our country.

May God bless you abundantly for your kindness and caring for our homeless veterans.





On Saturday, July 17th, parishioners from the new St. Paul VI parish joined other volunteers for the Greater Chicago Food Depository repack session. The group broke down and packed nearly 11,500 pounds of potatoes from the great state of North Dakota. The potatoes were placed into bags and boxed to go out into the community the next day.

The next repack session will be September 11, 2021 from 1:00 to 3:45 pm.







#### FOOD PANTRY - STOCK THE PANTRY!!

Donations can be drop off in the vestibule of the Pastoral Office located at 40 E. Burlington during business hours. Place Gift Cards in the office mailbox and clearly marked for Catholic Charities food drive.

For a list of the most requested items or to sign up to volunteer, please use the Sign-Up Genius: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/</u> <u>go/904054EAEA62AAAFC1-catholic30</u>

Feel free to leave any non-perishable items.

#### FOOD PANTRY LOCATION / DESPENSAS DE ALIMENTO

West Regional Office (Cicero) 1400 S. Austin Blvd. Cicero, IL, 60804 Phone/Teléfono: (708) 222-1491 Monday/Lunes: 9:30-11am;12:30-4pm Tuesday/Martes: 9:30-11am; 12:30-2pm Thursday/Jueves: 2-6pm



#### CATHOLIC CHARITIES (CC) TUESDAY SUPPER

The CC Cicero office and Service Outreach provides monthly hot meals to those in need in the local community every third Tuesday of the month. Volunteers are needed to cook, bake, shop, assemble containers, clean-up and food delivery.

The next Tuesday Supper will be on Tuesday, August 17. Job details and food items needed for supper can be found on the Sign-Up Genius. Please use this link to sign up: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/</u> <u>go/904054eaea62aaafc1-catholic29</u>

For questions, email Service Outreach at serviceoutreach@stmaryriverside.org.



#### **BAPTISM OF INFANTS**

Second and fourth Sundays of the month. Register for Parent Preparation Session by calling the Parish Office at 708-447-1020.



MARRIAGE PREPARATION

*nony* 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.

#### Home or Hospital Visitation and Anointing Calls

If you would like a priest, deacon or minister of care to visit, or if you wish to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office at 708-447-1020.

#### FUNERAL PLANNING & ARRANGEMENTS

St. Paul VI Parish will assist you in preparing and personalize 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.

#### **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.

Visit <u>stmaryriverside.org</u> for reading resources or contact Damaris Colòn-Soto at 787-940-6283. Se habla español.



#### HOLY NAME SOCIETY -WOMEN'S GUILD

For more information visit, <u>materchristichurch.org</u> https://www.facebook.com/MaterChristiChurch/

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

*Bishop Ketteler Council 1628* Catholic men 18 and older are invited to our monthly meeting held the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.



For information: <u>http://stmaryriverside.org/kofc</u>or contact Roger Jensen at (630) 418-3308.



#### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

St. Mary Prayer Shawl Ministry meets twice a month to pray, knit and crochet. Please let us know when someone in your family/ neighborhood is in need of the comfort these

prayer filled shawls these hats & scarves provide.

For information, call Marilyn Havlik at 708-485-7538.



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## MASS SCHEDULE

**Mater Christi Church** 2401 S. 10th Avenue, North Riverside

**Daily Mass** Monday-Saturday 8:00 am (Livestream) **Anticipated Mass** 

Saturday 5:00 pm Church

**Sunday Mass** 8:00 am Church (Livestream) 9:30 am Church 11:00 am Church

St. Mary Church 105 Herrick Road, Riverside

**Daily Mass** Monday-Friday 8:30 am

**Anticipated Mass** Saturday: 4:00 pm Church

**Sunday Mass** 8:00 am Church 10:00 am Church & Livestream 10:30 am Parish Center 5:00 pm Church

#### Sunday Drive-thru Holy Communion

11:00 to 11:30 am at 40 E. Burlington St., Riverside. Please remain in your vehicle and the volunteers will guide you.

## RECONCILIATION

Mater Christi Church 2401 S. 10th Avenue, North Riverside Saturday 4:00 - 4:40 pm or by appointment

St. Mary Church 105 Herrick Road, Riverside Saturday after 4:00 pm Mass or by appointment

## **ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY &** EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



## "JESUS I TRUST IN YOU"

Mater Christi Church EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Monday 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

St. Mary Church **Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary** 

Thursday 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 3:00 to 9:00 p.m.

NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED

## PARISH DIRECTORY

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