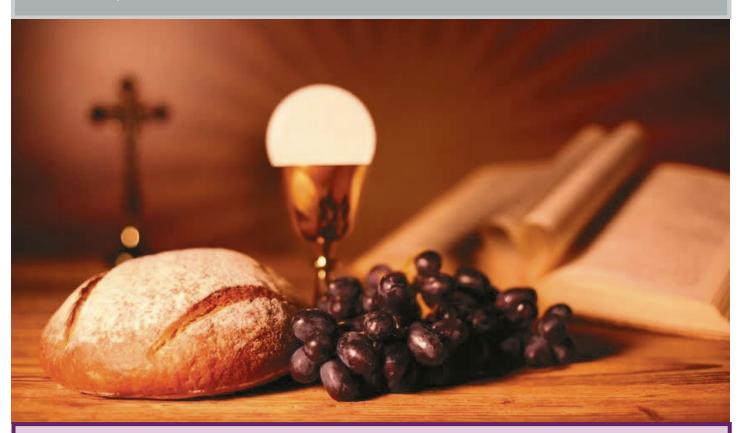




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JUNE 19, 2022 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



We are a Welcoming Community that Inspires Disciples of Jesus to Share God's Love and Transform the World.

### FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

#### **FATHER'S DAY**

Today we honor our fathers. For some of us, our fathers are still with us. For others, like myself, dad has gone on to his eternal rest.

Whether they are with us still on earth, or have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, we honor them, for they are our dads.

As you know, we Catholics have all sorts of blessing prayers available for our use. In fact, they are contained in a liturgical resource called the Book of Blessings. In that book, there is a text given for the blessing of fathers on Father's Day.

It's simple, and follows here:

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.
Through Christ our Lord.

Sometimes, in speaking and praying, simple is best. May we always honor



TO ALL OUR
DIVINE MERCY DADS!

our fathers.

#### **BOARDS AND COUNCILS**

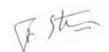
Throughout June, our various boards and councils will meet. They also typically have a small celebration to mark the end of their year of meetings.

So, for example, the school board will take one month off (July) before resuming their monthly meetings in August. Other boards and councils do something similar, and take a short summer break before taking up work again.

I am grateful for all those folks who serve on the boards and councils of the parish. Your work is critical for the building up of this household of the faithful. Thank you:

- Parish Council
- Finance Council
- Sacred Heart School Board
- Children's Ministry Board
- Evangelization Board
- Outreach Board
- Liturgy Board

Blessings on you all and may your short break be relaxing and renewing so that you can dive back into the important work of animating the ministries of Divine Mercy Parish. Even as you relax for one month, keep the vision clear for which we are aiming: Divine Mercy Parish is a welcoming community that inspires disciples to share God's love and transform the world.





# A MESSAGE FROM DEACON MIKE MCNULTY

Father Steve asked me to update you on my recent health challenges. I have been undergoing a battery of tests in order to determine the cause of what I call the "dizzies". About 3 months ago, I experienced the first one and since then I have not driven a car, nor have I been able to participate in our liturgies. Hopefully, a diagnosis will soon be forthcoming and there may be treatment that will effectively deal with this difficulty.

Senior Deacons renew a ministry agreement annually. In consultation with the Vicar for Deacons it has been agreed that my temporary status will be "inactive". Upon successful treatment I intend to return to active status; but for now I will be unable to participate at Mass, or baptisms, funerals and weddings. I am grateful for your prayers for my swift recovery, and look forward to being back among you as soon as possible.

### Deacon Mike McNulty

If you'd like to send Deacon Mike a note or card, please direct it to the parish office, as we will be sending Mike a regular delivery.



# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Join us for a little hospitality today after our 8am Mass at St. Philip and the 10am Mass at Sacred Heart to celebrate our wonderful fathers!

# DAILY MASS TIME CHANGE FOR WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

Once the Sacred Heart School year has ended, the time of daily morning Mass on Wednesdays at Sacred Heart Church will change to 8:00 a.m. to be consistent with the time of our other daily Masses. The change will run through August 24th.

#### PRAYER AND WORSHIP



#### A THOUSAND THANKS

Dear Friends at Divine Mercy Parish,

We serve a truly wonderful God. It has been a Privilege for me to be part of this Faith Community for the past six years. It's been a Joy to come to know the great people of St. Philip the Apostle and Sacred Heart - our Divine Mercy Family. During this time, your Faith and Goodness have inspired me and truly blessed my life.

I would like to express my THANKS to all who were able to share in the "Farewell Mass" on last Sunday. Your presence and Good Wishes as I start a New Chapter in my life meant a lot. SPECIAL THANKS to our Music Ministry: the Choir, the Musicians and our Music & Liturgy Director, Ron did an Outstanding job leading us in Worship and Praise of God. I'm also deeply grateful to all who helped with the lovely Reception in our Parish Center (The Crafty Ladies, Ann Mostofi, Patty Sanfilippo, Tom Carroll, Joan Rohrs, Megan Nolan and Bradley Pyke). Everyone had a great time!

