

September 22, 2024

25th SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

# The Chimes

The Weekly  
Bulletin of  
Saint Paul  
of the Cross  
Parish,  
Park Ridge, IL.

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS  
AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE WE WILL SERVE THE LORD  
JOSHUA 24:15



# 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Schedule

### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Upper Church

Monday through Friday 6:25 am  
8:30 am  
Saturday (weekday Mass) 8:30 am  
Saturday (vigil) 4:30 pm  
Sunday 7:30 am  
9:00 am  
10:30 am  
12:00 pm

### MONTHLY FAMILY MASS

We are pleased to announce that we will be adding a second family Mass in the HFC to the schedule. There will now be a 10:30am Family Mass in the HFC on the second and third Sundays of the month. The next Family Mass will be on October 13th.

### CONFESSIONS

Located in the vestibule of Upper Church  
Monday through Friday 8-8:15 am  
Saturday 3-4:00 pm

### FUNERALS

Monday through Saturday Morning

### WEDDINGS

Friday and Saturday

### BAPTISMS

Saturday and Sunday

## Baptisms

### Scarlett Nancy Atwood and Harlow Barbara Atwood

Daughters of Patrick T. Atwood and Monica John

### Julian Werner Bialk

Daughter of Brett Bialk and Mackenzi Schumann

### Michael Joseph Mattes

Son of Michael Joseph Mattes and Jaclyn Ann Oberheide

### Sienna Sage LoMonaco

Daughter of Dominic LoMonaco and Kaley O'Malley

## Pray for our Sick

Names Stay in Bulletin for 2 months

Delaney Bartz  
Steve Dolan  
Vince Ferraro  
Jerry Kenney  
Dan Stanton  
Carole Zachary

## In Loving Memory

Please pray for the souls of the faithful departed in our SPC community.

Walter Zegers  
Mildred Roman  
Kathleen Michniuk  
Jesus Razo

## Wedding Banns

III Vincent Allegretti  
&  
Marigrace Pilger

II Jack Rauh  
&  
Bridget Donahue

## Wedding Banns (continued)

I Patrick Axley  
&  
Gina Scardia

I Alexander Hamielec  
&  
Emily Bengston

## Stewardship Report

### WEEKLY OFFERING (September 8th - 14th)

Envelopes	\$12,588.00
Loose	\$7,785.31
Electronic Giving	\$9,103.00
<b>Total Weekly Offering</b>	<b>\$29,476.31</b>

### ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL DATA

2024 Annual Catholic Appeal (through August 19th)(goal: \$145,569)	\$156,872 paid (108%) \$168,107 pledged (115%)
Sunday Giving FY25 Year to Date (July 1st through September 14th)	\$357,184.63
Sunday Giving FY25 vs Budget (July 1st through July 31st)	+\$19,579.99

## Readings for the Week

Sunday:	Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37
Monday:	Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday:	Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

# Letters from a Pastor to his People



Dear Parishioners,

I know it's kind of childish, but imagine Jesus was right next to you in your conversation. You're talking with someone outside the church in the parking lot, you're in the kitchen with some friends with a glass of wine, you're out on the golf course, you're writing an email or posting something on social media...Jesus

is right there with you. That might stop the unkind comment about the third party who isn't present, the crude joke, the complaint, the lie. It might actually cause us to say something kind, something insightful, something encouraging. The disciples argue among themselves about who is the greatest. They had lost sight of Jesus right next to them and so they deteriorated as a group.

We actually don't need to 'imagine' Jesus is right next to us in our activity because he is. If only we could stop and recall the fact that Jesus is here with us, how many mistakes, misunderstandings, quarrels, and other problems would we prevent. How much goodness would be spread.

