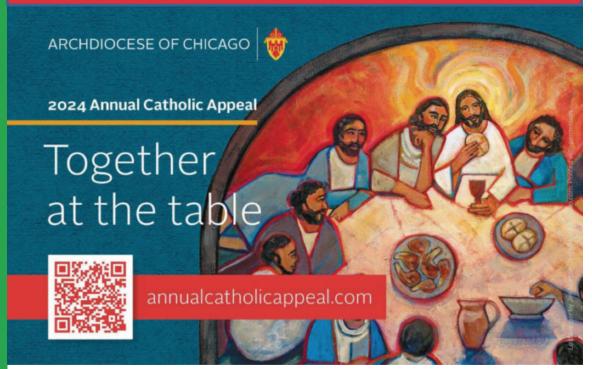
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SACRED HEART CHURCE

WELCOME TO DIVINE MERCY PARISH



Please Make Your Gift to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal Together at the Table

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.

The Annual Catholic Appeal offers a wonderful opportunity to answer the call "Together at the Table." 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, the funds help support many of our renewal efforts like Alpha, the Women's Network, our small faith sharing groups, Sacred Heart School, Children's Ministry, and our outreach efforts.

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 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal.

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

PASTOR'S "TO THE POINT"



I received a recent email from a parishioner who suggested that it was time to bring back Communion under both species (Precious Body and Blood) at Sunday Masses. We will extend the Communion cup to worshippers at some point in the future but not quite yet.

When we do so, as in years prior to COVID, no one will be required to receive from both species. Theologians of the Roman Church have long contended that the Real Presence of Christ is present under either, Body or Blood. This is called the doctrine of concomitance.

To be specific, if one receives the host only, that is the Real Presence of Christ whole and entire, and vice versa, if one receives only from the cup, that too is the Real Presence, whole and entire.

As I wrote at the outset, we are not going to institute Communion under both species immediately, but we will at some point in the future. In the meantime, know that receiving the host alone conveys the entire presence of Christ in the Eucharist. So, you might ask, why would we extend the cup to all?

Simple. At the Last Supper, when the Eucharist was instituted by Christ, he took, blessed and offered to his disciples both bread and wine and identified himself with these elements. So the Church teaches that the sign value of Communion is more complete when given under both kinds, since in that dual form the sign of the Eucharistic meal appears more clearly, precisely as a meal, food and drink that come to us from heaven.





Each month Pope Francis shares a prayer intention as part of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network. The monthly prayer intentions express the Holy Father's concerns for humanity and the mission of the Catholic Church.

The Holy Father's February prayer intention is that the sick, "who are in the final stages of life, and their families receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment."



World Day of the Sick

The 2024 observance of the World Day of the Sick is February 11, This observance was introduced by St. Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illness. This year's theme is "It is not good that man should be alone". (Genesis 2:18) Healing the Sick by Healing Relationships.

"The sick, the vulnerable and the poor are at the heart of the Church; they must also be at the heart of our human concern and pastoral attention. May we never forget And this! let us commend ourselves to Mary Most Health of the Sick, that she may intercede for us and help us to be artisans of closeness fraternal relationships."- Pope Francis

Divine Mercy will celebrate with a Mass of the Anointing of the Sick, March 2, 10 a.m. at St. Philip the Apostle Church.

World Marriage Day 2024



The theme for Feb. 11 World Marriage Day and National Marriage Week 2024 is

"Love Beyond Words"

- the permanent, faithful and fruitful love in a sacramental marriage is truly beyond words.

Couples may also celebrate their love on *Happily Married Husband and Wife Week* from August 26 to 31.

National Wife Appreciation Day, celebrated on the third Sunday of September (September 15).

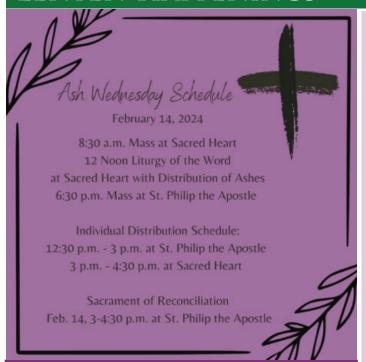
Husband Appreciation Day is celebrated on the third Saturday of April (April 20).

