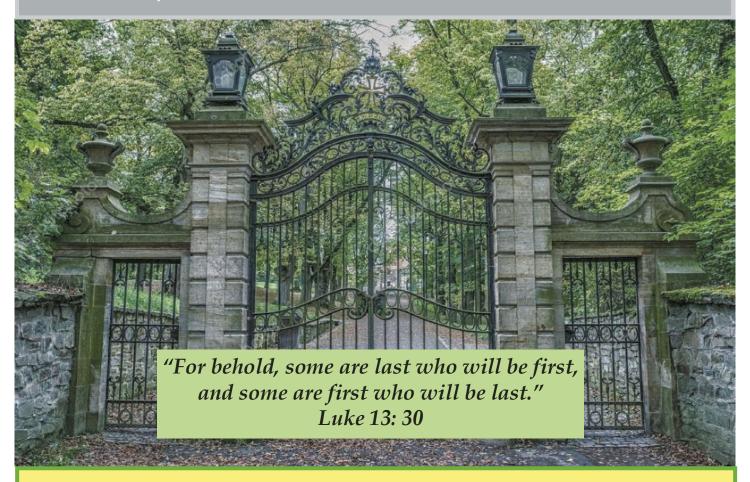




# DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH · ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

AUGUST 21, 2022 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Divine Mercy is a Welcoming Community that Inspires Disciples of Jesus to Share God's Love and Transform the World.

#### FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

### OUR PLAN FOR THE FUTURE Part Four

Last weekend I wrote to you about how the current state of affairs of organized religion represents an opportunity. It represents an opportunity for us to share the Good News of Jesus Christ to those who are skeptical, indifferent, or who have turned their back on religion, any organized religion, not just Christianity.

The strategic plan put together by the Parish Council recognizes this opportunity in front of us. The members of the Council engaged in a ton of hard work to arrive at the plan.

I thought I'd share with you the thoughts of Council members as they looked back at their experience of the past two years as they worked to craft the strategic plan. I asked each of them to complete the following openended statement: "What I liked most about the planning process for the strategic plan was. . . ."

Here's what they had to say.

# What I liked the most about the planning process for the strategic plan was. . .

- ... experiencing how differently, and occasionally unpredictably, our thinking was on so many issues, but how, over time, through commitment to our parish, and the greater Church, through the power of prayer and the frequent intercession of the Holy Spirit, we were able to find common ground.
- ... seeing how passionate each council member was about our parish and our future, and how often the Holy Spirit would direct us to unexpected places.
- ... the energy around making Divine Mercy a parish that attracts and welcomes all people.
- . . . the enthusiastic realization by all

council members of what our parish needs are, and how much could be accomplished with the engagement of fellow parishioners.

- ... envisioning all the wonderful possibilities for our beloved parish and the greater Church as we continue this necessary path of renewal.
- ... interacting with the other members and debating ideas to sustain and revitalize the parish.
- ... the opportunity to step back and think about what's important, what's needed to re-energize the parish.
- ... the opportunity to work together on a plan to help our parish flourish.
- ... the dedication and commitment of the council members to truly make Divine Mercy a parish that lives its vision statement.
- . . . the chance to make a difference in our parish journey.

#### To reiterate:

This is an unpredictable journey. The Holy Spirit is moving us forward passionately, enthusiastically, with energy, vision, love, debate, and dedication to unexpected places, where we will, as a parish, make a difference, and flourish.

Amen!

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#### 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!



#### **DAILY MASS UPDATE**

Note that our Wednesday morning mass returns to its 8:30 a.m. time slot as we welcome our Sacred Heart School students back to Mass on Wednesday, August 31, 2022.



## TASTE OF ALPHA THIS WEEKEND! CHECK IT OUT!

Feeling curious about Alpha? Want to learn a little more before committing to an Alpha session?

