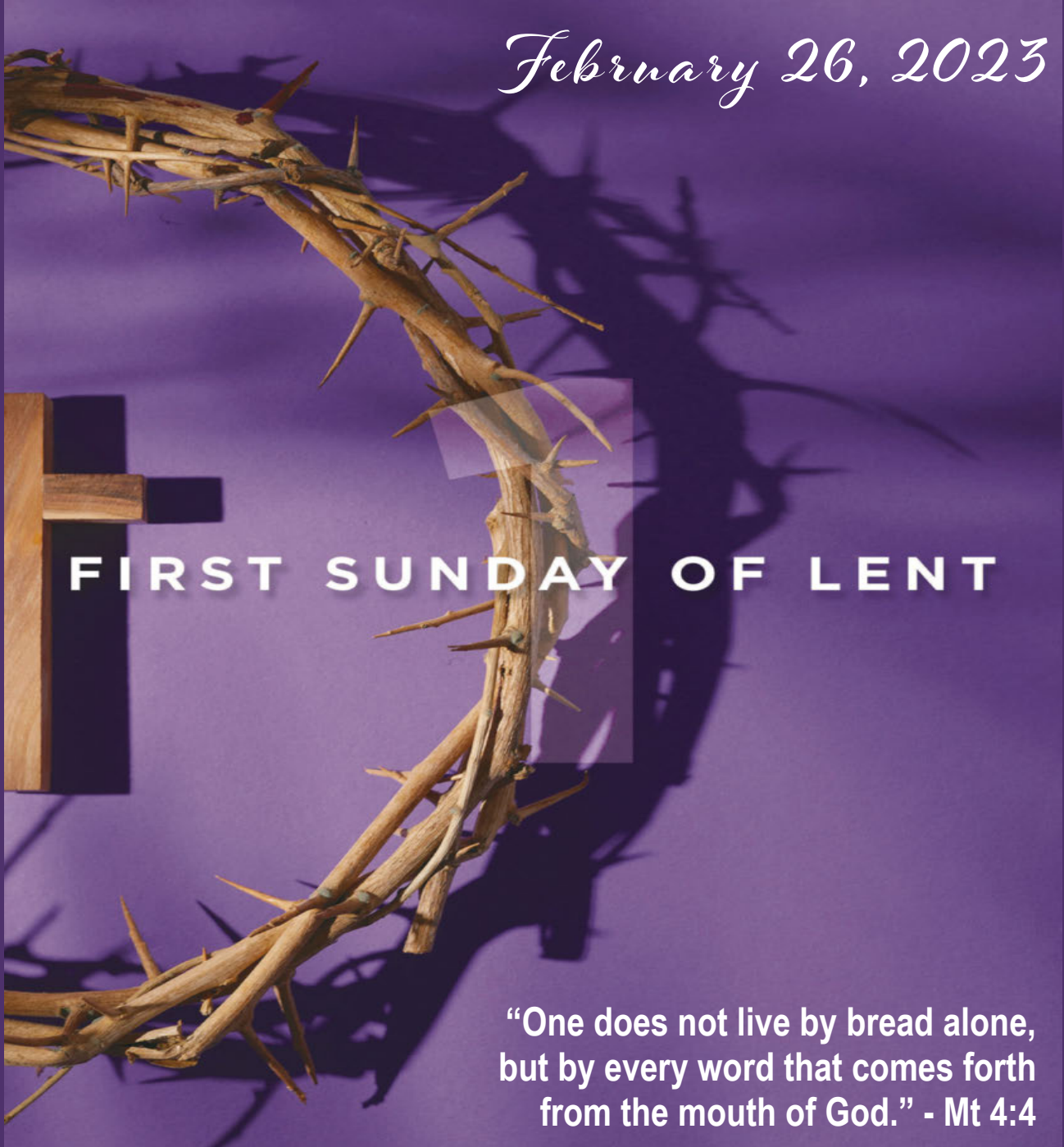




# ST. PAUL VI PARISH

*February 26, 2023*



**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**“One does not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes forth  
from the mouth of God.” - Mt 4:4**

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

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

## *A message from our Pastor*



In today's gospel, Jesus is tempted by Satan and those temptations are much bigger than eating a piece of fruit! Or are they?

