



St. Paul's Church by-the-Lake

*The Episcopal/Anglican Church
in Rogers Park since 1882*

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The Messenger

December 2021

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 (1928 Rite or Rite I)	8:00 am and 10:30 am
Monday (Rite I)	8:00 am
Tuesday (1928 Rite)	9:00 am
Wednesday (Rite I)	10:30 am
Thursday (Rite II)	6:15 pm
Friday (1928 Rite)	8:00 am
Saturday (Rite I)	9:00 am

Confession Saturday and Sunday at 9:30 am

Although public services have resumed at St. Paul's, we will continue streaming our Sunday 10:30a Mass online from our Facebook page. To watch, go to www.facebook.com/StPaulsChurchByTheLake and scroll until you see the live video feed. A link will also be available on our website, and note that a Facebook account is not required to view the video.

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FROM THE PRIEST-IN-CHARGE

Dear People of God at St. Paul's by-the-Lake,

I write this as my final message to you as Priest-in-Charge. I will be stepping down from this role, effective December 1, as Fr. Garland begins his tenure as the parish's 8th Rector.

This moment is a bittersweet one for me. Because of my great love for this unique parish, I will miss ministering to you all in this capacity, but I also rejoice in the new chapter in congregation's life.

When I took up the role of Priest-in-Charge in 2019, I knew that it would be temporary, while the parish conducted a search for its next Rector. What I did not know was that a pandemic would strike about nine months later, which would affect both the daily operations of the parish and the duration of the search process. This was definitely not something they prepared me for in seminary! But by the grace of God, we have gotten through it, and for me this held the unexpected blessing of lengthening my time in this role. As I pass off the reins to Fr. Garland, I do so with the confidence that the parish has weathered COVID fairly well, and is well-poised to enter its next phase under his leadership.

As for me and my family, we must now begin our own discernment of what God is calling us to do next. I humbly ask your prayers for guidance in this process. In the short term, we will remain in the area, and I will sometimes assist Fr. Garland at St. Paul's, as well as teach a class at Loyola this spring, so you can expect to see us around for a little while longer.

Faithfully,
Fr. Kemp +



FROM THE RECTOR ELECT

To My New Family at St. Paul's Church by-the-Lake,

Grace and Peace in Jesus Christ! I am thrilled and honored to be called as your new rector. I look forward to working in Christ's vineyard with all of you.

As we prepare for a transition, I wanted to tell you a little about me. I am a native of Houston, Texas, who was ordained in 2002 in the diocese of Texas. I grew up in an Episcopal parochial school, and in high school joined St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Houston, which at the time was an Anglo-Catholic parish. I have served in three dioceses (Texas, Upper South Carolina, and most recently Central Florida) as well as the diocese of Durham in the Church of England.

My educational background is in theology and music, with a little bit of law. I hold a Bachelor of Arts degree in Religious Studies (emphasis in theology) from Alma College in Alma, Michigan, and a Master of Divinity from The University of the South (aka Sewanee). I have been involved with Anglican choral music since I was a child and was blessed to be able to sing with the University Choir whilst at Sewanee. Though incomplete, my doctoral work in Liturgical Theology at Durham University has shaped me as a church liturgist and musician, and I hope to impart my love of the liturgy and the mysteries it contains to all of you, that you may continue to see how much God loves us and desires us to be drawn to Him.

Transition is always an interesting time. It holds unyielded potential, and also anxiety about what will come. I suspect you and I are in the same boat as we approach the start of my ministry with you, wondering what it will be like. As I told the vestry, it is important for a rector to get to know a parish, especially as we will become family. I can assure you now that my office door and email inbox will always be open. I believe in collaboration with the vestry, and prefer decisions to be made by consensus, whenever possible. You're not likely to see a whole lot of change; rather, you will probably notice that I just do things slightly differently, nothing major. To be sure, no two priests are the same. How I approach offering the Mass likely will be different than Fr. Heschl̄e or Fr. Kemp. Each of us brings our own gifts, personalities, and education to the table, and it shapes how we function as priests, and it certainly shapes how we approach the offices to which we are called. So don't be surprised if how I offer the Mass is slightly different than the other priests who have served with you. This is one of the blessings of being a part of the Church—that we have a wide variety of gifts, and we bring them to the table.

