



DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH · ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

OCTOBER 4, 2020 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7

**We Now Have at 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays
at Sacred Heart Church. Join Us!**

**Visit our Website to Make Mass Reservations for all
Masses, or call the Parish Office at 847-881-6664.**

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

SMOOTH(ER) SAILING

It appears as if we have all of the kinks worked out in our livestreaming capabilities at Sacred Heart Church. If you've been keeping up with these columns of mine, you know that we've installed permanent livestreaming equipment (cameras, cables running through the crawl space under the church, a sophisticated control panel and a dedicated hardwired connection to the internet just for these purposes). Initially, we had some difficulties with the new set up.

Those difficulties have been surmounted. So for the last week-and-a-half it's been smooth sailing in terms of the livestream.

Next up, we will be learning how to and then implementing a livestream feed that goes to various platforms at the same time. That means that, if all goes according to plan, you will be able to watch the livestreamed Mass (or anything livestreamed from the church) on our website, on Facebook Live and on YouTube. We shall see.

At the same time, we will begin installing equipment at St. Philip the Apostle Church in order to livestream Mass from there out to the world. Our Finance Council approved this move but only after we learned from our experience at Sacred Heart Church. We're ready to take this next step.

As with any technology, especially technology that is as complicated as the livestreaming capability, I am sure that there will be future glitches and difficulties. Knock on wood, I hope those are few and far between.

But you know as well as I do, that technology can be both a blessing and a curse. Sometimes it will fail. All that means is that we'll come up with future solutions to new problems that we haven't already anticipated.

Thank you for your patience and sticking with us through thick and thin.

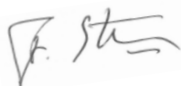
This can't be easy for those who are at home and who are not yet comfortable with attending Mass in person. This is, however, the world in which we currently live.

We all do the best we can in these circumstances. All I can promise you is that on our end we will keep trying, adjusting, and pursuing the mission of Christ in new ways to meet these new realities. Again, thank you so much for hanging in there and making this parish an exciting place to be and an exciting family of faith that is not determined solely by buildings or totally constrained by this pandemic.

We are more than just these two campuses. We are Christ's presence in this little part of the world. We are on mission with the Lord. Christ himself promised us that the gates of hell would not prevail against his Church.

Who's looking to hell anyway? We keep our eyes fixed firmly on heaven.

Thanks everyone!



OUR LIST OF THE SICK

Every few years, we like to thoroughly update our list of the sick, so that our files are completely up to date.

We ask everyone to do two things:

1) Take a look at the list of the sick on page 9 of this bulletin. Are you or a loved one on that list? Do you want to remain on that list? If so, call or email Maureen Valvassori at 847-881-6664 / mvalvassori@divinemergynorthshore.org. IF MAUREEN DOESN'T HEAR FROM YOU, YOUR NAME WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE LIST.

2) If you or a loved one would like to be on our list of the sick, please also contact Maureen Valvassori to provide her with the necessary information. These names will be listed in our bulletin, and prayed for at Mass.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to privacy laws, we need to hear directly from individuals or their family members to be put on our list of the sick, given the public nature of our bulletin and electronic media.

You might be wondering what qualifies someone to be on the list of the sick. Certainly, those suffering from serious and/or chronic illnesses, those undergoing surgery, and those people near death.

Thank you so much for your help. This helps all of us direct our prayers where they are so needed.

God bless you, and let us pray for those who are sick!

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 at menolan@divinemergynorthshore.org



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER

That God, who looks for justice rather than bloodshed, may strengthen all nations to protect human life, especially at its most vulnerable stages, we pray to the Lord.

MEN'S RETREAT: OCT 9-11th LAST CHANCE

Father Matt Linn, S.J. will lead a group of men in finding "The Beatitudes: Turning Challenges Into Blessings". The group will explore what Jesus meant in preaching the Beatitudes, how He lived them, and how Jesus empowers us to find happiness and blessings in our struggles.

