



ST. PAUL VI PARISH



SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” - Mt 16:19

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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



Today's the day! The 2nd annual St. Paul VI Parish Block Party on the Mater Christi campus. We will kick off the festivities with a blessing of the new St. Hugh Prayer Garden at 2:00 PM.

I have always liked parish events like this. It is so nice to witness parishioners coming together in a relaxed atmosphere, eating, and drinking with one another and enjoying each other's company. I love that all generations mix and mingle together. It is a chance to see the lifeblood and lifeline of the Church!

If you are unable to join us today, mark your calendars for Saturday October 7th, when the Knights of Columbus will be hosting Octoberfest 2023 on the St. Mary campus. Watch the bulletin for more details.

Have you purchased your ticket for the 600 Club parish raffle? Proceeds offset the parish fundraising goal of \$35,000 for this year's budget. Your number(s) are good for the entire raffle period and the weekly drawings begin on September 25th.

Have you thought about coming to Alpha on September 17th and seeing what it's all about? In reading the testimonials in the bulletin, I hope you are able to see what a rewarding experience it can be – if you give it a chance. At the very least, you will enjoy a delicious meal with wonderful company!

Next weekend is Labor Day Weekend and Religious Education starts on September 17th! There is still time to register for classes if you haven't done so already.

As we enter in the busy season of Fall and back to school and the holidays (Halloween is already in the stores) let us take time to remember what is most important. This beautiful prayer by Holley Gerth captures that hope:

A Prayer for when We are Busy

Lord,
I feel so busy lately.
I pray you'll help me remember what matters most in the midst of all I have to do.
Give me eyes that see the needs of those around me.
Give me ears that hear the meaning behind the words.
Give me hands that reach out to make a difference.
Give me a heart that beats in tune with Yours rather than with the clock on the wall.
Remind me often that time is intended to be given not spent.
And even in the midst of all my *busyness*,
may I truly be about Your *business*.
Amen.

See you at the Block Party!

Fr. Tom May, Pastor

A message from our Associate Pastor



This Sunday the 27th we are having our Parish Block Party. I look forward to see everyone there and thank you to all our wonderful volunteers. It is a great opportunity to recognize the Body of Christ as the community of St. Paul VI. When we think of the Body of Christ we see Him in the People of God and we also see Him as the Eucharist. We are in the middle of the National Eucharistic Revival. This year we are focusing on The Year of Parish Renewal. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. One of the aspects of the Revival is to engage in robust formation. In light of that let's look at the Eucharist fast with the help of Philip Kosloski of Aleteia. Many Catholics from an older generation will remember the "midnight fast." It meant that one could not eat before Mass starting from the

midnight before. For this reason, Masses were generally celebrated at dawn and Masses in the evening were extremely rare. Few people wanted to fast all day long before attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion.

This practice of fasting before Mass is an ancient discipline, present as early as the 2nd century. It remained in place until Pope Pius XII reduced the fast to three hours in 1957. The fast was further shortened in 1964 when Pope Paul VI lowered it to one hour before reception of Communion.

The current *Code of Canon Law* reflects this change and states, "A person who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain for at least one hour before holy communion from any food and drink, except for only water and medicine" (Canon 919 §1).

However, in some cases those rules do not apply. "The elderly, the infirm, and those who care for them can receive the Most Holy Eucharist even if they have eaten something within the preceding hour" (Canon 919 §3).

But why? What does it matter if I ate a cheeseburger right before I walked into church on a day I intend to receive the Holy Eucharist?

Pope Paul VI wrote concerning the power of spiritual discipline in his apostolic constitution *Paenitemini*: "Mortification aims at the liberation of man, who often finds himself, because of concupiscence, almost chained by his own senses. Through 'corporal fasting' man regains strength, and the wound inflicted on the dignity of our nature by intemperance is cured by the medicine of a salutary abstinence."

Jesus knew the power of fasting and went into the desert without food for 40 days before setting out on his public ministry. Furthermore, he taught his disciples that, "This kind [of demon] cannot be driven out by anything but prayer and fasting" (Mark 9:29).

