



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023
27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Therefore, I say to you, the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." - Mt 21:43



Bishop Kevin Birmingham
October 7, 1971 - October 2, 2023
Ordained: May 24, 1997

St. Mary Church
105 Herrick Road
Riverside

Mater Christi Church
2401 S. 10th Avenue
North Riverside

A message from our Pastor



As I sit and write this, my heart is broken. Bishop Kevin Birmingham was called home to God; he was 51 years old. Instead of celebrating his birthday (October 7), we prepared for his funeral. I still cannot even believe that I am writing those words.

Bishop Birmingham was truly a kind soul. He had a wonderful way about him that put people at ease as soon as they met him. At functions he would often have the words “Maintenance Man” as his title on his name tag, which also spoke volumes about his sense of humor. As many of you know, if you were ever at one of his masses here at the parish, he loved to poke fun at me – never Father Matt – just me. I think it gave him a chuckle to know he could do this to the pastor, and in doing so he really embraced the meaning of brotherhood of our priestly family here with me and Father Matt.

Family was very important to Bishop Birmingham. Not only did he come from a big family, he created “families” within the circles that he served and worked. Vicariate IV was his family and this past summer he brought all the staffs together for a picnic at St Giles to meet one another and celebrate the work that we do. Bishop Manz was there, and he had a great time talking with people and talking about his transition to retirement; it was one of the last times many of us saw him. At the time, it was a seemingly ordinary day acknowledging the continuity of God’s work in this corner of the Archdiocese.

One of the things Bishop Birmingham missed most when he was the secretary to Cardinal Cupich was working in parish life – because to Bishop Birmingham, parish was family. He was truly happy being part of parish life again with his work in the Vicariate and even more so being part of the St. Paul VI family as our bishop in residence. He loved being asked to call Bingo at the Block Party and had it marked on his calendar for next year. We will be sure to honor his memory and joie de vivre in calling out those numbers and passing out the saint candles!

This column was supposed to be announcing to the parish that Bishop Birmingham was starting his new assignment with Vicariate VI and would be moving out of the rectory in Riverside on November 1. I was trying to come up with some witticism about the rectory being quieter without him or how I wouldn’t have to worry about when I could do my laundry, or if he would eat all the chocolate donuts and cookies that came to the rectory before I got any (his sweet tooth rivaled my own), but the truth was, I was going to miss him. It has been very nice to have another priest in the rectory these past two years. Even though he was quiet at home, his presence was felt, and he never hesitated to stop by to say “hi” or “see you later” as he was coming or going.

Please keep his mother, his brothers and sisters, nieces, nephews and all the rest of his extended family, his brother priests and bishops, the Cardinal, his Vicariate IV team and all those who knew and loved him in your prayers as these next days and weeks will be difficult as we adjust to life without him here with us. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord. And may perpetual light shine upon him. And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand Kevin, my bishop, my brother priest and my friend.

Fr. Tom May, Pastor

A message from our Associate Pastor



Please pray for the Synod this month. The numbers and detailed program of the next General Assembly on the Synod on the future of the church, to be held in Rome from October 4 to 29, 2023.

The full list of participants, which has been updated and is still subject to change, includes 464 people, 365 of whom – including 54 women, a historic first – are eligible to vote.

In all, 82 women will be present at the event. As well, 15 Eastern Catholic Churches will be represented. The voice of the Church across five continents will be carried by delegates from 36 bishops' conferences of Africa, 32 of Europe, 24 of the Americas, 18 of Asia and 4 of Oceania.

They are joined by some 20 heads of dicasteries of the Roman Curia, and 52 members nominated directly by the Pope.

In addition to 12 fraternal delegates from other Christian denominations, the assembly will be supported by some 60 facilitators and experts, to ensure the smooth running of the meetings. The basic question for the Synod: How does this “journeying together,” which takes place today on different levels (from the local level to the universal one), allow the Church to proclaim the Gospel in accordance with the mission entrusted to Her; and what steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow as a synodal Church?