The disciples made the mistake of speaking when they shouldn't and not speaking when they should. They had a legitimate question about Jesus' prediction of his death. Anyone would rightfully be concerned about such a saying and would want to ask a few questions. Imagine if I told you all "I predict I will die in six months," you wouldn't just nod and move on with your life. You would want to know why I would say such a thing and so forth. But the disciples remained silent in such a case. The scripture line says "they were afraid to question him." This was their error. We should never be afraid to question our Lord. We should never be afraid to talk to him.

If we don't question Jesus and speak freely with him, then we'll be inclined to speak freely to others, and this is where mistakes are made. When you say something you shouldn't—a piece of gossip, a lie, etc.—it's stemming from some restlessness within you. You're feeling insecure, inadequate, jealous, needy or something else. The invitation is to talk about that first with Jesus in prayer. He will find a way to help you through your struggle and prevent you from taking others down with you by your unhelpful speech.

This is precisely why a solid prayer life is not a waste of time or purely selfish activity. Being close to Jesus can make us better contributors to society. And

the more we pray, the more we will see Jesus with us always wherever we are.

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**RCIA** is underway for a new year. If you know someone who is interested in being Catholic, or someone who was raised Catholic but hasn't received the sacraments, please send them our way. I'm grateful to Beshar Bahjat and his team for running these weekly sessions. Please join in my praying for all those who will be entering the Church at the Easter Vigil in April 2025.

We are including again in the bulletin this week **renderings of our capital campaign project**: the new parish center annex off the main parking lot and the outdoor Stations of the Cross. The new parish center will be a beautiful addition to our campus and allow us to accommodate more of our parish groups, as well as school student activities during the day. Immediately accessible from the parking lot, this space will be able to hold over 200 people for large gatherings. It can also be divided into three smaller rooms for smaller meetings. The Stations of the Cross around the entire campus will allow us to take our prayer outside the church walls.

Thank you to all those who have contributed to the capital campaign. Inside this bulletin you will see a **campaign pledge card** along with a letter from Cardinal Cupich about the campaign. If you are ready to make a pledge, please cut out the sheet and return it to me. You don't necessarily have to include any payment with the card. As the Cardinal writes in the letter, you can make your contribution all at once or make it a pledge over five years. The five year pledge allows for a more substantial donation. Our goal is \$2.7 million, so we need the support of everyone if possible. If you would like to meet with me to discuss your donation, I am more than happy to do so. Thank you again for your support.

Yours in Christ,

*Fr. James Wallace*



## Community Reflections



Today's Scriptures speak to us about the dangers of Pride.

The sin of pride seems old fashioned, doesn't it? Isn't it a good thing to take pride in our country, our families, our parish? That's a healthy pride.

The sin of pride involves a love of self and a belief that our gifts are ours alone. Pride tempts us to exaggerate our abilities and ignore our weaknesses and imperfections. We love ourselves beyond the reality of who we really are. Pride exists in those moments where we approach God on our terms, for our needs. We forget: God is God and we are not!

From the second reading: "Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice." That's pride in action.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is explaining to the disciples about his suffering, death and resurrection. Meanwhile the disciples were arguing about which one of them was the greatest.

As followers of Christ, our lives must be about service, not seniority.

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and servant of all."

Pride, entitlement, jealousy, possessiveness, self-importance draw us away from following Christ. They deceive us because we think they will make us happy or satisfied, but usually leave us wanting more. Together, let's pray for wisdom, which is God's cure for pride: "Wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity." Wisdom is the gift from God that helps us know how we are supposed to live.

Pray for the wisdom we need to remain faithful to God in a world filled with the temptations of self-importance.

Ask our Heavenly Father to help us to know the difference between being righteous and being self-righteous.

Between being a servant and being self-serving. Between being proud of our family and friends and having pride only in ourselves.

Let us ask God to help us appreciate our unique gifts but be humbled by His pure generosity.

Let us ask for help to remain God-centered and not self-centered.

