

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

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

JOSHUA 24:15



JESUS SAID TO SIMON PETER,
“SIMON, SON OF JOHN,
DO YOU LOVE ME MORE
THAN THESE?”

JOHN 21:15

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 1, 2022

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)

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 6:45 pm to 7:15 pm (Upper Church)
 Saturday 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm (Upper Church)

Please note: There will be no confessions on Saturday, May 7th and May 14th due to First Communion services taking place

FUNERALS

Monday through Saturday Morning

WEDDINGS

Friday and Saturday

BAPTISMS

Sunday

Baptisms

MADELYN JANE VILUMIS

daughter of Nicholas Vilumis and Colleen Norris

NAVEEN DEVON WILLIAM SHAH

son of Devon Shah and Lucia DiGioia

HAZEL LYONS VINOKUR

daughter of Stan Vinokur and Patsy Lyons

NELLE FRANCES KNOX

daughter of Andrew Knox and Christina Dudek

WILLIAM PATRICK HALLORAN

son of Brian Halloran and Coleen Dickman

ANTHONY PATRICK LAPALERMO

son of Anthony LaPalermo and Elizabeth Magnuson

Wedding Banns

- | RAMEN DANKHA and EILEEN WEISSMANN
- | NICHOLAS COUSINEAU and SHANNON ORLOSKI

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 1, 2022

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing.

— Revelation 5:12



Stewardship

WEEKLY OFFERING (April 17th — 23rd)

Envelopes	\$7,534.85
Loose	\$5,315.50
Electronic Giving	\$10,774.20
Total Weekly Offering	\$23,624.55

ADDITIONAL COLLECTIONS (through April 23rd)

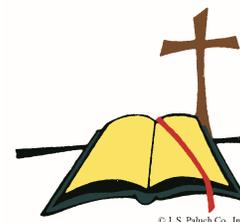
Ash Wednesday/Lenten Almsgiving	\$59,568.63 (corrected)
Easter	\$84,603.01

ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL DATA

2022 Annual Catholic Appeal (through April 19, 2022)(goal: \$123,960.20)	\$107,747 paid (87%) \$132,125 pledged (107%)
Fiscal YTD Total (July 1, 2021 through April 23, 2022)	\$1,418,046.51
Fiscal YTD vs. Budget (July 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022)	+\$131,401.05

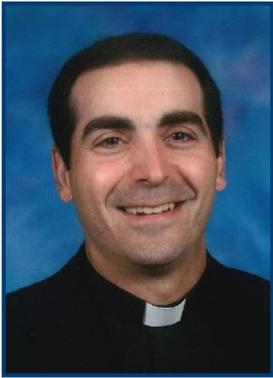
Readings for the Week

- MON, 5/2:** Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
- TUE, 5/3:** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
- WED, 5/4:** Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
- THU, 5/5:** Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
- FRI, 5/6:** Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
- SAT, 5/7:** Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
- SUN, 5/8:** Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30



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Letter from a Pastor to his People



Dear Parishioners,

Peter had to be experiencing a variety of emotions after the Resurrection. *Will the Lord forgive me for my denial? Will my brothers accept me back into the group, let alone as their leader? Will I ever be rid of the heaviness I feel when I recall the memory of my transgression? Will my denial inhibit me in the future from*

leading the church and being an icon of Jesus?

We are forgiven of our sins when we go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, but the “residue of sin” remains. We can still feel shame and guilt and fear. I imagine Peter felt all of this.

When Peter and the others encounter the Lord at the Sea of Tiberias, this is not the first time Peter has seen the risen Jesus. John, in fact, states in this Gospel passage, “This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to his disciples after being raised from the dead” (John 21:14). Earlier, Jesus had appeared in the upper room to the apostles, *breathed* on them, and said “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you” (John 20:21).

Peter knows he’s been forgiven. He knows he is still called to be an apostle and a leader. In fact, in this fishing scene, we see that the apostles all *follow* Peter when he says, “I’m going fishing” and they all go into *Peter’s boat*. Recall earlier in the Gospel when James and John had their own boat. So, yes, Peter’s denial has not ruined him.

And, yet, Peter still feels heaviness over what he’s done. He’s been forgiven, but the shame is there. He jumps into the sea, having put on his clothes, and sinks.

