

DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SACRED HEART & ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCHES

AUGUST 13, 2023

WELCOME TO DIVINE MERCY PARISH



“Lord, save me!” Matthew 14:30

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

THE 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Divine Mercy Parish Presents



Tons & Tons of Food * Live Band: "Steely Dad" * Backyard Games
Beer, Wine, & Premium Wine* Live Auction * Whiskey & Cigar Bar
Watch the Notre Dame/Ohio State Football Game with Us!

Saturday, September 23, from 6 - 10 pm

A grown-ups only casual "fun"raiser

Clarkson Park, 1950 Willow Road, Northfield, IL

Buy Your Tickets Today:

divinemercynorthshore.org/partyinthepark



ARE YOU AN ADULT CATHOLIC WHO NEVER RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION? CONSIDER THIS COURSE BEING OFFERED IN OUR VICARIATE

WHEN: Preparation sessions begin Monday, September 18, 2023 from 7 - 9 p.m.

WHERE: St. Edna Parish Center, 2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights Community Room, Door #2

A CANDIDATE MUST: be 18 years old and out of high school have been baptized in the Catholic Church and received First Communion

ON THE FIRST NIGHT PLEASE BRING: Registration fee of \$60.00 in person. (Cash or check payable to St. Edna Parish), a copy of your Baptismal Certificate and the Candidate form (will be e-mailed to you once registered).

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Registration for Children's Ministry is open. Be sure to register your child(ren) soon! Sessions are filling fast! Visit our website to register.



CONFIRMATION MASS: Those who complete the course will be confirmed on Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at 7 p.m. at St. Edna Catholic Church, Arlington Heights.

For additional information, please e-mail Lorie Crepeau at lcrepeau@stedna.org.

PASTOR'S "TO THE POINT"



The teachers of Sacred Heart School return to the building this coming week. As you can imagine, they will be getting their classrooms ready and they will be meeting with our new principal, Jodi Reuter, who has been on-the-job since July 1.

Classes begin for students the following week.

Please pray for our school kids, their teachers, and this new academic year. Pray that God bless them and that as school begins, we will all experience many graces and gifts from above.

Learning, growing, and maturing in discipleship: this is the primary goal of our parish and its grammar school. Yes, they will receive a top-notch, stellar education. At the same time, as younger disciples our kids will grow in the Lord!

THANK YOU

On behalf of Center Stage Lake Forest, thanks to all who enjoyed the performance of Shakespeare's The Tempest in the Sacred Heart Church Courtyard last weekend.



Why is Alpha for you?

Give yourself the gift of the Alpha experience to connect with others, energize your faith, & converse on a deeper level.

Find a Community & Make New Friends - Meeting with the same group of people weekly & sharing the Alpha experience provides the opportunity to build new friendships on a deeper & more spiritual level.

Energize your Faith - Does your faith feel stagnant? Joining the Alpha experience is an engaging & relational way to grow in faith through powerful videos & discussion.

Move Past Small Talk - Each week is a discussion of thoughts, experiences, & perspectives on topics such as Who is Jesus? How can I resist Evil? How does God heal?

MONDAYS

Starting 9/18/23 from 7:00-8:15pm (ONLINE)

TUESDAYS

Starting 9/12/23 from 6:30-8:00pm

WEDNESDAYS

Starting 9/13/23 from 9:30-11:00am

OR

Starting 9/13/23 from 12:00-1:30pm

THURSDAYS

Starting 9/21/23 from 7:00-8:15pm (ONLINE)

Not sure? Just come and see; it's food, friends, & great conversation! All are welcome, regardless of spiritual background or beliefs.



COMING THIS FALL:

SEASON TWO OF THE CHOSEN

Join us for season two of *The Chosen* beginning Thursday, September 21st at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. We'll gather on Thursday nights for 8 weeks for dinner, an episode of *The Chosen*, and a discussion as we work our way through season two.

Even if you've already seen the series, it's a great way to stir your faith, connect with other parishioners, and share your thoughts on each episode. All are welcome!

The photo below is from *The Chosen's* Facebook page.



Since we started watching I'm noticing a shift. We are both craving God more in our lives and in our marriage. We are bringing up who Jesus is in our day-to-day conversations with our kids. Heck, it even inspired my family to go back to church.

- Amy B.

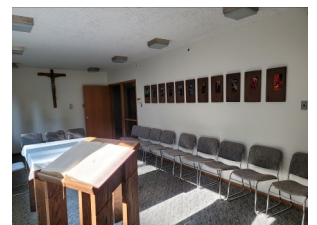
WE NEED YOU! SEEKING CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD LEADERS FOR 10 AM SUNDAY MASS AT SACRED HEART

We are excited to announce that Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is returning to Sunday 10 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart beginning **Sunday, September 10, 2023!** CLOW, as you may know, occurs right before the Liturgy of the Word during Mass, where two leaders take children PK-2nd grade out of Mass to the Chapel in the Parish Office and read the gospel story (from the Children's Bible) thereby giving them an opportunity to reflect on the story from the bible AND stretch their legs. (And their parents a chance to hear the readings and homily!)

