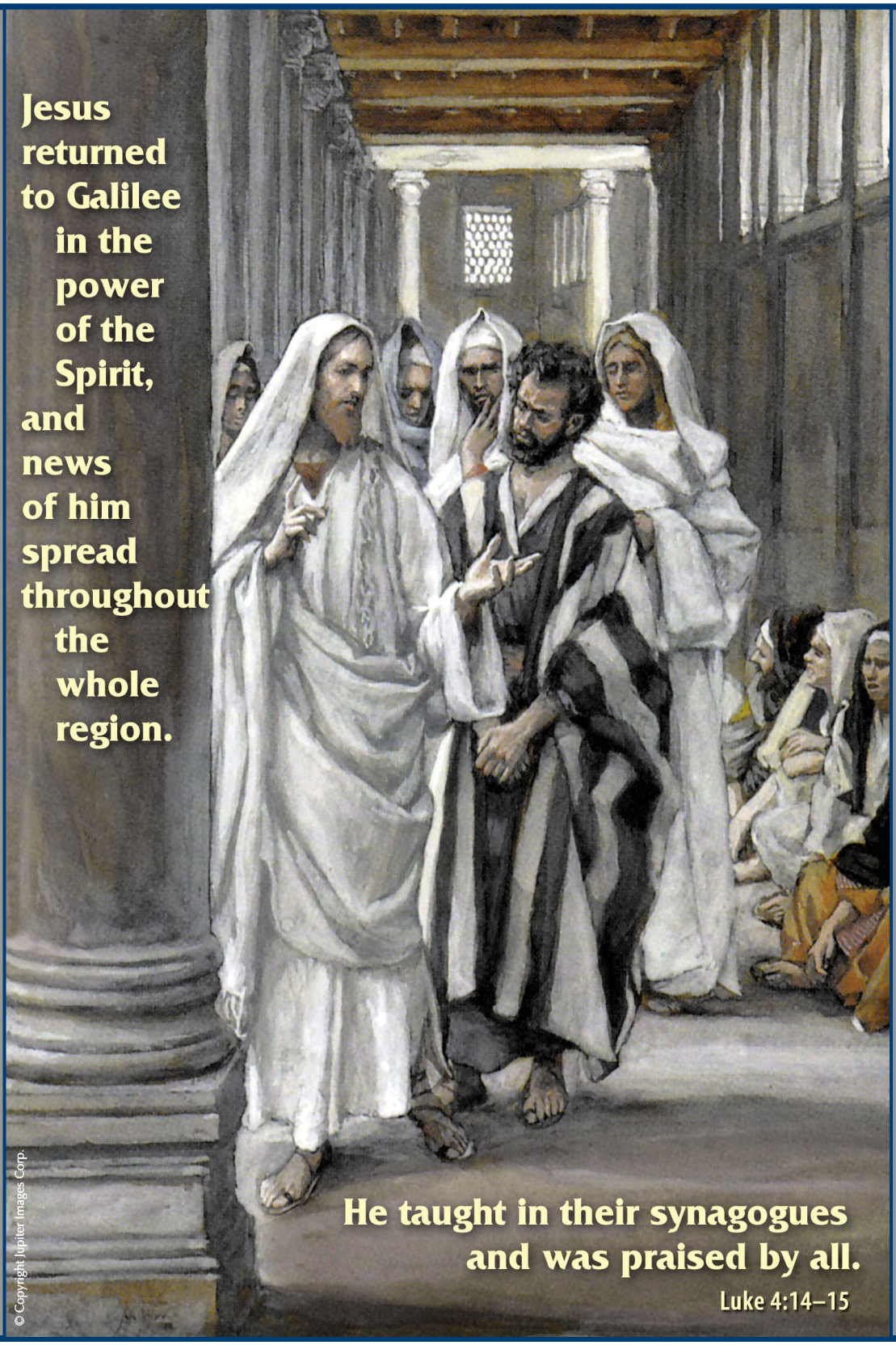
St. Paul of the Cross

As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord

Joshua 24:15

January 23, 2022 | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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