Since the time of creation mankind has been given the free will to choose. Even Mary, conceived without sin, was given a choice to be part of the wondrous plan God had. Can you imagine what the world would be like if she had said "no"? Let's not and instead rejoice that she said "YES"!

WE make choices every single day and Lent is a special time in the church season to slow down, reflect and understand how choices affect our lives. Are our choices bringing us closer to God and helping us live out our purpose to being here? Or are they taking us away from God and keeping us from being part of God's divine plan?

Giving up things at Lent is supposed to help us become more aware of how we are living every day, as it is very easy to just let things become habits that then lead us down paths we might not want to be on or may not even be aware that we have "chosen". If you have decided to give something up this Lent, what are you putting in its place? For instance, if you give up desserts, well that is probably good for your waistline and it may help you feel better, which is great but what if you push it a little further. Calculate the cost of those desserts and put that same amount aside and donate it to a local food pantry or charity that is helping feed the hungry. By going this extra step, you can begin to see how just a small change in your habits can have great impact, not only in your life but in others' lives as well.

What are you doing on Monday, February 27 at 7:00 PM? If you gave up watching TV and might be tempted to turn on *The Bachelor*, fill that time with prayer instead! Join us at St. Mary Church to hear Fr. Ed Shea give a talk about encountering Christ in Scripture.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Cheryl Skoda, our Music Director, for sharing her wonderful gift of musical accompaniment and direction with St. Paul VI. We have been truly blessed by her positive attitude and gentle persistence to move the St. Paul VI music ministry in new directions these past months. However, due to her young family's needs, Cheryl made the decision to adjust her career. She will be leaving our parish and joining the music ministry at St. John of the Cross in Western Springs. We will surely miss her and wish her all the best as she begins her new job this week.

I will be forming a search committee to find our new Music Director. Please ask the Holy Spirit to help us find the person to build on Michael's and Cheryl's legacy of bringing beautiful music to our worship sites.

May this coming first full week of Lent help us make choices to walk with our brother Jesus and turn our hearts, minds and souls to God.

*Fr. Tom May, Pastor*

## *A message from our Associate Pastor*



This past Wednesday we celebrated Ash Wednesday the beginning of Lent. Philip Kosloski of Aleteia and David A. Pitt of U. S. Catholic talk about the traditions of Ash Wednesday and hopefully answer some of our questions.

In the Ash Wednesday gospel reading Jesus directs us to clean up: “Put oil on your head and wash your face, so that your fasting may not be seen by others” (Matt. 6:17–18a). And yet shortly after hearing these words we line up to receive ashes on our foreheads, a mark associated with penance and fasting. Clearly the Ash Wednesday ritual does not come from the gospel.

Lent did not always begin on Ash Wednesday. In the sixth century, Gregory the Great identified the season of Lent (Quadragesima, or the “Forty Days”) as beginning on a Sunday and lasting until Easter Sunday.

The Bible recounts 40 days of rain during the flood, Israel’s 40-year journey through the desert, Jesus’ 40-day fast in the desert, and the 40-day period of post-resurrection formation Jesus gave to his disciples before his ascension. At the end of each of these scriptural 40s, the things involved are changed: A sinful world is reconstituted, slaves become free, a carpenter begins a messianic ministry, and fearful followers are ready to become Spirit-filled preachers. Lent and its 40-day fast offered the church the same opportunity for transformation.

Since fasting was not permitted on Sundays, the original 40-day season consisted of 36 fasting days. Eventually, it was extended to include 40 pre-paschal days of fasting, resulting in the addition of four pre-Quadragesimal fasting days, starting the Wednesday before Lent.

Eventually, that fast extended to include a total of nine weeks (Septuagesima). However, the 40th fasting day—a Wednesday—retained significance, in large part because of the scriptural significance of that number.

