



ST. PAUL VI PARISH



AS HE BLESSED THEM
HE PARTED FROM THEM
AND WAS TAKEN UP TO HEAVEN.

LUKE 24:51

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

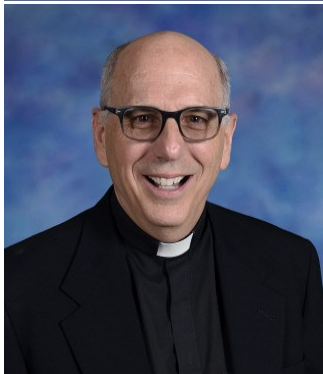
MAY 29, 2022

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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



A lot has been happening at the parish recently, as you have undoubtedly noticed by the amount of information in the bulletin! On May 14th, the school held its spring fundraiser – The Ultimate 80's Party! It was a wonderful evening, filled with great people, delicious food, and the happy dance music of the 80s! Everyone seemed to be genuinely happy just to be able to be together in person raising funds for the truly special place that St. Mary School is. Many thanks to the School Advisory Board, the Party Team, and all those who transformed the parish center into a throwback of crazy fun that was the 80s. The event was a true success, and the school was able to close its operational gap.

On May 21, Fr. Matt and I had the privilege of attending the Chicago Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Vicariate IV Woman of the Year Luncheon. St. Paul VI Parish was well represented with over 40 women in attendance to celebrate Carol Dvorak as our Woman of the Year. Because the luncheon was not held in 2020, Gerry Dulik (Mater Christi) and Mary Ann Doornbos (St. Hugh) were also honored. To say that these women persevered is an understatement. Despite a global pandemic, church closure, and unification through Renew My Church, the women of our faith community came together and established the St. Paul VI Women's Society from the dedicated commitment of Susan Kahler, Carol Dvorak, and Teresa Hall. I encourage all the women of our parish to join this group of positive, faith-filled women. Get involved and get to know the women that are your neighbors in faith.

We want to give a warm welcome to the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Reparatrix-Ggogonya, who moved into the Convent at the St. Hugh Faith Formation Center on Saturday. The Sisters' Motherhouse is located at Gogonya, Kisubi in the Archdiocese of Kampala in Uganda. Initially, two Sisters will be living here with more to follow. This wonderful opportunity came to us after Sister Christine spoke at our Lenten mission. The Holy Spirit is truly at work bringing St. Paul VI many opportunities to grow and strengthen our mission.

Speaking of the Holy Spirit, this coming Saturday, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please continue to pray for our Confirmandi as they get closer to this important step in their faith journey.

Finally, as we celebrate Memorial Day, let us remember and pray for all those who have lost loved ones to war. Let us continue to pray for the people of Ukraine and for an end to Russia's aggression. Let us be ever mindful, that although we may have differences in opinion, we still are blessed to live in the greatest country on Earth. Please join us as we commemorate this special day at the Memorial Day program sponsored by the Riverside American Legion Post 488 at the St. Mary Parish Center at 10:00 AM on May 30th. Our very own St. Paul VI parishioner, Greg Saganich, will be honored as Veteran of the Year!

Fr. Tom May, Pastor

Today we celebrate Jesus' return to heaven. If we struggle to know how to feel about this event, we take our cue from Jesus' disciples. These disciples are first-hand witnesses to the Ascension, returning afterward to Jerusalem, where "they were continually in the temple praising God." Long-time companions of the Lord, they surely feel the pain of physical separation from Jesus. Yet they praise God continually. They accept God's plan, looking forward to the day when Christ will come again. As our reading from Hebrews affirms, Christ will return to "bring salvation to those who eagerly await him." This Good News is almost too much to take in; the Acts of the Apostles explains that an angel has to wake the disciples from their stupor, reminding them to start the Lord's work. Today's readings are our own angel, sending us forth in joyful hope.

A message from our Associate Pastor



Nearly everything we know about God, incarnate in Jesus Christ, is paradoxical. Tom Hoopes from Aletheia helps us explore this aspect of the Ascension. Whether the Ascension comes on Sunday or Thursday (as it still does in the Boston, Hartford, New York, Newark, Omaha, and Philadelphia areas), this Sunday's readings have a direct application to real life.

They remind us that our Christian life has two dimensions: The part when we are in the real presence of Jesus Christ, in church, and the part where it's just us because he is no longer there. Jesus teaches this lesson in the most dramatic way imaginable.

