



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee. - Mk 1:28



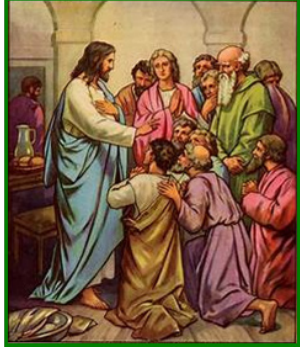
Saint Paul
the Apostle

JANUARY 28, 2024

SOMETHING TO THINK BOUT - JUST FOLLOW JESUS' LEAD...

BY MARY PENICH

As I read today's gospel (Mark 1:21-28), I renewed my convictions regarding Jesus' teaching. I like the way he presented things. Unlike the scribes who lectured in the synagogue week after week, Mark wrote that Jesus offered, "A new teaching with authority." The implication was that perhaps the scribes weren't as convincing in what they said as Jesus was. The scriptures suggest that the scribes' words and actions were a mismatch. Jesus spoke from the depths of his heart with neither trepidation nor uncertainty in his voice. Perhaps it was this certainty that allowed Jesus to cast out the demon who tormented a man in the crowd that day. Mark wrote that the demon was certainly convinced of Jesus' authen



I understand why some of the people were taken aback by Jesus. Unlike the temple leadership, Jesus not only spoke his message. He lived it. He not only spoke of the Reign of God, but also made God's presence in human history a reality through his compassionate responses to all who needed him. In today's vernacular, Jesus talked the talk and he walked the walk!

A recent gathering with fellow retired teachers elicited lots of memories for me. I recalled a children's literature workshop some of us had attended. The presenter shared his experience using children's books to enhance a variety of lessons throughout the school day. I was taken by his message until he admitted to not having taught for several years. He said, "I couldn't take it any longer!" I wondered and almost asked aloud, "If sharing those books had really been so much fun, why did you stop?" Though his message made some sense, it was difficult to embrace. He was simply too far removed from us teachers who remained hard at work.

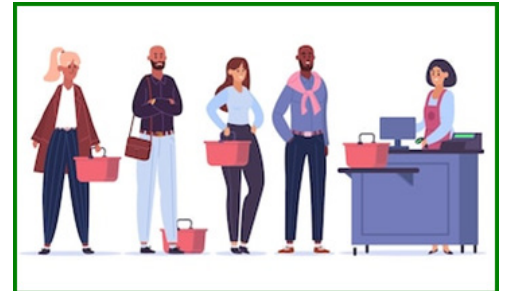
A year later, I attended another workshop. This gathering was called an *institute* because it wasn't meant to be a "one shot deal". We were expected to be active participants who worked hard in our classrooms with our students. The presenter's intent was to return us to our schools with new or enhanced skills with which to address both our students' and colleagues' needs. Though I questioned the wisdom of signing up for that two-day event, I quickly realized

why I was there. The presenter was a practitioner. She kept my attention the entire time because she spoke confidently from her own work and research. I left feeling more eager than ever to incorporate her ideas into my own work at school.

I spent most of my career working with children who were challenged by reading and writing. Very early on, I committed myself to doing everything possible to see that every one of them had the opportunity to succeed at both. The wisdom of that second presenter stayed with me because she shared my passion. Though my work paled in light of all that she'd accomplished, this master teacher inspired me to continue on. And so I did until my very last day of school not too many years ago. That educator had talked the talk and walked the walk, and she inspired me to do the same.



Through today's gospel, Jesus' words and work do the same. Everything Jesus said and did was meant to inspire us to walk the walk and to talk the talk as well. It doesn't matter where we find ourselves, be it in a classroom, in our cubicle at work, at our kitchen table, or in line at the grocery store or the coffee shop.



What does matter is that we share Jesus' message simply by responding to those around us as Jesus did.

As for me, I'm willing to try. This isn't because Jesus *tells me* to do this, but because Jesus *shows me* how to proceed. Just as it was with my students and their reading skills, the more we practice, the easier it becomes. We acknowledge God's love for us and we love God in return by loving one another. Like Jesus, we need only to respond in the moment at hand as best we can.

