

# The Messenger

December 2018

*St. Paul's Church by-the-Lake*

The Anglican / Episcopal Church in Rogers Park since 1882



## Welcome! There is a place for you...

St. Paul's by-the-Lake is a parish family established in Rogers Park in 1882 in the Diocese of Chicago, part of the Anglican Communion of which The Episcopal Church is the American Province. Our worship to the Glory of God is catholic and sacramentally centered in the celebration of the Eucharistic Sacrifice of Jesus, commonly called The Mass. Our mission is evangelical: to bring all persons to the knowledge and love of God, respecting the dignity and freedom of every human being.

## The Liturgy

### Sunday:

Low Mass & Coffee	8:00am
Sung Mass & Coffee	10:30am

### Weekday Masses:

Monday (Rite I)	8:00am
Tuesday (*28 Rite)	9:00am
Wednesday (Rite I)	10:30am
Thursday (Rite II)	6:15pm
Friday (*28 Rite)	8:00am
Saturday (Rite I)	9:00am

*Confession - Saturdays & Sundays at 9:30am / Holy Unction - 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs. at 6:15pm  
Sundays- Nursery Care at 10:30am / Church School at 11:30am*

**Advent Wreath building- Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 10:30am**

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7100 N. Ashland Blvd.  
Chicago, IL 60626-2502

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**Pence Sunday- December 9th Advent III**

**-Rose Sunday Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> Coffee Hour:**

**Fr Steele's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of  
Priesthood, Fr. Heschle's 40<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary of Diaconate**