In the Ascension readings, we get to hear St. Luke's take on the Ascension twice — once from his Gospel and once from his book the Acts of the Apostles. Jesus tells the Apostles, "You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Then "he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight."

What he does is the equivalent of an airplane pilot-instructor ending an in-flight training session by strapping on a parachute and leaping out of the plane.

It is, in fact, exactly the situation young people find themselves in when their parents help them move into their first apartment and then drive away.

In both cases, our first instinct is to stare at the ceiling and say, "What now?" That was what the Apostles did until a voice slapped them back down to reality.

"Men of Galilee why are you standing there looking at the sky?" asks two angels who appear on the scene. "This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven."

This makes the task much more digestible for the Apostles. They must witness to the ends of the earth on their own, but he will return. The airplane instructor plans to radio back in. The parents will visit in a month.

The readings for the Seventh Sunday drive the point home even more. Stephen gets a window into where Christ is. "Behold, I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God," he says in the first reading. But "I will not leave you orphans," Jesus says in the Gospel. "I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice."

Not only will Jesus come back, but he will do something no mere human being can do.

The thing we must remember about God is that he's God. He is eternal and omnipresent; we are limited by time and space. That means that nearly everything we know about God, incarnate in Jesus Christ, is paradoxical: He is Almighty God and an unborn child; the Source of all Life and death on a cross. He must act in these paradoxical ways so that our limited understanding can grasp his enormous magnitude. We human beings will never take responsibility if he stays around, so he leaves. But we human beings would never succeed without him, so he stays.

How? Before he ascended, Jesus gave the Apostles his real presence in the Eucharist and told them to wait for "the promise of the Father" that "in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

That means that we have the whole Trinity right here with us: The Father's promise, the Holy Spirit, and Jesus Christ himself, who the Psalm and Second Reading assure us, "sits upon his holy throne" with "all things beneath his feet."

God is with us; God is hidden. We are powerless; his power is with us in total. This is always God's teaching style, from the beauty he painted into the night sky to the order he wrote into the universe.

The very last words of the Gospel reading reveal the key to how this system works.

The last words of the Ascension Gospel are also the last words of the entire Gospel of Luke:

"They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God."

Thus, Luke's Gospel ends where it began: In the Temple. Way back in Luke 1, the very first scene that Luke shares are Zechariah in the Temple, hearing God's promise that his salvation is on the way. Zechariah doubts it.

Here, the Apostles hear God's promise and belief.

For them, the Temple is the place where they receive grace from on high to bring Jesus to the rest of the world.

For us, the church is the place where we rest with God and gather the graces, we need to bring our faith to the rest of our lives.

We enjoy the real presence of Jesus in our churches so that we can address the real absence of Jesus in the world outside.

"You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth," Jesus tells the Apostles.

"You will be my witnesses in your homes, your neighborhood, and your workplace — to the ends of the earth," he tells us.

It's up to us. With him.

Fr. Matt Nemchausky, Associate Pastor

Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words “division”, “hatred” and “war” be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be “brother”, and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam!
Amen.

Worship

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 28

(MC) 8:00 am † Fr. Vito Marziliano

(SM) 4:00 pm † John Lesauskas

(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns), Kay Vabro (Pat and Ron Borow), Irving and Violet Larson (Michael Larson), Bill Zenkus and Mr. and Mrs. William Zenkus (Geraldine Zenkus)

Sunday, May 29 - The Ascension of the Lord

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Jenny Dituri (Joanne Suba), Joseph H & Leona H Carrabotta (Marta & Andy Rog), Paul Anthony & Kimberly Carrabotta (Marta & Andy Rog)

(MC) 9:30 am † Ray Rompala (Chet & Celeste Pedziwiater), Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso, Kay Vabro (Rosann Lorenz)

(SM) 10:00 am † Denyse Heffner, Julia Moran

(MC) 11:00 am † Leonard J. Gavelda

(SM) 5:00 pm † Anele Kebleris (Genevieve Wright), Ken Wright (Genevieve Wright)

Monday, May 30 - Memorial Day

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † For all who have died serving our country

Tuesday, May 31 - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Peace in Ukraine

Wednesday, June 1 - St. Justin

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) Orlando Scola (Mary Jane Miller), Diane Boyko, Jim Burns (Del Burns)

Thursday, June 2 - Ss. Marcellinus and Peter

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Gene Holzmeister (Kathleen Holzmeister)

Friday, June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

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

Saturday, June 4

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

(SM) 4:00 pm † Don & Mary Miller (Bob & Judy Finn), Joseph Staszal (Barbara Renzak), Healing for Lorraine & Francis Smerecky (Ann & Stephen Kubiczky)

