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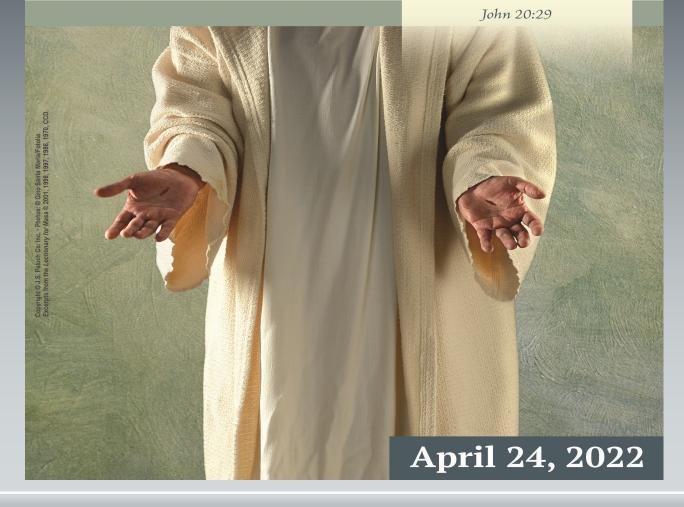
Second Sunday

Easter

(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

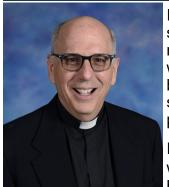
Jesus said to Thomas,

"Have you come to
believe because you
have seen me?
Blessed are those
who have not seen
and have believed."



St. Mary Church 105 Herrick Road Riverside Mater Christi Church 2401 S. 10th Avenue North Riverside

A message from our Pastor



Isn't it amazing how week to week things can change so dramatically? We see it all around us, especially in the Spring. One week the trees are bare; the next, buds appear. We know that winter is retreating, and soon warmer weather will permanently arrive. But we Midwesterners know that Spring can be elusive. Those magical seventy-degree days can quickly turn into April snowstorms; we KNOW that Spring is here, but we don't BELIEVE it until it's practically summer!

It is hard to transition, even when we want things to be different. The whole world has been through a tremendous change in the past two years. Closer to home, the places we understood Church to be changed – St. Hugh closed

and sold, Mater Christi and St. Mary navigating new ways of being one parish with two worship sites. It is confusing and frustrating and has caused anger and hurt.

Why do I bring this up the week after Easter? Isn't the week after Easter supposed to be about the joy of the risen Christ? It is, but what do we hear about in today's gospel? The disciples are not out in the streets proclaiming the miracle of the risen Christ; they are locked in a room together, afraid and hurting and not sure where to turn or what to do.

But Jesus comes to them, stands in their midst, and says, "Peace be with you."

Peace be with you. It is a powerful command. Jesus knows us. He understands how human hearts and minds work. It is not always easy to be peaceful, even when asleep! But this is what Jesus asks of all of us. He is with us. He will find us in all the places that we are, and he will be with us. We need to have faith and believe this.

These next weeks of the Easter season we will be welcoming many people into our faith community on many different levels. Over 20 babies are going to be baptized, close to 90 children are going to receive their First Communion and over 100 young adults will be Confirmed. This is the hope and the growth of our Church! Let us be the community of believers that surrounds them with love and support.

As we continue to learn and grow together as the new parish of St. Paul VI, let us strive to be open to the will of what our God needs us to do and to be. Let us work through our doubt and fear together and through prayer help one another find the peace, love, and joy of being disciples of the risen Christ!

"God of hope, remove any darkness that surrounds me, so that I may see you better. God of hope, remind me that everything worthwhile carries an element of struggle and pain. Help me trust in the journey.

God of hope, help me to trust in your presence, in your guidance, and in your love."

Fr. Tom May, Pastor

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 24
Join us for Holy Hour & Confessions
3:00 PM
St. Mary Church



A message from our Associate Pastor



This Sunday we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. Philip Kosloski of Aleteia explains exactly what this Sunday means. Divine Mercy Sunday is a name for the second Sunday in the Easter season.