Ashes were added to this Wednesday liturgy in the eighth and ninth centuries to help ritualize the transformation that occurs during Lent. Believers received ashes on their foreheads to remind them of their fundamental identity: “Remember, you are dust, and to dust you shall return.” After being clothed in a hair shirt, they were sent out from the church: “You are cast forth from the bosom of the holy mother church on account of your sin, as Adam was expelled from Paradise on account of his sin.” Expulsion, however, is not the end. Then, as now, reconciliation awaits believers through Christ.

In its origins, Ash Wednesday was fundamentally oriented toward penance, which was also the focus of Lent at that time. Lent is understood differently today: Its primary focus is now, as at its origins, baptism. Since baptisms in Rome occurred primarily at Easter, the Lenten fast is a pre-baptismal fast—a means by which those converting might better understand how reliant they are upon God and how frequently the pursuits of this world distract from God’s love.

Ash Wednesday can help set us upon that path by asking us to consider two fundamental issues: who we really are and where, with God’s help, we are ultimately going.

In the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church, the season of Lent begins with the celebration of Ash Wednesday. It is a day when many flock to their local parishes to receive ashes on their forehead.

To help explain the many spiritual levels of Ash Wednesday, here is a simple guide that explains the basics.

Ash Wednesday is an ancient liturgical feast with biblical roots.

The earliest celebration of Ash Wednesday dates to the 8th century and may have come from an earlier tradition of penitents placing ashes on themselves in atonement for their sins.

The Bible has numerous examples of this type of practice, such as Job, who said, “[I] repent in dust and ashes” (Job 42:6). Easter is 46 days after Ash Wednesday.

The six Sundays in Lent are not considered part of the official “Lenten fast” (every Sunday is a special remembrance of the Resurrection of Christ), and so if you subtract six from 46, you get the famous 40 days of Lent.

It is a day of fasting and abstinence.

According to the [USCCB](#), the following rules are in force for those between the ages of 18 and 59.

Fasting on these days means we can have only one full, meatless meal. Some food can be taken at the other regular meal times if necessary, but combined they should be less than a full meal. Liquids are allowed at any time, but no solid food should be consumed between meals.

The ashes have deep spiritual meaning.

[St. John Paul II](#) perfectly summarizes the depth of meaning behind the ashes.

“Create in me a clean heart, O God, ... take not your holy Spirit from me.” We hear this plea echoing in our hearts, while in a few moments we will approach the Lord’s altar to receive ashes on our forehead in accordance with a very ancient tradition. This act is filled with spiritual allusions and is an important sign of conversion and inner renewal. Considered in itself, it is a simple liturgical rite, but very profound because of its penitential meaning: with it the Church reminds man, believer and sinner, of his weakness in the face of evil and especially of his total dependence on God’s infinite majesty.

*Fr. Matt Nemchausky, Associate Pastor*



## Mass Intentions



*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,  
May they rest in Peace.**

### For the sick and homebound

Virginia Alba	Joanne Kosey
Cheryl Albertsen	Donald J. Kotrba, Sr
Christine Alvarado	Mary Kratochvil
Jim Arndt	Joseph Kratochvil
Leo Augustinas	Diane Kretz
Arlene Batek	Christina Lee
Alberto Blasi	Ramon Lehnen
Anita Blasi	Charlotte Lindauer
Deacon Bob Boharic	Eileen Marquetti
Jennifer Borow	Emily Martinez
Del Burns	Mary Carole McGovern
Raybon Carroll	Harper Faith McGee
Victorino Herrera	Spencer Mehr
Corral	Dolores Messlein
Gloria DeSanto	Lizzie Mooney
Margarita Diaz	Freda Murphy
Therese Dolmant	Irene Nelsen
Carol Dvorak	Fr. M. Cyril Nemecek
Elliott Franche	Annie Nystrom
Midge Galloro	Beth Pennacchio
Lindsey Gavin	Dean Pennacchio
Jayne Girard	Rafaela Perez
Dawn Gmitro	Elsie Piszczor
Mimi Gnolfo	Maria Pura
Bern Gordus	Dennis Raleigh
Anthony Gorski	Maria Retana
Elena Gorski	Dolores Rieber
Irene Gorski	George Rieber Sr.
Bob Gurski	Rogelio Rojas
Katie Hassberger	Bridget Sarley
Thomas Higgins	Carol Schaffer
Marilynne Higgins	Lorraine Schmecht
Robert Holas	Ann Stauffer
Irene Horacek	Nicholas John Stiso
Olga Horacek	Erin Stobaugh
Wassyl Kalin	Ethan Tkalec
Noel Keen	Maria Villafuerte
Bill Kernan	Jennifer Walden
Patricia King	Carina Willems
Norman Kirkley	Pat Zdarsky
Theresa Kledek	

