



Lord,

let us see  
your kindness,  
and grant  
us salvation.

PSALM 85



**Saint Paul**  
the Apostle

**August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

# SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT - GOD IS WITH US!

BY MARY PENICH

While returning a favorite book to its shelf in my bookcase, I noticed an old catechism. That book is a relic from a childhood religion class. As though that book could hear me, I said aloud, "I thought I gave you away!" While taking it from the shelf, I spotted the edge of a bookmark. When I opened that book to see it, I found myself face-to-face with a very comforting picture of Jesus and a chapter titled GRACE.

Suddenly, I was whisked back in time, first, to a fourth-grade religion class, then to a college theology course and, finally, to my dying mom's bedside. Each of these stops contributed to my understanding of grace. My fourth-grade teacher, Sister Mary John Baptist, explained that grace is God's own life in us. Sister insisted that grace is one of the benefits of being a child of God. Years later, a theology professor insisted that, since God created every one of us, every one of us is God's child. If we are all God's children, we are all gifted with God's grace. At my mom's bedside, grace was undeniable. My mom assured me that she wasn't at all afraid to die because God would take care. She insisted, "Everyone is waiting for me!"

I vividly recall these lessons regarding grace because each one made perfect sense to me. They still do! You see, grace has touched my life since Day One. My childhood circumstances weren't always perfect. Still, grace was a part of every experience. Regardless of what took place, God was present amid the action. Throughout college, and despite my ongoing inclination to question everything back then, nothing changed my understanding of grace.

When I consider the family, friends and acquaintances who are so much a part of who I have become, I can't imagine this life without them. Though many now abide in the hereafter, I continue to rely on their influence. I look at our marriage (We're celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary!), and I wonder what would have become of Mike and me if grace had not intervened. Our sons and our daughters-in-law are constant sources of joy. They keep us focused on the

things that matter. Our grandchildren offer ongoing lessons regarding grace because they love us no matter what! Friends and family, both nearby and faraway, transform the unbearable into the doable. Our welcoming parish is our second home where grace abounds through your ongoing presence, friendship, and support! Yes, we have been graced!

Today's gospel reminds us that grace truly is God's own life in us. Matthew 14:22-33 begins this passage with, "After he had fed the people..." Now one would think that a well-fed crowd and a bountiful meal would remain a fresh memory for Jesus' friends. Yet, later that very evening, when their boat was engulfed by a storm, Jesus was the farthest thing from his disciples' minds. In the midst of that storm, when Jesus walked on raging water to be with them, Jesus' friends thought he was a ghost. That miraculous meal and Jesus' friendship were lost in the weather. Only Peter seemed to have held on to grace in that moment. Only Peter recognized that God really was always with them. So, despite the danger, Peter stepped out onto the water to meet his Lord. Only when Peter turned his attention away from Jesus and toward that storm did he get into trouble. Fortunately, Peter realized his mistake and he realigned his vision. In Jesus' hands, in God's presence, Peter was safe once again.

Fortunately for us, most of our troubles aren't as dramatic as Peter's walk through that storm. Fortunately for us, regardless of our troubles' intensity, grace remains to ease us on our way again and again. Still, like Peter, we worry. Still, when we look at the storms around us, we ask who will calm the crashing waves. We ask who will keep our boats afloat. We ask who will save us if those waves rush over our heads. Still, we ask. But, before those waves cover us, Jesus opens his arms to catch us one more time. Jesus reminds us that we are filled with grace after all. God's own life really is within us. It is when we realize this that we find the courage to get up and begin again, time after time after time...

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# YOUR SUNDAY WORSHIP AID

## GOSPEL MEDITATION



A man at my parish was struggling to overcome a habitual sin. He said to me, “Father, I know the chance that I will commit sin again is really high. Why should I keep confessing my sins? Isn’t that dishonest?” Anyone who has felt the tyrannical power of sin — and who hasn’t? — has pondered this kind of question.

I responded to him, “What was the probability Peter would walk on the stormy water?” After some silence, he said, “Zero. But when Jesus called, he did it.” I could tell my penitent friend was re-framing the question from his own weakness to the greatness of the Lord’s love for him. The question for us should not be one of human probabilities about our sin, but rather whether or not we will trust the Lord’s grace in our lives.

