

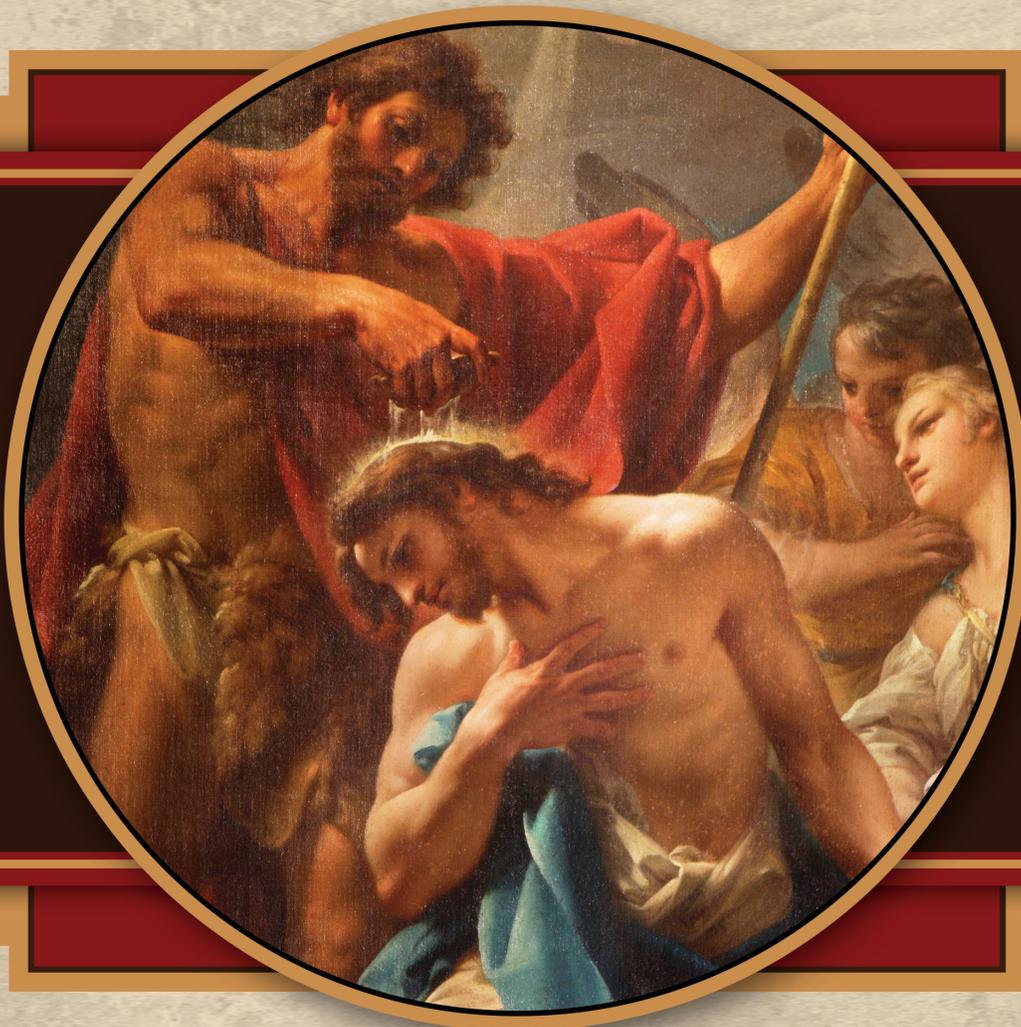
ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE, WE WILL SERVE THE LORD

JOSHUA 24:15

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 9, 2022



*A voice came from heaven,
“You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased.”*

Luke 3:22

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

MASS

Monday through Friday 6:25 am (Upper Church)
 8:30 am (Upper Church)
 Saturday 8:30 am (Upper Church) - *weekday Mass*
 4:30 pm (Upper Church and HFC) - *vigil*
 Sunday 7:30 am (Upper Church)
 9:00 am (Upper Church)
 10:30 am (Upper Church and HFC)
 12:00 pm (Upper Church)

**MASKS ARE
REQUIRED FOR
ENTRY TO
THIS FACILITY**



****Please note our new Saturday morning Mass time****

MONDAY EVENINGS OF PRAYER

(including Adoration, Vespers, confession, Benediction)
 Monday evenings from 5:30 — 7:30 pm

CONFESSION

Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 8:15 am (Upper Church)
 Monday only 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm (Upper Church)
 Saturday 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm (Upper Church)

