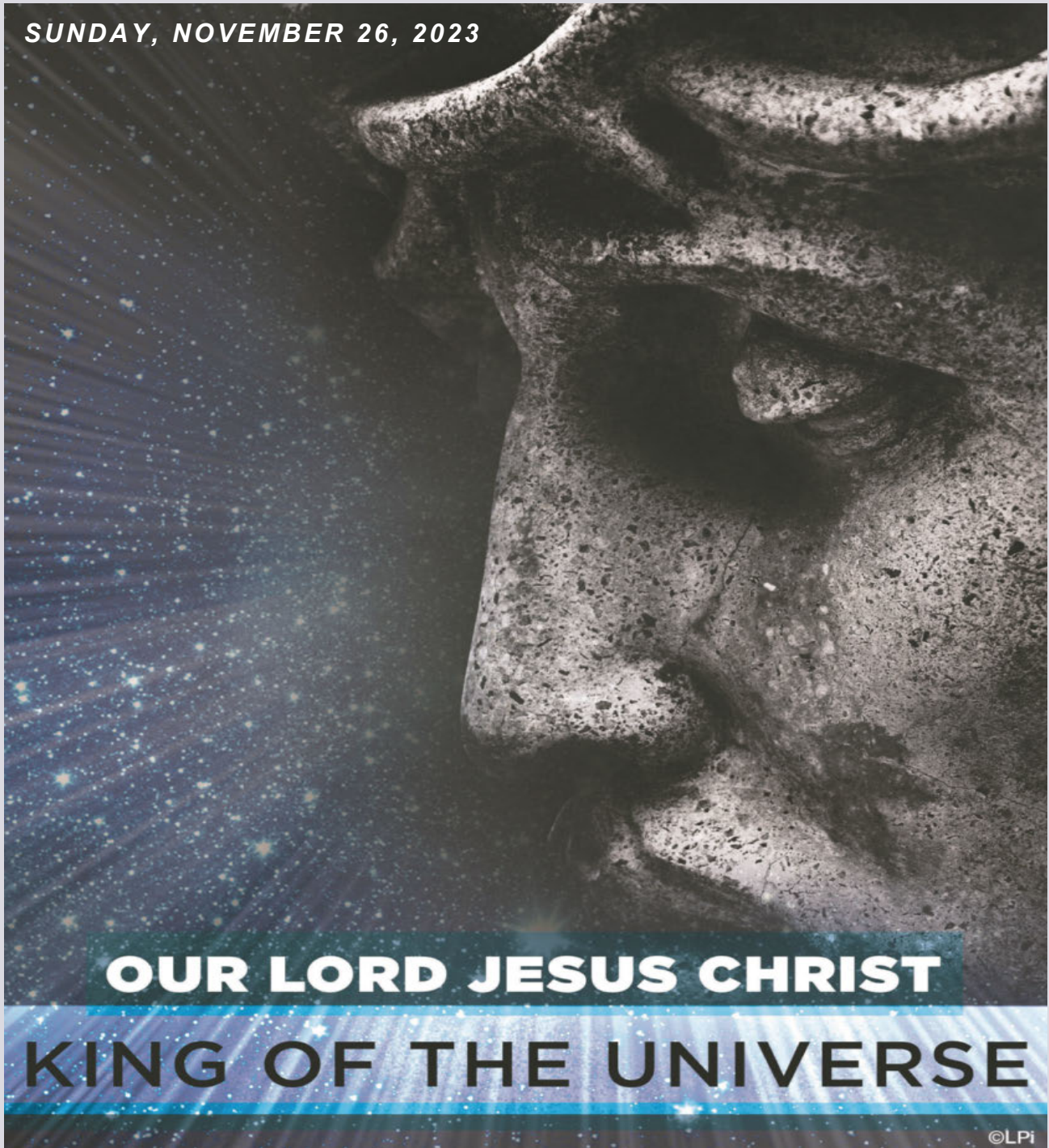




ST. PAUL VI PARISH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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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



In today's readings, we hear a lot about sheep and shepherds. We hear from Jesus how we do or don't treat others is in direct relation to how we love and adore Him and how we will be judged at the end of our lives. Will we be with Jesus in the eternal kingdom or be banished to eternal punishment instead? And how are all of these things related to one another?