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

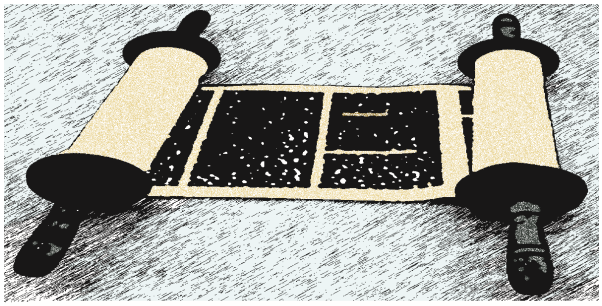
Friday and Saturday

BAPTISMS

Sunday

ELENA DAWN HAWKINS
daughter of Kevin and Cristina Hawkins

HENRY JOSEPH KELLY II
son of Alan Anthony Kelly II
and Alison Frances Vetter



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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

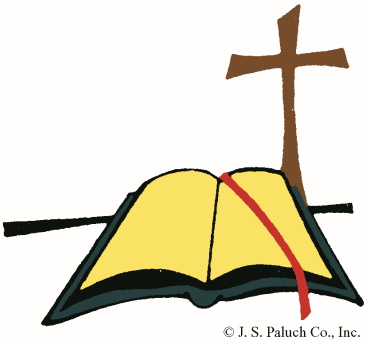
JANUARY 23, 2022

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

— Luke 4:18a

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY:	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30
TUESDAY:	Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
WEDNESDAY:	2 Tm 1:1-18 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
THURSDAY:	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25
FRIDAY:	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
SATURDAY:	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
SUNDAY:	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30



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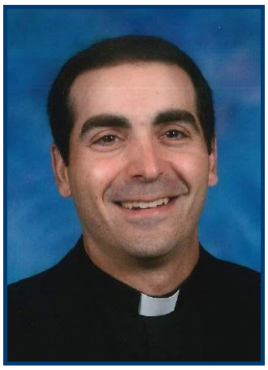
Letter from a Pastor to his People



Dear Parishioners,

I didn't have much religious formation prior to entering seminary immediately upon graduating college. So, when I first heard about the priest Ezra in our introduction to the Old Testament course, I immediately shouted out, interrupting the professor, "Better than Ezra! *Uh, wahha, it's good, oh oh oh, wahha*!" The professor, a priest in his 70s, looked at me from his glasses perched on the end of his nose, and continued lecturing.

You're probably giving me the same look that professor did. *What the heck is this guy saying*? Very few people would understand this reference. Ask your son or daughter if they're between ages 30-40.

For those who don't know, *Better Than Ezra* was the one-hit-wonder rock band that produced the above song, *Good*, in 1993. I still, to this day, pastor much more mature than I was my first year in seminary (doubtful), will think of this song when we hear about Ezra in the Bible. He's mentioned in our first reading from Nehemiah. *Uh, wahha...*

At any rate, you're probably as familiar with the actual Ezra as you are with the 90s rock band. Ezra is so important though. Let me explain.

Ezra is a *post-exilic* figure. That is, he is around when the Jews return from the Babylonian captivity in 500BC (to use a round number). Remember, the temple of Jerusalem had been destroyed by the Babylonians in 587BC, one million Jews killed, and a portion of the Jewish people taken into captivity in Babylon. Eventually the Jews return. But not only have they lost the temple, they've lost the law and much of their history.

Ezra leads a group of Jews back to Jerusalem and, in the midst of the rubble where the temple was, finds hidden a copy of the Torah. He reads it to the people. At first they all start crying because they realize, by their actions they've been doing while in exile, they've violated the law. But Ezra tells them it's not their fault — they didn't know — and that instead they should be rejoicing. They once again have the law. They can once again behave appropriately and grow close to God. Ezra is sometimes referred to as "the second Moses," as he gave the law to the people.

Now, if I was in the crowd that day I would have been weeping regardless of Ezra's instruction. *Wait, you mean we can't eat pulled-pork sandwiches anymore?! Ignorance was bliss!* I digress.

But not really. This is Ezra's whole point about the law, and why he's significant, especially to lawyers. The law might appear to inhibit our freedom, but it's actually for our good. We follow the (religious) law because the law was made for us to help us flourish. "The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul," says the psalmist in our responsorial (Psalm 19:8).

Please trust in this, especially when we bristle at a law in the church. The law might not make sense to us, we might even disagree with it, but we should *respect* the law. The word 'respect,' by the way, comes from the Latin *respicere*, which means "to look twice at." We should give the law and its purpose a second look when we don't like it. It's for our own good.

Yes, the law of the Church, and Ezra, one of its primordial proponents, is *good, uh wahhahah...*

I think my seminary professor would be proud. Sort of.