Fasting builds up our spiritual strength, and the Church asks us to complete this simple task every time we receive Holy Communion for our own benefit. Just like any athlete we need to exercise discipline and fasting is great for building those spiritual muscles. Without fasting we are weak, and our passions drive us to wherever the wind blows.

Additionally, Pope John Paul II lamented in *Dominicae Cenae* how modern Catholics possess a "lack of Eucharistic 'hunger' and 'thirst,' which is also a sign of lack of adequate sensitivity towards the great sacrament of love and a lack of understanding of its nature." We need to "hunger" and yearn for the Eucharistic before we can properly receive it. Our reception of Holy Communion needs to correspond to an inner hunger that is indicative of a soul that thirsts for God's love. If we don't have this hunger (brought to mind by our physical hunger during fasting), we might think of Holy Communion as something ordinary, not needing any preparation beforehand.

Last of all, fasting before Mass is an image of the Eucharistic stories in the Gospels, specifically the Feeding of the Five Thousand. After a long day the disciples urged Jesus to send the crowd away so that they could buy food for themselves to eat. Instead, Jesus multiplies the bread and fish, leaving everyone "satisfied" at the end of the meal. Just like the crowd on that day, when we approach the table of the Lord, we must be hungry, or as the Psalmist proclaims, "As a hart longs for flowing streams, so longs my soul for thee, O God" (Psalm 42:1)

Fr. Matt Nemchausky, Associate Pastor

Worship

MASS SCHEDULE

Mater Christi Church

Daily Mass

Monday-Saturday 8:00 am

Church (Live replay on YouTube)

Anticipated Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm Church

Sunday Mass

8:00 am Church

(Live replay on YouTube)

9:30 am Church

11:00 am Church

St. Mary Church

Daily Mass

Monday-Friday 8:30 am Church

Anticipated Mass

Saturday 4:00 pm Church

Sunday Mass

8:00 am Church

10:00 am Church

5:00 pm Church

MASS LIVESTREAM LINK ON YOUTUBE:

youtube.com/channel/UC1KACprstDfNk-Zy8MOAeaA

(no set Mass time for livestream)

Sunday Drive-Up Holy Communion

St. Mary Church side parking lot near the elevator entrance

9:15 to 9:30 am

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

RECONCILIATION

Mater Christi Church

Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 pm, before

5:00 pm Mass or by appointment

St. Mary Church

Saturday 3:00 to 3:45 pm, before

4:00 pm Mass or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mater Christi Church

Monday 6:00 to 8:00 pm

St. Mary Church

Thursday 3:00 to 9:00 pm

ROSARY

Mater Christi Church

Monday - Saturday 7:30 am

St. Mary Church

Monday - Friday After 8:30 am Daily Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary

Thursday 3:00 to 4:00 pm

PRESIDER SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 2 & 3:

St. Mary Church

Saturday **Sep 2**

Sunday **Sep 3**

Presider:

4:00 PM Fr. Thomas May

8:00 AM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

10:00 AM Fr. Thomas Unz

5:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

Mater Christi Church

Saturday **Sep 2**

Sunday **Sep 3**

Presider:

5:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

8:00 AM Fr. Thomas May

9:30 AM Fr. Robert Banzin

11:00 AM Fr. Brian Taber, SJ

**Presider schedule is subject to change.*

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/
Mt 16:13-20

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/
Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17/
Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

HAIL MARY CHALLENGE

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Come pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary.

Please keep sending in your prayers for healing and join us for the Zoom Rosary Sundays at 7:30pm.

Join us at this link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210562468?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210562468?pwd=eG80RGRkREdyN0RieUJLVFVhYWVVBQT09)

[pwd=eG80RGRkREdyN0RieUJLVFVhYWVVBQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210562468?pwd=eG80RGRkREdyN0RieUJLVFVhYWVVBQT09)

Meeting ID: 812 1056 2468

Passcode: 949134

Please submit your count to stmarymarys@gmail.com.

The counts received at are tabulated for inclusion in upcoming communications.

VIRTUAL PRAYER WALL

Share your prayer request so others can pray for you, or pray for the needs on the wall. Remember, this is a public forum. Be sure you have permission to share the personal details of others, especially names.

All prayer intentions will be moderated before posting.

Virtual Prayer Wall requests can be made by visiting www.stpaulviparish.org or call the parish office at 708-447-1020.