If you're interested in attending this Men's Retreat, scheduled for October 9th - 11th, it's imperative you make reservations as soon as possible. Why? Under normal circumstances there would be 70-80 retreatants on a weekend at Bellarmine Hall. They now limit it to 37 retreatants in order to maintain social distancing. Thus, we encourage anyone who might be interested to go online to www.JesuitRetreat.org and make a reservation as soon as possible. You may also call Therese Larsen at 847-381-1261. A \$100 deposit will secure your place on the retreat.

Masks are required, but may be removed when in your private room or while alone outdoors. Cleaning by their staff takes place not just at the end of each retreat, but also in the middle of the weekend to minimize risk. Meals are served in place by staff rather than self-serve.

Each retreatant has a private room, and the meals are wonderful. There is plenty of time for private prayer, meditation and consultation with spiritual directors, as well as multiple opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Reservations are required!

Arrive Friday, Oct. 9th between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m.

Depart Sunday, Oct. 11th at Noon.

Location:

Bellarmino Hall
420 County Line Road
Barrington, IL.

Suggested retreat contribution is \$300 per person. A deposit of \$100 secures your place on the retreat.

POPE FRANCIS INSTAGRAM



Let us think of our children, our grandchildren: what will we leave if we exploit creation? Let us protect the heritage that God has entrusted to us so that future generations may enjoy it.

#SeasonOfCreation
#GeneralAudience



SCHEDULE FOR MASSES

Our Weekend Mass schedule:

Saturday - 5:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart (Livestream Mass)

Sunday - 8:00 a.m. at St. Philip

Sunday - 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart.

Our Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday - 7:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart

Tuesday - 8:00 a.m. at St. Philip

Thursday - 7:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart

Friday - 8:00 a.m. at St. Philip.

Note, the Wednesday morning Mass at 8:30am currently is for school students only, but is livestreamed on our website. There is no Mass on Saturday mornings.

The dispensation from attending Mass remains in place until the end of the year.

You must make a reservation to attend Mass. Visit the Mass Reservation page on our website:

www.divinemercynorthshore.org.

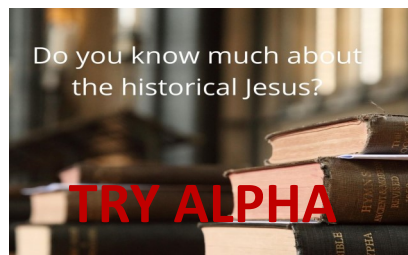
FOLLOW ALONG WITH MASS WITH OUR WORSHIP AID

Just scan this QR code with your smart phone camera to access the worship aid for Mass when you watch online.

It also takes you to our parish website page featuring music at Divine Mercy, which you might like to peruse.



Come early to the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturdays at Sacred Heart Church and enjoy listening to the new praise and worship music. **The prelude begins at 4:45 p.m. with the livestream. Join us!**



PLEASE ARRIVE AT MASS EARLY TO CHECK-IN, which allows for our volunteers to attend Mass as well.

CHURCH & OFFICE HOURS

Our office remains closed, and the churches are only open for Mass and Confessions.

CONFESSIONS: Available on Saturday mornings from 9 - 9:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart, and Fr. Javier Del Castillo offers confessions at St. Philip on Wednesday from 3-4:30 p.m.

Have questions? You can contact all staff members via email, or call our

TEMPORARY OFFICE NUMBER: 847-881-6664. You can find our email addresses in the back of the bulletin.

Where
questions
create
community.

#TryAlphaOnline



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN ALPHA!

The world around us is filled with uncertainty and anxiety. Do you have questions about faith and meaning during these times? Are you looking for a place to gather and share what is going on in your life with others?
If so, join us for Alpha. Online.

WHAT IS ALPHA?

Alpha is a series of interactive gatherings where guests have the opportunity to explore life and the Christian Faith in a friendly and inviting atmosphere where no question is seen as too simple or too complex. Alpha is run all around the globe,

WHEN: Monday nights at 7:00 P..M.

WHERE: In the comfort of your own home via Zoom technology

TO REGISTER: Click [here](#) or go to our website www.divinemercynorthshore.org/alpha

QUESTIONS? Contact Sue Lehocky by email at slehocky@divinemercynorthshore.org or at 847-881-6664.

WANT TO LEARN MORE BEFORE YOU TAKE THAT CHANCE?

