

# ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

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

JOSHUA 24:15

NOVEMBER 21, 2021 • SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



“I am the  
*Alpha*  
and the  
*Omega,*”

says the Lord God,  
“the one who is and who was  
and who is to come, the almighty.”

Revelation 1:8

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## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### MASS

Monday through Friday 6:25 am (Upper Church)  
8:30 am (Upper Church)

Saturday 8:00 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 9:00 am HFC Mass is postponed  
Until re-evaluation in January 2022**

### 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



### ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS WELCOMES:

**Amelia Grace Rajchel**  
daughter of Andrew and Bonnie Rajchel

**Katherine Deborah Kline**  
daughter of Joseph and Christina Kline

**Theodore William Papateodoru**  
son of Alexander and Megan Papateodoru

**Brooke Annmarie Jensen**  
daughter of Eric and Alexandra Jensen

**Saoirse Joe Mahoney**  
daughter of Timothy and Caitlin Mahoney

**Hanna Rose Prokop**  
daughter of Tomasz Skrzyniarz  
and Katherine Prokop

**Charlotte Marie Cowie**  
daughter of Matthew and Alexa Cowie

**Ryan Stephen McKissack**  
son of Michael and Kelly McKissack

**Grace Noelle Gibalski**  
daughter of Joseph and Deirdre Gibalski

**Skipper Patrick Connell**  
son of Timothy and Mary Claire Connell



|| **Matthew Przekota and Holly Norberg**  
|| **Ralph Greinke, III and Mariana Perez**  
| **Ryan Lemenager and Meredith Machon**

## THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE:

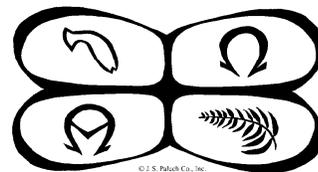
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25th:** 10:00 am only  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26th:** 8:30 am only

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

**NOVEMBER 21, 2021**

*Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,  
the firstborn of the dead  
and ruler of the kings of the earth.*

— Revelation 1:5



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday** Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

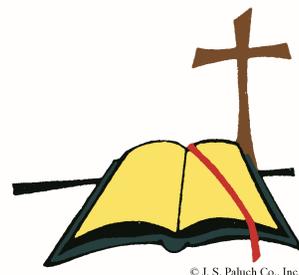
**Wednesday** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday** Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28 Thanksgiving Day,  
Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

**Friday** Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday** Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36

**Sunday** Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



## LETTERS FROM A PASTOR TO HIS PEOPLE



Dear Parishioners,

The North American College, the seminary in Rome where I spent six years, had a tradition of offering three toasts before

banquets and other big meals. One was a toast to the College, one to the Country (the United States), and one to the Church or the Holy Father. A seminarian or priest was asked to stand up and give a 30 second-minute speech honoring those three institutions. At the end we'd say "chin-chin" (the Italian version of "cheers"), take a swig of Prosecco, and then, sometimes, sing a song: *My Country 'Tis of Thee, Ad Multos Annos*, etc. Then we'd sit down and begin to slam plates of carbonara pasta and veal saltimbocca.

I thought about toasts and that particular tradition of toasting when I read the line from Revelation from our second reading: "To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen" (Revelation 1:5-6). This, to me, sounds like a toast to Jesus Christ.

And there's no better person to toast than our Lord. Jesus gives us meaning. His love makes us feel good. With our Lord, we feel that we belong, something I think everyone wants to feel. He gives us grace to do well in life, to be healed of our weaknesses and sins, and to reach him in Heaven where we will experience eternal bliss. And he invites us into a significant mission where we can save and transform lives.

All that deserves a toast, in my book.

Of course, I could go on with how good Jesus is and why he deserves the ultimate toast. He is my king and I would do anything, including die, for him.

Is it too weird to propose you offering a toast on Thanksgiving to Jesus Christ the King? A thirty second speech why you want to express honor and goodwill to the Lord. It could be a beautiful gesture and act of faith. Besides, toasts are fun. Everyone loves them (when they are short...and clean), and it sure beats talking about the vaccine, the Bears, or the weather.

If you don't toast the Lord during Thanksgiving dinner, at least do a private toast to Jesus at some point today or this week. He's gonna toast you, God-willing, when you meet him face-to-face.



Thanksgiving week is one of my favorite weeks of the year. Welcome back, college students. School and Catechesis students, enjoy your break. Thank you, parishioners, for the food and sweets you've been dropping off. We will still have our **Monday Evening of Prayer** of Adoration, Confessions and talk on prayer this week. Tuesday evening at 7:30pm we will host the **PRMA Thanksgiving Service**, which includes a Liturgy of the Word, a sermon I will preach, and music from our choir, followed by a reception in the gym. On Thursday, our **Thanksgiving Mass** will be at 10am. Friday we will have just one Mass at 8:30am. Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent.