First Reconciliation for the second graders is this Tuesday and Wednesday evening in the Upper Church at 7pm. Parents, please check your email for the special instruction, as the procedure is slightly different to ensure everyone's health and safety. Thank you, Anna Mae and team, for your preparation. And best of luck students. We will be praying for you.

Martin Nyberg, one of our seminarians, will be starting his semester-long internship in the parish this week. The program at Mundelein Seminary has every second-year seminarian go on "internship" the spring semester of their second year. Normally the seminarians are just here on the weekends, as they are up at the seminary for class during the week. But Martin will be with us full-time now until May. FYI, Kevin, in his third year, was with me on internship last year at Saint Juliana for the spring (Kevin, by the way, will himself be away in the Holy Land for 12 weeks, as that is the program for the 3rd Year seminarians, so you won't be seeing him around). Martin will be staying at the rectory and you'll see him at Mass and in school and so forth. Please say hi to Martin and keep him in your prayers.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. James

Reflections from our Seminarians and Staff

ORDINARY TIME WITH CHRIST

As we get into the swing of things during Ordinary Time, this is an excellent opportunity to spend time to be close to Christ. What do I mean?

After Jesus was baptized in the Jordan, a pivotal moment in His life and ministry that we celebrated only a few Sundays back, "The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness" (Mk 1:12). Jesus spent 40 days and 40 nights out there "with the wild animals" and "being tempted by Satan" (Mk 1:13). If we stop for a moment to examine where Jesus is and what He is doing, we can find ourselves in a very similar spot.

Our Lord had just experienced immense joy and His Heart must have been absolutely filled upon hearing His Father say, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased" (Mk 1:11). We too have hopefully just been filled upon receiving Our Lord at Christmas and hearing the Good News that "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord" (Lk 2:11). And now, like Jesus, we have been called out into the desert by the Spirit. We are again confronted with the wildness of our lives and the temptations of the Enemy who tries to get us to forget that "which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes" (1 Jn 1:1).

But this is not a cause for anxiety or fear, rather it is an invitation to hope and trust. We can spend these days of Ordinary Time leading up to Lent by turning to Our Lord in prayer as we are confronted with the sufferings, trials, and temptations of the wilderness. Jesus persevered because He trusted in the Father's words. So, for us to persevere in this life we need to return over and over to quiet prayer to hear God's Word of love to each of us, and to the Eucharist, which is Jesus Himself, the Word of God Made Flesh.

In Christ

John Rahimi, *Pre-Theology II Seminarian*

What does perfection look like? I've driven myself crazy with that question. Wasted a lot of time trying to accomplish it only to find out we are not called to perfection which is a goal of our ego, but holiness a receptivity to God's love. Perfection is about achievement and grasping. Holiness is about the humility to recognize that we receive from Christ what only He can give. Holiness is a gift from God and not an accomplishment of ours and He wants to give it to us! We could do all the good deeds in the world and we still can't be God. Christ in His wisdom has given the Church seven ways, 7 Sacraments, to receive Him. The Word of God, Jesus, who literally speaks everything into being can speak and literally be present to us in the Sacraments. He chooses to invite us to union with him, not earn His grace or jump through hoops for it. Seven opportunities for us to offer our whole self, good and bad, and trust that God continues to love us. Humility has to do with, as we say, being "all in" and offering all we are and do to God.

At this time of year, our 2nd graders and their families participate in First Reconciliation. I am deeply touched by Christ in this ritual. Family life brings our greatest opportunities for love but also sin and the need for reconciliation with others and God. We have potential for open hearts and deep selfless love but also closed selfish hearts. I have experienced year after year Christ's presence and healing in our families at the First Reconciliation services. It begins with the humility to know we can't heal ourselves and we need healing. We hear the Word of God in Scripture, examine our conscience, confess our sins, and pray at the kneelers. The peace and healing that fills the room is palpable. So many these days have an opinion on what everyone else is doing wrong. There is so much anger and ego. Perhaps we need to call ourselves to humility, to the need for Christ in our lives fully present in the sacraments and open ourselves to God transforming us from within.

