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

THE 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2. WHAT'S HAPPENING AT DIVINE MERCY

THANKS FROM OUR SHARING PARISHES

All the school supplies you donated all have found a home! Thank you ever so much!!



Join Fr. John Kartje's Bible Study!

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

Sept 13 & 27 / Oct 4 & 18 /

Nov 1, 15 & 29 / Dec 13 & 27



Parish Center
at Sacred Heart

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!

PASTOR'S "TO THE POINT"

Would you like a tasty dinner that you yourself don't have to cook? Would you like to meet others in a casual setting? Would you like to explore life questions in a non-threatening manner? Would you like to enrich your life without any strings attached?



Try Alpha!

This is our chosen program by which our parish community springboards into renewal, revitalization and spiritual uplift. It doesn't cost you anything to try it, other than a commitment of time and energy.

Alpha courses are starting up again the second and third weeks of September.

So, come to the first session. Try the next couple of sessions after that. I think you will like it, as over 400 others have in this area and from our parish. And if you know of a family member or friend who you think will benefit from Alpha, invite them and come along with them as they try it out.

Alpha is the first letter of the Greek alphabet. Try Alpha. It's a start. Then, after Alpha, see where you end up.

BECOMING CATHOLIC

Are you the spouse of a Catholic? Have you been attending Mass for many years, feeling yourself Catholic in many ways but just never having formalized it? Are you interested in completing that relationship by formally making a profession of faith, being confirmed, and taking an active part at the Eucharistic table? The catechumenate process (for those who are not baptized) may not be needed for everyone. Please contact Patty Sanfilippo at 847-446-0856 x 103 or psanfilippo@divinemercynorthshore.org if you might be interested in discussing further how you might enter fully into the Catholic faith.



 **Divine Mercy Parish Presents**



Party in the Park 2023

Saturday, September 23, from 6 - 10 pm

A grown-ups only casual "fun"raiser
Clarkson Park, 1950 Willow Road, Northfield, IL

divinemercynorthshore.org/partyinthepark



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

Buy your tickets today!
Price increases on September 18th!

 Divine Mercy Parish Family Life Speaker Series

How To Talk To Children About Scary Things

with Dr. Karen Cassiday, PhD
Anxiety Treatment Center of Chicago
Author of *The No Worries Guide To Raising Your Anxious Child*

Wednesday, September 20

7:00 pm

**Divine Mercy Parish Center at Sacred Heart Campus
1090 Gage St., Winnetka**

Learn concrete tips and age-appropriate strategies to help you discuss life's difficulties and disasters with your children.

This event is free and all are welcome.

Please RSVP so that we know how many guests to expect:
divinemercynorthshore.org/pastoralcare

in collaboration with:



WE NEED YOU!

SEEKING CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD LEADERS FOR 10 AM SUNDAY MASS

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.

Come and See



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**



PARISH OFFICE

Open Monday - Friday 9am to 4pm
Office Address: Divine Mercy Parish
1077 Tower Rd. Winnetka, IL 60093

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Uncle Pete's Ministry
at Divine Mercy Parish
**New "Take Home" with
Curbside Drop-Off**

Beginning in September 2023

Step 1:

Weekend of September 9-10
pick up a packet
(2 sacks & instructions) when
you come to Mass

*Note: One packet will be sent home to
each Sacred Heart School family*

Step 2:**Fill your 2 sacks as instructed**

Each bag will contain:
2 sandwiches
2 hard boiled eggs
1 bag chips or pretzels
1 small candybar or cookie
1 bottle of water
1 napkin

Step 3:
**Return your sacks Sunday,
Sept. 19th**

St. Philip the Apostle Church
between 7:30-8:00 am
or
In front of the Parish Center at Sacred
Heart (1090 Gage, Winnetka)
between 9:00-10:00 am

Step 4:

Our volunteers will deliver
your sacks to an organization
serving the homeless. Your
family will help feed at least
two people who otherwise
might not have enough to eat!

