

JESUS SUMMONED THE TWELVE AND BEGAN TO
SEND THEM OUT TWO BY TWO. - MK 6:7

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saint Paul
the Apostle

JULY 14, 2024

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT - HIS MESSAGE STAYS WITH US -THANK GOODNESS!

BY MARY PENICH

When I arrived to visit a friend in the hospital, I found her and the chaplain deep in conversation. I tip-toed away before interrupting them. My friend's room was on the hospital's eighth floor, and the views in every direction were amazing. The family lounge where I waited to see her offered a wall-length window. Since I was alone, I sat on the sill and began my own sightseeing adventure.

I found the Chicago Skyline and then quickly located the John Hancock Center, Standard Oil Building and Sears Tower in the distance. Though



these buildings' names have changed for the rest of the world, I stubbornly hold onto the designations they were given decades ago when I witnessed their construction. These

landmarks are part and parcel of my college years. I simply refuse to allow their new labels to distract me from precious memories of the most formative era of my life. For me, those buildings' names will always remain the same. "Funny how things stay with us," I mumbled to myself.

As I turned my gaze skyward, I saw billowing white clouds lingering above the hospital and that skyline. Those clouds transported me to the backyard of my childhood home where there were no buildings tall enough to obstruct my view. Many summer days, I sat on a swing with my eyes fixed on the massive white clusters above me. I loved the clouds because I knew that just beyond them God kept watch over me and my loved ones. Though my parents had never put it quite that way, their continued reliance on our benevolent Creator assured me of this reality. "Funny how things stay with us," I mumbled again.

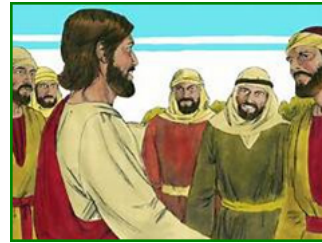
After allowing myself to revel in these memories, I closed my eyes and turned my thoughts to heaven. Things had not been going well for my friend for a few weeks. She had to discontinue chemotherapy to undergo extensive surgery. Though her recovery from that surgery has gone quite well, the absence of chemotherapy has taken its toll. Some knew symptoms suggested a decline in her condition. After a subsequent procedure, a scan, an x-ray and more developments, the potential for the success of additional treatment seemed grim at best. At the same time, the potential for further discomfort and debilitating side effects became a certainty. When

serious illnesses threatened the loved ones of my childhood, my mother ushered us into the living room every evening. There, we prayed together for our loved one's speedy recovery. After using what remained of my wait to do the same for my friend, I mumbled once again, "Funny how things stay with us."



Not long after, the chaplain walked by on his way from my friend's room. When I went in, she shared that her conversation with the chaplain had gone well. "Someone told him that I was having a tough time. He told me a story, a good story." With that, we discussed her uncertain future and the choices that lay ahead. Pensive as we were, we pulled out the playing cards and began a game of Gin Rummy. When another friend arrived a bit later, she joined in the game. When I finally headed home that afternoon, I considered my friend's predicament –the same that so many of our loved ones have experienced over the years. I couldn't help smiling as I acknowledged that we handled the situation just as they did. We thought. We prayed. We planned. We played. "Funny how things stay with us," I said aloud as I started my car for the drive home.

Mark's gospel (6:7-13) tells us that Jesus prepared his disciples carefully for their missions among the people. After offering them the best of his teaching and the best of his example, Jesus gave them a few final directives:



Take nothing but a walking stick... Wear sandals and a single tunic... Stay where you are welcomed... Shake off the dust of any place that doesn't welcome you... I can't help wondering what Jesus said as he watched his best friends

walk off into the distance: Remember, I'm with you... Show them our loving God in every word and deed... Know that your best is good enough for me... I love you... Mark closes this passage with the happy news of the disciples' surprising success. Funny how the things Jesus shared stuck with them, isn't it? Funny how the things Jesus shared stay with you and me!

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YOUR SUNDAY WORSHIP AID

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL MEDITATION



SEEK FELLOWSHIP

LIVE SIMPLY

ACT BOLDY

Once I asked a fallen-away Catholic friend of mine what he remembered about the parish priest from his youth. He said, “He was a gentle, nice guy. Kind of vanilla. Kept to himself.” It struck me that he, perhaps like many, perceive Catholic priests as the following: lonely, harmless, and self-sufficient. As a challenge both to this perception (accurate or not) and to us priests who perhaps feel a pull in that uninspiring direction, stands the mighty image of what we see in the Gospel this Sunday.