Peace be with you,

Anna Mae Parkhill, *Director of Catechesis*

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

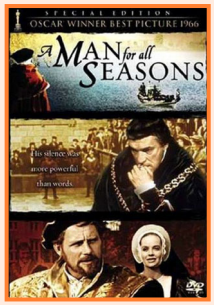
7:10 pm
Talk on Prayer

7:30 pm
Benediction

FAITH & FILM

MAN FOR ALL SEASONS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9th
7:00 pm
Holy Family Chapel



Please join us in watching this acclaimed academy award winning drama about the conflict between St. Thomas More and Henry VIII, the king who wanted to divorce his wife and marry another.

All are welcome!

THAT MAN IS YOU!

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THAT MAN IS YOU!

Last fall, St. Paul of the Cross launched its own chapter of **That Man Is You**, a nationwide program that connects men and helps them grow as leaders in their families and communities.

Are **you** interested in meeting other men in the parish who can become your brothers in Christ? Join us on **Monday, January 24**, at **7:30 pm** in the **Kinane Center**.

For more information, contact Will Gohl
719-357-3262 / wmgohl@gmail.com

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!

take them a meal

Here's how to sign up online:

1. Go to **www.takethemameal.com**
2. Under Find, enter **rectory** and password **4949**
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

****NEW DATES****

SATURDAY, MAR. 5th
thru SATURDAY, MAR. 12th

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS ROUNDBALL 2022

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**

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

Additional Opportunities

OPEN OPPORTUNITY

PARISH EVANGELIZATION AND BUSINESS MANAGER

St. Paul of the Cross is looking to hire a Parish Evangelization and Business Manager who will be responsible for assisting the Pastor with the overall ministry and evangelization efforts while overseeing the day-to-day operations of the parish.

If you or anyone you know is interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact:
Sandy Labouvie
Director of Operations
sandylabouvie@spc-church.org
847-825-7605, x2249

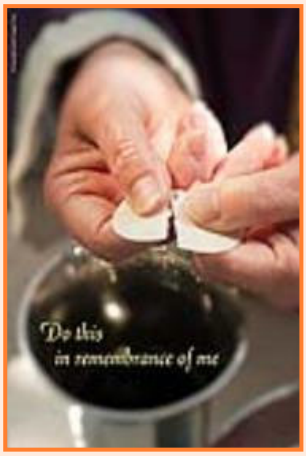
Thank you!

PICK-UP BASKETBALL

Come join St. Paul of the Cross Men's Club members 21+ as we play pick-up basketball Sunday nights in January and February from 8:30 pm to 10:30 pm in the **Morello Parish Life Center Gym**. We will not play on Super Bowl Sunday, February 13th. More information and the schedule can be found on our website at **www.spc-church.org**.

For more information and to be added to the SPOND availability APP, contact **Jerry** at **geraldbrett@gmail.com** or **Doug** at **dmahone1@gmail.com**.

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.

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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

WAYS TO GIVE TO ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

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

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- 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

And Yet More Opportunities!

CANDLELIGHT ROSARY

MONDAY
JANUARY 31st
7:30 pm
UPPER CHURCH

Please join us as we gather to pray the Rosary in a beautiful, 30-minute service accompanied by music and candlelight on Monday, January 31st at 7:30 pm in the Upper Church. Whether you haven't said the Rosary in years and would like to be reintroduced to this peaceful form of prayer, or you pray the Rosary regularly, please come and be inspired!

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

LEGACY PLANNING

LEAVE YOUR LEGACY THROUGH A BEQUEST

As we begin the New Year, please consider one of the greatest acts of stewardship an individual can make by including a gift to our parish in your will or trust. A bequest can be made to our parish using the following language:

"I give [*insert specific dollar amount, or percentage of net or residuary*] to The Catholic Bishop of Chicago, Tax ID #36-2170826, a corporation sole located in Chicago, Illinois, to be used for the benefit of St. Paul of the Cross Parish located in Park Ridge, Illinois. However, if St. Paul of the Cross Parish ceases to exist in its current form, then to the new *parish or parishes* erected in its stead."

Please consult an attorney and financial advisor when drafting your will or trust.

For more information, please contact
Krystina M. Campbell
Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago
312-534-5404 / **kcampbell@archchicago.org**

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

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St. Paul of the Cross Marches for Life

On January 8th, parishioners from St. Paul of the Cross, Mary Seat of Wisdom, and St. Juliana boarded a bus to join the March for Life in Federal Plaza. The afternoon started with a rally with speakers (including Cardinal Cupich), followed by the roughly one mile march, which was mostly on Michigan Avenue. Thousands gathered for the afternoon events.