Check out our website. Watch the *Try Alpha* video; read through our Alpha FAQ and see what other parish members are saying about Alpha.

Visit <https://www.divinemercynorthshore.org/alpha.html> or click [here](#).

TRY ALPHA

COME AND SEE

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Catholic or not...

Practicing or not...

Or simply curious.

TRY ALPHA!



Just **some** of our previous Alpha attendees.

COMMUNITY

WANT TO BE IN THE KNOW? WE NEED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS!

Given the current reality, the only way we can communicate with our parishioners is through email, our website and social media. **PLUS,** Fr. Steve writes a daily update on what's happening at the parish, and shares a short video reflection on a daily scripture. You won't want to miss these, or other important information related to the gradual reopening of our churches.

So! If you're not receiving our e-blasts, get on our mailing list. They are also mobile-phone-friendly now, so please check them out! Please send Judy Pyke your email address, and she'll get you connected. You can email her at jpyke@divinemercynorthshore.org or call our temporary office number: **847-881-6664**. THANK YOU!



GLENCOE VIRTUAL MEMORY CAFÉ

The Glencoe Memory Café is a free monthly social gathering for people living with memory loss and their family, friends, and care partners.



2020 Meeting Dates

October 7
November 4
December 2

Meeting Time:
from 1:00-2:00 pm



Registration:

Registration is required. For more information, please call Emily Mysel, LCSW, Family Service of Glencoe, 847-835-5111 or emily@familyserviceofglencoe.org

FINANCE

Our Parish uses



for online donations

Sign up for online giving at www.givecentral.org

FINANCES AT A GLANCE AS OF SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

YTD 2020-2021 Sunday Collection	\$143,180
(Online this week \$4,081)	
(Received by mail / Mass collection \$4,352)	
YTD 2019-2020 Sunday Collection	\$199,147

If you are not an online donor and wish to sign up, please contact Cindy Atsaves in the parish office at cindyatsaves@divinemercynorthshore.org.

Thank you for your generosity to Divine Mercy Parish!



Scan the Code to Donate!

OUTREACH

SERVING OTHERS

Divine Mercy Parish has a reputation for its generosity and service to others. **Thank you for sticking with it through this pandemic!** We continue to hear thanks from our many outreach partners, including the **New Trier Township Food Pantry, A Just Harvest Community Kitchen, Connections for the Homeless, St. Benedict the African and St. Columbanus, as well as their school Augustus Tolton Catholic Academy.** They are so grateful for your help!

We also want to share news from **The Women's Center**, particularly during this month of October, known as Respect Life Month. The Women's Center has inaugurated *The Virtual Baby Bottle Project* to raise essential funds for the Women's Center. The Women's Center is dedicated to saving the lives of unborn children threatened by abortion through the most effective, morally acceptable means of reaching, informing and helping their mothers and families with appropriate loving alternatives. You can visit www.gotwc.org to make a donation. The Women's Center also seeks donations to their "Family Room."

They are in need of 20 to 40 lb car seats, infant car seat/carriers (by law all car seats must be less than 7 years old), high chairs, strollers, baby carriers, pack n plays, toddler beds, cribs (no drop down sides), exersaucers and baby swings. There is a great need for baby food and all brands of baby formula (especially Enfamil Formula in the yellow box). Also needed are diapers in sizes 4, 5 and 6 only; diaper bags, receiving blankets, new pacifiers, baby wipes, baby shampoo, lotion, and breast pumps. These items cannot be picked up unless accompanied by baby furniture. For more information, please call 773-794-1313.

COMMUNITY

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5 BEHAVIORS TO KEEP US SAFE

As a member of our community, I will ...

1. Wear a mask
2. Keep my distance
3. Wash and sanitize my hands
4. Stay home if I am sick
5. Get tested if I exhibit symptoms

... because protecting others in our community is my responsibility, too.



Today is the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. Pray for us!



SAVE THE DATE

Sign Up Coming Soon!

• OCT 17 & 18 •

Pumpkins & Portraits

Get a festive fall family pic & pick a fresh pumpkin from the Sacred Heart Pumpkin Patch!