This week the Lord is calling you and me to do the impossible: overcome sin with love. The only way to do that is to trust he is calling, and then to walk with the eyes of faith locked on

him. And if we sink, he will raise us up again and again. Of that, we can be 100% sure.

— Father John Muir  
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## MASS HYMNS

Opening Song: **Gather #583 We Walk by Faith** by Marty Haugen  
At Sunday 5:00PM: **Spirit & Song #307 Here I Am** by Tom Booth

Glory to God: **MASS OF SAINT ANN** by Ed Bolduc

Psalms Response: **Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness** by Josh Blakesley

Gospel Acclamation: **MASS OF RENEWAL** by Curtis Stephan

Presentation & Preparation of the Gifts: **Jesus, I Trust in You** by Josh Blakesley, Sarah Hart, and Sarah Kroger

Mass Setting: **MASS OF SAINT ANN** by Ed Bolduc

Communion: **Spirit & Song #356 The Breastplate of Saint Patrick** by Sarah Hart and Bob Halligan, Jr.  
At Sunday 5:00PM: **Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)** by Joel Houston, Matt Crocker, and Salomon Lighthelm

Closing Song: **Spirit & Song #270 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)** by Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

**READING 1:***1 KINGS 19:9A, 11-13A*

At the mountain of God, Horeb,  
 Elijah came to a cave where he took shelter.  
 Then the LORD said to him,  
 "Go outside and stand on the mountain before the  
 LORD;  
 the LORD will be passing by."  
 A strong and heavy wind was rending the mountains  
 and crushing rocks before the LORD—  
 but the LORD was not in the wind.  
 After the wind there was an earthquake—  
 but the LORD was not in the earthquake.  
 After the earthquake there was fire—  
 but the LORD was not in the fire.  
 After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound.  
 When he heard this,  
 Elijah hid his face in his cloak  
 and went and stood at the entrance of the cave.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:***PSALM 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14*

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

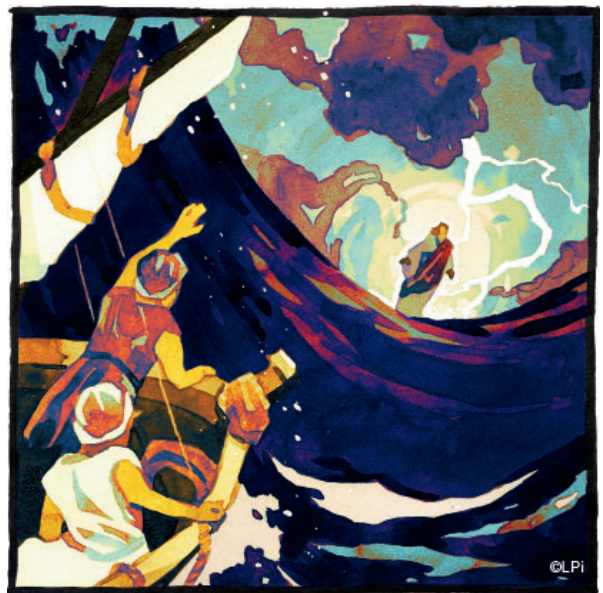
**READING 2:***ROMANS 9:1-5*

Brothers and sisters:  
 I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie;  
 my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit  
 in bearing me witness  
 that I have great sorrow  
 and constant anguish in my heart.  
 For I could wish that I myself were accursed  
 and cut off from Christ  
 for the sake of my own people,  
 my kindred according to the flesh.  
 They are Israelites;  
 theirs the adoption, the glory, the covenants,  
 the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises;  
 theirs the patriarchs, and from them,  
 according to the flesh, is the Christ,  
 who is over all, God blessed forever.  
 Amen.