MARCH FOR LIFE CHICAGO

LIFE TEAM

For their December service project, the Life Team visited the Summit Square retirement home on Monday, December 13th. They decorated a Christmas tree at the home and then sang Christmas carols to the residents in two separate cafeterias.

COLLECTION FOR CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

ANNUAL SECOND COLLECTION
JANUARY 23, 2022

The Collection for the Church in Latin America is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters In Latin America and the Caribbean.

You may give at our online GiveCentral page at **www.givecentral.org/location/133/event/18858** or by sending a check to our parish office with a note in the memo line stating "Church in Latin America"

Thank you for your generosity.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

ST. JULIANA
JANUARY 25th at 6:00 pm
7201 North Oketo

St. Juliana will be hosting a Centennial Holy Hour sponsored by Mundelein Seminary on Tuesday, January 25th, at 6:00 pm, as part of the 100th anniversary celebration of the University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary. A historic monstrance, which was a gift to Cardinal Mundelein from Pope Pius XI for the 1926 International Eucharistic Congress in Chicago, will be used.

Please join us in Adoration as we pray in thanksgiving for the thousands of parish priests who have devoted their lives to the Church as well as in praying that more men will answer the promptings of the Holy Spirit to discern their call.

ST. JULIANA CONFERENCE

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
St. Juliana Conference
Mary Berg SOUPer Bowl Food Drive 2022

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12th… 4:30-6 p.m.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13th… 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Non-perishable food items will be collected *(for donation to local food pantries)* at St. Juliana Church, corner of Touhy & Oketo Aves., Chicago.

Monetary donations will also be accepted.
Your participation & generosity are greatly appreciated!

† St. Vincent de Paul Society of — Neighbors helping neighbors

Monday Evening of Prayer

VESPERS FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 24th

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:** Our eyes are fixed intently on the Lord, waiting for his merciful help (Psalm 123).

Mary Side of Church (M): To you have I lifted up my eyes, * you who dwell in the heavens: my eyes, like the eyes of slaves * on the hand of their lords.

Joseph Side of Church (J): Like the eyes of a servant * on the hand of her mistress, so our eyes are on the Lord our God * till he show us his mercy.

M: Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. * We are filled with contempt. Indeed all too full is our soul † with the scorn of the rich, * with the proud man's disdain.

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: Our eyes are fixed intently on the Lord, waiting for his merciful help.

Ant. 2 **P:** Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made Heaven and earth.

M: "If the Lord had not been on our side," * this is Israel's song. "If the Lord had not been on our side * when men rose against us, then would they have swallowed us alive * when their anger was kindled.

J: Then would the waters have engulfed us, * the torrent gone over us; over our head would have swept * the raging waters."

M: Blessed be the Lord who did not give us * a prey to their teeth! Our life, like a bird, has escaped * from the snare of the fowler.

J: Indeed the snare has been broken * and we have escaped. Our help is in the name of the Lord, * who made heaven and earth.

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: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made Heaven and earth.

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: James 3:17-18

Wisdom from above is first of all innocent. It is also peaceable, lenient, docile, rich in sympathy and the kindly deeds that are its fruits, impartial and sincere. The harvest of justice is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.

RESPONSORY

P: In the midst of the Church he spoke with eloquence.
A: In the midst of the Church he spoke with eloquence.

P: The Lord filled him with a spirit of wisdom and understanding,
A: he spoke with eloquence.

P: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
A: In the midst of the Church he spoke with eloquence.

GOSPEL CANTICLE: LUKE 1:46-55

Ant.: **P:** O blessed doctor, Saint Francis, light of holy Church and lover of God's law, pray to the Son of God for us.

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: O blessed doctor, Saint Francis, light of holy Church and lover of God's law, pray to the Son of God for us.

INTERCESSIONS

P: Jesus Christ is worthy of all praise, for he was appointed high priest among men and their representative before God. We honor him and in our weakness we pray:
A: Bring salvation to your people, Lord.

P: You marvelously illuminated your Church through distinguished leaders and holy men and women,
A: let Christians rejoice always in such splendor.

P: You forgave the sins of your people when their holy leaders like Moses sought your compassion,
A: through their intercession continue to purify and sanctify your holy people.

P: In the midst of their brothers and sisters you anointed your holy ones and filled them with the Holy Spirit,
A: fill all the leaders of your people with the same Spirit.