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 at least 2 weeks prior to the requested Sunday bulletin date.

### **Saturday, February 25**

(MC) 8:00 am † All the souls in Purgatory  
(SM) 4:00 pm † Nushardt & Jes Families (Sharmayne Stach), John Leo Wilson (St. Paul VI Bereavement Ministry), Liane Blauw (Ann & Stephen Kubiczky), Virginia Sanders (Mary Hoff)  
(MC) 5:00 pm † St. Paul VI Parishioners

### **Sunday, February 26 - 1st Sunday of Lent**

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Joseph & Leona Carrabotta (Rogelio Guico & Family), Deceased members of the Tangorra and Dituri Family (Joanne Suba)  
(MC) 9:30 am † St. Paul VI Volunteers, Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso  
(SM) 10:00 am † Msgr. R. George Sarauskas, John Leo Wilson (Virginia Valadka)  
(MC) 11:00 am † Jim Burns' Anniversary (Del Burns)  
(SM) 5:00 pm † St. Paul VI Parishioners

### **Monday, February 27 - St. Gregory**

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Gwen Barker (Solik Family), Virginia Sanders (Mary Hoff), Rita Favuzzi Tammacco (Teresa & Raymond Hall)

### **Tuesday, February 28**

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Jean Intravartolo (Sharmayne Stach), John Biba (Arlene Biba), Joanne Koszala (Gene Koszala)

### **Wednesday, March 1**

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Healing for the sick of our parish

### **Thursday, March 2**

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Blessings for all Mothers

### **Friday, March 3 - St. Katharine of Drexel**

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

### **Saturday, March 4 - St. Casimir**

(MC) 8:00 am † St. Paul VI Parishioners  
(SM) 4:00 pm † Robert Burke (Burke Family)  
(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns), Linda Craig (Scot & Ann Baikie)

### **Sunday, March 5 - 2nd Sunday of Lent**

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Edgardo & Thomasa Ramos (Celebrating 40th Wedding Anniversary)  
(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso  
(SM) 10:00 am † Edgardo & Thomasa Ramos (Celebrating 40th Wedding Anniversary)  
(MC) 11:00 am † Fred Puccini (Myra Zak), Mary Kaluzny  
(SM) 5:00 pm † James P. McSheehy



**Encounter Him; meeting Christ through prayer.  
Join us this Lent.**

### FEAST OF ST HUGH

Saturday, April 1  
8:00 AM Mater Christi Church

### PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Saturday, April 1 and Sunday April 2  
Regular Mass schedule at both worship sites

### TRIDUUM

No morning prayer or Mass on April 6, 7, 8  
Holy Thursday-The Mass of the Lord's Supper, April 6  
7:00 PM St Mary Church Mass  
Altar of repose and Adoration at Mater Christi  
Church until Midnight  
Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, April 7  
3:00 PM Mater Christi Church- Service and  
Veneration  
7:00 PM St Mary Church- Service and  
Veneration  
Holy Saturday, April 8  
No Saturday Evening Mass  
12:00 PM Blessing of Easter Baskets and  
Food at both campuses  
7:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass at Mater Christi