Military Spouse Day or Military Spouse Appreciation Day is celebrated on the Friday before Mother's Day (May 10).



"It is the presence of the Lord, who reveals Himself and the gift of His grace, that will render your marriage profoundly true." ~Pope Francis

LENTEN HAPPENINGS



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us Fridays (Feb. 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15, and 22) during Lent for Stations of the Cross, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Philip the Apostle Church.

If you would like to lead the stations, please contact Ron Vanasdlen, Director of Liturgy and Music to signup. Books are available.





BRING US YOUR PALMS!

You may bring last year's blessed palms to either worship site and put them in the provided boxes.



Palms will be burned during liturgies at the school and with Children's Ministry.

JOIN A SMALL FAITH GROUP FOR LENT

Lent is a great time to take stock of where we are on our spiritual journey. It is a moment to check our spiritual bearings and take any action that will keep us moving in the right direction.

We'll take time this Lent to engage with scripture and reflect on different aspects of your spiritual life with Renew International's *Open Our Hearts*.

We'll gather on Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m. at St. Philip the Apostle with Cathy Stegich and Kim Rak beginning February 15th. (Coffee and a simple snack will be provided, too!) Each

week we'll connect on a deeper level with scripture, prayer and reflections, along with concrete ways to live out our faith at home, in our parish and the world.

If you'd like to join us, click here or scan the QR code to register.





JOIN US FOR SEASON 3 OF THE CHOSEN: FOLLOWING JESUS THEN AND NOW FOR LENT!

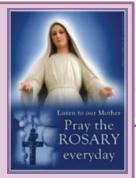
We'll gather on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m. beginning February 1st to have dinner, watch an episode of the Chosen, and discuss in small groups. It's a great way to share your faith and discuss the many scripture passages as portrayed in The Chosen.

There are 8 episodes in Season 3, which will take us through Lent and prepare us for Holy Week. Join us! Click here to watch the trailer or scan the QR Code.



JOIN OUR ONLINE ROSARY GROUP FOR LENT

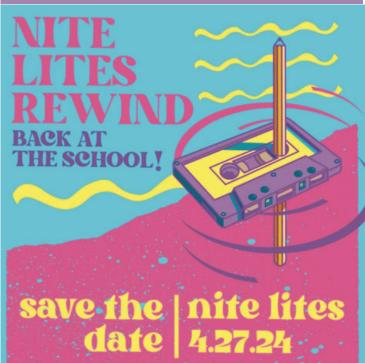
Our online rosary group, led by parishioner John Russell, meets every weekday morning at 7:30 a.m. to say the rosary together. What a wonderful way to make your Lenten experience more meaningful this year. Trust that the Lord and his mother Mary will accompany you on your Lenten journey. And it's easy to join! Visit our website homepage at www.divinemercynorthshore.org, scroll down a bit and find the link to the Zoom group each weekday morning. Try it! All are welcome—friends, neighbors, anyone seeking a deeper connection this Lent!

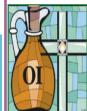




WHAT'S HAPPENING AT DIVINE MERCY 4.

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MASS FOR THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

All are welcome to a Mass for the Anointing of the Sick, March 2, 10 a.m. St. Philip the Apostle Church. We celebrate the sacrament with our entire community. Watch for more details in the coming weeks.

Join Fr. John Kartje's **Amazing Bible Study!**

Wednesday evenings 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Jan 17 & 31, Feb 7 & 28 Mar 6 & 20, Apr 3 & 17 May 1, 15 & 29

Join Fr. John Kartje, Rector and President of Mundelein Seminary/University of St. Mary of the Lake, as he opens the Word of God for us during his Bible Study sessions. You'll look at scripture in a whole new way!