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YOUR SUNDAY WORSHIP AID

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL MEDITATION



I love movies about exorcisms. Apparently, so do many others. The 2023 movie “Nefarious” features a possibly possessed inmate on death row. Critics were not impressed, but audiences scored it at 97% on the website Rotten Tomatoes. Most people have an appreciation for the demonic realm, even if cultural elites are generally embarrassed about it. As is standard in exorcism movies, the afflicted person (in this case, a man named Edward Brady) thinks and acts like *multiple* persons. He is someone besides himself. We know what that is like. We feel *fake* sometimes, not ourselves.

The same dynamic is on dramatic display this week in the Gospel. Jesus the Exorcist approaches a possessed man who utters, “**What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?**” Notice the plural, *us*. The basic effect of the demonic is division. The man’s identity is fractured, divided, and thus many. Jesus powerfully expels the spirit by saying, “*Quiet! Come out of him!*” Jesus’ word has the power to restore the man’s singularity — *him* — and indeed it does.

All this helps us to dismiss childish images of demons sporting red goat tails. Equally, it overcomes the cultured aloofness that dreams demons are mere metaphors for evil. We see instead that fallen angels are conscious and intelligent beings who orient their agency toward division. They bring about schism where there should be unity, e.g., in persons, families, communities, politics, and so on. Thankfully, Jesus commands demons to flee from all these places to restore wholeness and peace. What if we made room for his word where we need it?

— Father John Muir ©LPi

MASS HYMNS

Opening Song: **Spirit & Song #332 Mighty to Save** by Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan

At Sunday 11:30am: **Spirit & Song #207 Christ, Be Our Light** by Bernadette Farrell

At Sunday 5:00pm: **Spirit & Song #306 How Great Is Our God** by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, and Ed Cash

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

Responsorial Psalm: **Spirit & Song #81 If Today You Hear His Voice** by Jesse Manibusan

Gospel Acclamation: **MISA DEL MUNDO** by Jesse Manibusan

Preparation of the Gifts: **Spirit & Song #294 Healing Waters** by Trevor Thomson

At Sunday 11:30am: **Spirit & Song #204 Bless the Lord** by Dan Brennan, Marc Cavallero, Kevin Roth, and Ken Canedo

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

Communion Songs: **Spirit & Song #254 Miracle of Grace** by Curtis Stephan

At Sunday 11:30am: **Spirit & Song #243 Bread of Life** by Bobby Fisher

At Sunday 5:00pm: **The Table of the Lord** by Dana Catherine and Sarah Hart

Closing Song: **Spirit & Song #327 Lord, Let Your Face Shine Upon Us** by Tom Booth

At Sunday 11:30am: **Gather #669 God Has Chosen Me** by Bernadette Farrell

At Sunday 5:00pm: **Way Maker** by Osinachi Okoro

READING I

DT 18:15-20

Moses spoke to all the people, saying:
"A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen. This is exactly what you requested of the LORD, your God, at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, 'Let us not again hear the voice of the LORD, our God, nor see this great fire any more, lest we die.' And the LORD said to me, 'This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him. Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it. But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods, he shall die.'"

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

READING II

1 COR 7:32-35

Brothers and sisters:
I should like you to be free of anxieties. An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord. But a married man is anxious about the things of the world, how he may please his wife, and he is divided. An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. A married woman, on the other hand, is anxious about the things of the world, how she may please her husband. I am telling you this for your own benefit, not to impose a restraint upon you, but for the sake of propriety and adherence to the Lord without distraction.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

MT 4:16

Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

MK 1:21-28

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.



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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: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/
Mk 1:21-28

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk
5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2,
3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a,
12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40
or 2:22-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-
34

Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1
Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

WEEKDAY PSALMS

Monday: PS 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Lord, rise up and save me.

Tuesday: PS 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Listen, Lord, and answer me.

Wednesday: PS 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7
Lord, forgive the wrong I have done.

