



St. Paul's Church by-the-Lake

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

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The Messenger

January 2024

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 (Anglican Service Book)	8:00 am and 10:30 am
Tuesday (Anglican Missal)	10:30 am
Wednesday (Anglican Missal)	10:30 am
Thursday (Anglican Service Book)	6:15 pm

Confession Sunday at 8:45 am

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Address Correction Requested

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FROM THE RECTOR

St. Paul's Family,

A blessed 2024 to all of you! I pray that all of us may daily experience God's grace this year. I am seeking input, from those who would attend, about a day and time to lead a small group class that will meet for about 1.5–2 hours. If you're interested, please let me know if Tuesday or Wednesday would be better and if a daytime or night time class would be best. I'm trying to find the best day/time that gets about 6–7 people.

Starting January 14, the Rector's Study will be reading and discussing "Christian Proficiency" by Martin Thornton. Father Thornton was an English Anglican priest who served in the diocese of Truro, and was canon chancellor of Truro Cathedral. He was born in 1915 (we think) and died in 1986. The book "Christian Proficiency" has been highly recommended by Bishop Martins. You will find it on Amazon for about \$18 (the reprint is dated 2010).

Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, February 14. Mass times will be 7:00 am (Low Mass with imposition of ashes—no homily), 12:00 pm (Low Mass with imposition of ashes—no homily), and 7:00 pm (Sung Mass with imposition of ashes).

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...TIP OF THE BIRETTA

To all who have made their pledge for 2024.

To David, John, and Jacob for getting the church cleaned and ready for Christmas!

To the Altar Guild for all of their hard work during Advent and Christmas!

To Mark Law and the choir for the wonderful music during Advent and Christmas!

To Laura Nordell for her hard work helping with the bulletins and getting the Messenger out!

To Tina Kemp and Jared Magill for setting up our parish's new church administrative software.

To Tina Kemp and Koji Torihara for organizing our 2024 budget and stewardship drive.

To Jacob Dier for faithfully folding and stuffing the bulletins each week.

JANUARY HOLY DAYS AND EVENTS

Feast of the Epiphany

Friday, January 5 | 7:00 pm Low Mass & Blessing of Chalk and Water

Please feel free to bring water to be blessed.

Feast of the Baptism of our Lord

Sunday, January 7 | 8:00 am Low Mass & 10:30 am Sung Mass

Bishop Martins will preside and administer the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Altar Server, Acolyte, & Usher Training

Saturday, January 13 | 10:00 am

If you would like to be a server or usher during Mass, please plan to attend this training. All are welcome to serve in these ministries, and you do not have to serve every week.

Annual Parish Meeting

Sunday, January 28 | Following 10:30 am Mass



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekday Masses

There will be **no weekday masses** from December 24 through January 4.

Sunday School

Sunday School takes place at the end of 10:30a mass, in the library on the second floor of the parish house building.

5 years old – 2nd grade: children go up to Sunday School immediately following Communion

3rd grade and up (including altar servers): children go up to Sunday School following Mass

Rector's Study

The Rector's Study resumes January 14. Classes are held from 9:30 am until 10:15 am on Sundays in the Rector's office. The Rector's Study will read and discuss Fr. Martin Thornton's book, "Christian Proficiency."

Ash Wednesday: February 14

Even though it is Valentine's Day, there is **no** dispensation for eating meat or not fasting on this day. This is one of the two major fast days in the Episcopal Church. Mass times will be:

- 7:00 am (Low Mass with imposition of ashes—no homily)
- 12:00 noon (Low Mass with imposition of ashes—no homily)
- 7:00 pm (Sung Mass with imposition of ashes)

Altar Flowers and Sanctuary Lamps

If you would like to give Altar Flowers or Sanctuary Lamps, send a check to the church with "Flower Fund" in the memo line. Please include a note with the date and the memorial or other occasion, so that we can include that in the bulletin. Flowers are \$60 for 2 Vases, the High Altar Sanctuary Lamp is \$5, and the Chapel Shrine Lamp is \$5. The cost may be split among several people.

Giving

To give to the work and ministry of St. Paul's, use one of these options:

- In person:** during Mass, via the offering plate.
- Online:** Go to our website at www.stpaulsbythelake.org/giving and click on the Donate button. Funds will arrive quickly to St. Paul's.
- Checks by mail:** Mail your checks to the parish office (7100 N Ashland Blvd, Chicago, IL 60626). Checks should be made out to "St. Paul's Church by-the-Lake."
- Bank account bill pay:** Look for this option on your bank's website. Many banks will allow you to set up St. Paul's as a Payee, and then the bank will send your pledge or giving to us ... no stamps necessary!