Yours in Christ,

*Deacon Bob Bulger*

## Adoration Chapel COME SPEND SOME TIME WITH JESUS!



*"Can you not watch one hour with me?" Mark 14:37*

**TO ALL ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS ADORERS AND PARISHIONERS**

**PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD TO YOUR FAMILY, NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS!**

Our St. Paul of the Cross Chapel is in need of committed adorers and substitutes (*those unable to commit to one hour, but willing to help out as needed*).

**It is of great importance to ensure that each hour is covered as our Eucharistic Lord should NEVER be left alone.**

We would like to reopen our Chapel starting at **4 AM, 7 DAYS A WEEK**. We already have some interest but we need **two people for the 4am slot each day of the week** to make this happen.

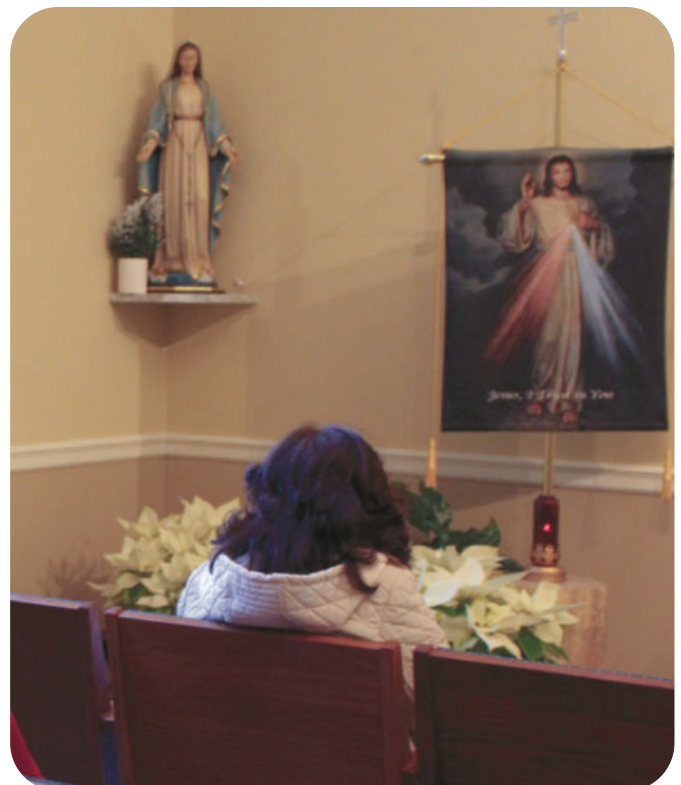
Thank you for spreading the word of our need for Adoration Chapel Adorers.

God bless you and your families!


