



## DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH · ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

June 6, 2021 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



PLEASE MAKE A  
RESERVATION FOR  
MASS.

ATTENDANCE HAS  
INCREASED AS  
MORE PEOPLE ARE  
VACCINATED.

BE SURE TO  
RESERVE YOUR  
SPOT!

## FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

### LOOKING BACK AND LOOKING FORWARD

Most likely you will be reading this on the weekend of June 6. The date itself is momentous.

Looking back, this Sunday, June 6 is the anniversary of D-Day which marked the liberation of Europe from the tyranny of the Nazis. The dark days of oppression were numbered from that point on.

Looking forward, this Sunday, June 6 will see another class graduate from our Sacred Heart School. They've worked hard to get to this moment and these graduates should savor this turning point. With the support of their parents and the guidance of their teachers they have achieved and excelled. Congratulations!

From time to time we all engage in this looking back and looking forward, don't we?

We take stock of how far we've come and by what efforts. We also anticipate where we are going in life and how we might get there.

That's precisely what the Parish Council has been doing since this past fall as they embarked on formulating a five-year strategic plan for Divine Mercy. They have evaluated how we got to where we are as well as the effectiveness of our current batch of ministerial efforts and outreach. They are just now beginning to articulate broad goals for the parish which are in line with our vision statement: **Divine Mercy Parish is a welcoming community that inspires disciples of Jesus to share God's love, and to transform the world.**

Our parish tag line reiterates this vision: **Making disciples. Building Church. Serving others.**

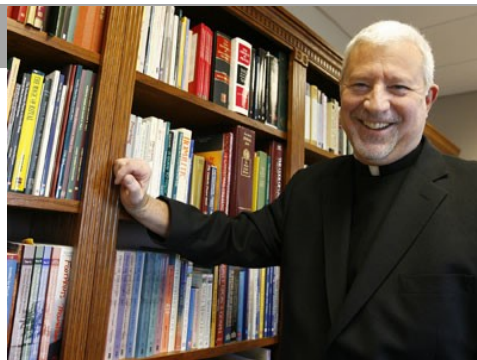
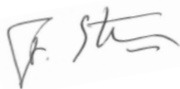
So far, it's been quite a process and an investment in time and energy to craft the five-year plan. We have a ways to go yet. But we will get there!

Please continue to pray to the Holy Spirit asking God to send his wisdom, grace and insight to the members of the Parish Council. With God's help we will not fail in this task.

My thanks to all of you who are praying for the success of this effort. My thanks also to the members of the Parish Council who have been working diligently this past year to create this plan.

#### Parish Council Members

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Join us for Coffee and...  
Sunday, June 6 after the  
8am Mass at Saint Philip

### JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND... SUNDAY, JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> AT ST. PHILIP

Glory be to God, it's back! Join us for a little hospitality after the 8am Mass at St. Philip next Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. Stop after Mass to have a cup of coffee and re-connect with old friends. We hope to gather out front of church if weather permits, so just follow the smell of the coffee! We sure hope you join us, and we look forward to seeing you!

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## COMMUNITY

### JOIN US WEEKDAY MORNINGS ONLINE TO SAY THE ROSARY

Join us each weekday morning at 7:30 AM to pray the Rosary as a community. We wanted to share what two parishioners have to say about this gathering, and hope you'll consider joining us.

#### John

About a year ago, I pledged that I would pray the Rosary every day. At first, I had a hard time keeping the commitment, sometimes realizing it was late at night and I had not fulfilled my commitment. I would rush through the Rosary to check the box. I confess a few times I missed the entire day. But over time something changed. I realized it added great value and it was something that should be a priority. That does not mean each day went perfectly. Distractions are often present, but I realized the sheer intent of praying the Rosary was important. As more time passed it became clear this was no longer something I wanted to do, but something I must do. The formulaic process became more meditative. It was a calming time, a centering time, a reflective time, and a spiritual time. And it became a priority and it was always time well spent.

All the while I was praying by myself, but one day I signed into a community online and listened to others recite the Rosary. Some were on Zoom, but with their cameras off, and others had just phoned in. It became clear that praying in a community was important. I felt compelled to help start a group within Divine Mercy Parish, and open it to others. We have been praying together each weekday morning at 7:30 and, once again, I have found it to be additive to pray the Rosary with others.

If so inclined please join our humble group at 7:30 each weekday. We would be excited to have you join us. It takes 20 minutes of your time.

#### Kathleen

I joined the rosary today and loved it! What a lovely community of prayer! I could feel the energy and John and his family are terrific at hosting this group.

What a win! Loved it!! I was half asleep, in my robe, who cares?!?

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So come as you are! You can Zoom with or without your camera or call in. Click [HERE](#) to contact Sue Lehoccky to join.