FUNERALS

Monday through Saturday Morning

WEDDINGS

Friday and Saturday

BAPTISMS

Sunday



JACKSON PAUL GAURANO
 son of Joel Gaurano and Ashley Grogan

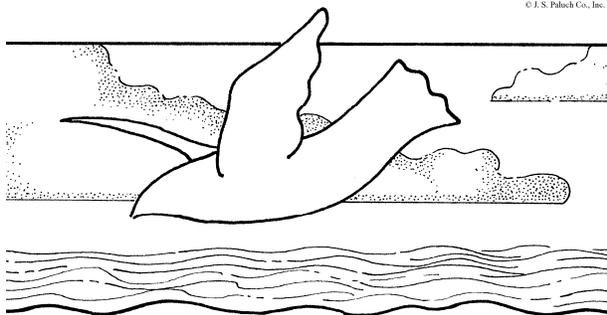
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 daughter of Eddy K. Nufio and Chiffon Harris

JOSEPH MICHAEL RIGERT
 son of Brandon Rigert and Erin Little



III DAVID KARBAN AND CHRISTINE FERNANDEZ

II SAMUEL FRINK AND FRANCESCA INENDINO



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 9, 2022

He saved us through the bath of rebirth
 and renewal by the Holy Spirit

— *Titus 3:5*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20

TUESDAY: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28

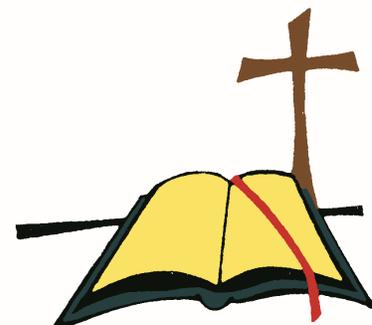
WEDNESDAY: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39

THURSDAY: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

FRIDAY: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

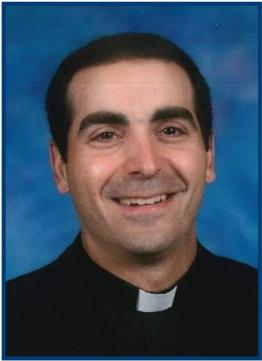
SATURDAY: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17

SUNDAY: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11



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LETTER FROM A PASTOR TO HIS PEOPLE



Dear Parishioners,

"He shall bring forth justice to the nations, not crying out, not shouting, not making his voice heard in the street" (Isaiah 42:1-2).

Our Lord was mostly silent throughout his life. And when he spoke, I would imagine he did not yell. I imagine Jesus spoke with a firm and gentle authority.

I could learn from our Lord. Maybe you as well. I have this strange notion that the louder I say something the more likely it will be heard and accomplished. I'm like an amateur football coach. It's the thought that simply screaming "Let's go!" at a player will get them to tackle better, throw more accurately, run faster. If only I knew the TV was not a two-way sound device and the Bears players/coaches cannot hear me screaming at them.

But even then, screaming is not necessary. Jesus 'got the job done' (i.e., brought forth justice to the nations) without having his voice heard in the street. Yes, our Lord truly "spoke softly and carried a big stick." He carried the cross.

One time we hear Jesus "cried out in a loud voice" was when he said from the cross, "Into your hands, Father, I commend my spirit" (Matthew 27:46). Again, I can't imagine he spoke this like Mike Ditka speaking to Jim Harbaugh.

Another time Jesus "cried out" was when he said in the temple, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink" (John 7:37). Our Lord was compelled when he said this, surely, but not forceful.

I find myself "yelling" a lot interiorly in my spiritual life. It's not like I hear voices or am talking to myself. It's more of an attitude in my heart where I'm crying out to the Lord for something I don't think is happening. The more I want it and the more I think it's not happening, the more forceful and insistent I become. "C'mon, Jesus," I'll feel my heart speaking, "make me holy!" Or, "let's go, Lord, SHOW ME WHAT TO DO TO BRING MORE SOULS TO CHURCH!" And I'll grow anxious.

The invitation, rather, is to breathe in deeply, make the petition calmly, and then let it go. 'Letting it go' means quieting the mind and heart and receiving whatever Jesus wants to give; not thinking any more about the details of

the issue. Doing that does not bring anxiety, but serenity.

Imagine the scene of the Father speaking from heaven down to his son at the Jordan River in the baptism of the Lord. "After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased'" (Luke 3:21-22).

Luke's account is slightly different. In the others, God the Father speaks immediately after Jesus comes up out of the waters. In Luke, there's a period of time that passes between the actual baptism and the Father speaking. "Jesus also had been baptized *and was praying...*" Jesus is praying quietly, receiving the Father's love in a posture of surrender and serenity, and then the Father speaks. And, again, we can't imagine the Father screaming, "YOU ARE MY BELOVED SON, BOY!" No. The Father says it with gentle authority. Jesus learned how to speak from his Father.

God doesn't yell at us and we don't need to yell at him. God also doesn't yell at our society or our church. It doesn't mean God approves of everything out there, but he makes us holy through gentler means.

I'm going to try to not shout out as much this 2022. Maybe you can join me.



The **SPC Bible Study** is beginning a new series next week, an 8-part Bible Study on the Letter to the Hebrews. More information, including registration, is in the bulletin. The Bible Study meets Wednesday evening and Thursday morning in Duffin Hall. Thanks to George Kirkland for organizing this group.

