



# ST. PAUL VI PARISH

1023



**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023**

**32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Lord, Lord, open the door for us!” But he said in reply,  
‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’” - Mt 25:11-12

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

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

## *A message from our Pastor*



While preparing for this weekend's masses, I found great comfort and wisdom in the readings for this Sunday. The Gospel rang particularly true with its final line for today, "... for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Bishop Birmingham's sudden passing really made this particular message loud and clear for me. As I wrote last weekend about time, it really is a gift that almost all of us take for granted, until something unexpected happens, and we are jolted into the reality of how truly fragile and precious the gift of our lives and our time here on earth is.

You may think that priests are kind of "used to" dealing with the fragility of life as a big portion of our vocation administers to the hurting, the sick, the dying and then wakes and funerals. We talk to families and console the grieving; it's part of our job and it's never easy, but it is being Christ in this world to those who are in great need.

But losing our friend, colleague and Vicar, Kevin Birmingham was one of those events that stopped many of us priests in our tracks, me especially. I made the decision to go ahead with my planned trip to Italy, but I felt a cloud over me the whole time I was in this magnificent part of the world. And then when I got home, I was sick with Covid, and I don't do sick well. Last weekend, Bishop's family came and got all his things from the rectory, and the finality that his time here on earth was indeed finished was acute.

This past week I felt like I emerged from a fog. I have been buoyed by the support of my family and friends and the prayers of many parishioners. I have been warmed by the generosity of so many people who have come to Fr. Banzin's aid in helping him through a very dark time. And most especially I have been reminded that life does go on, as I have been asked to officiate at my nephew's son's baptism!

Life is wonderful, and beautiful, and daunting, and hard, and has many twists and turns, and it can sometimes be very easy to get overwhelmed. But I have witnessed these past weeks how our faith can and does help through the tough times and makes the good times even better.

*Fr. Tom May, Pastor*



### **Blessing of Veterans**

There are so many veterans in our county now. It used to be that veterans were a small contingency in our communities. It did not take that much effort to care for and, once a year, thank them. Now, however, with so many wars in violent parts of the world, there are more veterans than we can compassionately care for. There are many men and women who come back from the service who are wounded for life, either physically, mentally, or emotionally. On this Veterans Day, let us remember those who have served our country, but more than remember, let us redouble our efforts to care for those still with us.

Let us pray...

Good and gracious God,  
you do not condone war.  
Help us to understand the cause of war  
and work toward alleviating it  
from the face of the earth you created.

We ask you to bless the veterans of our country,  
but also to bless the veterans of our enemies too.

War is the ultimate failure on our part  
to see the needs of our neighbor.  
Let us remember that our neighbor is our brother.

We ask this in the name of Jesus,  
our brother and Savior.  
Amen.

## *A message from our Associate Pastor*



This month we are asked to pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory and for the Pope's monthly intention. The Pope's monthly prayer intention entrusted to the faithful worldwide is unique this November. The intention is for himself.

"Pray to the Lord that he will bless me," the Bishop of Rome states. "Your prayer gives me strength and helps me to discern and to accompany the Church, listening to the Holy Spirit."

Kathleen N. Hattrup of Aleteia continues, The Pope tells the story of his pontificate through his emotions. Apart from the best-known moments, such as the first moments after his election, there are others that are almost unknown, made up of hugs and prayers in different parts of the world. They are joined together by Francis' great and catching humanity, which is confirmed once again by the choice of the prayer intention for this month and the accompanying message.

"The fact that someone is pope doesn't mean they lose their humanity. On the contrary, my humanity grows each day with God's holy and faithful people." In fact, he acknowledges: "Being pope is also a process. The person becomes aware of what it means to be a pastor. And in this process, he learns how to be more charitable, more merciful, and, above all, more patient, like God our Father, who is so patient."

The current Successor of the Apostle Peter "can imagine that at the beginning of their pontificate, all the popes had this feeling of trepidation, apprehension, knowing that he will be judged harshly. For the Lord will ask us Bishops to give a serious account."