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**GOSPEL:***MATTHEW 14:22-33*

After he had fed the people,  
 Jesus made the disciples get into a boat  
 and precede him to the other side,  
 while he dismissed the crowds.  
 After doing so,  
 he went up on the mountain by himself to pray.  
 When it was evening he was there alone.  
 Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore,  
 was being tossed about by the waves,  
 for the wind was against it.  
 During the fourth watch of the night,  
 he came toward them walking on the sea.  
 When the disciples saw him walking on the sea  
 they were terrified.  
 "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear.  
 At once Jesus spoke to them,  
 "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."  
 Peter said to him in reply,  
 "Lord, if it is you,  
 command me to come to you on the water."  
 He said, "Come."  
 Peter got out of the boat  
 and began to walk on the water toward Jesus.  
 But when he saw how strong the wind was  
 he became frightened;  
 and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!"  
 Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand  
 and caught Peter, and said to him,  
 "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"  
 After they got into the boat, the wind died down.  
 Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying,  
 "Truly, you are the Son of God."





## 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: 1 Kgs 19:9A, 11-13a | Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 | Rom 9:1-5 | Mt 14:22-33

Monday: Dt 10:12-22 | Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 | Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6A, 10AB | Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 | 1 Cor 15:20-27 | Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12 | Ps 66:1-3A, 5, 8, 16-17 | Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 | Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 | Mt 18:21 -- 19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13 | Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24 | Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29 | Ps 16:1-2A, 5, 7-8, 11 | Mt 19:13-15

## WEEKDAY PSALMS

**Monday:** Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20  
Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

**Tuesday:** Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16  
The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

**Wednesday:** Ps 66:1-3A, 5, 8, 16-17  
Blessed be God who filled my soul with fire!

**Thursday:** Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
Alleluia!

**Friday:** Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24  
His mercy endures forever.

**Saturday:** Ps 16:1-2A, 5, 7-8, 11  
You are my inheritance, O Lord.

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

**Sunday:** 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

**Tuesday:** Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Wednesday:** Memorial of Saint Stephen of Hungary

**Thursday:** Thursday of the 19<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

**Friday:** Friday of the 19<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

**Saturday:** Memorial of Saint John Eudes, Priest

**Next Sunday:** 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023

5:00PM: Gerry & Chuck Suhling | Walter & Emily Macrowski | Bob Sutton | John Carter Bennett | Javier Moncada | Tony Pham | Theo Thompon & Family | John Bloss

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023

7:30AM: Victor Peccioli | The Souls in Purgatory | The Azcueta Family

9:30AM: Anna Morien | Steven Dulak | Mary Soenksen | Jake & Dottie Reyes | The Casis Family

11:30AM: Chuck Gresser | Sue Cummings | Juliet Wagan

5:00PM: Our Parish Family

### MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2023

7:30AM: Jaime Gorospe | Maria Zahajkiewicz

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2023 - FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:30AM: Joanne Yerkes

7:00PM: Our Parish Family

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2023

7:30AM: George & Peg Heidt | Michael J. Bena | Carl Willaby

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2023

7:30AM: Michael Penich, Sr. | John Carter Bennett | Ramon & Teo Azcueta

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2023

7:30AM: Nora and Penny Dell

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023

5:00PM: Gerry & Chuck Suhling | Rosalinda Dizon | Thomas Rusnak, Sr. | The Souls in Purgatory | John Carter Bennett | Javier Moncada | Tony Pham