(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns), George T. Buenik, Ron Gryzlak (Pat Borow), Mr & Mrs Buchinskus (Geraldine Zenkus), Helen Maracich (Krystina Stawasz), Dorothy Dunajcik

Sunday, June 5 - Pentecost Sunday

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Members of the Stumpo Family (D. Conjura), Luke Pfeiffer (Tina Pfeiffer), Joseph H & Leona H Carrabotta (Pete, Diana & Aiden Nabhani), Paul Anthony & Kimberly Carrabotta (Pete, Diana & Aiden Nabhani)

(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso, Katherine Vabro (Pat Brown), Helen Maracich (Krystina Stawasz)

(SM) 10:00 am † For all those receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation

(MC) 11:00 am † Alberta Peruzzo, Ronald Gryzlak, Henry Schmecht

(SM) 5:00 pm † For all those graduating from St. Mary School



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
Ruth S. Meyer, Joan Kaminski, Joan De Cola,
and Anthony Bednarz.**

May they rest in Peace.

For the sick and homebound

Virginia Alba	Mary Kratochvil
Cheryl Albertsen	Joseph Kratochvil
Christine Alvarado	Christina Lee
Arlene Batek	Ramon Lehnen
Deacon Bob Boharic	Steven Lifka
Jennifer Borow	Charlotte Lindauer
Linda Bronstader	Emily Martinez
Del Burns	Spencer Mehr
Raybon Carroll	Lizzie Mooney
John Chavez	Freda Murphy
Margarita Diaz	Irene Nelsen
Therese Dolmant	Annie Nystrom
Lee Emetti	Beth Pennacchio
Midge Galloro	Dean Pennacchio
Jayne Girard	Rafaela Perez
Anthony Gorski	Elsie Piszczor
Elena Gorski	George Rieber Sr.
Irene Gorski	Rogelio Rojas
Robert Holas	Barbara Ruska
Irene Horacek	Carol Schaffer
Olga Horacek	Lorraine Schmecht
Wesley Kalin	Nicholas John Stiso
Noel Keen	Ethan Tkalec
Bill Kernan	Jennifer Walden
Patricia King	Carina Willems
Norman Kirkley	Tommy Witteman
Theresa Kledek	Pat Zdarsky

If you have a loved one that you would like to be remembered for a special intention during Mass, please visit our parish office located at 40 E. Burlington St., Riverside or call 708-447-1020 to schedule one.

To request your Mass Intention to be included in the bulletin, please submit at least 2 weeks prior to the requested Sunday bulletin date.

Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

Prayer of Generosity

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

Month Ending April 2022

Sunday Collections	\$ 44,131
Text	525
Online Offerings	<u>27,421</u>
Total Received	\$ 72,077
Budget	<u>78,160</u>
Greater/(Less) Than Budget	\$ (6,083)
% Greater/(Less) Than Budget	(7.8%)

Fiscal Year to Date (7/1/2021-04/30/2022)

YTD Sunday Collections	\$ 799,281
YTD Budgeted Collections	<u>830,680</u>
Greater/ (Less) Than Budget	\$ (31,399)
Percent Greater/(Less) Than Budget	(3.8%)

Special Collections YTD (7/1/2021- 4/30/2022)

Capital Improvement	\$ 51,192
Building for the Future	\$ 28,237
Energy	\$ 3,293
Building & Grounds	\$ 4,800
Mother of Mothers Shrine	\$ 4,888
Arts & Environment	\$ 953
St. Mary School Education Fund	\$ 12,757
RE & Lifelong Faith Formation Fund	\$ 14,738
Sharing Parishes	\$ 20,094
Archdiocesan Special Collections	\$ 33,072

Christmas Collections YTD

Collections thru 4/30/2022	\$ 111,193
Budgeted Collections	<u>130,000</u>
Greater/ (Less) Than Budget	\$ (18,807)

Easter Collections YTD

Collections	\$ 81,768
Budgeted Collections	<u>79,000</u>
Greater/ (Less) Than Budget	\$ 2,768

- W A Y S T O G I V E -

MAIL - DROP OFF - CALL

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

ONLINE

- Click the donate button at www.stpaulviparish.org to set up an EFT or credit/debit card donation.

TEXT-TO-GIVE

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



SCAN TO DONATE

How to scan a QR code using your iPhone or Android phone:

- Open the Camera app on your phone.
- Then point your phone on the QR code to scan.
- Tap on the pop-up banner to open St. Paul VI Donate page.

