



**Saint Paul**

the Apostle

JUNE 1, 2025



## 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**“I have given them the glory you gave me.”**

**- Jn 17:22**



# Dear SPA Family,

This weekend, we remember a very important moment in the liturgy. The moment when Jesus saw his disciples for the last time, and the disciples saw Jesus for the last time. However, this event did not fill the disciples with sadness, depression, as it was when Jesus died; it did not cause His disciples to scatter and return to their regular errands, but, on the contrary, it filled them with joy.



And while he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was taken up into heaven. **They worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy**, where they were constantly in the temple, praising and blessing God.

Jesus went to heaven ... He ascended!

**It is difficult for us to determine where heaven is.** We have different ideas, different thoughts about heaven. One thing is for sure, everyone of us wants to go to heaven. We want it as much as we want happiness, health, joy, peace, friendship, security, certainty of tomorrow... We long for heaven, because we long to be better, more perfect, wiser, more loving... These are our most basic human longings and wishes. Let's not kid ourselves. None of us will be able to escape these longings.

So how do you reach heaven? Where is heaven?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us:

**Heaven is** the perfect life with the Holy Trinity, the communion of life and love with Triune God, with the Virgin Mary, the angels and all the saints. Heaven is the ultimate goal and the fulfillment of the deepest human aspirations, the state of the highest and ultimate happiness. To live in heaven means to 'be with Christ'. The chosen ones live 'in Him,' but they keep and - what is more important - find their true identity there, their own name. To live is to be with Christ; where Christ is, there is life and the kingdom.

If we discover Christ in our lives, if we discover Christ above all in ourselves, we will go through the world/life always with happiness on our faces. Because the **life of each of us is about discovering Christ in our hearts. He is in every human heart.** What blocks Christ for us is our sin, our slavery, our addictions, our pride, our selfishness, our lack of love. If we can put aside whatever blocks Christ for us, we will surely discover Christ in our hearts. And happiness will reign in our lives. Happiness with which we will amaze others.

And Christ is very close. **He is present among us in the Eucharist, in the sacraments, in His word and in each of us.** If we believe in Him, He will help us to make our hearts into heaven. He will help us to put aside all that still blocks it, He will help us to discover true happiness.

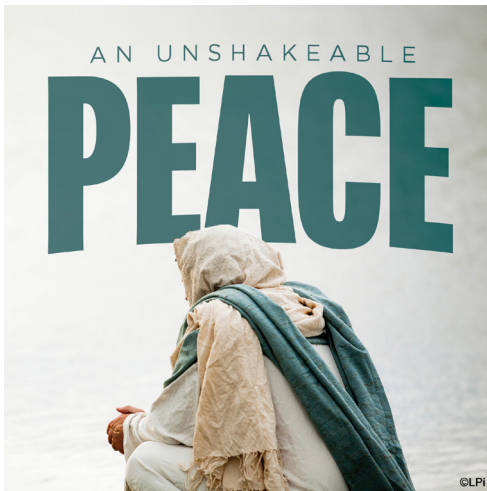
*Have a blessed week,  
Fr. Chris*

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

## 7th Sunday of Easter

### GOSPEL MEDITATION



The famous 20th century St. Padre Pio said once that he would wait outside the gates of heaven until the people in his life had entered. I'm not sure that I, or frankly many people I know, would say that and mean it. Yet that is precisely the kind of attitude we see in Jesus as he prays for us in the Gospel today. Having celebrated the Ascension of the Lord just a few days ago, we now hear the Son of God at the Last Supper pray to his Father "that they may be brought to perfection as one" (John 17:23). What does this mean for us?

I'd wager that we are not surprised that Jesus wants to make us perfect — that is, happy, whole, and healed. The shocker is that he desires this for us collectively and not just individually. Perfection is a team sport. We need each other to be perfect. Jesus is like a mother longing for her adult children to learn how to be in loving support of one another. He wants the perfection of his disciples to be not some individualistic plan of moral uprightness, but a loving communion of brothers and sisters.

Let's apply this practically. Do I see my participation at Mass as something I do merely for my own peace and edification, or as something I do with and for the people around me? Do I see my ongoing need for forgiveness as something that simply makes me feel better, or as a task that heals those around me, too? Is my dearest hope to individually get to heaven when I die, or is it to be part of the great procession of souls, together marching towards the heavenly Jerusalem? Do I want to be in heaven with people I currently find difficult? How would my life change if I did?

