



# ST. PAUL VI PARISH

*SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024*



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

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**St. Mary Church**  
**105 Herrick Road**  
**Riverside**

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

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## *A message from our Pastor*



Today's gospel is one of my favorites. We all know the story – Jesus begins to invite the twelve men who will become his apostles, to follow him.

“...he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, ‘Come after me and I will make you fishers of men.’ Then they abandoned their nets and followed him.” Further along in the story he invites James and John who “left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.”

What always amazes me about this story is the openness to Jesus' invitation and the willingness to drop everything to follow him. This may sound funny coming from a priest of forty years, but at least I knew a little bit what I thought I was signing up for when I went to the seminary. Did Simon, Andrew, James and John have any idea what they were going to do being “fishers of men”?

And what about Zebedee? His sons jump out of the boat, the family business mind you, and leave him with the hired hands. There is nothing in the story that says Zebedee called after them or pleaded with them to come back. How did Zebedee recognize the importance of this moment?

Are our hearts open to God's call and are we willing to follow where he will lead? We do not hear from the apostles if this was a hard decision for them. Have you ever really thought about it? I think we would all like to believe that we would do the same thing if Jesus showed up and asked us to drop everything we know and follow him, but in reality, would we?

It is not always easy to follow our Lord; it takes constant attention and discernment and an open heart and mind to walk away from the familiar and go where our Lord leads. But when we do, take that leap of faith, amazing things can and do start to happen!

Speaking of amazing things...last Sunday, over 50 people came out for the inaugural Spanish mass at 8 AM on our Mater Christi campus. Not even the frigid temperature kept our newest community from gathering. Fr. Matt and I are both very encouraged and excited to see how this new initiative will help St Paul VI parish grow and evolve.

Even when we are excited about something, change is never easy. Think of Zebedee – what must he have been thinking when his sons walked away to follow Jesus? I can only think that his faith must have been great to accept this change in his life with grace. I like to think that he kept his sons in constant thought and prayer. Most of all, I like to think that his trust in God allowed him to accept life's changes and understand that God's call is more important than our plans.

*Fr. Tom May, Pastor*

## *A message from our Associate Pastor*



We are continuing our novena for life. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) is inviting Catholics nationwide to take part in its “9 Days for Life” initiative, which will see thousands pray a novena beginning January 16.

The 9-day series of prayers encompasses the annual Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children on January 22.

Catholics in the US have participated in the Respect Life novena since its inception in 2013 – the 40th anniversary of Roe v. Wade – which was decided on January 22, 1973.

The USCCB notes that although the Supreme Court overturned Roe, sending abortion decisions back to elected representatives, continuing efforts are needed to protect children and their mothers from the tragedy of abortion. The bishops note that in the last 10 years, the Respect Life novena has reached hundreds of thousands of people in over 100 different countries.

Participating in “9 Days for Life” is as easy as signing up on the novena’s dedicated webpage, which has options for both English and Spanish speakers. Those who sign up will receive daily emails or text messages.

The overarching intention of the Respect Life novena is the end of abortion, but each day will feature a related prayer intention, as well as a reflection, action ideas, and more. Examples of the prayer intentions include: “may every pregnant mother receive compassionate care and support as she nurtures the life in her womb”; and “may civic leaders work for the protection of all human life, in every stage and circumstance.” Learn more about the Respect Life novena at [9DaysforLife.com](http://9DaysforLife.com), and sign up today to pray solo or in a group for the protection of human life.

Our protection for life is based on love but love or loving like the Lord is very difficult. Scarlett Rose Ford from Aletea has found help through the wisdom and love of St. Thérèse of Lisieux.

As I sat outside the campus library, I felt like I was part of a fall-themed snow globe: Orange leaves glittered as they descended with the wind, whirling around the people below before collecting in piles on the ground. Some human figurines sat in pairs on benches while others walked by, hand-in-mitten-covered-hand. When temperatures fall, love seems to be on the rise, and the age-old question once again occupies my mind: What is love?

As I people-watched, I grasped a well-loved copy of *33 Days to Merciful Love: A Do-It-Yourself Retreat in Preparation for Consecration to Divine Mercy*. The book is based on St. Thérèse of Lisieux’s devotion to Divine Mercy, with a specific emphasis on her love for God and others. While the Angelic Doctor of the Church St. Thomas Aquinas provides us with a wonderful definition of love (“to will the good of the other”), St. Thérèse is the exemplar of what this actually looks like, especially in regard to loving God.