Thursday: 1 Chronicles 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd
Lord, you are exalted over all.

Friday: PS 24:7, 8, 9, 10
Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

Saturday: PS 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
Lord, teach me your statutes.

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK



Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Celebrate Catholic
Schools Week

Wednesday: St. John Bosco, Priest

Friday: The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for
Consecrated Life

Saturday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024

5:00PM: Gerry & Chuck Suhling | John Carter Bennett
Gerena Olaya Monis | Scott Kohler | Noly Zagol | Amelia
Abeur | Walter & Emily Macrowski

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

7:30AM: Victor Peccioli | Luisa Carcamo | John Miller
9:30AM: Winston Casis | Stanley Fletcher | Marcelino
Cabuay | Consalacion & Honesto Garibay
11:30AM: Romero Quitoriano | Carolina Padilla | Joseph
Richardt | Silvestre & Crescencia Elefante | Paulina
Negrillo
5:00PM: Lornia Grabowska | Our Parish Family

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2024

7:30AM: Rene Navas

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2024

7:30AM: Our Parish Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024

7:30AM: R. Poole | Hilo & Cacal Family | Casis Family |
Tristyn Karl

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024

7:30AM: Judith Burley | Scott Kohler

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024

7:30AM: Our Parish Family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024

5:00PM: Gerry & Chuck Suhling | John Carter Bennett
Gerena Olaya Monis | Scott Kohler | George Herrmann
Roger Mason | Salud Ayap | Celerino Ayap

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024

7:30AM: Ted Stanilus | Azcueta Family
9:30AM: Julio & Rosario Montas | Robert Buttrey | Ted
Stanilus
11:30AM: Robert Grum, Sr. | Baby Tinio | Mike Tinio
5:00PM: Our Parish Family

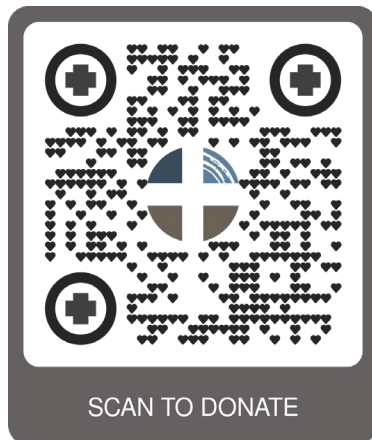
DONATIONS SUMMARY

WEEK OF 1/22/2024

Sunday- \$12,856	Online Sunday- \$4,726
Sharing- \$10	Online Sharing- \$195
SVdP- \$448	Online SVdP- \$255
Let There Be Light- \$4,640	
Christmas- \$580	

MONTH TO DATE - JANUARY

Sunday- \$42,784
Online Sunday- \$31,096
Sharing- \$1,250
Online Sharing- \$1,755
SVdP- \$1,043
Online SVdP- \$2,312
Let There Be Light- \$31,367
Christmas- \$18,916