Addressing this question together requires listening to the Holy Spirit, who like the wind “blows where it will; you can hear the sound it makes, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes” (*Jn* 3:8), remaining open to the surprises that the Spirit will certainly prepare for us along the way. Thus, a dynamism is activated that allows us to begin to reap some of the fruits of a synodal conversion, which will progressively mature. These are objectives of great importance for the quality of ecclesial life and for accomplishing the mission of evangelization, in which we all participate by virtue of our Baptism and Confirmation. Here, we will indicate the main objectives, which decline synodality as the form, the style, and the structure of the Church:

- recalling how the Spirit has guided the Church’s journey through history and, today, calls us to be, together, witnesses of God’s love;
- living a participative and inclusive ecclesial process that offers everyone—especially those who for various reasons find themselves on the margins—the opportunity to express themselves and to be heard in order to contribute to the edification of the People of God;
- recognizing and appreciating the wealth and the variety of the gifts and charisms that the Spirit liberally bestows for the good of the community and the benefit of the entire human family;
- exploring participatory ways of exercising responsibility in the proclamation of the Gospel and in the effort to build a more beautiful and habitable world;
- examining how responsibility and power are lived in the Church as well as the structures by which they are managed, bringing to light and trying to convert prejudices and distorted practices that are not rooted in the Gospel;
- accrediting the Christian community as a credible subject and reliable partner in paths of social dialogue, healing, reconciliation, inclusion and participation, the reconstruction of democracy, the promotion of fraternity and social friendship;
- regenerating relationships among members of Christian communities as well as between communities and other social groups, e.g., communities of believers of other denominations and religions, civil society organizations, popular movements, etc.;
- fostering the appreciation and appropriation of the fruits of recent synodal experiences on the universal, regional, national, and local levels.

Synod members will then alternate between sharing in small groups in the five official languages (Italian, Spanish, English, Portuguese and French), and the general congregations, from Monday to Saturday.

In all, there will be 14 meeting times for small groups (*circuli minores*) of around 10 people, and 21 general congregations in Paul VI Audience Hall, where the seating arrangement is designed to facilitate listening and participating.

Sundays October 8, 15 and 22, as well as Friday October 27, are days off.

From October 5 to 7, synod members will focus the first part of the instrumentum laboris, the working document, published on June 20. On October 9, they will elect the members of the Commission for the Summary Report, and the members of the Commission for Information. From October 9 to 12, they will deal with the second part of the document. From October 13 to 17, they will focus on the third part, and from October 18 to 21, on the fourth and final part.

A number of public spiritual events are planned: a pilgrimage (the location has not yet been announced) on October 12, a prayer for migrants and refugees in St. Peter’s Square on October 19, and a rosary in the Vatican Gardens on October 25. Masses are also scheduled in St. Peter’s Basilica on October 9, 13, 18 and 23.

On October 22, 24 and 27, the Commission will meet to draw up the “summary report” – the equivalent of the final document of this assembly. The draft of the first part of this report will be read at the general meeting on October 23. The draft of the second part will be read on October 25. At each stage, participants will be able to react and send their opinions to the General Secretariat.

The full text, finalized on October 27, will be read on October 28 and presented by the 364 members entitled to vote. The meeting will conclude with a closing mass on October 29 at 10am in St Peter’s Basilica.

A second General Assembly is scheduled for October 2024.