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SERVICE THAT MOVES YOU



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Drive-In Family Mass and Curriculum Pick-Up Party Today!

Time: 4:30 p.m.

Date: Sunday, October 4, 2020

Place: St. Philip the Apostle Parking Lot

1962 Old Willow Rd, Northfield, IL 60093

This Mass will be special for several reasons:

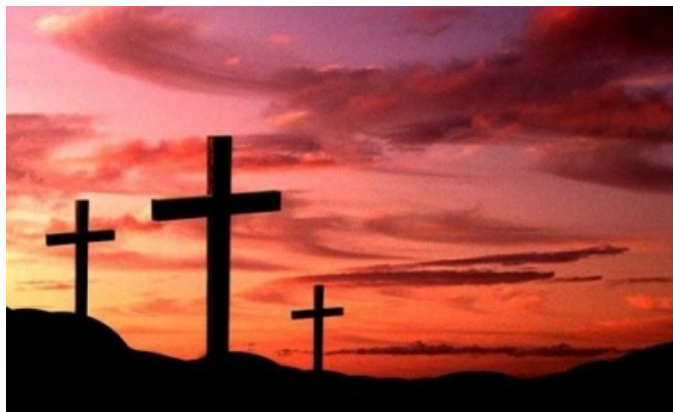
- **It's our first-ever drive in Mass**
- **Great music and a homily for the children**
- **"Tune in" via the radio 87.9 FM**
- **You will receive the Eucharist in your car**
- **Following Mass, you will pick up your children's materials - and a treat!**
- **Bring all your pets for a special blessing! It's St. Francis of Assisi's Feast Day!**

**Questions? Email Kathy Handelman @
khandelman@divinermercynorthshore.org**



Service Sunday **Sunday, October 11, 2020**

Families will do service together; ideas and assignments to come but we know that working together we can live out our faith and make a difference in this world!



"Whatsoever you do for the least of my brothers, that you do for me."

Matthew 25:40

What's Next?

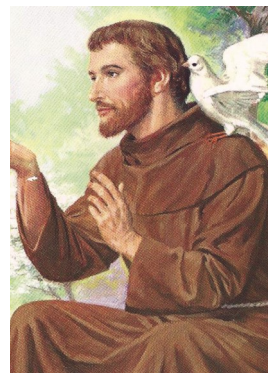
**Sunday, October 18, 2020 – First Session: K-7 on Zoom,
9:00-9:50 a.m.;**

**8th grade in small cohorts in Parish Center at
Sacred Heart, 9:00-9:50 a.m.**

Sunday, October 25, 2020 – Second Session:
**2nd graders in person at Parish Center at Sacred Heart,
9:00-9:50 a.m.;**
all others on Zoom 9:00-9:50 a.m.

Sunday, November 1, 2020 — All Saints Day! We
will celebrate our wonderful Catholic saints. A video will be sent to your home for the whole family to watch. You'll learn about the process of becoming a saint as well as see our 8th graders describing the saint they have selected as their own.

*St. Francis of Assisi whose Feast Day is
October 4; our patron saint of animals
and ecology*





LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL!



In JK we learned about friendship and feelings!! The students made friendship crowns- since we couldn't give them to one another we decided to write our friend's names on the inside of our crowns and decorate the outside. We also made friendship necklaces using colored noodles. For feelings we made our own emoji faces! moji faces!

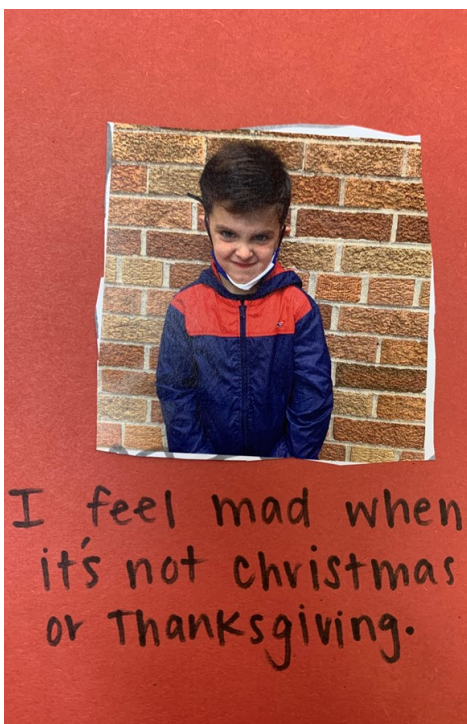


We learned about "Feelings" this week in JK! The children made "Feelings" books, in which they cut out 3 photos of themselves emoting 3 different feelings and glued them onto their book pages. Then, they dictated what makes them feel each emotion. The children also painted their feelings one day at the easel.