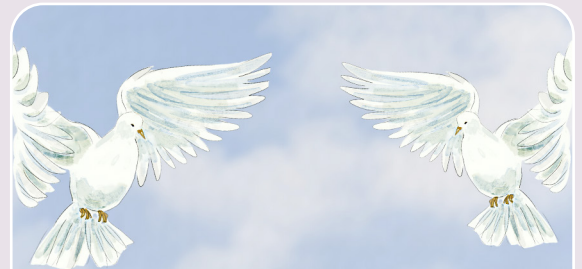


THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Robert Santagata	Enrique Figueroa
Ruth Blood	Ross Gube
Sheila DeFazio	Jason Govednik
Peyton Newman	Rosa LaBellarte
Richard Lahey	Russ Lawson
Ted Stanulis	Roberta Becker
Angela Bank	Emily Meyer
Orietta Giannetti	Betsy Hastings
Mary Johnson	Monica Parreno
Joanne Trentadue	Rev. John M. Ryan
Carol Simpson Gill	Donna Lee Kalinoski
Sara Kang	Dawn Tsarpalas
Barbara Prendergast	Anna L. Schmidt
Rod Reyes	Elsie Roberts
Kimberly Liwanag	Margi Kahan
Brian Reynolds, Jr.	Brittney March
Dianne Scirri	Marlene Leonard
Grace Zablocki	Logan Griffin
Ted Jameson	Pete Albamonte
Betty Falotico	Laurie Zwolfer
Michael Bockstahler	Lorraine Holg
Edward Machak	Renee Solano
Bryon Patterson	Charlene Littles
Inesa Bekeris	Donna Leonardo
Cortney Kinahan	Patty Freeman
Alice DeSilvia	Joe Corrigan
Bernadette Gaffney	Dixie Corrigan
Stephanie Rappe	John Corrigan
Angie Toon	Mark Wilson
Jeff Klemann	TJ Christor
Jeanine Hudson	Kelsey Wilder
Shannon Fleece	Lina Lucente
Jacob Alderman	

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 the Parish Office.
info@saintpaultheapostle.church
847-918-0600



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

Doug Conner

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024

8:30AM BCBP MEETING
 11:00AM RECONCILIATION
 2:00PM 1ST RECONCILIATION
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 5:00PM MASS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

7:30AM MASS
 9:00AM RCIA
 9:00AM FF | SUN K-6
 9:30AM MASS
 11:30AM MASS
 3:30PM CF | Y1 & Y2 | 7-8 GRADE
 4:00PM TEEN CHOIR REHEARSAL
 5:00PM MASS
 5:00PM CF | HIGH SCHOOL
 CONFIRMATION
 6:00PM LIFENIGHT

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2024

7:30AM MASS
 6:30PM CONFIRMATION
 FORMATION STUDENTS ONLY:
 CHOSEN 2 (Y1, Y2 & HS SERVICE
 HOURS)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2024

7:30AM MASS
 8:00AM HOLY HOUR
 2:00PM FAITH SHARING
 6:30PM SPRED
 7:00PM FIREPLACE TALKS
 7:00PM TRAVEL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024

7:30AM MASS
 7:00PM ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL
 7:00PM LIFETEEN CORE TEAM MTG

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024

7:30AM MASS
 8:00AM HOLY HOUR
 7:00PM BAPTISM PREP CLASS
 7:30PM K OF C OFFICERS MEETING

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024

7:30AM MASS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024

11:00AM RECONCILIATION
 2:00PM 1ST RECONCILIATION (1ST
 COMMUNION(Y2) & SCU (HELD FOR
 SNOW DAY
 5:00PM MASS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024

7:30AM MASS
 9:00AM RCIA
 9:00AM FF | SUN K-6
 9:30AM MASS
 11:30AM MASS
 3:30PM CF | Y1 & Y2 | 7-8 GRADE
 4:00PM TEEN CHOIR REHEARSAL
 5:00PM MASS
 5:00PM CF | HIGH SCHOOL
 CONFIRMATION
 6:00PM LIFENIGHT

FEBRUARY 3/4 | LITURGY SCHEDULE

	LECTORS	COMMUNION MINISTERS	GREETERS	PRESIDER
SATURDAY 5:00PM	Maryalice Smith Mike Biarnesen	n/a	Volunteers	Fr. John Dn. Bob
SUNDAY 7:30AM	Lyla Chandy Michael Beaudoin	n/a	Volunteers	Fr. Chris Dn. Ivan
SUNDAY 9:30AM	Mike Kana Cathy Latza	n/a	George & Renee Pratscher	Fr. Dn. Mike
SUNDAY 11:30AM	Conchita Manalo Melissa Fernandes	n/a		Fr. Chris Dn. Brent
SUNDAY 5:00PM	Mike Fournier Teen or Lector 1	n/a		Fr. Joe Dn. Andy

FIREPLACE TALKS

**DR. KRISTINA
ROPELLA**

Faith and
Engineering

TUESDAY - 7PM - 1.30.24



Travel to Spain & Portugal

Fr. Joe Curtis and Fr. Rich Sztorc are once again planning a trip with Trans World Travel in October 2024. We will travel on a Pilgrimage to Spain and Portugal from October 23 to November 2. Our travel will include Barcelona, Monserrat, Zaragoza, Toledo, Madrid, Avila, Salamanca, Mary's Shrine at Fatima, Lisbon and more.