The St. Paul of the Cross Adoration Team

**"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in the midst of them."**

**– Matthew 18:20**



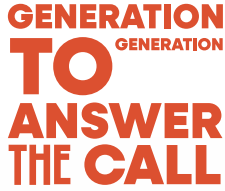
# Mass Schedule

FEAST DAY	TIME	PRESIDER	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	MASS INTENTIONS		
<b>MON, 9/23</b> Saint Pius of Pietrelcina	6:25 am UC	Fr. Nick			Holy Souls in Purgatory		
	8:30 am UC	Fr. James			James Trebon, Michal-John Scafa, Rose Marie Kawell, Lawrence Mais, Marge Serritella, Healing and Blessings for Patricia Havlir, Healing and Blessings for Vince Ross, Healing and blessings for Avery Card and family		
<b>TUE, 9/24</b> Weekday	6:25 am UC	Fr. James			Rochelle Galluzzi		
	8:30 am UC	Fr. Nick			Maria Galluzzi, Blessings for Mary Szczepaniak, Healing and blessings for Avery Card and family		
<b>WED, 9/25</b> Weekday	6:25 am UC	Fr. James/ ES*			Lucille Sullivan		
	8:30 am UC	Fr. James			Dominic Morris, Timothy Kelly, Patrick Burke		
<b>THUR, 9/26</b> Saints Cosmas and Damian	6:25 am UC	Fr. Nick			Irma Hoehne		
	8:30 am UC	Fr. Nick			Edward Wolkowicz, Angelo Campanelli, Marion Waterman, Albert Schick, Jurek Kolodziejcki		
<b>FRI, 9/27</b> Saint Vincent de Paul	6:25 am UC	Fr. Nick			Stanislaw Kazmierczak, Birthday Blessings for Terri Baumgartner		
	8:30 am UC	Fr. James			Paulette Kaczmarek, Charlene Widmayer, Justin Venetucci,, Healing and Blessings for Steve Dolan, Birthday Blessings for Terri Baumgartner		
<b>SAT, 9/28</b> Saint Wenc-eslaus, Saint Lawrence Ruiz, Blessed Virgin Mary	8:30 am UC	Fr. James			Alice Rose Zimmerman, Birthday Blessings for Bernadine Reckert		
	4:30 pm UC	Fr. Nick			Ann Solari-Twadell, Mary Grace Oliver	Carol Welton, Mary Jack, Gail Wilkening, Mary Fran Cashman	Nicky Psaras, Francesco Luigi Pisello, Michael Lupo, Jr., Barbara Steck, Chester Pozdoll, Fran Kapustka, Martha Gayford, Living and Deceased Class of 1959 at Notre Dame Prep, Birthday Blessings for Bernie Reckert
<b>SUN, 9/29</b> Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:30 am UC	Fr. James			Kerry Plencner, Paul Tinaglia	Eugene Cooney, Mark Orzada, Lisa Orzada, Alex Jasinowski II	Marko Niketic
	9:00 am UC	Fr. Nick			John Tallman, Anne Scialabba	Elly Lamacchia, Thomas Swoboda, Linda Swoboda, Shirley Patras	William Foley, Frances Conneely
	10:30 am UC	Fr. James	Brianna Santucci, Dan Hogan	Paula Vallejo, Vincent Santucci, Katie Johnston, Margaret Teich	Michael Lupo, Jr., Joseph Pasnik, Paul Stewart, Frank Miller, Gerald Schorr, Timothy Heyer, Patrick Burke, People of the Parish		
	12:00 pm UC	Fr. Nick	Neda Naum, Paul Yarnold	Chris Paoelli, Nicholas Feeney	Jean Zurowski, Brian Masterson, Paul Brodesser, Blessings for Tim, Crystal and baby Miller		
*LEGEND: / ES = Deacon Ed Schipp preaching							

## Events This Week

DATE / TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Monday, September 23rd @ 7:30 p.m.	Kinane Center	That Man Is You
Wednesday, September 25th @ 7:00 p.m.	Holy Family Chapel	Matthew Bible Study
Thursday, September 26th 9:30 a.m.	Holy Family Chapel	Matthew Bible Study
Thursday, September 26th 7:00 p.m.	Duffin Hall	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, September 26th @ 7:30 p.m.	Kinane Center	Praying with Scripture (Lectio Divina)
Thursday, September 26th @ 8:00 p.m.	Morello Parish Life Center Gym	Pick Up Basketball

# Generation to Generation: Pledge Card



## PLEDGE CARD

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parish City \_\_\_\_\_

Total Pledge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Pledges may be paid over five years.

Initial Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Balance: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Ready to make your payment?** We encourage payment pledges via credit card or EFT (Automatic Bank Withdrawal). These payment types reduce costs and saves resources, preserving funding for ministries.