Worship

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 26

(MC) 8:00 am † Safety for First Responders
(SM) 4:00 pm † Lottie Sobkowiak (Janet Saflover & Family), Tony & Roland De Mark (Garry De Mark)
(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns), Kathleen & Eugene Holzmeister, John Joseph Biba (Arlene Biba)

Sunday, August 27

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Deceased members of the Tangorra & Dituri Families (Joanne Suba), Celestine Casper, Kathleen & Eugene Holzmeister, Dina Arredondo (Bucio Family)
(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jasso, Andrew Garcia
(SM) 10:00 am † Barbara Newman (Bert & Bernie Austin), Joseph & Leona Carrabotta (Anne Lysaught)
(MC) 11:00 am † Fr. Cy Nemecek (Bill Gomora)
(SM) 5:00 pm † Mary M. Stulik (Irene Mack Machalek)

Monday, August 28 - St. Augustine

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Barbara Newman (Andrei & Marzena Ciszewski)

Tuesday, August 29 - The Passion of St. John the Baptist

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Cathy Butusov (SPVI), Mr. & Mrs. Paul & Kimberly Carrabotta (Anne Lysaught)

Wednesday, August 30

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † James Heilenbach (Paul Gottemoller)

Thursday, August 31

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Brendan Melanson, Anna Sblendorio (Teresa West)

Friday, September 1 - World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Joseph & Leona Carrabotta (Rogelio Guico & Family), School Sisters of Notre Dame Benefactors

Saturday, September 2

(MC) 8:00 am † For all the workers
(SM) 4:00 pm † Fr. Cy Nemecek (Sharmayne Stach),
(MC) 5:00 pm † Laura Rosko (Peggy Devlin), Michael Devlin (Peggy Devlin), Jim Burns (Del Burns), Tony De Mark & Jack McMahon (Garry De Mark)

Sunday, September 3

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Members of the Stumpo Family (Dorothy Conjura)
(MC) 9:30 am † Celestine Casper, Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jasso, Andrew Garcia
(SM) 10:00 am † Barbara Newman (Andrei & Marzena Ciszewski), Tom Lysaught, IV (Anne Lysaught), Maria Baruffi (Susie Browne)
(MC) 11:00 am † Bruno Kaluzny, Florindo Gonzalez & Guillermo Nunez
(SM) 5:00 pm † Fr. Charles Igechi (Anne Lysaught)



In our hearts and prayers, we pray...

FOR THE DECEASED

PRAYER FOR THE ETERNAL REST

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**For all those who have died, especially for
Joan Dobbs.**

May they rest in peace.

FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Virginia Alba	Theresa Kledek
Cheryl Albertsen	Russell Klemp
Jinnie Allan	Joanne Kosey
Christine Alvarado	Jerry Kosik
Jim Arndt	Donald J. Kotrba, Sr.
Enedina Arrendondo	Mary Kratochvil
Neenah B.	Joseph Kratochvil
Arlene Batek	Diane Kretz
Alberto Blasi	Dorothy Kraus
Anita Blasi	Christina Lee
Deacon Bob Boharic	Ramon Lehnen
Jennifer Borow	Anthony Lindauer
Lauri Bukowski	Charlotte Lindauer
Del Burns	Ashley Marlow
Raybon Carroll	Eileen Marquetti
Al Cimino	Emily Martinez
Victorino Herrera Corral	Harper Faith McGee
Glen Cox	Spencer Mehr
Gloria DeSanto	Dolores Messlein
Margarita Diaz	Lizzies Mooney
Therese Dolmant	Freda Murphy
Carol Dvorak	Irene Nelsen
Alex Dynako	Annie Nystrom
David Dynako	Russ O'Brien
Elliott Franche	Deacon Ronald Pilarski
Midge Galloro	Beth Pennacchio
Lindsey Gavin	Dean Pennacchio
Jayne Girard	Rafaela Perez
Dawn Gmitro	Elsie Piszczor
Mimi Gnolfo	Maria Pura
Bern Gordus	Maria Retana
Anthony Gorski	Roberto Requena
Elena Gorski	Dolores Rieber
Irene Gorski	George Rieber Sr.
Bob Gurski	Al Riebock
Katie Hassberger	Rogelio Rojas
Thomas Higgins	Maria Consuelo Serrano
Marilynne Higgins	Carol Schaffer
Robert Holas	Lorraine Schmecht
Irene Horacek	Ann Stauffer
Olga Horacek	Nicholas John Stiso
Peggy K	Ethan Tkalec
Wassyl Kalin	Maria Villafuerte
Noel Keen	Jennifer Walden
Bill Kernan	Carina Willems
Patricia King	Henry & Dorothy Zalabak
Norman Kirkley	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 minimum 2 weeks prior to the requested Sunday bulletin date.

Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO 

2023 LEGACY PLANNING

Q: Who Needs an Estate Plan?

A: Everyone.

Your estate includes everything you own, regardless of size. If you want your assets to be given to the people and charities you care deeply about after your passing, then it is important for you to establish a formal estate plan. Not only will it give you peace of mind, but your loved ones will also appreciate not having to make tough, stressful decisions during an already tough time.

There are five key elements to an effective estate plan: (1) financial power of attorney, (2) will, (3) beneficiary designations, (4) charitable beneficiary designations and (5) health care documents, such as a living will and a health care power of attorney.

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

Ways to give

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.



PLEASE HELP WITH OUR WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT FUND

As hard as we try to be proactive and to plan for Parish improvements, on July 5th, we experienced a water line break that feeds into St Mary Church, Parish Center, and School. The large hole and the heavy equipment you may have seen in front of the Church were a part of the line replacement. Unfortunately, this was not a planned project, and this expense was not included in our budget for the year.

We now have a \$25,000 "leak" that is not covered by our insurance. If you would like to contribute to help offset the cost to fill the fund you can scan the QR code, go online to our Fill the Fund page, place it in the weekend collection, or drop it off at the Lyne Center.

We thank you in advance for any support you are willing to provide.



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO 

Second and Special Collections 2023

Seminarian Education	September 17, 2023
World Mission Sunday	October 22, 2023
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	November 19, 2023
Retirement Fund for Religious	December 10, 2023

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Vincentian Reflection

In Peter's Gospel today, we can find that when we open our eyes to see, our ears to hear and our hearts to experience Jesus' presence in our daily lives, God reveals himself to us.

Please consider helping serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul or by making a donation in the donation box found in the back of both Churches.

Thank You for your generosity!

If you know of someone who needs assistance, or would like to join St. Vincent DePaul, please call the office at 708-447-1020, X217.



ST. PAUL VI PARISH



2nd Annual St Paul VI Block Party Schedule of Events

2:00 PM Blessing of the St Hugh Bell Garden

Entertainment

DJ Music starting after the blessing of the Bell Garden

3:00-4:30-Live Music featuring La Dama del Bolero

4:30-5:00- Bingo with Bishop Birmingham

5:00-8:00-DJ Danny DeLeonardis

Food and Drinks

Brats, Burgers, Hotdogs, Tamales, Nachos, Desserts, Frozen Treats

Beer, Wine, Margaritas, Soda, Water, and Coffee

Family Activities

3:00-7:00- 50/50 Split the Pot (Hourly drawings)

2:00-7:00- Cake Walk

2:00-8:00- Chalk the Drive

2:00-6:00 -Face Painting

2:00-8:00 -Archery

2:00-8:00- Ski-ball

2:00-7:00-Lawn Games

3:00-6:00- Balloon Twister

Meet the North Riverside Police-various times

Meet the North Riverside Fire Department-various times

There will be a free shuttle running from St Mary School parking lot from
2:00-8:00 with continuous drop-off and pick-up at Mater Christi.

Limited handicap parking will be available near the Mater Christi campus.

Parish Announcements & Events



Banns II

September 2, 2023

Lisa Heilenbach & Thomas West

September 9, 2023

Emily Durkin & Greg Booth

Alma Heredia & Daniel Charal

Marisa Nikischer & Kevin McMahon

NEW PRAYER GARDEN BLESSING



Please join us for the dedication of this new Prayer garden on **Sunday, August 27 at 2:00 PM**, next to St. Hugh Faith Formation Center at Mater Christi Campus. It will be the kick-off for our parish block party!