### EASTER THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Sunday, April 9  
8:00 AM Mater Christi Church and St Mary  
Church  
9:30 AM Mater Christi Church  
10:00 AM St Mary Church and Parish Center  
11:00 AM Mater Christi Church  
12:00 PM St Mary Church  
No 5:00 PM Mass Easter Sunday

### ADORATION

Mondays at Mater Christi Church 6:00 - 8:00 PM  
Thursdays at St Mary Church 3:00 - 9:00 PM

### CONFESSIONS / CONFESIONES EN ESPAÑOL

Monday, February 27 and March 6, 13, 20, 27  
and April 3  
6:00-6:45 PM Mater Christi Church (bilingual)  
and St Mary Church (English)

### PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Tuesday, March 21  
6:30-8:30 PM St Mary Church  
Please review the recorded service on the  
website.

### THURSDAY EVENING MASS

March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
6:30 PM Mater Christi Church

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays, March 3, 10, 17, 24  
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross - Mater  
Christi Church

Outdoor Stations available at Mater Christi by  
the Shrine

\*Please check our website for more information  
about [Soup Suppers](#) before Stations

Please visit our website: [www.stpaulviparish.org](http://www.stpaulviparish.org)  
or scan the QR for more information.



### SELF-OFFERINGS

Beginning Ash Wednesday, there will be small sheets of paper  
available in the narthex and pews on which parishioners can write  
self-offerings and prayer intentions.

1. Please take a few moments to write something you can do to  
further your faith or something for which you would like the  
congregation to pray.
2. Then, place the slip of paper in the collection basket so that it can  
be placed at the foot of the altar for the consecration of the gifts.

In this way, your self-offering and prayers will become part of the  
gifts we offer to God each week.

# Lenten Mission Speaker Series



*"Encounter Him"*

Each evening we will introduce you to a different way  
to talk and listen to Christ.



*Fr. Ed Shea, OFM*



*Fr. Brian Taber, SJ*



*Br. Charles Burris,  
O.Praem*



*Timothy Johnston*

## **St. Mary Church**

(coffee and conversation to follow in Oak Room)

Monday, Feb. 27 - 7:00 PM Fr. Ed Shea, OFM

Tuesday, Mar. 7 - 7:00 PM Fr. Brian Taber, SJ

## **Mater Christi Church**

(coffee and conversation to follow in Marian Room)

Thursday, Mar. 16 - 7:00 PM Br. Charles Burris, O.Praem

Thursday, Mar. 23 - 7:00 PM Guest Presenters

Wednesday, Mar. 29 - 7:00 PM Timothy Johnston



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# Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

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**#BuildTheFuture  
#1Church1Mission**

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## AID FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

This week our special collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation today helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Please be generous to the collection today. For more information, please visit [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee).

Esta semana nuestra colecta especial apoya a la Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental. Sus donativos de hoy ayudan a restaurar la Iglesia y construir el futuro en más de 25 países que aún siguen luchando para recuperarse del antiguo régimen comunista. Los fondos de esta colecta ayudan en la reconstrucción, educación, formación y programas sociales dirigidos a los pobres. Por favor, sean generosos en la colecta de hoy. Para más información, por favor, [visiten www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee).

## CHURCH DECORATORS NEEDED No experience necessary

It seems like we just finished putting away the Christmas decorations and Lent is already upon us. I wanted to extend my gratitude to all the volunteers who came out to help for Christmas. Everyone makes a difference! I enjoy getting to know each of you, sharing our talents, and praying together. I hope you will join us in these coming months for the dates at our St Mary's site.

Please reach out to Bryant Rouleau at [brouleau@stpaulviparish.org](mailto:brouleau@stpaulviparish.org) if you are interested in pitching in at Mater Christi.

**Saturday, April 1, 9am to 11am** Palm Sunday Decoration  
**Saturday, April 8, 9am to 12pm** Easter Decoration

## 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 my self and not ask for a reward, Except the reward of knowing that I am doing your will.

-St. Ignatius of Loyola

## -WAYS TO GIVE-

### SCAN TO DONATE



### ONLINE

- Click the donate button at [www.stpaulviparish.org](http://www.stpaulviparish.org) to set up an EFT or credit/debit card donation.