Most of us don't think about shepherds until we pull out our creches and set them up with the sheep around the baby Jesus. Or we hear Psalm 23 and think about all the good things the Lord will give us, because "The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want."

But being a shepherd was not an easy job back in Jesus' day. Look at the words of the first reading again: "I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered, when it was cloudy and dark...The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly."

The shepherd was responsible for his entire flock, not just the sheep who were placidly munching away in the fields, but ALL of them, especially those who wandered off, got lost or hurt and couldn't find their way back to the fold. It was the shepherd's job to account for every single one of them. When priests are made Pastors, the job we are given is to be responsible for every soul in our parish, not just the people who are coming to church, but every person who resides in the parish boundary. That's a lot of responsibility! And it is why all of us are called by our Lord to help take care of one another as well, because when we are baptized and confirmed we join a community responsible for one another – not just our family and friends, but those who most need God's love, healing and mercy in their lives. It is all our duty, as disciples of Christ is to help care for the flock. We need to be aware of other's needs – it is not all about us.

Next week, we begin the season of Advent; for everyone else it begins the season of gift buying frenzy and Hallmark Christmas movies. I don't quite understand the draw, but I know these movies appeal to quite a wide audience. I think in some way, they help relieve the stress of everyday life and busyness of the holiday season. But let's keep on the subject of sheep...

In the classic Christmas movie "White Christmas", Bing Crosby sings a wonderful little song by Irving Berlin, titled "Count Your Blessings Instead of Sheep". The song reminds us that even when we have troubles or worries, we are abundantly blessed, but we have to actively remember to recognize and acknowledge those blessings, lest we get too caught up in our own headspace. Even in the sometimes dark and scary places that our lives can lead us, God is there, in all of the people who show us love and compassion and when we show that to others as well.

This week, before life gets too crazy into the holiday mode, try to actively count your blessings and recognize how God is calling you to be a blessing in someone else's life by sharing your abundance of grace and mercy, because I don't know about you, but I want to be in the eternal kingdom...NOT the other place!

Fr. Tom May, Pastor

A message from our Associate Pastor



This past Thursday we celebrated Thanksgiving. It is so important to give thanks to God for all the blessings we have received the past year. This year it is particularly important because we celebrate the year of the Eucharist. John Burger from Aletea has more to say about Holy Communion and Thanksgiving. It has been pointed out many times in the past, but it doesn't hurt to reflect on it once again, as we celebrate Thanksgiving Day: the Greek-derived word for thanksgiving is "eucharist," the same word that refers to both the Catholic Mass and the sacrament of Holy Communion.

It's no surprise, then, that many Catholics make a point of beginning their Thanksgiving Day with a visit to church, even though it is a civil holiday and not a religious day of obligation.

"The whole liturgical life of the Church revolves around the Eucharistic sacrifice and the sacraments," the Catechism of the Catholic Church explains. It is called Eucharist "because it is an action of thanksgiving to God. The Greek words eucharistein and eulogein recall the Jewish blessings that proclaim —especially during a meal— God's works: creation, redemption, and sanctification."