Upcoming information meeting:

St. Paul the Apostle in Gurnee on Tuesday, January 30th at 6:30 PM (church gathering space).

Trans World Travel will be there to share an overview of the trip, answer any questions, and fill in all the details.

As those who traveled with us before know, you do not need to attend an information meeting to make a decision to go on a trip with us. You can request a travel brochure by emailing or calling/asking us or TWT (847-432-2400).

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Fr. Rich - 847-541-1450 X 114

rsztorc@stmarybg.org

BAPTISM PREP CLASS

The **Baptism Preparation Ministry** prepares parents for the baptisms of their children by reflecting upon the Sacrament of Baptism, parents' and godparents' roles after children are baptized, and the family's place in our faith community. First-time parents are requested to attend prior to their child's baptism.

**The next class is February 1, 2024
at 7pm in the Church.**

Catholic Women's Club of Lake County's Valentine Luncheon Fundraiser

Proceeds support the education of Seminarians
At The University of St. Mary of the Lake /
Mundelein Seminary

Thursday, February 8th, 2024

Little Flower Parish at St. Dismas

Rosary at 11:00 am followed by Social and Luncheon
Musical Entertainment and Cash Raffle

Everyone Invited!

Cost: \$ 25.00 per person. RSVP by February 2nd
Make Payment Payable to: Catholic Women's Club
Mail RSVP to: Mary Alice Morrissey, 2536 Golfview
Court, Waukegan, IL 60087

Questions contact Doreen. Ph. 847-623-3378

2023 Tax Statements

Here are two ways you can request your tax letter:

1. Call the parish office at 847-918-0600 and request a letter over the phone. The office is staffed from 9 am through 4 pm Monday through Thursday and Fridays- 9am-12pm. We can send the letter via US Mail or email.

2. Send an email request to info@spa.church

We will send the tax letter back to the same email address you used to request it.

As always, we thank you for your generous support of our parish!



Women's Fellowship *Valentine's Day*

BAKE SALE - FEB. 10/11

Baker help is needed!

Women's Fellowship is providing a St. Valentine bake sale February 10 and 11 at each mass.

If you do want to help us, please securely wrap your goods for ease of handling and selling.

Women's Fellowship is presently few in number, and we need your help in baking and table selling.

Please email Joyce at jlatz@hotmail.com to indicate at which mass time you wish to help.



BABY SHOWER

St. Paul's annual Baby Shower and Baby Bottle Campaign is here!

Faith Formation is collecting baby items and monetary donations for Aid for Women from now until Sunday, February 11th.

Labeled "Baby Shower" carts will be in the upper and lower level for items dropped off. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity! God Bless!



Baby Bottle CAMPAIGN



"Aid for Women" is in need of the following items:

Diapers (sizes preemie - #3), baby food stage 2, sleepers (9,12,18, and 24 months), receiving blankets, pack & play sheets, crayons, powered formula (Enfamil/parent's choice), Vicks vapo sticks, toddler socks with cuff, and baby gowns.

MINISTRY SUNDAY- JANUARY 27/28- WORSHIP COMMISSION

Altar Servers: Altar servers assist the priests and deacons during Mass and other special liturgies. This ministry is open to youth fourth grade and older. New altar servers complete a training session and are initially assigned with more experienced servers. Schedules allow servers to choose the Mass most convenient for them. Altar Servers are usually scheduled for Mass per month.

Art & Environment: Volunteers create the welcoming sacred space where we gather as a community to worship God by reflecting the themes and colors of the liturgical season. We need individuals who are willing to help with tasks such as sewing, carpentry, plant care, floral arrangements, etc., or occasionally to launder the linens used for communion each week. We meet most Saturday mornings.