Join us after one of the Masses this weekend, Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> to experience a mini-Alpha. Invest 30 minutes of time to share hospitality, view a portion of an Alpha video and get a sense for the faith sharing discussion that is Alpha! Look for us in the Fireplace Room at SH and the John Paull II Room at SPA.





# INTERESTED IN A FUN WAY TO HELP OUT AT THE PARISH?

Are you an outgoing and enthusiastic person? Share your enthusiasm! One-time or many – you determine the frequency.

We are always looking for people to join our Hospitality Ministry! There are multiple ways for individuals of **all ages** to serve:

- Join us in welcoming attendees to weekend Masses;
- Greet people at the entrances of the church;
- Hand out worship aids;
- Answer simple questions;
- Identify parishioners to bring up the

- gifts and/or help with the collection; or
- Join us in setting up and serving at various parish events.

divinemercynorthshore.org/partyinthepark

These are easy things to **do as a family** and the kids love helping out–especially as greeters.

We sure could use your help for these simple tasks! Thanks for your consideration.

If you have questions, or want to volunteer, please reach out to Patty Sanfilippo

(psanfilippo@divinemercynorthshore. org or 847-446-0856 x103)









# ATTENTION ALL CURRENT & NEW VOLUNTEERS/ MINISTERS!

- Are you a new or returning volunteer?
- Do you work with minors or vulnerable adults?
- Are you a coach, catechist, tutor, student aide, classroom volunteer or minister of care?

Then you need a current VIRTUS account **BEFORE** you begin your service!

For more information, please see the Divine Mercy website, under the ABOUT menu (just click <u>here</u>), or contact one of our Site Administrators:

kniznik@shwschool.org for Sacred Heart School volunteers, or kjanega@divinemercynorthshore.org for all other volunteers.

ALPHA OUTREACH

#### 2022 ALPHA FALL SIGNUP

Are you ready to ask questions about life and faith while making new friends?

If the answer is yes, then we invite you to join Divine Mercy Parish for an upcoming session of Alpha. Our fall schedule is ready – just click the link for the session that best fits your schedule below. Answer a few quick questions, and join us on the first day.

All our Alpha courses offer friendly hospitality, and there is no cost to attend.

#### A special note for families participating in Children's Ministry and Family Faith

Please note that we already have special sessions planned for parents participating in Children's Ministry and Family Faith programs. These Alpha sessions will take place during your children's class time. All you need to do is come and enjoy. Stay tuned for instructions from our Children's Ministry – and we can't wait to meet you!

Wednesday morning Alpha in-person 9:30-11:00 am in the Parish Center Begins September 7th. Coffee and light breakfast will be served.

Link to register: https://www.missionsuite.com/forms/f6cb3768-0369-484db779-6e6e9od8c143/submit

#### Tuesday evening Alpha in-person

6:30-8:00 pm in the Parish Center Begins September 13th. Dinner will be served.

Link to register: https://www.missionsuite.com/forms/6b270545-19ef-4827-84a1-97abcb8ea90e/submit

### Thursday evening Alpha ONLINE (men only)

7:00 –8:00 pm on Zoom Begins September 15th.

Link to register: https://www.missionsuite.com/forms/8b62ce3c-665d-46cd-8307-e2fa4ebb182f/submit



#### Wednesday lunchtime Alpha inperson and online

12:00-1:30 pm in person in the Parish Center; 12:00-1:00 on Zoom. Begins October 5th. Lunch will be served for in-person guests

**Link to register:** https://www.missionsuite.com/forms/dfo47476-adaa-4481-8028-22eagee7adbg/submit

#### Sunday Brunch Alpha

11:30 am – 1:00 pm in the Parish Center. Begins November 6th. Brunch will be served. Child care will be available.

**Link to register:** https://www.missionsuite.com/forms/b139751a-7b96-416c-bf7c-c9b3340a3c4d/submit

We will also offer an in-person and online evening Alpha beginning in January, a Wednesday morning Alpha in-person beginning in February, and a Wednesday lunchtime Alpha beginning in April. Details and registration for those will be available in December.





