



Saint Paul
the Apostle

JUNE 7, 2026



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

“This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever.” - Jn 6:57-58

Dear SPA Family,

A while ago, I visited my family in Poland. Before my departure, one of my friends in Chicago who wasn't in Poland for over 30 years, asked me to bring her a loaf of Polish bread. A bit surprised by this request, I packed a large loaf of Polish bread into my suitcase. After arrival at O'Hare, I decided to visit my friend first before going to my parish. My friend opened the doors, and I came in holding that bread in my hands. My friend couldn't stop crying and kissing it. For Elżbieta and her family, the bread brought from Poland was unique, and irreplaceable. It tasted different. That bread brought the memories and taste of Poland, and emotions for their homeland. **And then I thought that this bread was food for the longing soul rather than food for the body.**



In the smell of this bread, one could feel the ripening fields of cereals under the Polish sky, the smell of cornflowers that fade with the cut grain, and the unique smell of the wind passing over the fields, meadows, and forests. Eating this bread, one could hear the reapers bustling in the field and the scream of frightened quail. This bread also carried my own memory of my family home and my mother hustling baking bread on Saturday evenings. **This bread, which satisfies the physical hunger, has become a symbol of the values that satisfy the hunger of the longing soul.**

My visit at Elżbieta's home reminded me of the genius composer Frédéric Chopin who was a man full of internal anxieties, thirst, and hunger, often looking for happiness without God. When he was dying, his friend, Bishop Jełowicki visited him. After a long conversation, he decided to make a confession, and then he received Holy Communion. **His face became serene, it reflected the peace that had entered his soul. He looked happy.** Bp. Jełowicki, in his letter, quoted one of Chopin's last words: *"I love God... It's good that I'm dying like this... Pray for me, see you in heaven... God has already forgiven me... Oh, how good God is..."* Chopin accepted a white piece of bread that satisfies our deepest hungers.

What are some of the hungers we long for in life? Hunger for love, perfection, eternity, a sense of the meaning of life, in a word, hunger for those values that are enclosed in the word God. This white piece of bread is not only a symbol, but it is God Himself. This Bread is the body of Christ. Before his Passion, Christ took bread in his hands, broke it, and handed it to his disciples, saying: *"Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is my Body, which will be given up for you."* If I believe in Christ as my Savior and God, I have to trust Him even when His teaching is difficult and not fully understood, even when **He says that this white piece of bread is His Body, that He is present in it.** Bread is very important in our lives, and this is one of the reasons why Christ used it as a sign of His presence among us.

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi is the feast of Christ's presence in the form of bread and wine. On this day, the streets of many cities, towns, and villages change their appearance. Colorful decorations can be spotted everywhere, and colorful processions go down the streets. First Communion children in immaculate white clothes throw flowers so that the street looks like a flower carpet. Altar servers pour incense into the thurifer. A priest walks under the canopy and holds a golden monstrance in which the white consecrated bread is enclosed. In front of this white bread, the faithful fall to their knees and sing: *"Hail, living Host, in which Jesus Christ hides the Deity! Hail, Jesus, Son of Mary, You are truly present among us."*

Have a blessed week, Fr. Chris

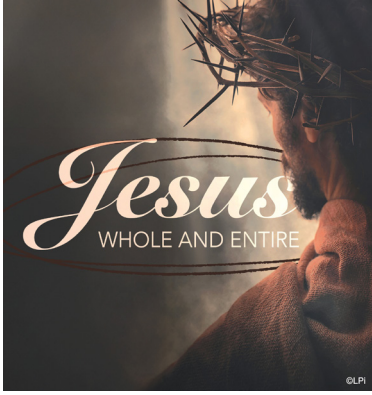
To read Mary Penich's Something to Think About...

please visit our website, click "Media" on the homepage, then click "Mary's Reflection"

YOUR SUNDAY WORSHIP AID

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

GOSPEL MEDITATION



When I was a young altar server, I once overheard two very different comments about the Eucharist. One person asked, “Is Father distributing the bread or the wine?” Later, another asked, “Can you go get Jesus from the tabernacle?” Same parish, same Mass, but two very different ways of speaking. I pondered: So, is it bread that we pretend is Jesus? Or is Jesus a tiny white thing in a box? I was utterly confused.