## PAYMENT CARD

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parish City \_\_\_\_\_

Total Pledge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Initial Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Balance: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Paid via:**

- Credit Card
- EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer – see reverse side)
- Check (payment reminders will be mailed)

**Payments to be made (check one):**

- Monthly (60 payments) *EFT or Credit Card Recommended*
- Quarterly (20 payments)
- Semi-Annually (10 payments)

Beginning Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to **Generation to Generation**

**IMPORTANT: Please detach this card, place in envelope provided, and seal.**

## PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

**Credit Card Payments**

- American Express
- Discover
- MasterCard
- Visa

Name as it appears on card \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date (Month/Year) \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code (3 or 4 digits) \_\_\_\_\_

**EFT Payments (Automatic Bank Withdrawals)**

Attach a voided check or complete this section

Bank/Financial Institution Name \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on account \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Routing Number (9 digits) \_\_\_\_\_ Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

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312.534.8230  
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September 22, 2024

Dear Members of St. Paul of the Cross Parish,

For more than 180 years, Catholics in the Archdiocese of Chicago have come together to build and enrich our communities of faith. Throughout the past ten years of my ministry, I have had the privilege of witnessing the Holy Spirit at work in the lives of people in this Archdiocese. From overcoming the COVID-19 pandemic to navigating the hard work of structural parish renewal, I have remained heartened by the inspired collaboration of the Catholic faithful in this local Church.

It is time for us to dream about the next decade and beyond as we look forward with the hope of leaving a legacy of faith to future generations. Our hopes for the future need to be guided by the missionary impulse that has defined the Church from the very start. Now is a time to return to our roots and once again take up the mission of passing the lamplight of our faith to others, especially those who are the spiritually hungry.

With that in mind and in consultation with many advisors, the Archdiocese of Chicago has launched the Generation to Generation: Answer the Call campaign. At its core, this campaign is about returning to our missionary roots which has sustained our community for nearly two centuries. The campaign focuses on four key areas: *strengthen local parishes, spiritually renew our parishes, support our priests, assist vulnerable communities.*

For this campaign to be successful, we rely on the generosity of faithful from across the Archdiocese to help us answer His call and share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Your support ensures that the vision of the Archdiocese becomes a reality, and disciples are created, from generation to generation.

Your prayerful consideration and support to the Generation to Generation campaign will enable us to further our sacred mission: providing vital resources for our parishes, priests, and ministries across the Archdiocese. I humbly ask you to consider a sacrificial gift, donated all at once or over the next five years.

Together, we can ensure that the light of our faith continues to shine brightly in the years to come. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this important request. Wishing you every blessing, with kind regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Archbishop of Chicago