"The name 'Eucharist,' or thanksgiving, is to be explained either by the fact that at its institution Christ "gave thanks," or by the fact that this is the supreme act of Christian gratitude to God," writes Jesuit Fr. John A. Hardon in his Catholic Catechism. "Early instances of this title occur in the Teaching of the Twelve Apostles, in the letters of St. Ignatius of Antioch, and in the Apologies of St. Justin." Christ Our Pascha, the Catechism of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, puts it this way:

The mystery of the Eucharist takes its name from this prayer of thanksgiving in which we express gratitude for all that we have received from God. We thank God "for all things which we know and do not know, the benefits bestowed upon us, both manifest and hidden." This gratitude-thanksgiving precedes all petitions for our needs. This is because we realize that, having given us his Son and the Holy Spirit, he has given us all for our salvation. Praying to God, the "ineffable, inconceivable, invisible, incomprehensible," we confess that he is infinitely greater than all that we know or can say about him or his deeds. We thank God for creation: "[he] brought us from nothingness into being," and for salvation: "After we fell [he] raised us up again [and] did not cease doing everything until [he] led us to heaven and granted us [his] future kingdom."

St. John Vianney had a special devotion to the Eucharist. In one of his meditations, he wrote of the spirit of thanksgiving after receiving Communion: "When we leave the altar rails we are as happy as the Magi would have been if they had been able to carry off the Infant Jesus."

Another saint, St. Peter Julian Eymard, is known as the Saint of the Eucharist. In fact, he founded a religious order, the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament, whose mission is to share the riches of God's love manifested in the Eucharist. St. Peter Julian gets to the heart of the matter when he writes that the highest form of thanksgiving the devout Christian can make in response to the Eucharist is a complete gift of himself.

"Belong entirely to God through love, entirely to your neighbor through a gracious charity, entirely to the divine Eucharist by the offering and sacrifice of your whole self," he wrote. "Bear with yourself in the patience of our Lord."

And that can be done every day, not only on Thanksgiving.

Fr. Matt Nemchausky, 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
(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 DEC 2 & DEC 3:

St. Mary Church

Saturday **Dec 2**

President:

4:00 PM Fr. Thomas May

Sunday **Dec 3**

8:00 AM Fr. Thomas Unz

10:00 AM Fr. Brian Taber, SJ

5:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

Mater Christi Church

President:

Saturday **Dec 2**

5:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

Sunday **Dec 3**

8:00 AM Fr. Robert Banzin

9:30 AM Fr. Thomas May

11:00 AM Fr. Thomas May

**Presider schedule is subject to change.*

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65,
66, 67/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

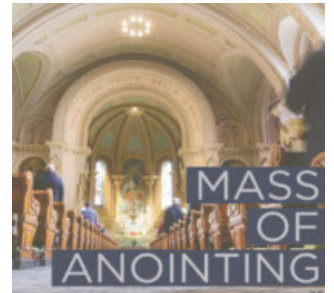
Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36

MASS OF ANOINTING

St. Paul VI Parish offers everyone who wishes the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

Saturday, December 2 at the 5 pm Mass (Mater Christi)



ADORATION TIME CHANGE

On Thursday, December 7th, the regular scheduled Adoration at St. Mary Church will conclude at 6:30 pm in observance of Immaculate Conception.

HAIL MARY CHALLENGE

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:

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Meeting ID: 812 1056 2468

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Please submit your count to stmarymarys@gmail.com.
The counts received are tabulated for inclusion in upcoming communications.

Worship

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 25 - St. Catherine of Alexandria

(MC) 8:00 am † St. Paul VI Deacons & their families

(SM) 4:00 pm † Bishop Kevin Birmingham (Sharmayne Stach), Earl Sheridan (Shannon, Brooke and Marigold), Richard Dunleavy (Tom Dunleavy), Cecelia Straka (Mark Straka)

(MC) 5:00 pm † Celestine Casper, Rose Pindak (Rosann Lorenz), Jim Burns (Del Burns)

**Sunday, November 26 - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Deceased Members of the Tangorra & Dituri Family (Joanne Suba), John & Jane Grady, Rudy Sturgeon (Cuevas Family), Justo Ruiz (Ruiz Family), Juan Roberto Ruiz- 1st year anniversary (Ruiz Family), Lidia Lara (Rosann Lorenz), Cecelia Straka (Mark Straka), Robert Swift (Ruiz Family)

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

(SM) 10:00 am † James Humay, Joseph & Leona Carrabotta (Anne Lysaught), Enedina Arredondo (Letty Arredondo), Cecelia Straka (Mark Straka)