This Feast of Corpus Christi is an excellent time to think about how we should speak about the Eucharist. In today’s Gospel, Jesus declares: “My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.” (John 6:55) His words scandalized his listeners, who feared cannibalism, and even today puzzle many, who reduce them to metaphor. Both miss the truth.

The Church gives us better words that honor Jesus’ words in the Gospel. After the consecration, we do not call it “bread” or “wine.” Nor do we say, “a piece of Jesus” or even “Jesus.” We say: the Eucharist. We say: the Body and Blood of Christ. We say: the Real Presence. We say: the Most Blessed Sacrament. These words safeguard the astonishing reality that Christ himself is truly present, whole and entire, under the appearances of bread and wine.

If we speak well about the Eucharist, we will think more clearly and believe more deeply. And if we believe more deeply, we will adore more truly the One who gives himself to us — not bread, not wine, but Jesus Christ himself, whole and entire.

— Father John Muir ©LPI

MASS HYMNS

Opening Song: **A Place at Your Table** by Ben Walther

At Sunday 5:00pm: **The Feast Meant for Everyone** by Tom Booth and Sarah Hart

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

Responsorial Psalm: **Praise the Lord, Jerusalem** by Tom Tomaszek

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

Preparation Song: **Pan del Cielo (Bread from Heaven)** by Iván Díaz, Tom Booth, Estela García-López

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

Communion Song: **How Beautiful** by Twila Paris

At Sunday 5:00pm: **A Place at Your Table** by Ben Walther

Processional Hymn: **Gather #813 / Spirit & Song #249 One Bread, One Body** by John Foley

Benediction Hymn: **Tantum Ergo (ST. THOMAS)** by John F. Wade and Saint Thomas Aquinas

Reposition Hymn: **Gather #519 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name (GROSSER GOTT);** lyrics ascribed to Ignaz

Franz, translated by Clarence Walworth

READING I

DEUTERONOMY 8:2-3, 14B-16A

Moses said to the people:
“Remember how for forty years now the LORD,
your God,
has directed all your journeying in the desert,
so as to test you by affliction
and find out whether or not it was your intention
to keep his commandments.
He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger,
and then fed you with manna,
a food unknown to you and your fathers,
in order to show you that not by bread alone does
one live, but by every word that comes forth from
the mouth of the LORD.

“Do not forget the LORD, your God,
who brought you out of the land of Egypt,
that place of slavery;
who guided you through the vast and terrible
desert with its saraph serpents and scorpions,
its parched and waterless ground;
who brought forth water for you from the flinty
rock and fed you in the desert with manna,
a food unknown to your fathers.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

READING II

1 CORINTHIANS 10:16-17

Brothers and sisters:
The cup of blessing that we bless,
is it not a participation in the blood of Christ?
The bread that we break,
is it not a participation in the body of Christ?
Because the loaf of bread is one,
we, though many, are one body,
for we all partake of the one loaf.

GOSPEL

JOHN 6:51-58

Jesus said to the Jewish crowds:
“I am the living bread that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever;
and the bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world.”

The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying,
“How can this man give us his flesh to eat?”
Jesus said to them,
“Amen, amen, I say to you,
unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and
drink his blood,
you do not have life within you.
Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
has eternal life,
and I will raise him on the last day.
For my flesh is true food,
and my blood is true drink.
Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him.
Just as the living Father sent me
and I have life because of the Father,
so also the one who feeds on me
will have life because of me.
This is the bread that came down from heaven.
Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died,
whoever eats this bread will live forever.”



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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 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/ Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/ Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/ Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10/1 Jn 4:7-16/ Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/ Mt 5:33-37

WEEKDAY PSALMS

Monday: Psalm 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Tuesday: Psalm 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8
Lord, let your face shine on us.

Wednesday: Psalm 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11
Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

Thursday: Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6
The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Friday: Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10
The Lord's kindness is everlasting to those who fear him.

Saturday: Psalm 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10
You are my inheritance, O Lord.