### MAIL - DROP OFF - CALL

- Bishop Lyne Pastoral Center  
40 E Burlington St.  
Riverside IL 60546
- (708) 447-1020

### TEXT-TO-GIVE

- Text **DONATE** to 708-55-4PAUL (708-554-7285).
- A verification and an email will be sent to you.



### CONGRATULATIONS!

Winners for 600 Club 2/20  
**1<sup>st</sup> Prize (\$75):**  
Mike & Terri Gustafson (#73)  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize (\$25):**  
Corinne Ardisana (# 79)

### BUY YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS TODAY!

The next raffle drawing will be tomorrow, Monday, February 27.

Come by the parish office and grab a raffle ticket. The winner will be notified by email/phone, bulletin. Pick one up at the parish office, 40 E. Burlington St. Riverside. All proceeds from the fundraiser will be credited toward the parish

fundraising goal of \$45,000 for the fiscal year 2022-2023.

Any questions? Please contact Jane Birmingham at [jbirmingham@stpaulviparish.org](mailto:jbirmingham@stpaulviparish.org) or 708-853-1421.



# Parish Announcements



## SHARE YOUR VOICE SUPPORT OUR PARISH

It's official! The **Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey** is a great way to reflect on your own spiritual growth while helping our parish plan for the future.

Complete the short, 10-15 minute **anonymous** survey at [catholicleaders.org/chicagodmi](http://catholicleaders.org/chicagodmi) or scan the code, or find a paper copy in the narthex or parish office after Mass.

Available from **Ash Wednesday, February 22 to March 31**. Don't miss this opportunity to be heard.



### YOUR OPINION MATTERS AT ST. PAUL VI!

Does our parish help you grow spiritually? How good are we at connecting you to others in the parish? In what ways do you feel invited to share your talents at our parish? Your honest answers to these types of questions are what will make St. Paul VI a better faith community.

This Lent, St. Paul VI will invite all parishioners to share their input **by participating in a 10-15 minute survey**. Our friends at the Catholic Leadership Institute are helping with this online survey until **March 31**. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. We will share the survey link as the date gets closer.

Your feedback and input will help shape various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best parish we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

If you prefer a paper copy, we will have them available beginning February 22.

Thank you for helping your St. Paul VI Parish!

### Come and coffee-klatch with us!

**Who:** St. Paul VI Women's Society

**What:** March 1 monthly gathering

**When:** Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Rosary 6:30

**Where:** Gathering in Mater Christi Marian Room, Rosary in church

We will gather for a coffee klatch – simply, time for good conversation among friends over a cup of coffee – and other beverages and refreshments. It will be an evening of relaxation and fun trivia and bingo games.

Prospective members welcome!

Mark your calendars for the ACCW (Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women) Fundraiser "Spring in Chicago," Saturday, March 18, at Drury Lane Theater. Details to come.



## Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month

Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month (TDVAM) is a campaign to amplify the needs of youth and their experiences with dating abuse. In 2010, Congress declared Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month each February. Teens, young adults and their loved ones join together to spotlight this pervasive and harmful issue, and how prevention and education can change the outcomes for those impacted by it.

To read more, visit [https://www.loveisrespect.org/wp-content/uploads/media/sites/3/2022/12/2211-TDVAM-Action-Guide\\_FINAL.pdf](https://www.loveisrespect.org/wp-content/uploads/media/sites/3/2022/12/2211-TDVAM-Action-Guide_FINAL.pdf)

Scan to visit the website for more information.



Scan to view videos on YouTube.



## Easter Flowers & Music Memoriam

During this Lent & Easter 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 Lent & Easter flowers and our musicians that enhance our parish liturgies.

**March 24th is the deadline to submit in Memoriam names to appear in the bulletin.**

To make a gift online visit [www.stpaulviparish.org](http://www.stpaulviparish.org). You can also complete the form below and place it in the Sunday collection basket or drop it off at the parish office on 40 E. Burlington, Riverside.



