



DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH • ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

FEBRUARY 13, 2022

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Be #merciful, just as God is #merciful

- Jesus of Nazareth, Sermon on the plain

Our Parish Vision:

Divine Mercy Parish is a Welcoming Community that Inspires Disciples of Jesus to Share God's Love and Transform the World.
Making Disciples • Building Church • Serving Others

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

BEFORE YOU KNOW IT

We've got this current weekend to get through and then also the following two weekends, at which point, we will be into Lent. Already!

I've said it before in this column. I'll say it again. Time flies by.

I wanted to give you a heads up about Lent so that you can check your calendar and also check with yourself in a kind of self-assessment, in order to think ahead of time about how you might go about making the season of Lent fruitful. As you are doing that, check within the bulletin and on our parish website or look at your daily e-blasts, if you are signed up for them. See what's happening in the parish and in our neighboring parishes with regard to formation and experiences that will make Lent as productive as possible for you.

Perhaps you could resolve to spend a few more minutes in private, personal prayer each day. Maybe even change up your prayer routine by using a different format or a different time of day.

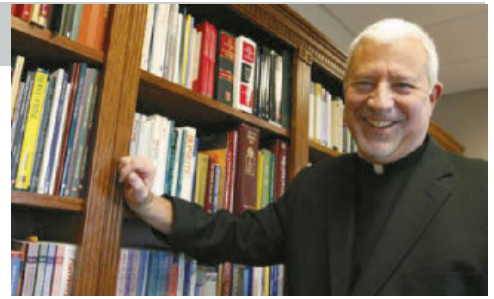
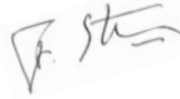
Lent always offers us an opportunity to deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ. Let's each resolve to take hold of our Lenten opportunities and thus become ever more committed disciples of the Lord Jesus.

THE APPEAL

Every year at this time (the three weekends prior to Ash Wednesday), the entire Archdiocese engages in the Annual Catholic Appeal. This year is no different.

Please be as generous as possible in responding to the Appeal. Among other worthy ministerial causes, it helps less fortunate parishes. It also helps us. When we exceed our targeted amount, we receive a rebate from the Archdiocese. We are on track to receive almost \$60,000 in a rebate based on last year's successful Annual Catholic Appeal here at Divine Mercy Parish.

That's not an insignificant amount of funds. Thank you for your past and present generosity!



Please Make Your Gift to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal: Making all things new ... God's promise and our responsibility

Many families in our parish will be receiving the Annual Catholic Appeal mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries, parishes, and schools that receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts. Please return your response as soon as possible.

The Annual Catholic Appeal offers a wonderful opportunity to answer the call "Making all things new ... God's promise and our responsibility." In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the archdiocese, the Appeal also funds services that are of great help here in our parish. For example, Appeal funds support our revitalization efforts such as Alpha, our small faith groups during Lent and Advent, hospitality weekends, the reflection booklets parishioners use during Lent and Advent, and much of our flowers and décor throughout the year..

As we contemplate God's many gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude. Your financial support for the work of our parish, our archdiocese, and the Church throughout the world is one way to express this gratitude. Please give what you can to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal. We are so ever grateful for your generosity!

Annual Catholic Appeal

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

JOIN US FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AT BOTH OUR CHURCHES DURING FEBRUARY

Join us on Wednesday afternoons at Sacred Heart Church from 2-3:00 p.m. for Adoration and recitation of the Rosary. We'll also gather at St. Philip the Apostle Church on Friday mornings after the 8:00 a.m. Mass (typically 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.) for Adoration and recitation of the Rosary as well.

Our faith community also gathers at St. Philip the Apostle on Tuesday mornings after the 8:00 a.m. Mass to say the Rosary.

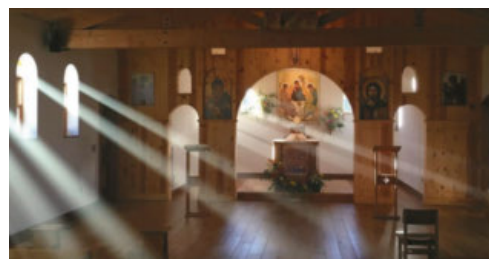
ADORATION STORIES

Have you ever wondered if Eucharistic Adoration has made a difference in people's lives? Why should I go? Why can't I just pray at home since Jesus is everywhere? We'd like to share a few stories of how Adoration has impacted people's lives. This first story is about bringing kids along to Adoration. Yes, the kids. The following is a story by Nancy Bandzuch, which can be found on the website *Catholicsprouts.com*.