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Stewardship and Development

Second and Special Collections 2022

Priests' Health and Retirement	June 12
Peter's Pence	June 26
Missionary Co-Op	Sunday in July/August
Seminarian Education	September 18
World Mission Sunday	October 23
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	November 20
Retirement Fund for the Religious	December 11



Vincenian Reflection

Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples...and now through us. **When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor.**

Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure



Remembering our Veterans - "Cradle to Grave"

The St Paul VI Women's Society Respect Life Committee will be having a special collection in the month of May to celebrate our Veterans. Our Society has adopted a "cradle to grave" stance so we choose to respect all life. 3 years ago we were able to raise over \$2000. Working with Hines VA and a low cost cremation service we were able to help cremate 4 veterans whose families were in dire need of assistance. Veterans receive free Internment at any national cemetery such as Abraham Lincoln in Elwood IL., but funeral arrangements are up to the families. So many of our Vets are forgotten, homeless,

suffer from illness and destitute. So please help us out during the month of May. See the special envelope "Help homeless veterans" or donate online. Place your donation in the collection basket anytime during the month of May. We will keep the Parish posted on our progress as we identify Vets who need our help. It's our way of saying, "Thank you for your service and our Freedom!" God Bless.



Dear Fr. May and St. Paul VI Parishioners,

Thank you for the St. Paul's continued support of the food pantry at the Catholic Charities office in Cicero! Your food drives in **March and April brought in 676 grocery items and 1 Jewel gift card**, your support helps us fight hunger in the west suburbs.

Thank you, as well, for your donations on **March 15 and April 19 of 250 home-prepared meals** for our weekly supper program at the Catholic Charities office in Cicero. Our weekly suppers are an important part of our Nourish Your Neighbor program, which provides nutritious food to families struggling with food insecurity.

Your support helps us fight hunger in the west suburbs. Our food pantries and support programs are just a couple of many ways that Catholic Charities is helping individuals and families in these challenging times. Your generous support means so much to us and our clients, and is truly an inspiration. We are grateful to walk with you as we fulfill the Church's mission of charity.

Thank you again for your support. With your help, we are making a difference in the lives of those in need.

With gratitude,

Mike Waters

Thank you St. Paul VI for your donation to BEDS Plus to help people who are homeless

St. Paul VI Service Outreach,

Thank you for your donation of 100+ shelf stable items on 05/10/2022. We really appreciate this support.

BEDS relies on generous in-kind donations of goods to meet the basic needs of our clients. Since the start of COVID19, in kind donations of prepared meals, shelf-stable food items and gift cards for groceries and restaurants have provided thousands of meals to clients. Donations of furniture and other household items give newly housed clients a good start in setting up their new apartments. Donation drives fill in gaps for special needs, such as sunscreen, winter coats and even items for new moms.

Thank you for choosing to support the mission of BEDS Plus Care to help vulnerable individuals stabilize their lives through housing and supportive services.

We believe everyone deserves a home.

Sincerely,

Molly Price, Development Manager

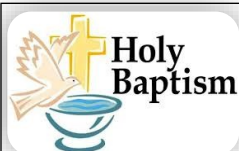


Parish Announcements



A Prayer for the Confirmands receiving their Sacraments in June.

Please pray that our offering of these Sacraments allows the Holy Spirit to change the hearts of these students and that they would become followers of Christ. Please pray that they are moved by the Holy Spirit to fulfill their Baptismal promises and become full & frequent participants in the life of the Church. Please pray that their parents, godparents and sponsors also receive the gift of the Holy Spirit so that they might help fan the flame of faith in their children. Please pray that everyone that participates in these Sacraments as celebrant, recipient, family and friends is changed forever by the Holy Spirit and a new song of discipleship and joy is written on their hearts. Please pray that those of us who will be at many if not all of these will feel the joy and peace of the Spirit through this Sacrament.



**May the Lord Bless You and
Keep You, and continue to
watch over you.**

May 22, 2022

**Juliana Maria Kelly
Thomas Joseph Kelly**



OFFICE CLOSED

**Please note that the Lyne
Parish Office will be closed
on Monday, May 30, in
observance of Memorial**

**Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, May 31 at
10:00 am.**

St. Mary School



TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Help a Child Attend Our School

This year, more than 4,400 children are waiting for the opportunity to attend a school in the archdiocese with the help of the Illinois Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarship program, including **30** on the waitlist at **St. Mary School.**

Every contribution to the Tax Credit Scholarship Program is eligible for a 75 percent credit on your state income taxes.