Jesus sent out his apostles, “**two-by-two, with power over demons, and without money belts.**” **Two-by-two:** they enjoyed deep fellowship and brotherhood. **Power over demons:** they were anything but harmless. These men wielded enormous power against evil. **Without money belts:** they were not self-sufficient. They needed others to help them. Not lonely, but in community. Not harmless but armed with massive spiritual energy. Not self-sufficient, but poor and in need of help.

This is a challenge to me, and perhaps to all of us, living in a rich, secularized, and individualized culture. Do I embrace my priestly ministry

in deep fellowship with other priests? Do I speak and act boldly to drive out evil where it is found? Do I live poorly and simply, trusting in the help of those around me even for basic needs? The fruitfulness of priestly ministry largely depends on these three traits. Let’s pray for all priests — and, by extension, all of us Christians — to live more like Jesus’ communal, poor, and powerful apostles.

— Father John Muir ©LPI

MASS HYMNS

Opening Song: **All Are Welcome (All Belong)** by Jesse Manibusan and Jennah Manibusan

Gloria: **MASS OF RESTORATION** by Josh Blakesley and Grae McCullough

Responsorial Psalm: **Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness** by Josh Blakesley

Gospel Acclamation: **MASS OF RESTORATION** by Josh Blakesley and Grae McCullough

Preparation of the Gifts: **Spirit & Song #243 Bread of Life** by Bobby Fisher

At Sunday 5:00pm: **Gather #687 / Spirit & Song #230 The Summons (KELVINGROVE)** by John Bell

Eucharistic Acclamations/Agnus Dei: **MASS OF RESTORATION** by Josh Blakesley and Grae McCullough

Communion Song: **Gather #671 / Spirit & Song #250 Here I Am, Lord** by Dan Schutte

Closing Song: **Go Into the World** by Tom Booth

At Sunday 5:00pm: **Ablaze** by Ben Walther

READING I

AM 7:12-15

Amaziah, priest of Bethel, said to Amos,
“Off with you, visionary, flee to the land of Judah!
There earn your bread by prophesying,
but never again prophesy in Bethel;
for it is the king’s sanctuary and a royal temple.”
Amos answered Amaziah, “I was no prophet,
nor have I belonged to a company of prophets;
I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores.
The LORD took me from following the flock, and
said to me,
Go, prophesy to my people Israel.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your
salvation.

READING II

EPH 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ, who has blessed us in Christ
with every spiritual blessing in the heavens,
as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the
world, to be holy and without blemish before him.
In love he destined us for adoption to himself
through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of his
will, for the praise of the glory of his grace
that he granted us in the beloved.
In him we have redemption by his blood,
the forgiveness of transgressions,
in accord with the riches of his grace that he lavished
upon us.
In all wisdom and insight, he has made known to us
the mystery of his will in accord with his favor
that he set forth in him as a plan for the fullness of
times, to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and
on earth.

In him we were also chosen,
destined in accord with the purpose of the One
who accomplishes all things according to the
intention of his will,
so that we might exist for the praise of his glory,
we who first hoped in Christ.
In him you also, who have heard the word of truth,
the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in
him,
were sealed with the promised holy Spirit,
which is the first installment of our inheritance
toward redemption as God’s possession, to the praise
of his glory.

GOSPEL

MK 6:7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them
out two by two
and gave them authority over unclean spirits.
He instructed them to take nothing for the journey
but a walking stick—
no food, no sack, no money in their belts.
They were, however, to wear sandals
but not a second tunic.
He said to them,
“Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave.
Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you,
leave there and shake the dust off your feet
in testimony against them.”
So they went off and preached repentance.
The Twelve drove out many demons,
and they anointed with oil many who were sick and
cured them.



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GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the Glory of God the Father.
Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
*who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,*
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God,
the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

WEEKDAY PSALMS

Monday: PS 50:8-9, 16BC-17, 21 AND 23
To the upright I will show the saving power of God.

Tuesday: PS 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8
God upholds his city for ever.

Wednesday: Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15
The Lord will not abandon his people.

Thursday: Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21
From heaven the Lord looks down on the earth.

Friday: Isaiah 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16
You saved my life, O Lord; I shall not die.

Saturday: Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14
Do not forget the poor, O Lord!

