



St. Paul's Church by-the-Lake

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

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The Messenger

March 2022

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
Tuesday (1928 Rite)	10:30 am
Wednesday (1928 Rite)	10:30 am
Thursday (Rite II)	6:15 pm
Saturday (1928 Rite)	9:00 am

Confession Saturday at 9:30 am and Sunday at 8:45 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 RECTOR

Dear St. Paul's Family,

As you all know by now, the diocese has lifted the mask mandate as of March 1, 2022. Each parish has been told to make a policy going forward. The vestry met on Saturday the 19th, and we have made the following decision. As of March 1—**if you sit in the back half of the church, you must be masked.** This will be strictly enforced. If you sit in the front half of the church, you may be masked or unmasked. I will remain masked during the distribution of Holy Communion. We hope this is a decent compromise in order to allow those of you freedom to unmask, but to also protect those in our family who are compromised. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me or a vestry member if you have a concern.

Along with the removal of the mask mandate, coffee hours are now permitted. We realize this has been a dramatic shift, and the vestry and I believed the best option was to **resume coffee hours starting Easter Sunday.**

Ash Wednesday will have three masses—7:00a, 12:00p, and 7:00p. The first two masses will be without a homily for those who are going to work or those who are coming in on their lunch break.

St. Paul's Church has a chapter of the Order of Our Lady of Walsingham. We meet quarterly after mass on Saturdays to say the rosary together; this includes a sprinkling with water from the well at the shrine. This is followed by a brief meeting and a coffee hour. At this point in time the coffee hour is still suspended. For those who are interested in joining the chapter, or if you're a member of the chapter, our next meeting is Saturday, March 5 after the 9:00a mass. Fr Kemp will be out of town, so I will be presiding the mass on the 5th.

Finally, I ask a favor from all of you—please look around the church—who have you not seen in a while? Please send me names of those whom you have not seen in a while, so we can reach out and invite them back to St. Paul's.

May our Lady and Saint Paul pray for us!

Fr Trey

UPCOMING HOLY DAYS AND PARISH EVENTS

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, March 2 | 7:00 am, 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm Low Mass with Imposition of Ashes

The 7:00 am and 12:00 pm masses will not include a homily. If you would like to make your confession before Lent begins, a priest will be available at the confessional from 11:30-11:45 am and from 6:30-6:45 pm.

Fridays in Lent

Friday, March 4, 11 & 18 and April 1 & 8 | 7:00 pm

Join us each Friday of Lent at for Stations of the Cross with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Walsingham Day

Saturday, March 5 | 9:00 am Mass

Mass with rosary (Sorrowful Mysteries) and sprinkling. All are welcome!

First Sunday in Lent

**Sunday, March 6 | 8:00 am Low Mass with Decalogue
10:30 am Solemn Mass with Great Litany**

The Annunciation of our Lord

Friday, March 25 | 7:00 pm

Rector's Study (Adult Christian Education)

Sundays beginning March 6 | 9:30 am

We will study "What we believe and why" using the Catechism of the Episcopal Church. It will count as a confirmation class for those who would like to be confirmed or those who would like to re-affirm their baptismal vows.

Rose/Mothering/Laetare Sunday (Lent IV)

Sunday, March 27 | 9:00 am Mass

Roses for the women of the parish

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer List

On the first of each month, the Parish prayer list will be wiped clear. Please email rector@stpaulsbythelake.org with names to be added.

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 \$50 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 the year 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-2022.



PARISH REGISTER

Holy Baptism

The next baptismal day will be April 16 at the Great Vigil Mass of Easter. To schedule a baptism, talk to Fr Garland.



...TIP OF THE BIRETTA

This is a lot more than a tip of the biretta, but I feel it is necessary. It is true that Fr Kemp kept the church open and it has been no small feat for any rector or priest in charge to do that. It has been rough on all clergy and laity. That being said, I want to thank the following:

Vestry past and present: All of you are key leadership and function as a council of advice to the priests, as well as, maintaining the fabric of the church. You have all done tremendous work to keep St. Paul’s up and going. I especially want to thank Jonathan Dreslinksi and Archie Carty for all the work done to keep the parish up and moving.

Altar Guild: Faithfully, week to week, you keep the altars of our Lord set and ready for the sacrifice of the holy Mass, you keep the candles replenished and the flowers looking beautiful. You have also all been so gracious to me while I begin my rectorate. Thank you from the entire parish.

Suzgo and all the ushers and greeters: Thank you for being the face that welcomes people into the parish on Sundays. Thank you so much for your faithful presence every Sunday. You make a difference to those who are first time visitors to St. Paul’s. Your welcoming presence makes certain that everyone who enters the doors knows they are welcome here.

Mark and the Choir: Maestro, you are a gifted and wonderful musician and St. Paul’s is very lucky to have you. Choir, you’ve been through a lot with COVID. and yet you are still here and committed to serving Christ’s church. Thank you for the gift of music you give us.