For many centuries, the Second Sunday of Easter was nicknamed Low Sunday, in contrast to the High Sunday of Easter. Additionally, the newly baptized would wear their baptismal gowns during the eight days of the Easter Octave. According to the Catholic Encyclopedia, the Second Sunday of Easter "was consequently known as dominica in albis(deponendis), the Sunday of the (laying aside of the) white garments."

However, in recent years this same Sunday has been given another celebration: Divine Mercy Sunday. Renamed in the year 2000

In 2000, Saint John Paul II canonized the Polish religious mystic Faustina Kowalska, and during his homily officially designated the Second Sunday of Easter "Divine Mercy Sunday."

John Paul II did this to endorse Faustina's private revelations as well as to put more emphasis on Divine Mercy in the 21st century. He explained during his homily, "Divine Mercy reaches human beings through the heart of Christ crucified: 'My daughter, say that I am love and mercy personified,' Jesus will ask Sr. Faustina (Diary, pg. 374). Christ pours out this mercy on humanity through the sending of the Spirit who, in the Trinity, is the Person-Love. And is not mercy love's 'second name' (cf. Dives in misericordia, n. 7), understood in its deepest and most tender aspect, in its ability to take upon itself the burden of any need and, especially, in its immense capacity for forgiveness? Today my joy is truly great in presenting the life and witness of Sr. Faustina Kowalska to the whole Church as a gift of God for our time ... Jesus told Sr Faustina: 'Humanity will not find peace until it turns trustfully to divine mercy' (Diary, p. 132)."

The Polish pope then went on to proclaim, "It is important then that we accept the whole message that comes to us from the word of God on this Second Sunday of Easter, which from now on throughout the Church will be called 'Divine Mercy Sunday."

Jesus requested this "name change"

Jesus requested that this Second Sunday of Easter be named "Divine Mercy Sunday" in a vision to Saint Faustina that she wrote down in her Diary.

On one occasion, I heard these words: My daughter, tell the whole world about My Inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of an angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy. (Diary 699) Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to our neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to absolve yourself from it. (Diary 742) Both Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis have affirmed this new tradition and the new feast has become an official part of the Catholic Church's liturgical calendar.

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 (Livestream on YouTube)

5:00 pm Church

MASS LIVESTREAM LINK ON YOUTUBE:

<u>youtube.com/channel/UC1KACprstDfNk-</u>Zy8MOAeaA

Sunday Drive-thru Holy Communion

40 E. Burlington St., Riverside

11:00 to 11:30 am

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

RECONCILIATION

Mater Christi Church

Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 pm or by appointment

St. Mary Church

Saturday 3:00 to 3:45 pm, before 4:00 pm Mass or by appointment

This Week's Scripture Reading

Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;

Mk 16:15-20

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20;

Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;

Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6,

11-13; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

PRESIDER SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 30 & May 1:

St. Mary Church Presider:

Saturday Apr 30 4:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

Sunday May 1 8:00 AM Fr. Thomas May

10:00 AM Fr. Robert Banzin 5:00 PM Fr. Brian Taber, SJ

Mater Christi Church Presider:

Saturday Apr 30 5:00 PM Fr. Thomas May Sunday May 1 8:00 AM Fr. Thomas Unz

9:30 AM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky 11:00 AM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

*Presider schedule is subject to change.

ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

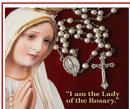
Mater Christi Church EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Monday 6:00 to 8:00 pm

St. Mary Church

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary Thursday 3:00 to 4:00 pm

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 3:00 to 9:00 pm





Hail Mary Challenge – On our way to 2 Million

1,093,839

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 on this link: Meeting ID: 812 1056 2468

Passcode: 949134

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210562468?

pwd=eG80RGRkREdyN0RieUILVFVhYWVBQT09

A Prayer for the First Communicants and Confirmands receiving their Sacraments in May and 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 letters 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 each of these sacraments.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 23

(MC) 8:00 am † 60th Wedding Anniv for Tom & LaVerne Cichon (SM) 4:00 pm † Nushardt & Jes Families (Sharmayne Stach), John Brophy (Sharmayne Stach), Charles Zdany , Joseph Tranauskas, Peggy Kelly Yearling

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

Sunday, April 24

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Luke Pfeiffer (Tina Lubrano), Jenny Dituri (Joanne Suba), Paul Anthony & Kimberly Carrabotta (Tony & Ana Lustombo)

(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso, Kay Vabro (St. Paul VI Women's Society)

(SM) 10:00 am † John Kunka (Jane Kunka), John Brophy (Patricia Madai), Thomas A. Marcet (Joan & Jack Wiaduck) (MC) 11:00 am † Ronald Gryzlak

(SM) 5:00 pm † St. Paul VI Parishioners

Monday, April 25

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Jonas Kebleris (Genevieve Wright)

Tuesday, April 26

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Mary Prepura

Wednesday, April 27

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Rev. James T. O'Connor

Thursday, April 28

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Gene Holzmeister (Kathleen Holzmeister), LaVerne Hansen (Drs. Frank & Carla Orland)

Friday, April 29

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Anele Kebleris (Genevieve Wright), Ken Wright (Genevieve Wright), Daniel Ortiz (Maria Ortiz) **Saturday, April 30**

(MC) 8:00 am † Fr. Vito Marziliano

(SM) 4:00 pm † Jean Intravartolo (Sharmayne Stach), Stasie Mikelavicus, Heavenly Birthday to William J. Polich

(MC) 5:00 pm † Theresa Roebuck, Bridget Ferriter (St. Paul VI Women's Society), Ronald Gryzlak (St. Paul VI Women's Society), Jim Burns (Del Burns)

Sunday, May 1

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Jeanne Keegan (Teresa Hall), Bob Berg, Joseph H. & Leona H. Carrabotta (Tony & Ana Lustumbo), Thomas Murphy (Tish Murphy), Juanita Murguia (MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso, Robert Hunka (Carole Spale)

(SM) 10:00 am † Joseph Carrabotta (Marcinek Family), Valda Malina (Patricia Madai), Joan & Jim Walsh (Joan & Jack Wiaduck) (MC) 11:00 am † All Women's Society Members (The Women's Society), Ronald Gryzlak (Gloria Pennacchio) (SM) 5:00 pm † St. Paul VI Volunteers

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 Edward Flowers, Kevin Katsis, Katherine Vabro and Florence Supay, Dorothy Dropka and Mary Plesha.

May they rest in Peace.

For the sick and homebound

Virginia Alba Mary Kratochvil Cheryl Albertsen Joseph Kratochvil Christina Lee Christine Alvarado Leo Augustinas Ramon Lehnen Charlotte Lindauer Arlene Batek Deacon Bob Boharic **Emily Martinez** Linda Bronsteader Spencer Mehr Lizzie Moonev Del Burns Freda Murphy Raybon Carroll John Chavez Irene Nelsen Annie Nystrom Margarita Diaz Therese Dolmant Beth Pennacchio Dean Pennacchio Dorothy Dunajcik Lee Emetti Rafaela Perez Midge Galloro Elsie Piszczor Jayme Girard George Rieber Sr. Anthony Gorski Rogelio Rojas Elena Gorski Barbara Ruska Irene Gorski Carol Schaffer Robert Holas Lorraine Schmecht Barbara Silvestri Irene Horacek Olga Horacek Nicholas John Stiso Noel Keen Ethan Tkalec Bill Kernan Jennifer Walden Carina Willems Patricia King **Tommy Witteman** Norman Kirkley 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 March 2022