**Advent IV- Sunday Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> Pageant  
after the 10:30am Mass**

**Christmas Eve- Monday December 24<sup>th</sup>**  
10:15pm Christmas Choir Concert  
10:30pm Solemn Mass of the Angels

**Christmas Day- Tuesday December 25<sup>th</sup>**  
10:30am Sung Mass of the Incarnation



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Ushers:</b> <b>8am- 10:30am</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> - J.Gramer J.Ngugi, A.Carty 9 <sup>th</sup> - M.Paw J.Hazelden, 16 <sup>th</sup> - J.Seiffert S.Nyirenda, A.Carty 23 <sup>rd</sup> - D.McGee J.Ngugi, M.Vieira Christmas Eve- S.Nyirenda, A.Carty 30 <sup>th</sup> - J.Gramer J.Ngugi, S.Nyirenda	<b>Lectors:</b> <b>10:30am Mass</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Jenny Glick 9 <sup>th</sup> - Antonio Morales-Pita 16 <sup>th</sup> - Rachael Nyirenda 23 <sup>rd</sup> - John Chalmers Christmas Eve- Alvin Collins 30 <sup>th</sup> - Antonio Morales-Pita	Join us for a fun time to make <b>Advent Wreaths on Saturday December 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:30am</b>  <b>Pence Sunday- Dec. 9<sup>th</sup></b>  <b><u>Nativity Pageant &amp; St. Nicholas Party- Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup></u></b>			<b>Nov. 30</b> <b>ST. ANDREW, AP.</b> 8am Low Mass, '28 Rt.	<b>1</b> Bl. Nicholas Ferrar, d. 9am Low Mass, Rt. I 9:30am Confessions 10am Altar Guild <b>Advent Wreath Making-                      10:30am in Banner Hall.</b>
<b>2 Advent I</b> 8:00am Low Mass & Coffee 9:45am Choir Rehearsal 10:30am Solemn Mass & Coffee 11:30am Pageant Rehearsal 1pm Sudanese Dinka Mass ECW: Coffee Hour	<b>3</b> <u>St. Francis Xavier, pt.</u> 8am Low Mass, Rt. I	<b>4</b> <u>St. John of Damascus, pt.</u> 9am Low Mass, '28 Rt.	<b>5</b> <u>St. Clement of Alexandria</u> 10:30am Low Mass, Rt. I	<b>6</b> <u>St. Nicholas, bp.</u>  6:15pm Low Mass Rt. II & Holy Unction	<b>7</b> <u>St. Ambrose, bp.</u> Advent FERIA 8am Low Mass, '28 Rt.  Fast & Abstinence	<b>8</b> Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary <u>Advent FERIA</u> 9am Low Mass, Rt. I, Coffee & Altar Guild 12noon Burnese Program
<b>9 Advent II</b> 8:00am Low Mass & Coffee 9:45am Choir Rehearsal, 10:30am Solemn Mass & Coffee 11:30am Pageant Rehearsal 1pm Sudanese Dinka Prayers  Food Pantry Sunday	<b>10</b> <u>Advent FERIA</u> 8am Low Mass, Rt. I	<b>11</b> <u>Advent FERIA</u> 9am Low Mass, '28 Rt.	<b>12</b> <u>Bl. Jane Frances de Chantal</u> 10:30am Low Mass, Rt. I	<b>13</b> <u>St. Lucy, m.</u>  6:15pm Low Mass, Rt. II	<b>14</b> <u>St. John of the Cross</u> 8am Low Mass, '28 Rt.  Fast & Abstinence	<b>15</b> <u>Advent FERIA</u> 9am Low Mass, Rt. I, Coffee & Altar Guild 9:30am Confessions
<b>16 Advent III-Rose Sunday</b> 8:00am Low Mass & Coffee 9:45am Choir Rehearsal 10:30am Solemn Mass & Nativity Pageant 1pm Sudanese Dinka Prayers Coffee Hour- Fr. Steele & Fr. Heschle Anniversaries	<b>17</b> <u>Advent FERIA</u> <u>O Sapientia</u> 8am Low Mass, Rt. I	<b>18</b> <u>Advent FERIA</u> 9am Low Mass, '28 Rt.	<b>19</b> <u>Advent FERIA</u> (Ember Day) 10:30am Low Mass, Rt. I	<b>20</b> <u>Eve of St. Thomas, apostle</u>  Fr. Heschlē, celebrant Fr. Steele, homilist 6:15pm Low Mass, Rt. II	<b>21</b> <u>St. Thomas, apostle</u> Ember Day 8am Low Mass, '28 Rt.  Fast & Abstinence	<b>22</b> <u>Advent FERIA</u> (Ember Day) 9am Low Mass, Rt. I, Coffee & Altar Guild
<b>23 Advent IV</b> 8:00am Low Mass & Coffee 9:45am Choir Rehearsal 10:30am Solemn Mass & Coffee 1pm Sudanese Dinka Prayers  Nativity Pageant & St. Nicholas Party  NO EDUCATION CLASSES TODAY	<b>24</b> <b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b> 10:15pm Choir Concert 10:30pm Solemn Procession, Blessing of Crèche & Christ-Mass	<b>25</b> <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b> 10:30am Sung Mass, Rt. I	<b>26</b> <u>St. Stephen, d. &amp; m.</u> 10:30am Low Mass, Rt. I	<b>27</b> <u>St. John, evangelist</u>  6:15pm Low Mass, Rt. II	<b>28</b> Holy Innocents 8am Low Mass, '28 Rt.  NO Fast or Abstinence	<b>29</b> <u>St. Thomas Becket, arbp.</u> 9am Low Mass, Rt. I Coffee & Altar Guild 9:30am Confessions
<b>30 Christmas I</b> <b>Holy Family Sunday</b>  8:00am Low Mass & Coffee 9:45am Choir Rehearsal 10:30am – 12 Noon Nursery Care 10:30am Sung Mass & Coffee 1pm Sudanese Dinka Prayers NO EDUCATION CLASSES TODAY	<b>31</b> <u>St. Sylvester, bp.</u> 8am Low Mass, Rt. I	<b>Note:</b> CHURCH SCHOOL is on break Dec. 23 <sup>rd</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> CLASSES start again 11:30AM SUNDAY January 7, 2018		<b>Regular Events:</b> <u>Confessions</u> - 9:30am Saturdays & Sundays <u>Nursery</u> - Sun.'s 10:30am <u>Dinka Prayers</u> - Sundays at 1pm (Sudanese)	<b>Special Event:</b> <u>Advent Wreath making-</u> Saturday Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup> 10:30am Cost- \$15.for materials used. Host- Laura & Joel Nordell Sign up posted in Parish Hall.	<b>Legend</b> ap - apostle                      c - confessor                      k - king abs - abbes                      d - deacon                      m - martyr abt - abbot                      mat - matron                      St - saint arbp - archbishop              pt - priest                      q - queen Bl - blessed                      evan - evangelist              r - religious bp - bishop                      FERIA - weekday              n - nun ECW - Episcopal Church Women