(MC) 11:00 am † St. Paul VI Parish Volunteers

(SM) 5:00 pm † Cecelia Straka (Mark Straka)

Monday, November 27

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Lidia Lara (Maria Ortiz)

Tuesday, November 28

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Alice Ewald (SPVI), Maria Kociunas (Regina Jelinek), John Biba

Wednesday, November 29

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

Thursday, November 30 - St. Andrew

(MC) 9:00 am & (SM) 9:30 am † Stephanie Kujawa (Bob Dedowicz), Daniel Koziol (SPVI), Jack Tintera (Rosann Lorenz)

Friday, December 1

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † School Sisters of Notre Dame Benefactors

Saturday, December 2

(MC) 8:00 am † St. Paul VI Parishioners

(SM) 4:00 pm † Radoslava & Augustine Pribyl (Pribyl Family), Franda & Joseph Uhlir (Pribyl Family), James O'Brien (John & Susie O'Brien)

(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns), Maria Celia Zaragoza (Ann & Scot Baikie), Kimberly Baikie (Ann & Scot Baikie)

Sunday, December 3 - 1st Sunday of Advent

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † David Moreau (SPVI), Celestine Casper, Members of the Stumpo Family (Dorothy Conjura), Juan Roberto Ruiz (Ruiz Family), Tim Shea (Anne & Mark Nystrom)

(MC) 9:30 am † Daniel Mokrzycki, Klara & John Grzelak, Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jasso, Andrew Garcia, Dalton Lee Brown (Pat Brown)

(SM) 10:00 am † Health for Therese Reniche (Anne Lysaught), Earl Sheridan (St. Paul VI Faith Formation), Fran Serpe (Tom DiCianni), Cecelia Straka (Kretz Family)

(MC) 11:00 am † Ray Hickey (Cindy Hickey)

(SM) 5:00 pm † Larry Ebinger



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
Cecelia Straka, Fr. Thomas Moran, and
Elizabeth (Liz) Polhemus.**

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
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Katie Hassberger	George Rieber Sr.
Thomas Higgins	Al Riebock
Marilynne Higgins	Rogelio Rojas
Robert Holas	Maria Consuelo Serrano
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Peggy K	Ann Stauffer
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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.

Worship

A MESSAGE FROM OUR MUSIC DIRECTOR, NELLO BARONE

Introducing: Post-Communion Hymn

At St. Paul VI Parish, we strive as a community to cultivate a deep appreciation, love, and understanding of the Eucharist. We aim to do this through many different avenues of devotion, but a beautiful way to achieve this is through the hymns we sing. Hymns have a powerful way of describing our relationship to God as His people as well as teach us important facets of our Catholic faith. Hymns not only inspire us to act or to pray, but they are an effective means of *catechesis*, or learning about what we believe. But hymns, as we all know, go beyond mere learning. Singing has a way of allowing the Holy Spirit to speak to us to our very core and convict our hearts in a way that words alone sometimes fail to do.



For this reason, we will be offering a new opportunity to pray in Mass in a way of the "Post-Communion Hymn." We will forgo the Recessional Hymn for a period of time with the organist or pianist instead festively leading us out with a prepared instrumental piece. In its place, we will observe the Post-Communion Hymn, to take place immediately following Communion. Think of this hymn as an opportunity to express thanksgiving for the gift of the Eucharist just received and to ponder on the mystery of Christ fully present in Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.

Over the course of several months, culminating in July with the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, we will learn four Eucharist-centered hymns.

1. Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All (Dec-Jan)
2. Soul of My Savior, Sanctify My Breast (Feb-Mar)
3. Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether (Apr-May)
4. Godhead Here in Hiding (Jun-Jul)

We will focus on singing one hymn for about a two-month period, and these hymns will be available in all Gather books as foldouts, with extras and large-print versions readily available at usher stations. Singing this one hymn for a period of time not only gives us time to get comfortable with its language, but then we can transcend worrying about notes and pitches and begin to deeply contemplate the beauty of the text. These hymns not only poetically express the salvific significance of the Eucharist, but they offer a theology that offers a richer and more robust understanding of the Eucharist. In these hymns we have a marriage of the rational and the faith-based. "Faith and reason," writes Pope St. John Paul II, "are like two wings on which the human spirit rises to the contemplation of truth."

For curious minds, "Post-Communion Hymn" is a somewhat ad hoc term since the Roman Missal does not specify one, but the "General Instructions of the Roman Missal" (abbreviated as the G.I.R.M.) does suggest an option for the faithful to sing "a Psalm or other canticle of praise or a hymn" following the distribution of Communion. Even more peculiar, the G.I.R.M. mentions no guidance regarding music following the Concluding Rites of the Mass, meaning "Recessional" or "Closing" hymn is always an addition. Now, this is not to say singing at that point is *inappropriate*, but it is a point of interest nonetheless! As far as I am concerned, any chance taken to sing praises due to the Name of the Most High is time most well spent.

I pray that having these words on our lips and on our hearts will grow in us a deeper love for our Savior. As we enter this Advent season, let us rededicate our souls to Christ. May the hymns we pray with soothe our restless and wounded hearts.

In peace,

Nello

Faith Formation



For if the sacred liturgy holds first place in the life of the Church, then the Eucharistic Mystery stands at the heart and centre of the liturgy, since it is the font of life that cleanses us and strengthens us to live not for ourselves but for God and to be united to each other by the closest ties of love.

– Pope St. Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*, 1965

How Do YOU Live Out the Eucharist Each Week?

After every Mass, we are sent forth. Our deacons or presiders end the Mass by telling us to, "Go forth, the mass is ended, or "Go and announce the Gospel of the lord," or "Go in peace, glorifying the lord by your life," or finally, "Go in peace." But why do they say this to us? The easy answer is because, things are just getting started for those of us in the pews! Every aspect of the Mass calls us to be missionary disciples in the world. Once we receive Christ in the Eucharist, it becomes our duty to share Him with everyone. Christ is not meant for us alone; we are given His Body and His Blood so that we will share it. So how do we do that? We're so glad you asked! Check back here to read about how other parishioners just like you live out this call to action. Want to share how you have lived out your calling? Write Elizabeth Kos at ebkos@stpaulviparish.org and tell her your story. You just might appear here and inspire your fellow parishioners to be Christ for another!



Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

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2023 LEGACY PLANNING

Bring Christ to the World Through Your Legacy

Your legacy is a reflection of your values and must be cultivated through thoughtful planning. If you want your assets to be given to the people and charities you care deeply about after your passing, then it's important for you to establish a formal estate plan. Your estate includes everything you own, regardless of size.

If you have already included a gift to support our parish, school or the archdiocese, please let us know about your generous gift so you can ensure that your wishes are carried out as you intend.

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.

Ways to give

SCAN TO DONATE



ONLINE

- Click the donate button at 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.



November 27, 2023
WINNERS!

1st Place (\$75)
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2nd Place (\$25)
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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.

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!

In Remembrance...



During this holiday season, we remember our loved ones who have passed on. Parishioners are welcome to make a gift in creating a small yet tangible remembrance of their deceased family members and/or friends while helping to fund the Advent and Christmas flowers and our musicians that enhance our parish liturgies.

To participate, please fill out the form below and return it with your donation in an envelope. A suggested donation of \$10 to honor your remembrance or any amount of denomination is greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to St. Paul VI Parish. Donations may be deposited in the Sunday collection basket (please place in a separate envelope), or drop it in the Parish Office mailbox (40 E. Burlington St., Riverside.) You can also submit online using the link below or scan the QR code with your mobile device. Please be sure to include in Memoriam name.