Sunday Collections	\$ 45,733 27,477
Online Offerings Text	350
Total Received	\$ 73,560
Budget	<u>78,160</u>
Greater/(Less) Than Budget	\$ (4,600)
% Greater/(Less) Than Budget	(5.9 %)

Fiscal Year to Date (7/1/2021-03/31/2022)

YTD Sunday Collections	\$ 727,204
YTD Budgeted Collections	<u>752,520</u>
Greater/ (Less) Than Budget	\$ (25,316)
Percent Greater/(Less) Than Budget	(3.4%)

Special Collections YTD (7/1/2021 – 3/31/2022)

Capital Improvement	\$ 47,954
Building for the Future	\$ 27,513
Energy	\$ 2,685
Building & Grounds	\$ 3,529
Mother of Mothers Shrine	\$ 4,788
Arts & Environment	\$ 528
St. Mary School Education Fund	\$ 11,336
RE & Lifelong Faith Formation Fund	\$ 13,955
Sharing Parishes	\$ 18,106
Archdiocesan Special Collections	\$ 29,981

Christmas Collections YTD

Collections	\$ 110,868
Budgeted Collections	<u>130,000</u>
Greater/ (Less) Than Budget	\$ (19,132)

Easter Collections Thru 4/19/2022

Collections	\$	67,043
Budgeted Collections		79,000
Greater/ (Less) Than Budget	\$ ((11,957)

-WAYS TO GIVE.

MAIL - DROP OFF - CALL

Bishop Lyne Pastoral Center 40 E Burlington St. Riverside IL 60546

• (708) 447-1020

ONLINE

 Click the donate button at <u>www.stpaulviparish.org</u> 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.

PLEASE NOTE: When mailing to the Parish office, please confirm you are using our correct address. We have recently had mail dropped off from St Paul Church on Akenside Rd, thankfully they have been bringing the envelopes over to us. **Our correct mailing address is 40 E Burlington in Riverside.**



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (CRS) RICE BOWL THANK YOU

Our community changed lives this Lent through CRS Rice Bowl, and we want to say THANK YOU!

Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



March 2022

Dear Missionary Disciples,

On behalf of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, we wish to thank you for your faithful participation in the annual World Mission Sunday celebration.

As Pope Francis stated in his message for World Mission Sunday, "The prayers and the material aid generously given and distributed through the Pontifical Mission Societies enable the Holy See to ensure that those who are helped in their personal needs can in turn bear witness to the Gospel in the circumstances of their daily lives." Through your generous support on World Mission Sunday, the Church continues to make disciples of Jesus Christ through ministries of compassion, accompaniment, and assistance to those most in need across the globe.

We encourage you to continue living out the call to mission throughout the year by supporting global mission efforts within your parish and by engaging with locally-represented missionary organizations. Please contact us or visit WeAreMissionary.org to discover ways that the Mission Office can support you in your mission journey. We thank you once again for your generosity, and may God bless you in continuing to transform the world in the light of Christ.

Sincerely in the Mission of Jesus,

Megan Mio

Director

Irene Acevedo-Gonzalez Bookkeeper

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EASTER FLOWERS AND MUSIC MEMORIAM

Parishioners have taken this special opportunity to remember their family members and friends during Easter season.

AND THOSE WHO HAVE NO ONE TO PRAY FOR THEM.

Richard Glod Anna Marie Guinta Lena M. Guinta Thomas J. Guinta Marie Guinta Nowell Angeline Harpst Wanda Manika James R. Murphy Andrea Racibozynski

Marie Guinta Nowell

WE REMEMBER ALL OF OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS, LIVING AND DECEASED,



Thank You, St. Paul VI Parish!

enters The Women's Center of Greater Chicagoland would like to thank St. Paul VI Parish for their continued support in the annual fundraising of the Christmas Wreaths.

Your support helped raise \$4,030! Thank you for your generosity.