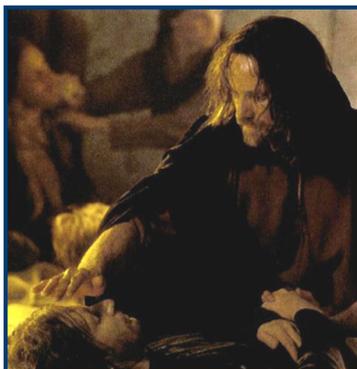
The **Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration** will reopen on Wednesday, December 1st. We will have a small procession with the Blessed Sacrament following the 8:30am Mass in church over to the chapel. While all the slots are filled, there are many slots, as you can see, with only one adorer, so please consider signing up for a "yellow" slot so we have a back-up.

In next week's bulletin we will publish the **Parish Annual Report**, which includes our financial statistics, among other pieces of data from the parish, school, and catechesis programs. If you are interested, the Archdiocese this year brought back the "October Count," where every parish counts the number of people who come to Mass during the month of October. This year, we averaged 1492 persons on a weekend. The Sunday 10:30am Masses were our most populated. Please encourage people you know to come back to church! Thank you to Mark, Elisabeth, Steve and the ushers for doing the count.

It was great to be with the St. Catherine of Siena Guild a few weeks ago (see picture above). And happy Thanksgiving to you and your loved ones!

Yours in Christ,

## REFLECTIONS FROM OUR SEMINARIANS AND STAFF



### CHRIST THE KING

As you've found out, the seminarians are into movies. We've officially launched our YouTube series *Collared Commentary*, where we take films and draw out Christian themes. The videos we put together

are just the tip of the iceberg of the conversations we have about good films that teach us about truth, beauty, and goodness.

A favorite around the rectory is *The Lord of the Rings*. A scene from the third installment, *The Return of the King*, comes to mind on this great solemnity of Christ, King of the Universe. At this point in the series, Aragorn has been revealed as the heir to the throne of Gondor, but has been hesitant to step into the role due to the errors of his ancestors in keeping the One Ring intact. After the great Battle of Pelennor Fields outside of Minas Tirith, he enters the city as the true king. Several of his friends have been seriously wounded in battle and require special healing.

The key line is unfortunately left out of the movie, but is a pivotal moment in the book: "The hands of the king are the hands of a healer, and so shall the rightful king be known." It is the coming of the king that brings hope and meaning to the stricken. Aragorn's coming as king brings order and a sense that everything is in its right place. By his laying on of hands as king and calling them back, Aragorn is able to heal those who are in danger of passing into the shadows forever. Then, despite his desire to rest, he hears the calls of the people and continues his work.

The imagery is clear; we have a king like this in Jesus Christ. Today, we recognize him as he claims his rightful place of the King of the whole universe. Truly, his hands are those of a healer of physical, spiritual, mental, and emotional ailments. Aragorn could heal in this elevated way when he was recognized as king. Imagine what is available to us when we call on Jesus as our king? "The king has come again indeed."

Kevin Gregus, 3rd Year Seminarian

Hello from HFC! I'm Carrie Elko, the girl who grew up on a goat farm in Wisconsin, has two cats, loves to quilt, and happens to play piano in HFC. The Feast of St. Cecilia is November 22, so I found it fitting to share about my music ministry as she is the Patron Saint of Music.



My music ministry journey started in junior high at my parish by playing an opening and closing song for our monthly catechesis mass. Being part of music ministry allows me to share my gifts, but also engages young people of the parish to take an active role within the Mass. Schedules these days are packed, but it is a testament to these students who faithfully share their singing each weekend.

Parishioners have asked why I utilize young adults and elementary students to sing at Mass in HFC. I love to have students sing at Mass because it is when I started actively participating in my own parish and these students are the future of our church. Teaching the priority of attending weekly Mass now will hopefully instill it in the future when they are adults. Will there be mistakes? Probably. I can't think of a better place than church, surrounded by your supportive faith community, to take a risk of singing in a small group or solo in front of a large group of people. This practice allows them to grow as an individual, musician, and help the vitality of the parish.

Eva and Juliet Dempsey have been singing with me at Masses for 8 years. When asked what motivates them to keep singing at Mass as part of their busy high school schedule Eva responded: "Part of what has kept me committed to singing at Mass is that it gives me the opportunity to pray with the community while fulfilling my hobby of singing." Juliet stated: "I enjoy singing at Mass because it allows me to connect with God while doing something that I love. It motivates me to better myself as a person and to better my voice by practicing consistently."

Carrie Elko, Holy Family Chapel Music Coordinator

## 2022 SPC ROUNDBALL TOURNAMENT

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 16th through MONDAY, JANUARY 24th**

The SPC Roundball Tournament is open to all students of good academic and behavioral standing in sixth through eighth grades. A school tradition since 2013, the ongoing success of the Roundball Tournament requires the combined efforts of the school, the Alumni Association, the Roundball committee, and the St. Paul of the Cross Men's Club.

The SPC Roundball Tournament consists of two separate basketball tournaments for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade boys and girls. Our high school-aged SPC alumni return to their alma mater to coach the teams. More than 70 alumni participate each year and have just as much fun and friendly competition as the SPC students!