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023

7:30AM: Yvonne Stolarik | Ronald Capetty

9:30AM: William O'Brien | Mollie White | Maria G. Wisdom

11:30AM: Joseph Richardt | Mae Grace B. Anama | Cosmo Bova | Bernie Querubin

5:00PM: Vivian | Virginia Maceda

## DONATIONS SUMMARY

### WEEK OF 8/7/2023

Sunday- \$12,827 Online Sunday- \$11,782

Sharing- \$832 Online Sharing- \$1,306

SVdP- \$962 Online SVdP- \$422

### MONTH TO DATE - AUGUST

Sunday- \$13,782 Online Sunday- \$17,702

Sharing- \$832 Online Sharing- \$1,417

SVdP- \$962 Online SVdP- \$553

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

|                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Al Bruehl            | Brian Reynolds, Jr. |
| Sharon Felt          | Dianne Scirri       |
| Robert Felt          | Grace Zablocki      |
| Luz Angela Arboleda  | Ted Jameson         |
| Babette Tilden       | Tom Ohlwein         |
| Jose Torres          | Betty Falotico      |
| Marife Lacson Bihasa | Michael Bockstahler |
| Denise Perez         | Edward Machak       |
| Earl Nicholas        | Bryon Patterson     |
| Sofia Cosentino      | Inesa Bekeris       |
| Karen Swazas         | Cortney Kinahan     |
| Cristina Soriano     | Alice DeSilvia      |
| Robert Santagata     | Bernadette Gaffney  |
| Ruth Blood           | Stephanie Rappe     |
| Sheila DeFazio       | Angie Toon          |
| Peyton Newman        | Jeff Klemann        |
| Richard Lahey        | Jeanine Hudson      |
| Ted Stanulis         | Shannon Fleece      |
| Monica Max           | Jacob Alderman      |
| Angela Bank          | Enrique Figueroa    |
| Orietta Giannetti    | Ross Gube           |
| Mary Johnson         | Jason Govednik      |
| Joanne Trentadue     | Rosa LaBellarte     |
| Carol Simpson Gill   | Russ Lawson         |
| Sara Kang            | Roberta Becker      |
| Barbara Prendergast  | Emily Meyer         |
| Hilary Anderson      | Robert Bloom        |
| Kirk Steinhaus       | Betsy Hastings      |
| Rod Reyes            | Monica Parreno      |
| Kimberly Liwanag     |                     |

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 Keri at the Parish House.

ksekany@saintpaultheapostle.church

847-918-0600



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

*Julienne Hamby*

*Ellen Reilly*

*Norbert Friedman*

*Victoria Piel*

*Juliet Wagan*

*Scott Kohler*



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

11:00AM RECONCILIATION  
 12:30PM BAPTISM (ALELJANDRINO)  
 1:00PM BAPTISM (MUELLER)  
 1:30PM BAPTISM (BECK)  
 3:00PM LUAU PREP MTG  
 4:30PM MINISTRY FAIR  
 5:00PM MASS

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

7:00AM MINISTRY FAIR  
 7:30AM MASS  
 9:30AM MASS  
 11:30AM MASS  
 1:00PM BAPTISM (BRIERTON)  
 1:30PM BAPTISM (GONZALEZ)  
 4:00PM TEEN CHOIR REHEARSAL  
 4:30PM MINISTRY FAIR  
 5:00PM MASS

### MONDAY, AUGUST 14

7:30AM MASS  
 1:00PM SVDP MTG  
 6:00PM TEEN CHOIR EVENING OF RENEWAL

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

9:00AM MASS  
 8:00AM HOLY HOUR  
 7:00PM MASS  
 7:00PM KNIT PURL PRAY MTG

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

7:30AM MASS  
 1:00PM GRIEF SUPPORT MTG  
 5:30PM *THE CHOSEN - SEASON 3*  
 MOVIE NIGHT

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

7:30AM MASS  
 8:00AM HOLY HOUR  
 1:00PM GOLF MTG  
 7:00PM SVDP MTG  
 7:00PM LITURGY PLANNING TEAM MTG

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

7:30AM MASS  
 10:00AM VISITATION (MCNERNEY)  
 11:00AM FUNERAL (MCNERNEY)  
 6:00PM LUAU PREP MTG

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

8:00AM LUAU PREPARATION  
 8:30AM VISITATION (FRIEDMAN)  
 9:30AM FUNERAL (FRIEDMAN)  
 11:00AM RECONCILIATION  
 12:30PM BAPTISM (ZAVALA)  
 1:00PM BAPTISM (HEELAN)  
 5:00PM MASS  
 6:00PM SIMBANG GABI LUAU

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

7:30AM MASS  
 9:30AM MASS  
 11:30AM MASS  
 12:30PM SPRED PICNIC  
 1:00PM BAPTISM (SAMANTHA)  
 1:30PM BAPTISM (VERGARA)  
 4:00PM TEEN CHOIR REHEARSAL  
 5:00PM MASS

## AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup> & 20<sup>TH</sup> | LITURGY SCHEDULE

|                    | LECTORS                           | COMMUNION MINISTERS  | GREETERS                       | PRESIDER              |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| SATURDAY<br>5:00PM | Jackie Senger<br>Mike Biarnesen   | K. Gorajski<br>J. Hauck<br>K. Lowe<br>T. Lowe<br>E. Drexler                | Jason Govednik<br>Julie Wedell | Fr. Joe<br>Dcn. Rod   |
| SUNDAY<br>7:30AM   | Lizanne Ridao<br>Catherine Rugger | L. Holland<br>K. Overcash<br>S. Piotrowski<br>JJ Plamootil<br>A. Wodek     | Nancy Vincent<br>Mary Pieper   | Fr. John<br>Dcn. Bob  |
| SUNDAY<br>9:30AM   | Lisa Siefried<br>Mike Fournier    | J Farber<br>C. Latza<br>E. Martinez<br>N. Martinez<br>B. Penfold           |                                | Fr. John<br>Dcn. Ivan |
| SUNDAY<br>11:30AM  | Conchita Manalo<br>Danny Castro   | T. Denecke-Dattalo<br>T. Mozny<br>J. Schoenherr<br>A. Stahl<br>M. Urquhart |                                | Fr. Joe<br>Dcn. Mike  |
| SUNDAY<br>5:00PM   | Nancy Fink                        | C. Bertke<br>M. Gaytan<br>C. Murphy<br>T. Robb<br>A. Serek                 |                                | Fr. Joe<br>Dcn. Brent |

## CATECHISTS NEEDED!

Share Your Faith and Make a Difference  
Catechists Needed for the 2023-2024 Classes  
Lesson Plans Provided  
Contact Faith Formation Office at  
847-816-8677  
or email Mary Jo Urquhart  
murquhart@saintpaultheapostle.church  
with questions or interest in teaching

Sundays 9:00am - 10:00am:

**1 YR | First Communion  
Catechist**

Sundays 3:30pm-6:00pm 2x/month  
(includes 5pm Mass):

**1 YR | Confirmation (7th)  
Catechist**

We are desperately looking for teen  
helpers for the Wednesday session! It is  
a great way to get service hours.



**Simbang Gabi  
Luau**

HAWAIIAN & FILIPINO FOOD & DANCES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19TH  
AT 6:00 PM - LOWER LEVEL

Featuring:  
Mervin "Mana" Papa - Fire Dancer, Melanie's Dance Group, DJ Dan - Music

Charities:  
Mary Queen of Heaven Missionaries (Human Trafficking Victims)  
Missionary Sisters of the Catechism (Abandoned Elderly & Orphaned Children)

## St. Paul the Apostle WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

### "Cents for Summer" on behalf of ElderCARE

Did you know that over 17,000  
seniors in Lake County live alone?  
ElderCARE brings companionship to  
hundreds of Lake County elders  
through friendly visits, shopping and  
medical transportation. All services  
are FREE. Each ride is a visit.



Women's Fellowship is sponsoring  
"Cents for Summer" on behalf of ElderCARE.  
You can support them this summer by filling up a  
prescription bottle with dollars - coins - a check;  
checks can be written to ElderCARE.

Please, help out and pick up a bottle this weekend!  
Please return the bottles on August 12 & 13  
weekend to St. Paul the Apostle.



**PARENTS, DO YOU HAVE A CHILD  
WITH SPECIAL NEEDS?**

**JOIN ST. PAUL'S SPECIAL RELIGIOUS  
DEVELOPMENT OR SPRED PROGRAM. WE HELP  
CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES  
DISCOVER GOD IN THEIR LIVES. DEDICATED  
VOLUNTEERS WORK ONE-ON-ONE IN A LOVING,  
CARING ENVIRONMENT, SHARING FAITH,  
FRIENDSHIPS AND THE LOVE OF GOD.**

**ALSO LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE A  
PASSION TO SERVE THE MOST VULNERABLE  
MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY.**

**Next SPRED session starts in September.**

**CALL TODAY FOR MORE  
INFORMATION. CONTACT  
LYLA CHANDY, CHAIRPERSON  
224-717-0613 or lylachandy@att.net.**





Registration for the LIFETeen program is now **OPEN** on our parish website.

