



## DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH · ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

AUGUST 1, 2021

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**“Jesus said to them,  
‘I am the bread of life,  
whoever comes to me  
will never hunger, and  
whoever believes in  
me will never thirst.’”**

JOHN 6:35



## FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

### TIME FLIES

It feels to me as if we just began the summer months. Yet here we are and it is the start of August. Soon enough, Sacred Heart School will be back in session, as well as our Children's Ministry. Families and individuals will be preparing for the end-of-summer activities, perhaps one final get away before we all get back to business.

While some of our parish ministries slowed down a bit and staff members were able to get away for some down time, the "business" of the parish never really stops. Masses continue. Baptisms and weddings take place. Some groups continue to meet.

On August 22 the 4:30 Sunday Mass will resume. That will bring us to our full complement of weekend Masses.

We keep hearing from some folks that Sunday early evening is a good time for them to celebrate Mass. My hope is that as we resume the Sunday evening Mass people will join in and make it a celebratory gathering at the close of each weekend.

### PREPARE TO HEAR GOD SPEAKING TO YOU

Whether you attend the soon-to-resume 4:30 Sunday Mass or whether you attend one of the other weekend Masses, a good way to make the liturgy more meaningful is to prepare ahead of time to hear the Word of God in scripture. There are all sorts of apps out there that you can install on your phone that will bring up the readings for Catholic weekday and weekend Masses.

Take a few minutes out of your busy

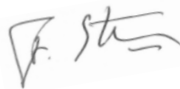
schedule and read through the scriptures for the upcoming Sunday. Even if you arrive early for Mass and do so, say 10 minutes prior to the start of Mass, it will help you be more receptive to the Word of God.

Ask yourself what words or phrases jump out at you, and reflect on why they do so. Is there something in one of the readings that you question or wonder about? Is there something in the Word of God that resonates with you or challenges you?

This sort of preparation simply tills the soil, so to speak. It enables you to hear the scriptures proclaimed in a new way, you come at them already percolating and reflecting. Then you hear the homily and your reflections may either be validated or challenged. No matter. Either way your experience of the liturgy will be enriched because of your prior preparation.

God may have a special message for you hidden within the scriptures for the weekend. On the other hand, prompted by your prior preparation, perhaps God's message will come to you because of a hymn that we sing, or in the responsorial psalm, or in the text of a prayer spoken at Mass.

God's Word is powerful and overflows from scripture into the entire liturgical experience. Personal preparation prior to the liturgy itself can only help bring to the surface God's consoling, challenging, affirming, empowering message.



### Some Apps you can use to access the coming Sunday readings:

Laudate  
iBreviary  
Magnificat  
Hallow: Catholic Meditation  
Give Us This Day  
Word Among Us

### Best website in which you can access the Sunday readings:

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops:  
<https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading>

### NO CONFESSIONS AT ST. PHILIP DURING AUGUST

Fr. Javier has informed us that he will be away for the month of August. Therefore, there will be no confessions at St. Philip during the month of August. Confessions on Wednesday afternoons will resume September 1, 2021.

**The Sunday  
4:30 p.m. Mass at  
Sacred Heart Church  
returns August 22!**

## OUR VISION STATEMENT

**Divine Mercy Parish is a Welcoming Community that Inspires Disciples of Jesus to Share God's Love and Transform the World.  
Making Disciples • Building Church • Serving Others**





**Sacred Heart  
Church:  
Wednesday  
afternoons  
August 4 & 18  
2-3 p.m.**



## Eucharistic Adoration & Recitation of the Rosary

**St. Philip Church:  
Friday Mornings  
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.  
(Rosary on  
Tuesday mornings  
as well.)**



Come by for 5 or 50 minutes - whatever fits your schedule! Come and go as you wish! This is meant to be a warm and welcoming experience, so please do not be intimidated.

The Blessed Sacrament of Jesus will be exposed on the Altar for prayer so that we are in His presence. During the first half hour, we will say opening prayers followed by the Rosary. The second half hour will be quiet time spent with the Lord.

**ALL ARE WELCOME: THOSE WHO HAVE NEVER SAID THE ROSARY,  
AND THOSE WHO PRAY IT DAILY.  
GUIDES WILL HELP YOU ALONG THE WAY!**

**Got questions  
about life?**

Alpha

**Try Alpha at Divine Mercy:  
Mondays @ 7pm Online  
Wednesdays @ 9:30 am *in person*  
beginning September 20 and 22.**



## Piano Recital

with Catherine Lehman

*August 15, 2021*

3:00 p.m.