"Maybe you've noticed that I've gotten a little heavy-handed with the "BRING YOUR FAMILY TO ADORATION" message I've been preaching lately. Maybe you're on board, or maybe you're thinking "yeah right" every time an email or Instagram Post from me pops up.

If that's the case, I just want you to know that I get it. Bringing the kids to adoration is intimidating. The funny thing about the internet is that you aren't ever able to see someone else entirely. Perhaps my little life and my family and my faith seem above average to you. Perhaps also you assume that I joyfully chose to keep a Holy Hour and that, even though it's hard, I never hesitate to spend that time with Jesus. If you thought either of these things you are most definitely wrong. We are, without a doubt, average on all points, and I did not choose to keep a weekly Holy Hour. My sister made me do it. Here is our Adoration Story.

This is the beautiful chapel of the Little Sisters of the Lamb in Kansas City, Kansas (go visit if you can). And yes, that is Jesus up on the altar. My sister is a fully-professed member of this community (meaning she is a nun), and through the grace of God three years ago she was sent to the community's monastery in Kansas City.



At the time, we happened to be living just outside of Kansas City. And so, without asking me, my sister signed me up for a weekly Holy Hour. I remember when she told me she said something like, "I think it will be so beautiful! To have the kids there, playing before Jesus in Adoration." I told her she was crazy. Nun or not, she was still my little sister, and on this point, she was being just stupid. My kids were crazy. Some of them are downright wild! Before this, I had "stopped by" adoration a few times with the kids, but that was it. A whole hour, every week? Um, no. Impossible. But the thing about nuns, especially when they are your sister, is that they can be really pushy. She forced me to give try it, and if it really was impossible, she told me, they would find someone else to cover the hour. To make matters worse, Bill, my husband, was on my sister's side. "It'll be an opportunity to see your sister each week," he reminded me, "and it could be really good for the kids." Easy for him to say, I told him. He isn't going to be the one wrestling the kids in there for an hour each week. But I submitted, and I went.

That first Wednesday at 9:30 am, I showed up with a huge bag of coloring books, crayons, picture books, a wooden nativity set, a knot of rosaries, 300 peg dolls, snacks, and water bottles. I dropped everything in a heap on the floor and knelt down as the kids settled in. "What are we supposed to do?" they asked me. I pointed to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and said, "Say hi to Jesus." And that's where it all started. We all looked up at Jesus and said "Hi". And then the silence came in around us, for just a second. I remember following the gaze of my little Bernadette, four at the time, as she looked at Jesus up on the altar. It was incredible to see her seeing Jesus there in the Blessed Sacrament. For a second I was transfixed. Then the baby pushed her way up onto my lap, the big bag of stuff got dumped out, and someone slipped and fell. That first hour we spent with Jesus passed like every hour since.



I kneel as kids moved in and out of my arms. I encourage them to kneel too, to speak quietly, to talk to Jesus in their minds. They did these things, for a while. Sometimes they color or draw a picture for Jesus. Sometimes the older ones write a note to Him. There is usually a tussle or argument over something, on a number of occasions we have actually broken things, I've had to

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deal with all sorts of behavior issues while in the chapel, but, in the end, we always come back to Jesus.

Before we leave we spend the last minute kneeling together saying thank you to Jesus, regardless of how the hour went. Making it through that first hour was a victory. Not going to lie, I was WAITING for the next adorer to show up—and I still wait anxiously!--but I walked out, even that first day, knowing that we had done something special. Keeping a Holy Hour with little kids is HARD, but it is also very special. Maybe the fact that it is hard is what makes it so special? I'm not sure, but I do know that taking my crew to Adoration is the most special thing I have done as a mother. Needless to say, I kept the hour.