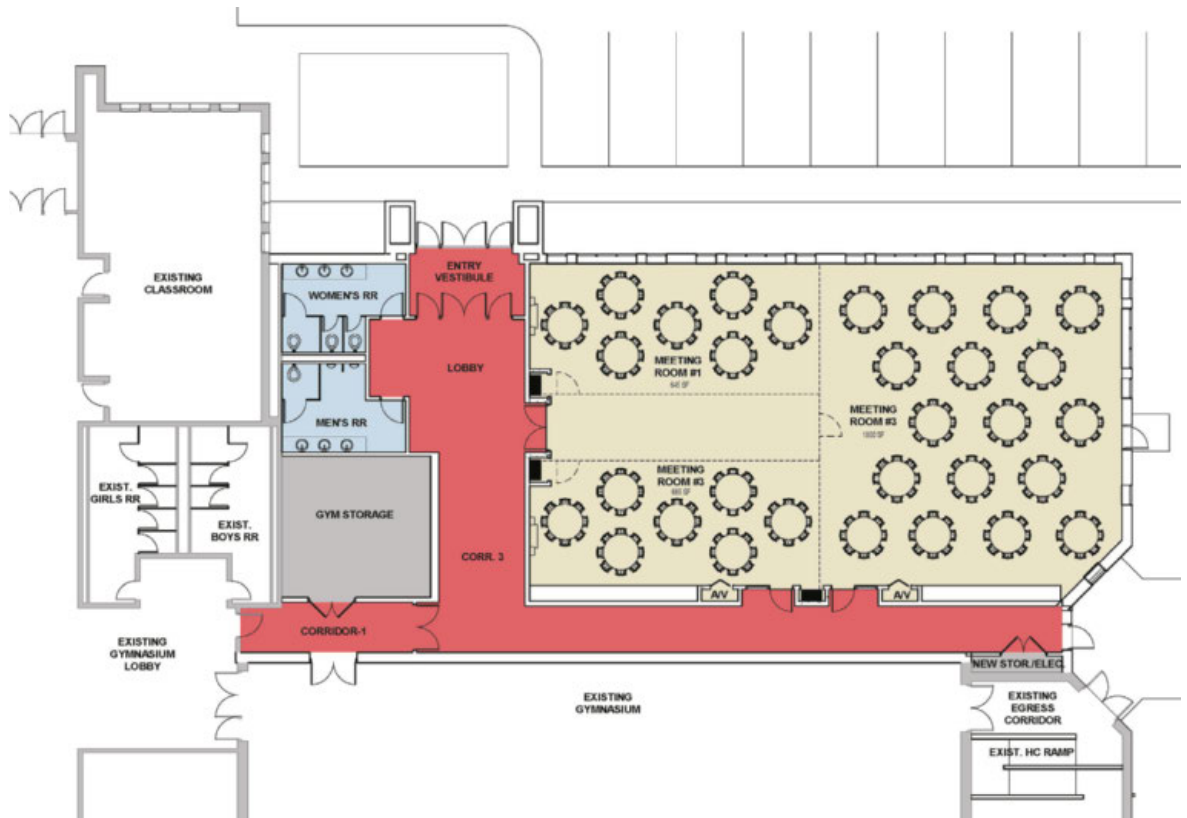


# Capital Campaign Project Renderings: New Parish Center and Stations of the Cross

Top: Exterior View of New Addition from the Northeast



Bottom: Floor Plan of New Addition





Right: Interior View of New Meeting Room Facing North



Left: Exterior View of New Addition from the East

Bottom Left: Station of the Cross

Bottom Right: Interior View of New Meeting Room from the East



# Announcements

## Bible Study on the Gospel of Matthew

**Wednesdays**, at 7:00 pm  
or **Thursdays** at 9:30 am  
Holy Family Chapel.

**Matthew: The King and His Kingdom** shows how Jesus fulfills God's promises to Israel and establishes his kingdom on earth.

Find out more by going to:  
<https://spc-church.org/about/news/1691-bible-study>

## The Seven Sisters and Six Brothers Lay Apostolate for our Pastors

The Seven Sisters and Six Brothers Lay Apostolate invites parishioners to support pastors through weekly prayer or fasting. Join individually or as a couple. Next gathering: September 23, 2024. More information will be available at Mass on September 22. Interested individuals can email [anastasia.jakubow@gmail.com](mailto:anastasia.jakubow@gmail.com) for details.

## Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

Are you, or do you know someone who is not Catholic and 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 consider joining the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program to help you prepare to receive the Sacraments and learn more about Catholicism in an open and welcoming environment.

The RCIA sessions also provide opportunities for you to ask the questions you may have about the Catholic Church. You will be able to learn what the Catholic Church believes, teaches, and proclaims to be revealed by God.

RCIA meets Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. in the Kinane Center.

For more information, you can email [RCIA@spc-church.org](mailto:RCIA@spc-church.org). You can also call the St. Paul of the Cross parish office at (847) 825-7605 and ask about the RCIA program.

## SPC Children's Choir

Rehearsals are every Wednesday, from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in The Holy Family Chapel.

The Children's Choir sings at selected Saturday 4:30 p.m. Masses, and is a great way to enhance your child's participation at Mass!

To register go to [spc-church.org](http://spc-church.org).

## 2024 Crux Freshman Retreat

Registration is now open for the 2024 Crux Freshman Retreat which will be held on Sunday, October 27th at Mary, Seat of Wisdom in Barry Gym. Fr. James will be one of our speakers! All freshmen are welcome. Don't hesitate - sign up using the link below! Registration closes on October 20th! Any sophomores, juniors, or parent volunteers who wish to be a part of our team please reach out to Daniela Romano at [dromano@mswparish.org](mailto:dromano@mswparish.org).