Members of the SPC Men's Club serve as announcers, and professional referees officiate. Awards are given for the champions, school spirit, and leadership.



To learn more about the tournament, visit:

[www.spc-school.net/students/extracurricular/roundball-students](http://www.spc-school.net/students/extracurricular/roundball-students)

Please sign up online at the appropriate link below:

**SPONSORS:** <https://forms.gle/xdAgKNHvxMfdXrM88>

**COACHES:** <https://forms.gle/Av6wxFo8LW1TExm19>

**PLAYERS:** <https://forms.gle/efDsAhoANoLiqxmx5>



## SOCIAL SERVICE MINISTRY IS COLLECTING \$25 AND \$50 WALMART GIFT CARDS FOR CHRISTMAS

Last year, we distributed Walmart cards instead of gifts to the families who qualified. We did not know how the cards instead of gifts would be received. Thankfully, an overwhelming number of clients preferred the cards. Mothers, fathers, and grandparents really appreciated being able to shop for their own families and know what would be under the tree before Christmas morning.

**This year 175 families qualify.** We ask for your support by donating \$25 and \$50 Wal-Mart gift cards to our Social Service Ministry. We would like every family member to receive a \$50 Walmart gift card.

**We need to collect over 700 cards to make it happen!**



Please drop all Walmart cards and monetary donations by December 15th in the locked black box outside of the rectory door. Kindly write **ATTN: ADRIENNE TIMM on the outside envelope:** Please write checks to SPC – Social Service Ministry

Questions? Contact [adriennetimm@spc-church.org](mailto:adriennetimm@spc-church.org)



# CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

## SECOND COLLECTION: NOVEMBER 20 and 21, 2021

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in eight people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd). You may give online at our GiveCentral page at [www.givecentral.org/location/133/event/3662](http://www.givecentral.org/location/133/event/3662) or send us a check with **CCHD** noted in the memo line. *Thanks for your generosity!*

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



October 20, 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In his message for the Fifth World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis observes that the COVID-19 crisis, "continues to affect millions of people and, even when it does not bring suffering and death, it is nonetheless a portent of poverty." Yet, he continues, "poverty is not the result of fate; it is the result of selfishness. It is critical, therefore, to generate *development processes* in which the abilities of all are valued, so that complementarity of skills and diversity of roles can lead to a common resource of mutual participation."

For the past 50 years since the inception of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), organizations funded by CCHD lead the call for all of us to stand in solidarity with those who have been marginalized in their communities and to act against injustice. For example, the main purpose of the Coalition for Spiritual and Public Leadership (CSPL), whose membership includes parishes, institutions and communities, is to address injustice in the vision of the Gospel. In its promotion of economic justice, CSPL builds and incubates worker-owned cooperatives. One such co-op involves the worker-owners of Living La Fiesta, who shifted during the Coronavirus pandemic from preparing food to making masks for the public.

The Archdiocese of Chicago is proud that CCHD has its roots in the efforts of a Chicago priest (and later Bishop) Michael Dempsey, during the years he served as pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish on the West Side. By emphasizing self-help, participation and solidarity, CCHD continues the initiatives of Bishop Dempsey as it works to support resilient communities during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond. To learn more about CCHD's impact or to donate online, please visit [www.CCHDChicago.org](http://www.CCHDChicago.org).

Please consider contributing generously to CCHD through the second collection on November 20 and 21, and thereby continue to sow the seeds of hope amongst those who find themselves on the margins in Chicagoland.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

  
Archbishop of Chicago



# CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

- **LEARN** about those living in poverty.
- **ACT** and spread the word about poverty by sharing this flier.
- **CONNECT** with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection.
- **PRAY** for those who benefit from this collection.

We all depend on workers in America’s meat-processing plants and animal-feeding operations, who are essential to the food supply chain. Many of them are immigrants facing language barriers that leave them at a disadvantage when they advocate for safe working conditions, just wages, and fair treatment from employers. The Rural Community Workers Alliance (RCWA) in Missouri helps these essential workers by advocating on their behalf for safe working conditions and by promoting gatherings to address racial divisions in the community as a way to help immigrants and nonimmigrants discover similarities and share their experiences.

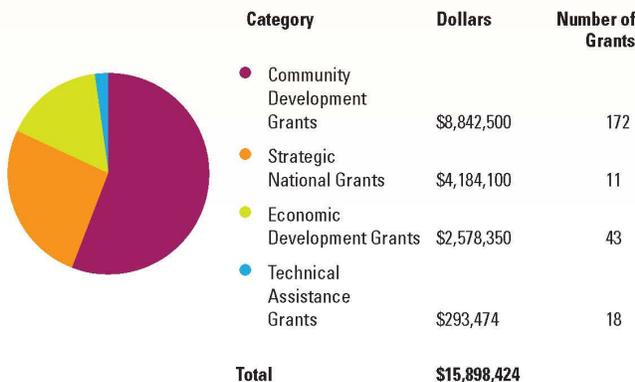
The COVID-19 pandemic revealed working conditions at a pork-processing plant that placed workers at risk of infection due to shoulder-to-shoulder work areas and a lack of protective gear. Workers brought their concerns to RCWA and ultimately filed a lawsuit demanding that the company follow health and safety guidelines established by the federal government. Even before the court ruled

on the lawsuit, the company took action to protect workers by installing protective barriers, sanitizing stations, providing masks, and conducting temperature checks. When you support CCHD’s mission of working on the margins, you help groups such as RCWA advocate for the health and safety of the essential workers that we all depend upon.