Fr. Matt Nemchauský, Associate Pastor

Worship

MASS SCHEDULE

Mater Christi Church

Daily Mass

Monday-Saturday 8:00 am

Church (Live replay on YouTube)

Anticipated Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm Church

Sunday Mass

8:00 am Church

(Live replay on YouTube)

9:30 am Church

11:00 am Church

St. Mary Church

Daily Mass

Monday-Friday 8:30 am Church

Anticipated Mass

Saturday 4:00 pm Church

Sunday Mass

8:00 am Church

10:00 am Church

5:00 pm Church

MASS LIVESTREAM LINK ON YOUTUBE:

[youtube.com/channel/UC1KACprstDfNk-Zy8MOAeaA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1KACprstDfNk-Zy8MOAeaA)

(no set Mass time for livestream)

Sunday Drive-Up Holy Communion

St. Mary Church side parking lot near the elevator entrance

9:15 to 9:30 am

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

RECONCILIATION

Mater Christi Church

Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 pm, before

5:00 pm Mass or by appointment

St. Mary Church

Saturday 3:00 to 3:45 pm, before

4:00 pm Mass or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mater Christi Church

Monday 6:00 to 8:00 pm

St. Mary Church

Thursday 3:00 to 9:00 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 OCT 14 & OCT 15:

St. Mary Church

Saturday **Oct 14**

Sunday **Oct 15**

President:

4:00 PM Fr. Thomas Unz

8:00 AM Fr. Robert Banzin

10:00 AM Fr. Brian Taber, SJ

5:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

Mater Christi Church

Saturday **Oct 14**

Sunday **Oct 15**

President:

5:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

8:00 AM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

9:30 AM TBD

11:00 AM TBD

**Presider schedule is subject to change.*

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 (Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/

Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/

Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

HAIL MARY CHALLENGE

1,608,901

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?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210562468?pwd=eG80RGRkREdyN0RieUJLVFVhYWVVBQT09)

[pwd=eG80RGRkREdyN0RieUJLVFVhYWVVBQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210562468?pwd=eG80RGRkREdyN0RieUJLVFVhYWVVBQT09)

Meeting ID: 812 1056 2468

Passcode: 949134

Please submit your count to stmarymarys@gmail.com.

The counts received are tabulated for inclusion in upcoming communications.

VIRTUAL PRAYER WALL

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

All prayer intentions will be moderated before posting.

Virtual Prayer Wall requests can be made by visiting

www.stpaulviparish.org or call the parish office at

708-447-1020.

Worship

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

(MC) 8:00 am † Healing for those sick in our parish
(SM) 4:00 pm † Lorraine Kwiatkowski, Danute Vasilauskiene
(MC) 5:00 pm † Celestine Casper, Jim Burns (Del Burns), Edward & Henriette Kwiek Wedding Anniversary (Nancy Kwiek)

Sunday, October 8

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Joseph & Leona Carrabotta (Rogelio Guico & Family), John Cochrene (SPVI), Jackie Cowan, Soco Salgado (Patti Salgado), Richard Melanson, Members of the Stumpo Family (Dorothy Conjura), Juan Roberto Ruiz (Ruiz Family)
(MC) 9:30 am † George R. Zdarsky, Kathryn Vabro, Jim Zak (Myra Zak), Coletta & Cary Berendt (40th Wedding Anniversary), Edwin Dulik
(SM) 10:00 am † Most Rev. John Manz
(MC) 11:00 am † St. Paul VI Women's Society, Juliette Rerucha (Dvorak Family)
(SM) 5:00 pm † Joseph & Leona Carrabotta (Anne Lysaught), Adrienne Smith (Dennis Bracco)

Monday, October 9 - Columbus Day; *St. Denis; St. John Leonardi*

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Rev. Edward S. Stockus, Fr. Charles Igechi

Tuesday, October 10

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Ron Gryzlak

Wednesday, October 11 - *St. John XXIII, Pope*

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † St. Paul VI School children

Thursday, October 12

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Karen Provan (Patricia Madai)

Friday, October 13

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Theo Stalling (SPVI), Jim Marchetti (Marchetti Family)

Saturday, October 14 - *St. Callistus I*

(MC) 8:00 am † Claude & Angela Cimino (Al Cimino & Family)
(SM) 4:00 pm † Mary McMahan (The McMahan Family), Mary Jones (Vivian DeNicola)
(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns), Claude & Angela Cimino (Al Cimino & Family)