It was in *33 Days to Merciful Love* that I found the answer to the question that philosophers, academics, and great thinkers of all ages have attempted to no avail: I discovered the secret to love.

Throughout my life, I’ve always stressed over the idea that I will never be able to love God enough; He is perfect and I am imperfect.

Even St. Thérèse — a Doctor of the Church and one of the greatest saints of the modern era — was imperfect, yet she found a resolution to this problem: She would ask God to pour out His love onto her so she could pour it back toward Him.

My brows furrowed as I closed the book, Is that allowed? It seems like a bit of a loophole. I observed the autumnal scene around me as I pondered, watching couples actively fall in love with one another. If our imperfect, finite capacity to love is strong enough to create these human bonds, how much stronger is God’s perfect, infinite love? The more time I spent reflecting, the more it made sense: God deserves the best love, and whose love is better than His own?

With this realization, I sighed a breath of relief with the wind, prompting another exodus of leaves from the trees. We don’t have to strive to impress God through our merits, for these will never be enough. The answer is much more simple: All we have to do is ask God to pour His love onto us so we may use His love to love Him. This is the secret to love.

*Fr. Matt Nemchausky, Associate Pastor*





## ***Worship***

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, January 20 - St. Fabian and St. Sebastian**

(MC) 8:00 am † First Responders and their families

(SM) 4:00 pm † Timothy Shelven (Flight Family), Daniel Cabrera

(Cristina Cabrera)

(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns)

**Sunday, January 21 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Celestine Casper, Oracio De Loera, Salvador De Loera, Ruperto De Loera, Rosario De Loera

(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jasso, Andrew Garcia, Edwin Dulik

(SM) 10:00 am † Healing for Tom Lysaught IV (Anne Lysaught), Mary Server (Bill), Kay Falbo (Gloria Rossi)

(MC) 11:00 am † For Migrant families

(SM) 5:00 pm † Bernice D. Gorski (Flight Family)

**Monday, January 22**

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † George Mullen

**Tuesday, January 23 - St. Vincent and St. Marianne Cope**

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Tom Marusic

**Wednesday, January 24 - St. Francis De Sales**

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † James P. Brennan (Brennan Family), Michael Walsen

**Thursday, January 25 - The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle**

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Madeline Solik (Bill)

**Friday, January 26 - St. Timothy and St. Titus**

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Healing of Victims of Domestic Violence

**Saturday, January 27 - St. Angela Merici**

(MC) 8:00 am † All the Faithful Departed

(SM) 4:00 pm † Bob & Charlotte Byrnes (Sharmayne Stach), Charlotte "Woody" Lindauer (Sharmayne Stach)

(MC) 5:00 pm † Paulette Solecki (SPVI Bereavement Ministry), Jim Burns (Del Burns), Thomas Franzak (Franzak-Hopper Families)

**Sunday, January 28 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † St Paul VI New Parishioners

(MC) 9:30 am † Celestine Casper, Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jasso, Andrew Garcia, Donato Leone, Antonette Leone Tuttle

(SM) 10:00 am † St Paul VI Parishioners & families

(MC) 11:00 am † Peace in Our Troubled World, Henry Kaluzny

(SM) 5:00 pm † St Paul VI School & Faith Formation Children



*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  
James Bernash, James Glosniak, William Kernan,  
Juanita Monzana, Leonardo Quartraro, and  
Katherine "Katie" Hassberger.**