Volunteer to help this happen?
The sign-up form is at:

[www.divinemercynorthshore.org/
outreach-partners](http://www.divinemercynorthshore.org/outreach-partners)

THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE
LITURGICAL MINISTER ASSIGNMENTS

September 2, 2023

5:00 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

President: Fr. John Kartje

Sacristan: Joe Schuessler

Servers: Ministers Needed

Lector: Bob Snediker

EM: Minister Needed

September 3, 2023

8:00 a.m.

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

President: Fr. Steve Lanza

Sacristan: Rima Abraham

Servers: Ministers Needed

Lector: Minister Needed

EM: Judy Meade

10:00 a.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

President: Fr. Fr. Steve Lanza

Sacristan: Ludy Mariano

Servers: Ministers Needed

Lector: Minister Needed

EM: Dcn. Gerry Kennan

4:30 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

President: Fr. John Kartje

Sacristan: Minister Needed

Servers: Ministers Needed

Lector: Minister Needed

EM: Minister Needed



**St. MOSES the BLACK
PARISH**

Join us the weekend of Sept. 9-10 as we
welcome Fr. Matt O'Donnell as our
presider at the 5 p.m., 10 a.m., and 4:30
p.m. Masses. Fr. Matt is the pastor of
St. Moses the Black Parish..

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 Fellingner, Lisa Marie Franke, Ermin Garcia, Jr., Patricio Gilchrist, Benjamin Grillo, Rose Anne Grimes, Barbara Hayward, Jack Hogan, Sarah Hyde, Rick Kehrer, Ryan Kelly, Patti Kotscharjan, Diana Lambert, Gina Quirk Lazicki, Joseph Lee, Cathy Lehman, 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.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

May the souls of faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace
Joseph Boland
Thomas McKechney

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 27, Sunday

*The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
International Bereaved Father's Day*

August 28, Monday

*Memorial of St. Augustine,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

- 8 a.m. Mass — Sacred Heart

August 29, Tuesday

*Memorial of the Passion of
St. John the Baptist*

- 8 a.m. Mass — St. Philip
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary — St. Philip
- 9:30 a.m. Crafty Ladies - JPIL Room

August 30, Wednesday

*Wednesday of the 21st Week
in Ordinary Time*

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

August 31, Thursday

*Thursday of the 21st Week
in Ordinary Time
International Day for
People of African Descent*

- 8 a.m. Mass — Sacred Heart
- 2 p.m. Caregiver Support Group - ZOOM

September 1, Friday

*Friday of the 21st Week
in Ordinary Time / First Friday
World Day of Prayer for the
Care of Creation
(Today through Oct. 4:
Season of Creation)*

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

September 2, Saturday

*Saturday of the 21st Week
in Ordinary Time
Optional Memorial of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
First Saturday*

- 9—9:30 a.m. Confessions - Sacred Heart

September 3, Sunday

The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, AUG 27

8:00 a.m. (SPA) — Sister Augustine Wojcik (UJ)

10:00 a.m. (SH) — Patricia Brady Ley†

4:30 p. m. (SH) — Tom Reedy †

MONDAY, AUG 28 (SH)

8:00 a. m. — Paul Greco †

TUESDAY, AUG 29 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. — Teresa McNamara †

WEDNESDAY, AUG 30 (SH)

8:30 a.m.— Alexander Spooner †

THURSDAY, AUG 31 (SH)

8:00 a.m. — Gene Nowak †

FRIDAY, SEPT 1 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. — Jack, Helen, Anne & Tom Brinkerhoff †

SATURDAY, SEPT 2 (SH)

5:00 p.m. — Stevens-Conway Families

SUNDAY, SEPT 3

8:00 a.m. (SPA) — Eugene Broccolo † and Parishioners of Divine Mercy

10:00 a.m. (SH) — Phyllis Keif †

4:30 p. m. (SH) — Anthony Dichiarinte †

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!

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