The next week I showed up with WAY LESS STUFF and no snack. I also laid down some ground rules before we walked in. There were still issues, and we were all ready to leave when the next adorer showed up, but once again we made it, and it was special. I wish I could say more than that—that it was special—but I'm not sure what else there is to say.

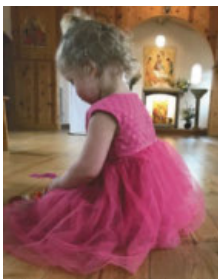
That hour—full of kids and noise and mess—was a gift. A gift to a God that has already given me everything. We were there for Him. It is a joy to know that I was able to give Him something, imperfect and small, but a gift nonetheless. And because God is so good, He has poured gifts on me in return.

I am still such an imperfect Mom, but I find it easier to pray for my children and to see God in them. I am still such an imperfect wife, but even when I fail him in so many ways, I know I can give my husband the gift of prayer each week as I kneel before the Blessed Sacrament. And, I am still such an imperfect daughter of the Highest God, but spending time with Him each week has reminded me of His faithfulness, His mercy, and His determination to be close to me.

In short, that hour with the Lord as my children fall in and out of prayer has changed me utterly and completely. Because of my own experiences, I believe so strongly that adoration is for everyone, even families with little ones. Bring the crabby, wild kids... The nursing babies and moody big kids. Bring them all and give the Lord an hour. He doesn't ask us to be perfect before we come. He will work on us while we are there."

Your sister in the small things,
Nancy

<https://catholicprouts.com/adoration-story/>



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

FAITH SHARING GROUPS FOR LENT

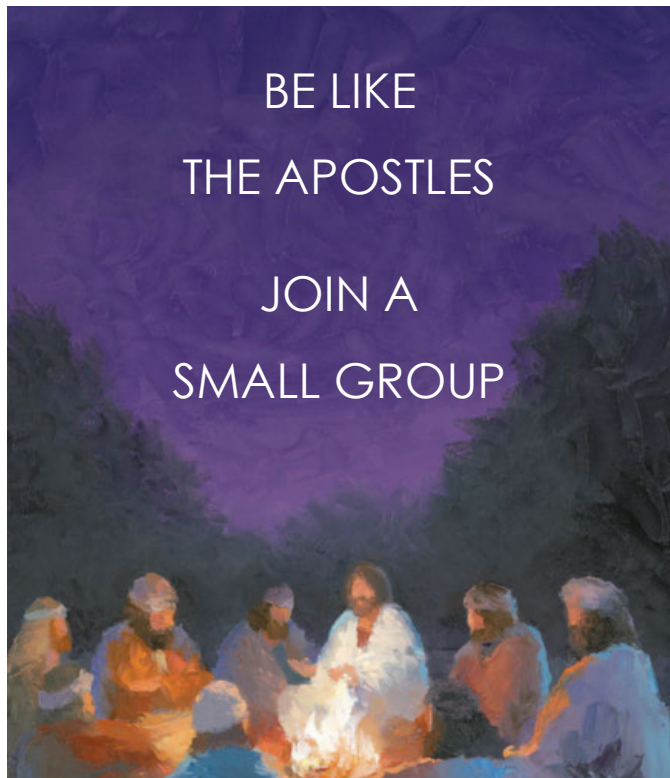
Lent is an important season in the Church's liturgical year - it is the time when we take stock of where we are in our faith and prepare for the death and resurrection of our Savior. Often, we lose sight of the point of this season because we get caught up in ourselves—how hard it is to fast, how bad we are at fasting—and we end up just waiting for the season to be over at Easter. Because of this, we often arrive at Easter with our lives no different than they were on Ash Wednesday.

As a parish, we are seeking to prepare for Jesus' death and resurrection and experience true transformation in our lives during this powerful season, so that we arrive at Easter renewed. One way we're doing this is by engaging with Ascension's Lenten Companion, a resource that will enable us to journey together from Ash Wednesday to the Triduum (latin for three days—Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday/the Easter Vigil). We'll use their video series hosted by Fr. Mark Touns.

We encourage you to consider joining a small faith group for Lent this year. As has been the practice in recent years, we'll offer this video series online, and hope to bring you some in-person options as well. Stay tuned for next week when dates and times are announced.