Father Nick is hosting a **training/refresher for Lectors and EMs** on Tuesday and Wednesday this upcoming week.

I'm grateful to our **SPC Respect Life Committee** that yesterday went down to the Chicago March for Life in the cold weather.

A reminder that the **Saturday morning daily Mass** is now at 8:30am.

Yours in Christ,

REFLECTIONS FROM OUR SEMINARIANS AND COMMUNITY



LIVING INTO THE PATTERN OF CHRIST

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. Our Gospel says that “After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.” Jesus, in his

humility, accepted the same ritual as everyone else; he waited in line like everyone else. But unlike the crowds, he didn’t need the baptism offered by John. Being baptized by John was, for everyone else, a visible sign of repentance, a sign of their resolve to turn away from their sinfulness and to return to the Lord. But after Jesus is baptized the heavens open, the Holy Spirit descends upon him in the form of a dove, and God the Father is heard addressing him, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” The Father himself reveals the true identity of Jesus, what has from all eternity been the case. This manifestation of Jesus’ identity is revealed through the sign of baptism because this is the sign through which he plans to share that identity with the rest of humanity. Jesus changed the meaning of baptism from a sign of repentance into a doorway to his relationship with God the Father.

When we were baptized, each of us received the identity of Jesus, we became beloved sons and daughters of the Father. What does this mean? It means that we were given the capacity to understand our lives as Jesus understood his life, as chosen and loved by God from all eternity, and to pattern our desires, choices, and decisions on his desires, choices, and decisions. Our Christian lives are all about living into this pattern given to us at baptism so we can say with Paul, “It is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me” (Gal 2:20). As we celebrate the great gift of baptism, let’s recommit ourselves to living into the pattern of Christ through prayer, the sacraments, and service.

Martin Nyberg, *Second Year Seminarian*



My name is Ben Paoelli, and I am one of the leaders of the Adoration Chapel Team, which was formed this past summer to facilitate the reopening of the Perpetual Adoration Chapel. Happily, the chapel has been open for over a month now, and the Team’s responsibilities now consist of maintaining the chapel and continuing to recruit

additional committed adorers. Prior to the COVID pandemic, I had not been an active proponent of Eucharistic Adoration, but when the shutdown hit nearly two years ago, I realized that the Eucharist truly should be the center of my life. Here at the Adoration Chapel, I am able to let go of all outside distractions and truly communicate with Jesus face to face. I joined the Adoration Team to help promote this wonderful opportunity for forming a relationship with Jesus.

Currently, I am finishing my final year of graduate school at the University of St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein, earning my Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies and certification as a Pastoral Associate. My intention is to work in Catholic evangelization — either at a parish, a school, or at the diocesan level.

Until recently, my home parish had been Our Lady of Ransom, but I attended grade school here at SPC from Pre-Kindergarten until graduating in 2011 (more than ten years ago?!). I have always considered St. Paul of the Cross a second home, and I am so happy to be back here serving the Adoration Chapel!

My primary occupation outside of my studies is as a cantor at Immaculate Conception Parish in Norwood Park, where I sing in the Vocal Quintet every weekend. I am also a Second Grade Catechist at St. John Brebeuf in Niles, and I am very excited for my students to receive their First Reconciliation in about three weeks and First Communion later this Spring! I received both of these sacraments here at St. Paul of the Cross, and again, it is fitting and I’m very grateful to be engaged once more with the community that so shaped me as a Catholic.

God bless,

Ben Paoelli, *Adoration Chapel Team Leader*

Opportunities at St. Paul of the Cross



MONDAY EVENINGS OF PRAYER

UPPER CHURCH

5:30 pm — 7:30 pm
Eucharistic Adoration
Evening Prayer (*Vespers*)

6:30 pm — 7:00 pm
Confessions

7:10 pm
Talk on Prayer

7:30 pm
Benediction

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER AND LECTOR TRAINING

Fr. Nick is inviting you to consider joining the Eucharistic Minister and Lector ministries. The training sessions for both new and experienced parishioners will be held in the Upper Church as follows:

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

January 11, 2022 @ 7pm

LECTORS

January 13, 2022 @ 7pm

All confirmed parishioners are invited to join either or both ministries. This is a great way to deepen your faith in the New Year!

January MORNING COFFEE CUP CORNER

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18th



Fr. James and Fr. Nick invite you to join them for a cup of coffee, sweet treat, and conversation on the first and third Tuesday of each month after our 8:30 am Mass until 10:00 am in Duffin Hall.

Whether you attend Mass, pray the rosary, or just want to stop in to say hello, **all are welcome!**

PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE

THURSDAYS at 7:30 pm
KINANE CENTER (1st floor)

Come join Praying with Scripture as we let the Holy Spirit guide us through meditation and reflection on the Sacred Scripture. If you would like to join, please email beshare@hotmail.com.

