

DIVINE MERCY PARISH

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SACRED HEART CHURCH • ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

FEBRUARY 5, 2023

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Welcome to
Divine Mercy Parish

"You are the salt of the earth."

*Be
Salt and
Light*

"You are the light of the world."

Matthew 5: 13-16

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

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God. *Psalm 95(94):6-7*

The entrance, offertory, and communion antiphons reflect the liturgical spirit of the day or season. Another psalm or hymn of similar spirit may be used in its place per the General Instruction of the Roman Missal.

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY

"You are the light of the world," Jesus tells his disciples in today's Gospel, exhorting them to shine that light for everyone to see. Jesus himself is the light who shone through the darkness from the very moment he was born. Now he challenges his disciples to be that light—the light of Christ—for others. We are given that same challenge. May we be conscious of receiving the Lord today in the word and the Eucharist, so that we may go forth to shine the light of Christ, transforming the darkness around us.

At the 10 a.m. Mass we welcome our parish Candidates for First Holy Communion (First Communicants).

THE ORDER OF MASS

Together we join our voices in praise singing the Entrance Song.

SIGN OF THE CROSS

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

– or – Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

– or – The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

Continue with the Penitential Act.

ENTRANCE SONG**THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE**

Spiritual

1. This lit - tle light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine.
2. Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm gon-na let it shine.
3. Je - sus gave it to me; I'm gon-na let it shine.

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1-3. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

4:30 p.m.

THE LORD IS MY LIGHT

Cyprian Consiglio

Ostinato Refrain
The Lord is my light, the Lord is my light, the Lord is my light.

Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion.

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PENITENTIAL ACT

Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

A brief pause for silence follows.

Lord Jesus, you call us to be salt of the earth: Lord, have mercy. **R. Lord, have mercy.**

Christ Jesus, you call us to be light for the world: Christ, have mercy. **R. Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you light our path to eternal life: Lord, have mercy. **R. Lord, have mercy.**

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life. **R. Amen.**

The Glory to God (next page) is sung.

GLORY TO GOD

Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry!

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,

Lord God, heav-en - ly King, O God, al - might - y

Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a -

way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us; you take a -

way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed at the right

hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us. For

you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. Glo-ry!

Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the

high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. A - men.

COLLECT

Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **R. Amen.**

Please be seated after the prayer.



TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 58:7–10

When your fasting feeds the hungry, a new day dawns.

Psalms 112:4–5, 6–7, 8–9

The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.

1 Corinthians 2:1–5

Paul's message doesn't rest on his own wisdom but on the power of the Spirit.

Matthew 5:13–16

You are the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

Isaiah has some advice to help us disperse the darkness and live in the light. Hint: Light is meant to be shared. Paul is determined to bring the light of faith to the Corinthians by displaying the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus tells his disciples to let their light shine for all to see. May God's word inspire us to be like the just one in the responsorial psalm, lighting the way for others through the darkness.

COMMENTARY

Are you a practicing Catholic? It seems silly to ask that question here, for you are practicing your faith at this very moment. "Attends Mass on Sundays" is often shorthand for "practicing Catholic." But the word of God that we hear today offers a different perspective. In this passage from Isaiah, the Lord commands us to feed the hungry, to set the oppressed free, to shelter the homeless, to clothe the naked. This is what heals and vindicates us. This is what brings light to the gloom. We know from the feeling we get when we do something good for someone else that this is how to practice our faith. Saint Paul was the first to admit that he brought faith to others not through his words or his wisdom, but through a demonstration of the Holy Spirit working through him. Jesus calls his disciples the light of the world. Their light needs to shine for all, so "that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father" (Matthew 5:16). This then is a necessary part of being a practicing Catholic: doing good for those in need. In doing so we practice our faith, we become vindicated in God's eyes, and we live as God wills for us.

QUESTION FOR THE WEEK

What will you do this week to shine as Christ for others, to practice your Catholic faith?



World Marriage Day is celebrated every year on the second Sunday in February, sometimes coinciding with St. Valentine's Day. This year, it takes place on February 12. World Marriage Day officially began in 1983 in the United States of America. The purpose of World Marriage Day is to emphasize the beauty of marriage and to honor husbands and wives for their faithfulness and sacrifices.