*at Divine Mercy Parish -  
Sacred Heart Church  
1077 Tower Rd  
Winnethka, Illinois*

*Free Admission*

*in the Parish Center*



Presented by Divine Mercy Parish Music Ministry  
Summer Concert Series





## Join us for Divine Mercy's End of Summer Celebration!



It's time to welcome everyone back and  
celebrate our parish community!

We've endured challenging times...yet we continued to Make Disciples,  
Build Church and Serve Others during the past 15 months.

**Now we need to celebrate YOU, our parishioners,  
who made all this possible!**

**Join us Sunday 8/29 at 5:30 p.m.  
in the Sacred Heart Courtyard.**

Want to help with this community event? Contact the parish office at 847-446-0856.



Food Trucks will be available for the purchase of food/snacks.  
Beer/Wine and other beverages are compliments of Divine Mercy!  
Activities for the Kids, and music for the Adults.

In case of rain, head to the Parish Center.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



## STATEMENT OF CARDINAL BLASE CUPICH ON *TRADITIONIS CUSTODES*

I am grateful to Pope Francis for issuing on July 16, 2021, an apostolic letter entitled *Traditionis Custodes* ("Guardians of the Tradition"). His letter gives directions about the use of the liturgical forms prior to the reforms of 1970, that is, the use of the Roman Missal published under the auspices of Pope St. John XXIII in 1962. In doing so, Pope Francis follows a trajectory from Pope St. John Paul II through Pope Benedict XVI and into his own pontificate with regard to the use of this earlier Missal. His concern is the unity of the Church. Very properly, by entrusting the implementation of his directives to local diocesan bishops, he restores the principle that the bishop is the chief liturgist in the diocese.

In response to the letter I will take time to study, reflect and consult with others on it and in due time offer a pathway for implementing what the Holy Father has asked us to do, keeping in mind the principle of unity and the ability to appropriately authorize the use of the Missal of 1962. In the meanwhile, current practices with regard to the 1962 Missal remain in place.

My hope and prayer, as always and in communion with the Holy Father, is for the unity of the Church. I also pray that this will be an occasion for all of us to deepen our understanding and appreciation of the worship life of the Church, the Eucharist and the liturgical renewal of the Second Vatican Council which, St. Pope John Paul affirmed, represents the "movement of the Holy Spirit in the Church." Apostolic Letter, *VICESIMUS QUINTUS ANNUS*, 12, 1988.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Blase Cupich".

Archbishop of Chicago

July 21, 2021





**DIVINE MERCY PARISH GOLF OUTING**  
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**  
**WILMETTE GOLF CLUB**



**Open to all Divine Mercy parishioners and their guests.**

- \$150.00 per person \* includes golf, cart, dinner and prizes
- \$50.00 for dinner only

**Sponsorships**

- Master's Sponsorship – \$1,000 \*includes Hole Sponsor sign, foursome, Divine Mercy logo wear and special recognition at dinner.
- Hole Sponsor \$295.00 includes name/logo on sign at one hole on the course.
- "Holy Roller" Sponsor a member of the clergy to the day's event! \$150.00

Questions – contact:

Parish Office

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**Schedule of Activities**

Check in from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m..

Lunch available in the clubhouse.

**Shot Gun Start 1:30pm**

Cocktails 5:30

Dinner and Awards 6:30-7:30

**Reservations**

Sign-up and pay online: <https://www.givecentral.org/DivineMercyGolf>

Or return this form with payment to the parish office.

Your name: 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Player 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Player 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner Only: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfers @ \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship @ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Divine Mercy Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please sign up by Wednesday, September 1st.**

**This event benefits our parish school, our sharing parishes and other area charities.**





## **LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL!**



Meet Margaret Webb, Sacred Heart School's new principal. In her own words: "It is with great joy that I accept the opportunity to serve as Principal of Sacred Heart School of Divine Mercy Parish. I am excited and look forward to getting to know the children and the community, as well as working with the teachers and staff. As a "seasoned" principal with a wealth of energy, experiences, and a love for children, I am anxious to learn new things and share my knowledge and skills with Sacred Heart. I believe that many minds sharing ideas and learning together is what creates an environment for excellence.



A little bit about me. My husband and I were married for 47 years. He recently was called home to God and is now my special angel who helps me daily. We have four happily married adult children and nine grandchildren ranging in age from eighteen years down to one-year-old. They all live in the Libertyville and Antioch area where I am returning from Texas to live in proximity to my family.