**Please note: we will not meet on
December 23rd and 30th**



**No experience necessary.
All are welcome!**



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3. Click on the word TAKE for the date you'd like
4. Enter your name, email address, phone number, and what you will be making for dinner
5. Click SIGN UP

Don't have a computer or have questions?

Contact our front office at
847-825-7605

2022 SPC ROUNDBALL TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY, JAN. 16th
through MONDAY, JAN. 24th



The SPC Roundball Tournament is open to all students of good academic and behavioral standing in sixth through eighth grades. To learn more about the tournament, visit: www.spc-school.net/students/extracurricular/roundball-students



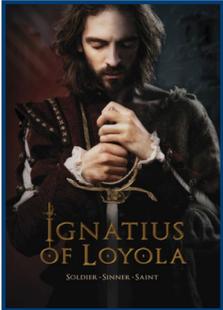
Additional Opportunities

FAITH & FILM



IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12th
7:00 pm
Holy Family Chapel



Please join us as we watch the powerful biography of a self-obsessed sinner who became a loyal knight for heaven.

All are welcome!

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

JANUARY 9, 2022
8:30 am — 12:00 pm
Parish Life Center



Members of the **New Parishioner Welcome Ministry** will be available on January 9th from 8:30 until noon to register new parishioners, answer any questions, and distribute welcome packets.

We hope to see you there!

WAYS TO GIVE TO ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

- Sign up for online giving at www.givecentral.org/location/133/allevnts



- Sign up for ACH payments through your bank account
- Mail your gift to the parish office: 320 S. Washington, Park Ridge, IL 60068

Contact Sandy Labouvie with any questions:
847-825-7605, x2249
sandylabouvie@spc-church.org

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USE YOUR MANY GIFTS AND TALENTS TO BUILD THE KINGDOM OF GOD!

The Mission of Our Lady of the Angels, in West Humboldt Park, has a variety of tasks which need to be done on Saturdays. Please see the information on their website (missionola.com) and sign up for the specific time you are available.



Email olamission@gmail.com with any questions

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS



Low gluten hosts are available. If you require one, please make sure to take Communion from the presiding priest, letting him know before receiving. If you have any questions, please check with one of our ushers before Mass.

And Yet More Opportunities

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL INVITES YOUR INPUT!

The Parish Pastoral Council invites you to share your comments, suggestions and input for the ongoing vibrancy and vitality of our parish. Our next meeting is scheduled for **TUESDAY, JANUARY 18th**.

Kindly contact Patti Nowak, Council Chair, with your suggestions:

pattinowak56@gmail.com
cell: 847-471-2745

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

Our Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is open 24/7. Come spend some time with Jesus.

Please see our adorer schedule below. Red slots indicate times when we have no adorers present. We are in urgent need of filling these timeslots. Yellow slots are times when we have only one committed adorer, so additional commitments are needed to fortify the schedule. Green indicates two or more adorers are present. If you would like to sign up for a timeslot, please email adorationchapel@spc-church.org indicating the timeslot you prefer.

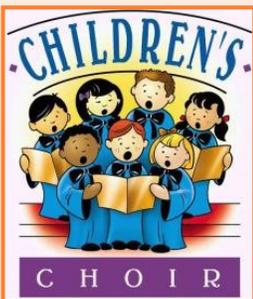
Thank you for your support of this wonderful opportunity at our parish!

EUCHARISTIC ADORER SCHEDULE

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
12:00 AM	Yellow						
1:00 AM	Yellow						
2:00 AM	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow
3:00 AM	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow
4:00 AM	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
5:00 AM	Yellow	Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Green
6:00 AM	Green	clean	Yellow	clean	Yellow	clean	Yellow
7:00 AM	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green
8:00 AM	Yellow						
9:00 AM	Yellow						
10:00 AM	Yellow						
11:00 AM	Yellow						
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3:00 PM	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
4:00 PM	Yellow						
5:00 PM	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green
6:00 PM	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
7:00 PM	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Red
8:00 PM	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green
9:00 PM	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
10:00 PM	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green
11:00 PM	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS CHILDREN'S CHOIR

COME AND SING!



Children's choir rehearsals begin **MONDAY, JANUARY 10th!**

Rehearsals are every Monday, from 4:30-5:30 pm in Duffin Hall (located in the rectory basement)

The children's choir sings at selected Saturday 4:30 pm Masses. It's a GREAT way to enhance your child's participation in the liturgy.