ALPHA SERIES RETURNS SEPTEMBER 7, 2023

GOOD FOOD! GOOD DISCUSSION! GREAT COMPANY!



Have you seen this red question mark before? Do you ever wonder what it means? Come to Alpha Series and find out.

Is Alpha only for practicing Catholics?

No. Alpha is for everyone of different religious background, practicing or not. The mission of Alpha is to re-energize parishes by sharing the Good News of Jesus. Alpha has spread across the globe and over 30 million people have experienced Alpha.

Come to one session or all. It's up to you! All are welcome!

A testimony from a parishioner in the 2022 Alpha Series:

"I had a great experience with Alpha. I did not expect a lot from it but once I started the program it ignited a spark in my faith that led to a journey that deepened my faith. I found that religion is something you learn but faith is a personal experience. I also deepened friendships with my fellow parishioners. Friendships also developed with people I would never have known." Rich Sima



Curious?
Scan the QR Code
to register



TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

Each Fall, the Knights of Columbus hold a Tootsie Roll Drive to support individuals with physical and/or intellectual disabilities.

The funds collected are distributed to organizations in our parish and community for persons with disabilities including SPRED (SPecial REligious Development), Misericordia Home, UCP Seguin and WSSRA (West Suburban Special Recreation Association). During this challenging time, it is particularly difficult for persons with disabilities as well as their families. Your generous donation will help the Knights of Columbus in their commitment to these charities. Each person contributing to this fund will receive a tootsie roll.

The Knights will be at various location and times.
September 2 & 3 - St. Mary Church & Mater Christi Church
September 8 & 9 - Around the town (local streets)

Thank you for your support!



JOIN US!

Tuesday, September 19th

5:00 pm

St. Mary Oak Room

All Seniors are invited to dinner hosted by St. Paul VI Holy Name Society.
Enjoy some dinner and company with other Senior parishioners.

Please RSVP to be added to the headcount.

Chef Dan Schoen at dschoen325@gmail.com (312-320-7324)

Chef Kevin Tabor at tabor316@comcast.net (708-334-8536)

Parish Announcements & Events

SERVICE OUTREACH SERVICE FAIR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

St Paul VI Service Outreach Committee will be hosting a Service Fair at St Mary's after the 8 and 10 a.m. masses and at Mater Christi after the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. masses. Weather permitting it will be outdoors in front of the main church entrances (if raining, it will be in the St. Mary Oak Room and Mater Christi Marian Room).



We will have volunteers manning tables with information and sign-up sheets for all of our ongoing service projects which include Greater Chicago Food Depository, Housing Forward Suppers, Catholic Charities Tuesday Suppers and Food Pantry Collections, St Vincent de Paul, Project CURE sending medical supplies to needy countries including Ukraine, and BedsPlus homeless shelter supplies.

Please bring your calendars and see what you may be able to fit into your schedules. Let the Holy Spirit inspire you to emulate Jesus as a servant to help others.

We will also have information and sign-up sheets for all of the Parish Action Day projects which will be held on Nov. 4th this year.

REGISTER FOR THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA) PROGRAM

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is a year-long process of prayer, learning, and reflection designed for those seeking to become Catholic, those seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation, and for those simply exploring the Catholic faith. It is open to all adults 18+.

If you are interested, please contact the parish office or fill out the interest form.

The interest form can be found on our website at <https://tinyurl.com/spvi-ocia>

For questions, contact the parish office: stpaulviinfo@stpaulviparish.org or 708-447-1020.

Dates and times will be determined once we have acquired the number of participants.



GET YOUR 600 CLUB RAFFLE TICKETS!

This year we hope to sell all 600 numbers! If we do, we will have an extra drawing on Thursday, February 29, 2024, and one winner will receive \$500!

Here are the rules for the St. Paul VI 600 Club Raffle Parish Fundraiser:

- There are 600 numbers available for purchase.
- Each chance is \$75.00 You must be at least 18 years old to enter.
- Every chance is eligible for the weekly drawing.
- Numbers can win more than one time.
- The first drawing will take place on Monday, September 25, 2023, and will continue weekly until the last drawing on Monday, June 24, 2024.
- Every Monday between September 25, 2023, and June 24, 2024, two numbers will be picked. The first number drawn will win \$75 and the second number drawn will win \$25.