P: You yourself are the only visible possession of our holy pastors,
A: let none of them, won at the price of your blood, remain far from you.

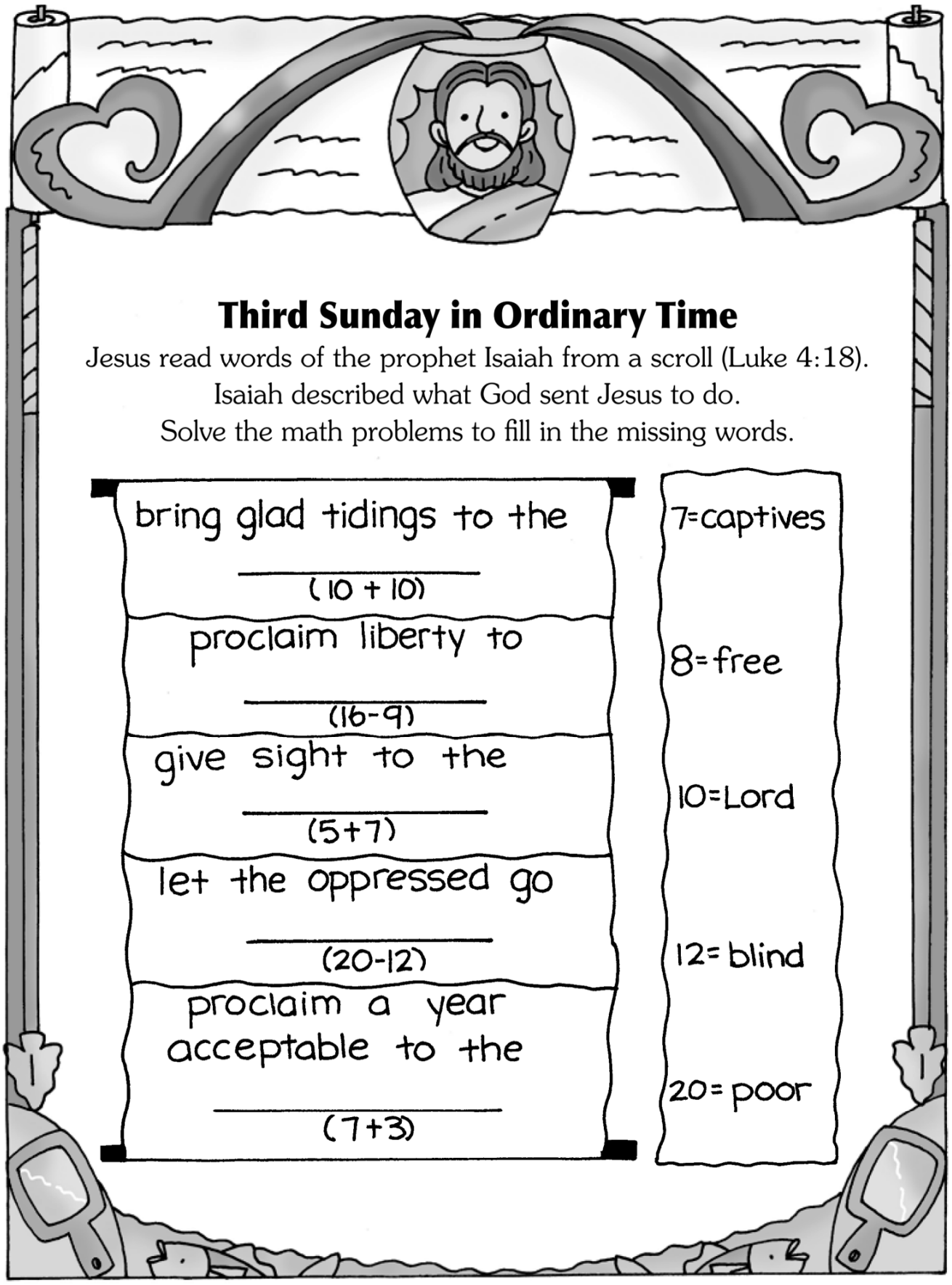
P: The shepherds of your Church keep your flock from being snatched out of your hand. Through them you give your flock eternal life,
A: save those who have died, those for whom you gave up your life.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Father, you gave Francis de Sales the spirit of compassion to befriend all men on the way to salvation. By his example, lead us to show your gentle love in the service of our fellow men. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. And may the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