To register, please visit www.spc-church.org. For more information, e-mail Ed Eicker at edwardeicker@spc-church.org

HEBREWS BIBLE STUDY

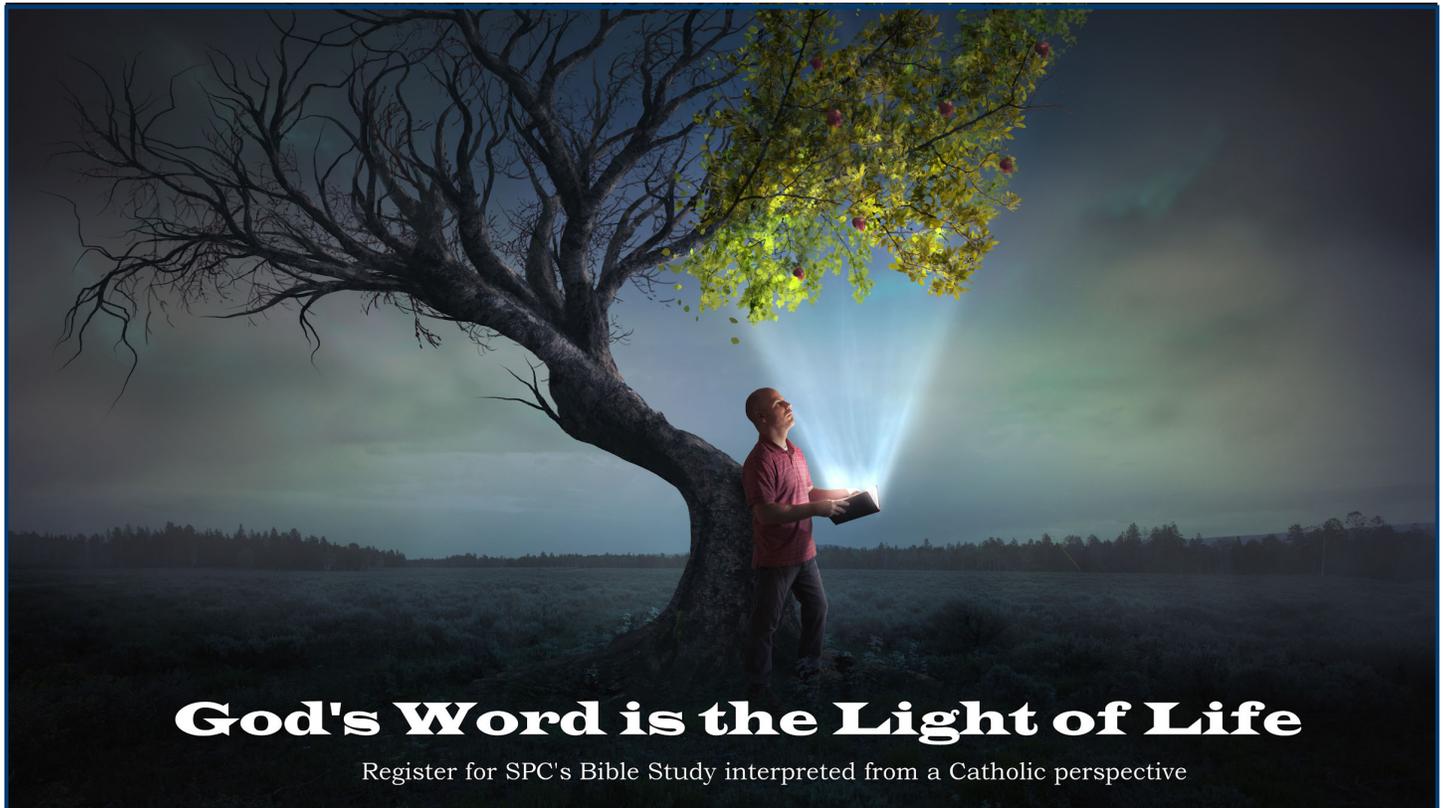
Eight week study begins

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19th at 7:00 pm

or

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20th at 9:30 am

St. Paul of the Cross Duffin Hall



In this study, Catholics will be able to see, appreciate, and take hold of the riches God has given them in the New Covenant. Highlighting the critical distinctions between the Old and New Covenants, Hebrews will help Catholics get to know the generosity of the Father's heart in a deeper way than ever before.

Weekly Study Sequence: Wednesday evenings and Thursday mornings home preparation - Read the Bible and answer the homework questions in the Study Set, which are a way to learn from within the heart of the Church.

Small Group Discussion: Small group discussion begins each class session. Participants share what they have learned and glean from others' insights to get a fuller understanding of the passages they have read, followed with answers provided to the Study Set questions as an aid.

Video Lecture: Follows discussion and presents a Catholic perspective of the readings.