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Thursday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Saturday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr; BVM

Next Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2024

5:00pm: Gerry & Chuck Suhling | Gerena Olaya Monis | Conrado & Rosalinda Dizon | Vicky Neylon | Patricia Machak | Mabel Furtado | Walter & Emily Macrowski | Peter Higman

SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2024

7:30am: Victor Peccioli | Jeanette Siuda | Casis Family | Dell/Mauro Families

9:30am: Anna Morien | Casis Family | Daniel Michael Bochicchio | Thomas Mauro | Pearl Guzman

11:30am: Chuck Gresser | John Konieczny Family | Marion Dooley | Patti Mauro

5:00pm: Renato Garcia

MONDAY, JULY 15, 2024

7:30am: Our Parish Family

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2024

7:30am: Scott Kohler

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2024

7:30am: Eileen Sutton

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2024

7:30am: Reynaldo Hilo

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2024

7:30am: Our Parish Family

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2024

5:00pm: Gerry & Chuck Suhling | Gerena Olaya Monis | Patricia Wells | Virginia Frederick | Jeanne Reyes

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024

7:30am: Barb Cmiel

9:30am: Lisa Frescas | Pam Lahey | Rhea White

11:30am: Nixon Hilo | Andres Macavinta | Thyre Yousif

5:00pm: Our Parish Family

DONATIONS SUMMARY

Week of 7/8/2024

Sunday- \$12,615

Sharing- n/a

SVdP- \$280

Let There Be Light- \$1,216

Online Sunday- \$9,307

Online Sharing- \$542

Online SVdP- \$238

Month to Date - July

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Online Sunday- \$9,307

Sharing- n/a

Online Sharing- \$542

SVdP- \$280

Online SVdP- \$238

Let There Be Light- \$1,216



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Stephanie Rappe
Angie Toon
Jeanine Hudson
Shannon Fleece
Jacob Alderman
Enrique Figueroa
Ross Gube
Jason Govednik
Rosa LaBellarte
Russ Lawson
Roberta Becker
Emily Meyer
Betsy Hastings
Rev. John M. Ryan
Donna Lee Kalinoski
Dawn Tsarpalas
Margi Kahan
Brittney March
Marlene Leonard
Logan Griffin
Renee Solano
Charlene Littles
Donna Leonardo
Patty Freeman
Mark Wilson
TJ Christor
Kelsey Wilder
Vicki Schafer
Teresa Corcoran
Alisha Cooper
Margaret Maher
Karen Swazas
Priscilla Baylon

Francisco Doreza, Jr.
Joe Laureano
Cherry Laureano
Margaret Gaubhran
Tom Asna
Orietta Giannetti
Marquetta Wilson
Maria Iwinska
Victoria Magat
Teresita Villamoran
Gerald Gundrum
Martha Andradi
Melissa Fernandes
Doan Pham
Monica Nash
Kim Liwanag-Lynn
Karen Lopez
Joy Matubang
Melody Cook
Jane Heraty
Jacob Bereles
Bob Franz
Cortney Kinahan
Marie Kloss
Marie Zuidema
Rod Reyes
Betty Falotico
Carmen Torres
Luis Fernando Mathieu
Daniel Alfaro
Dorothy Stratten
Keith Kellogg
Lisa Mischke

Please know that we pray for all of the sick at every Mass. However, if you would like your name or that of a sick loved one to be included in the list above, please email or call

Catherine in the Parish Office:
info@spa.church or 847-918-0600



In loving memory of our recently deceased parishioners. May God's perpetual light shine upon them.

Frank Rodriguez

Halina Oborski

Renato Garcia

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2024

11:00AM RECONCILIATION
 12:30PM BAPTISM - BRZEZINSKI
 1:00PM BAPTISM - VERGARA
 1:30PM BAPTISM - RIVERA
 5:00PM MASS
 6:00PM SIMBANG GABI - LUAU

SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2024

7:30AM MASS
 9:30AM MASS
 11:30AM MASS
 4:00PM TEEN CHOIR REHEARSAL
 5:00PM MASS

MONDAY, JULY 15, 2024

7:30AM MASS

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2024

7:30AM MASS
 8:00AM HOLY HOUR
 7:00PM KNIT PURL PRAY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2024