— Father John Muir ©LPI

### MASS HYMNS

*Opening Song:* **Gather #826 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (HYFRYDOL)** by Rowland Prichard and William C. Dix  
*At Sunday 5:00pm:* **Spirit & Song #181 Christ Is Risen** by Matt Maher and Mia Fieldes

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

*Responsorial Psalm:* **Spirit & Song #190 Shouts of Joy** by Ken Canedo  
*At Sunday 5:00pm:* **God Mounts His Throne** by Josh Blakesley

*Gospel Acclamation:* **MASS OF SAINT KILIAN** by Curtis Stephan

*Preparation Song:* **I Can Only Imagine** by Bart Millard

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

*Communion Songs:* **Pan del Cielo (Bread from Heaven)** by Iván Díaz, Tom Booth, and Estela García- López  
*At Sunday 5:00pm:* **Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (HYFRYDOL)** by Rowland Prichard and William C. Dix, arranged by Josh Blakesley

*Closing Song:* **Go Out In the World** by Ed Bolduc

## READING I

ACTS 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus,  
I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught  
until the day he was taken up,  
after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit  
to the apostles whom he had chosen.  
He presented himself alive to them  
by many proofs after he had suffered,  
appearing to them during forty days  
and speaking about the kingdom of God.  
While meeting with them,  
he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem,  
but to wait for “the promise of the Father  
about which you have heard me speak;  
for John baptized with water,  
but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy  
Spirit.”

When they had gathered together they asked him,  
“Lord, are you at this time going to restore the  
kingdom to Israel?”  
He answered them, “It is not for you to know the  
times or seasons  
that the Father has established by his own authority.  
But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit  
comes upon you,  
and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem,  
throughout Judea and Samaria,  
and to the ends of the earth.”  
When he had said this, as they were looking on,  
he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their  
sight.  
While they were looking intently at the sky as he was  
going,  
suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood  
beside them.  
They said, “Men of Galilee,  
why are you standing there looking at the sky?  
This Jesus who has been taken up from you into  
heaven  
will return in the same way as you have seen him  
going into heaven.”

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of  
trumpets for the Lord.

## READING II

EPHESIANS 1:17-23

The angel took me in spirit to a great, high mountain  
and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down  
out of heaven from God. It gleamed with the splendor of  
God. Its radiance was like that of a precious stone, like  
jasper, clear as crystal. It had a massive, high wall, with  
twelve gates where twelve angels were stationed and on  
which names were inscribed, the names of the twelve  
tribes of the Israelites. There were three gates facing  
east, three north, three south, and three west. The wall  
of the city had twelve courses of stones as its foundation,  
on which were inscribed the twelve names of the twelve  
apostles of the Lamb.

I saw no temple in the city for its temple is the Lord God  
almighty and the Lamb. The city had no need of sun or  
moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave it light,  
and its lamp was the Lamb.

## GOSPEL

LUKE 24:46-53

Jesus said to his disciples:  
“Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise  
from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for  
the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name  
to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are  
witnesses of these things. And behold I am sending the  
promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until  
you are clothed with power from on high.”

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, raised his hands,  
and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from  
them and was taken up to heaven. They did him homage  
and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they  
were continually in the temple praising God.



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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:** Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26  
*Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

## WEEKDAY PSALMS

**Monday: Psalm 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab**  
Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth.

**Tuesday: Psalm 68:10-11, 20-21**  
Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth.

**Wednesday: Psalm 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab**  
Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth.

**Thursday: Psalm 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11**  
Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

**Friday: Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab**  
The Lord has established his throne in heaven.

**Saturday: Psalm 11:4, 5 and 7**  
The just will gaze on your face, O Lord.

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday:** The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day

**Monday:** Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

**Tuesday:** St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

**Thursday:** St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

**Friday:** St. Norbert, Bishop

**Next Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2025

5:00pm: Gerry & Chuck Suhling | Fred & Mary Ann Perry | Gerena O. Monis | John Carter Bennett

### SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2025

7:30am: Michael Kinahan | Ben Serrano  
9:30am: Conrado & Ana Dizon | Robert Chester Buttrey | Ricardo A. Rivera | Stefan Boes  
11:30am: Telma Marie Moeller | Nancy Minich Benedict  
Humberto Arias Zamudio  
5:00pm: Stefan Ciaston

### MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2025

7:30am: Telma Marie Moeller

### TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2025

7:30am: Our Parish Family

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2025

7:30am: Our Parish Family

### THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2025

7:30am: Our Parish Family

### FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2025

7:30am: Maria Dominguez | Judy Russell

### SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2025

5:00pm: Gerry & Chuck Suhling | Robert Wagner | Loida Busa Pehlps | Edward Skowron | Walter & Emily Macrowski | Gerena O. Monis | Carmen Durban | Edgardo Arceo

### SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2025

7:30am: Honesto & Consolacion Garibay | Ben Serrano  
9:30am: Richard Maloni | Samuel Doran  
11:30am: Silvestre & Crescencia Elefanté | Paulina Negrillo | Sabrina Taquilar  
5:00pm: Our Parish Family

## DONATIONS SUMMARY

### Week of May 26, 2025

Sunday- \$11,405  
Sharing- \$67  
SVdP- \$329  
Easter- \$30  
Catholic Charities- \$1,571

Online Sunday- \$10,290  
Online Sharing- \$370  
Online SVdP- \$282

### Month to Date - May

Sunday- \$51,951  
Online Sunday- \$32,322  
Sharing- \$1,530  
Online Sharing- \$1,671  
SVdP- \$2,391  
Online SVdP- \$1,172  
Easter- \$1,142  
Catholic Charities- \$5,041



## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Rod Reyes	Rachel Ciullo
Betty Falotico	Patricia Freeman
Luis Fernando Mathieu	Toni Lynn Mengarelli
Dorothy Stratten	Shannon Bremmer
Keith Kellogg	Karen Swazas
Lisa Mischke	April Grandgeorge
Loretta Mirando	Alma De Torres
Dave Erickson	Stephanie Rappe
Darrel Alfonso	Vicki Shafer
Carla Irwin	Ruth Blood
Alice DeSilvia	Maria Delannoy
Richard Kot	Tom Asma
Adriana Aparicio	Natalie Hycner
Pearla Villareal	Karla Arce
Suzelle Conze	Jeanne Sypien
Kathy Hunt	Glenn Garamoni
Jackie Herrera-Giron	Daniel Schmelz
Kaz Wilk	Russell Yanow
Rose Scarpelli	Victoria Sofia
Portia Tinker	Luquez Mogollon
Donna Kalinoski	Kinga Szymoniak
Kathy Pozniacki	Chris Lucy
Frank Shade	Donna O'Brien
Roberto Dacumos	Monica Nash
Alfredo "Doy" Martija	Norilyn Querubin
Antonio "Tony" Alvarado	Rey Querubin
William Otero	Obdulia Elizalde
Marcy Davis	Jovita Menes
Emily Meyer	Gerald Gundrum
Laura Hopkins	Reginald Dulaca
Rosa LaBellarte	Melody Cook
Ruben Querubin	Brian Smolicek

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](mailto:info@spa.church) or 847-918-0600