Divine Mercy Parish Center at Sacred Heart



A JUST HARVEST LUNCH SERVICE: HELP NEEDED

Our community partner A Just Harvest offers daily lunch service for the hungry and homeless in Rogers Park. We are scheduled to serve lunch on Sunday, February 18th.

We could use some volunteers to help prepare the food by Saturday, February 17th; someone to deliver it to A Just Harvest that day; and then a few



people to serve the lunch on Sunday, February 18th at A Just Harvest. What a great way to begin LENT!

For more information or to sign up for any of the needed roles, click here or visit our Outreach Partners page on our website. If you have questions, please reach out to Liz McGowen at 847-446-0856 ext. 108 or Lmcgowen@divinemercynorthshore.org.

Thanks for your consideration!



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HUNGER HERO NEXT WEEKEND

Prayer, fasting and almsgiving are three traditional practices of Lent. They are meant to help us turn away from unhealthy habits and open our hearts to God. Almsgiving challenges us to give of what we have. It is a work of justice, not an option, for it benefits those in need. Almsgiving involves action and sacrifice, a reminder of Christ's passion and sacrifice for us. Helping those who hunger is one of our corporal works of mercy, too. Here's how you can help feed the hungry this month. Our local food pantries are in need of: Cereal; Nuts, Raisins & Other Healthy Snacks; Rice and Rice Mixes;

Salad Dressings; Cooking Oils and Condiments.

Drop off times: Sacred Heart Church: Saturday, February 10th 4:30 - 6pm or Sunday, February 11th from 9:45 a.m.-5:30pm.

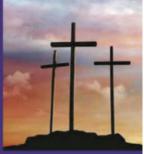
St. Philip the Apostle Church: Sunday, February 11th from 7:45 - 9:00a.m.

THIS WEEK AT DIVINE MERCY

ALL MEN ARE INVITED TO THE 2024

MEN'S LENTEN BREAKFAST

Saturday, FEB 10, 2024; 8:45 to 10:15 Faith Hope & Charity Parish Center Doors open at 8:15





Guest Speaker

FR. FATHER JOHN KARTJE

"Male and Female He Created Them: The Complementarity of Man and Woman at the Core of Lenten Spirituality"

Fr. John Kartje is the rector and president of the University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein Seminary. USML forms men for priesthood vocation through "prayer, pastoral formation and rigorous academic training", currently serving nearly 30 dioceses.

A native of East Chicago, Indiana, Fr. Kartje holds Ph.D. degrees in Astrophysics from the University of Chicago and in Biblical Theology from Catholic University. Among his prior roles with the Archdiocese, Fr. Kartje served as director/chaplain of the Sheil Catholic Center at Northwestern University.

REGISTER NOW (use preferred option)



Click Here to Sign up

For questions contact John Iberle: johniberle@gmail.com

\$20 suggested donation at the door to cover event expenses

Event Committee: John Iberle, Jack Smyth, Kevin McCaughey, Peter Alonzi, Matt Kinnich, John McEnroe, Ivan Nidhir,

JOIN UNCLE PETE'S MINISTRY MONDAY NIGHT - FEBRUARY 5

Looking for a great family service activity?

Join us on Monday night at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center to pack 300 sack dinners for the hungry. All items and supplies will be provided. No experience is necessary and all ages are welcome!

The meals go to Just Harvest, serving Rogers Park. Please <u>register here</u> or on our Outreach Partners page on our website, so we know how many stations to prepare.

DIVINE MERCY MEN'S CLUB TO MEET FEBRUARY 21ST

A group of men from Divine Mercy plan to re-start a Men's Club. The first meeting will be at 7 pm, 2/21, in the Parish Center at Sacred Heart. Pizza and soft drinks will be provided. A free will donation is requested to cover the cost of the refreshments.

A working mission statement for the group is: The Divine Mercy Men's Club provides a faith-based opportunity for the men of the parish to meet, coordinate events to provide assistance to community members in need, and help with other philanthropic efforts.