# VOLUNTEER AT MISERICORDIA'S FAMILY FEST ON SEPTEMBER 11TH

Family Fest is for all ages. Nearly 15,000 people from all around Chicago and the suburbs flock to their campus for a wonderful afternoon of food, fun, drink, live entertainment, kids games and rides, bingo, raffles, shopping and more. This one day event takes approximately 2000 volunteers in order to run smoothly and the volunteer opportunities are endless. Time commitments are generally broken up into 2 1/2 - 3 hour shifts. Volunteers age 12 through adult are needed and welcome, however opportunities for the younger volunteers are limited. This is a great opportunity for both individuals as well as groups. To volunteer, visit: https://www.misericordia.com/ volunteer/special-event-help/ or scan this QR code.





#### **HUNGER HERO THANK YOU!**

Many thanks for all your contribution this month! Our local food pantries are truly grateful!





# Night of Healing and Hope

DIVINE MERCY PARISH

Parish Center
Sacred Heart Church
1090 Gage Street
Winnetka

Open House Tuesday, August 30th 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Let's connect as a community and help each other move forward as we acknowledge the painful experience of the July 4th Highland Park tragedy.

Decorate a heart of hope and place it on our healing wall.

Bring a letter or note of thanks for our first responders.

### All Members of the Community are Welcome!

Refreshments & Fellowship

### Visit the Family Service of Glencoe tables for:

Kid Friendly Art Activities Senior Service Resources Counseling Information



Questions? Contact Liz McGowen at 847-446-0856 ext 108 or Lmcgowen@divinemercynorthshore.org

#### **COMMUNITY**

#### PRAYER AND WORSHIP

## CALENDAR: SAVE THE DATES FOR THIS FALL! NIGHT OF HEALING AND HOPE

August 30, 6:30-8:30 pm in the Parish Center at Sacred Heart

This will be an event to connect our entire community and move forward as we acknowledge the painful experience of the July 4th Highland Park tragedy. Representatives from Glencoe Family Services will be on hand in the Parish Center providing kid-friendly therapeutic activities as well as special health and safety information for seniors and families. We will have light refreshments and opportunities for prayer, too.

#### **COLLEGE CARE PACKAGE PARTY**

September 16, 1:00-3:00 pm in the Parish Center at Sacred Heart

Do you have a child or grandchild who is going away to school this fall? Join us to visit and compare notes with other parents and grandparents, put together care packages, and enjoy an afternoon of fun.

#### PARTY IN THE PARK 2022

October 1, 6:00-10:00 pm, Clarkson Park in Northfield
Join us for a special grown-ups-only "fun" raiser -- including live
music, food, cash bar, brief auction, and lots of games and
activities. This will be an opportunity to meet up with friends
and welcome families who are new to our community.

Look for more details about these events in upcoming bulletins! To volunteer to help plan any of these details, contact Liz McGowen,

<u>Lmcgowen@divinemercynorthshore.org</u> or 847-446-0856 ext. 108



# Fr. John Kartje Bible Study Returns! New Start Date!

Wednesday evenings 6:30-8:00 p.m. Sept 21 / Oct 5 & 19 Nov 2 & 16 / Dec 7 & 21 Jan 4 & 18 / Feb 1 & 15

Mar 1 & 15 / Apr 19 / May 3 & 17

Divine Mercy Parish Center at Sacred Heart

Rector and President of Mundelein Seminary/University of St. Mary of the Lake, Fr. Kartje was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago in 2002. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mathematics, a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics in 1987, & a Ph.D. in Astronomy and Astrophysics in 1995 from the University of Chicago. In addition, he earned a Doctorate in Sacred Theology from the Catholic University of America in 2010.





#### 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 for Mary! 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!







# LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL!



# WE ARE SO EXCITED TO WELCOME BACK OUR SACRED HEART SCHOOL STUDENTS!











We are so proud of our teachers who have been working hard to make their rooms welcoming for their students!