Think about joining a group. This is an opportunity for our parish community to come together, and to enter into the season of Lent intentionally and receive the grace God is waiting to give us during this holy season. Join us and take full advantage of this transformative experience.

BE LIKE
THE APOSTLES
JOIN A
SMALL GROUP



ADULT FORMATION

PREPARE YOUR HEART FOR LENT AND EASTER WITH MALCOLM GUITE FEBRUARY 25TH

With twinkling eyes, a wild beard, wit, and a profound understanding of the Gospel, acclaimed poet, songwriter and Cambridge Chaplain Malcolm Guite will help prepare our hearts and minds for the sacred season of Lent and Easter.

Dr. Guite will point to ways to deepen our prayer life, come alongside others, face the pain of Christ's suffering and know the joy of the resurrection! His approach to drawing near to Jesus through the Scriptures, poetry and music will move your heart and give your mind much to contemplate. After an initial presentation, Dr. Guite will also do a Q&A session.

The Live Online Event takes place on Friday, February 25th from 7:00—8:15 p.m. CT. There is no charge for this event, but you must register by clicking [here](#) or scanning the QR



code to the right.

Malcolm Guite is an English poet, singer-songwriter, Anglican priest, academic and YouTube sensation. Born in Nigeria to British expatriate parents, Dr. Guite earned degrees from Cambridge and Durham universities. His research interests include the intersection of religion and the arts, and the examination of the works of J. R. R. Tolkien, C. S. Lewis, Owen Barfield, and British poets such as Samuel Taylor Coleridge. He was a Bye-Fellow and chaplain of Girton College, Cambridge and associate chaplain of St Edward King and Martyr in Cambridge. He is the author of 8 books including, *The Word in the Wilderness: A Poem a Day for Lent and Easter*.



ALPHA

PRAY FOR OUR ALPHA PARTICIPANTS AND TEAM MEMBERS

We ask that all of our parishioners say a prayer for the success of our current Alpha course.

May the Holy Spirit inspire and prompt questions in our participants

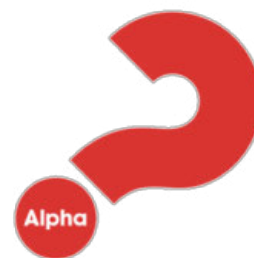
and guide them as they continue to explore the big questions of life and faith. We pray that our Alpha guests invite Jesus into their hearts and what Jesus means to them in their daily lives.

We pray for strength, refreshment and a deepening relationship between our Alpha guests and our Alpha Team members.

We pray that our participants find peace,

comfort and joy in the Word of God, and that participants continue to grow in their walk with Jesus.

Amen!



LEARN MORE ABOUT ALPHA

Check out our website by clicking [here](#) or use the QR code to the right. Watch the *Try Alpha* videos; and read through our Alpha FAQ.

OUTREACH



HUNGER HERO: A JUST HARVEST

This month we will be collecting for A Just Harvest Community Kitchen. Located in Rogers Park, A Just Harvest has distributed and/or delivered 175 meals per day, every day of the week throughout the pandemic. Despite receiving assistance from local restaurants and the Chicago Food Depository, the need remains very high. Please help us stock A Just Harvest's Pantry! Many thanks in advance for your generous donations.

Please bring donations bagged or boxed for easy transport. Thank you!

- Pasta
- Diced tomatoes
- Can vegetables
- Chicken/beef broth
- Canned meat- tuna beef, and chicken
- Mac n cheese
- Can soup
- Baked beans (Bushes vegetarian)
- Ramen noodles
- Dry beans
- Grits
- Cold cereal
- Instant oatmeal
- Instant mashed potatoes
- Granola bars
- Chili
- Instant rice

As always, Jewel gift cards are also greatly appreciated.

Thank you for what ever you can donate.
We are collecting **only** this weekend.

HUNGER HERO DROP OFF TIMES:

Sacred Heart Church:

Saturday February 12 from 4-6pm.

Sunday February 13 from 9am until 5:45pm.

St. Philip the Apostle Church:

Sunday February 13 from 7:30 am-9am.

THANK YOU!!

COMMUNITY



IT'S NAME TAG WEEKEND!

As part of our effort to be a welcoming and inviting community, Name Tag Weekend will be held the second weekend of each month, continuing this weekend.