**Please print clearly - First and Last Name Only**

**In REMEMBRANCE OF:**

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**Donor's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_



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

PLEASE JOIN US

Saturday, March 4, 2023  
5pm - midnight

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

Tickets are available at our website

[stpats2023.givesmart.com](https://stpats2023.givesmart.com)

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

AUCTIONS - LIVE BAND - FOOD - LIBATIONS

All proceeds benefit the children of St. Mary School

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



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Contact us at  
[stpatsparty2023@gmail.com](mailto:stpatsparty2023@gmail.com)  
with questions



Scan to purchase  
tickets or donate

## Service Opportunities



### REPACK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The next session is Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> 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).



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR EMERGENCY SHELTER

BEDS PLUS has opened emergency shelters in a rotational schedule at churches in our neighboring communities. St. Paul VI Service Outreach Committee is supporting BEDS PLUS with a dinner and breakfast meal on March 3<sup>rd</sup> at the St. Barbara's shelter. Volunteers are needed to provide dinner and breakfast items. Please review the sign-up link and help us to help others. Any questions, reach out to Nancy DeFauw, [nancydefauw@comcast.net](mailto:nancydefauw@comcast.net). Here is the link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eaea62aaafc1-beds2#/>

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES (CC) - TUESDAY SUPPER

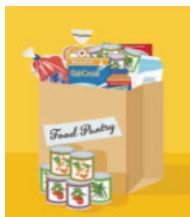
CC Cicero began the Tuesday Supper program at the beginning of the pandemic in October, 2020. The geographic area that is served is mostly the near west suburbs of Berwyn, Cicero, and South Oak Park. The CC clients served are seniors and the working poor. **St. Paul VI Parish is a monthly sponsor.** 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, March 21st.** Check the SignUpGenius link for more info: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eaea62aaafc1-catholic48#/>



### FOOD PANTRY - STOCK THE PANTRY!!

Please 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, 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 DIAPER DRIVE FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The Knights of Columbus are collecting diapers of any size for Catholic Charities in Cicero. Your donation will help many families and babies in need. Please drop off your donation at the parish office located at 40 E. Burlington St., Riverside, or Mater Christi Church at 2401 S. 10th Ave., North Riverside.

Thank you for your generosity!



### FEEDING THE HUNGRY

ending homelessness

Do you enjoy cooking? There is an opportunity and need for volunteers to help feed the hungry for a homeless shelter located on Lake Street in Oak Park.

On the first Friday of each month, generous cooks provide 40 dinners to Housing Forward. Volunteers make 5-10 dinners on a menu of their choosing comprising of an entree, a vegetable, and a dessert. Containers are supplied. Meals are delivered.

If you are interested in this worthy deed, please contact Kathy Burns, [burns.kathleen@comcast.net](mailto:burns.kathleen@comcast.net)

Sponsored by the St Paul VI Women's Society.



*You pray for the hungry. Then you feed them. This is how prayer works.*  
...Pope Francis

**Please help The St. Mary Garden Ministry feed the hungry.**

How this works:

We give you free vegetable and herb plants to grow in your own garden.

You donate what you grow to Share The Harvest, an ecumenical ministry that supplies fresh produce to local food pantries.

You deliver what you grow to St. Mary Garden Ministry volunteers at St. Mary Church parking lot on Monday mornings by 9:30 a.m. from mid-May through late October.

Please contact Sallie Boge for complete details at [gardenministry@aol.com](mailto:gardenministry@aol.com)

**St. Mary Garden Ministry...Sowing the Seeds of Love**

## 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. To join, contact Carol Dvorak, 708-280-6406, [ccdvorak123@yahoo.com](mailto:ccdvorak123@yahoo.com); or Susan Kahler, 708-805-1007, [sclarekahler@gmail.com](mailto:sclarekahler@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](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.

### 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).



### 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.

### 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 Cheryl Skoda at [cskoda@stpaulviparish.org](mailto:cskoda@stpaulviparish.org) 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 [damaris-colon.claret@gmail.com](mailto:damaris-colon.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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