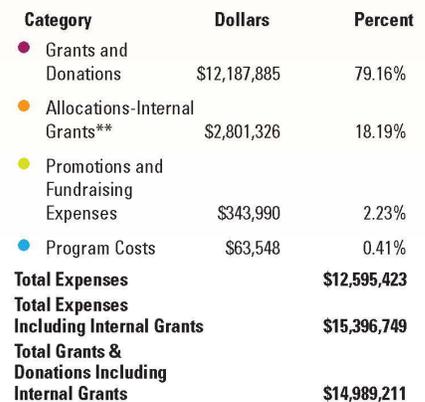
To learn more about the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, visit [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Please visit [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd) to view funding criteria and see a detailed list of our most recent grants and annual report.

## 2019-2020 GRANTS



## 2019 EXPENSES



\*\*Internal grants include a distribution from the Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection for CCHD operations expenses and for USCCB Justice, Peace and Human Development’s Education and Outreach program that includes engaging Catholics in our faith-filled call to address the root causes of poverty.



Office of National Collections

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# 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

## RCIA



**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**  
*The journey to becoming Catholic*

### THERE'S STILL TIME TO JOIN!

Are you, or do you know someone who is interested in exploring the Catholic faith? Or are you an adult Catholic who has not yet completed receiving the Sacraments? We invite you to join the RCIA program, which is currently forming, to help you prepare to receive the Sacraments and learn about Catholicism in an open and welcoming environment. Email [RCIA@spc-church.org](mailto:RCIA@spc-church.org) for more information.

## MORNING COFFEE CUP CORNER

**FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS  
EVERY MONTH**



Fr. James and Fr. Nick invite you to join them for a cup of coffee, sweet treat, and conversation on Tuesday mornings twice per 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](mailto:beshare@hotmail.com).



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



**Here's how to sign up online:**

1. Go to [www.takethemameal.com](http://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 Patricia O'Brien  
[patriciaobrien@spc-church.org](mailto:patriciaobrien@spc-church.org)  
847-825-7605

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

**INVITES YOUR INPUT!**



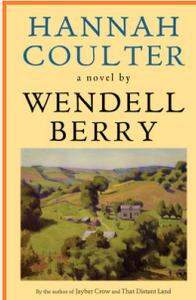
The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is scheduled for Tuesday, November 30th.

Your ideas, questions, or concerns are always welcome! Please contact Patti Nowak at: [pattinowak56@gmail.com](mailto:pattinowak56@gmail.com)  
**847-471-2745**

# Additional Opportunities

## BOOK CLUB

JANUARY 3, 2022

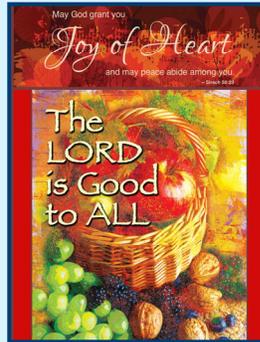


We will discuss **Hannah Coulter**, by Wendell Berry at our next meeting on Monday, January 3, 2022. Copies of the book are

available now at the Readers Service desk at the Park Ridge Public Library.

For those wanting to get a jump start on our book for the January 31st meeting, we will discuss **The Picture of Dorian Gray**, by Oscar Wilde.

*Happy reading!*



Please join the  
**Park Ridge Ministerial Association**  
for a  
**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE**  
at  
**ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS CHURCH**  
**NOVEMBER 23rd at 7:30 pm**

All are invited to attend this ecumenical service of scripture, music, and prayer that brings our community together. This is truly a faith-filled experience for all!

## PICK-UP BASKETBALL

Come join St. Paul of the Cross Men's Club members 21+ as we play pick-up basketball Sunday nights at 8:30 pm **OR** Thursday nights at 9:15 pm (schedule varies depending upon St. Paul sports home games). We meet in the St. Paul of the Cross Morello Parish Life Center Gym. Although many players have some basketball experience, we have players of all shapes, sizes, and abilities, so **all are welcome!** We have good-natured competition, calling our own fouls and violations while enjoying a good run. We have 15-minute warm-ups and games go to 100 with halftime at 50. Please bring a white and dark shirt. For more information, contact Jerry at [geraldbrett@gmail.com](mailto:geraldbrett@gmail.com) or Doug at [dmahone1@gmail.com](mailto:dmahone1@gmail.com).