You are invited to fill out a name tag as you enter church. Although a simple concept, Name Tag Weekend has proven to be a popular and effective way to help communities get to know each other by name.

And then after the 8 a.m.

St. Philip the Apostle Mass and 10 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass, join us for Second Sunday Social!

This month there will be treats to go for everyone!

Many thanks to our Evangelization Board for stepping up to organize and host our Second Sunday Social and to arrange for food to go !



LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL!



We'd like you to know that 100 DAYS OF KINDERGARTEN is a very big deal!



Parents of kindergartners were invited to the Parish Center to see all their collections on display.



7th Grade is having such a fun time reviewing figurative language! Using just one class period, the 7th graders created posters to review each type of figurative language. They are so creative finding ways to draw different types of metaphors, idioms, puns, and more. These posters will be around the classroom as a visual reminder to help the students while writing. Here is a pun from one group: Why did the golfer own two pairs of pants? Because he had a "hole in one!"



More fun in the snow!



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/PREP)

Divine Intervention, Clothing Galore and Pre-K and Kindergarten Fun!

After our 8th Grade Confirmation candidates and their catechists sorted more than 60-80 boxes of shoes that had been collected, we soon realized we had too many shoes for even some local grateful charities. Fortunately, parishioner Diane Nissen introduced us to Mona Purdy, founder of Share Your Soles. Mona told us this was one of the first times since she started 23 years ago that she did not have shoes for children to sort. Her wonderful charity, shareyoursoles.org, started when Mona ran a half marathon in Guatemala and saw children painting their feet with tar because they did not have shoes. We are lucky to have found such an inspiring leader.

Thank you for all the clothes that were delivered to St. Moses the Black — absolutely gratifying! And, it was a blessing to have our Pre-K/Kindergarten families participating in Mass. Amen!



Many thanks to 8th grade parents Julie Hartvigsen and Scott McCallum, who drove the shoes to Pullman. Also, thanks to all of our 8th graders for great work and their catechists who led the project—Jennifer Gemma, Tina Hostert, and Fran O'Connor. Great work!



Mark Your Calendars!

There will be no sessions next weekend, February 20, due to President's Day. We have scheduled a special Third Grade Mass for 10 a.m. on Sunday, February 27. Details will be forthcoming.

LITURGICAL MINISTER ASSIGNMENTS

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

February 19, 2022

5:00 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Presider: Fr. Dan Cassidy

Sacristan: Ludy Mariano

Greeters:

Lector: Minister Needed

EM: Dn. Keenan

Song Leader: Olivia Flanigan

February 20, 2022

8:00 a.m.

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza

Sacristan: Minister Needed

Greeters:

Lector: Liz Harvey

EM: Dn. Puhala

Song Leader: Jenny Farney

February 20, 2022

10:00 a.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza

Sacristan: Ludy Mariano

Greeters:

Lector: Deb Kubasiak

EM: Dn. McNulty

Song Leader: Carla LaMarr

February 20, 2022

4:30 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Presider: Fr. Dan Cassidy

Sacristan: Minister Needed

Greeters:

Lector: Chris Hartman

EM: Minister Needed

Song Leader: Kiersten Joyce

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

**My Jesus,
I believe that you are present in the
Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things,
and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive you sacramentally,
please come spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you now
as if you were already there
and I unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen.**

PLEASE PRAY

For Those Who Are Sick

The following people suffer from illness or chronic conditions.

They have asked for the prayers of our parish family.

Please remember them to the Lord.

Mark Agnew, Jeannie Ambrose, Michael Anderson,
Donald Blair, Elaine Boback, Dennis Braun, Ronald Braun,
Wendy Braun, John Coyne, Mary Beth Fellingner,
Lisa Marie Franke, Paul Greco, Benjamin Grillo, June Hocter,
Jack Hogan, Sarah Hyde, Mario Iturino, Gina Quirk Lazicki,
Rosaleen Mazur, Hope Fairclough McGowan,
Teresa McNamara and Beth O'Brien

For Those Who Have Died

May the souls of faithfully departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

MINISTERS OF CARE

Our Ministers of Care have begun to visit those who are homebound, in nursing homes, and in hospitals. We are still waiting for some facilities to reopen, and there are some people who are not yet comfortable with visiting/receiving visitors, but we are visiting as we are able. **If your or your loved one is in need of our Minister of Care or is seriously ill or near death, and in need of the Sacrament of the Sick / Last Rites, please contact the parish office at 847-446-0856.** If you reach the answering machine after office hours, please leave a message, as someone will respond to your call. If you are interested in being trained as a Minister of Care, please contact Liz McGowen at lmcgowen@divinemercynorthshore.org or 847-446-0856.