FIRST READING**Isaiah 58:7-10**

The Jewish people had just returned from exile in Babylon. They were poor. The prophet in today's reading reminds them of the religious practice that pleases God most of all, and he encourages them to share the little they have with one another.

Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own. Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed; your vindication shall go before you, and the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer, you shall cry for help, and he will say: Here I am! If you remove from your midst oppression, false accusation and malicious speech; if you bestow your bread on the hungry and satisfy the afflicted; then light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday.

*We pause for a moment of sacred silence
for reflection on the Word of God.*

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.**RESPONSORIAL PSALM****Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9**

This psalm echoes the imagery of both gospel and first reading; people who act in justice and generosity are both recipients and conduits of God's very own light.



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Light shines through the darkness for the upright; he is gracious and merciful and just. Well for the man who is gracious and lends, who conducts his affairs with justice. **R.**

He shall never be moved; the just one shall be in everlasting remembrance. An evil report he shall not fear; his heart is firm, trusting in the Lord. **R.**

His heart is steadfast; he shall not fear. Lavishly he gives to the poor; his justice shall endure forever; his horn shall be exalted in glory. **R.**

4:30 p.m.



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SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

In this reading, Paul continues to address the problem of factions in Corinth. One group followed a Christian named Apollos, an eloquent preacher who came there after Paul had left. Some criticized Paul because his oratory didn't compare with that of Apollos. In today's passage, Paul defends his preaching style.

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, proclaiming the mystery of God, I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling, and my message and my proclamation were not with persuasive words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of Spirit and power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

*We pause for a moment of sacred silence
for reflection on the Word of God.*

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Please stand.



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Verse sung by the music ministry.

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life. R.

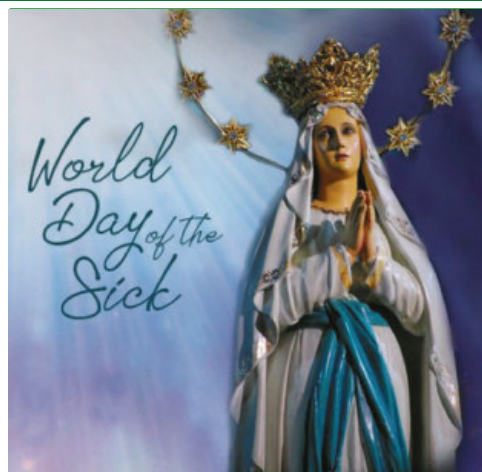
4:30 p.m.



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INTRODUCTION TO THE GOSPEL

When Jesus calls his disciples "the salt of the earth," he is suggesting by this metaphor that they have a responsibility for savoring the world with God's love, making it more to "God's taste" (see 2 Kings 2:19-22), healing its wounds. The other comparison that Jesus makes is to light. Disciples are the light of the world, as the Rite of Baptism declares by the presentation of the burning candle.



February 11 is *World Day of the Sick*, an observation introduced by Pope Saint John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses.

From Pope Francis: "Illness is part of our human condition. Yet, if illness is experienced in isolation and abandonment, unaccompanied by care and compassion, it can become inhumane. let us turn our thoughts to the Shrine of Lourdes, a prophetic lesson entrusted to the Church for our modern times. It is not only what functions well or those who are productive that matter. Sick people, in fact, are at the center of God's people, and the Church advances together with them as a sign of a humanity in which everyone is precious and no one should be discarded or left behind.

"To the intercession of Mary, Health of the Sick, I entrust all of you who are ill; you who care for them in your families, or through your work, research and volunteer service; and those of you who are committed to weaving personal, ecclesial, and civic bonds of fraternity. To all, I impart my heartfelt blessing."

World Day for Consecrated Life was celebrated in the Church on Feb. 2 and is celebrated in parishes this weekend. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day.

PROFESSION OF FAITH*Please stand.***Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven (*bow*) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. (*stand*)

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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GOSPEL PROCLAMATION

Matthew 5:13-16

The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

A proclamation from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."

The Gospel of the Lord. **R. Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ.***Please be seated after the proclamation.***HOMILY****RCIA DISMISSAL****5 p.m.**Kevin Keil
Text and music © 2002, WLP**PROFESSION OF FAITH***Please stand.***Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, (*bow*) who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, (*stand*) suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

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FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATE ENROLLMENT

10 a.m.