Looking for more resources on prayer and the Rosary? Visit the US Conference of Catholic Bishops Website by clicking here. There's even a link on how to say the Rosary for those unfamiliar. Another wonderful resource is Fr. James Mallon's meditations on the Rosary for Parish Renewal, which you can find [here](#).

You also may enjoy these movies: "Pray" <https://www.praythefilm.com/> and "Fatima" <https://www.fatimathemovie.com/>.



### A BIG THANK YOU FROM SISTER BETTY

This past week a group of parishioners paid a visit to Sister Betty. They shared the video of the re-dedication of her plaque and tree. Sister Betty was incredibly touched and referred to her time as Director of Religious Education as "ten golden years". She wanted to convey her love and gratitude to all for both the lovely tribute, and the beautiful bouquet sent by the Children's Ministry families!



## COMMUNITY

### HOSPITALITY AT DIVINE MERCY

The following is an excerpt from an article written by our Chicago Archdiocesan Director of Evangelization and Missionary Discipleship, Beth White. It explains the value and importance of parish hospitality, something we value greatly at Divine Mercy. As you read Beth's story, consider whether you feel called to be a part of our Hospitality Ministry at Divine Mercy.

#### Hospitality

"The local Church seeks to create an environment in which all people, families, and individuals feel seen, heard, known, and not judged. The joy-filled community intentionally welcomes and creates a sense of belonging and an inclusiveness for parishioners, guests, and seekers.

A few years ago, I was sitting in a small Alpha group at my parish and one of the women, I will call her Lisa, told us that she had moved into the parish a few years prior, but until the invitation to Alpha, Lisa had no way to engage with the community. A life-long parishioner on the Alpha team, who I will call Mary, was shocked and asked her to clarify. Mary was convinced our parish was absolutely welcoming and was dismayed at this conversation. Lisa explained that there were no "entry points." Everyone knew each other. The moms in the school were nice, but they had been together since kindergarten. The women in the women's club were kind, but they had their own language and way of doing things. Lisa had tried to engage, but she didn't seem to be wanted anywhere. Others in the group affirmed this experience and shared their own stories of not being able to connect or "get into" the community. This is in no way unique to my parish. I have heard so many stories that sound exactly like Lisa's experience.

Hospitality is a key component of a parish with a culture of evangelization, but hospitality is so much more than greeters and coffee and donuts on Sunday morning or having parishioner on-boarding breakfasts. Hospitality is indeed welcoming guests into your house of

worship, but it is also about inclusivity. It is about seeing people, getting to know them, finding out what is of interest to them or how they can use their gifts in the community. It is about making room for someone new to your parish, so that person can belong from the outset because they belong to God always. And it is about wanting something for that person instead of something from that person.

People can easily go to Mass for years and be anonymous in many of our parishes. Most of us need an invitation to join into the life of the community. We need to see others, talk to those we do not know, find ways to engage them, and make sure our community does not feel like a "clique" or a "private club" instead of a place for all of God's people..."

As we increase capacity at Mass, and reopen the parish, there will be many ways and opportunities to re-engage parishioners and welcome newcomers. Think about ways you might be able to help. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you. This may be what God is calling you to do.

If you'd like to learn more about our hospitality efforts at Divine Mercy, or think you can be of help, click [here](#).

### HELP RENEW OUR SACRED VESSELS THIS FATHER'S DAY

Celebrate Father's Day this year by making a donation to the parish to give all of our sacred vessels a new look. Through time, our sacred vessels need a good cleaning and refinishing, and you can dedicate your gift in honor or in memory of a father, grandfather, godfather, or even a father-like figure.





## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### MASS INTENTIONS

Would you like a Mass said for a loved one? Just call Megan Nolan at our office at 847-881-6664 or 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:

For a new Culture of Life, that welcomes children with a self-sacrificing love that says, "This is my body, given for you," 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.



### POPE FRANCIS ON TWITTER



On this Feast of Corpus Christi, we need to remember that Jesus, the Bread of Life, is our strength and support on life's journey.

## OUTREACH



### HUNGER HERO

A huge thank you to all who participated in our A Just Harvest Pantry Drive! We filled two vehicles with necessary items to help keep A Just Harvest serving nearly 250 client's, nutritious meals, seven days a week.



And many thanks to all who have donated over these past several months to combat local hunger. We will be taking a short hiatus in June and July to assess local, and area need. Please watch the bulletin and eblasts for more information in August.



## COMMUNITY

Join us after the 5pm mass on Saturday, June 12th for wine and cheese in the Sacred Heart Courtyard. We'll re-connect with one another and bid farewell to our school principal Kristin Fink.