Eucharistic Ministers: Communion ministers distribute communion at all Masses. A two-hour training session is required to provide spiritual background and describe our procedures. Communion ministers are usually scheduled once per month at the weekend Mass of your choice. Our large parish requires numerous Communion ministers, and we welcome newly interested individuals. All Confirmed parishioners are eligible to participate.

Music Ministry: The purpose of the music ministry is to give God glory and praise through music and to assist the assembly to participate in the liturgy through song. In order to help lead our congregation in song each week, we need the help of those individuals to whom God has given musical gifts. Those who have been given the gift to sing, to play guitar, to play drums, or to play other musical instruments should contact Ruth Peck to find out how they may share their musical gifts for the Glory of God.

Lectors: The ministry of Lector is responsible for proclaiming the word of God to the faith community gathered in worship. Lectoring is a charism for faith-building and requires some natural abilities such as proclaiming skills and comfort with public speaking. Adults and teens who have made their Confirmation are invited to serve as lectors for our liturgies. Guidelines for the ministry and practical training are provided on a continuing basis.

Ushers: Ushers serve at weekend and holiday Masses by selecting the Cross and Gift Bearers, seating parishioners and guests, assisting physically disabled parishioners and guests, passing collection baskets, coordinating communion lines, and assisting guests who become sick or need assistance. Ushers serve at the Mass of their choice. Parishioners aged 10 and up are invited to participate.

Sound Design: The sound design team mixes sound for masses and other events. They also plan, configure, and maintain the audio equipment.

Projection Ministry: This team works in the sound booth at Mass which runs the projection for announcements, readings, and music. No prior experience necessary, we will train you!

Greeters: Greeters welcome those attending Mass with a warm smile and sincere greeting. We distribute the weekly bulletin, exchange pleasantries with parishioners and visitors, and reflect our parish's warm, welcoming spirit. Men, women, and entire families are welcome to join. This is a once per month commitment, and there are no meetings to attend.

Adoration: Every Tuesday and Thursday at 8:00am (following morning mass), join us to pray in front of the blessed sacrament.

Weekend Counting Team: A small team gathers to count the weekend collection.

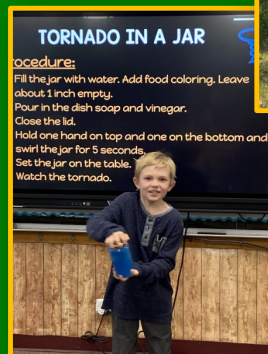
Simbang Gabi: Simbang Gabi is a Filipino Christmas tradition. It is a series of nine dawn masses on the days leading up to Christmas. It begins on December 16 and ends at midnight on the 24th of December, when a midnight mass is held. Area parishes rotate celebrations throughout the series. Please watch the bulletin and website home page in November for the schedule.

Wedding Ministry: Our ministry assists with weddings. We meet with the couple approximately three months before the wedding to make sure that all their paperwork is in order and help them plan their wedding ceremony. When the couple approves of the details of their ceremony, I then compose a narrative play by play which is shared with the clergy and Music Director. We assist with the rehearsal prior to the ceremony. We coordinate on the day of the wedding with the clergy, florist, photographer, videographer, bridal party, family, and friends.



ST. PATRICK SCHOOL

Wadsworth, Illinois



You are invited to
St. Patrick School's

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 28, 2024
From 9:00—12:00

- Tour the School
- Meet Students & Faculty Members
- Visit ALL the classrooms
- Enjoy the Open House Pancake Breakfast
- Discover Our Many Attributes: Technology, Art, Music, P.E. and STEM
- Learn About Busing, Extra-Curricular Activities, Sports, and Our Before & After Care Programs
- Discuss Financial Aid
- Get Your Questions Answered

What We Offer:

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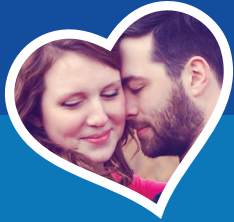


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