**May they rest in peace.**

### **FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND**

Virginia Alba	Jerry Kosik
Cheryl Albertsen	Virginia Kott
Christine Alvarado	Donald J. Kotrba, Sr.
Jim Arndt	Mary Kratochvil
Antonio Arredondo	Joseph Kratochvil
Neenah B.	Diane Kretz
Arlene Batek	Dorothy Kraus
Cathy Belmonte	Christina Lee
Mary Binder	Ramon Lehnen
Alberto Blasi	Anthony Lindauer
Anita Blasi	Ashley Marlow
Deacon Bob Boharic	Emily Martinez
Jennifer Borow	Aimee McCormack
Del Burns	Harper Faith McGee
Patti Bzdyl	Spencer Mehr
Raybon Carroll	Dolores Messlein
Al Cimino	Lizzie Mooney
Victorino Herrera Corral	Rita Morrissey
Gloria DeSanto	Freda Murphy
Margarita Diaz	Lydia Nicasio
Carol Dvorak	Annie Nystrom
Alex Dynako	Margaret O.
David Dynako	Russ O'Brien
Elliott Franche	Beth Pennacchio
Midge Galloro	Dean Pennacchio
Terry Giblin	Rafaela Perez
Jayne Girard	Deacon Ron Pilarski
Dawn Gmitro	Elsie Piszczor
Mimi Gnolfo	Maria Pura
Bern Gordus	Maria Retana
Anthony Gorski	Roberto Requena
Elena Gorski	Dolores Rieber
Irene Gorski	George Rieber Sr.
Chris Green	Al Riebock
Bob Gurski	Rogelio Rojas
Katie Hassberger	Vivian Santoro
Thomas Higgins	Maria Consuelo Serrano
Marilynne Higgins	Carol Schaffer
Robert Holas	Lorraine Schmecht
Irene Horacek	Ann Stauffer
Olga Horacek	Nicholas John Stiso
Peggy K	Frank Szot
Wassyl Kalin	Ethan Tkalec
Noel Keen	Maria Villafuerte
Patricia King	Jennifer Walden
Norman Kirkley	Teresa West
Theresa Kledek	Carina Willems
Russell Klemp	Henry & Dorothy Zalabak
Janet Kosik	Pat Zdarsky

If you have a loved one that you would like to be remembered for a special intention during Mass, please visit our parish office located at 40 E. Burlington St., Riverside or call 708-447-1020 to schedule one. To request your Mass Intention to be included in the bulletin, please submit minimum 2 weeks prior to the requested Sunday bulletin date.

## Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

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### 2024 LEGACY PLANNING

#### Leave Your Legacy Through a Bequest

As we begin the New Year, please consider one of the greatest acts of stewardship an individual can make by including a gift to our parish in your will or trust. A bequest can be made to our parish using the following language:

"I give [insert specific dollar amount, or percentage of net or residuary] to The Catholic Bishop of Chicago, Tax ID #36-2170826, a corporation sole located in Chicago, Illinois, to be used for the benefit of St. Paul VI Parish located in Riverside, Illinois. However, if St. Paul VI Parish ceases to exist in its current form, then to the new parish or parishes erected in its stead."

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](mailto:jbirmingham@stpaulviparish.org).

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#### Second and Special Collections 2024

Collection for the Church in Latin America	January 28, 2024
Annual Catholic Appeal	February 3-4, February 10-11, February 17-18, 2024
Aid for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe	February 14, 2024
Holy Land	March 29, 2024
Catholic Charities - Mother's Day	May 12, 2024
Priests' Health & Retirement	June 9, 2024
Peter's Pence	June 30, 2024
Missionary Co-Op	Sunday in July/August
Seminarian Education	September 22, 2024
World Mission Sunday	October 20, 2024
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	November 17, 2024
Retirement Fund for Religious	December 8, 2024
CRS Rice Bowl	During Lent

### Ways to give

#### SCAN TO DONATE



#### ONLINE

- Click the donate button at [www.stpaulviparish.org](http://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 and an email will be sent to you.



#### January 15, 2024 WINNERS!

- 1st Place (\$75)  
#171  
Patricia Silverwood
- 2nd Place (\$25)  
#180  
Elizabeth Gryns

#### THERE ARE STILL TICKETS AVAILABLE!

ALL proceeds from this fundraiser will help defray regular operating costs in the parish budget. The parish FUNDRAISING GOAL for 2023-2024 is \$35,000.

For the official rules, terms and conditions, visit our website at [www.stpaulviparish.org](http://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.](#) Ticket numbers are assigned in the order payments are received.

Any questions? Please contact Jane Birmingham at [jbirmingham@stpaulviparish.org](mailto:jbirmingham@stpaulviparish.org) or 708-853-1421. Thank you in advance for supporting the parish and GOOD LUCK!



## Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure



### COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

**Next weekend, January 27-28** we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

**La próxima semana, 27-28 de Enero**, realizaremos la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina. Para muchos en América Latina y el Caribe, una creciente cultura secular, unos terrenos rurales difíciles y una escasez de ministros, son obstáculos para practicar la fe. Su apoyo a la colecta proporciona capacitación para el liderazgo laico, la catequesis, la formación para sacerdotes y religiosos y otros programas para compartir nuestra fe católica con aquellos que anhelan escuchar la Buena Nueva de Cristo. Para informarse más sobre cómo sus donativos hacen una diferencia, visiten [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).