Sunday, October 15

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Celestine Casper, Charles L. Olson (Warren Binder), Juan Roberto Ruiz (Ruiz Family)
(MC) 9:30 am † George R. Zdarsky, Dalton Lee Brown (Pat Brown), John Kisel (Susan Kisel)
(SM) 10:00 am † Kay Falbo (Rich & Gloria Rossi), Paul Loyd (Loyd Siblings)
(MC) 11:00 am † Jeanne Dvorak Nolden (Dvorak Family), Charles Dvorak (Dvorak Family)
(SM) 5:00 pm † Healing for Therese Reniche (Anne Lysaught)



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
JoAnne Kosey and Angela Mersch.**

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
Neenah B.	Joseph Kratochvil
Arlene Batek	Diane Kretz
Alberto Blasi	Dorothy Kraus
Anita Blasi	Christina Lee
Deacon Bob Boharic	Ramon Lehnen
Jennifer Borow	Anthony Lindauer
Lauri Bukowski	Charlotte Lindauer
Del Burns	Mary Lofton
Raybon Carroll	Ashley Marlow
Al Cimino	Eileen Marquetti
Victorino Herrera Corral	Emily Martinez
Glen Cox	Harper Faith McGee
Gloria DeSanto	Spencer Mehr
Margarita Diaz	Dolores Messlein
Therese Dolmant	Lizzie Mooney
Carol Dvorak	Freda Murphy
Alex Dynako	Irene Nelsen
David Dynako	Annie Nystrom
Elliott Franche	Margaret O.
Midge Galloro	Russ O'Brien
Lindsey Gavin	Beth Pennacchio
Jayne Girard	Dean Pennacchio
Dawn Gmitro	Rafaela Perez
Mimi Gnolfo	Deacon Ron Pilarski
Bern Gordus	Elsie Piszczor
Anthony Gorski	Maria Pura
Elena Gorski	Lucia Ramirez
Irene Gorski	Maria Retana
Chris Green	Roberto Requena
Bob Gurski	Dolores Rieber
Katie Hassberger	George Rieber Sr.
Thomas Higgins	Al Riebock
Marilynne Higgins	Rogelio Rojas
Robert Holas	Maria Consuelo Serrano
Irene Horacek	Carol Schaffer
Olga Horacek	Lorraine Schmecht
Peggy K	Ann Stauffer
Wassyl Kalin	Nicholas John Stiso
Noel Keen	Ethan Tkalec
Bill Kernan	Maria Villafuerte
Patricia King	Jennifer Walden
Norman Kirkley	Carina Willems
Theresa Kledek	Henry & Dorothy Zalabak
Russell Klomp	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

Prayer of Generosity

“Lord Jesus, teach me to be generous. Teach me to serve as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to labor and not to seek to rest, to give of myself and not ask for a reward, except the reward of knowing that I am doing your will.” - St. Ignatius of Loyola

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO 

2023 LEGACY PLANNING

Priests have dedicated their lives to the ministry of God's children, serving our needs as Catholics without asking for anything in return. Now, it is our turn to show our love and care for their ever-faithful support. Please consider including a legacy gift for Priests' Health and Retirement to support the healthcare needs of our active priests, as well as the medical and housing needs of our retired priests.

For more information, please call **Priests' Health and Retirement** at **708.449.8026**. If you would like to make a gift today, please visit prmaa.org.



PLEASE HELP WITH OUR WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT FUND

As hard as we try to be proactive and to plan for Parish improvements, on July 5th, we experienced a water line break that feeds into St Mary Church, Parish Center, and School. The large hole and the heavy equipment you may have seen in front of the Church were a part of the line replacement. Unfortunately, this was not a planned project, and this expense was not included in our budget for the year.

We had a \$25,000 “leak” that was not covered by our insurance. If you would like to contribute to help offset the cost to fill the fund you can scan the QR code, go online to our Fill the Fund page, place it in the weekend collection, or drop it off at the Lyne Center.