The Pope addresses all those who will watch and listen to his message, asking them to "judge him with benevolence. And to pray that the pope, whoever he might be (...) may receive the help of the Holy Spirit, that he may be docile to that help."

According to the tradition of the Apostleship of Prayer (the former name of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network), all popes have entrusted to the Church a prayer intention each month since 1879, through the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network.

This month, the prayer intention is the following: "We pray for the Pope, so that in the exercise of his mission, he may continue to accompany in the faith the flock entrusted to him by Jesus, always with the help of the Holy Spirit."

The Pope finishes with a pinch of humor: "Pray for me. Favorably!"

For the Souls in Purgatory we turn to Annabelle Moseley of Aleteia and St Gertrude the Great. St. Gertrude the Great is famous for her shining example in assisting the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Much of what we learn through St. Gertrude the Great can help us to have refreshed zeal for November's liturgical theme.

Her feast day is November 16, right in the heart of the month. And this is a saint who helps us put more of our heart into our faith, whether it's through our devotion to the Sacred Heart or our heartfelt charity offered to those suffering in Purgatory.

What St. Gertrude the Great is perhaps most famous for is the prayer that bears her name, which is known as "The Prayer of St. Gertrude the Great for the Souls in Purgatory."

It is said that Jesus promised St. Gertrude that every time the prayer is prayed devoutly, He would release 1,000 souls from Purgatory. That very thought should give us a good idea of what a plethora of souls are in Purgatory! And yet, as a holy priest I recently heard reminded in a homily, we too seldom hear about our duty to our departed loved ones: to pray them home!

We must remember that the Church teaches that those in Purgatory are dependent on our aid. They are eager to pray for those who pray for them. Each soul you free from Purgatory with your prayers is one more friend and advocate waiting for you in heaven! What are we waiting for? Imagine how many souls will be freed from Purgatory if each person reading this article pauses for a moment to pray:

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

Here are three quotes from St. Gertrude the Great that serve as guidance for us in our own prayer lives and a special inspiration this November:

1) "Every time we look at the Blessed Sacrament, our place in heaven is raised forever."

Once again, St. Gertrude is reminding us of our eternal life, that what we do here on earth matters significantly for our life after death. To live out the guidance of this quote, we should make every attempt to attend Mass frequently, not just on Sundays.

2) "Gratitude for suffering is a precious jewel for our heavenly crown ... Man should always firmly believe that God sends just that trial which is most beneficial for him."

Catholic parents have, throughout the centuries taught their children to "offer it up" for the Holy Souls when a difficulty came their child's way. Let us offer our suffering for the assistance of others and for the good, ultimately, of our own souls. If we are noble about our earthly sufferings, chances are good we will face less time in Purgatory.

3) "O Lord, I offer thee this work through thy only Son, in the power of the Holy Spirit, to the praise of Thy eternal majesty."

St. Gertrude prayed this regularly; she was taught by Our Lord that whatever action was offered with this prayer would have a high worth in the eyes of God. With St. Gertrude's help we recognize that we should waste no chance, however seemingly small or mundane, to offer all for God's glory.

To celebrate the influence of St. Gertrude the Great this month, and follow her devout example, we can add the Holy Souls prayer to each decade of our Rosary this month; share her beautiful prayer with a friend and encourage them to pray it with you; visit a cemetery and pray for those with no one to pray for them, get an at-home Holy Hour devoted to assisting the Holy Souls; and pray all month through the intercession of St. Gertrude.