But Peter does not remain under the waves. He will come out of the waters. He will arise, however, differently than the first time he sank when he attempted to walk to the Lord on the water in the midst of the storm. That time, Jesus grasped the sinking Peter by the hand and pulled him up. Now, Peter will arise with *Jesus in his soul*. Remember, Jesus had *breathed* on them. The love of God was in Peter’s heart, acting like a ballast or a buoy to lift our first pope up.

The Easter season isn’t pure glory and consolation. There can be a taint of desolation or struggle in it. Peter experienced it, and we’ll experience it too. We experience

it when we sin anew in this Easter season, or when we recall some of our previous sins or challenging moments.

First, then, I would encourage you all to continue to partake of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It was great to see so many people on Good Friday go to Confession. Father Nick and I heard confessions for four hours on Good Friday. Please, don’t wait until Good Friday 2023 to come back.

Second, trust that Jesus has *breathed* on you. He is in you and you cannot sink. You will come up out of the waters cleaner and holier than you were before.



Donut Sunday has resurrected, and it will be this Sunday, May 1st over in the gymnasium. Thank you to Barb and her team for preparing the coffee and treats.

The **Pastoral Council** will meet this Tuesday at 7:30pm. I’m grateful to Patti Nowak and the council members for their leadership and everything they do to support the parish.

The **Respect Life Candelight Rosary** is this Wednesday at 7:30pm. Please join us for this beautiful time of prayer. There’s no better way to kick off the month of May, a month in honor of our Blessed Mother, than praying the rosary in our wonderful church.

Saturday, May 7th is **First Communion**. Praise God and thank you, Jesus, for coming in your Body and Blood to the little children of our parish. Congratulations, second graders. We look forward to seeing your communion banners, dresses and suits, and smiling faces as you receive Jesus. Please know that Jesus is smiling too as he comes more fully into your heart. The First Communion Masses will be at 10:30am and 2pm. There will be another First Communion the following Saturday.

At this week’s **Monday Evening of Prayer**, Martin Nyberg, our seminarian, will be giving the talk on prayer. We will also have, as usual, Eucharistic Adoration, confessions (NEW TIME, from 6:45-7:15pm), and Benediction.

Your servant in Christ,

Reflections from our Seminararians



PREPARING TO RESPOND TO THE SPIRIT

It's interesting to contrast the disciples' behavior in our readings this Sunday. In the Gospel, they're hesitant and unsure of themselves. They don't recognize the voice of the risen Lord until he performs the miracle of the catch of fish even though "This was now the third time Jesus

was revealed to his disciples after being raised from the dead" (Jn 21:14). Now consider our first reading. Peter, no longer stumbling over his words and making awkward attempts to prove his love for the Lord, boldly responds to the rebuke of the high priests: "We must obey God rather than men. The God of our ancestors raised Jesus... We are witnesses of these things, as is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him" (Acts 5:29-30, 32). Peter's confidence and zeal come from his cooperation with the Holy Spirit, his openness to the experience of God acting on him from within.

The contrast we see in our readings hints at what the Lord was up to in the time between his Resurrection and Ascension, the time we celebrate now. John ends his Gospel by saying "But there are also many other things which Jesus did; were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written" (Jn 21:25). Whatever these "many other things" were, we can assume Jesus revealed them to make his disciples receptive to the Holy Spirit. He's doing the same for us now. He wants to take each of us deeper into the mysteries of his death and Resurrection so we can recognize how he's calling us, amid the mundane realities of life, to share "the glorious liberty of the children of God" (Rom 8:21). Now is the time to take stock of the ways God has been active throughout Lent and the beginning of Easter so that, aware of our spiritual situation, we can more readily respond to the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

Have a great week!

God bless,

Martin Nyberg

Martin Nyberg, *Second Year Seminararian*

A flat tire. Dang. Not the prettiest sight when you walk out to your car in the seminary parking lot! Triple A was only a phone call away, but that may not always be the case in Wyoming, plus I could use a lesson (or two) in basic car maintenance. So out came the manual, the tire iron, and jack, and soon enough we were in business. The tire iron extension pieces were assembled (only took three attempts and five minutes of staring; those pictures aren't always great), the jack started lifting the vehicle, the lugnuts got torqued off (barely; I need to hit the weight room), then the wheel with the flat tire slid o... wait. It is like stuck on there. Like *really* stuck on there. WD-40? Didn't budge. A mallet to bang on the tire? Oh yeah; it hardly made a difference. Two classmates with way more muscle than me shaking the vehicle as they kicked and tugged on the tire? You better believe it... and still solidly attached. Suddenly, all I have to show for my efforts is dirt and grime on my hands and sweat on my brow (and a flat front right tire).