We need several leaders and want to make it fun for the children. (The leaders can be a parent along with their junior high or high school student.) They'll not only read from the Bible, they may sing songs, and learn to pray and offer child-friendly intentions.

Training and materials are provided!

Would you be willing to serve as a leader? A sign up genius will be circulated so that leaders can sign up for Masses throughout the year that work best for their family. See our website today or contact Kathy Handelman at khandelman@divinemercynorthshore.org.





NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

HEART OF THE REVIVAL

In a post-COVID world, airports are a funny thing. I've had the opportunity to travel quite a bit this summer (related to my work for the Eucharistic Revival movement) and have experienced the frustrations of delays as well as the happiness of group gratitude for airlines going above and beyond to accommodate their patrons.

One thing I've noticed, however, remains hard for me to accept: the judgmental thoughts that run through *my* mind: "Who didn't wipe down that countertop?" "What is wrong with that person?" "I'd never dress like that." And, I'm sorry to admit, the list could go on and on. Airports are a microcosm of scrambling humanity, in which people are trying to go anywhere but the very place they find themselves: in the airport. I think the best and the worst of us can come out when we are trying to move on from wherever we are—but the real question for you and me is, "What is really going on in my head and in my heart?"

As I reflected on the critical spirit I noticed in myself while wading the sea of fellow earth dwellers in the terminal a couple of weeks ago, I noticed that the biggest finger I was pointing was at my own self: "What is wrong with me?"

Now, there is only one answer to that question—but it is the hardest answer to accept: there is *nothing* wrong with me. God made me good. Period. Sometimes I make bad choices; sometimes I sin. That is when I need to run to the Lord for his mercy and forgiveness—especially in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

There is only one way to heal a broken heart, only one way to stop the cycle of judgmental thoughts and negative self-talk. It is the way of love. In this life, the most profound encounter we can have with God—who is love—is in the sacraments, especially Reconciliation and the Eucharist.

If you've been away from confession for a

while, it is never too late to seek God's merciful love in that powerful sacrament. And this weekend, when you go to Mass, as the priest invites you to "lift up your heart" at the beginning of the Preface, don't be afraid to imagine that broken heart of yours and offer it completely to Jesus. He wants you to be part of his Paschal Mystery—his own Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension—which we are invited to experience at every Mass!! How marvelous.

It is through this encounter with Jesus Christ that healing and conversion are cultivated and truly all things are made new. Let's follow where our Master has gone before us and rediscover our dignity, value, and worth as beloved children of the Father!

Sr. Alicia Toerres, F.E.
Managing Editor
Eucharistic Revival

The Eucharist: Our Prophetic Call to Love

On Saturday, July 22, Cardinal Wilton Gregory of the Archdiocese of Washington delivered a powerful keynote address at the African National Eucharistic Congress held at The Catholic University of America. Cardinal Gregory helps reveal, through his stirring words, how the Eucharist is indeed the key to the unity Jesus prayed for on the eve of his Death. He also offers a heartfelt invitation to join him in Indianapolis for the National Eucharistic Congress next summer.



"Blessed is he that has eaten of the Bread of love which is Jesus. While still in this world, he breathes the air of the resurrection, which the righteous will delight in after they rise from the dead."

St. Isaac the Syrian

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

July 17 – 21, 2024

Indianapolis, Indiana

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

Pope Francis

WE ARE IN NEED OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS.

CAN YOU HELP AT MASS?

New ministers are always welcome to serve as weekday and weekend sacristans, servers, and lectors. Please consider any of these ministries for your regular Mass attendance. (Your schedule is solely based on your availability.)

If available please Ron Vanasdlen via email at:

rvasdlen@divinemercynorthshore.org.

Ask him about the "Family Plan."

Training is provided.

PARISH OFFICE

Open Monday - Friday 9am to 4pm
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Parish office or staff member, dial (847) 446-0856; enter the extension number.

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Tuesday, August 15 The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (a holy day of obligation)



Masses

8 a.m.
St. Philip
the Apostle Church

6:30 p.m.
Sacred Heart Church

THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE LITURGICAL MINISTER ASSIGNMENTS

August 15, 2023

8:00 a.m.

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

President: Fr. Dan Cassidy

Sacristan: Rima Abraham

Servers: Ministers Needed

Lector: Chris Kaiser

EM: Minister Needed

6:30 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

President: Fr. Ken Kiepora

Sacristan: Ludy Mariano

Servers: Ministers Needed

Lector: Cathy Lehman

EM: Minister Needed

August 19, 2023

5:00 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

President: Fr. John Kartje

Sacristan: Ludy Mariano

Servers: Ministers Needed

Lector: Kevin Ryan

EM: Minister Needed

August 20, 2023

8:00 a.m.