We thank you in advance for any support you are willing to provide.



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 www.stpaulviparish.org 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.

GET IN ON THE FUN EVERYONE!

This year our goal is to sell all 600 numbers! If we do, we will have an extra drawing on Thursday, February 29, 2024, and one lucky winner will receive \$500!

Here are the rules for the St. Paul VI 600 Club Raffle Parish Fundraiser:

- There are 600 numbers available for purchase.
- Each chance is \$75.00 You must be at least 18 years old to enter.
- Every chance is eligible for the weekly drawing.
- Numbers can win more than one time.
- Every Monday between until June 24, 2024, two numbers will be picked. The first number drawn will win \$75 and the second number drawn will win \$25.

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.

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 or 708-853-1421.

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



**October 2, 2023
WINNERS!**

1st Place (\$75)
#96
Deborah Jensen

2nd Place (\$25)
#128
Kubizstal Family

Parish Announcements & Events

WE ARE LOOKING FOR MUSICIANS

Musicians needed! If you are someone who enjoys singing or who plays a musical instrument, please talk with or email Nello Barone (abarone@stpaulviparish.org). No experience is needed! We will find an appropriate place for your skill level and work as best as we can with your schedule. The only requirement is a desire to serve, helping others to a more profound worship and a deeper prayer life. We pray our gift adds to the beauty and reverence of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. If this interests you, please prayerfully consider offering your time and talents in the music ministry. God bless you!

JOIN OUR CHOIR FOR THE ADVENT SEASON

If you are interested in singing in the choir but prefer to make a short-term commitment, please consider joining the Advent Lessons and Carols choir. What is "Lessons and Carols?" This is a tradition borrowed from the Anglican tradition that is an opportunity to reflect on our need for a Savior and the foretelling of the Messiah through the reading of God's Word and through the singing of carols. This is a beautiful opportunity for music-making as well as for deepening your faith and prayer life this upcoming Advent season. Rehearsals begin Wednesday, October 11th, 8:00-9:00p, and we will meet first in the St. Mary church, alternating churches usually every other week. The required dress rehearsal is Saturday, December 9th, from 9:30a-12:30p at Mater Christi, and the Service of Advent Lessons and Carols is Sunday, December 10th, at 2:30p at Mater Christi. All who have a love for singing are welcome!

If that's you, please contact Nello Barone (abarone@stpaulviparish.org).



JOIN US AT THE NEXT ALPHA SERIES GOOD FOOD! GOOD DISCUSSION! GREAT COMPANY!

Meetings will take place on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Mater Christi Marian Room. Each evening will include a light dinner and a video followed by a discussion. This is a 10-week program and a retreat experience. Last meeting will be on November 9th.

Come to one or all sessions. All are welcome!



REGISTER FOR THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA) PROGRAM

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is a year-long process of prayer, learning, and reflection designed for those seeking to become Catholic, those seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation, and for those simply exploring the Catholic faith. It is open to all adults 18+.

If you are interested, please contact the parish office or fill out the interest form. The interest form can be found on our website at <https://tinyurl.com/spvi-ocia>

For questions, contact the parish office: stpaulviinfo@stpaulviparish.org or 708-447-1020. Dates and times will be determined once we have acquired the number of participants.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

"Come to me all that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." - Matthew 11:28

In a time of crisis, most people feel overwhelmed by many emotions: confusion, fear, anger, guilt, shame, doubt, depression, hopelessness, anxiety and more. When the crisis involves abuse (physical, emotional, verbal, financial or sexual), they usually feel completely alone. Often, victims are afraid or embarrassed to tell anyone; they fear no one will understand. They may think God has abandoned them. But God is there to offer strength and guidance.

You and your family deserve to be safe and loved in your home. Sometimes bad things happen in good families. Yelling, hitting, shoving, insults, not sharing income.