Additionally, there will be four special drawings and prizes that will supersede the regular weekly drawing as follows:

St Paul VI Feast Day Monday, September 25, 2023 – First prize \$250, second prize \$100
Christmas Monday, December 25, 2023 – First prize \$500, second prize \$250
Easter Monday, April 1, 2024 – First prize \$500, second prize \$250 (the feast of St Hugh!)
Fiscal Year End Monday, June 24, 2024 – First prize \$250, second prize \$100.

ALL proceeds from this fundraiser will help defray regular operating costs in the parish budget. The parish FUNDRAISING GOAL for 2023-2024 is \$35,000.

How do I enter the raffle? Please fill out the following form to reserve your chance(s). Tickets will also be available for purchase at 40 E. Burlington, Riverside, and will be sold after masses at both St. Mary and Mater Christi beginning in August 2023.

[Visit our website to download and print the order form.](#)

Ticket numbers are assigned in the order payments are received.

Any questions? Please contact Jane Birmingham at jbirmingham@stpaulviparish.org or 708-853-1421.

Thank you in advance for supporting the parish and GOOD LUCK!



St. Mary School 11th Annual

WALK-A-THON

Fall Fitness & Fun!!

**October 6th
2023**

We cordially invite you to participate as a Sponsor of the 11th Annual St. Mary School Walkathon that will take place on Friday, October 6th. Funds raised will help St. Mary School support over 300 students, Pre-K through 8th grade, from over 22 surrounding communities and the city of Chicago.

Visit www.stmaryschoolriverside.org/walkathon for more information.

Become
A Sponsor!

(Scan this QR code
with your Phone)



Contact Jane Birmingham at 708-853-1421 or jbirmingham@stmaryriverside.org with any concerns or questions.

Strong Minds | Strong Faith | Future Leaders

Youth Faith Formation



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

2023/24 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration is now open for the 2023/24 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.

Classes begin the week of September 17, 2023. Scan the QR Code for more information.



Register Now!



Service Opportunities

CATHOLIC CHARITIES (CC) - TUESDAY SUPPER

CC Cicero began the Tuesday Supper program at the beginning of the pandemic in October, 2020. The geographic area that is served is mostly the near west suburbs of Berwyn, Cicero, and South Oak Park. The CC clients served are seniors and the working poor. **St. Paul VI Parish is a monthly sponsor.** The Service Outreach Committee coordinates a supper on the 3rd Tuesday of every month; different menus are planned. Thank you to all who have helped us to help others, especially those who help on a regular monthly basis.



Volunteers are needed on the 3rd Tuesday of every month

1. **Cooks & Bakers** – Prepare food for 24, ready to serve in disposable trays delivered between 4:45 – 5 pm to St. Mary's Parking Lot near the entrance off of Herrick Street.
2. **Drivers** – needed at 4:40 pm to meet at St. Mary's Parking Lot to load up prepared food and drop off by 5:30 pm at the CC Cicero location where the food is served.

Our next supper will be on Tuesday, September 19th. Check the SignUpGenius link for more info: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eaea62aaafc1-catholic63#/>



FOOD PANTRY - STOCK THE PANTRY!!

Summer is here! Families take a break and people go on vacations. But the Food Pantry stays open. Please continue to support the Food Pantry by keeping it stocked this summer. Bring your donation for the Catholic Charities Pantry items to the Parish Office at 40 E. Burlington, Riverside. Canned goods: soup, vegetables, fruit, tuna, and pasta, pasta sauce, rice, cereal, and mac n cheese are welcome. In addition, gift cards can be placed in an envelope and dropped at the office mailbox. Please label the envelope CC Food Pantry Collection.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

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GARDEN MINISTRY SHARES THEIR HARVEST

The Garden of Eden at the St. Mary campus will be sharing their harvest with local food pantries. Bring your **home-grown** fruits, veggies, and herbs to St. Mary's vegetable garden on the east side of the St. Mary's parking lot on Monday mornings from 7:30 am to 9:30 am. Please do not bring boxed, canned or processed food.