Will you try to participate by singing and praying along each week when you come to Eucharist? **Children: I WILL.**

Will you try to pray each day for the other boys and girls and families who are preparing for First Communion? **Children: I WILL.**

Will you try to “go in peace to love and serve the Lord” each day of the week by loving and serving others, especially the lonely.

Children: I WILL.

Parents, you brought your children to us at Baptism and promised to do your best to

nurture them in the life of Christ. Are you ready to support these candidates in their journey by your continued encouragement in bringing them to church each weekend to celebrate the Eucharist with this Sacred Heart community and by helping your children learn about the meaning of the Eucharist? **Parents: WE ARE.**

Divine Mercy Family, will you to keep these children and their families in prayer as they continue their preparation to join us at the Eucharistic Table? If so, respond, we are.

Assembly: WE ARE.

The First Communion Candidates (First Communicants) will distribute Lamb Cards to the assembly at 10 a.m. and ask for your continued prayers. First Communion is celebrated on May 13.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

OUR OFFERINGS IN SUPPORT OF THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH

You are welcome to access Give Central by using your phone and the QR code as the gifts are prepared to make your offering today.



OFFERTORY ANTHEM

GO LIGHT YOUR WORLD

4:30 p.m. OFFERTORY SONG

IF YOU LOVE ME



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OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Keep my footsteps firmly on your paths, so that my feet should not falter. Incline your ear, and hear my words. Show forth your wonderful mercies. O Lord, savior of those who hope in you.

Psalm 17(18) 5-7

THE SEASON OF LENT

begins Feb. 22 with Mass at 8:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart and an evening Mass at 6:30 p.m. at St. Philip the Apostle.

A Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Ashes is scheduled for Noon at Sacred Heart.

Individual Distribution Schedule:

12:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. St. Philip
3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Sacred Heart

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Feb. 22, 3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
St. Philip

INTRODUCTION TO THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Around this table we are given a mere glimpse of the light that will fill the halls of the heavenly banquet. Here, we are called to become light for this world, giving everyone we meet a glimpse of the glory of God.



The Preface is like the overture of the Eucharistic Prayer. Preface means “before the act,” and refers to the great works of the Eucharistic Prayer, center of the celebration of the Mass. The reason for this preface is to thank God for all of God’s gifts, for all of the favors that God has granted us throughout the history of salvation. The Preface echoes the theme of the day or liturgical season with over 90 different prayers to choose from. The Preface always concludes with an acclamation—the Holy, with its text entirely from Scripture, Isaiah 6:3, Ps. 118:26, Rev. 4, and Matthew 21:9. The translation of “hosanna” is “please, save us”.

The Mystery of Faith or Memorial Acclamation follows the Institution narrative — the words Jesus used at the Last Supper over bread and wine.

This acclamation is our response to God’s coming to dwell among us, particularly in the transformation of bread and wine into Christ’s Body and

We make the Eucharistic Prayer our own and complete the great Trinitarian Doxology by singing “Amen” at the end of the Eucharistic Prayer. It is the most solemn Amen of the Mass. With this ‘Amen’, we ratify the holy Sacrifice of the Mass. St. Augustine says, “To say ‘Amen’ means to endorse.

Have a question about liturgy? Send your question to rvasadlen@divinemercyparishnorthshore.org

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father. *Please stand.*

R. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O Lord our God, who once established these created things to sustain us in our frailty, grant, we pray, that they may become for us now the Sacrament of eternal life. Through Christ our Lord. **R.** Amen.

PREFACE DIALOG & PREFACE

The Lord be with you.