My faith life is often times like a stuck, flat tire. I work so hard to try to fix a problem, thinking I can do it on my own... then it's not quite enough. As Catholics, we know that our own work is not enough for our salvation. Our true love for God is manifested in performing good works, but we can't earn Heaven through those helpful acts; we need the gift of God's grace to save our souls. In other words, we can work as hard as we want to fix that tire, but in the end we need that Triple A tow truck. Thankfully, our faith life is not as rural as wide, wonderful Wyoming. God is always a call away. His grace is not like a magic wand, but it will always work through our desire and faith in Him. The question remains: will you dial Him?

Lee Will Noel

Lee Noel, *First Year Seminararian*



Opportunities at St. Paul of the Cross



MONDAY EVENINGS OF PRAYER

UPPER CHURCH

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

6:45 pm — 7:15 pm
Confessions

7:10 pm
Talk on Prayer

7:30 pm
Benediction

DOUGHNUT SUNDAY

RETURNING MAY 1st!
Parish Life Center



Doughnut Sunday is returning!

Please join Fr. James and Fr. Nick on Sunday, May 1st in the Parish Life Center following the 9:00 am Mass until Noon for a cup of coffee and doughnut treat!



NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

SUNDAY, MAY 1st
8:30 am — 12:00 pm
Parish Life Center



Members of the
**NEW PARISHIONER
WELCOME MINISTRY**
will be available on May 1st from
8:30 until noon to register new
parishioners, answer any
questions, and distribute
welcome packets.

We hope to see you there!



PICK-UP BASKETBALL

Come join the Men's Club members 21+ as we play pick-up basketball in the **Morello Parish Life Center Gym**

Thursday, **May 5th**: 8:30 pm
Thursday, **May 12th**: 8:30 pm
Thursday, **May 19th**: 8:30 pm
Thursday, **May 26th**: 8:30 pm
Thursday, **June 2nd**: 8:30 pm
Thursday, **June 9th**: 8:30 pm
Thursday, **June 16th**: 8:30 pm
Thursday, **June 23rd**: 8:30 pm
Thursday, **June 30th**: 8:30 pm

More information can be
found on our website at
www.spc-church.org

For more information, contact
Jerry at geraldbrett@gmail.com
or **Doug** at dmahone1@gmail.com

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS APOSTOLATE of WOMEN EST. 1941

The AOW is offering two **\$1,000 SCHOLARSHIPS**

to young ladies attending a
Catholic High School in the
2022-2023 school year

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:
FRIDAY, MAY 6th at 5pm**

If you have any questions, please
contact AOW co-presidents:

Jessica Armour: 312-543-5633
Melissa Poindexter: 312-804-3316

or via email at aow.spc@gmail.com
or visit www.spc-church.org
for more information

**WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY
PHONE ON OR BEFORE JUNE 1st**

COLLARED COMMENTARY



Check out the newest episode of
our **Collared Commentary** podcast
where seminarians and priests put
on their collars and explore the
Catholic faith through movies,
television, and more! This episode
discusses the movie **The Batman**.

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And Yet Another Opportunity!

HELP FEED THE HUNGRY!

SPONSOR A RAISED BED IN OUR PARISH VEGETABLE GARDEN TO HELP FEED THE HUNGRY!



Sponsoring our parish vegetable garden means planting, watering, and harvesting your own 4' x 4' raised bed throughout the growing season. We supply the boxes, organic mix, grids, trellises, and plants, plus all the information and support you need to make your garden grow. In keeping with our mission to feed the hungry, the vegetables we grow will be distributed through our food pantry.