I am honored and humbled to be called as your eighth rector, and I am looking forward to ministry with you. All of you will be in my prayers, and I bid your prayers as I begin my transition from Texas to Chicago. I will be with all of you, officially, for Sunday Masses on December 5, 2021. Until then, I bid you Christ's Peace and I pray you are greeted daily by Christ's Grace.

Your Servant in Christ,
The Rev'd Fr. Trey Garland



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Services and Events this Christmastide

St. Nicholas Pageant and Children's Party

Sunday, December 22 | Following 10:30 am Mass

Come see our Church School present the story of St. Nicholas, then enjoy cookies and a very special visitor!

The Eve of the Nativity of our Lord/Christmas Eve

Friday, December 24 | 10:30 pm Solemn Mass

The Mass begins with a solemn procession and blessing of the creche. Come early for a special music prelude beginning at 10:15.

The Nativity of our Lord/Christmas Day

Saturday, December 25 | 6:30 am Low Mass | 10:30 am Sung Mass

Feast of the Holy Name of our Lord Jesus Christ

Saturday, January 1 | 9:00 am Low Mass

2022 Stewardship

Thank you to all who have made their 2022 pledge. If you have not yet returned your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible. If you did not receive a pledge card, speak with an usher or contact the church office.

Christmas Poinsettias

Look soon for envelopes in the narthex to give poinsettias in memory or in honor of a loved one.



ALL SOULS MEMORIALS

The following names were remembered at the Requiem Mass on All Souls Day, November 2, 2021.

+Victor Scantlebury, James Cox+, Mark McIntosh+, Jean Allen, Adebayo Awosanya, Adenike Awosanya, Marc Beadle, Una Beadle, Michael Bingham, Liam Boyle, Doyle Brown, Mary Margaret Brown, Mary Bryan, Noel Bryan, Elfreda Campbell, Justin Carty, Mable Carty, Thomas Choong, Alvin Collins, Ruth Cox, Helen Craig, Paul Cross, Arthur Crosswell, Br. Ned Gerber, OSB, Paula Gerber, Vernon Gerber, Margot Goode, Ethel Hazelden, Sydney Hazelden, Jocelyn Higginbotham, John Higginbotham, Richard Higginbotham, Kay Hutchins, Nellie Hutchins, Pamela Ipoliti, Helen Kemp, Ray Kemp, Frances Kendall, Jean Kendall, Oliver Kendall, Gary Knutson, Martha Maglocchi, Richard Noonan, Charlaine Parsons, Chuck Parsons, Mary Prindiville, Linda Rasicci, Benny Richard, Charles Schick, Phyllis Schick, Robert Schick, Ernst Schnabl, Charles Shafer, Vera Shafer, John Sheridan, Mary Sheridan, Edith Torbeck, Genji Torihara, Justin Villar, June Worden, James Zabin, Eva Zimmerman, Fritz Zimmerman, Rudi Zimmerman, Adrian, Annabelle, Betty, Charles, David, David, Dinah, Donald, Jack, Janet, Jim, Justin, Larry, Pudenciana, Robert, Rosemary, Rusco, Sabina, Thobias, Yohana.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory! ✠ May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

PARISH REGISTER

Holy Baptism

The next baptismal Sunday will be January 9, the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. To schedule a baptism, talk to Fr. Garland.

Holy Confirmation

Ian David Fly

Mary Elizabeth Aubert Warrick

Confirmed November 21, 2021

✠ RIP

Joe Fly (father of Kerry Fly), *died November 16, 2021*

May he rest in peace and rise in glory! ✠ May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



... TIP OF THE BIRETTA

To all who have made their pledge for 2022.

To our Parish Vestry, for all their work in completing the Rector Search, in addition to the regular business of running the parish.

To Alethea Kemp, Amanda Torihara, and others who helped with the Fall Fest and Free Sale on October 31.

To Laura Nordell, for her tireless work preparing the bulletins and the Messenger.

To our sexton David Mattocks, and to others who have assisted in cleaning and sanitizing the church between services and throughout the week.

To our entire parish community for its flexibility and devotion to St. Paul's during these unprecedented times.