If you are experiencing or using these behaviors at home or living in fear, change is possible. You can be safe and bring peace to your family.

Find professional assistance by calling the National Domestic Violence Hotline, 1-800-799-SAFE (7233). Chat with a service provider and find the domestic violence services nearest you. If you are in immediate danger, call 911.

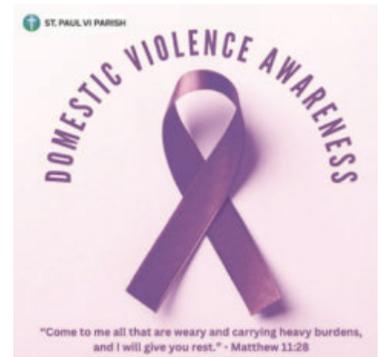
www.foryourmarriage.org/domestic-violence

Or, contact St. Paul VI Parish Counselor:

Damaris Colòn-Soto

damariscolon.claret@gmail.com

773-313-2492



Parish Announcements & Events



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

The National Eucharistic Revival designated by the USCCB draws to a close the *Year of Diocesan Revival* and begins the *Year of Parish Revival*. This period will last from the Feast of Corpus Christi 2023 to July 17, 2024. This means that individual pastors around the world will engage their staff and parishioners with community-specific activities and events throughout the year.

The Holy Spirit's call to renewal can be broken down into four invitations based on the pillars of the Revival: reinvigorate worship, create moments of personal encounter, engage in robust formation, and send Catholics forth as missionaries.

St. Paul VI Parish will host events such as catechetical formation on the Real Presence of Christ, opportunities to better understand and enter more deeply into the Paschal Mystery through the celebration of the Mass, and extended opportunities for Adoration and Reconciliation. Be sure to check the bulletin and our website for more information.

Please mark your calendars for:

- **October 17- Fr. Timothy Anastos**, Kerygmatic Eucharistic Speaker, will speak to our parish at 7pm in St. Mary Church.
- **October 19-26th- Blessed Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit** will be on display at our parish. Please look for more information on our website.



For more information about the National Eucharistic Revival, scan the QR Code.

ST. PAUL VI WOMEN'S SOCIETY INVITES YOU TO:



Mail in form or drop in collection:

Name: _____
 Email: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 _____ Appetizer _____ Dessert



Scan to
Register
& pay.

HALLOWEEN BUNCO

Join us for an afternoon of fun and friendship!! Open to all women and men of the parish and neighborhood!

When: Saturday, October 14, 1 - 3 p.m.
(Doors open at 12:30)

Where: Mater Christi Marian Room
2401 S 10th Avenue, North Riverside

Cost: \$10.00 entry fee

- ** Cash prizes for most buncos, most wins, most losses, and best costume!
- ** Also please bring an appetizer or dessert to share
- ** Drinks will be provided (coffee, lemonade, water)
- ** Raffle baskets too!!
- ** Come in your best Halloween apparel!

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Oktoberfest

Join us for
MUSIC, FOOD, BEER & FUN

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5-10PM

ST. MARY'S
126 Herrick Road
Riverside, IL 60546



\$5
ENTRANCE FEE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14th

TRADITIONAL GERMAN FARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Parish Announcements & Events

WINTER COAT & CLOTHING DRIVE (PARISH ACTION DAY)

Catholic Charities West Regional Services is in need of the following new or gently used items for their Clothing Room: Winter Coats, Sweaters, Warm Pants, Sweatshirts, Hats, Scarves, Mittens, and Gloves

Drop-off at St. Mary Parish Center Lobby
Saturday, November 4th from 9:00 - 11:00 am
For further information call: Sue Jones at 708-516-5741

STOCKINGS FOR SOLDIERS & VETERANS (PARISH ACTION DAY)

Please drop off donations to St Mary's Parish Center Lobby on Saturday, Nov. 4th from 9:00 am - 11:00 am
Volunteers will use these supplies to fill stockings for the soldiers.