*Fr. Matt Nemchausky, Associate Pastor*





## Worship

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, November 11** - Veterans Day, *St. Martin of Tours*

(MC) 8:00 am † Anthony Rocotello, Jack Roebuck, Jim & Myra Zak (Wedding Anniversary)

(SM) 4:00 pm † Robert Burke (Burke Family), JoAnne Kosey (Sue & John O'Brien)

(MC) 5:00 pm † Terence "Terry" Flanagan (SPVI), Eugene (Gene) Koszala (Gloria Pennacchio), Virginia Novak (Gloria Pennacchio), Jim Burns (Del Burns)

**Sunday, November 12**

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Juan Roberto Ruiz (Ruiz Family), Mary Carole McGovern (Joan & Jack Wiaduck), Irene Gomora and William Gomora, Sr., Jack Tintera (Kasper Family), Jim Eichorst

(MC) 9:30 am † George R. Zdarsky, Dalton Lee Brown (Pat Brown), Edwin Dulik, Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jasso, Andrew Garcia, Andrew Montano (Ray & Teresa Hall), Fr. Cy Nemecek (Del Burns)

(SM) 10:00 am † Diane Chrzanowski, St. Paul VI Women's Society,

(MC) 11:00 am † All the Souls in Purgatory, Jim Zak, Helen Puccini, Florence Zak (Myra Zak)

(SM) 5:00 pm † Celestine Casper, Mr. & Mrs. Paul & Kimberly Carrabotta (Anne Lysaught), Jeanne Lusson and Larry Busse (Storandt Family)

**Monday, November 13** - *St. Francis Xavier Cabrini*

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Thomas Lysaught, III (Anne Lysaught)

**Tuesday, November 14**

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † For all the faithful departed, John Biba

**Wednesday, November 15** - *St. Albert the Great*

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Ferdinand Klamik (Anna Klamik), Diane Repp (Walter Repp)

**Thursday, November 16** - *St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude*

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Mary McQuade (SPVI), Jean C. O'Brien (Margaret O'Brien)

**Friday, November 17** - *St. Elizabeth of Hungary*

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Mildred McCarthy, John Mendenhall (Deborah Yetter)

**Saturday, November 18** - *St. Rose Duchesne*

(MC) 8:00 am † Mary Pavlik (Susan Kisel)

(SM) 4:00 pm † Ann G. Gogola (SPVI), Celestine Casper, Domenic DeNicola (Vivian DeNicola)

(MC) 5:00 pm † Irena & Marian Mazurkiewicz, Jim Burns (Del Burns)

**Sunday, November 19**

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Juan Roberto Ruiz (Ruiz Family), Barbara Newman (Joan & Jack Wiaduck), Marlene Boomer

(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jasso, Andrew Garcia, Dorothy Hruby (Del Burns)

(SM) 10:00 am † Marie Perrecone (Drs. Frank & Carla Orland), JoAnne Kosey (Colleen Manika & Daughters), Joseph Dvorscak (The Storandt Family)

(MC) 11:00 am † St. Paul VI Parishioners, David Escamilla

(SM) 5:00 pm † Maryanne Carrabotta (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 Janet E. Broucek, Enedina Arredondo, and Edward Durica.**

**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
Alberto Blasi	Christina Lee
Anita Blasi	Ramon Lehnen
Deacon Bob Boharic	Anthony Lindauer
Jennifer Borow	Charlotte Lindauer
Lauri Bukowski	Ashley Marlow
Del Burns	Eileen Marquetti
Raybon Carroll	Emily Martinez
Al Cimino	Harper Faith McGee
Victorino Herrera Corral	Spencer Mehr
Glen Cox	Dolores Messlein
Gloria DeSanto	Lizzie Mooney
Margarita Diaz	Freda Murphy
Carol Dvorak	Irene Nelsen
Alex Dynako	Annie Nystrom
David Dynako	Margaret O.
Elliott Franche	Russ O'Brien
Midge Galloro	Beth Pennacchio
Jayme 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 Klemp	Pat Zdarsky
Curtiss Klimes	