For the past nine years I have been the Principal of Holy Spirit Catholic School in San Antonio, Texas, which is a school of about 400 students and a staff of 68. Prior to this, I worked as administrator for six years in public schools, both in Texas and Illinois, and 20 more years in the Archdiocese of Chicago as an Administrator in schools throughout Lake County.

I am anxious to get moved and settle into this new adventure that God has planned for me and to meet all of you.

## **VIRTUAL CAFÉ FOR AUGUST** **Join Us for Feed Your Soul Gospel Reflection**



When your soul is hungry, it's hard to be patient. It's easy to feel restless. And sometimes there is this sense that something is missing in life. If you find yourself in this spiritually-unsatisfied-sort-of-spot, then why not do something about it?

Join us for the Virtual Café in August, a 35 minute online time of community and conversation. Choose **Thursday Evenings from 7-7:35PM** beginning 8-5-21 or **Friday Mornings 9:30-10:05AM** beginning 8-6-21.

Invite a friend and join us together if you'd like!

[Register here](#) or contact Sue at [slehocky@divinemercynorthshore.org](mailto:slehocky@divinemercynorthshore.org) for more info.

## COMMUNITY



As we prepare to reintroduce our 4:30 p.m. Mass in August— consider being part of our Parish Youth Choir (7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades) which will sing at this Mass. Vocalists and instrumentalists are welcome. After talking with your parents, have them contact Ron at [rvasadlen@divinemercynorthshore.org](mailto:rvasadlen@divinemercynorthshore.org) and let him know of your interest and if you're either a vocalist or instrumentalist. THE MUSIC IS CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN MUSIC as we have been using at our 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. Sunday Masses.

Rehearsals are Sundays at 3 p.m. in the parish music studio – lower level of the Sacred Heart Parish Center – and will continue weekly throughout the year as you are available.

Bring your joy and excitement and all music and materials will be available to you.

In advance, thank you for your prayerful consideration of this exciting ministry!

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/PREP)

### ***Registration for Children's Ministry 2021-2022 Is Open!***

*We know that our children and families need faith more now than ever.*

*Our plan for the future is designed to help our children become lifelong followers of Jesus.*

*The goal of all of our programming is to better engage the hearts and minds of our children and families.*

**Please click [2021-2022 Registration Link](#) to register for Children's Ministry.** Registration will close on Friday, August 6, 2021 so we have adequate time to order materials. Calendars will be sent out following registration.

### **Children's Ministry Sunday Morning Sessions**

- Sessions will meet from 8:50-9:50 a.m. on Sundays at Sacred Heart School & Parish Center.
- We will hold Family Masses, retreats, sacraments, special sessions and more on both the St. Philip the Apostle campus and on the Sacred Heart campus.
- We will kick off our year with a Family Mass at 9:30 a.m., September 19th at St. Philip the Apostle Church followed by food and fellowship.
- Our year will feature:
  - 3 Family Masses
  - Service projects woven directly into the monthly curriculum based on the Corporal Works of Mercy for all grade levels
  - 1 Saints Celebration
  - 1 Christmas Pageant
  - Sessions led by our outstanding, experienced catechists
  - Youth Alpha for our 7<sup>th</sup> graders to better know the Life of Jesus
  - Sacramental prep for our 2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

### **Family Faith Connections**

- We will bring back our monthly Family Faith Connections program for those families who want to learn, grow and pray together as an alternative to the regular weekly Children's Ministry sessions. Family Faith combines monthly group meetings on Sunday evenings at the Sacred Heart Parish Center and grade-specific instruction by trained catechists along with at-home sessions guided by parents.
  - Families will gather 8 times per year on a Sunday evening from 5:15-7:00 p.m. to share a meal, prayer and activity, followed by lessons for the children and a chance for parents to meet with a priest or leader to discuss our faith.
  - Parents work with children to complete approximately 20 Home sessions using parent-friendly materials and instructions.
  - Any family member who would like a shared faith experience can participate. Parents, children, grandparents, step-parents, aunts, uncles – all are welcome.
  - 8th Graders may attend Family Faith, but must also attend weekly sessions on Sunday mornings.
- Questions? Please contact Kelly Shoup at [kshoup@divinemercynorthshore.org](mailto:kshoup@divinemercynorthshore.org) or call 847-446-0856, x.106.





## PRAYERS FOR OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

### PRESIDER SCHEDULE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

August 7, 2021

SACRED HEART CHURCH

5:00 p.m.