Thursday, November 18th  
9:15 pm

Sunday, November 28th  
8:30 pm

Thursday, December 9th  
9:15 pm

Sunday, December 19th  
8:30 pm

December 23rd/24th  
OFF

Thursday, December 30th  
9:15 pm

Sunday, January 2nd  
8:30 pm



## WAYS TO GIVE TO ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

- Sign up for online giving at [www.givecentral.org/location/133/allevants](http://www.givecentral.org/location/133/allevants)



- 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](mailto:sandylabouvie@spc-church.org)

## MONDAY EVENING OF PRAYER

### VESPERS FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2021

**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:** Yours is more than mortal beauty, every word you speak is full of grace (Psalm 45).

**Mary Side of Church (M):** My heart overflows with noble words. † To the king I must speak the song I have made; \* my tongue as nimble as the pen of a scribe.

**Joseph Side of Church (J):** You are the fairest of the children of men † and graciousness is poured upon your lips: \* because God has blessed you for evermore.

**M:** O mighty one, gird your sword upon your thigh; † in splendor and state, ride on in triumph \* for the cause of truth and goodness and right.

**J:** Take aim with your bow in your dread right hand. † Your arrows are sharp: peoples fall beneath you. \* The foes of the king fall down and lose heart.

**M:** Your throne, O God, shall endure for ever. † A scepter of justice is the scepter of your kingdom. \* Your love is for justice; your hatred for evil.

**J:** Therefore God, your God, has anointed you † with the oil of gladness above other kings: \* your robes are fragrant with aloes and myrrh.

**M:** From the ivory palace you are greeted with music. † The daughters of kings are among your loved ones. \* On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

**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:** The Bridegroom is here, go out to welcome him.

**M:** Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words: \* forget your own people and your father's house. So will the king desire your beauty: \* he is your lord, pay homage to him.

**J:** And the people of Tyre shall come with gifts, \* the richest of the people shall seek your favor. The daughter of the king is clothed with splendor, \* her robes embroidered with pearls set in gold.

**M:** She is led to the king with her maiden companions. † They are escorted amid gladness and joy; \* they pass within the palace of the king.

**J:** Sons shall be yours in place of your fathers: \* you will make them princes over all the earth. May this song make your name for ever remembered. \* May the peoples praise you from age to age.

**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:** The Bridegroom is here, go out to welcome him.

**Ant. 3 P:** God planned in the fullness of time to restore all things in Christ (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

## MONDAY EVENING OF PRAYER

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 for ever. Amen.

**A:** God planned in the fullness of time to restore all things in Christ.

READING: 1 Corinthians 7: 32, 34

The unmarried man is busy with the Lord's affairs, concerned with pleasing the Lord. The virgin — indeed, any unmarried woman — is concerned with things of the Lord, in pursuit of holiness in body and spirit.

RESPONSORY

**P:** The virgins are led into the presence of the King, amid gladness and joy.

**A:** The virgins are led into the presence of the King, amid gladness and joy.

**P:** They are brought into the King's dwelling place,  
**A:** amid gladness and joy.

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

**A:** The virgins are led into the presence of the King, amid gladness and joy.

GOSPEL CANTICLE: LUKE 1:46-55

**Ant.:** **P:** Saint Cecilia kept the Gospel of Christ ever near her heart; day or night she never ceased praying and speaking with God.

**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:** Saint Cecilia kept the Gospel of Christ ever near her heart; day or night she never ceased praying and speaking with God.

INTERCESSIONS

**P:** Christ extolled those who practiced virginity for the sake of the kingdom. Let us praise him joyfully and pray to him:

**A:** Jesus, example of virgins, hear us.

**P:** Christ, you presented the Church to yourself as a chaste virgin to her spouse,

**A:** keep her holy and inviolate.

**P:** Christ, the holy virgins went out to meet you with their lamps alight,

**A:** keep the fidelity of your consecrated handmaids burning brightly.

**P:** Lord, your virgin Church has always kept its faith whole and untarnished,

**A:** grant all Christians a whole and untarnished faith.

**P:** You have given your people joy in celebrating the feast of your holy virgin Cecilia,

**A:** give us constant joy through her intercession.

**P:** You have admitted the holy virgins to your marriage banquet,

**A:** in your mercy lead the dead to your heavenly feast.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

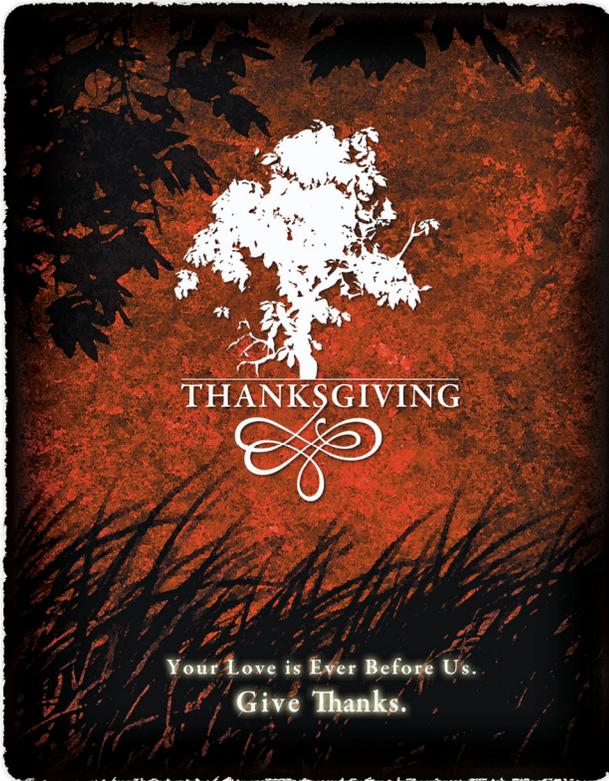
CONCLUDING PRAYER

Lord of mercy, be close to those who call upon you. With Saint Cecilia to help us hear and answer our prayers. Grant 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 ever lasting life. Amen.

# PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

## THIS WEEK OUR NATION CELEBRATES THANKSGIVING



Team and the hourly commitments by many parishioners and friends, offers their thanksgiving to a forgiving, loving God by visiting Him and assuring that someone stays with Him in the chapel during every hour, 24/7. Our prayers and our hearts will carry our thanks as we gaze on His Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Sacred White Host in the monstrance.

### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE

We are excited to announce that all slots have been filled with at least one adorer! As such, we plan to reopen our Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel on **December 1st at 9:00 am**. It is not too late to sign up for a slot, however! Please see our schedule below. Yellow indicates one adorer is signed up for that time slot; green indicates two or more adorers are present. If you would like to sign up for a time slot, please email [adorationchapel@spc-church.org](mailto:adorationchapel@spc-church.org). Thank you!

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### THANKSGIVING — WHERE ARE THE OTHER NINE?

When Jesus healed the ten lepers and only one came back to thank Him, Jesus said, “Where are the other nine?” This statement shows us that the act of thanksgiving is very important to God. Thanksgiving is an act of prayer that humans may forget but God expects. It is an act that encompasses respect, appreciation, and recognition of the kindness of one being towards another.

We pray to God for help towards solving our needs. We are delighted when we get a satisfactory reply. Do we say “Thank You” or do we forget? If we forget or are too busy to think of God at that time, are we displaying human traits of selfishness or of being self-centered? How about the many blessings He sheds on us which we take for granted, such as a soft summer rain or the smile of a baby? Do we, at the end of the day, take the time to thank our Creator for the day’s silent gifts?

We here at St. Paul are excited about something we used to have but lost, and now have received again from Jesus and His Mother, our Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel which will reopen on December 1<sup>st</sup>. For this great gift, the parish, through the hard work of the Adoration

# BOY SCOUT TROOP 24 WREATH SALE

ORDERS DUE BY NOVEMBER 27th; DELIVERY BY DECEMBER 5th



The Boy Scouts of St. Paul of the Cross Troop 24 are selling fresh wreaths this year to raise funds for troop activities. This year, we're offering 28-inch fresh pine and evergreen wreaths, complete with pine cones, berries and bow, for \$32 — delivered to your door!

Please either email your name, address, and phone number to [Troop24.SPC@gmail.com](mailto:Troop24.SPC@gmail.com) with your order, or complete the order form below and return it to the rectory office in an envelope marked **Boy Scout Wreaths**. We accept cash or checks made out to **Troop 24**.

If you have any questions, please call **Jonie Montalbano** at **773-842-2753**

*Thank you for supporting the Boy Scouts of St. Paul of the Cross!*

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### PLANNED GIVING

#### PLEASE REMEMBER OUR PRIESTS

Priests have dedicated their lives to the ministry of God's children, serving our needs as Catholics without asking for anything in return. Now, it is our turn to show our love and care for their ever-faithful support. Please consider including a legacy gift for Priests' Health and Retirement to support the healthcare needs of our active priests, as well as the medical and housing needs of our retired priests.

For more information, please call **Priests' Health and Retirement** at **708-449-8026**. If you would like to make a gift today, please visit [prma.org](http://prma.org).

*Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called children of God; and [such] we are.*

- 1 John 3:1

## GROTTO PROJECT



My name is Letterio Montalbano, and my Eagle project is to build a grotto at my high school in Niles, Northridge Prep. Please consider donating material items or monetarily to support this project. Checks

should be made payable to **Troop 24**, memo: **Grotto Project** and can be dropped off at the St. Paul rectory. For item contributions, please email me for pickup/dropoff arrangements at:

**LetterioMontalbano@gmail.com**.

I am grateful for any support and prayers!