## ....Tip of the Biretta

To Archie Carty, John Ngugi and Jacob Dier for helping to get us ready for winter.  
 To our ECW for a great Holiday Bazaar (still open!) and Bake Sale.  
 To Church School students for making a wonderful HARVEST FESTIVAL on Sunday October 28<sup>th</sup>. We love your participation in the liturgy!  
 To Karin & Dave Roeder - for a wonderful Stewardship letter this year. If you haven't pledged yet- do it today. No pledge too small or late!...Bravo!  
 To Amanda & Joyce for a wonderful 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Family Fall Fun Fest.  
 To Laura Nordell for another Advent Wreath building day on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>!

### Church School Nativity Pageant Rehearsals

Parents- Alert, Alert!

If you want your child to participate in this year's Christmas Play, be sure to have them at rehearsals **every Sunday at 11:30am** in the Church School Atrium.

### ECW Holiday Bazaar

is open!

Every Sunday after the 10:30am Mass

Come get some early holiday shopping done and help your parish Churchwomen raise funds needed for outreach and strengthening our own parish family.

Did you know ECW hosts coffee hour once a month and also pays for most of the paper products used around the parish?

### Advent Cheer

Be challenged to give God's Church a special Christmas Gift this year. Plan now during Advent to help your parish to assist a needy family. Check out our Advent Tree in the Narthex to help with family gifts.



Fr. Steele celebrates his 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priesthood (December 21<sup>st</sup>) and Fr. Heschlẽ his 40<sup>th</sup> of Diaconate (December 20<sup>th</sup>) with a special coffee hour on Sunday December 16<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30am Mass. On Thursday December 20<sup>th</sup> at the 6:15pm Mass both will be present for the Eve of St. Thomas the Apostle

Remember Church School starts at 11:30am on Sundays!

A play area & changing table are available in the Parish Hall.

If you would like to receive your monthly Messenger by email, please give your email address to Fr. Heschlẽ or Celeste Kendall.

## All Souls Day 2018

✠ Rest Eternal Grant unto them O Lord.  
 And may light perpetual shine upon them. Amen

Those remembered at Mass with the Absolution of the Departed on November 2nd and at the Daily Mass in the Month of Holy Souls-

Tobias, Sabina, Rusco, David, Rainus, Pudenciana, Charles, Donald, David, Jackson, Samson, Jim, Janet, Karen, Mary Prindiville, Kevin Walber, Chuck Parsons, Vera Shafer, Charles Shafer, Oliver Kendall, Jean Kendall, Frances Kendall, Florence Ramsey, Grace Borgkvist, Mary Ann Shocknesse, Ron Shocknesse, Raymond Kemp, Mary Brown, Kay Hutchins, James Zabin, Henry Mann, Fr. Daniel Westberg, Justine Villar, Ruth Cox, Mimi Zabin, Estere, Robba Lemi, Sarah Borro Lemi, Juliet Dudu Sururu, Janet Murphy, Jim Kettelkamp, Pamela Ippolito, Larry, Betty, Jack, Arnold, Gladys, Helen, John Lukis, Margaret Lukis, Maragrey Hoskins, Herman Dent, Jr., Jane Marie Smith, Herman Dent, Sr., Marie Mae Dent, Haywood Finch, Blanch Finch, Richard & Jocelyn Higginbotham, Stephen & Vinentina Kobasa,, Anne, Somsel Kobasa, Marie, Impeuiterri, Beverly, Scott, Justine Kilborn, Edith Steele, Fred Steele, Fr. Robert Miller, Fr. Robert Meaney, Warren Family, Lee Family, Marshall Family, Barbara, Helen, Louise, William, Henry, Anna, Kevin, Marie, Elizabeth, Phyllis, Robert, Charles, Richard, Louise, Florence, Lois, Otto Vavrin, Sr., Alice Vavrin, Florence & Clem Simkus, Gus Ditchman, Neil Argo

and the faithful benefactors of St. Paul's Church by-the-Lake.

✠ *May they rest in peace.*

Saturday Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>

9:45am Forward in Faith Chapter Meeting in Banner Hall.