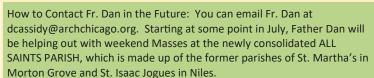
I will miss being with you here at Divine Mercy, but I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers! As the Irish Blessing says:

"Until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His Hand'.

Sincerely,

Fr. Dan

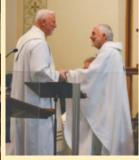
Fr. Dan Cassidy





































You'll find collection bins in the St. Philip vestibule and the Sacred Heart office vestibule.

Thank you for your generosity!

### **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

# MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO ATTENDED THE BLESSINGS OF ALPHA REUNION!

We're so grateful to all those who came out for the all group ALPHA reunion! A good time was had by all! The dinner was wonderful, and it was great to reminisce with each other, and connect with old and new friends alike. Many thanks to the planning team of Mona Nelson, Melanie Puljic, Rita Compton, Joe McGowan, Aimee Garrison, Siobhan Hill, Erica Christenson, Cathy Stegich, Tom Stegich, David Vandamme, Halle Nelson, Patrick Lauer, Isabella Puljic, Carson Henderson, Claire Vandamme, Sandy Muller, Liz Harvey, Sam Fifer, Kathleen Clarke, Deb Guy and Liz McGowen.



























#### PRAYER AND WORSHIP

#### JOIN OUR ONLINE ROSARY!

Consider joining our online Rosary group. We meet on Zoom, weekday mornings at 7:30 a.m. Just click <u>here</u> or scan the QR code below to join the group. It's casual, give it a try! Join us once, weekly, or whenever you can. ALL ARE WELCOME!

You can now find the link on our website homepage just above Worship With Us!

ONLINE ROSARY LINK



# HELP THE PARISH IN A FUN WAY

Love catching up with old friends at the Parish? Love that feeling when you put a name to a face?

And how about the feeling you get when you've done something that matters? If you're an outgoing and enthusiastic person, and would be willing to share your enthusiasm, we have the perfect ministry for you!

Please consider being a part of the Greeter and Usher Ministry! We are anxious to build our team! Interested individuals of all ages welcome attendees to weekend masses and assist with other tasks before and during the mass, such as handing out worship aides and bulletins, identifying parishioners to bring up the gifts and/or helping with the collection. Simple tasks! You determine the frequency and timing of your volunteering through the Sign-Up Genius app online.

If you have questions, please reach out to Joe McGowan at josephmcgow@gmail.









# JOIN US FOR ADORATION

We gather on Wednesdays from 2-3:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church and on Fridays from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at St. Philip the Apostle Church. We hope you'll join us and spend some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament!

The following is a teen's testimony about Eucharistic Adoration from MercySong Ministries of Healing website (<a href="https://mercysong.com/a-teens-testimony-eucharistic-adoration/">https://mercysong.com/a-teens-testimony-eucharistic-adoration/</a>)

My name is Johnny, and I'd like to tell you about a time when I experienced God's love in the Blessed Sacrament, and how it changed Eucharistic Adoration for me.

I've been a Catholic my entire life. I go to church with my family every week, we pray together on Sundays, and I had been to Adoration, but for me it was just "quiet time." I'd say a couple of prayers and then I'd get bored, distracted, or fall asleep, just waiting for the hour to be up.

Last year I found out that my confirmation group had to go to a youth conference called Steubenville East. My sister had gone the year before, and she loved it, so I was pretty excited about it.

But something strange happened. As soon as we got to the conference, everyone kept talking about how great Eucharistic Adoration was going to be. This was a little weird for me, because I had been to Adoration, and honestly, it was pretty boring. But once Adoration started on Saturday night, I immediately felt something I hadn't felt before. The priest was processing around the arena with the monstrance and the band was playing worshipful music. Everywhere the priest went with the Eucharist, people were crying, laughing, and reaching their arms out. It was unlike anything I have ever experienced, and I didn't understand what was happening.

Eventually the priest got to my group's section, and he stopped at the end of my aisle and held up the monstrance. In that moment I realized that it was actually God. It wasn't just a piece of bread that we put into a golden case and parade around. I knew that it was God, and I was so overcome by His majesty and felt so unworthy of His love. But I knew that, in spite of all my failures and shortcomings, He loved me anyway. This realization hit me so hard that I started sobbing, and I didn't have any tissues, so I was a mess!

Eventually that evening ended, and so did the conference, but this experience had completely changed Adoration for me. My confirmation sponsor and I began going to Adoration every week and it wasn't just quiet time anymore — it was time for me to be with and connect with God. Now, over a year later, I still try to do a weekly Holy Hour, and I have begun going to daily Mass as often as I can.

So in conclusion, I just want to invite any of you who are struggling with Adoration to continue going, and open your heart to the Lord in the Eucharist. Because He will change your life if you let Him.



## SACRED HEART SCHOOL



# LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL!





A special treat for the last day of school from Ms. Gomez!





More Field Day fun!