LIFENights will follow the Sunday evening Mass  
from 6:00PM to 8:00PM most Sundays.

The first LIFENight will be held on **Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**.



Join us for an end-of-summer cookout and bonfire  
on Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, after the 5:00PM Mass.  
All teens are invited to attend.

# **SEASON 3:** *Episode 1 Movie Night* **THE CHOSEN**

**watch**

**experience**

**share**



**Bring a  
Friend!**

**SNEAK PEEK: Wednesday**  
**August 16 6:30-8:30pm**  
**Lower Level Gathering Space**

**Bring  
your  
favorite  
snack!**

There are walking, in-line skating, and biking trails around the lake.

Bike and kayak or paddle boat rentals available. (Use of personal watercraft is not permitted.)



Join us for a  
**DAY AT INDEPENDENCE GROVE**

Saturday, August 19th at 10am

Bring a picnic blanket/lawn chair and your own packed lunch or buy it at the Beer Garden Cafe.

Meet at the 1st parking lot after turning right at the fork.

Address: 16400 W Buckley Rd,  
Libertyville, IL 60048

<https://www.lcfpd.org/IG/>

Note: Lake County residents are free. Non-Lake County residents are \$12 per car.





On Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30PM to 8:30PM, Saint Dismas Church (2600 Sunset Avenue, Waukegan, IL) will host a **Life Witness seminar**, co-presented by Ann Scheidler of Pro-Life Action League and Dan Miller of Pro-Life Wisconsin. Ann helped found the Pro-Life Action League with her late husband, Joe Scheidler, in 1980 and is a frequent speaker on pro-life activism and sidewalk counseling. Dan Miller of Pro-Life Wisconsin has logged over 6,000 hours sidewalk counseling at abortion facilities since 2010, personally witnessing over 1,000 babies saved, including his godson, Joseph.

You will learn the basics of how to counsel those who are contemplating abortion and how to peacefully and prayerfully win their hearts for life. After this training, we know you can and will save lives.

Sign up at <https://e.givesmart.com/events/xuQ/>.

Questions? Contact Leslie at (847) 951-1064. Pizza and drinks will be provided.

# FAITH FORMATION

Now Enrolling 2023-2024  
K-6  
7-8 & HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION



Registration is now open on our church website. For information about our program, call 847-816-8677 or email [ff@saintpaultheapostle.church](mailto:ff@saintpaultheapostle.church)



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4" x 8" brick = \$200  
 8" x 8" brick = \$400

4" x 8" brick + replica = \$260\*  
 8" x 8" brick + replica = \$500\*

\* Two similar engraved bricks will be ordered: one brick for Memorial Garden, and another for you to take home.

### CATHOLIC Q&A

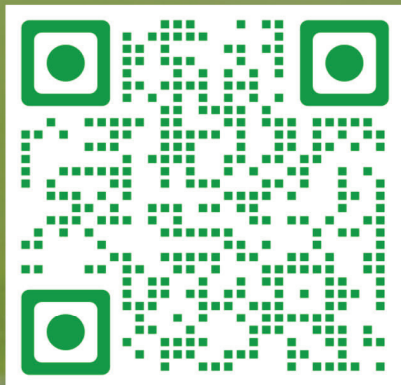
**Q:** If we have a separation of church and state, how should faith influence the way we act in society, especially for those who have a role in the government?

**A:** No matter who we are, our inner lives affect the way we interact with the world. In the United States, we have freedom of religion. That means there is no official state-sanctioned religion. This does not mean that our faith is a private affair with no impact on public life! We have the ability to freely exercise our religious beliefs in accord with our conscience. Not only do we have the option to do so, but we also have the responsibility.

We're called to imitate Christ in every area of our life, not compartmentalize our faith. This means acting with respect and honoring the common humanity all we encounter. It means recognizing the person behind the politics. It also means standing up for the truth of human life and dignity, and advocating for just policies that serve the common good. The Vatican has produced a "Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church." It contains more detailed exposition of how our Catholic faith relates to various aspects of public life.