### Prayer for Solidarity

Merciful and loving God, through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, we ask you to help us grow in unity and solidarity with the faithful around the world, especially those in Latin America and the Caribbean. Grant us the grace to give generously of our time, treasure, and talent to those in need. May we learn from the example of St. Junípero Serra, St. Rose of Lima, St. Óscar Romero, and all the saints from the Americas, and share our faith with humility and love. We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

### Oración de solidaridad

Dios amoroso y misericordioso, mediante la intercesión de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, te pedimos que nos ayudes a crecer en unidad y solidaridad con los fieles de todo el mundo, especialmente, con los de América Latina y el Caribe. Concédenos la gracia para dar generosamente de nuestro tiempo, tesoro y talento a aquellos que lo necesitan. Que aprendamos del ejemplo de san Junípero Serra, santa Rosa de Lima, y san Óscar Romero y de todos los demás santos del continente americano y compartamos nuestra fe con humildad y amor. Te lo pedimos por tu Hijo, nuestro Señor Jesucristo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.



#### The Migrant Ministry at St. Paul VI needs your support and help.

As you know, many of our grandparents and great-grandparents have migrated to the United States out of need for employment, food, adequate housing, and more opportunities for their families. Their countries of origin were no longer a place to raise a family for any number of reasons. In the last months, we have witnessed the arrival of a new migrant community mostly but not exclusively from Venezuela. More than 20,000 migrants have arrived in the greater Chicagoland area within the last year. We look to our Father to guide our Parish through the necessary steps needed to help and support these migrants as we can.

**GIFT CARDS & MONETARY DONATIONS** are welcome & can be dropped off at the Lyne Pastoral Center. Place in an envelope addressed to 'Matt Brophy- Migrant Family'.

- Gift cards for Target, Walmart, Tony's Finer Foods & Jewel.
- Monetary donations, and checks made payable to St. Paul VI Parish.

[Click here to make an online donation.](#)

For questions, contact Paula Jo Belice at [pjbelice@gmail.com](mailto:pjbelice@gmail.com).



**Thank you St. Paul VI Parish for your help.**

## Parish Announcements & Events



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**



### Save the Date: Explanatory Mass!

**January 23, 2024  
6:30pm in St. Mary Church**

Have you ever thought about the prayers and responses of the Mass... what do they mean? What's the "why" behind what we do in the Mass? Are you ever bored or find your mind wandering off in Mass? In January, our parish will have an explanatory Mass where Fr. Luke will walk through the prayers and gestures, explain the background and meaning of different parts of the Mass, and give some helpful tips for prayer and participating more deeply in our greatest celebration each Sunday-- the Holy Mass!



Fr. Luke Spannagel is a member of the team of National Eucharistic Preachers, part of the National Eucharistic Revival. He loves being a spiritual father to many and has a great passion for helping hearts to grow.



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### *Blessing of the Throats*

February 3 & 4 - after each Mass at both Churches  
February 5 at 9:00 am - Parish Center

St. Blaise is the patron saint of people with diseases of the throat. Two unlit candles are held next to the person's throat as the priest or deacon recites the prayer of St. Blaise.

"Through the intercession of St. Blaise bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."



**ST. PAUL VI PARISH**

### BRING IN LAST YEAR'S BLESSED PALMS

Collection of palms for burning can be brought to both Church sites and placed in a basket, located in the Narthex. You can also drop them off during office hours at the parish office at 40 E. Burlington St., Riverside.



### **BURNING OF THE PALMS** *Tuesday, February 13*

**10:00 AM** - St Mary Church (front steps)  
**5:30 PM** - Mater Christi Church (Shrine)



### **ASH WEDNESDAY** *February 14*

### **MASS & SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**8:00 AM** - Mater Christi Church (Mass)  
**8:30 AM** - St Mary Church (Mass)  
**11:00 AM - 3:00 PM, 5:00 - 6:30 PM** - St. Mary Church & Mater Christi Church (*distribution of Ashes ONLY*)  
**3:30 PM** - Mater Christi Church (*Prayer Service ONLY*)  
**4:00 PM** - St Mary Church (*Prayer Service ONLY*)  
**7:00 PM** - Mater Christi Church (*Misa en español/ Mass in Spanish*)  
**7:00 PM** - St Mary Church (Mass)