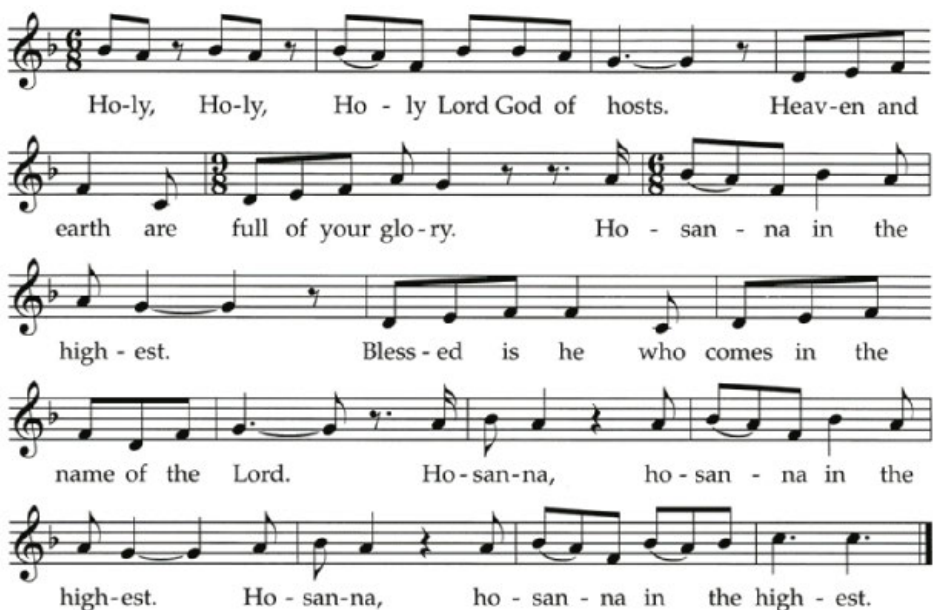
R. And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

R. We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **R.** It is right and just.

PREFACE ACCLAMATION (HOLY)



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After the acclamation, please kneel.

MYSTERY OF FAITH

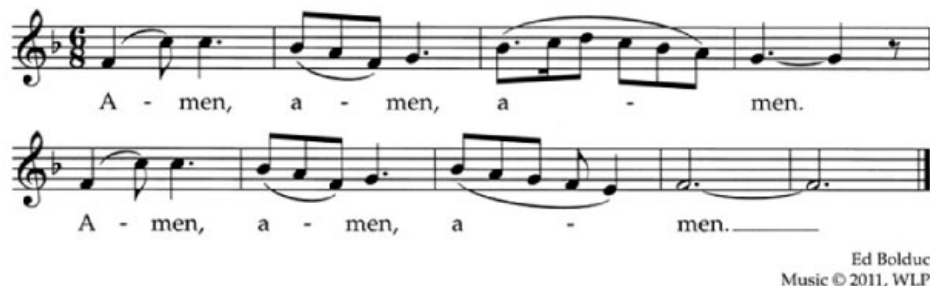


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DOXOLOGY AND GREAT AMEN

Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.



Please stand after the acclamation.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, ... as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

SIGN OF PEACE

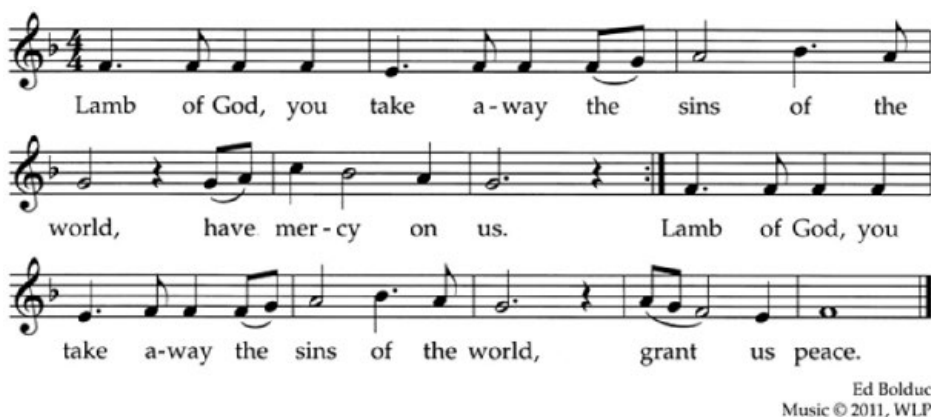
Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles, peace I leave you, my peace I give you; ... Who live and reign for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

The peace of the Lord be with your always.

R. And with your spirit.

LAMB OF GOD



After the litany, please kneel.



Please Make Your Gift to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

Next week is Commitment Sunday for the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal. The theme is inspired by Pope Francis' call to the entire Church to become "synodal," that is, to journey together with the Lord prompted by the Holy Spirit. The theme is *Walking on the road with Jesus*.