# 3rd SPA Fall Golf & Dinner Classic

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2023



REGISTER  
BUY RAFFLE TICKETS  
VOLUNTEER



**St. Paul the Apostle**



Knights of Columbus Council #11112

Presents

## Our 13<sup>th</sup> Annual

### Joe Falotico Memorial Car Show

**Saturday August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Registration 9AM – 11AM – Show till 3 PM

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

SEC of Gages Lake Road & Hunt Club, Gurnee, IL

**Open to All Car Models & Cycles**

\$20.00 Donation to KOC gets you a Car Plaque, 2 raffle tickets for door prizes. Additional tickets are encouraged to be purchased during the day. First Raffle at 11 AM, then every hour until 2 PM and more!

**Dash plaques to the first 50 Vehicles**

Judging process for Special Choice Awards

Trophies **awarded for Top 10 & 1 for Best of Show**

Food & Beverage available for purchase

Music, Door Prizes, Raffle & 50/50 Raffle

Sponsors are welcomed & highly encouraged

For additional info & sponsorship participation, please contact Steve Zwolfer at 847-791-8749 ([szwolfer@illinoisclaimservice.com](mailto:szwolfer@illinoisclaimservice.com))

**All Proceeds Go To Knights of Columbus Charities**

## Bible Study Update!

We will be studying

## The Book of Psalms

beginning on September 20<sup>th</sup>  
for 11 weeks.

There will be a morning and an evening class on Wednesdays, more details next week!

## JOHN BOSCO YOUTH DAY

**2023 Theme: "Revive"**

Saturday, September 30, 2023

10am–6pm

**Basilica and National Shrine of Mary,  
Help of Christians at Holy Hill**

1525 Carmel Rd.

Hubertus, WI 53033

\$10 to attend | Pre-registration required for 6th-12th grade students and their families or youth leaders. Lunch available for purchase.

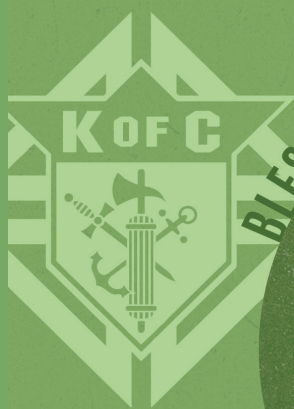
This opportunity is eligible for service hours!  
Contact Cassie Bertke for information & requirements.

**\$10/Person**

**Registration opens July 24**

[aristemke.org/johnbosco](http://aristemke.org/johnbosco)

*Blessed Michael Joseph McGivney*



BLESSED MICHAEL JOSEPH MCGIVNEY PRAY FOR US



*Blessed*  
**MICHAEL  
JOSEPH  
MCGIVNEY**

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Blessed Fr. Michael Joseph McGivney was a diocesan priest from Connecticut born to an Irish immigrant family. Together with men from his church, St. Mary's in New Haven, he founded what is now the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization — the Knights of Columbus.

**ATTENTION  
ONLINE GIVERS!!!**

Our online giving platform allows you to make donations to all Sunday and special collections throughout the year. If you are an online giver and don't have a need for the envelopes you receive in the mail, you can call the parish office at 847-918-0600 or email us at

[info@  
saintpaultheapostle.  
church](mailto:info@saintpaultheapostle.church)

and tell us to stop the envelope delivery to you. This will help unclog your mailbox and save the parish some money!



**847-347-0832**

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 Hot line: 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: 847-698-4357

Catholic Charities: 847-782-4000

**COUNSELING:**

Holbrook Center: 312-655-7725

**SUICIDE PREVENTION**

Emergency: 911

800-411-0103

440-953-8255

**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 - 5:00PM  
FRIDAY HOURS: 8:30AM - 12:00PM  
**847-918-0600**

## BUSINESS OFFICE

HOURS: 9:00AM - 4:00PM  
MONDAY & WEDNESDAY  
FRIDAY HOURS: 8:30AM - 12:00PM  
**847-918-0600**

## FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY  
HOURS: 8:30AM - 3:00PM  
FRIDAY HOURS: 8:30AM - 12:00PM  
**847-816-8677**

## 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  
**11:00AM**

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