Additionally, if you are interested in committing an amount for 2024 to the work of St. Paul's Church in our community, this helps our financial planning and is greatly appreciated. You can do so now at our website at www.stpaulsbythelake.org/stewardship.



PARISH REGISTER

Holy Baptism

The next baptismal day will be March 30 at the Easter Vigil. To schedule a baptism, talk to Fr. Garland at least a month in advance.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

Given by

Anonymous
Arthur
Sandra Arnold
Waveney Cameron
Gloria & Archie Carty
Sylvia Chisholm
Sylvia Crosswell
Vincent D.
Fr. Trey Garland

Jennifer Glick
Joanna Hazelden
Celeste Kendall

Mark Law
Modupe Olusoga
Karin & Dave Roeder
Jane Seiffert
Fr. James Steele

Polly Zimmermann

In Memory of

Beatrice
Rachel Neilson
Irma Longworth
Pamela & Richard
Justin & Mable Carty and Mary & Noel Bryan
Wilfred Chisholm
Arthur, Georgia, Justin, Freda, and Una

John Garland, Margaret Shahan, Maude Nelson,
Edna & John Garland, and Michael Shahan
Larry, Betty, Jack, Robert, Annabelle, and Randy

Charlaine Parsons, Mary Prindiville, and Michael
Bingham

Alvin Collins
Adenike & Adebayo Awosanya
The Roeder and Mayer families
All loved ones
Edith & Fred Steele, Fr. Robert Meaney, and Fr.
Robert Miller
Br. Ned Gerber, OSB

Special thanks to all who donated or gave to the flower fund this past year. Without this fund, our altar would not be decked with God's wondrous creations from the stem and bud. Remember to pray for all the faithful departed whom we remember at our altars by name.

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.



God willing, the next Messenger will be published in February. Contributions to content are welcome and encouraged. Announcements need to be submitted by January 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 7 – J. Ngugi, K. Fly 14 – S. Nyirenda, J. Ngugi 21 – P. Zimmerman, S. Nyirenda 28 – S. Nyirenda, J. Ngugi	HOLY NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST 1	Christmas Feria 2 No Mass	Christmas Feria 3 No Mass	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, r. 4 No Mass	Christmas Feria/ Vigil 5 7:00p Low Mass with Blessing of Chalk & Water <i>NO Fast or Abstinence</i>	THE EPIPHANY 6 10:00a Altar Guild
Baptism of Our Lord 7 First Sunday after the Epiphany 8:00a Low Mass 10:30a Pontifical Mass with Confirmations 12:00p Sudanese Dinka Mass	The Baptism of Our Lord 8	Bl. Julia Chester Emery/Of the Octave 9 10:30a Low Mass	Bl. William Laud, arbp. 10 10:30a Low Mass	Of the Octave 11 6:15p Low Mass	St. Aelred, abt./ Of the Octave 12 <i>Fast & Abstinence</i>	St. Hilary, bp./ Octave Day of the Epiphany 13 10:00a Altar Guild 10:00a Server Training
Epiphany II 14 8:00a Low Mass 9:30a Rector's Study 10:30a Sung Mass 11:30a Sunday School 12:00p Sudanese Dinka Prayers	St. Paul of Thebes, first hermit 15	Feria 16 10:30a Low Mass	St. Antony, abt. 17 10:30a Low Mass	CONFESSION OF ST. PETER 18 6:15p Low Mass	St. Wulfstan, bp. 19 <i>Fast & Abstinence</i>	St. Fabian, bp. & m. 20 10:00a Altar Guild
Epiphany III 21 8:00a Low Mass 9:30a Rector's Study 10:30a Sung Mass 11:00a Sunday School 12:00p Sudanese Dinka Prayers 12:00p Vestry Meeting	St. Vincent, d. 22	Bl. Phillips Brooks, bp. 23 10:30a Low Mass	St. Francis de Sales, bp. 24 10:30a Low Mass	CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL 25 6:15p Low Mass	SS. Timothy & Titus, companions of St. Paul 26 <i>Fast & Abstinence</i>	St. John Chrysostom, bp. 27 10:00a Altar Guild
Epiphany IV 28 Septuagesima 8:00a Low Mass 9:30a Rector's Study 10:30a Sung Mass 11:00a Sunday School 12:00p Sudanese Dinka Prayers 12:00p Annual Parish Meeting	Feria 29	Bl. Charles Stuart, k. & m. 30 10:30a Low Mass	Feria 31 10:30a Low Mass	Lectors 10:30a Mass 7 – J. Glick 14 – E. Lemi 21 – A. Torihara 28 – K. Gerber	Legend abs – abbess 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	