# ARCHIVE CORNER

with **Mark Miller**

Please contact me in person or at 773-908-5730 if you have pictures or information you'd like to share with me for our archives. Thank you! - Mark

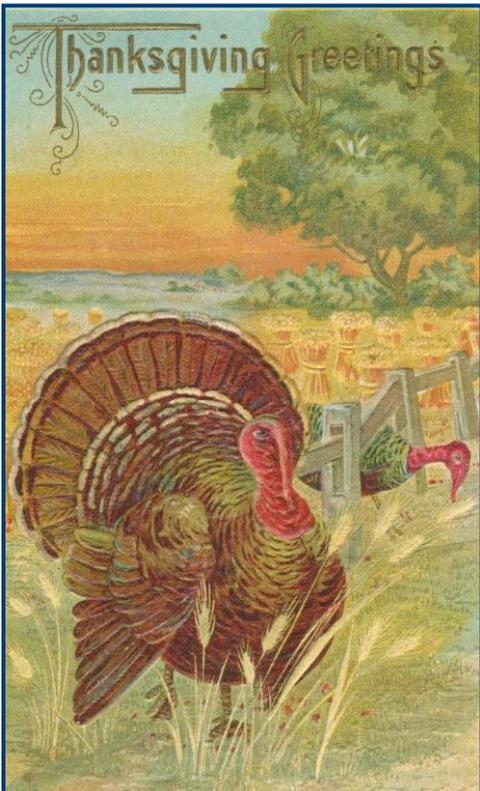


## HAPPY THANKSGIVING

In going through the archives, I haven't found anything relating to Thanksgiving. So if I may, I would like to share something from my family archives. One of my most cherished items I have inherited is my Great Uncle's Carl's postcard scrapbook. The book is over 100 years old, relating to the early years of the first Church. I hope you will enjoy. I wish you and your families a very *Happy Thanksgiving*.



Above: Original St. Paul of the Cross church



Left, right, and below: Thanksgiving cards from Mark Miller's Great Uncle Carl's postcard scrapbook, dating back to about the time of the early years of our first church.



# KIDS CORNER

## GIVER OF ALL GOOD GIFTS

On this solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we celebrate Jesus as ruler of all that is. This loving and generous sovereign is the giver of all good gifts. It is certainly fitting that after honoring Jesus on the last Sunday of the liturgical year, we prepare to celebrate the American holiday of Thanksgiving on Thursday. We often take for granted the bounty that surrounds us every day. Thanksgiving is a time to stop, reflect on, and give thanks for the gifts we have received. We can also decide how we can show our gratitude, not only in word but also in deed.



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Using this sample, make a place card for everyone who will share your Thanksgiving table. Place a card and a pencil near each place setting. When everyone is seated, and before you say grace together, invite everyone to fill in the blanks on the cards. Then, as part of the introduction to grace, go around the table and ask everyone to read what they have written. End by reciting the grace before meals — or, you might want to pray your own family grace. Remember what you have heard and try to live a life of true thanksgiving in the days to come.

*Bless us, O Lord, and these your gifts,  
which we are about to receive from your goodness,  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*



I am thankful for \_\_\_\_\_

I will show that I am grateful by \_\_\_\_\_



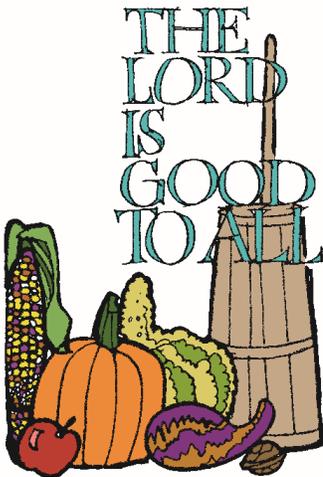
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## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE, PRESIDER, AND INTENTIONS

| Day                 | Feast   | Time         | Presider  | Mass Intentions  |
|---------------------|---|--------------|-----------|--|
| Monday,<br>11/22    | St. Cecilia   | 6:25 am UP   | Fr. Nick  | Holy Souls in Purgatory  |
|                     |   | 8:30 am UP   | Fr. James | Special Intention for Ariella Donahue, Healing and Blessings for John Rolfe, Mark DuBrock, Chuck Thomas, Deceased Members of the Troy Family |
| Tuesday,<br>11/23   | Saints Clement and Columban, Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro | 6:25 am UP   | Fr. James | Gene Carter  |
|                     |   | 8:30 am UP   | Fr. Nick  | Special Intention for Gian Carlo Donahue, Frank and Julia Jakubow, Joe Sebastian   |
| Wednesday,<br>11/24 | St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions                      | 6:25 am UP   | Fr. James | Sister Anne Michelle LaMarre, Jim and Nancy Seymour  |
|                     |   | 8:30 am UP   | Fr. James | Special Intention for Alinabella Donahue, Dominick Sharkey, John Kurkowski MD, Vivian Goeb   |
| Thursday,<br>11/25  | Thanksgiving Day  | 10:00 am UP  | Fr. James | <b>Happy Thanksgiving!</b>   |
| Friday,<br>11/26    | Weekday   | 8:30 am UP   | Fr. Nick  | Special Intention for Anamari Donahue, Blessings for Marilyn Ahern, Helen Utesch, Ignacy Grabowski   |
| Saturday,<br>11/27  | Weekday, Blessed Virgin Mary                            | 8:00 am UP   | Fr. James | Healing and Blessings for Margaret Harnett   |
|                     |   | 4:30 pm UP   | Fr. Nick  | In Thanksgiving to Our Holy Mother, Leroy, Jean and Edward Lenzen, Robert Halston, Jose and Hortencia Gomez                                  |
|                     |   | 4:30 pm HFC  | Fr. James | Primet Rotondo, Lucille Trampas-Miloski, People of the Parish  |
| Sunday,<br>11/28    | First Sunday of Advent                                  | 7:30 am UP   | Fr. Nick  | Bobby Gene Snodgrass, Kathy Marrese  |
|                     |   | 9:00 am UP   | Fr. Nick  | Jay Fuller, Mary Fuller Lee, Jim Mueller   |
|                     |   | 10:30 am UP  | Fr. James | Healing for Mari Ekstrom-Roy, Thomas Cooney Family and Dockery Family, Thomas Patrick McGuire, Irene Hand, Joni Cappel, Dr. Bill Marinakis,  |
|                     |   | 10:30 am HFC | Fr. Nick  | Jim and Dan Murphy   |
|                     |   | 12:00 pm UP  | Fr. James | Blessings and Healing for Jose Tan, Lina Ottomano, Dr. Joseph Cari, Henry, Mary, and Richard Nowak, Rita Bahr                                |