# Announcements

## PLANNED GIVING

Have You “insured” Our Parish?

- 1. Name our parish as a beneficiary of the policy.** Simply update your beneficiary designation form with your policy holder and list the primary or contingent beneficiary as: **“St. Paul of the Cross Parish, The Catholic Bishop of Chicago, a Corporation Sole.”**
- 2. Make an outright gift of an existing policy.** You can irrevocably name our parish as owner and beneficiary of a policy with accumulated cash value that you and your family no longer need. You qualify for a federal income tax charitable deduction when you itemize on your taxes. Also, if you continue to pay premiums on the policy, each payment is tax deductible as a charitable gift, if you itemize.

For more information on making a gift of life insurance to our parish, we recommend you consult with your financial planner, attorney, or insurance representative. Please contact Deacon Greg Vogt, Philanthropy Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-995-0686 or [gvogt@archchicago.org](mailto:gvogt@archchicago.org).

## LIFE ADVOCACY TRAINING SEPT. 28

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**  
**9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**  
 2720 S. River Rd., Conference Room

Wish you could share your pro-life beliefs more confidently?

**NorthWest Families for Life** is hosting a training for anyone who seeks to defend life whether in the office, at the dinner table, or outside an abortion facility.

**Contact** Maria Goldstein and Laura Vandercar with questions.  
[NWFL526@gmail.com](mailto:NWFL526@gmail.com)  
 847-651-4877  
[www.NorthWestFamiliesforLife.weebly.com](http://www.NorthWestFamiliesforLife.weebly.com)

## WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Walking with Purpose Bible studies combine personal study with small group discussion, linking our every-day challenges to solutions given through Scripture. If you desire to grow in your faith—in a supportive community of Catholic women—join us! We are thrilled to announce that we will offer three Walking with Purpose studies this season!

Our program runs from mid-September through early May, meeting weekly on Wednesday evenings in the Kinane Center. To register or for more information please contact Megan McLaughlin at [walkingwithpurposespc@gmail.com](mailto:walkingwithpurposespc@gmail.com).

## Ministry of Care Basic Training Course Fall 2024

Two Saturdays:  
 September 28 and October 5,  
 2024

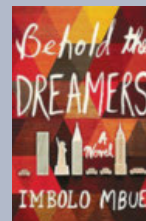
8:30am-1:00pm  
 Attendance at both Saturdays is required  
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

Hickey Hall  
 1772 Glenview Road  
 Glenview IL

Reservations and Questions:  
 Contact Ann Vidovic  
[viddesign4@gmail.com](mailto:viddesign4@gmail.com)  
 224-436-4646

## BOOK CLUB

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**  
**7:30 p.m.**  
 Parish Life Center A/B Room



Please join us for our next event where we will discuss Dreamers, by Imbolo Mbue.

All are welcome!



# Social Services Ministry Corner

## The 2nd Annual St. Paul of the Cross Women's Golf Outing Event was a success!

**THANK YOU** AOW/Faith, Hope & Charity Guild for putting together another awesome event. Social Services Ministry is truly honored and beyond grateful for all the support generated for this fundraising event. We will use your generous donations to help the poor, hungry, sick, elderly, unborn, neglected, and abused.

Yours in Christ,  
Leni Duffy, SSM Director





## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

As we prepare to serve our food pantry clients, we are still in need of:

- Cans of pineapple chunks or slices,
- Cans of green beans,
- Cans of corn (no creamed corn please),
- Brownie and cake mixes.



Thank you!



# Our Stained Glass Windows Part 4

This week, we would like to introduce the windows at the rear of our Church on the St. Joseph side of the altar. We would like to thank the late Deacon Al Memmel and Deacon Bob Bulger for preserving all the detailed information about these windows.