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Tuesday: St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

Thursday: St. Barnabas, Apostle

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Flag Day

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2026

5:00pm: Gerry & Chuck Suhling | Alice de Silvia | Lawrence Doan Pham | Gerena O. Monis | Maria Dominguez | Walter & Emily Macrowski | Scott Kohler | John Carter Bennett | Harry & Mary Fallon | Karl & Kathleen Berger | Edward Skowron | Loida Busa Phelps

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026

7:30am: Victor Peccioli | Michael Kinahan | Ben Serrano | Edgardo Arceo | Ryan Sullivan
 9:30am: Robert Chester Buttrey
 11:30am: Hector B. Brual, Jr. | Nicanor Tapnio | Carmen Durban | Nena Cagalitan | Pierre Erick Lemoine | Jose Eduardo Padilla | Paulino & Porisima Pobocan | Celia J. Auguste
 5:00pm: Our Parish Family

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2026

7:30am: Sheila Rader

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2026

7:30am: Our Parish Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026

7:30am: Our Parish Family

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2026

7:30am: Steve Nash

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2026

7:30am: Myrna Hilo | Daisy Iglesias

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026

5:00pm: Gerry & Chuck Suhling | Lawrence Doan Pham | Vicky Neylon | Gerena O. Monis | Andrew Tapnio | John Carter Bennett | Kinga Szymoniak

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026

7:30am: Ben Serrano | Carolyn Boudreaux | Oliver Arceo | Earl Schaffnit
 9:30am: Augustin Vazquez | Earl Schaffnit
 11:30am: Chuck Gresser | Hector B. Brual, Jr. | Tom Wessel | Celestino Menchavez & Family | Joseph & Yolanda Leahy | Rico Cuasay | Earl Schaffnit | Celia J. Auguste
 5:00pm: Earl Schaffnit

DONATIONS SUMMARY

Week of June 1st, 2026

Sunday- \$11,023	Online Sunday- n/a
Sharing- \$150	Online Sharing- n/a
SVdP- \$175	Online SVdP- n/a



Month to Date - May

Sunday- \$57,508	Online Sunday- \$39,109
Sharing- \$2,508	Online Sharing- \$2,079
SVdP- \$1,957	Online SVdP- \$1,682
Catholic Charities- \$3,801	

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Maria Domitila Zambrano de Polanco	Holly Wall Freund
Rafael Gloria	Maureen Hisel
Collen Wishall	April Grandgeorge
Silvia Pinedo	Eileen Boyle
Consuelo Vargas	Toni Mengarelli
Juan Miguel Currea	Rosa LaBellarte
Gloria de Cardenas	Sharon Browning
Helena Sznicer	Donna Kalinoski
George Lawrence	Dan Garrett
Cynthia D. Caudell	Ruth Blood
Glafira Bunsen	Kay Breuscher
Jackie Herrera-Giron	Rachel Ciullo
Gino LaBellarte	Lynn Malorey
Dianne Scirri	Maria LaBellarte
Pat Wilson	Tony LaBellarte
Kimmy Cozart	Kailey Porter
Mark Wilson	Rafael Dizon
Mary Thachil	Corazon Dizon
Daniela Gaborik	Mike (MJ) Koziak
Amy Patterson	Fausto Arnieri
Emily Meryer	Elizabeth Peterson
Kathy Hunt	Karla Arce
Laura Hopkins	Terry O'Brien
Bill O'Brien	Garreth Thornley
Katie Travelstead	Rod Reyes
Shanklin	Betty Falotico
Reginald Dulaca	Mary Jean Kiefer
Melody Cook	Teresita Andrade
Jeanne Tan	Martha Andrade
Gemma Olaiz	Giuseppe Berardi
Giovanni Deligero	Elia Vazquez
	Dominguez
	Eduardo Piano

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.

Ted Dzurinko

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2026

6:30AM MEN'S LEGACY/PAUL'S GARAGE
 8:00AM LEGAL
 11:00AM RECONCILIATION
 12:30PM BAPTISM - BRODZIK
 1:00PM BAPTISM - MUNIZ
 1:30PM FIRST SATURDAY PRAYER GROUP
 5:00PM MASS

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026

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

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2026

7:30AM MASS

6:30PM VICARIATE CONFIRMATION
 7:00PM PCM - MEETING

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2026

7:30AM MASS
 8:00AM ADORATION

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026

7:30AM MASS

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2026

7:30AM MASS
 8:00AM ADORATION
 1:00PM WEDDING REHEARSAL -
 AMODIA/RICARTE
 7:00PM K OF C MEMBERS MEETING

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2026

7:30AM MASS
 1:00PM WEDDING - AMODIA/RICARTE

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026

9:00AM CIRCLE OF WOMEN ANNUAL
 RETREAT
 11:00AM RECONCILIATION
 12:30PM BAPTISM - APONTE
 1:00PM BAPTISM - CARDOSO-VASQUEZ
 1:30PM BAPTISM - PEREZ
 5:00PM MASS