OUR PARISH GARDEN IS LOCATED ON THE CORNER OF SUMMIT AND RIDGE TERRACE

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS:

1. Attend **ORIENTATION MEETING** on Monday, May 9th at 7:00 pm in the parish garden
2. Attend **SPRING CLEANUP** on Saturday, May 14th at 9:00 am in the parish garden
3. Attend **PLANTING DAY** on Saturday, May 21st at 9:00 am in the parish garden
4. Plant, water, and weed your box regularly May through October
5. Water daily in hot weather
6. Ask another gardener to tend your box if you go out of town
7. Sign up for a **HARVEST, DISTRIBUTION, AND DELIVERY DATE** (*list of dates will be provided to all gardeners*)
8. Pay \$30 fee to SPC Social Service Ministry to reserve your box (*see payment options below*)
9. Sign and date this form and return it with your payment to the rectory or bring with you to the Orientation Meeting on May 9th



PLEASE NOTE: BY SIGNING AND SUBMITTING THE COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM BELOW WITH YOUR PAYMENT, YOU AGREE TO THE PROJECT REQUIREMENTS AS OUTLINED ABOVE

Name (printed): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Preferred Phone Number: _____ check one: ___ cell ___ home

Name and Grade of Student Earning Services Hours: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

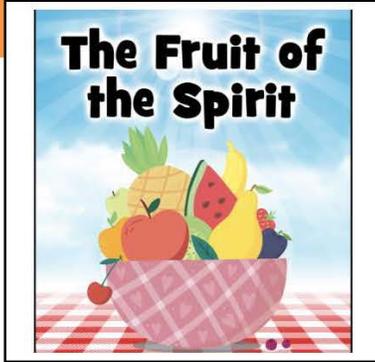
PAYMENT OPTIONS:

CASH/CHECK: Please make your check out to **St. Paul of the Cross Social Service Ministry** and return your check or cash payment to the rectory (*to the attention of Adrienne Timm*) or bring it to the Orientation Meeting on Monday, May 9th

CREDIT CARD: You may pay online via our GiveCentral portal at www.givecentral.org/location/133/event/33558

Contact **Adrienne Timm**, Director of Social Service Ministry, with any questions: adriennetimm@spc-church.org

St. Paul's Vacation Bible School Harvest - The Fruit of the Spirit 2022



For ALL Incoming PK 4 yr - 3rd Graders

Come join us here at St. Paul's for Harvest - The Fruit of the Spirit VBS program! The growing schedule for this weeklong adventure is to strengthen your child's faith with fun and faith-filled activities. Children will learn stories that will inspire them to grow in the fruit of the Spirit! They will sing songs, play games, make crafts and have fun all while discovering the bounties of Jesus' fruitful teachings!

When: **June 20 through June 24** - 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Where: St. Paul of the Cross Campus

Cost: This adventure is \$45 for one child / \$75 for two children / \$95 for three or more children

Who: Students entering 4 year old Preschool through 3rd grade this coming school year 2022-2023

Materials and Snacks ARE INCLUDED in the price!

PLEASE PRINT

CHILD'S NAME: _____ GRADE in FALL: PK K 1st 2nd 3rd

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ALLERGIES: _____

PARENT NAME: _____

FULL ADDRESS: _____

BEST PHONE: _____ EMERGENCY # _____

PARENT EMAIL: _____

PAYMENT: Use our online payment site (accepts both credit cards & electronic checks)

<https://www.givecentral.org/location/133/event/30344>

OR

Drop completed form off, at the Kinane Center with check made payable to St. Paul of the Cross

QUESTIONS? 847-692-2758 OR spccatechesis@yahoo.com

You can also find a fillable pdf registration form
on our website: <https://spc-catechesis.net/vbs/>

Return by May 30

Information on groups & other specifics will be emailed in June



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LEGACY PLANNING

LEAVE YOUR LEGACY THROUGH A BEQUEST

Please consider including a gift to our parish in your will or trust to support our faith community well into the future. A bequest can be made to our parish using the following language:

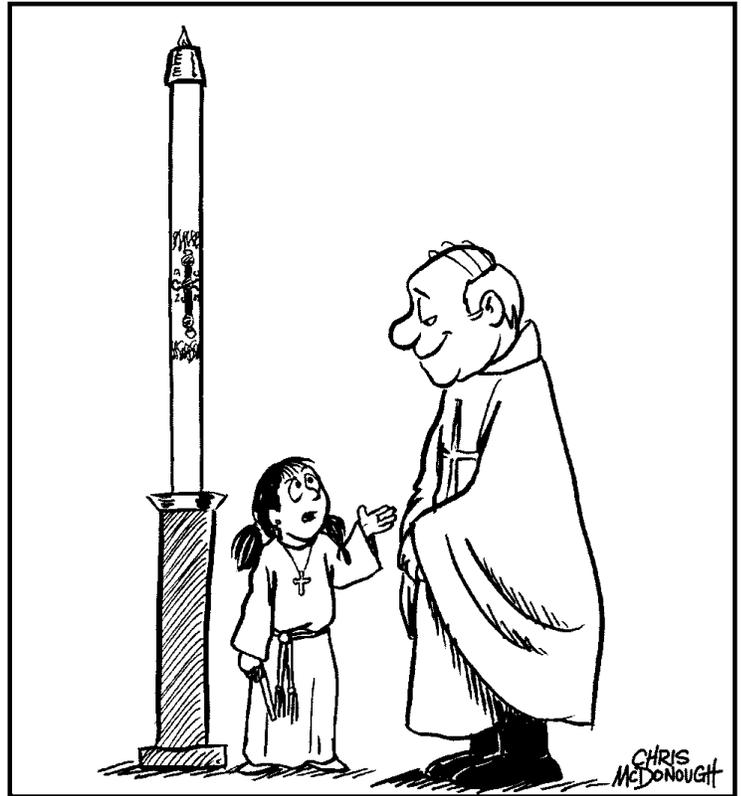
"I give [*insert specific dollar amount, or percentage of net or residuary*] to The Catholic Bishop of Chicago, Tax ID #36-2170826, a corporation sole located in Chicago, Illinois, to be used for the benefit of St. Paul of the Cross located in Park Ridge, Illinois. However, if St. Paul of the Cross ceases 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 or kcampbell@archchicago.org

Pastor Al™



"If I didn't have to wait 'til heaven for my wings, I know I could light this paschal candle, Pastor Al!"

FOR FLOWERS THAT BLOOM

For flowers that bloom
about our feet;
For tender grass,
so fresh, so sweet;
For song of bird,
and hum of bee;
For all things fair
we hear or see,
Father in heaven,
we thank Thee!

For blue of stream
and blue of sky;
For pleasant shade
of branches high;
For fragrant air
and cooling breeze;
For beauty
of the blooming trees,
Father in heaven,
we thank Thee!

- Ralph Waldo Emerson



Monday Evening of Prayer

VESPERS FOR MONDAY, MAY 2nd (week III)

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 forever. 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 forever. 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 forever. 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.

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 forever. Amen.

Monday Evening of Prayer *(continued)*

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

READING: James 4:11-12

Do not, my brothers, speak ill of one another. The one who speaks ill of his brother or judges his brother is speaking against the law. It is the law he judges. If, however, you judge the law you are no observer of the law, you are its judge. There is but one Lawgiver and judge, one who can save and destroy. Who then are you to judge your neighbor?

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 forever. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be forever. Amen.

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

INTERCESSIONS

P: Christ desires to lead all men to salvation. Let us implore him with all our heart:

A: Draw all things to yourself, Lord.

P: Through your precious blood, Lord, you redeemed us from the slavery of sin,

A: grant us the freedom of the sons of God.

P: Bestow your grace upon our bishop Blase, and upon all bishops,

A: may they administer your sacraments with fervent joy.

P: Grant that all who seek the truth may find it,

A: and in finding it may they desire it all the more.

P: Be present to comfort widows, orphans and all the abandoned, Lord,

A: may they feel close to you and cling to you.

P: Receive our departed brethren into the heavenly kingdom,

A: where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you will be all in all.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

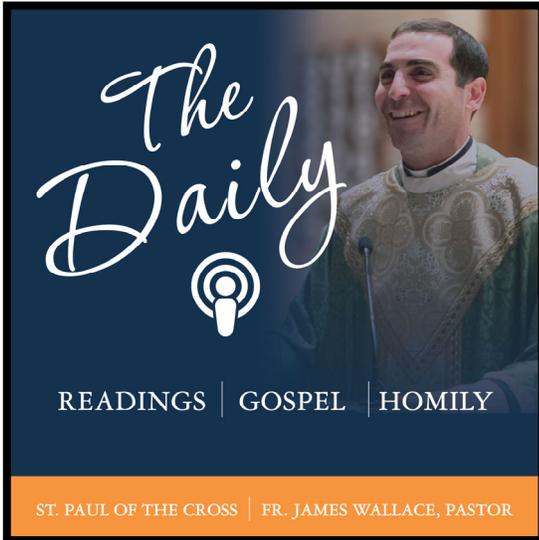
CONCLUDING PRAYER

God our Father, at the close of day we come to you, the light that never fades. Shine in the darkness of our night and forgive our sins and failings. 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. And may the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