Across the next week, reflect, pray, and ask yourself how you can walk on the road with Jesus and support your sisters and brothers who make the journey with you. Consider as concretely and specifically as you can how your contribution of time, talent, and treasure will help you to do this. Prepare to make a commitment next week.

When we financially support the work of our parish, our archdiocese and the Catholic Church throughout the world, we experience a feeling of deep gratitude, especially when we contemplate God's many gifts to us personally. By sharing our wealth through gifts to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal, we demonstrate our commitment to the Church and each other.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR

*February is the Month of the
the Holy Family*

*February is Black History Month,
Islamic Heritage Month*

Today, February 5

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rite of Enrollment for

First Communion Candidates 10 a.m.

World Day for Consecrated Life observed

- 8:45 a.m. Children's Ministry Sessions - Sacred Heart School
- 8:45 a.m. Children's Ministry Alpha - SH School Gym
- 8:45 Children's Ministry 8th Grade Sessions - Parish Center

Monday, February 6

*Memorial of St. Paul Miki
and Companions*

- 8 a.m. Mass — Sacred Heart

Tuesday, February 7

*Tuesday in the 5th Week
in Ordinary Time*

- 8 a.m. Mass - St. Philip
- 8:30 a.m. - 9 a.m. Rosary - St. Philip
- 6:30 p.m. Alpha - Parish Center

Wednesday, February 8

*Optional Memorial of St. Jerome
Emiliani // Optional Memorial of St.
Josephine Bakhita // International Day of
Prayer and Awareness of Human
Trafficking*

- 8:30 a.m. Mass - Sacred Heart
- 9:30 a.m. Alpha - Parish Center
- 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. Adoration - Sacred Heart
- 3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. St. Philip, Sacrament of Reconciliation with Fr. Gerald Cole
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study with Fr. Kartje - Parish Center

Thursday, February 9

*Thursday in the 5th Week
in Ordinary Time*

- 8 a.m. Mass — Sacred Heart - Blessing of Candles
- 6:30 p.m. - The Chosen: Following Jesus Then & Now - Parish Center

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INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

R. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.


COMMUNION SONG

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

As we process to receive Holy Communion we join the music ministry in singing.

Bernadette Farrell


Verses



1. Long-ing for light, — we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for
2. Long-ing for peace, — our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for
3. Long-ing for food, — man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for
4. Long-ing for shel-ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for
5. Man - y the gifts, — man - y the peo - ple, man - y the




1. truth, — we turn to you. Make us your own, —
2. hope, — man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone —
3. wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread, —
4. warmth, — man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
5. hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants

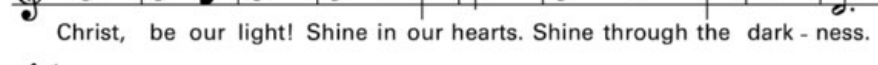


1. your ho - ly peo-ple, light for the world to see.
2. has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
3. bro - ken for oth-ers, shared un - til all are fed.
4. shel - ter - ing oth-ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
5. to one an - oth-er, mak - ing your king - dom come.

Refrain



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.



Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to-day.

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COMMUNION ANTIPHON

During communion we sing psalms and other songs that express our praise of the Father, our spiritual union in Christ, and our fellowship in the Holy Spirit.

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things. cf. Psalm 107(106):8-9

or Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be consoled. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall have their fill. Matthew 5:5-6

After communion we spend some time in silent prayer and/or sing a psalm or song of praise.

COMMUNION SONG

4:30 p.m.

As we process to receive Holy Communion we join the music ministry in singing.



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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please stand.

O God, who have willed that we be partakers in the one Bread and the one Chalice, grant us, we pray, so to live that, made one in Christ, we may joyfully bear fruit for the salvation of the world. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.



*Jesus urges us to be salt and light for the world; we are to be flavorful and useful to lead others to salvation. Pope Francis describes our evangelizing call in *The Joy of the Gospel* to a hurting world that needs encouragement and hope:*

"The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel" (114).

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for February 2023 is for all parishes: We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.



Last year's palms become this year's ashes. Bring your blessed palms to church. Palms are burned Feb. 13, 8:30 a.m., at the school.



PASTOR'S "TO THE POINT"



This weekend I offer you a variety of items for your reading pleasure.