God willing, the next Messenger will be published in January. Contributions to content are welcome and encouraged. Announcements need to be submitted by December 15, and may be submitted in writing to the parish office or by email to bulletins@stpaulsbythelake.org.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Ushers 10:30a Mass 5 – J. Ngugi, K. Fly 12 – S. Nyirenda, J. Ngugi 19 – P. Zimmerman, S. Nyirenda 26 – J. Ngugi, A. Carty	Legend abs – abess c – confessor m – martyr abt – abbot d – deacon mat – matron ap – apostle e – evangelist n – nun arbp – archbishop f – friar pt – priest Bl – blessed feria – weekday q – queen bp – bishop k – king r – religious ECW – Episcopal Church Women St – saint		Bl. Nicholas Ferrar, d. 1 10:30a Low Mass, Rt. I	Bl. Channing Williams, bp. 2 6:15p Low Mass, Rt. II & Holy Unction	St. Francis Xavier, pt. 3 8:00a Low Mass, '28 Rt. <i>Fast & Abstinence</i>	St. John of Damascus, pt.. 4 9:00a Low Mass, Rt. I 9:30a Confessions
Second Sunday of Advent 5 8:00a Low Mass, '28 Rt. 9:30a Confessions 10:30a Sung Mass, '28 Rt. & Church School 12:00p Sudanese Dinka Mass	St. Nicholas, bp. 6 8:00a Low Mass, Rt. I	St. Ambrose, bp. 7 9:00a Low Mass, '28 Rt.	Conception of the BVM 8 10:30a Low Mass, Rt. I	Advent Feria 9 6:15p Low Mass, Rt. II	Advent Feria 10 8:00a Low Mass, '28 Rt. <i>Fast & Abstinence</i>	Advent Feria 11 9:00a Low Mass, Rt. I 9:30a Confessions
Third Sunday of Advent 12 8:00a Low Mass, Rt. I 9:30a Confessions 10:30a Sung Mass, Rt. I & Church School 12:00p Sudanese Dinka Prayers	St. Lucy, m. 13 8:00a Low Mass, Rt. I	St. John of the Cross 14 9:00a Low Mass, '28 Rt.	Advent Feria/ Ember Day 15 10:30a Low Mass, Rt. I	Advent Feria/ O Sapientia 16 6:15p Low Mass, Rt. II	Advent Feria/ Raising of Lazarus/ Ember Day 17 8:00a Low Mass, '28 Rt. <i>Fast & Abstinence</i>	Advent Feria/ Ember Day 18 9:00a Low Mass, Rt. I 9:30a Confessions
Fourth Sunday of Advent 19 8:00a Low Mass, '28 Rt. 9:30a Confessions 10:30a Sung Mass, '28 Rt. & Church School 12:00p Sudanese Dinka Prayers	Advent Feria 20 8:00a Low Mass, Rt. I	ST. THOMAS, AP. 21 9:00a Low Mass, '28 Rt.	Advent Feria 22 10:30a Low Mass, Rt. I	Advent Feria 23 6:15p Low Mass, Rt. II	CHRISTMAS EVE The Eve of the Nativity of Our Lord 24 10:30p Blessing of Crèche & Christ Mass, Rt. I <i>NO Fast or Abstinence</i>	CHRISTMAS DAY The Nativity of Our Lord 25 6:30a Low Mass, Rt. I 10:30a Sung Mass, Rt. I
First Sunday after Christmas 26 8:00a Low Mass, '28 Rt. 9:30a Confessions 10:30a Sung Mass, '28 Rt. & Church School 12:00p Sudanese Dinka Prayers	ST. STEPHEN, D. & M. 27 8:00a Low Mass, Rt. I	ST. JOHN, AP. & EVAN. 28 9:00a Low Mass, '28 Rt.	THE HOLY INNOCENTS 29 10:30a Low Mass, Rt. I	Of the Octave/ Bl. Josephine Butler 30 6:15p Low Mass, Rt. II	Of the Octave/ St. Sylvester, bp. 31 8:00a Low Mass, '28 Rt. <i>NO Fast or Abstinence</i>	Lectors 10:30a Mass 5 – J. Glick 12 – E. Lemmi 19 – R. Nyirenda 26 – J. Chalmers

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