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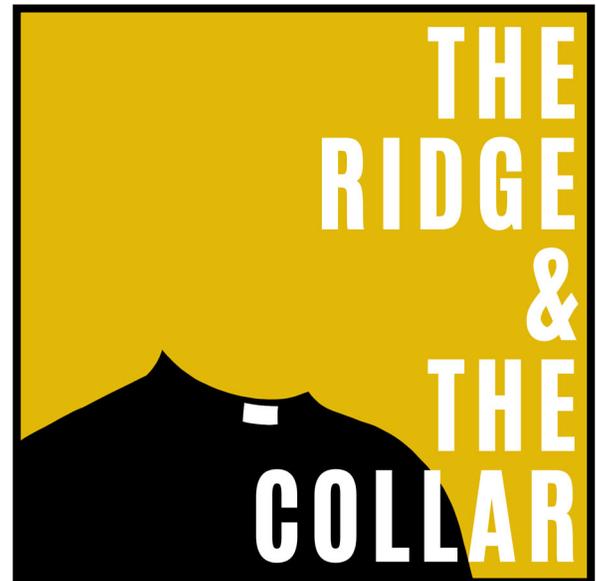
Father James Wallace reads the Mass scriptures for the day and gives a brief reflection on the Word of God.



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.

Archive Corner *with Mark Miller*

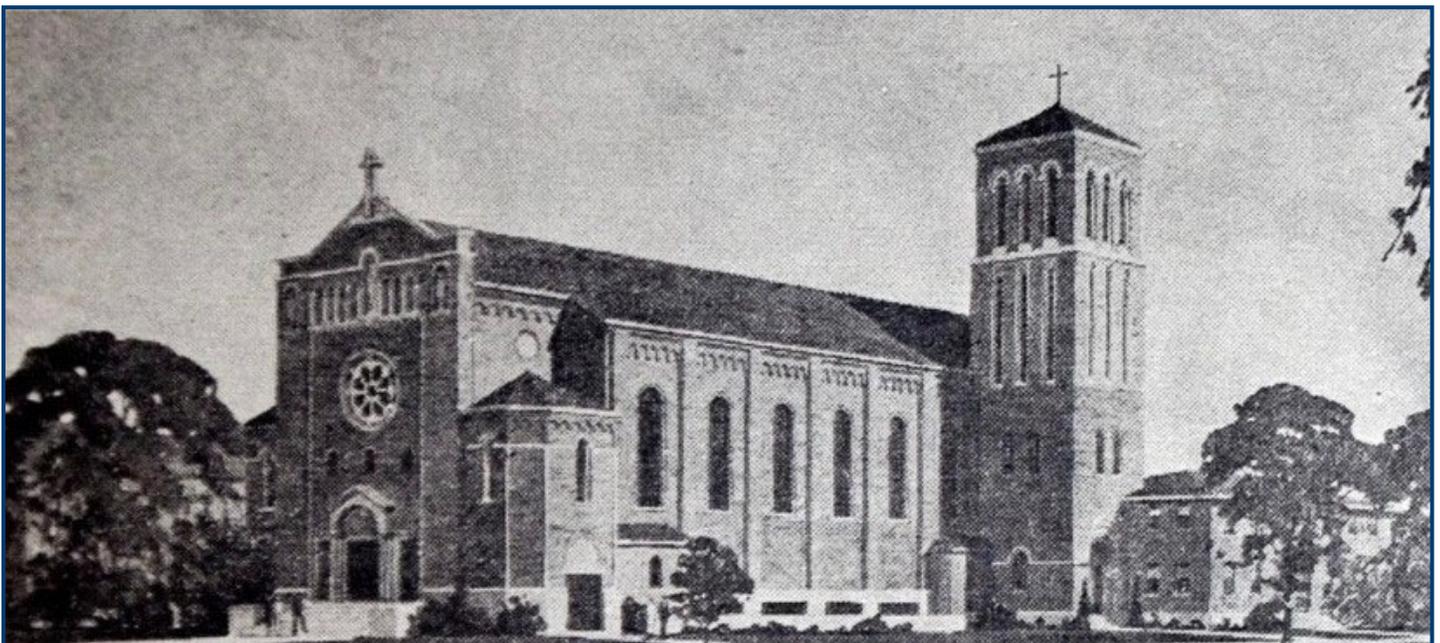
PHOTO QUIZ

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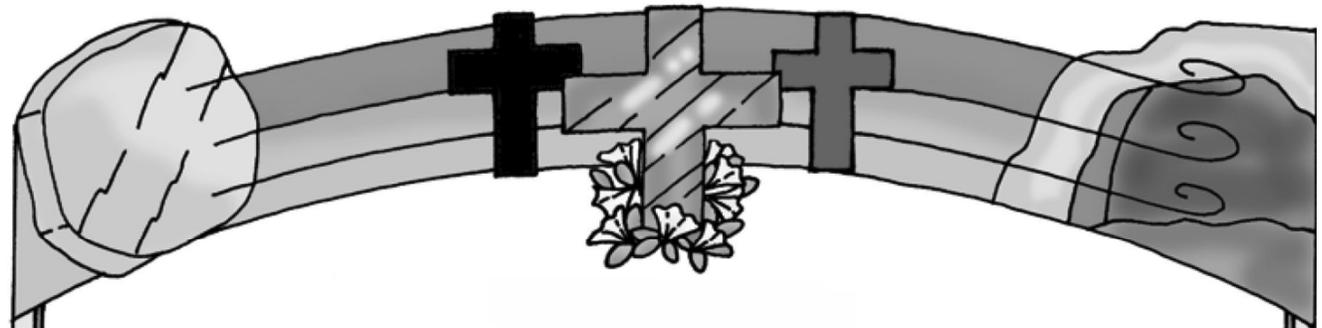
Here are two very unique photos I've come across over the years. Do you notice anything different from other photos of our statue and our current church? I will have the answers in next week's article.

Right: A very rare picture of Monsignor Duffin (our fourth pastor) and Father Scannell (our first pastor) standing alongside the Saint Paul of the Cross statue (dedicated in April 1955).

Below: A newspaper article on the church's 50th anniversary showing an architectural concept of our current church.



Kids' Corner



Third Sunday of Easter

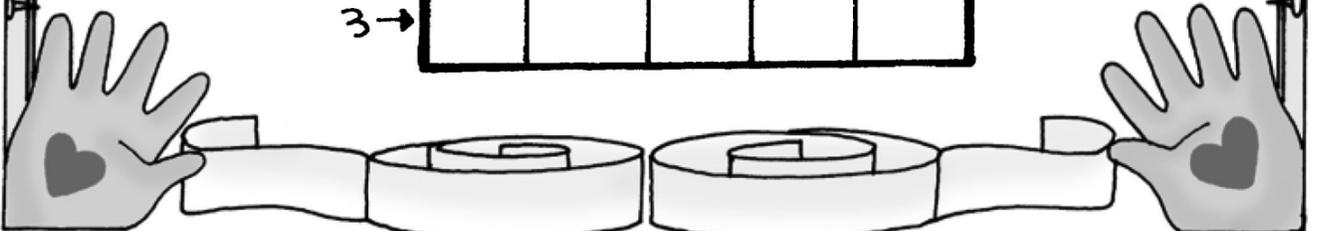
When Jesus and his disciples had eaten together,
Jesus told Peter to take care of his sheep.
He meant that Peter and the other disciples were to
tell everyone about him
so that people would love him and
follow him as the disciples themselves did.
Use the picture clues from the Bible story (John 21:1-19)
to fill in the crossword.

A crossword puzzle grid with picture clues on the left. The clues are:

- 1. ↓ Jesus
- 2. ↓ Fire
- 1. → Bread
- 2. → Fish
- 3. → Sheep
- 3. → Sheep

The crossword grid consists of several intersecting words. The clues are placed as follows:

- 1. ↓: A single square at the top of a vertical word.
- 2. ↓: A two-square vertical word starting from the second square of the first vertical word.
- 1. →: A five-square horizontal word starting from the second square of the first vertical word.
- 2. →: A four-square horizontal word starting from the second square of the first vertical word, intersecting the second square of the second vertical word.
- 3. →: A five-square horizontal word at the bottom, intersecting the second square of the second vertical word.