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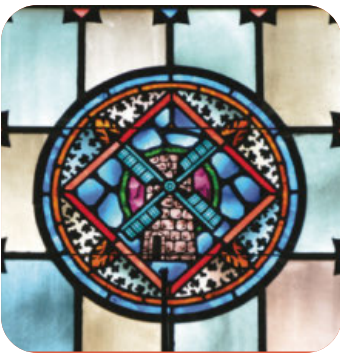
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- 1. Window 7: The Transfiguration of Christ
- 2. St. Thomas the Apostle, carpenter square and spear

### Spanish Saints

- 3. St. Vincent Ferrer, Crucifix and open book
- 4. St. Dominick, book in fire
- 5. St. Ignatius, IHC Icon denoting abbreviation

- 6. Window 8: Christ at Bethany
- 7. St. James the Lesser, with Windmill

### Greek Saints

- 8. St Basil the Great, scroll
- 9. St. John Chrysostum. chalice & book
- 10. St. Athanasius, pillars and book



# Girl Scout Community Awards for Fr. James and for St. Paul of the Cross



Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana has approved the Girl Scout Enthusiast Community Award to be given to Fr. James and to St. Paul of the Cross Parish. The nomination submitted states that Fr. James supports Girl Scouts at St. Paul in many ways, including the use of parish rooms and facilities for troop meetings and larger events such as the Court of Awards and the Family Ice Cream Social. The gym is also used for Service Unit events such as the annual Hot Chocolate Party and for distribution of Fall Product items to the entire Service Unit. Fr. James also presides at the Girl Scout Sunday Mass, and blesses and presents the religious medals that St.

Paul of the Cross Girl Scouts have earned. The award was presented to him Aug. 28 at the St. Paul Girl Scout leaders meeting. Fr. James said that the “Girl Scouts are good children... we are proud of them” and wished them good luck for the year. Currently, 180 Girl Scouts are registered at St. Paul. Karen Huber, Susan Siegel and Chris Weyna are the Girl Scout Organizers at St. Paul of the Cross school.



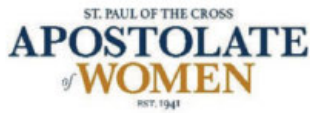
The ANNUAL SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND takes place on **September 22nd**. It provides support for the training and education of men studying for priesthood in the Archdiocese of Chicago. The fund helps to cover the cost to educate each archdiocesan seminarian as they proceed through the various stages of formation before ordination as a priest for Chicago.

Please support the men seeking to answer God’s call to a life of service as a priest for the Archdiocese of Chicago.

You may give online at [www.givecentral.org/location/133/event/3665](http://www.givecentral.org/location/133/event/3665) or by dropping off a check at our rectory. Be sure to include Seminarian Education in the memo line. **Thank you for your generosity!**

# Ministry Corner

## The Apostolate of Women



The SPC Women's Group, or the Apostolate of Women (AOW), invites all women of the parish to join this dynamic group that is passionate about making a difference, deepening our faith, and building supportive (and fun!) relationships. We're guided by three pillars: Service, Spiritual and Social.

We gather monthly on Mondays to socialize, share ideas, and plan activities. Please mark your calendars and join us in the Holy Family Chapel on 9/23, 10/21, 11/18, 12/16, 1/27, 3/3, 4/7, and 5/5. Doors open at 7pm for refreshments and the meeting starts at 7:30 and runs about an hour.

With your participation, we can make the 2024/2025 efforts meaningful and fulfilling. We have many existing opportunities, and we'd love to hear about activities you might want to introduce and lead (with support from the group).

Together, we will make this year truly special! If you have questions or ideas, email us at [aow.spc@gmail.com](mailto:aow.spc@gmail.com).

Co-presidents, Melissa Poindexter & Jessica Armour

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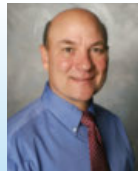
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Saturday	8:30 am* - daily Mass 4:30 pm* - vigil
Sunday	7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am* 12:00 pm

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