Kids Corner



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus read words of the prophet Isaiah from a scroll (Luke 4:18).
Isaiah described what God sent Jesus to do.
Solve the math problems to fill in the missing words.

bring glad tidings to the

_____
(10 + 10)

proclaim liberty to

_____
(16-9)

give sight to the

_____
(5+7)

let the oppressed go

_____
(20-12)

proclaim a year acceptable to the

_____
(7+3)

7=captives

8=free

10=Lord

12= blind

20= poor

Kids Corner (cont)

Each one of us is an important part of God's family.
Every part of our human bodies is important, too!
Pick one of the numbers that make each sentence true.

2 5 1

We have ___ nose.

We have ___ fingers on each hand.

We have ___ mouth.

We have ___ ears.

We have ___ toes on each foot.

We have ___ head.

We have ___ eyes.

We have ___ arms.

We have ___ legs.

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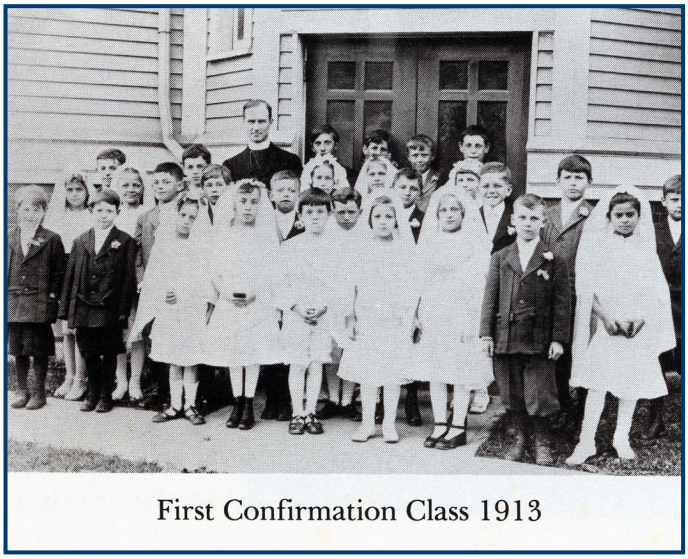
Archive Corner with Mark Miller

THE PRIESTS AT ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

Last summer, we presented an 8-part series on the Pastors of Saint Paul of the Cross. Over the past 111 years, there were several other priests and Associate Pastors that assisted our Pastors, and we would like to focus on some of them over the next three weeks. Prior to Monsignor Duffin, we have no documented Associate Pastors, however, we do have some early pictures dating back to 1913 of priests that have said Masses at Saint Paul of the Cross.



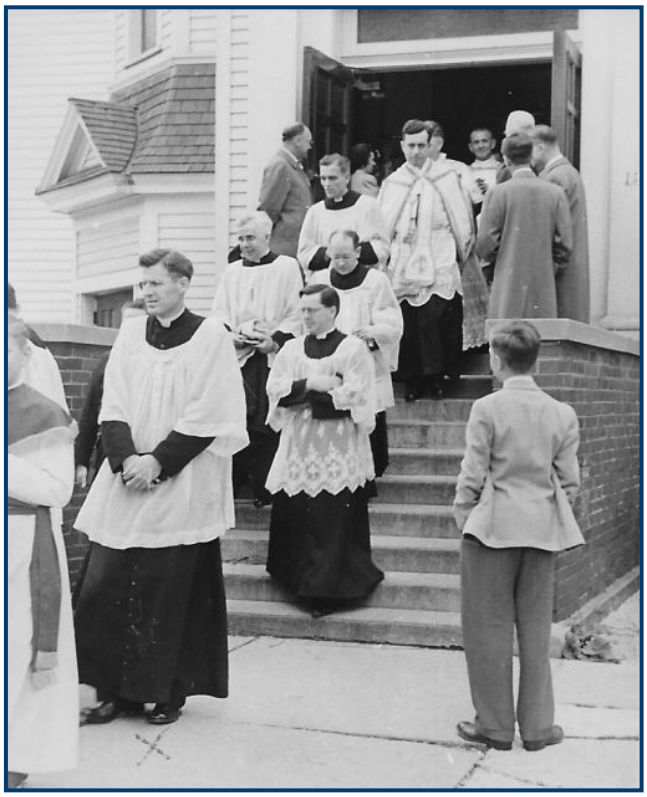
First Confirmation Class 1913

Above left: First Confirmation Class from 1913
Above right: Ordination picture of Anthony Pliess from 1934. Fr. Pliess was the first young man from our parish to become a priest.