TEEN COUNCIL GATHERING TODAY

Join the new Divine Mercy Teen Council for its monthly "Mass & Meeting" on Sunday, Feb. 4th. We will begin by gathering together to attend the 4:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart.
Immediately following we will have our

Immediately following we will have our monthly meeting in the Parish Center from 5:15-6:45 p.m.

Topic for this month: Homelessness

Outcomes: Our guest speaker will help us understand what puts people at risk of homelessness, how many people or families in our immediate area are homeless, and what our community does to help the homeless. During upcoming meetings and activities, we will look at the teachings of the Catholic Church and the Bible on issues such as poverty and homelessness. We will have opportunities to volunteer to help organizations serving the homeless, and we will decide what further action members of Teen Council want to take on this issue.

If you would like to receive updates on Teen Council meetings and activities, please visit the signup form (link is here or scan the QR Code: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/ https://docs.google.c

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT DIVINE MERCY

SOUTH SIDE SUNDAYS!

Divine Mercy Parishioners are planning to travel to our Sharing Parishes in 2024 to celebrate Mass, and we are calling this "South Side Sundays." All are invited and encouraged to participate.

Our next "South Side Sunday" will be on **Sunday, February 18,** when we will attend the 10:00 am Mass at St. Benedict the African.

The Plan:

- Parishioners who would like to travel as a convoy are asked to indicate whether they can drive others or need a ride. We will try to match everyone up.
- All who want to be part of the convoy will gather at the parking lot of St. Philip the Apostle on the Sunday of the visit. On January 14, we will gather at 9:30 am.
- We will drive to the designated Sharing Parish, attend the Mass, and return.
- Please know that it may be as late as 2 pm by the time our group returns to St. Philip's, since Mass at our Sharing Parishes may be a bit longer than the ones at Divine Mercy.

SIGN UP HERE if you'd like to join us, or visit the signup on the Outreach Partners page of our website:

www.divinemercynorthshore.org/ outreach-partners

If you have questions, please contact Liz McGowen at



THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE

LITURGICAL MINISTER ASSIGNMENTS

February 10, 2024 5:00 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Presider: Fr. Bob Heinz Sacristan: Joe Schuessler Servers: Ministers Needed Lector: Kelsey Buzza EM: Minister Needed

February 11, 2024 8:00 a.m.

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

Presider: Fr. Steve
Sacristan: Rima Abraham
Servers: Ministers Needed
Lector: Chris Kaiser
EM: Dcn. Bob Puhala

10:00 a.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Presider: Fr. SteveSacristan: Minister Needed

Servers: Ministers Needed Lector: Children's Ministry EM: Mary Jo Bushell

4:30 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH Presider: Fr. John Kartje Sacristan: Minister Needed Servers: Ministers Needed Lector: Barb Anderson EM: Minister Needed

Imcgowen@divinemercynorthshore.org.If you would like to travel to the Sharing Parish on your own and meet us there for Mass, you are more than welcome to do so. We just thought it would be more fun to do this as a group.

Thank you, and we look forward to

having you join us for South Side Sunday!!

Sign up for the E-Blast and receive up-to-date information you might miss here! Click here.

(Email Updates - Divine Mercy (divinemercynorthshore.org)

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THIS WEEK AT DIVINE MERCY

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, Loretto Berghoff, Paul Berghoff, Caroline Birnbaum, Donald Blair, Elaine Boback, Ronald Braun, Wendy Braun, Bob, Julie, James and Robert Conte, Jr., John Coyne, James Farney, Mary Beth Fellinger, Lisa Marie Franke, Ermin Garcia, Jr., Patricio Gilchrist, Benjamin Grillo, Rose, Regina Harvey, Mike Hayes, Barbara Hayward, Jack Hogan, Jim Horrell, Sarah Hyde, Rick Kehrer, Ryan Kelly, Andy Klatt, Patti Kotscharjan, Diana Lambert, Gina Quirk Lazicki, Margaret Lenhart, Ginny Linting, Susan Lodge, Jamey Machens, John Madden, Sr. Peggy McDonnell, Mike McNulty, Heather Mroz, Beth O'Brien, Joan O'Donnell, Lynn Pattison, Mike Pearson, Cheryl Pierson, Brad Raguse, Judy Rasfeld, Scott Rood, Kathy Sarch, Terry Shin, Catherine Sullivan, Kay Thomas, Rita VanHyning, Violet Vanselow, Amanda Warford, Larry White, and those written in our parish book of prayer.