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYBODY AT THE ICE CREAM SOCIAL ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup> AFTER 4:30PM MASS.

Our first day of school is Tuesday, August 23, 2022!

#### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

#### A Special First Communion

It's always a special day for the parish when a First Communion is celebrated during Mass. On Sunday, July 24, Noelle Kaczmarek, received the Eucharist at the 4:30p.m. Mass. Noelle's older brother Ryan joined her in bringing the gifts to the altar. Throughout the pandemic, we had many children receive the Eucharist during a Mass —and we hope more First Communicants will receive during Mass going forward, allowing all of us to celebrate this special gift together. Amen!











#### Register for 2022-2023 Children's Ministry Today!

We are finalizing catechists, forming classes, and ordering curriculum! If you have not already registered your children, please do so today.

Go to <u>divinemercynorthshore.org/program-information--registration.html</u>. We look forward to growing and celebrating our beautiful faith with your family.

#### LITURGICAL MINISTER ASSIGNMENTS

#### PRAYER AND WORSHIP

#### August 27, 2022

5:00 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Presider: Fr. Bob Hinez Sacristan: Ludy Mariano Lector: Sam Fifer EM: Minister Needed

Song Leader: Jaina Alexander

#### August 28, 2022

8:00 a.m.

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza Sacristan: Minister Needed Lector: Minister Needed EM: Deacon Keenan

Song Leader: Jaina Alexander

#### August 28, 2022

10:00 a.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza
Sacristan: Ludy Mariano
Lector: Kathy Janega
EM: Dee Hanlon

Song Leader: Jaina Alexander

#### August 28, 2022

4:30 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH
Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza
Sacristan: Minister Needed
Lector: Minister Needed
EM: Minister Needed

Song Leader: Miranda Farmer

#### 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, Ronald Braun, Wendy Braun,

John Coyne, Rich Danstrom, James Farney,

Mary Beth Fellinger, Lisa Marie Franke, Paul Greco,

Benjamin Grillo, Jack Hogan, Sarah Hyde,

Emily Jatis, Julie Kearney, Peggy Keese, Rick Kehrer,

Patti Kotscharjan, Gina Quirk Lazicki, Rosaleen Mazur,

Hope Fairclough McGowan, Teresa McNamara,

Mike McNulty, Beth O'Brien, Joan O'Donnell, Judy Rasfeld,

Kathy Sarch and Violet Vanselow

#### For Those Who Have Died

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

The Sanctuary Candles at Sacred Heart and St. Philip this week are in **thanksgiving for our School Staff and Students**.

#### Readings for the week of August 21, 2022

Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/

Lk 13:22-30

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/

Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/

Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/

Jn 1:45-51

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/

Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/

Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/

Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7,

10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-1

#### MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, August 22 (SH) 8:00 a. m. - The Pauline Sisters

TUESDAY, August 23 (SPA) 8:00 a.m. - Mickey Crowley

WEDNESDAY, August 24 (SH) 8:00 a.m. - Lorayne Cascino

THURSDAY, August 25 (SH) 8:00 a.m. - Bob Berner

FRIDAY, August 26 (SPA) 8:00 a.m. - Leo Niemiec

**SATURDAY, August 27** 5:00 p.m. **(SH)** - Ed Cross

SUNDAY, August 28 8:00 a.m. (SPA) - Sr. Augustine Wojcik 10:00 a.m. (SH) - Marjorie Martinez 4:30 p.m. (SH) - Judy Phillips and Parishioners of Divine Mercy

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

#### POPE FRANCIS ON TWITTER

Let us continue to invoke the intercession of Our Lady, so that God might give the world peace, and let us pray in particular for the Ukrainian people.



#### 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 <u>www.divinemercynorthshore.org</u>.

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. Gerald Cole 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 government leaders around the world may make their decisions in light of the truth and justice that characterize God's Kingdom, we pray to the Lord.

# DO YOU HAVE A BULLETIN SUBMISSION?

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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:

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.

#### 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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