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

*Brianette Baldi Coleman*

*Marianna Kaczoruk*

*Annette Jenkins*



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2025

8:30AM EM VICARIATE TRAINING  
11:00AM RECONCILIATION  
12:00PM BAPTISM - HAMMOND  
12:30PM BAPTISM - KEE  
5:00PM MASS

### SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2025

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

### MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2024

7:30AM MASS

### TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2024

7:30AM MASS  
8:00AM HOLY HOUR  
11:00AM KNIT PURL PRAY

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2025

7:30AM MASS  
3:00PM GRIEF SUPPORT

### THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2025

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

### FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2025

7:30AM MASS

### SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2025

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

### SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2025

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

## JUNE 7/8 | LITURGY SCHEDULE

	USHERS	LECTORS	COMMUNION MINISTERS		GREETERS	PRESIDER
SATURDAY 5:00PM	G. Johnson J. Miller L. Miller K. Gaston A. Rusnak T. Rusnak	Jackie Senger Bruce Marchioni	E. Drexler S. Grzesiak J. Hauck D. Herchenbach	B. Rago M. Smith D. Wells	OPEN P. Balmes	Fr. Brad Dn. Andy
SUNDAY 7:30AM	R. Dizon T. Burns T. Shurtleff J. Siegel P. Mikols OPEN	Elsa Kurien Keith Kouba	M. Janik C. Karl J. O'Brien T. Rafael- Azcueta	C. Wicinski A. Wodek T. Zdenanlik	M. Zorc J.R. Delgado	Fr. Martin Dn. Andy
SUNDAY 9:30AM	M. O'Keefe N. O'Keefe K. King Dn. Tomasiewicz Db. Tomasiewicz B. Kibitlewski	Jeff Rediger Tom Maus	G. Pratscher S. Estorque J. Farber R. Ignacio	Arnold Ignacio C. Latza N. O'Keefe	R. Pratscher G. Pratscher	Fr. Martin Dn. Bob
SUNDAY 11:30AM	JJ Plamoottil P. Watson C. Karl R. Terrazas OPEN x 2	Terry Denecke- Dattalo Conchita Manalo	R. Auguste E. Colcol T. Denecke- Dattalo	L. Lechowicz M. Ramirez J. Schoenherr S. Tebbetts	B. Moreno OPEN	Fr. Joe Dn. Ivan
SUNDAY 5:00PM	B. Marchioni C. Johnson N. O'Keefe M. O'Keefe OPEN x 2	Christine Crow Teen or Lector I	C. Crow M. Gaytan C. Karl T. Marchioni	J. Marino T. Robb A. Wattelet	T. Marlowe J. Cruz	Fr. Joe Dn. Mike



## Got Junk? OOPs – We Meant Treasures?

### SVdP Trailer Collection Event

**Saturday – May 31 (9am-4pm)**

**Sunday, June 1 (9am-1pm)**

### Donation Collection

**They say . . . One person's trash is another's treasure! Let us help you clean out those closets, basements and garages! AND help others in the process too!!!**

St. Paul the Apostle's Society of St. Vincent de Paul ministry will be collecting your treasures that you wish to recycle. We will have a trailer parked in the west end of the church parking lot on the days above (or until the trailer is full.) Just pull your car up near the trailer and someone will assist you in unloading your donations and provide you with a receipt.

**Anyone interesting in volunteering to help load the truck on either day, send an email to:  
margaret\_kuretech@att.net.**

**As always, your support is greatly appreciated!**

### Items that are in great demand:

- Gently-used clothing, shoes, and accessories for women, men, and children
- Kitchen/dining dish ware, flatware, bakeware, tools, gadgets, small appliances
- Home Décor: linens, decorative accents, artwork, mirrors, rugs, silk flowers, baskets
- Small Furniture: end tables, coffee tables, small chairs, TV stands, etc.

Please note: We will not be able to accept mattresses, box springs, stuffed animals, toys, baby car seats, cribs, strollers, baby bedding and accessories, computers, etc.

The SVdP thrift store is no longer conducting home pickups; however, any large items can be dropped off at the thrift store located at 168 Peterson, Libertyville.

All donations are tax-deductible. If you have any questions about this event, leave a message on our hotline at (847) 347-0832.

For information about Faith Formation classes, contact Tammy Oberstar, [toberstar@spa.church](mailto:toberstar@spa.church)

# K-6 FAITH FORMATION

## 7-8 2025-2026

### HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION

## *Now Enrolling*

**REGISTER  
BY JUNE 30TH  
FOR EARLY  
REGISTRATION  
PRICES!**





## Knit Purl Pray Ministry

Do you knit, crochet, or have an interest in learning?

**Join the St. Paul Knit Purl Pray Ministry on Tuesday, June 3, at 11 am in Room 30.**

Ministry members create prayer shawls, blankets, and other items to comfort those in need within 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](mailto:info@spa.church)

## 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

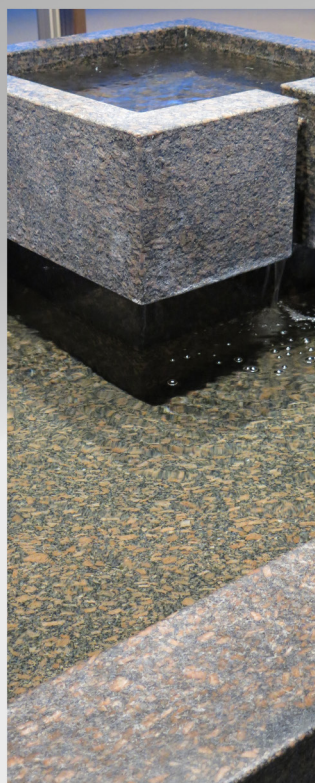
You are invited to join with us as we gather with others who have lost a loved one. Here you will find support and encouragement in abundance.