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026

7:30AM MASS
 9:30AM MASS
 11:30AM MASS
 1:00PM BAPTISM - SOTO
 1:30PM BAPTISM - BAROTE
 2:00PM BAPTISM - ALLEN
 4:00PM TEEN CHOIR REHEARSAL
 5:00PM MASS
 6:00PM LUAU

JUNE 13/14 | LITURGY SCHEDULE

	USHERS	LECTORS	COMMUNION MINISTERS		GREETERS	PRESIDER
SATURDAY 5:00PM	G. Johnson M. Mohrfeld T. Rusnak Jr. A. Barrie A. Rusnak J. Cruz	Warren Kati Jane Bena	Balmes Fening Gorajski Grzesiak	Lowe, K. Lowe, T. Rago	J. Wedell J. Cruz	Fr. Martin Dn. Brent
SUNDAY 7:30AM	T. Shurtleff R. Dizon S. Bilas B. Murphy G. Aranas J. Climaco	Elsa Kurien Sharon Brabson	Burns Holland Kurien Mumm	Chandy O'Brien Wicinski, C.	M. Pieper K. Sekany	Fr. Martin Dn. Andy
SUNDAY 9:30AM	T. Mengarelli B. Kibitlewski P. Mengarelli D. Scheffler K. King OPEN	Matthew Schwarz Mary Maus	Corr DeGuzman Griesser Ignacio, Aeron	Logue Pettengill Pratscher	OPEN OPEN	Fr. Chris Dn. Bob
SUNDAY 11:30AM	G. Galano R. Cuasay M. Aldana C. Karl R. Terrazas A. Brown	Arleen Siap Melissa Fernandes	Denecke Mozny Parreno Podgorski	Ramirez Richardt Stahl	B. Moreno D. Moseley	Fr. Chris Dn. Ivan
SUNDAY 5:00PM	K. Deniz M. Deniz B. Marchioni J. Plamoottil OPEN x 2	Cathy Roberts Teen or Lector 1	Karl Marchioni, B. Marchioni, T	Robb Wattelet Zdenahlik	T. Marlowe OPEN	Fr. Chris Dn. Mike

FAITH FORMATION 2026-2027
K-6
7-8 & HIGH SCHOOL
CONFIRMATION
LIFE TEEN



Saint Paul
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Gurnee, IL



Now Enrolling




Circle of Women




June 13th at 9:00am
Register on our website

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You Make a Difference




Share Your Faith with
Our Youngest Church Members
Catechists Needed for the 2026/2027 Classes
Lesson Plans Provided
Contact Mary Jo with questions/interest
in teaching
847-816-8677 or murquhart@spa.church

Sunday Confirmation (3:30 - 6 pm,
2x a month, 5 pm Mass is part of the class.
2 - YR1 Confirmation Catechist
2- YR2 Confirmation Catechist
We are also looking for:
Teen helpers for Sunday and
Wednesday Sessions
Subs for all session




Grief Support Group

Please join us if you have
experienced the loss of a
loved one.

Next meeting:
June 17th at 6:30 pm, Rm 32

Contact Sandy Gbur,
Certified Grief Educator
sgbur@spa.church | 708-217-2209

Music Under the Stars
Mark your calendars
Saturday, July 25th
following the 5pm Mass

Box dinners available -
Preorder on the website

St. Paul the Apostle Swag will be
available to order

Archdiocese of Chicago



TOTUS TUUS
Summer Youth Camps

We need 2 host homes for our
Totus Tuus Missionaries. We also need help with
meals for our missionaries. If you are able to provide
a cooked meal, gift cards or money, contact
Amy Russell



Accepting Registrations Now

July 16th - July 23rd

**Ministers of Care and
Communion Ministers**



Please return all pyxes
to the sacristy.



Fr. Chris' Farewell Mass

The weekend of June 20th and 21st will be Fr. Chris' final masses

You will have the opportunity to wish him well on his new assignment at St. Anne after each mass.