Hosted by "The Magi"...  
Bearing Gifts,  
Following the Star

Eucharistic Adoration

& Recitation of the Rosary

JOIN US WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16TH  
FROM 2-3 PM TO HONOR  
THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY  
@ SACRED HEART CHURCH  
WE'LL GATHER ONLY ONCE A MONTH  
DURING THE SUMMER.

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 in our lovely  
church.



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



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

### *A Special Mother's Day Gift*

Two of our catechists — **Lydia Barrett and Nancy Ledinsky** — received a special Mother's Day gift when their children received the Eucharist for the first time during the 10 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart. **Julian Barrett and Kathleen Ledinsky** brought the gifts to the altar and were the very first to receive the Holy Eucharist during Mass. Parishioners loved being part of their special sacramental celebration. The Church encourages celebrating sacraments during regular Masses, noting that it allows the whole community join in these special sacramental moments. Congratulations Julian and Kathleen!





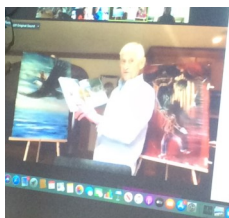


## LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL!



Yesterday the 1st grade had a visitor arranged by a mom in honor of her daughter's birthday. The children were able to talk with children's author, Joe Brown. Mr. Brown talked with the children

about using their imagination and he read one of his books to the class. He then spent time answering the many questions they had. It was a great experience for the class.



8th grade finished up their last social studies class reviewing geographic concepts like latitude and longitude. Then they put their skills to the test by placing 5 spots around the United States for their opponent to guess. Such a fun end to a fabulous year with this group!



7th graders have been preparing for a mock trial in ELA and social studies for the last month. The students were presented with a case challenging freedom of speech within schools, and the honorable Ms. Fink presided over our case! They did an amazing job arguing all sides of the case. The case ended with a tied verdict and many memories!



Thank you to our two Principals this week!



Wednesday at Mass our new Student Council students were introduced to the school for our 2021-22 school year.





## PRAYERS FOR OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

### PRESIDER SCHEDULE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

June 12, 2021

SACRED HEART CHURCH

5:00 p.m.

Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza

June 13, 2021

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

8:00 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Dan Cassidy

June 13, 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:

June 12, 2021 Sacred Heart Church  
5:00 p.m. Sam Fifer

June 13, 2021 St. Philip the Apostle Church  
8:00 a.m. Bob Snediker

June 13, 2021 Sacred Heart Church  
10:00 a.m. Mary Newton

If you are interested in the ministry of Lector at either Sacred Heart or St. Philip the Apostle, please contact Ron Vanasdlen, via email [rvanasdlen@divinemercynorthshore.org](mailto:rvanasdlen@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, Ron Braun, Wendy Braun, Ed Cassidy, Dan Dawson, Lisa Marie Franke, Peggy Gamble, Paul Greco, Benjamin Grillo, Jack Hogan, Mario Iturino, Philip Jones, Gina Quirk Lazicki, Beth O'Brien, Joan Rohrs, Cindy Santaniello, Mary Showalter, 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 June 6, 2021

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/  
Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26  
Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9]/  
Mt 5:1-12  
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133,  
135 [135a]/Mt 5:13-16  
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/  
Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12,  
13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26  
Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/  
Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37  
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12  
[8a]/Lk 2:41-51  
Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2  
Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-3

## MASS INTENTIONS

*Note that the Wednesday Mass currently is closed to the public. Only the Sacred Heart School students are allowed to attend. It may be viewed on our website homepage via livestream.*

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

#### MONDAY, June 7 (SH)

8:00 a.m. - Lourdes Garcia

#### TUESDAY, June 8 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. -

#### WEDNESDAY, June 9 (SH)

School Mass: Closed to the Public  
8:30 a.m. -

#### THURSDAY, June 10 (SH)

8:00 a.m. - Sonia Saez

#### FRIDAY, June 11 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. -

#### SATURDAY, June 12 (SH)

5:00 p.m. - Coradini Family

#### SUNDAY, June 13

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

10:00 a.m. (SH) - Bob Erzinger

## THIS WEEK AT DIVINE MERCY

*All meetings at Divine Mercy Parish are currently suspended until further notice.*

### SACRAMENTS

*Please call the Parish Office temporary number at 847-881-6664 for the most current information regarding Sacraments during this time.*

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! We remind everyone to wear a mask, and that you'll be greeted by someone from our reopening team.

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:

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Headlines: 12 (ALL CAPS & BOLD)

Body text: 10

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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:  
divinemercurybulletins@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 during offices hours, evenings and weekends. You may call our temporary office number 847-881-6664 in the afternoons.

You can also reach any staff member via email. You can find that directory on the next page.

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Thank you for your understanding.



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