7:30AM MASS

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2024

7:30AM MASS
 8:00AM HOLY HOUR

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2024

7:30AM MASS

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2024

7:00AM MEN'S LEGACY/PAUL'S GARAGE
 9:30AM FUNERAL - KVITEK
 11:00AM RECONCILIATION
 1:00PM BAPTISM - BROWNE
 1:30PM BAPTISM - DIZON
 5:00PM MASS

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024

7:30AM MASS
 9:30AM MASS
 11:30AM MASS
 1:00PM BAPTISM - ODUGU
 4:00PM TEEN CHOIR REHEARSAL
 5:00PM MASS

JULY 20/21 | LITURGY SCHEDULE

	LECTORS	COMMUNION MINISTERS	GREETERS	PRESIDER	
SATURDAY 5:00PM	Debbie Williams Larry Kolaczowski	J. Hauck N. Hortelano T. Kamps J. O'Brien	T. Rusnak C. Wicinski E. Wicinski	Dawn Wells Pam Balmes	Fr. Chris Dn. Mike
SUNDAY 7:30AM	Bob O'Brien Lyla Chandy	T. Burns K. Calendo L. Holland E. Kurien	M. Pieper T. Zdenanlik	Mary Pieper Pat Bland	Fr. Chris Dn. Bob
SUNDAY 9:30AM	Cathy Latza Claress Pettengill	T. Brennan J. Bautista S. Estorque R. Gbur	M. Klemann P. Moriarty C. Nielsen	George & Renee Pratscher	Fr. Chris Dn. Ivan
SUNDAY 11:30AM	Danny Castro Arleen Siap	R. Auguste E. Colcol T. Deneke- Dattalo	G. Galano A. Richardt A. Stahl S. Tebbetts		Fr. Chris Dn. Mike
SUNDAY 5:00PM	Terry Moreau Teen or Lector 1	C. Bertke C. Crow C. Karl	T. Marchioni JJ Plamoottil A. Wattetlet		Fr. Chris Dn. Brent



FAITH FORMATION
Now Enrolling **2024-2025**
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 7-8
 HIGH SCHOOL
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CATECHISTS NEEDED!

Share Your Faith and Make a Difference
 Catechists Desperately needed for the
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 Contact Faith Formation Office at
 847-816-8677
 or email Mary Jo Urquhart at
 murquhart@spa.church with questions
 or an interest in teaching

Sunday (9am-10am weekly)
 3rd Grade
 1-4th Grade
 2-5th Grade
 6th Grade

We also need teen
 helpers for Sundays (9-
 10am and every other
 Wednesday (5:30-7pm)
 and Subs for all days.
 We need YOU!



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7th - HIGH SCHOOL
 JULY 14th -18th
 6:30pm - 8:30pm

1st - 6th GRADE
 JULY 15th - 19th
 9:00am - 2:30pm

Questions??
 Faith Formation Office 847-816-8677
 or Amy Russell arussell@spa.church

REGISTRATION is OPEN on our WEBSITE!
www.saintpaultheapostle.church

Knit Purl Pray Ministry

Do you knit, crochet, or have an interest in learning?
Join the St. Paul Knit Purl Pray Ministry on Tuesday, July 16th, at 7pm in the lower-level gathering space.

The ministry members create prayer shawls, blankets, and other items to provide comfort to those in need in our church community.

All ages and experience levels are welcome — and we even have supplies to get you started on your project!

Questions?
 Contact the parish office:
info@spa.church

Simbang Gabi Luau

HAWAIIAN & FILIPINO FOOD & DANCES

SATURDAY, JULY 13TH
AT 6:00 PM - LOWER LEVEL

register in the Gathering Space

Let there be
LIGHT

**30th Anniversary
Memorial
Garden**

We started replacing the lighting system on the upper level of the church. The lighting in a church is very complicated and requires replacing and installing many components, panels, cables, and new lamps. Thank you for your continued donations.

Now, bricks can be ordered for up to 4 or 8 lines and up to 20 characters per line. You can permanently remember a loved one or honor your family, friends, or anniversary by purchasing a commemorative brick.

donate to the lighting project or order a brick at www.saintpaultheapostle.church

*PRAYER - FOR EVERYDAY
AND EVERYBODY*

Prayer for the Way

Dear Jesus,
As I set out in your name, be with me on every step. I don't know where you will lead, but I trust that you will be with me and that, for me, that will be enough.
Amen.

GRIEF JOURNEY MINISTRY

"What we have once enjoyed deeply, we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us."
-Helen Keller

You are invited to join with us as we gather with others who have lost a loved one. Here you will find support and encouragement in abundance.