Meet Our Staff



I am Anne Watylyk, the Support Musician of the Music Ministry Team. My study of the piano began at Mater Christi School with the Franciscan Sisters. In my Junior year at I.H.M. High School, I served as an accompanist for the choral groups. I continued my Catholic education at Rosary College where I attained a B. A. for a double major in Piano and Italian, later returning to the Graduate School there of Library and Information Science, earning my MLIS in School Library Media. After receiving my undergraduate degree, I had a career in life insurance, completing three professional designations. I am trained in classical and liturgical music and play piano, organ, guitar, and percussion. At St. Paul VI I am a member of the Traditional and Resurrection Choirs. You will see me accompany and cantor at weekends, holy days, funeral liturgies, prayer services, and various events. I assist the Bereavement Ministry in liturgy preparation, communications, and choir rehearsals. I truly enjoy collaborating with all the Cantors, Soloists, Choirs, Instrumentalists, and Staff. My pastimes include gardening, watching international mystery programs, crocheting, reading a variety of literature, and appreciation of fine arts.

I look forward to meeting all of you and am excited to witness the growth and successes of our new St. Paul VI Parish!

Parish Announcements



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

April 2, 2022 Daniel Ray Rezner



Armando, Alma, Priscilla, Camila, and Bella Mariscal

ST. PAUL VI PARISH WOMEN'S SOCIETY NEWS & EVENTS

SOCIETY CHOOSES FIRST WOMAN OF THE YEAR

The St. Paul VI Women's Society is delighted to announce it has chosen Carol Dvorak as its first Woman of the Year! Carol was voted the special honor during the society's April 6 gathering at Mater Christi Church.

Teresa Hall nominated her, saying that Carol, who was president of the former Mater Christi Women's Guild, has welcomed the women of St. Mary and St. Hugh to Mater Christi, where the monthly gatherings have been held since the three women's groups united last year. "She has done it with authority and compassion," Teresa said.

She will be honored along with her counterparts from other parishes at the Vicariate IV Woman of the Year Luncheon on Sat., May 21, at Bella Banquets in Countryside. Women interested in attending contact the co-presidents and submit a check for \$40 no later than the next Women's Society meeting, May 4.

MEETINGS

The May 4 gathering will feature a St. Hugh SCW tradition--a Candlelight Rosary, and a baby shower to benefit the Women's Care Center of LaGrange. Attendees are invited to bring a baby item for the center's Crib Club for expectant parents. Watch for more details.

On Tues., April 26, women from the Vicariate IV parishes are invited to hear Spring Reports from each women's organization and share fellowship at 7 p.m. at St. Giles in Oak Park. A representative from each organization will give a brief report on this question: *How has your group reformed or regrouped after the merger and pandemic?* RSVP to a co-president if you'll join us or need a ride.

Co-presidents are Teresa Hall (708-525-3082), Carol Dvorak (708-280-6406), and Susan Kahler (708-805-1007).



HONORING OUR DEACONS

DEACON SUNDAY - APRIL 24, 2022









Deacon Robert Boharic

Deacon Randy Belice

Deacon Peter Brown

The Knights of Columbus invite you to join us in celebrating Deacon Sunday. Fellow parishioners, St. Paul VI Parish is blessed to have the service of these men who serve in the Diaconate. They are ordained as a sacramental sign to the Church and to the world of Christ, who came "to serve and not to be served."

As the numbers of our beloved priests continue to decrease our Deacons are called upon to perform duties such as visiting the sick, providing spiritual guidance in the community and acting as a servant of God. In addition, deacons witness marriages, perform baptisms, preside over funeral and burial services outside of Mass, distribute the Holy Communion (even drive through Communion) and preach the homily and so much more!

Remember them in your prayers and take a moment to thank our deacons past and present: Bob Boharic, Randy Belice and Peter Brown and their wives and families for all that they have done and continue to do. And for sharing the gifts of their talents, their time and especially their faith with us over the years. Vivat Jesus! (Jesus Lives!) The Brothers of Bishop Ketteler Council 1628.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST STATE WINNER!