1st graders have chosen a tree to study and investigate as part of their Tree Unit.



6th Grade took advantage of the beautiful weather on Thursday and went outside to read! 1:20 dismissal days are the perfect days to take a chance to reconnect with nature and a good book. The 6th graders are definitely a group of book lovers! They are reading everything from fantasy to comedy to biographies. They loved having such a nice treat during the school day!



PRAYERS FOR OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

PRESIDER SCHEDULE

October 10, 2020

SACRED HEART CHURCH

5:00 p.m.

Presider: Fr. Dean Semmer

October 11, 2020

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE
CHURCH

8:00 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza

October 11, 2020

SACRED HEART CHURCH

10:00 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Dan Cassidy

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 the various restrictions of nursing homes in the State of Illinois, the constraints of established 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 or 847-881-6664. One of our priests will respond to your call.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

LECTOR SCHEDULE

October 10, 2020 Sacred Heart Church **5:00 p.m.**

D. Kubasiak

October 11, 2020 St. Philip the Apostle Church **8:00 a.m.**

TBD

October 11, 2020 Sacred Heart Church **10:00 a.m.**

Kathy Janega

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

If you are able to assist our Greeter ministry, please contact Michelle Wasielewski via email mwasielewski@divinemercynorthshore.org

No other ministers are being scheduled. If you get an email from Ministry Scheduler Pro, please disregard it.

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,
Dorothy Banas, Donald Blair, Elaine Boback, Paula Brady,
Dennis Braun, Wendy Braun, Luciana Butera, Milly Calabrese,
Kierre Caldwell, Patt Carlson, Teresa Chapman,
Kelly Bolan Chevalier, Sheila Devlin, Tim Doll, Rick Doucette,
David and Mary Ann Duerwachter, Maureen Dwyer,
Timothy Feeney, John Flynn, Lisa Franke, Paul Greco,
Benjamin Grillo, Philip Hall, Laura Hendricks, John Hoerster,
Nancy Holihan, Mario Iturino, The Jatis Family, Becky Jones,
Philip Jones, Edward Kennedy, Ginny Kunkel,
Gina Quirk Lazicki, Drew Mans, Jackson Mans, Beth O'Brien,
Sally O'Malley, Ennio Rossi, Mary Sabo, Donna Sabido, Dick
Schager, Mary Shepherd, Judy Sokal,
Heather Stepan, Mary Tatro, Patty Wilson, Julie Wright,
Lisa Zitella and Dr. Jerome Zwierzycki

For Those Who Have Died

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

**Margaret Foorman, Holly Madigan, John Maloney and
Betty O'Sullivan**

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, October 5 (SH)

7:00 a.m. - Daniel Lorek

TUESDAY, October 6 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - Parishioners of Divine Mercy Parish

WEDNESDAY, October 7 (SH)

8:30 a.m. - Rae Fritz

THURSDAY, October 8 (SH)

7:00 a.m. -

FRIDAY, October 9 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. -

SATURDAY, October 10 (SH)

5:00 p.m. - Parishioners of Divine Mercy Parish

SUNDAY, October 11

8:00 a.m. (SPA) - Frank and Teresa D'Astici

10:00 a.m. (SH) - Daniel Lorek

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:

FONT STYLE: Corbel

FONT SIZE:

Headlines: 12 (ALL CAPS & BOLD)

Body text: 10

LINE SPACING:

Before and After Paragraphs: opt

Between Lines: 1sp

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 currently closed. You can still reach us by calling our temporary office number at 847-881-6664.

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

Thank you for your understanding.

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

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