Please visit our [website](#) for a list of recommended items.



St Paul VI Parish Action Day Saturday, November 4, 2023

Parish Action Day is an annual service day that was started at St. Mary in 2012. It is sponsored by the Service Outreach Committee and its purpose is to build community and camaraderie with all parishioners as they serve a few hours together to help the needy, the military, and the environment.

PARISH ACTION DAY SCHEDULE

Continental Breakfast 8:30 a.m. - St Mary Parish Center (gym)
Prayer Send Off 9:00 a.m. - St Mary Parish Center (gym)
Groups start their service projects immediately after with most running from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Thank you to those who have already signed up!

To sign up online, go to Sign-up Genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054EAEA62AAAF1-44334770-parish#/>

•**Veterans program at Hines VA** – brighten the day of senior Vets at Bishop Goedert residence with patriotic songs, refreshments, and recognition certificates.

Leader - Bemí Austin; berni_austin@comcast.net

•**Random Acts of Kindness** – decorate candy-filled notes with uplifting messages from St Paul VI Parish and distribute them around town to brighten people's days – great for tweens and teens! St Mary Parish Center.

Leader - Mary Plunkett; macplunkett@gmail.com

•**Spruce Up our Worship Areas** – help with specialized cleaning in both of our churches – sign up for St Mary or Mater Christi

Leaders - Bryant Rouleau; brouleau@stpaulviparish.org and Abby Randall; abigailrandall@gmail.com

•**Assemble Laundry Bags for BEDs Homeless** – pack bags filled with laundry pods, dryer sheets, and quarters so the homeless can do their laundry. We also need donations of laundry pods and quarters. St Mary Parish Center

Leader - Pat Cuevas; patcuevas35@gmail.com

•**Catholic Charities Sorting Coats & Clothing and Assembling Snack Packs** – sorting donated new and gently used coats & warm clothing & making after-school snack packs. St Mary Parish Center Lobby

Leader - Sue Jones; suejonesriverside@gmail.com

•**Assemble Toiletry/Essentials Kits for Guardian Corps Of America for the Chicago area homeless** – these kits will be distributed directly to the homeless on the streets by the Guardian Corps. St Mary Parish Center

Leader - Pat Madai; pmadai@stpaulviparish.org

•**Fall Park Cleanup with Riverside Forester** – environmental landscape work around town. Great for young people and adults who like working outdoors.

Leader - Bob Finn; finbob@gmail.com

•**Decorating Stocking/Cards for Active Duty Military and Decorating Cookies for BEDs Homeless** – help add decorations to holiday stockings and make Thank You cards plus frost and decorate cookies. Parish Center lobby.

Leader - Judy Finn; thefinns@ameritech.net

Please email the project leader to sign up for one of these projects if you have not signed up yet or go to the Sign-up Genius. Bring your friends, neighbors, and fellow parishioners to a day of fun and service! The projects are great for all ages – preteens must be accompanied by an adult. Great for those who need service hours.

St. Mary School



2023 Park 'N' Party in the St. Mary School Parking Lot!!!

Saturday, October 21st

Entrance opens at 5:30 PM. Lot closes at 10:00 PM.
(Please note that there is 4:00 PM Anticipated Mass prior to this event).

**PARKING SPACES IN THE LOT ARE FIRST COME/
FIRST SERVED!!!**

This is a BYO-Everything event! Pack your car with the essentials: cooler, refreshments, food & chairs!

- 21+ event (leave the kiddos at home)
- \$25 per space/4 adults per car - 70 spaces available
- Spaces are First-Entered, First-Served
- All proceeds support St. Mary School

For tickets, go to <https://www.stmaryschoolriverside.org/pnp.html>

Questions? Contact: Annie Berni (annieberni13@gmail.com)



Scan the QR code
to reserve your spot.