The pictures above are from our 75th anniversary book.

Left: Father Clifford was another St. Paul of the Cross parishioner who was ordained. This is a picture of him celebrating his first Mass. The procession out of the church in the picture to the right gives a rare view of the steps of the first church.

These pictures are courtesy of the Park Ridge Historical Society.



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Weekly Mass and Presider Schedule / Mass Intentions

Day	Feast	Time	Presider	Mass Intentions
Monday, 1/24	Saint Francis de Sales	6:25 am UP	Fr. James	Wanda Debicki
		8:30 am UP	Fr. Nick	Mary DeMichael
Tuesday, 1/25	Conversion of Saint Paul	6:25 am UP	Fr. Nick	Leona Denton
		8:30 am UP	Fr. James	Matthew Heinen Jr, Joanne Mackey, Hellen and Ziggie Beckman Sr
Wednesday, 1/26	Saints Timothy and Titus	6:25 am UP	Fr. James	Holy Souls in Purgatory
		8:30 am UP	Fr. James	Shirley McCormick
Thursday, 1/27	Saint Angela Menci	6:25 am UP	Fr. Nick	Jean Marie Nesbitt
		8:30 am UP	Fr. Nick	Peggy Cooney, Joanne Mackey
Friday, 1/28	Saint Thomas Aquinas	6:25 am UP	Fr. James	Birthday Blessings for Joanne Stewart
		8:30 am UP	Fr. Nick	Barbara Dunlavy, Birthday Blessings for Joanne Stewart
Saturday, 1/29	Blessed Virgin Mary	8:30 am UP	Fr. Nick	People of the Parish, Michael Casey
		4:30 pm UP	Fr. James	Antoinette D'Agostino, Rae Patterson, Bob Patterson, Mary Lou Gonzalez
		4:30 pm HFC	Fr. Nick	Jim McMahon, Robin Kwiecien
Sunday, 1/30	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:30 am UP	Fr. Nick	Jeremy Harting, Donald Babicz, Blessings for Robert Witek
		9:00 am UP	Fr. James	Kathleen Duntemann, Healing Stacey Selim
		10:30 am UP	Fr. James	Gerald Schorr, Thomas Cooney Family, Dockery Family, Blessings for Victor and Valerie Pekic
		10:30 am HFC	Fr. Nick	Edward Jepsen
		12:00 pm UP	Fr. Nick	Caterina Palacz, Beverly Camparelli, Blessings for Mary Jaobiak

Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks,
and allot portions to those who have nothing prepared;
for today is holy to our Lord.

- Nehemiah 8:10

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
SATURDAY, JANUARY 29			
4:30 pm UP	Walter Cwik Mary Lusignan	Joanne Cichon-Feeney, Joseph Feeney Dave Sullivan	Liam Haran Madeline Haran
4:30 PM HFC	Carol Welton Patti Nowak	Charles Korcz, Lisanne Roth Heather Rusk	Abby Bomely Carolyn Bomely
SUNDAY, JANUARY 30			
7:30 am UP	Kirke Machon Elizabeth Patejunas	Eugene Cooney, Missy Machon Jim Mirabelli	Lily de Tagyos Abby Seurynck
9:00 am UP	Anne Scialabba Debby Usher	Karen Benson, Randy Bull Thomas Swoboda	Olivia Ancona Alessia Ancona
10:30 am UP	Kim Soifer Patty Beaudet-Frances	Geri Jarzombek, Gloria Peisker Margaret Teich	Tommy Fuller Patrick Sikora
10:30 am HFC	Kenneth Dallmeyer Joni Haley	Dan Koziol, Shirley Patras Sharon Sernel	Jacob DeVinney Joseph DeVinney
12:00 pm UP	Neda Naum Vincent Santucci	Elizabeth MacDougall, Patti Nowak P. Solari	Caroline Murphey *(sub req.)* Gerald Murphey *(sub req.)*

Pray for our Sick

names remain for two months

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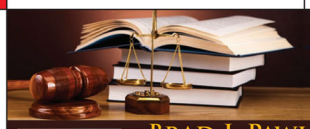

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