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

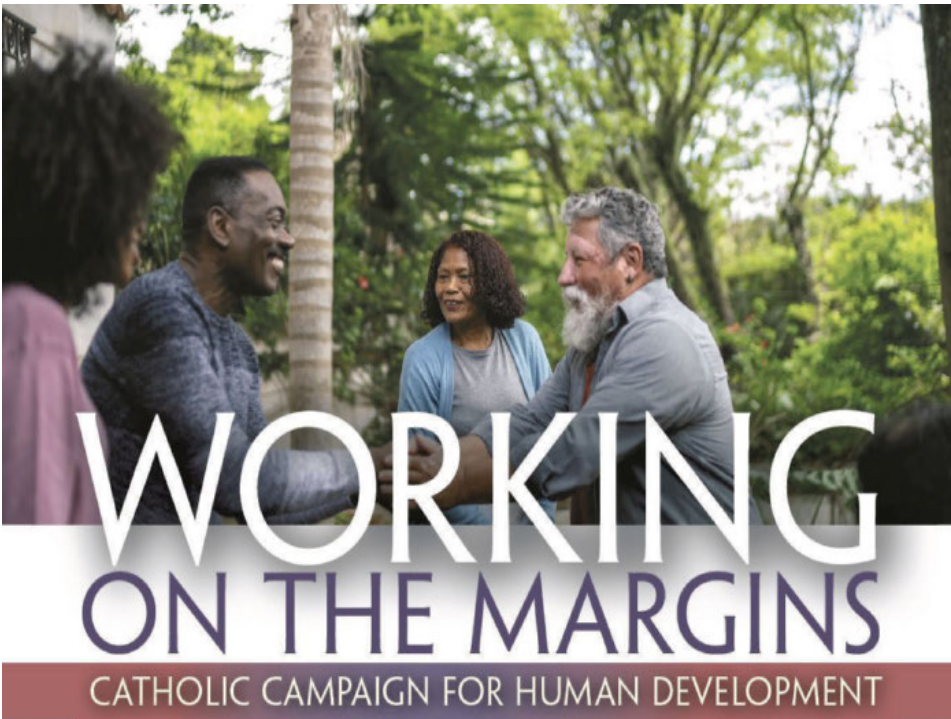
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2023 LEGACY PLANNING

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

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

If you would like more information on how to make a QCD gift to St. Paul VI Parish, please contact Jane Birmingham at 708-447-1020 or [jbirmingham@stpaulviparish.org](mailto:jbirmingham@stpaulviparish.org).



## PLEASE DONATE TO THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - NOVEMBER 18 & 19

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

You can also visit our [website](#) to make a donation online.

## 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](http://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.

## 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 condition 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.



## November 6, 2023 WINNERS!

1st Place (\$75)  
#18  
JoAnn May

2nd Place (\$25)  
#105  
John & Joan Grabowski

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!



## Faith Formation

### SPECIAL RELIGIOUS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

In our parish, all children and adults have the opportunity to receive the sacraments! For our friends with special needs, we offer the Special Religious Development Program or SPRED. This program is offered around the world for students who are six or older and would benefit from a faith formation program designed specifically for students who have developmental disabilities. To offer this wonderful opportunity to all our parishioners in need, we need volunteers who are willing to give their time to these extraordinary people as one-on-one catechists or teachers. Volunteers do not need to have any experience; training is given to everyone who wants to help. If you are a person who experiences joy in your faith and wants to share this joy in a meaningful way with others, please contact Elizabeth Kos at [ebkos@stpaulviparish.org](mailto:ebkos@stpaulviparish.org) for more information about how you can volunteer!



JOIN US AT THE LAST  
ALPHA SERIES

**GOOD FOOD!  
GOOD DISCUSSION!  
GREAT COMPANY!**

Last meeting will be on November 19th from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Mater Christi Marian Room. The evening will include a light dinner and a video followed by a discussion. See you there!



## Save the Date: Explanatory 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.

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!