Please contact Sallie Boge for complete details at gardenministry@aol.com



SAINT KATERI'S CLOSET

We are still accepting First Communion outfits for our St. Kateri's Closet. We are looking to build a closet of dresses and suits for children and parents to shop and borrow for this special occasion. Items can then be returned freshly laundered for the next family to use.



There is no cost to the families. Donations can be dropped off at:

St. Hugh Faith Formation Center
2400 S. 10th Ave., North Riverside

St. Paul VI Parish Office (Lyne Parish Office)
40 E. Burlington St., Riverside

Questions? Contact Chris at 708-224-9993 or jcvalfred@outlook.com



REPACK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The next session is Saturday, Sept. 23rd, 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.

Please sign up by Wednesday, September 23rd.



FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Looking for 40 volunteers to help feed the hungry for a homeless shelter located on Lake Street in Oak Park on the first Friday of each month. Each 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.

Interested? Contact Kathy Burns, burns.kathleen@comcast.net

Sponsored by the St Paul VI Women's Society.

Parish & Community Resources

ST. PAUL VI PARISH WOMEN'S SOCIETY

The St. Paul VI Women's Society holds its monthly gatherings on the first Wednesday of every month, September through June, unless otherwise noted. The meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Marian Room (lower level) of Mater Christi Church. Prior to the meeting, everyone is invited to church for the Rosary at 6:30 pm. For information, contact Co-President Nicki Mendez, 708-539-6575, nicki828@att.net; or Co-President Theresa Mendez, 815-383-8841, thrsmdz@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bishop Ketteler Council 1628 Catholic men 18 and older are invited to our monthly meeting held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of St. Mary Church (Oak Room).

Info: Roger Jensen at (630) 418-3308.

HISPANIC MINISTRY / MINISTERIO HISPANO

Join the St. Paul VI Hispanic Committee to talk about promoting our Latino faith and share with the parish community.

For questions, contact Matthew Brophy mbrophy@archchicago.org or call 708-447-1020.

Únase al Comité Hispano de St. Paul VI para hablar sobre promover nuestra fe latina y compartir con la comunidad Parroquial.

Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Matthew Brophy mbrophy@archchicago.org o llame al 708-447-1020.

ST. PAUL VI HOLY NAME SOCIETY

St Paul VI Parish Holy Name Society (HNS) meets monthly from September through May each term. General meetings are held on the second Friday of each month with a Mass celebrated the Sunday immediately following the meeting. Other HNS events are held throughout the calendar year with information posted in advance in the bulletin. For information contact Ted Watylyk at stpaulvihns@gmail.com.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Prayer Shawl Ministry meets twice a month to pray, knit and crochet. Please let us know when someone in your family or neighborhood is in need of the comfort these prayer filled shawls, hats & scarves provide.

For information, call the parish office at 708-447-1020.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

St. Paul VI's Conference of the St. Vincent DePaul Society helps those in the surrounding areas with assistance. If you need assistance or know someone that needs assistance, please call the parish office and leave a message for St. Vincent DePaul and a volunteer will contact you.

BAPTISM OF INFANTS

Second and fourth Sundays at St. Mary, first and third Sundays at Mater Christi. Register for Parent Preparation Session by calling the Parish Office at 708-447-1020.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

This process begins with an interview with a Pastoral Staff member. No date for the ceremony can be reserved until this interview is completed. For more information, call the Parish Office at 708-447-1020.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you would like to receive an anointing, or you know someone who would like to receive this Sacrament, please call the parish office (708-447-1020) to schedule an appointment to arrange a visit.

FUNERAL PLANNING & ARRANGEMENTS

St. Paul VI Parish will assist you in preparing and customizing the Funeral Mass for your loved one. We are here to be of service to you during your time of sorrow.

Please contact the parish office at 708-447-1020 to make arrangements.

There is a simple outline of choices you may use to personalize the Mass for you and your family. All of these are suggestions; you may choose any sacred music that is familiar or important to you.

Contact the parish office for assistance in any musical questions or special requests.

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

COUNSELING SERVICES

St. Paul VI offers counseling services to our parishioners. All issues are treated with respect and confidentiality.

Appointments are set at your convenience and are held at the Pastoral Center or other suitable location.

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

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

For reading resources, visit stpaulviparish.org.

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