Thanks to all who prepared for and participated in the 10:00 a.m. liturgy last Sunday which was the kick-off for Catholic Schools Week. It was wonderful to see the kids participating through serving, lecturing, singing and reflecting! Well done, all!

This weekend and the next two weekends we engage in the Annual Catholic Appeal. Thanks to everyone for their generosity in the past. Thank you, once again, for your generosity this time around. The Appeal exists in order to help fund many worthy ministries and causes in the Archdiocese. As you know from the past, when we exceed our assigned target, the parish itself benefits from a rebate. Last year, due to the generosity of parishioners, we recently received a rebate of \$95,000.

I stopped by Family Faith this past Sunday evening. I was stunned to see the parish center filled with families. It's really taken off! By the way, the adults in Family Faith are going through Alpha. I'll be joining them in the spring, as I usually do, to check up on where they're at and I can't wait to hear their reactions to Alpha.

The last session of the Vatican II workshop concluded this past Thursday. What a joy it was to watch those special videos and to discuss them each week with the participants. The comments, insights and questions were wonderful. It reminds me, once again, of the great gift of the Council and its tremendous impact on the life of the contemporary Church.

Friday, February 10*Memorial of St. Scholastica*

- 8 a.m. Mass - St. Philip - Blessing of Throats
- 8:30 a.m.- 9 a.m. Adoration & Rosary

Saturday, February 11

*Optional Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes // World Day of the Sick
International Day of Women
and Girls in Science*

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Inspirational Study Group - Fireplace Room at SH
- 9 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation - Sacred Heart
- 9:00 a.m. Tower Players Rehearsal - Parish Center
- 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Super Fun Saturday - SPA Gymnasium

Sunday, February 12

*6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Annual Catholic Appeal;
World Marriage Day;
National Marriage Week occurs
throughout the week;
Lincoln's Birthday*

- 8:45 a.m. Children's Ministry Sessions - Sacred Heart School
- 8:45 a.m. Children's Ministry Alpha - SH School Gym
- 8:45 a.m. Children's Ministry 8th Grade Sessions - Parish Center

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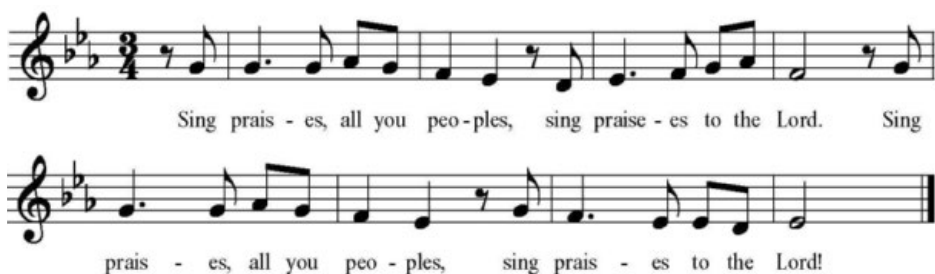
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SENDING SONG**WE ARE MARCHING**

** Additional text: dancing, singing, praying*



Text: South African
Tune: South African
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**4:30 p.m. SENDING SONG****SING PRAISES**

Text: *All peoples, praise the Lord*; Taizé Community
Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994
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You are the light (and salt) of the world.

THIS COMING SATURDAY!

We could use some volunteers. Can you help? Click [here](#) to sign up.
Questions? Contact [Liz McGowen](#) or call 847-446-0856 x108.

SUPER FUN SATURDAY

Saturday, February 11
11:30am-2:00pm

Bounce Houses! **DJ Contests!**

Games! **Pizza!**

**Divine Mercy Parish @
St. Philip the Apostle Church
1980 Old Willow Rd.**

Tickets available NOW!

DivineMercyNorthShore.org/FunSat

HUNGER HERO NEXT WEEK-END - FEBRUARY 11/12

We're collecting for both the Northfield and New Trier Township Food Pantries to fight hunger locally. Items needed:

- Cereal
- Nuts, Raisins & Other Healthy Snacks
- Rice and Rice Mixes
- Salad Dressings
- Cooking Oils
- Condiments

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

DROP-OFF TIMES:

Sacred Heart Church: Saturday, Feb. 11th 4:30 - 6pm or Sunday, Feb. 12th 9:45 a.m. - 5:30pm
St. Philip Church: Sunday, Nov. 13th 7:45 - 9:00a.m.