The school office will be open from 9am until noon until the end of June.



# What Is Family Faith Connection?

This year we will be offering **Sunday morning sessions** taught by our outstanding, experienced catechists as well as **Family Faith Connection**.

## What is Family Faith Connection?

Family Faith Connection is for families who want to learn, grow and pray together. The program combines monthly group meetings on Sunday evenings at the Sacred Heart Parish Center and grade-specific instruction by trained catechists along with at-home sessions guided by parents. The program starts at 5:15 p.m. to allow families to attend 4:30 p.m. Mass.

### **Sunday Sessions**

Eight Sunday evenings a year, families gather together and share a meal, experience an opening prayer and family activity, followed by lessons for the children and a chance for the parents to build their own faith. Parents stay with the leader for the continuation of the session and children join catechists for their own session.

#### At Home

Parents work with children to complete approximately 20 home sessions using parent-friendly materials and instructions. This approach helps parents identify the faith lessons in the everyday moments when we teach our children to love, respect, forgive one another, care for God's beautiful creation, and to serve those around us who need our help. Families get to know others who are interested in growing in faith as a family. Community is created as parents gather and share and as they realize that they are not alone on this journey.

#### Who can participate?

Any family members who would like a shared faith experience can participate. Parents, children, grandparents, stepparents, aunts, uncles – all are welcome. Children preparing for Confirmation (Grade 8) also must attend weekly sessions.

# What if I don't feel prepared to teach my child?

The program is designed for parents just like you. You will learn together with your child as you use the Home Session Plans created just for this purpose and attend our Sunday evening gatherings.

Questions? Contact Kelly Shoup at kshoup@divinemercynorthshore.org or call 847-446-0856, x. 106.









### LITURGICAL MINISTER ASSIGNMENTS

#### PRAYER AND WORSHIP

# June 25, 2022

5:00 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Presider: Fr. John Kartje Sacristan: Ludy Mariano Lector: Niki Howard EM: Minister Needed

Song Leader: Melissa Vincent

June 26, 2022 8:00 a.m.

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

Presider: Fr. Bob Heinz
Sacristan: Minister Needed
Lector: Bob Snediker
EM: Dcn Gerry Keenan

Song Leader: Katherine Bruton

June 26, 2022 10:00 a.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza Sacristan: Ludy Mariano Lector: Minister Needed EM: Minister Needed

Song Leader: Katharine Bruton

June 26, 2022 4:30 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza Sacristan: Minister Needed Lector: Cathy Lehman EM: Minister Needed

Song Leader: Melissa Vincent

## **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 Imcgowen@divinemercynorthshore.org or 847-446-0856.

#### 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.

#### 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, James Farney,

Mary Beth Fellinger, Lisa Marie Franke, Paul Greco,

Benjamin Grillo, Jack Hogan, Sarah Hyde,

Emily Jatis, Peggy Keese, Rick Kehrer, Gina Quirk Lazicki,

Rosaleen Mazur, Hope Fairclough McGowan,

Teresa McNamara, Dn. Mike McNulty, Beth O'Brien,

John O'Brien and Kathy Sarch, Grace Varghese and

#### For Those Who Have Died

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

## Readings for the week of June 19, 2022

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/

1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/

Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab,

3cd-4, 10-11/ Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37,

40/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/

Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/

Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7,

20-21/Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/

Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

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

MONDAY, June 20 (SH) 8:00 a.m. - Eleanor Valvassori

TUESDAY, June 21 (SPA) 8:00 a.m. - Samantha Bastow

WEDNESDAY, June 22 (SH) 8:00 a.m. - Sue Daniels

THURSDAY, June 23 (SH) 8:00 a.m. - Naji and Magda Hajjar

FRIDAY, June 24 (SPA) 8:00 a.m. - Rufina Belen

**SATURDAY, June 25** 5:00 p.m. **(SH)** - Mary Ann Teetor

SUNDAY, June 26 8:00 a.m. (SPA) - Mary Jean Turk 10:00 a.m. (SH) - Al L. and parishioners of Divine Mercy 4:30 p. m. (SH) - Jeannie Balsam

As we increase the use of liturgical ministers, 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: rvanasdlen@divinemercynorthshore. org

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Would you like a Mass said for a loved one? Just contact Megan Nolan at 847-446-0856 or megan@divinemercynorthshore.org

#### THIS WEEK AT DIVINE MERCY

Meetings at Divine Mercy are gradually returning. Check with the parish office for up to date information or the calendar button on our website.

#### **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)

#### POPE FRANCIS ON TWITTER

Jesus summarized his commandments in a single one: "Love one another as I have loved you" (Jn. 15:12). To love like Christ loves means to put yourself at the service of your brothers and sisters, especially those in greatest need, as we are and with what we have.

#### **RESPECT LIFE PRAYER**

That the Church, which draws her life from the Eucharist, may worship this mystery with ever deeper faith and devotion, 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.

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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:

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### **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.

#### Office Address:

Divine Mercy Parish 1077 Tower Rd. 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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