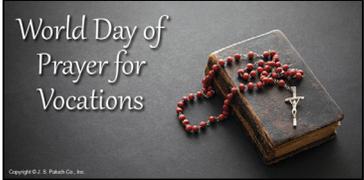


Kids' Corner *(continued)*

After his resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples and made them breakfast on the seashore. Then Jesus asked Peter if he loved him. Peter said he did. These pictures show what Jesus told Peter to do. Find and circle five things that are in the first picture but not the second.



Weekly Mass and Presider Schedule / Mass Intentions

Day	Feast	Time	Presider	Mass Intentions
Monday, 5/2	St. Athanasius	6:25 am UP	Fr. James	Healing and Blessings for Joanne Albert
		8:30 am UP	Fr. Nick/MN*	Daniel Birden, Hugh Curran, Kay Lynch, Healing for Mary R.
Tuesday, 5/3	Sts. Philip and James, Apostles	6:25 am UP	Fr. Nick	Bridget Byrne
		8:30 am UP	Fr. James	Theresa Czernik, Betty May Podlin, Birthday Blessings for Joseph DeVinney
Wednesday, 5/4	Easter Weekday	6:25 am UP	Fr. James	Wanda Debicki
		8:30 am UP	Fr. James	Frank Tomasiewicz, Gary Collins, Laura Seger, Healing for Mary R., Birthday Blessings for Daria Bernacki and Areta Placek
Thursday, 5/5	National Day of Prayer	6:25 am UP	Fr. Nick	Bob and Joyce Specht
		8:30 am UP	Fr. Nick	Jolanta Bialobrzewski, Jan Bialobrzewski, Larry Ryan, Healing for Mary R. , Joseph John Jacobs Sr.
Friday, 5/6	Easter Weekday	6:25 am UP	Fr. James	Adelaide Hughes
		8:30 am UP	Fr. Nick	Anne Clarke, Amelia Bernacki, Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, 5/7	Easter Weekday	8:30 am UP	Fr. Nick	Rita, Anna and William Parilla
		4:30 pm UP	Fr. James	People of the Parish
		4:30 pm HFC	Fr. Nick	Kay Lynch, Patricia Shannon
Sunday, 5/8	Mother's Day World Day of Prayer for Vocations	7:30 am UP	Fr. Nick	 
		9:00 am UP	Fr. James/BB*	
		10:30 am UP	Fr. Nick	
		10:30 am HFC	Fr. James	
		12:00 pm UP	Fr. James	

*LEGEND: /MN = Martin Nyberg preaching /BB = Deacon Bob preaching

*Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?"
Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."
Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep."
- John 21:16*

Liturgical Ministers Schedule*

Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
SATURDAY, MAY 7			
4:30 pm UP	Joseph Steinfelds Rob Hart	Paula Vallejo, Carol Welton Gail Wilkening	Chase Fantuzzi Jack Katich
4:30 pm HFC	Jaclyn Bialobrzewski Charles Korcz	Mary Ann Liautaud, Heather Rusk Paul Ziegenhorn	Kayla Savedia Julia Valasek
SUNDAY, MAY 8			
7:30 am UP	Frances Johnson Kirke Machon	Reggie Higgins Reither, Alex Jasinowski, Carol Scanlan	Catherine Hartung Thomas Kinnavy
9:00 am UP	Izabella Stachowicz OPEN	Margie Alice, Karen Benson Sandra Hernandez	Matthew Sherman Gabriella Wegrzynowicz
10:30 am UP	Clare Firn OPEN	Dan Hogan, Iryna Olyva Kim Soifer	Gavin Gardiner Frank Pellegrino
10:30 am HFC	Anastasia Jakubow William Gohl	Kevin Buggy, Lisanne Roth Sharon Sernel	Liam Stanton Gwyneth Wade
12:00 pm UP	Neda Naum Vincent Santucci	Patti Nowak OPEN OPEN	Jacob DeVinney Joseph DeVinney

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Saturday 8:30 am (UC) - *weekday Mass*
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