NOT SURE ABOUT ALPHA?

Just come and see.

Choose a session that fits your schedule and JUST COME!:

Tuesday evenings,

6:30-8pm in the Parish Center

Wednesday mornings,

9:30-11am in the Parish Center

Questions? Email [Patty Sanfilippo](#) or call 847-446-0856

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE

www.divinemercynorthshore.org/alpha

SAVE THE DATE: COLLEGE CARE PACKAGE PARTY

February 21st at 9:00 a.m. in the Stained Glass Room of the Parish Center. Stay tuned for more information!

YOU CAN STILL JOIN ALPHA!

Read what one recent attendee shared.

1. WHY DID YOU TRY ALPHA?

Through word of mouth, I was encouraged to attend a session. Our family attended church most Sundays until Covid. Then we found ourselves taking a two year break. It was time to reengage with the church, my faith and my relationship with God. I found myself needing something a little more than Sunday mass.

2. WHAT DID YOU THINK OF THE VIDEOS?

The videos are filmed beautifully. The message is delivered with clarity. I feel so engaged as a viewer that I'm often disappointed that the video isn't longer!

3. HOW DID YOUR TIME IN THE SMALL GROUPS FEEL?

I looked forward to time as a small group. The conversation always flowed and took meaningful turns. I loved sharing ideas with others and listening to their experiences. It's an opportunity to learn from each other, pray together and laugh together. How lucky to meet new wonderful people!

4. WHAT ARE THREE OR FOUR WORDS TO DESCRIBE YOUR ALPHA EXPERIENCE?

Warm, inviting, reflective, peaceful

5. WHAT DO YOU TELL YOUR SPOUSE/FRIENDS ABOUT YOUR ALPHA EXPERIENCE?

I encourage my friends/spouse to try it out. Alpha meetings are warm and open-minded. I always left the meetings feeling more at peace than I did before walking in. Every meeting gave me an opportunity to deeply reflect.

6. WHAT SURPRISED YOU ABOUT ALPHA?

Alpha made me more curious about the Catholic faith. I feel more comfortable practicing as a Catholic. Alpha inspires me to be a better person. I never expected to have this reawakening of my faith - it's a wonderful feeling.

JOIN US FOR THIS LENTEN JOURNEY!

Our Parish Lenten
Offering

The Chosen

Following Jesus
Then & Now

Thursdays 6:30-8pm
8 week series beginning
Feb. 9th - Parish Center



Enter into the story of the people who surrounded Jesus. Sinners who spent time with the one Man who understood them & would eventually die for them. Their story is ours. Meet the people who loved, served & followed Him.



The Chosen is
the #1
crowd-funded
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of all time!



Each episode will be
followed by a short
discussion, hosted
by Judy Pyke &
other parishioners.

**Come early for pizza
before the video!**

Join Us!

All Parishioners are Encouraged to Join for Lent!

Watch the Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K1-FoFj8Jbo>



MARRIAGE, DIVORCE, ANNULMENT: FACTS AND MYTHS ABOUT CATHOLIC TEACHING

Fr. James Wallace
Pastor and Canon Lawyer

with Gail Goleas, Field Delegate for the Metropolitan Tribunal

The Church's teaching regarding divorce and annulment is frequently misunderstood. Join us to gain a clearer understanding through the compassionate expertise of our speakers. Send in your questions beforehand or bring them to the event.

Father James Wallace grew up in Winnetka, Illinois and attended Ss. Faith Hope and Charity grammar school, New Trier High School, and George Washington University, where he earned his undergraduate degree in Political Science in 2007. He attended seminary at The Pontifical North American College in Rome and was ordained a priest in 2012 for the Archdiocese of Chicago. In addition to being the pastor of Saint Paul of the Cross Parish, he serves as a canon lawyer for the Archdiocese and is a professor of canon law and spiritual director at Mundelein Seminary.

Gail Goleas is a Field Delegate for the Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Chicago, helping people present their petitions to the Tribunal. She has an MA in Pastoral Studies from Loyola University and is the pastoral associate at St. Emily's Parish in Mt. Prospect.