Readings for the week of February 13, 2022

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26
Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/
Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/
Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Mk 8:34-9:1
Saturday: Jas 3:1-10/Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8/Mk 9:2-13
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/ 1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

MASS INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK AT BOTH SACRED HEART AND ST. PHILIP

MONDAY, February 14 (SH)

8:00 a.m. - Bob Erzinger

TUESDAY, February 15 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - Fr. Ron Lewinski

WEDNESDAY, February 16 (SH)

8:30 a.m. - Eleanor Valvassori

THURSDAY, February 17 (SH)

8:00 a.m. - Virginia Hovsepian

FRIDAY, February 18 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - Brian Blair

SATURDAY, February 19, 2022

5:00 p.m. (SH) - The Coradini Family

SUNDAY, February 20, 2022

8:00 a.m. (SPA) - Mary Meade

10:00 a.m. (SH) - Robert "Bob"

Erzinger

4:30 p.m. (SH) - Parishioners of

Divine Mercy

As we increase the use of ministers in our liturgies please let Ron Vanasdlen know of your interest in the ministry of Lector, Sacristan, Eucharistic Minister and/or Altar Servers for either daily or weekend Masses. Please contact him via email at: rvasdlen@divinemercynorthshore.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Would you like a Mass said for a loved one? Just call Megan Nolan at our office at 847-446-0856, and she'll be able to help you. You can also email Megan at megan@divinemercynorthshore.org

POPE FRANCIS ON TWITTER

The crisis of faith in our lives and in our societies has to do with the eclipse of desire for God, with the habit of being content to live from day to day, without ever asking what God really wants from us. We have forgotten to lift our eyes to heaven.



THIS WEEK AT DIVINE MERCY

Meetings at Divine Mercy are gradually returning. Check with the parish office for the most up to date information.

SACRAMENTS

Please call the Parish Office at 847-446-0856 for information regarding Sacraments, or visit our website at www.divinemercynorthshore.org.

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** is offered at both of our worship sites. Sacred Heart Church offers the Sacrament on Saturday mornings between 9:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. and at St. Philip the Apostle Church on Wednesday afternoons with Fr. Javier Del Castillo from 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. And there is no need to make a reservation!

Please know that if it has been a while since your last confession, "Do not be afraid!" (Matthew 14:27). ***The priest will help guide you.***

A suggested Act of Contrition is:

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy. (Rite of Penance, no. 45)

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER

That God may give joy to those who are persecuted for fighting abortion, euthanasia, war, and capital punishment, we pray to the Lord.

DO YOU HAVE A BULLETIN SUBMISSION?

Please adhere to the following specifications when submitting an item for the bulletin. The deadline is Tuesday, 9:00am for the following Sunday.

BULLETIN SPECS:

FONT STYLE: Corbel

FONT SIZE:

Headlines: 12 (ALL CAPS & BOLD)

Body text: 10

LINE SPACING:

Before and After Paragraphs: opt

Between Lines: 1sp

Avoid outlining text boxes, if you can.

Continue to create ads for special events like Nite Lites. We simply ask you incorporate the Corbel font style when you are able. Please submit all items to:

divinemercybulletins@gmail.com

DIVINE MERCY OFFICE

Our office currently is open from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. You can reach us by calling 847-446-0856.

You can also reach any staff member via email. You can find that directory on the next page.

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Winnetka, IL 60093

WORSHIP AIDS FOR MASS

Worship aids for Mass can be found on our website, which you can download before you come to Mass or scan this QR code with your smart phone camera to access it at church or at home so that you can follow along.

NOTE: all four Masses will appear, so you'll need to scroll to the Mass you are attending.



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