Faith Formation



Join us on **October 11** in **Menarik Hall** (lower level of the St. Hugh Faith Formation Center) at **7pm** to make a rosary. We will also pray the rosary and learn more about this beautiful prayer devotion.

Whether it will be your first experience with the rosary or your one thousand and first experience come have some fun with us!

This event is for parishioners and guests of all ages!

Link to RSVP: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054EAEA62AA AFC1-44774660-family>



APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT

Do you want to change your life and the lives of others?

Join us for an informational meeting about how you can be a part of our 2024 Service Trip! We need chaperones over the age of 19 to accompany our participants on the trip. Participants must be entering 8th -12th grades in the Fall of 2024.

Informational Meeting will be on October 15th at 6:30pm, St. Hugh Faith Formation Center.

For information, contact Elizabeth Kos at ebkos@stpaulviparish.org.

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CALLING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!!!

Join the Archdiocese of Chicago Pilgrimage.

NCYC Fully Alive | Thursday, November 16 - Sunday, November 19, 2023

The National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) is a biannual event held at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, IN. High schoolers are invited to join 30,000 of their peers from across the United States for this electrifying pilgrimage, filled with opportunities for worship, music, speakers, a thematic park, and more. We are excited to once again be taking a Pilgrimage from the Archdiocese of Chicago to NCYC. Scholarships are available through the Archdiocese for parishes participating in the Chicago delegation.

To learn more and become part of the St. Paul VI team, email Elizabeth Kos at ebkos@stpaulviparish.org.

Service Opportunities

CATHOLIC CHARITIES (CC) - TUESDAY SUPPER

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



Volunteers are needed on the 3rd Tuesday of every month

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

Our next supper will be on Tuesday, October 17th. Check the SignUpGenius link for more info: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054EAEA62AAFC1-catholic64#/>



FOOD PANTRY - STOCK THE PANTRY!!

The Food Pantry stays open year round. Please continue to support the Food Pantry by keeping it stocked this fall. 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.



GARDEN MINISTRY SHARES THEIR HARVEST

The Garden of Eden at the St. Mary campus will be sharing their harvest with local food pantries. Bring your **home-grown** fruits, veggies, and herbs to St. Mary's vegetable garden on the east side of the St. Mary's parking lot on Monday mornings from 7:30 am to 9:30 am. Please do not bring boxed, canned or processed food.

Please contact Sallie Boge for complete details at gardenministry@aol.com



SAINT KATERI'S CLOSET

We are still accepting First Communion outfits for our St. Kateri's Closet. We are looking to build a closet of dresses and suits for children and parents to shop and borrow for this special occasion. Items can then be returned freshly laundered for the next family to use.



There is no cost to the families. Donations can be dropped off at:

St. Hugh Faith Formation Center
2400 S. 10th Ave., North Riverside

St. Paul VI Parish Office (Lyne Parish Office)
40 E. Burlington St., Riverside

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



FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Looking for volunteers to help feed 40 meals to the hungry for a homeless shelter located on Lake Street in Oak Park on the first Friday of each month. Each volunteer makes 5-10 dinners on a menu of their choosing comprising of an entree, a vegetable, and a dessert. Containers are supplied. Meals are delivered.

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



REPACK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The next session is Saturday, Nov. 18th, 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 bishopse5a@gmail.com.

Please sign up by Wednesday, November 15th.

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@att.net; or Co-President Theresa Mendez, 815-383-8841, thrsmdz@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

Info: Roger Jensen at (630) 418-3308.

HISPANIC MINISTRY / MINISTERIO HISPANO

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

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

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

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

ST. PAUL VI HOLY NAME SOCIETY

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

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

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

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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

BAPTISM OF INFANTS

Second and fourth Sundays at St. Mary, first and third Sundays at Mater Christi. Register for Parent Preparation Session by calling 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.

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

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

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

COUNSELING SERVICES

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

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

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

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

For reading resources, visit stpaulviparish.org.

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Love is Respect (For Teens) 1-866-331-9474

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