**A Tri-Parish Event
Monday,
February 27, 2023**

**7:00 p.m.
Ss. Faith, Hope &
Charity Church**

**Hospitality in parish
center after the
presentation**

**Presentation
and Q&A
Livestream available**

To register go to:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4aada-b29abfa7-marriage>
or use the QR code:



JOIN US FOR UNCLE PETE'S MINISTRY ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

We'll gather at 7pm in the Parish Center at Sacred Heart to assemble 300 sack dinners for the less fortunate. All the supplies are provided. Participants simply assemble the meals, which will go to A Just Harvest, our community partner serving Rogers Park.

All are welcome to attend.

We ask that you register, so that we can plan how many stations to create. It helps us plan for the evening.

Register [HERE](#), or scan the QR code below.



MEN'S BASKETBALL!

Join members of the Divine Mercy Men's Club to play basketball at the Sacred Heart School gymnasium on Saturdays at 2:00 p.m. Anyone 17 and over is welcome to play. The fee is \$5 to play, and all proceeds benefit Sacred Heart School's teacher's fund. To be added to the weekly email distribution list, please send your contact information to john.joyce@svn.com.



THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE

Next Sunday's Liturgical Ministers

February 11, 2023

5:00 p.m. SACRED HEART

Presider: Fr. John Kartje

Sacristan: Ludy Mariano

Servers: Ministers Needed

Lector: Minister Needed

EM: Minister Needed

Song Leader: Jaina Alexander

February 12, 2023

8:00 a.m. ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE

Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza

Sacristan: Rima Abraham

Servers: Ministers Needed

Lector: Chris Kaiser

EM: Michael Koberda

Song Leader: Jaina Alexander

10:00 a.m. SACRED HEART

Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza

Sacristan: Ludy Mariano

Servers: Ministers Needed

Lector: Minister Needed

EM: Dee Hanlon

Song Leader: Jaina Alexander

4:30 p.m. SACRED HEART

Presider: Fr. John Kartje

Sacristan: Minister Needed

Servers: Ministers Needed

Lector: Minister Needed

EM: Dee Hanlon

Song Leader: Miranda Farmer

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:00 a.m. (SPA) - Karen Stobart †

10:00 a.m. (SH) - John O'Brien †

4:30 p.m. (SH) - Denis Dunne

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6 (SH)

8:00 a.m. - Esther Eastman

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - Mary McNabola Rock

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8 (SH)

8:30 a.m. - Phil Alexander †

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9 (SH)

8:00 a.m. - Maureen Mazur

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - Edward Machowski †

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 (SH)

5:00 p.m. - Stevens-Conway Families

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:00 a.m. (SPA) - Viola Dietz †

10:00 a.m. (SH) - Ludy Mariano

4:30 p.m. (SH) - Fred Beck †

MASS INTENTIONS

You may offer a Mass Intention throughout the year. You may also support our liturgy by offering the sanctuary candles, flowers and the bread & wine. Contact the parish office or megan@divinemercynorthshore.org.

Suggested Donations:

Mass Intention - \$10

Flowers - \$75

Sanctuary Candle - \$25

Bread and Wine - \$20

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

The following people have asked for the prayers of our parish family. Please remember them to the Lord.

Mark Agnew, Jeannie Ambrose, Michael Anderson, Loretto Berghoff, Donald Blair, Elaine Boback, Ronald Braun, Wendy Braun, Robert Conte, Jr., John Coyne, Rich Danstrom, James Farney, Mary Beth Fellingner, Lisa Marie Franke, Ermin Garcia, Jr., Paul Greco, Benjamin Grillo, Jack Hogan, Sarah Hyde, Olivia Innocenzi, Emily Jatis, Rick Kehrer, Ryan Kelly, Patti Kotscharjan, Donna LaCaze, Gina Quirk Lazicki, Joseph Lee, Griffin Maks, Maureen Mazur, Rosaleen Mazur, Teresa McNamara, Mike McNulty, Cathy Nolan, Beth O'Brien, Joan O'Donnell, Lynn Pattison, Judy Rasfeld, Kathy Sarch, Violet Vanselow, Larry White, Harper Williams and those written in our parish book of prayer.

If you or your loved one needs a Minister of Care or is seriously ill or near death, and in need of the Sacrament of the Sick (Last Rites), please call the parish office at 847-446-0856.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

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

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