Finally—Laura Nordell—words cannot express enough the thanks I give to God for your ministry to St. Paul’s. To faithfully, week after week, do the work for the bulletins, announcements, and the Messenger. You are hidden treasure of this parish, and I could not do this without your help. Thank you so much!



God willing, the next Messenger will be published in April. Contributions to content are welcome and encouraged. Announcements need to be submitted by March 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 6 – J. Ngugi, K. Fly 13 – S. Nyirenda, J. Ngugi 20 – P. Zimmerman, S. Nyirenda 27 – J. Ngugi, S. Nyirenda	Lectors 10:30a Mass 6 – J. Glick 13 – E. Lemi 20 – R. Nyirenda 27 – A. Morales-Pita	Lenten Feria 1 <i>(St. David, bp.)</i> 10:30a Low Mass, '28 Rt.	ASH 2 WEDNESDAY 11:30a & 6:30p Confessions 7:00a, 12:00p, & 7:00p Low Mass, Rt. I with Ashes <i>Strict Fast & Abstinence</i>	Lenten Feria 3 <i>(Bl. John & Charles Wesley, pts.)</i> 6:15p Low Mass, Rt. II & Holy Unction	Lenten Feria 4 7:00p Stations of the Cross & Benediction <i>Fast & Abstinence</i>	Lenten Feria 5 9:00a Low Mass, '28 Rt. with Rosary and Sprinkling 9:30a Confessions 10:00a Altar Guild
Lent I 6 8:00a Low Mass, '28 Rt. & Decalogue 9:30a Confessions 10:30a Solemn Mass, '28 Rt. & Great Litany 11:30a Sunday School 12:00p Sudanese Dinka Mass	Lenten Feria 7 <i>(St. Perpetua & her companions)</i>	Lenten Feria 8 <i>(Bl. Edward King, bp.)</i> 10:30a Low Mass, '28 Rt.	Lenten Feria 9 <i>(Ember Day/ St. Gregory of Nyssa, bp.)</i> 10:30a Low Mass, '28 Rt.	Lenten Feria 10 <i>(40 Martyrs of Sebaste)</i> 6:15p Low Mass, Rt. II	Lenten Feria 11 <i>(Ember Day)</i> 7:00p Stations of the Cross & Benediction <i>Fast & Abstinence</i>	Lenten Feria 12 <i>(Ember Day/ St. Gregory the Great, bp.)</i> 9:00a Low Mass, '28 Rt. 9:30a Confessions 10:00a Altar Guild
Lent II 13 8:00a Low Mass, Rt. I 9:30a Confessions 10:30a Solemn Mass, Rt. I 11:30a Sunday School 12:00p Sudanese Dinka Prayers	Lenten Feria 14	Lenten Feria 15 10:30a Low Mass, '28 Rt.	Lenten Feria 16 10:30a Low Mass, '28 Rt.	Lenten Feria 17 <i>(St. Patrick, bp.)</i> 6:15p Low Mass, Rt. II	Lenten Feria 18 <i>(St. Cyril, bp.)</i> 7:00p Stations of the Cross & Benediction <i>Fast & Abstinence</i>	ST. JOSEPH 19 9:00a Low Mass, '28 Rt. 9:30a Confessions 10:00a Altar Guild
Lent III 20 8:00a Low Mass, '28 Rt. 9:30a Confessions 10:30a Solemn Mass, '28 Rt. 11:30a Sunday School 12:00p Sudanese Dinka Prayers	Lenten Feria 21 <i>(Bl. Thomas Ken, bp.)</i>	Lenten Feria 22 <i>(Bl. James DeKoven, pt.)</i> 10:30a Low Mass, '28 Rt.	Lenten Feria 23 <i>(St. Gregory the Illuminator, bp.)</i> 10:30a Low Mass, '28 Rt.	Lenten Feria 24 <i>(Gabriel the Archangel)</i> 6:15p Low Mass, Rt. II	THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD 25 7:00p Low Mass, '28 Rt. <i>NO Fast or Abstinence</i>	Lenten Feria 26 9:00a Low Mass, '28 Rt. 9:30a Confessions 10:00a Altar Guild
Lent IV 27 Rose/Mothering/Lactare 8:00a Low Mass, Rt. I 9:30a Confessions 10:30a Solemn Mass, Rt. I 11:30a Sunday School 12:00p Sudanese Dinka Prayers	Lenten Feria 28 <i>(Bl. J.S. Russell, pt.)</i>	Lenten Feria 29 <i>(Bl. John Keble, pt.)</i> 10:30a Low Mass, '28 Rt.	Lenten Feria 30 10:30a Low Mass, '28 Rt.	Lenten Feria 31 <i>(Bl. John Donne, pt.)</i> 6:15p Low Mass, Rt. II	Legend abs – abbess c – confessor m – martyr abt – abbot d – deacon mat – matron ap – apostle evan – 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	

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