REGISTRATION AND FEES

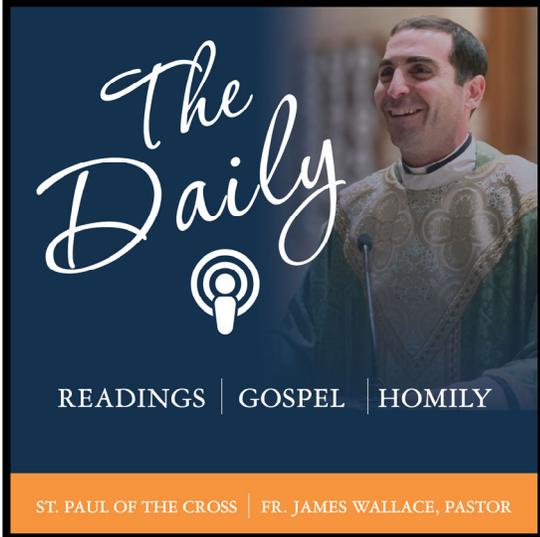
Student workbooks are \$35 and registration is required. To register, please visit our website at www.spc-church.org/biblestudy. You may either pay online at our GiveCentral page at www.givecentral.org/location/133/event/18729 or by sending a check to our rectory. Checks should be made out to **St. Paul of the Cross Church** and include **Hebrews Bible Study** in the memo line.

For more information contact George Kirkland at: (847) 692-3251 or geokirk@georgesue.com.

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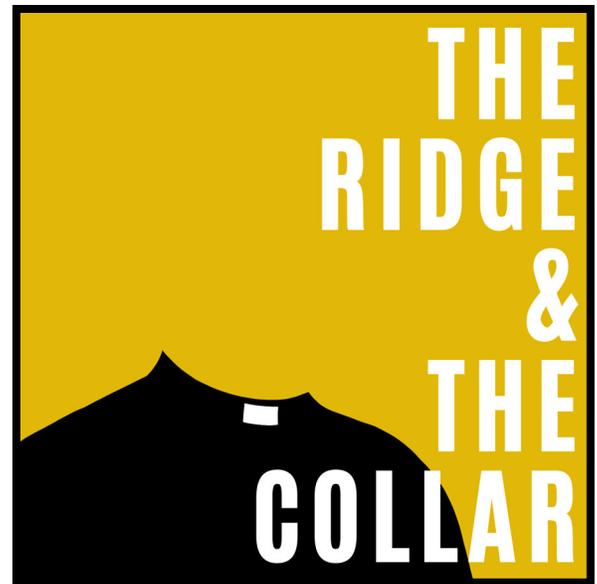
Father James Wallace reads the Mass scriptures for the day and gives a brief reflection on the Word of God.



Short talks on prayer, invoking stories from the Bible and from the present day, to help us better know God and ourselves.



Seminarians and priests put on their collars to explore the Catholic faith through movies, television, and more!



COMING SOON: Four Catholic Priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago talk about faith and culture from their unique perspectives as both men of the cloth and millennials.

MONDAY EVENING OF PRAYER

VESPERS FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 10th

Presider (P): God, + come to my assistance.

All Respond (A): Lord, make haste to help me.

P: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

A: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

HYMN & PSALMODY

Ant.1 P: The Lord looks tenderly on those who are poor (Psalm 11).

Mary Side of Church (M): In the Lord I have taken my refuge. † How can you say to my soul: * "Fly like a bird to its mountain.

Joseph Side of Church (J): See the wicked one bracing his bow; * they are fixing their arrows on the string to shoot upright men in the dark. * Foundations once destroyed, what can the just do?"

M: The Lord is in his holy temple, * the Lord, whose throne is in heaven. His eyes look down on the world; * his gaze tests mortal men.

J: The Lord tests the just and the wicked: * the lover of violence he hates. He sends fire and brimstone on the wicked; * he sends a scorching wind as their lot.

M: The Lord is just and loves justice: * the upright shall see his face.

J: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit:

M: as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.

A: The Lord looks tenderly on those who are poor.

Ant. 2 P: Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God (Psalm 15).

M: Lord, who shall be admitted to your tent * and dwell on your holy mountain?

J: He who walks without fault: * he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart; * he who does not slander with his tongue;

M: he who does no wrong to his brother, * who casts no slur on his neighbor, who holds the godless in disdain, * but honors those who fear the Lord;

J: he who keeps his pledge, come what may; * who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. * Such a man will stand firm for ever.

M: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit:

J: as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.

A: Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God.

Ant. 3 P: God chose us in his son to be his adopted children (Ephesians 1:3-10).

M: Praised be the God and Father * of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has bestowed on us in Christ * every spiritual blessing in the heavens.

J: God chose us in him * before the world began to be holy * and blameless in his sight.

M: He predestined us * to be his adopted sons through Jesus Christ, such was his will and pleasure, † that all might praise the glorious favor * he has bestowed on us in his beloved.

J: In him and through his blood, we have been redeemed, * and our sins forgiven, so immeasurably generous * is God's favor to us.

M: God has given us the wisdom * to understand fully the mystery, the plan he was pleased * to decree in Christ.

J: A plan to be carried out * in Christ, in the fullness of time, to bring all things into one in him, * in the heavens and on earth.

MONDAY EVENING OF PRAYER

M: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit:

J: as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.