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

President: Fr. Steve Lanza

Sacristan: Rima Abraham

Servers: Ministers Needed

Lector: Liz Harvey

EM: Jeanne Doherty

10:00 a.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

President: Fr. Fr. Steve Lanza

Sacristan: Ludy Mariano

Servers: Ministers Needed

Lector: Bill Hague

EM: Dee Hanlon

4:30 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

President: Fr. Bob Heinz

Sacristan: Ludy Mariano

Servers: Ministers Needed

Lector: Minister Needed

EM: Minister Needed

FORTHOSE 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,
Robert Conte, Jr., John Coyne,
Rich Danstrom, Dan Dillon, Joel Dysart,
James Farney, Joseph Felicelli,
Julie Felicelli, Mary Beth Fellingier,
Lisa Marie Franke, Ermin Garcia, Jr.,
Patricio Gilchrist, Benjamin Grillo,
Barbara Hayward, Jack Hogan,
Sarah Hyde, Rick Kehrer, Ryan Kelly,
Patti Kotscharjan, Diana Lambert,
Gina Quirk Lazicki, Joseph Lee,
Ginny Linting, Susan Lodge,
John Madden, Sr. Peggy McDonnell,
Mike McNulty, Heather Mroz,
Beth O'Brien, Joan O'Donnell,
Lynn Pattison, Debbie Puhala,
Brad Raguse, Judy Rasfeld, Scott Rood,
Kathy Sarch, Terry Shin, Catherine
Sullivan, Violet Vanselow, Larry White,
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 contact the parish office at 847-446-0856.

FORTHOSE WHO HAVE DIED

May the souls of faithfully departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace,
especially **Peggy DiPaolo**.

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.

PARISH CALENDAR

August 13, Sunday

The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 14, Monday

Memorial of St. Maximilian Kolbe

- 8 a.m. Mass — Sacred Heart

August 15, Tuesday

*Solemnity of the Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
(Holy Day of Obligation)*

- 8 a.m. Mass — St. Philip
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary — St. Philip
- 9:00 a.m. Crafty Ladies - JPIL Room
- 6:30 p.m. Mass — Sacred Heart

August 16, Wednesday

*Optional Memorial of
St. Stephen of Hungary*

- 8 a.m. Mass — Sacred Heart
- 2 - 3 p.m. Adoration - Sacred Heart
- 3 - 4:30 p.m. Confessions - St. Philip
- 4 - 5 p.m. RCIA - Fireplace Room

August 17, Thursday

*Thursday of the 19th Week
in Ordinary Time*

- 8 a.m. Mass — Sacred Heart

August 18, Friday

*Friday of the 19th Week
in Ordinary Time*

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

August 19, Saturday

*Optional Memorial of St. John Eudes
Optional Memorial of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
World Humanitarian Day*

- 9 a.m. Confessions - Sacred Heart
- 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Just Harvest Food Drop Off - Parish Center Kitchen

August 20, Sunday

The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 11:00 a.m. - 2 p.m. A Just Harvest Lunch Service (7649 N. Paulina St. Chicago)

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, AUG 13

8:00 a.m. (SPA) — Marge and Homer
Livingston †

10:00 a.m. (SH) — Joseph Madden †
and Parishioners of Divine Mercy

4:30 p.m. (SH) — Phil Alexander †

MONDAY, AUG 14 (SH)

8:00 a.m. — Vince DiPaolo †

TUESDAY, AUG 15 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. — Caroline Birnbaum Boury

WEDNESDAY, AUG 16 (SH)

8:00 a.m. — Hector Mauricio Hernandez †

THURSDAY, AUG 17 (SH)

8:00 a.m. — Bob and Sheila Berner †

FRIDAY, AUG 18 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. — Robert Labinski †

SATURDAY, AUG 19 (SH)

5:00 p.m. — The Coradini Family

SUNDAY, AUG 20

8:00 a.m. (SPA) — Helen Carey †

10:00 a.m. (SH) — Caroline Birnbaum
Boury

4:30 p.m. (SH) — Tom Reedy † and
Parishioners of Divine Mercy

MASS INTENTIONS

Contact the parish office 847-446-0856
or megan@divinemercynorthshore.org

Visiting a Homebound Friend or Relative?

Our homebound parishioners most likely are unable to attend Mass, so we encourage you to bring a copy of the bulletin or the most recent issue of *Connections* on your next visit with them.

We know our homebound parishioners appreciate those visits, and being filled in on all that happens at the parish.

You'll find extra copies of the bulletin and *Connections* at the parish office. Thank you!

**YOU ARE WELCOME TO TAKE THIS
BULLETIN WITH YOU AFTER MASS.**