Each year St. Paul VI Parish's Knights of

Columbus sponsor a Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest and this year's state winner is Mia Gangemi of Riverside. She not only won the contest within the Chicagoland Diocese but proceeded to win against the other five Catholic districts in the state. Mia won the ages 8-10 category, and her poster now has advanced to the national level where it will be judged against the other 49 state winners. The prize for her good work is a beautiful nativity set from the Knights of Columbus.

St. Paul VI Parish Knights of Columbus Council 1628 (Bishop Ketteler) has sponsored the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster contest for the past five years with the intention of helping our youth come to a deeper understanding of the true spiritual meaning of Christmas by engaging their creativity and imagination. The contest is run locally and is open to all boys and girls ages 5-14 and entries must reflect the theme of Keep Christ in Christmas.

The Bishop Ketteler Council 1628 is one of 17,000 K of C councils with 2 million members who put their faith into action through a broad range of charitable endeavors both locally and internationally. The Knights of Columbus are the world's largest Catholic Fraternal organization.



Pictured: Fran Michl, Chancellor; Katharina Beckmann, RE Teacher & Mom; Mia Gangemi, Poster Winner; and Bill Holub, Grand Knight.

SATURDAY MAY 14th

5:00-11:00 PM | St. Mary Parish Center



ULTIMATE 80's NIGHT

A 2022 Fundraiser for St. Mary School

WWW.STMARYRIVERSIDE.ORG/ULTIMATE80S

Senior Ticket \$30 | Adult Ticket \$50

All proceeds directly support the school operating budget. Event includes a taco truck, full bar, and dessert table. Evening will include the chance to participate in raffles, wine pulls, and a silent auction for fantastic items. Food will be served from 6-8:30 and a DJ will be present to play 80s favorites from 7-11 PM.



TICKETS ON SALE!

Scan The QR Code For More Information





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

Information about our teen program, held the same week, will be out soon!

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.



Join us for the next repack session on Saturday May 21, 2022 from 1 pm - 3:45 pm. Everyone 11 years old or older are welcome!

Registration is required. Please call or text JOHN LEGAN at 708-870-0045 for information, registration or any questions. Come on out and join us!!!!!!





CATHOLIC CHARITIES (CC) TUESDAY SUPPER

The CC Cicero office and Service Outreach provides monthly hot meals to those in need in the local community every third Tuesday of the month.

The February supper was the last one that required food assembly. Going forward, the St.

Paul VI changes to the monthly Tuesday Supper are as follows:

- 1. Food prepared should be for 20 servings and ready to serve in disposable pans.
- Food should be delivered between 4:45 5 pm.
- 3. Food drop-off will be in the St. Mary's Parking Lot, near the entrance off of Herrick Street.
- 4. Drivers should arrive at 4:40 pm, park and open Hatch/Trunk for food to be loaded as it is delivered.
- 5. Food will be loaded into 2 cars and driven to the Catholic Charities site and taken inside, where it will be served indoor as a sit-down supper.

The next Tuesday Supper will be on Tuesday, May 17. Job details and food items needed for supper can be found on the Sign-Up Genius. Please use this link to sign

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eaea62aaafc1catholic50

FOOD PANTRY - STOCK THE PANTRY!!

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Parish & Community Resources

ST. PAUL VI PARISH WOMEN'S SOCIETY

The new St. Paul VI Women's Society monthly meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of every month. Rosary begins at 6:30 pm in the Mater Christi Church followed by a meeting at 7:00 pm in the Marian room (lower level). To join, contact Teresa Hall, 708-525-3082, hallrts@comcast.net; Carol Dvorak, 708-280-6406, ccdvorak123@yahoo.com; and Susan Kahler, 708-805-1007, sclarekahler@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Catholic men 18 and older are invited to our monthly meeting held the first
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For information: http://stmaryriverside.org/kofc 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 Colòn-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 773-313-2491 (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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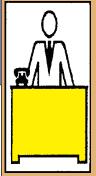
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