You can help change a child's future and help clear the waitlist by donating to the Invest in Kids program. To learn how you can donate to this life changing program, please visit archchicago.org/tcs, call the TCS Hotline at **312.534.2617** or email tcs@archchicago.org.

Donate today and fund a child's future!

Donate to a Tax Credit Scholarship

Help us Clear the Waitlist

Did you know that there are more than 4,700 students currently on the waitlist for a tax credit scholarship? These students are waiting for a chance to attend a local Catholic school. Your donation to a tax credit scholarship can help us clear the waitlist and offer more children access to a life-changing Catholic school education. In addition, your donation is eligible for a tax credit of up to 75 percent on your Illinois state income taxes.

We are here to help with the donation process.

Apply for a 2022 tax credit and donate to a Scholarship Granting Organization. We are here to guide you through the process. Please contact us at tcs@archchicago.org or 312.534.2617 to speak with the Tax Credit Scholarship Office at the archdiocese.

You can donate to help fund a child's future through the Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship Program, "Invest in Kids," which provides a 75 percent Illinois state income tax credit for your contribution. Individuals are eligible to contribute through a Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) and the funds can be designated to a Catholic school. More than 10,000 scholarships have been awarded since the program began in 2017. However, many students remain on wait lists hoping that a scholarship will help fund their Catholic school education. No donation is too large or small.

Donation Process

Individuals can reserve tax credits through mytax.illinois.gov by following the steps. Renewal donors do not need to register.

Faith Formation/ Religious Education



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

June 27 - July 1

9:00am until 12:00pm

St. Hugh Faith Formation Center
(Mater Christi Campus)
2400 S. 10th Avenue
North Riverside IL 60546

Start your family's Southwest Adventure with us this summer!

Go off-road for a Monumental adventure through the colorful canyons and sunbaked trails of the southwest. We will go off-road to explore God's awesomeness and build a rock-solid foundation of faith while blazing trails to new adventures with Christ!

For information or to register, visit our website at
<https://www.stpaulviparish.org/news--events/vacation-bible-school>



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

2022/23 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration is now open for the 2022/23 catechetical year. The St. Paul VI Religious Education program offers full sacramental preparation for the sacraments of initiation into the Catholic faith; First Reconciliation, First Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation.



Register Now!



www.stpaulviparish.org



708-447-1020



Parish Events



Join us for a Memorial Day Service and to recognize our "Veteran of the Year," Greg Saganich!

The annual Memorial Day program sponsored by Riverside American Legion Post 488 will be conducted on Monday, May 30th. Services will be held at St. Mary Parish Center at 10:00 AM. The combined memorial event is to honor our fallen, and a patriotic tribute to, and recognition of, all veterans and those currently in service. St. Paul VI parishioner, Greg Saganich, will be recognized as the "Veteran of the Year." Veterans and all attendees who are currently serving in the armed forces are strongly encouraged to wear their uniforms, partial

uniforms, and any appropriate clothing that will identify you as a veteran or service member. We hope you can join us!



ST. PAUL VI PARISH HOLY NAME SOCIETY GOLF OUTING

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2022

Shotgun Starts at 8:30 AM

GLENEAGLES COUNTRY CLUB

13070 McCARTHY ROAD LEMONT, IL 60439

(630) 257-5466

COST: \$90.00 PER PERSON

(After June 1st - \$100 PER PERSON)

Since 1991, Gleneagles golf course have been the home to the Holy Name Society (HNS) Golf Outing. This will be our final outing at this golf course since the property has been sold to developers. Sign up now for this final farewell! The \$90 cost includes 18-holes of golf, cart, continental breakfast (served at 7:00 am), goodie bag, half-way house eats, featuring ribs and chicken, and award-winning raffle. Long drive, closest to the pin, and betting holes will be in play.

We are looking for Hole Sponsors! A designated hole for your business advertising for \$75.

Raffle donations are appreciated. Please consider making a donation.

For questions, please contact Guy Belmonte at 708-447-9212 or Stephen Piszczor at 708-602-1927.

Circus Vazquez Ukrainian Benefit Performance - June 2 at 7:30 pm, North Riverside

This is a benefit show performance in partnership with humanitarian organization Ukraine & Ukrainians Abroad. Every dollar from the sale of tickets through this link will be donated to Ukraine & Ukrainians Abroad who have been collecting money and supplies that is sent directly to those in need in Ukraine. Circus Vazquez features a troupe of Ukrainian performers who had to escape the war in order to get to the U.S. to be part of the show so this is very important for them knowing that their performance will go to help their family and friends back home. For tickets, go to

www.TicketWeb.com.