Br. Kirt & Ned Gerber, OSB ♦ Topic- Unity of the Anglican Communion.  
**Everyone Welcome!**

### Christmas Pageant and St. Nicholas Children's Party

Advent IV- Sunday December 23, 2018

After the 10:30am Mass.

Our parish E-mail is: [spbylake@stpaulsbylake.org](mailto:spbylake@stpaulsbylake.org)  
 Our new parish web site is: [www.stpaulsbythelake.org](http://www.stpaulsbythelake.org)



## Preparing for the Harvest

*Come, ye thankful people come, / Raise the song of harvest-home: / All is safely gathered in, / Ere the winter storms begin.*

We often sing this familiar hymn on or around Thanksgiving. These words from the first stanza indicate a celebration of God's provision, with joy and gratitude.

As the hymn continues, however, a different theme emerges: *All the world is God's own field, / Fruit unto his praise to yield: / Wheat and tares together sown, / Unto joy or sorrow grown.*

This is a reference to the Parable of the Wheat and the Tares from Matthew 13:24-30. In this story, an enemy sows tares (or weeds) in someone's field, in which wheat was already planted. As the plants come up, there is no way to remove the tares without damaging the wheat. So the man tells his servants to leave them alone until the harvest, when they will separate the wheat from the tares, and burn the latter. The end of the parable comes forth in the next stanza of the hymn: *For the Lord our God shall come, / And shall take his harvest home; / From his field shall in that day / All offenses purge away; / Give his angels charge at last / In the fire the tares to cast, / But the fruitful ears to store / In his garner evermore.*

Suddenly this hymn seems less about Thanksgiving Day and more about Judgment Day! Yet the timing could not be more appropriate. It is also around Thanksgiving that we celebrate the feast of Christ the King, looking ahead to the completion of Christ's rule on earth; and just one week later, we begin the season of Advent, in which we not only prepare to celebrate Christ's first coming at Christmas, but also his second coming, for which we must always be ready. As we reflect on these themes, we should welcome the reminder that one day we will face the judgment of God, and that we must prepare by repenting of our sins and praying for the grace to live according to God's kingdom. Or in the words of the hymn, *Grant, O harvest Lord, that we / Wholesome grain and pure may be.*

By so preparing, we discover that we actually long for the return of Christ, to destroy evil, restore all things, and establish his eternal reign. It is in this light that we may sing, *Even so, Lord, quickly come / To thy final harvest-home; / Gather thou thy people in, / Free from sorrow, free from sin; / There, for ever purified, / In thy presence to abide.*

Faithfully,  
Fr. Matthew Kemp+

## Advent IV and Christmas Eve / Day

Morning Masses of Advent IV Sunday Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> will be at 8 and 10:30am.

Christmas Eve Mass, Monday Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> begins with Procession, Blessing of the Crèche & Solemn Mass at 10:30pm. (Choir Concert at 10:15pm)

Christmas Day Mass, Tuesday Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> Sung Mass at 10:30am.

Confessions- Saturdays & Sundays 9:30am

### Know your Faith- Advent is NOT "pre-Christmas"

Advent is its own season with much that is penitential in nature. There are no flowers save only for Mass on Rose Sunday, Advent III. The color for Advent is violet as a sign of a season of preparation. Christmas does not begin till the Eve of Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>. Advent has 4 Sundays beginning Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Christmas is 12 Days beginning Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>.

We should know the difference!

## Parish Register

### Holy Baptism-

**The Next Baptismal Sunday** - Sunday January 13<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. To schedule a Baptism speak to the Rector at least a month in advance.

Congratulations to Ian David Fly and his sister Jessica Brook Fly on their Baptisms after the 9am Mass on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. "May you continue forever in the risen life of Christ". -BCP pg. 307.

### Our Parish Prayers for the recently departed-

#### ✠ R.I.P.-

Helen Cynthia Miles 1950-2018 was buried from our parish on Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup> at an 11am Requiem Mass.

Burial was in the Resurrection Garden.

+May she rest in peace. Amen.

***"May light perpetual shine upon them."***

God-willing the next Messenger will be published in January 2019.

Contributions to content are welcome and encouraged. Announcements need to be submitted in writing to the Parish Office by December 12<sup>th</sup>.

The Parish Office & Rectory phone number is 773-764-6514.

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