This month, we will meet in the church the second and fourth Wednesday at 3:00pm.
The next meeting is July 24, 2024.
Sandy Gbur, Certified Grief Educator
sgbur@saintpaultheapostle.church
708-217-2209

All is confidential; facilitated by a professional counselor



SPA GOLF CLASSIC IV

Sun., Aug. 18, 2024, 11am

Valley Ridge Golf Course Antioch, IL



\$10,000 Hole-in-One Contest

Best Ball Scramble

Longest Drive,

Closest to the Pin,

& Longest Putt

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Golf, Cart, Lunch & Dinner \$135

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(847) 918-0600

A Little Help From Our Prayer Shawl Ministry...

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry continues to create beautiful and comforting Prayer Shawls for any of us who feel the need for a gentle hug or a bit of warmth. These generous knitters and crocheters are also making Pocket Prayer Shawls to ease us through difficult times. These 3-inch square bits of warmth easily fit into a pocket, a purse or a worried hand. Each Pocket Prayer Shawl comes with an encouraging message. If you'd like a Pocket Prayer Shawl for yourself or someone who needs a bit of encouragement, you can pick one up - free of charge- from the basket at the desk in the gathering space.



- ⇒ Are you age 55+?
- ⇒ Are you active and single?
- ⇒ Are you looking for a new way to meet friends or partners, share interests and laughter?



If you answered **YES** to these questions, then this is the social club for you! Join us:

Ice Cream Social

Thursday, July 25, 2024 6:00 PM—8:00PM

Registration is now OPEN; **ENDS July 22**

saintpaultheapostle.church;

select **Single Senior Social Club; Ice Cream Social**

\$10 pp; pay at time of registration

Please join us on the grounds of St. Paul the Apostle (weather permitting), or in the lower level for ice cream treats, games and socializing.

Questions? Please call or email:

Mary Ross 847.912.0033 mary_ross@comcast.net



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Confession and Children

Question: *Our Catholic grade school is doing a penance service this Lent. Do young children really need to go to Confession? How much sin can they really have?*

Answer: Ask any mom about her children, and see how many would say she has a brood of perfect angels! Parents know that kids do things that are wrong ... and they often know they're doing it! Even toddlers have a sense of right and wrong. The Church recognizes that their minds and consciences are not yet fully developed, however, and typically waits until age seven to offer the sacrament of Confession. Around that age and beyond, most young people, when asked, can easily explain why something is wrong.

Confession for children is an excellent way to help them reflect on their actions and accept responsibility for their behavior. It helps them to grow in their understanding of sin and how it affects others. This helps them to form their consciences and make better choices in the future. Most importantly, they learn the value of forgiveness, both given and received. Rather than singling out what's wrong, Confession offers hope and a new start! Children can grow in understanding God's unconditional love and develop a sense of inner dignity that transcends their failings. Not bad for five minutes and an "Our Father" or two!



KNIGHTS CORNER

Divine Mercy Council elected or appointed our board members and program directors in June for our 2024-2025 fiscal year. Congratulations to our Council leadership.

Grand Knight - Greg Johnson
Financial Secretary - Gerry Dominy
Deputy Grand Knight - Steve Bilas
Chancellor - Peter Schmitz
Recorder - Doug Nieman
Treasurer - Chris Radovan
Advocate - David Jenkins
Warden - Mark Gliva
Inside Guard - Jim Lyons

Outside Guard - Paul Somodi
3 Year Trustee - George Behr
2 Year Trustee - Tom Rusnak
1 Year Trustee - Tom Maus
Chaplain - Fr Chris Ciaston
Lecturer - Dr Mike Oster
Program Director - Ed Harrigan
Vocations Chairman - Conrad Wencka

We welcome those men 18 years or older to join our council. Can you imagine what more our council could achieve if we had another brother or two in our council? Please contact a member of our council or scan the QR code.

Vivat Jesus,
Greg Johnson
Grand Knight
Divine Mercy Council #IIII2

Divine Mercy Council 11112



St Paul the Apostle Gurnee

St. Paul the Apostle Craft Show & Sale 2024

Saturday, Nov. 9th 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
6401 Gages Lake Rd., Gurnee, IL
(lower level Gathering Space)

Application available
on the St. Paul Website

Bring Christ to the World Through Your Legacy

As we stand before God's promise to make all things new, please consider one of the greatest acts of stewardship by including a gift to our parish in one of the following ways:

- Will or Trust
- Retirement Assets
- Life Insurance Policies
- Charitable Gift Annuity

For more information, visit myimpact.archchicago.org or contact Krystina M. Campbell, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.534.5404 or kcampbell@archchicago.org.