NATIONAL  
Eucharistic  
Revival

## Fr. Tim Anastos' New Book!

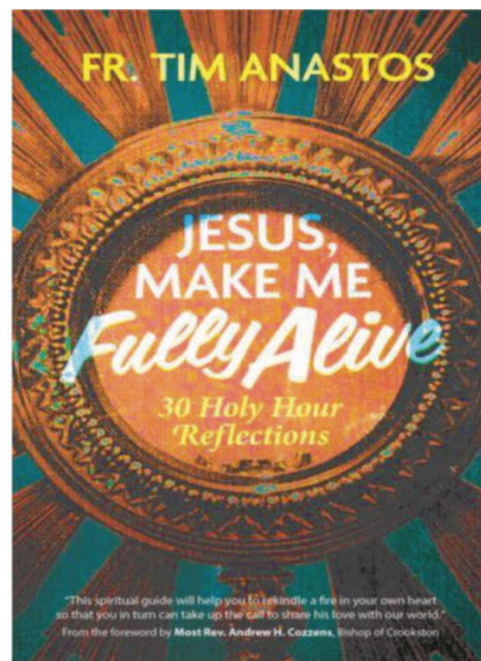
Fr. Tim, our guest speaker in October, has a new book coming out in February! You can preorder your copy now at Ave Maria Press.

"Living in this world can easily drain us of life and joy, making us half alive, like zombies," Anastos writes.

"Jesus, Make Me Fully Alive can help recharge our relationship with Christ."



Continue to check back here for all our Eucharistic Revival Celebrations!



## Parish Announcements & Events

### ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Hosted by St. Mary's Pack 3092 & Troop 92



**Donation:** \$7 advance, \$8 at door Children under 4: FREE

**Sunday, November 12, 2023**  
7:30 am to 1:00 pm

St. Mary Parish Center  
105 Herrick Rd., Riverside

For more information or tickets,  
please contact Renee 708-557-3066  
[reuconn@comcast.net](mailto:reuconn@comcast.net).

Tickets will be available at the door.  
Bring your family and friends!

### ST. PAUL VI HOLY NAME SOCIETY

# Turkey Shoot



**Sunday, November 19th**

**10:30am 'til 4:00pm**

**Menarik Hall (Mater Christi Campus)  
2400 S. 10th Ave., North Riverside**

Win **EVERYTHING** needed for Thanksgiving dinner, including groceries, cake, bread, kolacky, houska, pumpkin pie, ham, prasky, salami, turkey, and more!

**Turkeys Ruffled EVERY 5 MINUTES!**

Kitchen serving Hot Dogs, Chips, Pumpkin Pie, Pop, Beer, Wine,  
FREE Coffee, and MORE....

Questions? Need more information? Call (708) 602-1927

### What is the St. Paul VI Holy Name Society Turkey Shoot?

The St. Paul VI Holy Name Society Turkey Shoot is a fun and exciting event where you can win everything you need for your Thanksgiving dinner in a carnival/Las Vegas-style environment. The theme is a traditional Turkey Shoot.

Prizes are awarded based on a marksmanship contest. No marksman skills needed. Prizes are won by participating in raffles, jar games, and spin the wheel. This event has been held since the 1950s and the tradition continues today.

If you have never attended our event, come check it out on Sunday, November 19, 2023, from 10:30 AM to 4:00 PM in Menarik Hall, the lower level of the St. Hugh Faith Formation Center at the Mater Christi Campus.

For complete information or to download the order forms, visit [www.stpaulviparish.org](http://www.stpaulviparish.org).

Thank you for your support and goodluck!



# Holiday Poinsettia Fundraiser



**Benefitting St. Paul VI Youth Ministry Activities**

Scan here to order online and/or pay by credit card.

Please support the youth of St. Paul VI Parish by purchasing poinsettias to decorate your home or business or to give to friends!



Superba Glitter Poinsettia



Marble Poinsettia



Poinsettia Tree (\$40)



Centerpiece (low foliage \$30)



Winter Rose Red Poinsettia

Please make checks payable to St. Paul VI Parish. All orders are due by Monday, November 20. Plants will be available for pickup on December 14 & 15 at the Lyne Center.

Paper forms can be returned to the Lyne Center (40 E. Burlington St., Riverside) or put into the collection basket at any Mass. *If you have any questions, please call 708-447-1020 or email [stpaulviinfo@stpaulviparish.org](mailto:stpaulviinfo@stpaulviparish.org).*

**POINSETTIAS** - colors may be substituted by the greenhouse based on availability.



Scan here to order online and/or pay by credit card.