Saturday, July 23rd

At Village Greens of Woodridge

Save The Date!

Polish your putting iron and practice your swing, it's time for the **Annual Golf Outing** fundraiser for **St. Mary Athletics**. This year our event will be held at **Village Greens of Woodridge**, 1575 West 75th Street, Woodridge, IL 60517. All proceeds will go to St. Mary Athletics. Stay tuned for more updates!

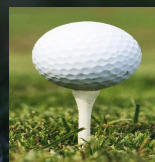
Ticket Price: \$90 - Individual | \$360 - Foursome

Hole Sponsorship: \$200

Check In and Registration: 11:00am

(golfers will receive their voucher for lunch that includes a burger, chips, cookie, and their choice of soda or beer.)

Shotgun Start: 12:30pm



Contact the school office for corporate sponsorship information.

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Visit stmaryriverside.org/school

Service Opportunities



NEW BABY ITEMS NEEDED FOR CRIB CLUB

The Women's Care Center provides free, confidential counseling, support, and education for pregnant women. LaGrange has the fastest-growing of 34 locations in 12 states.

Expectant parents who attend the center's parenting classes receive coupons for new items in the Crib Club room, such as strollers, car seats, cribs, clothing, hygiene products, formula, and diapers. Monetary donations and gift cards are also appreciated.

Throughout the month of May, the St. Paul VI Women's Society invites parishioners to donate **new baby items with tags on** for the Crib Club at the Women's Care Center in LaGrange.

Please drop off in the Narthex at both worship sites starting **May 1st to June 1st**. Or, drop off at the Lyne Parish Office during office hours. Please do not drop off used items!



FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Over thirty years ago, Phil & Anne Brokenshire of Mater Christi, organized a group of parishioners to provide and serve soup & sandwiches to a homeless shelter on the west side of Chicago.

This mission has **continuously** operated thru today, with some **changes** in locations, volunteers, menus, and protocols (Covid-19).

What is **constant** is the feeding of the hungry.

The first Friday of each month, generous cooks provide 40 dinners to Housing Forward in Oak Park. Volunteers make 5-10 dinners of a menu of their choosing comprised of an entree, a vegetable, and a dessert.

If you are interested in the joyous support of this worthy deed, please contact Kathy Burns at burns.kathleen@comcast.net.

This group is sponsored by the St Paul VI Women's Society.



Many thanks to all of those who have helped provide meals for Fr. Cy Nemecek.

If you would like to volunteer please call/text Patti Jo Meyer at 708-334-6263 or email at pjmeh14@gmail.com or sign up using the link below. Thank You!

[Meal Train for Fr. Cy Nemecek](#)



CATHOLIC CHARITIES (CC) TUESDAY SUPPER



CC Cicero began the Tuesday Supper program in October 2020 during the pandemic. Since they began, they have roughly distributed 125 meals a week primarily to low-income families from Cicero and surrounding communities. In total, nearly 10,000 meals served since the program began. They are very grateful to St. Paul VI Parish for being a monthly sponsor. Service Outreach

is coordinating a Tuesday Supper monthly on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Thank you to all who have helped us to help others. Any questions, send an email to Service Outreach, ServiceOutreach@stmaryriverside.org.

Volunteers are needed on the day of the supper.

1. **Cooks & Bakers** – Food for 20, 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 to the CC Cicero location where the food is served.

Our next supper will be on Tuesday, June 21st. More info is available, check the SignUpGenius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eaea62aaafc1-catholic51>



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For information: <https://www.stmaryriverside.org/Page/198> or contact 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 Parroquia comunidad.

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 Phil Santoro at phil.santoro2@gmail.com



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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.



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.

Fr. Matt Nemchausky will assist in any musical questions or special requests you have.

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

COUNSELING SERVICES

St. Paul VI offers counseling services to our parishioners. All issues are treated with respect and confidentiality. Appointments are set at your convenience and are held at the Pastoral Center or other suitable location.

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

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

For reading resources, visit stpaulviparish.org.



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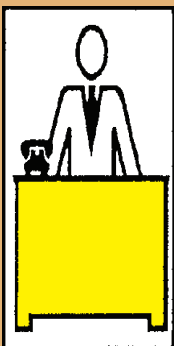


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