The next meeting is  
June 4, 2025 at 3pm.

Sandy Gbur,  
Certified Grief Educator  
[sgbur@saintpaultheapostle.church](mailto:sgbur@saintpaultheapostle.church)  
708-217-2209

All is confidential; facilitated by a professional counselor

## BAPTISM PREP CLASS



The Baptism Preparation Ministry prepares parents for their children's baptisms 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 before their child's baptism.

**The next class is  
June 5, 2025  
at 7pm in the  
Church.**

## SINGLE SENIORS SOCIAL CLUB

55+ Active Singles

A new way to meet

friends or  
partners

**Friday  
June 20  
6:00PM  
- 8:00PM**



**\$10 pp**  
Includes 2  
hours of  
bowling &  
shoes

**Bowlero/Brunswick Zone  
631 Lakehurst Drive, Waukegan  
Register by 6/13 @ [saintpaultheapostle.church](mailto:saintpaultheapostle.church);  
Select Single Senior Social Club; Bowling**

**Questions? Please call or email:**  
Mary Ross 847.912.0033 [mary\\_ross@comcast.net](mailto:mary_ross@comcast.net)



# First Saturday Prayer Group

For the last 20 years, the First Saturday Prayer group have prayed together without fail all the decades of the rosary every first Saturday of the month. Prayers for June 7, 2025 will be at the Parish House 1:30PM-4PM.

Adoration  
a. Divine Mercy  
b. Rosary  
i. Joyful mysteries  
ii. Luminous mysteries  
iii. Sorrowful mysteries  
iv. Glorious mysteries  
c. Angelus  
2. Benediction



DIVINE MERCY COUNCIL #11112  
PETE ALBAMONTE  
CHARITY GOLF OUTING

- **WHERE:** Heather Ridge Golf Course, Gurnee
- **DATE:** Saturday, June 14, 2025 (Rain date: TBD)
- **TIME:** Tee Times start at 10:15 AM (first available time is 10:24 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 Friday, June 6th.

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](mailto:gregjisp@gmail.com)

(847) 738-7055

MEMORIAL GARDEN - BRICK ORDER FORM

Purchaser's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

NOW, up to 20 characters per line (spaces and punctuation are considered characters).  
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

4" X 8" brick (up to 4 lines) ----- 8" X 8" brick (up to 8 lines)



☐ 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.



# summer WITH THE saints

**“Walk with the saints this summer—faith-filled stories for the whole family on Formed.”**

## What is Summer with the Saints?

- Every week of summer (beginning of June to end of August), receive an email containing a Formed video pertaining to a saint from that week.
- Two options to opt-in to: Adults and Kids
- Each week's email will include suggestions for families to implement what they watched through an activity to keep the summer fun and faith-filled.

Learn more at  
our website!



## What is the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SVdP) ministry?

Here at Saint Paul the Apostle Parish, our Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Conference was formed in 2008. Our members are known as Vincentians. Do you know how SVdP helps our community? We are always looking for new members. Come join us!

### Our Mission

SVdP's mission is to build a network of friends, inspired by faith-based values, growing in holiness and building a better world through interpersonal relationships and to service people in our community in transitory need.

We are volunteers with a desire to answer those in an emergency, who need a one-time boost to get through a temporary setback. We work with neighbors in Gurnee, North Chicago and Waukegan. We offer temporary assistance such as rent and utility help, car payments, food, clothing and other needs so that the individual can move forward once the emergency has ended.

### What makes SVdP different from other charities?

All our members are volunteers whose mission is to serve those in need.

- Neighbors call because they are desperate, and help is immediately needed.
- Individuals do not have to wait weeks for a return call or an appointment. Our members reach out quickly and provide not just help but understanding and care.
- We help neighbors as if they are family because we believe they are. They are our brothers and sisters in Christ.
- We are not government funded. All donations come from parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle Church.