	PRICE EACH	Red	White	Pink	Marble	Superba Glitter	Winter Rose Red	Christmas Mouse (Red)	Prestige Maroon	TOTAL \$
1+ Blooms (4" pot)	\$5									
3+ Blooms (4.5" pot)	\$10									
4+ Blooms (6" pot)	\$15									
5+ Blooms (6.5" pot)	\$20									
7+ Blooms-Double (6.5" pot)	\$25									
9+ Blooms-Double (7.5" pot)	\$30									
12+ Blooms-Triple (8.5" pot)	\$45									
16+ Blooms-Quad (10" pot)	\$50									
Tree (10" pot)	\$40									
Centerpiece Pan (8")	\$30									
Christmas Cactus (6")	\$15	Color unspecified								

Pickup Dates: Thurs., Dec. 14 & Fri., Dec. 15, from 10am-6pm

ALL PICK UPS are at the Lyne Pastoral Center  
40E. Burlington St., Riverside

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

All orders are due by Monday, November 20, 2023.

GRAND TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_  
Make checks payable to St. Paul VI Parish.

## Parish Announcements & Events



**ST. PAUL VI PARISH**  
**GIVING TREE**  
**STARTING SATURDAY,**  
**NOVEMBER 11**

PICK UP A GIFT TAG AT:  
ST. MARY CHURCH  
MATER CHRISTI CHURCH

PLEASE SEE GIFT TAG FOR DETAILS ABOUT WHEN TO RETURN AND CONTACT IF THERE ARE QUESTIONS.



**Knights of Columbus**  
**Christmas Greenery for Sale**

FRESH TREES, WREATHS,  
AND GARLAND

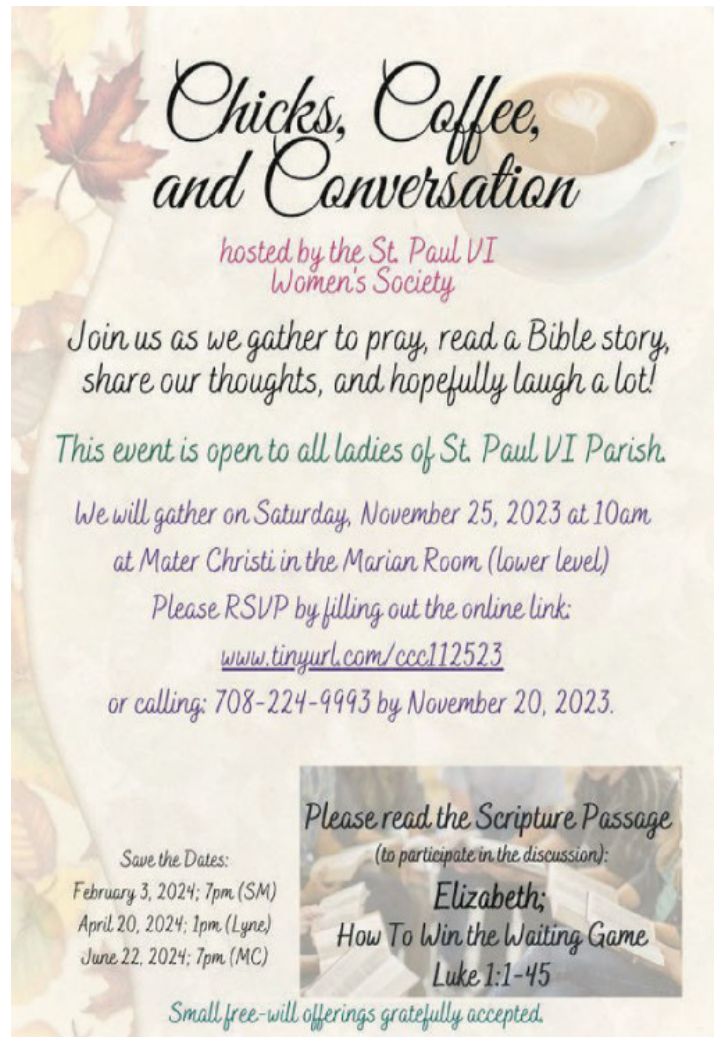
**SUPPORT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND PURCHASE YOUR GREENERY TODAY**

Sales will be pre-ordered, and pre-paid only!