If you or your loved one needs a Minister of Care, 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.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

May the souls of faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, especially **Thomas Patrick O'Neill, III**, **Rose Anne Grimes** and **Michael Brierton**.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sacred Heart Church:

Saturdays 9 - 9:30 a.m.

St. Philip the Apostle Church:

Wednesdays 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. with Rev. Gerald Cole.

ADORATION

Sacred Heart Church:

Wednesdays 2 - 3:00 p.m.

St. Philip the Apostle Church: Fridays from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

ONLINE ROSARY via Zoom

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. Link on website homepage

PARISH CALENDAR

February is dedicated to the Holy Family Black History Month

February 4, Sunday

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time World Day of Consecrated Life (observed) National Day of Prayer for the African American Family

- 8:45 9:50 a.m. Children's Ministry
- 4:30 p.m. Mass with Teen Council in Ministry & Meeting afterwards -Parish Center

February 5, Monday

Memorial of St. Agatha

- 8 a.m. Mass Sacred Heart
- 7 p.m. Uncle Pete's Ministry Parish Center

February 6, Tuesday

Memorial of St. Paul Miki & Companions

- 8 a.m. Mass St. Philip
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary St. Philip
- 8:45 a.m.— 1:30 p.m. Tutoring at Tolton Academy
- 9:00 a.m. Crafty Ladies JPII Room
- 6:30 p.m. ALPHA Parish Center

February 7, Wednesday

Wednesday of the 5th Week in Ordinary Time

- 8:30a.m. Mass Sacred Heart
- 9:30 a.m. ALPHA Parish Center
- 12 Noon College Care Package Party -Stained Glass Rm Parish Center
- 2 3 p.m. Adoration Sacred Heart
- 3 4:30 p.m. Confessions St. Philip
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study with Fr. Kartje Parish Center

February 8, Thursday

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

- 8 a.m. Mass Sacred Heart
- 8:45 a.m. 1:30 p.m. Tutoring at Tolton Academy
- 6:30 p.m. The Chosen Season 3 Parish Center

February 9, Friday

Friday of the 5th Week in Ordinary Time

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

 5:30 p.m. Tuesday Evening Alpha "Mini-Reunion" -Fireplace Room

February 10, Saturday

Memorial of St. Scholastica Lunar New Year 4722

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Inspirational Study Group - Sacred Heart Fireplace Rm
- 9 9:30 a.m. Confessions Sacred Heart
- Hunger Heroes Weekend

February 11, Sunday

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday before Ash Wednesday

- Hospitality Sunday after the 8am Mass at St. Philip and the 10am Mass at Sacred Heart
- 9:30 a.m. Burning of Palms for Children's Ministry - Backyard of SH Rectory
- 10 a.m. Children's Ministry assisting at Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, FEB 4

8:00 a.m. (SPA) - Helen Carey †
10:00 a.m. (SH) - Timothy Costello †
4:30 p. m. (SH) - Parishioners of Divine
Mercy

MONDAY, FEB 5

8:00 a.m. (SH) -Dennis Dunne †

TUESDAY, FEB 6 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - David DiPaolo †

WEDNESDAY, FEB 7 (SH)

8:30 a.m. - Trish O'Toole †

THURSDAY, FEB 8 (SH)

8:00 a.m. - Bob Berner †

FRIDAY, FEB 9 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - Edward Machowski †

SATURDAY, FEB 10 (SH)

5:00 p.m. -Frank & Teresa D'Astici †

SUNDAY, FEB 11

8:00 a.m. (SPA) - Debbie Puhala †
10:00 a.m. (SH) - Pat Craddock †
4:30 p. m. (SH) - Parishioners of Divine
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