### Recent Case Study-

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*\*Most of our cases are people who live paycheck to paycheck. One set back, like missing work for health reasons, or an unexpected expense, causing them to not be able to pay an important bill. SVdP listens to their story and works towards getting them back on track.*

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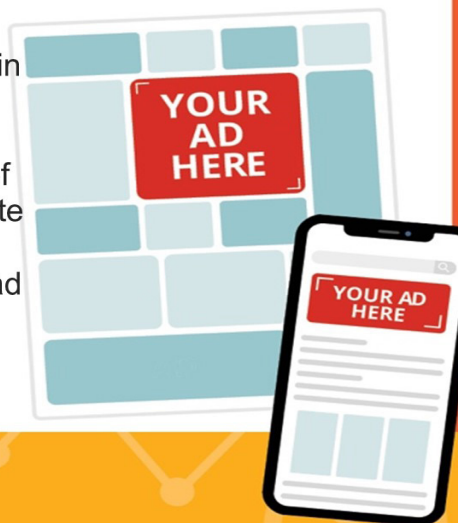
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**Why do some people receive Communion in the hand, while others have it put on the tongue? And is one better than the other?**

**Answer:** Prior to the liturgical reforms that accompanied the Second Vatican Council, it was the universal practice that Catholics would receive communion "on the tongue," meaning that the one receiving would allow the priest distributing communion to place the consecrated host on their outstretched tongue. At this time, only the priest celebrant (and, on special occasions, priests assisting at the Mass) was allowed to receive the Precious Blood.

Since 1977 (with the approval of the Holy See) the bishops of the United States have officially approved two equally valid options for receiving Holy Communion in Masses celebrated according to the Ordinary Form of the Mass. As the bishops' statement *Norms for Holy Communion Under Both Kinds* states:

*The communicant may choose whether to receive the Body of Christ in the hand or on the tongue. When receiving in the hand, the communicant should be guided by the words of St. Cyril of Jerusalem: "When you approach, take care not to do so with your hand stretched out and your fingers open or apart, but rather place your left hand as a throne beneath your right, as befits one who is about to receive the King. Then receive him, taking care that nothing is lost" (no. 41).*

As we noted, both ways of receiving communion are equally valid in the United States and it is important that we always keep the instructions of the bishops in mind as we reflect on which method we might prefer.

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Deacon Mike is excited to share that all the coins, paper money and checks you donated to OPERATION RICE BOWL have amounted to **\$3,639!!! WOW!!!** Thank you for taking this Lenten project to heart. The generosity of our religious education students, parents and staff, and all our parish family is amazing! Your efforts will help Catholic Relief Services to support God's poorest people. Who knew that simply saving change could be so powerful? You knew because you did it! Thank you for this and for all that you do as part of our parish family!



## ST. NORBERT | JUNE 6



Born to nobility, St. Norbert of Xanten (c. 1075-1134), was ordained as a subdeacon and served in the court of Henry V, Emperor of Germany, however, at court it was easy to be distracted by wealth, power, and luxury and he lived a worldly and corrupt life there. By the grace of God while traveling in

a storm he was nearly struck by lightning and almost killed. This experience changed St. Norbert and he became penitent, left his court post, and after a period of discernment in a monastery, felt called to be a priest.

Norbert became an itinerant preacher, preaching against worldly attitudes but at the Pope's request finally settled in northern France and founded the Norbertine order established according to the rule of St. Augustine. The order grew rapidly and soon founded a women's branch. Norbert traveled and preached across Germany where he also founded a lay branch of the Norbertines. In Belgium he preached against heresies which denied the Blessed Sacrament, this earned him the title "Apostle of the Blessed Sacrament". He and those of his orders had a great love of and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, with a devout faith in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Eventually he was made Archbishop of Magdeburg, Germany, and later he traveled to Rome in support of Pope Innocent II, against the antipope. Afterward he returned to Germany to court of Emperor Lothar as advisor, at end of life, in failing health, St. Norbert was carried back to Magdeburg where he died. St. Norbert of Xanten, pray for us!

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All teens in grades 7-12 are invited to join us for a week of Youth Ministry nights from Sunday, July 20, to Thursday, July 24 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm each night. The nights will feature dinner, activities, faith-based talks, and discussions. Registration is found on the parish website and the cost is \$25 to attend the entire week. Contact Tom Wattelet with any questions.



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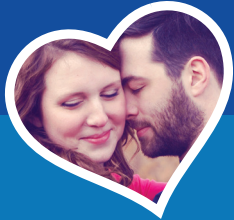


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