Visit [www.stpaulviparish.org](http://www.stpaulviparish.org) for more information or to download the order form.

Paper order forms are also available in the back of the Church. All orders are due Monday, November 13th.

Greenery pickup will be at the Parish Office (in the back parking area) located at 40 E. Burlington St., Riverside. Pickup will be on Saturday, 11/25, from 9 am-5 pm OR Saturday, 12/2 from 11 am-4 pm. For questions or other pickup times, please contact Roger Jensen at 630-418-3308.



**Chicks, Coffee, and Conversation**  
hosted by the St. Paul VI Women's Society

Join us as we gather to pray, read a Bible story, share our thoughts, and hopefully laugh a lot!

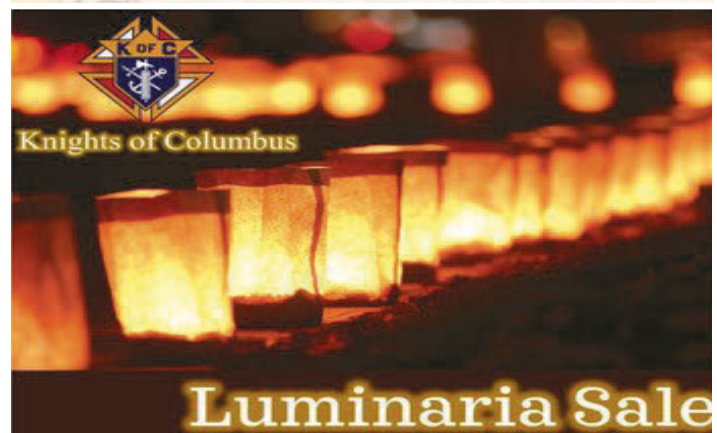
This event is open to all ladies of St. Paul VI Parish.

We will gather on Saturday, November 25, 2023 at 10am at Mater Christi in the Marian Room (lower level)

Please RSVP by filling out the online link:  
[www.tinyurl.com/ccc112523](http://www.tinyurl.com/ccc112523)  
or calling: 708-224-9993 by November 20, 2023.

Please read the Scripture Passage  
(to participate in the discussion):  
**Elizabeth;**  
**How To Win the Waiting Game**  
**Luke 1:1-45**

Small free-will offerings gratefully accepted.



**Knights of Columbus**  
**Luminaria Sale**

Christmas Luminaria orders are due by December 13. Each Kit contains 6 candles, 6 bags, and sand. Local Orders will be delivered on December 16. Scan the QR Code below for online ordering.

1 Kit (6 Luminaria) for \$10  
3 Kits (18 Luminaria) for \$20

If you have questions, please contact Terry Healy at 312-550-2208.

For online form: [giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/aa478710-2d0f-41b7-abba-316443b0d10d](http://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/aa478710-2d0f-41b7-abba-316443b0d10d)





## 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, November 21st.** Check the SignUpGenius link for more info: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054EAEA62AAAF1-catholic65#/>



### 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!

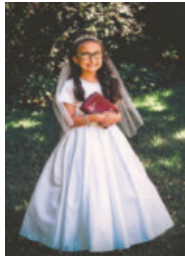
### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COLLECTING DIAPERS FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

**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.



### 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](mailto:jcvalfred@outlook.com)



### 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](mailto:bishopse5a@gmail.com).

Please sign up by Wednesday, November 15th.



### 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.*



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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@att.net](mailto:nicki828@att.net); or Co-President Theresa Mendez, 815-383-8841, [thrsmdz@gmail.com](mailto:thrsmdz@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 Watylyk 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 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.

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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.

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**

#### **FOR HELP 24/7**

National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-7233

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

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