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Enrollment code: **QTIWZD8GRBUK**

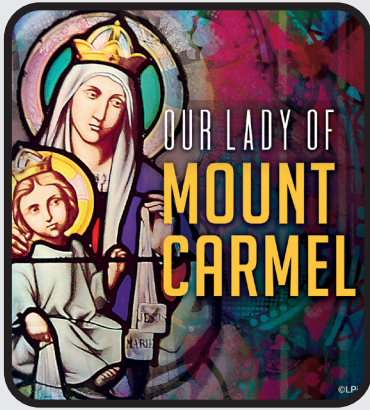
Back To School

Choose from different gift card types: eGift cards, physical gift cards and reloadable gift cards.

We will also have order sheets available at the Information Desk.

We accept cash, checks, credit card or charge to your St. Paul payment account.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



The origins of this feast reach all the way back to the Old Testament. In the book of Kings, we read the story of the prophet Elijah. Much of his prayer, fasting, and public ministry occurred from Carmel, a mountain in Israel. Christian hermits -- seeking solitude -- made

their homes on the mountain during the first millennium. Over time, the hermits assembled into a community and were given a Rule of Life. They named their church after Mary -- Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Political upheaval forced the Carmelite order out of the Holy Land and into Europe, where they established monasteries for both men and women across the continent. Many great saints and doctors of the Church have come from the Carmelite order, including St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, St. Therese of Lisieux, and St. Edith Stein. Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Pray for us!

Consider assisting priests?

Priests have dedicated their lives to the ministry of God's children, serving our needs as Catholics without asking for anything in return. Now, it is our turn to show our love and care for their ever-faithful support. Please consider including a legacy gift for Priests' Health and Retirement to support the healthcare needs of our active priests, as well as the medical and housing needs of our retired priests.

For more information, please call Priests' Health and Retirement at 708.449.8026. If you would like to make a gift today, please visit prmaa.org.



Dear Fr. Chris and the entire St. Paul the Apostle parish community,

The Kino Border Initiative, on behalf of the migrant families here in Nogales, Mexico, extends our deepest gratitude and heartfelt thanks to each of you at St. Paul the Apostle Parish for your generous support through the Lenten collection. Thanks to you, we are able to offer thousands of meals a month, shelter for women and children, psychological support to



vulnerable individuals, and many other services. As one migrant mother, Maria, expressed this week "I know that God is still with me and He shows himself to me when I can come here for a plate of food or for support finding a job or just to talk about how I am feeling. Thank you and may God bless you in this life and the next."

Thank you.
Best, Joanna



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EMERGENCY AND TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE, FISCAL SUPPORT, HELP WITH LOCATING AVAILABLE RESOURCES AND OTHER SERVICES AIMED AT ADDRESSING ALL ISSUES A PERSON OR FAMILY MAY BE FACING WITH THE INTENT OF SUPPORTING SUSTAINED POSITIVE CHANGE.

Crisis Support Resources

DOMESTIC ABUSE

A Safe Place Hotline: 847-249-4450

Sexual Abuse: 847-872-7799

PREGNANCY SUPPORT:

Aid for Women: 847-249-2700

POST-ABORTION

EMOTIONAL SUPPORT:

Project Rachel: 800-SWE-CARE

EMERGENCY SHELTER:

PADS: 847-689-4357

Catholic Charities: 847-782-4000

COUNSELING:

Holbrook Center: 312-655-7725

SUICIDE PREVENTION

Emergency: 911

988

FOOD PANTRIES:

Avon Township: 847-546-1446

Holy Family: 847-782-4166

Saint Anastasia: 847-623-2112

Warren Township: 847-244-1101



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MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY
HOURS: 8:30AM - 3:00PM
FRIDAY HOURS: 8:30AM - 12:00PM
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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASS:
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
7:30AM

SATURDAY EVENING:
5:00PM

SUNDAY:
7:30 | 9:30 | 11:30AM | 5:00PM

ADORATION

TUESDAY/THURSDAY MORNINGS
8:00AM

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS IN THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT CHAPEL
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