The names of those you wish to be remembered will be published in the St. Paul VI Parish bulletin. Your remembrance **must be received by Friday, December 8th!**

CHRISTMAS FLOWER/MUSICIAN MEMORIAL

Please **PRINT** - first and last name only

In Memory of _____

Donor's Name _____

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Thank You To Our Sponsors!

We would like to thank our many generous sponsors who contributed to our 11th annual Walkathon!

Thank you to our families and friends – through everyone's support we raised **\$53,950** toward our fundraising goal of **\$105,000**.

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Strong Minds | Strong Faith | Future Leaders

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THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS AT PARISH ACTION DAY 2023

Parish Action Day this year was a big success! Thanks to all 120 parishioners who volunteered their time doing service at our ten different service projects on Nov 4th. Thanks also to all those who donated coats & warm clothing to Catholic Charities, supplies for the military stockings, and Laundry pods & quarters for the homeless laundry bags. Special thanks to all of the well-organized group leaders and Service Outreach Committee members who also supplied the delicious breakfast.

Check the parish website for many more photos of the day.



We started the morning with a delicious breakfast and a prayer send off by Father Tom



Everyone brought donations to the Catholic Charities Food Pantry



40 thank you cards were written and 40 stockings were decorated & filled with small essentials & snacks for active-duty military and veterans



50 "Random Acts of Kindness" cards with candy & uplifting messages were created and then distributed around the community.



For BEDs homeless clients, 162 laundry bags were stuffed with \$3.50 in quarters, 2 detergent pods, and 2 dryer sheets (+720 more bags w/o quarters)



25 extra large bags of coats & warm clothing were collected & sorted for Catholic Charities.



Assembled 44 kid's snack packs with a message of God's love for Catholic Charities food pantry



Iced, decorated & bagged 112 cookies with greetings from our parish for BEDs homeless clients



Honored vet & senior residents at Hines VA Bishop Goedert residence with a patriotic program and brunch.



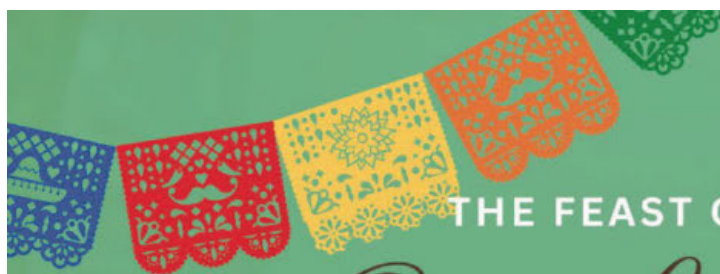
Cleaned at Saint Mary's and Mater Christi churches



Helped the Riverside forester to eliminate an invasive species from a community park area.



Assembled 98 toiletry kits for Guardian Corps of America to distribute to homeless vets on the streets.



THE FEAST OF
*Our Lady
of
Guadalupe*



**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH
ST. MARY CAMPUS
105 HERRICK RD., RIVERSIDE**

6:00 - 7:00 PM

Drop off food for Potluck Social (Fiesta)
(Parish Center)

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Bilingual Mass (Misa de las Rosas)
Music - Mariachi Alma de Mexico

8:00 - 9:00 PM

Potluck Dinner Fiesta (Parish Center)
Music - Mariachi Alma de Mexico

If you would like to be a sponsor/ padrino (madrina) for the roses, hospitality, Holy cards and other items for the Feast, kindly drop off your donation in the collection basket in an envelope. Please mark on the envelope-
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE.

For more information, contact Matt Brophy at
mbrophy@archchicago.org

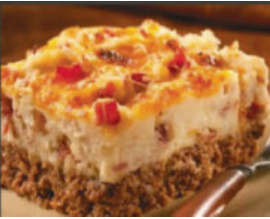


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Service Opportunities

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, December 19th. Check the SignUpGenius link for more info: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054EAEA62AAFC1-catholic66#/>



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

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.



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
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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 & 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; or Co-President Theresa Mendez, 815-383-8841, thrmndz2055@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.

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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