A: God chose us in his son to be his adopted children.

READING: Colossians 1:9b-11

May you attain full knowledge of God's will through perfect wisdom and spiritual insight. Then you will lead a life worthy of the Lord and pleasing to him in every way. You will multiply good works of every sort and grow in the knowledge of God. By the might of his glory you will be endowed with the strength needed to stand fast, even to endure joyfully whatever may come.

RESPONSORY

P: Lord, you alone can heal me, for I have grieved you by my sins.

A: Lord, you alone can heal me, for I have grieved you by my sins.

P: Once more I say: O Lord, have mercy on me,

A: for I have grieved you by my sins.

P: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

A: Lord, you alone can heal me, for I have grieved you by my sins.

GOSPEL CANTICLE: LUKE 1:46-55

Ant.: P: My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

A: My + soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, † my spirit rejoices in God my Savior * for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: † the Almighty has done great things for me, * and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him * in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, * he has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, * and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, * and the rich he has sent away empty. He

has come to the help of his servant Israel * for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, * to Abraham and his children for ever. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.

A: My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

INTERCESSIONS

P: God has made an everlasting covenant with his people, and he never ceases to bless them. Grateful for these gifts, we confidently direct our prayer to him:

A: Lord, bless your people.

Save your people, Lord,
– and bless your inheritance.

Gather into one body all who bear the name of Christian,
– that the world may believe in Christ whom you have sent.

Give our friends and our loved ones a share in divine life,
– let them be symbols of Christ before men.

Show your love to those who are suffering,
– open their eyes to the vision of your revelation.

Be compassionate to those who have died,
– welcome them into the company of the faithful departed.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Father, may this evening pledge of our service to you bring you glory and praise. For our salvation you looked with favor, on the lowliness of the Virgin Mary; lead us to the fullness of the salvation you have prepared for us. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

Kids Corner



Baptism of the Lord

John baptized with water.

But he told the people that the one to come would baptize with the Holy Spirit and with fire (see Luke 3:15–16).

Look at the first row of words in the river.

Find the one that cannot be spelled using only the letters in the cloud.

Draw a line through it. Repeat this process with the remaining rows.

THE HOLY SPIRIT
AND FIRE

HOP

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FLOP

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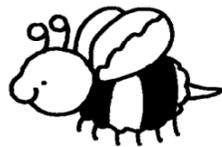
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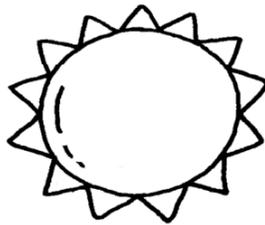
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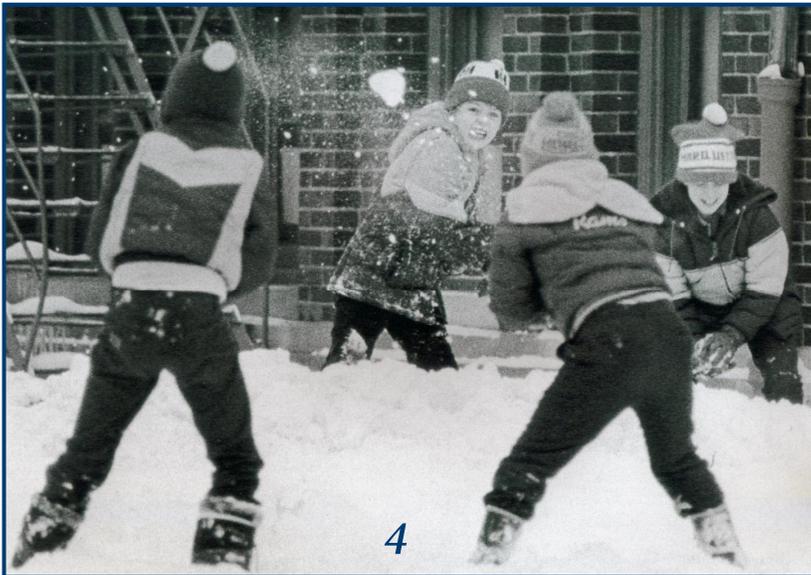
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Archive Corner with Mark Miller

LET IT SNOW!

Happy New Year. One thing that is inevitable living in the Chicago area in winter is snow. In looking through the archives, I came across a few pictures of our campus covered in a blanket of snow. Although sometimes challenging, it does paint a much different and beautiful picture of our campus. Here are some pictures from the 60s to the Blizzard of 2011.