Single Seniors Social Club

YOU'RE INVITED!

KENOSHA KINGFISH

BASEBALL GAME

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF GREAT BASEBALL & FRIENDSHIP!

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	TICKETS
SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026	1:35 PM	SIMMONS FIELD, KENOSHA, WI	\$12 PER PERSON (GROUP RATE)

LET'S GO KINGFISH!

RSVP BY JUNE 14TH

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For More information Contact: Mary Ross 847.912.0033 or mary_ross@comcast.net



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HAWAIIAN & FILIPINO FOOD & DANCES

SUNDAY JUNE 14TH AT 6:00 PM - LOWER LEVEL

Purchase tickets on our website, through ministry members or in the gathering space beginning May 23rd and 24th



CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
Upholding the Principles of the Catholic Faith in the Science and Practice of Medicine

A Catholic's Guide to Options in Family Planning and Infertility:

Where Faith and Medicine Are 'Better Together'

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

7:00 - 9:00 PM

St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church - Parish Center
306 W. Fourth Street, Hinsdale, Illinois



Dr. Teresa Jensen

Dr. Jensen graduated from Loyola Stritch School of Medicine in 2007 and completed her residency in combined internal medicine and pediatrics at the University of Illinois in Peoria, IL.

She has practiced primary care in Peoria and Chicago before branching out to practice independently in 2021 with a focus on women's and children's health. In 2022, she completed certification as a Creighton FertilityCare Medical Consultant at the Pope St. Paul VI Institute in Omaha, NE. She also holds a Masters in philosophy from Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio, and is an active member of Prime Healthcare Region VII's ethics committee. Her approach is based on a holistic view of the human person rooted in the Catholic faith. She and her family live outside of Chicago.



Annie Norton BSN, RN, MMCP

Annie Norton is a Marquette Method Certified Professional and the founder of Simply NFP. She received her BSN from Franciscan University of Steubenville in 2015 and started her nursing career late that summer.

Practicing NFP in her own marriage, she is passionate about all the benefits that naturally tracking the cycle can bring to both women and couples alike. By knowing how God made us and how our menstrual cycles work, we can live out our vocations of marriage in a wholesome and integrated way!

THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

For more information, please contact:
augustinetoltonguild@gmail.com

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Vicariate I Ministry Commission

Formation and Training for NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Presenter: Deacon Allen Tataro

When: Saturday, June 27, 2026

Where: St. Mary of the Annunciation
22333 W. Erhart Road
Mundelein, IL 60060

Time: Check in at 8:30 a.m.
Training 9 – Noon

Register at: bit.ly/EMTrainingJune2026

A follow up session will take place in your parish that will include any particular practices for your parish.

The workshop will include:

- The ministry of Eucharist: our baptismal call to ministry
- A theology of Eucharist as celebrated in the Roman Catholic tradition
- The roots of our ministry in Scripture, the early Church, and on through the Second Vatican Council
- Historical aspects of our celebration of Eucharist in practice and devotion
- A review of the Liturgy of the Eucharist and how our ministry as EMs "fits" in the larger picture
- Questions and Answers

This training meets the archdiocesan requirements for mandation and remandation.

Questions? Contact Marie Paul at mariep@sttheresachurch.org.



Prayer Shawl Request

Are you or a loved one in need of a prayer shawl? Please complete the following information and place in the collection box at any of St. Pauls' weekend masses.

You will be contacted regarding pickup/delivery of the shawl.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

eMail: _____

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



MARRIED IN 1976?

HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR THE ANNUAL GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS?

Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary from across the Archdiocese of Chicago are invited to gather together for the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass that will be celebrated by Cardinal Cupich on **Sunday, September 13, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.** The mass will be celebrated at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, Chicago, IL 60654.

Please email gwa@archchicago.org or contact your parish office with any questions. To register online, please visit pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding

To register, please click [here](#) or scan the QR code.



St. Paul the Apostle

Craft Show & Sale 2026

Saturday, Nov. 7th 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

(lower level Gathering Space)

Applications now available on

www.SaintPaulTheApostle.church



DIVINE MERCY COUNCIL #11112

PETE ALBAMONTE

CHARITY GOLF OUTING

- **WHERE:** Heather Ridge Golf Course, Gurnee
- **DATE:** Saturday, June 27, 2026 (Rain date: TBD)
- **TIME:** Tee Times start at 10:00 AM (first available time is 10: AM)
- **COST:** \$75 per person, includes 9 holes with cart; sandwich, chips, and N/A drink; prizes and 50/50 raffle.
- **FORMAT:** Scramble (Foursome)
- **REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Must sign up by Sunday, June 14th.