Presider: Fr. John Kartje

August 8, 2021

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

8:00 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza

August 8, 2021

SACRED HEART CHURCH

10:00 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza

### 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.

### MINISTERS OF CARE

Given restrictions of nursing homes in the State of Illinois, the constraints of safety protocols of the Archdiocese, and the fact that the majority of our volunteers fall into the vulnerable category, home visits by Ministers of Care cannot be made at this time. **If your loved one 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.** One of our priests will respond to your call. Please leave a message!!

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

#### LECTOR ASSIGNMENTS:

August 7, 2021 Sacred Heart Church  
5:00 p.m. Barb Anderson

August 8, 2021 St. Philip the Apostle Church  
8:00 a.m. Cathy Lehman

August 8, 2021 Sacred Heart Church  
10:00 a.m. Bill Hague

As we increase the use of ministers in our liturgies please let Ron Vanasdlén know of your interest in the ministry of Lector, Sacristan, and/or Altar Servers for either daily or weekend Masses. Those in grades 9-12 are welcome to minister at the 4:30 p.m. Sunday Mass. Please contact him via email [rvasadlen@divinemercynorthshore.org](mailto:rvasadlen@divinemercynorthshore.org)

### PLEASE PRAY

#### 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, Dennis Braun, Wendy Braun, Patt Carlson,  
John Coyne, Lisa Marie Franke, Paul Greco, Benjamin Grillo,  
Jack Hogan, Sarah Hyde, Mario Iturino, Gina Quirk Lazicki,  
Sister Peggy McDonnell, Beth O'Brien, Sister Betty Tranel

#### For Those Who Have Died

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

#### Readings for the week of August 1, 2021

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54  
[24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35  
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/  
Mt 14:13-21  
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13  
[cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14  
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6  
-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/ Mt 15:21-28  
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/  
Mt 16:13-23  
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and  
9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10  
Saturday: Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/  
Mk 17:14-20  
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/  
Eph 4:30-5:2/Jn 6:41-5

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

**MONDAY, August 2 (SH)**

8:00 a.m. - Harriet Weiss

**TUESDAY, August 3 (SPA)**

8:00 a.m. -

**WEDNESDAY, August 4 (SH)**

8:00 a.m. - John Flynn

**THURSDAY, August 5 (SH)**

8:00 a.m. - Marshall McMahon

**FRIDAY, August 6 (SPA)**

8:00 a.m. -

**SATURDAY, August 7 (SH)**

5:00 p.m. - Frank & Teresa D'Astici

**SUNDAY, August 8**

8:00 a.m. (SPA) - Parishioners of  
Divine Mercy

10:00 a.m. (SH) - Glenn Vanasden

## PRAYER & WORSHIP

### MASS INTENTIONS

Would you like a Mass said for a loved one? Just call Megan Nolan at our office at 847-446-0856, and she'll be able to help you. You can also email Megan Nolan at [megan@divinemercynorthshore.org](mailto:megan@divinemercynorthshore.org)

### RESPECT LIFE PRAYER:

In thanksgiving for the Bread of Life, which makes us the People of Life, who proclaim and build the Culture of Life, we pray to the Lord.

### 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 three Masses will appear, so you'll need to scroll to the Mass you are attending.



## THIS WEEK AT DIVINE MERCY

*Meetings at Divine Mercy are gradually returning. Check with the parish office for the most up to date information.*

## SACRAMENTS

*Please call the Parish Office at 847-446-0856 for information regarding Sacraments, or visit our website at [www.divinemercynorthshore.org](http://www.divinemercynorthshore.org).*

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** is offered at both of our worship sites. Sacred Heart Church offers the Sacrament on Saturday mornings between 9:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. and at St. Philip the Apostle Church on Wednesday afternoons with Fr. Javier Del Castillo from 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. And there is no need to make a reservation!

Please know that if it has been a while since your last confession, "Do not be afraid!" (Matthew 14:27). ***The priest will help guide you.***

### A suggested Act of Contrition is:

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy. (Rite of Penance, no. 45)

## DO YOU HAVE A BULLETIN SUBMISSION?

Please adhere to the following specifications when submitting an item for the bulletin. The deadline is Tuesday, 9:00am for the following Sunday.

### BULLETIN SPECS:

FONT STYLE: Corbel

FONT SIZE:

Headlines: 12 (ALL CAPS & BOLD)

Body text: 10

LINE SPACING:

Before and After Paragraphs: opt

Between Lines: 15p

Avoid outlining text boxes, if you can.

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](mailto:divinemercybulletins@gmail.com)

## DIVINE MERCY OFFICES

Given the constraints of the pandemic, our offices are only open in the mornings from 9:00 a.m. until 12:15 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:

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Thank you for your understanding.



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