- 1: Church surrounded by snow
- 2: Statue after a snowfall
- 3: School during a snowfall
- 4: Courtyard snowball fight circa 1970s
- 5: Early 60s photo taken from my home at Ridge Terrace



Above: Photos from the blizzard of 2011

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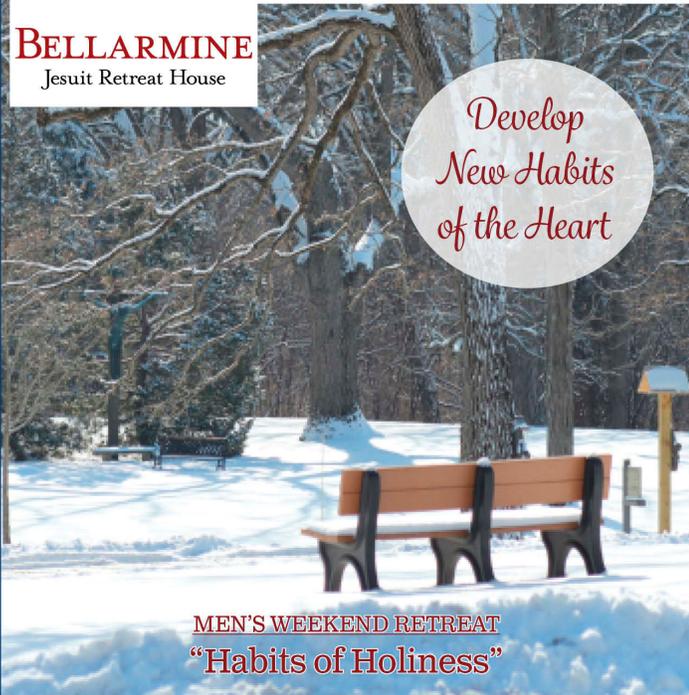
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Day	Feast	Time	Presider	Mass Intentions
Monday, 1/10	Weekday	6:25 am UP	Fr. James	Harold Shelfdore
		8:30 am UP	Fr. Nick	Giuseppe Raidazzo, Deceased Members of the Hennessy and Anderson Families
Tuesday, 1/11	Weekday	6:25 am UP	Fr. James	Kenneth and Arlene Simpson
		8:30 am UP	Fr. Nick	Domenica Margaret Miller, Denise Scianna, William Cassin
Wednesday, 1/12	Weekday	6:25 am UP	Fr. James	Anne Stuerhoff
		8:30 am UP	Fr. James	Edward and Adeline Wolkowicz
Thursday, 1/13	St. Hilary	6:25 am UP	Fr. Nick	People of the Parish
		8:30 am UP	Fr. Nick	Raymond Novak, Janina Kuczynski, Dennis Kautz, John Newell
Friday, 1/14	Weekday	6:25 am UP	Fr. James	Holy Souls in Purgatory
		8:30 am UP	Fr. Nick	John Reckert, Joe and Joey Ligas, Martin Diskin
Saturday, 1/15	Blessed Virgin Mary	8:30 am UP	Fr. Nick	Lucille Sullivan
		4:30 pm UP	Fr. Britto	Simon O'Donnell
		4:30 pm HFC	Fr. James	Primet Rotondo, James McMahon, Dr. Joseph Cari, Henry, Mary and Richard Nowak, Rita Bahr
Sunday, 1/16	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:30 am UP	Fr. Nick	Anthony Napolitano, Blessings for Committed Adorers
		9:00 am UP	Fr. James	Jay Fuller, Ralph McClintock, Raymond and Deloris Stellmach
		10:30 am UP	Fr. James	Elizabeth McDermott, Dominick Sharkey, Thomas Cooney Family, Dockery Family, Joseph Hogan, Birthday Blessings for Laura and Ed
		10:30 am HFC	Fr. Nick	Kurt J. Tomaschek, Jose Almendarez
		12:00 pm UP	Fr. Nick	Thomas O'Malley, Rosalie N. Bueno, Caterina Palacz, Blessings for George and Mary Jacobik

John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

- Luke 3:16

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
SATURDAY, JANUARY 15			
4:30 pm UP	P. Solari Dave Sullivan	Mary Garrity, Mary Jack Marie Oppedisano	Liam Stanton Andrew Steinfels
4:30 PM HFC	Karol Mordasiewicz Joseph King	Josephine Gullo, Patti Nowak Carol Welton	Gavin Gardiner Christian Junkovic
SUNDAY, JANUARY 16			
7:30 am UP	Eugene Cooney Michael Lynch	Coventri Lorenz, Mark Orzada Lisa Orzada	Jack Katich Gabriella Wegrzynowicz
9:00 am UP	Brianna Santucci John Tallman	Kevin Buggy, Thomas SwobodA Linda SwobodA	George Connolly Katherine Johnston
10:30 am UP	Patty Beaudet-Frances Debby Usher	Julie Limperis, Gloria Peisker Kim Soifer	Mary Farragher Catherine Hartung
10:30 am HFC	Susan Davis David Dempsey	Joan Keefe, Dan Koziol Lisanne Roth	Marion Brooks Phaelyn Burns
12:00 pm UP	Neda Naum Izabella Stachowicz	OPEN, OPEN OPEN	Gabby Irwin Matthew Sherman

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