*I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will tell of all thy wonderful deeds.*

- Psalm 9:1

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

| Time                         | Lector  | Extraordinary Ministers                           | Altar Servers                        |
|------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| <b>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27</b> |   |   |                                      |
| 4:30 pm UP                   | Brianna Santucci,<br>Carol Welton             | Mary Jack, Charles Korcz,<br>Marie Oppedisano     | Brenna Truckenmiller,<br>Sydney Cruz |
| 4:30 pm HFC                  | Mary Ann Tanquary,<br>Dave Sullivan           | Lisa Bomrad, Neda Naum,<br>Lisanne Roth           | Julia Valasek,<br>Kayla SAVEDIA      |
| <b>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28</b>   |   |   |                                      |
| 7:30 am UP                   | Carol Scanlan,<br>Armand Andreoni             | Roger Ginger, Coventri Lorenz,<br>Raymond Stone   | Sam Schrementi,<br>Gavin Gardiner    |
| 9:00 am UP                   | John Tallman,<br>Anne Scialabba               | Margaret Alicea, Kathy Jarosch,<br>Cheryl Kaufman | John Bazula,<br>Phaelyn Burns        |
| 10:30 am UP                  | Izabella Stachowicz,<br>Debby Usher           | Iryna Olyva, Gloria Peisker,<br>Kim Soifer        | Carolyn Bomely,<br>Abby Bomely       |
| 10:30 am HFC                 | Susan Davis (sub requested),<br>Katie Brander | Theresa Csuk, Dan Koziol,<br>P. Solari            | Liam Haran,<br>Madeline Haran        |
| 12:00 pm UP                  | David Dempsey,<br>P. Solari                   | Josephine Gullo, Joan Keefe,<br>Vincent Santucci  | Patrick Sikora,<br>Lukas Stachowicz  |

### PRAY FOR OUR SICK

*names remain for two months*

Delany Bard  
 Florence Neiman Bozek  
 Catherine Dunton  
 Cathy Fitzsimons  
 Sunny Greinke  
 John Keane  
 Elaine McCarter  
 Brendan Nelson  
 Julie Borucki-Nistler  
 Thomas Stefanski  
 Julio M. Torres

### IN LOVING MEMORY


 Nicholas Gonzalez  
 Alice Elsie Hunt

+  
*Please pray for the souls of the faithful departed in our SPC community. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*  
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### UPCOMING BULLETIN CONTENT DEADLINES

*December 5th issue:* Friday, November 26th

*December 12th issue:* Friday, December 3rd

*December 19th issue:* Saturday, December 4th

*December 26th issue:* Friday, December 10th

*January 2nd issue:* Wednesday, December 15th

## SCHEDULE

### MASS

**UC = Upper Church; HFC = Holy Family Chapel**

Monday through Friday 6:25 am (UC)  
8:30 am (UC)

Saturday 8:00 am (UC) - *weekday Mass*  
4:30 pm (UC and HFC) - *vigil*

Sunday 7:30 am (UC)  
9:00 am (UC)  
10:30 am (UC and HFC)  
12:00 pm (UC)

### ADORATION

Perpetual Adoration Chapel Reopening December 1, 2021  
Email [adorationchapel@spc-church.org](mailto:adorationchapel@spc-church.org) to sign up for a timeslot

### CONFESSION

Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 8:15 am  
Saturday 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

### FUNERALS

Monday through Saturday Morning

### WEDDINGS

Friday and Saturday

*Call the parish office at least 6 months in advance*

### BAPTISMS

Sunday

*If this is your first child, baptism prep class is required and provided on the fourth Thursday every month at 7:00 pm. Please contact the parish office at 847-825-7605 to register.*

### NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

TBD

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

TBD

### COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Please call 847-825-7605

### ROSARY

TBD

### PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE

TBD