## Parish Announcements & Events



**9 DAYS FOR LIFE**

**PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE**

9daysforlife.com JANUARY 16-24

**9 DAYS FOR LIFE NOVENA**

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life Novena, *9 Days for Life*, January 16 to January 24. Get daily intentions, brief reflections and more. Sign up at [9daysforlife.com](https://9daysforlife.com)

### Mass Bags For Children

If you are unfamiliar with the Mass bags, each bag contains a few faith-based books geared toward our youngest Mass attendees. The bags allow our toddlers and young children to engage with something pertaining to our faith during Mass. There are bags at both St. Mary Church and Mater Christi Church.



Why not take a look? If interested, please see an usher before Mass and ask for a bag. The Mass bags are sponsored by the Holy Name Society and Knights of Columbus who work with Faith Formation to create the bag contents.

***Please do not take the bags home. We kindly ask that you return the bag to the usher after Mass for the next child to use during Mass.***



### HOLY NAME SOCIETY SMOKER

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024**  
**St. Hugh Faith Formation**  
**Center - Menarik Hall**  
**Doors open at 6:30pm**  
**Dinner at 7:00pm**

The Holy Name Smoker is back! The Smoker is a *smokeless* social event for men including a family-style dinner that features a general merchandise raffle, a 50/50 raffle and card playing after dinner. It will be a fun night!

Tickets are \$50 each and that price includes a fully-catered Harrington's corned beef dinner and beverages. The smoker is open to all men of the parish and their family and friends. Grab your friends and families! Please spread the word.

Donations for the general merchandise raffle are welcome and would be greatly appreciated to help make this a successful fund-raising event. Donations are welcome beginning with the January HNS meeting. Contact Matt Radek at (312) 576-4572 regarding merchandise donations. For tickets, please contact George Zdarsky at (708) 220-7005.

Thank you in advance for your support.

### **REQUEST FOR** **TAX STATEMENT OF DONATIONS**

If you wish to receive a statement of your donations, please stop by the parish office located at 40 E. Burlington St., Riverside or call 708-447-1020. You can also complete this form and place it in the collection basket. You can choose to pick it up at the office, mailed to your home address or emailed to you. You can also submit it online by using this link, <https://forms.office.com/r/cbZhYY2fYa>.

(Please print clearly)

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☐ Check here to have your statement emailed.



St. Mary School St. Patrick's Day Party  
Annual Fundraiser

PLEASE JOIN US

Saturday, March 9, 2024  
5pm - midnight

St. Mary Parish Center  
97 Herrick Rd, Riverside, IL 60546

Tickets are available at our website

[stpat2024.givesmart.com](https://stpat2024.givesmart.com)

\$65 in advance - \$75 after March 1

AUCTIONS - LIVE BAND - FOOD - LIBATIONS

All proceeds benefit the children of St. Mary School

If you can't attend, please consider making a contribution  
on our website, scanning the QR code, or by check



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[stpatparty2024@gmail.com](mailto:stpatparty2024@gmail.com)  
with questions



Scan to purchase  
tickets or donate

## 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. 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, February 20th.** Check the SignUpGenius link for more info: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054EAEA62AAAF1-46368367-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!

### 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 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.



### SERVICE OUTREACH

How can I volunteer to serve others? Is there a group at St. Paul VI Parish that helps others outside our parish?

These questions may come to mind when you see and hear of hardships that others in our community and in the world are enduring. The St. Paul VI Service Outreach Committee (SOC) focus is to inspire and lead the parish faith community in ministering to those in poverty, service members in the military, the elderly, community families and the environment. Visit our page on the St. Paul VI [website](#), see what we have done, projects that are ongoing and how you can help.



### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 [www.stpaulviparish.org](http://www.stpaulviparish.org) (click Engage, then Get Involved), or call the Parish Office at 708-447-1020 to sign up.





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## ***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](mailto:nicki828@myyahoo.com); or Co-President Theresa Mendez, 815-383-8841, [thrmndz2055@gmail.com](mailto:thrmndz2055@gmail.com).

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### **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.

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### **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](mailto: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](mailto:mbrophy@archchicago.org) o llame al 708-447-1020.

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### **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 Watlyk at [stpaulvihns@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulvihns@gmail.com).

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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>

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### **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](mailto: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](http://stpaulviparish.org).

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### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCE**

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