Make checks payable to: Knights of Columbus Council 11112

PLAYER #1 _____

PLAYER #2 _____

PLAYER #3 _____

PLAYER #4 _____

Address _____

City ST Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

**** Entry Fee is required at time of sign up and is non-refundable. Registration and entry fee can be given to a Divine Mercy Council brother or left in Gathering Space at St. Paul.**

Questions contact:

Greg Johnson

gregjisp@gmail.com

(847) 738-7055

MINISTRY SUNDAY - June 6 & 7 - Parish Life Commission

Dinner Club: Looking to meet new people in the parish or reconnect with familiar faces? Join us at the St. Paul the Apostle Dinner Club for a relaxed evening of good food, conversation, and community. This quarterly gathering is hosted in the lower level of the church on select Saturdays following the 5:00 PM Mass and is open to all adult parishioners. Come for the food, stay for the fellowship!

Flying Angels: Our plan is to create volunteer opportunities that engage everyone, some short-term or one-day events, and some leadership positions. This group will be called "The Flying Angels." Individuals in this group will be able to swoop in to help where needed. The benefits of getting involved are countless and priceless; you will make new friends, you will feel enriched, and your family will learn from your example.

Knights of Columbus: Divine Mercy Council 11112 are brothers united in faith to serve our Church, Charities, and Community. We are a fraternal Catholic men's organization dedicated to preserving our faith, religious beliefs and freedom, supporting and performing charitable works and deeds. Men 18 years of age and older who are practicing Catholics are invited to join the Knights of Columbus.

Information Desk: Desk volunteers assist parishioners and visitors with parish registration, mass scheduling, and parish information. We welcome all and respond to those who have questions about the parish or who need our help.

Hospitality Sunday: Hospitality volunteers offer all who attend weekend worship a welcome and a sense of belonging to the community. Hospitality weekend occurs once per month, September through June. Donuts, cookies, juice, and coffee are served after each Mass. Volunteers of all ages are needed to help with setup and cleanup.

Women's Fellowship: Women's Fellowship is a faith community of women dedicated to Christ's mission of service and charity. We welcome and embrace the opportunity to support our Parish and community. Women's Fellowship promotes fellowship, service, and charity.

Parish Events: This team of people plans both fun social events for people of all ages and fundraising events. We need your help! Please consider joining us to plan just one event or participate in many!

Senior Luncheon: We gather as a group of seniors for a beautiful luncheon, social time, and a speaker or game. A luncheon is hosted once in the fall, one just before Christmas and one in the spring. Bring your friends and enjoy some time out for lunch with your peers!

Single Seniors Social Club (SSSC): We share the mission of God in friendship and provide interesting and exciting activities, events, and possible travel. SSSC is for active singles 55+ who like to have fun, meet new people, share interests, and laughter.

Annual Golf Classic: At the end of summer, St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Community holds its Annual Fall Golf Classic and Dinner at one of the Country Clubs in northern Lake County. This event is an important fundraiser for our parish community. We invite you, as a St. Paul friend or supporter, to play a round of golf and come for dinner and have a fun day with us.

Campaign Update

We did it! We reached our goal of 3million!!!

Thank you to all our donors who made a gift.

We continue to accept pledges and donations directly to the parish. You may still submit your pledges online or via the envelopes available at the Gathering Space.

Thank you to everyone who made a decision—you helped us surpass our goal of receiving over 325 decisions from our parish community!

Thank you all for believing in this vision and for your amazing generosity!



Updated on May 26, 2026
Parish Goal: **\$3,000,000**
Total Pledged: **\$3.1million**
Percent to Goal Pledged: **103%**

Our Campaign Case

Beautify Our Sanctuary

Transform Our West Entrance

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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:

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Holy Family: 847-782-4166

Saint Anastasia: 847-623-2112

Warren Township: 847-244-1101



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SATURDAY EVENING:
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SUNDAY:
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ADORATION

TUESDAY/THURSDAY MORNINGS
8:00AM

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