



St. Paul's Church by-the-Lake

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

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The Messenger

October 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

Reflections on the Lord's Prayer

Part 2 of 3

Perhaps no words are more familiar to a Christian than the words of the Lord's Prayer, also called the Our Father, as found in Matthew 6:9-13. But despite (or perhaps because of) their familiarity, it is worthwhile to ponder what exactly those words are saying.

Give us this day our daily bread. At this point, the prayer shifts focus from God being glorified in the world (which should be our first priority!) to the provision of our needs, both physical and spiritual.

The words of this phrase are actually a bit redundant, even clumsy, for contemporary English, but they call attention to an important reality. We must ask *each day* for God's provision *for that day*. This is what it means to trust God continually to provide for us, even if the foreseeable duration of that provision is quite short-term. This is counter-intuitive for many of us, who are accustomed to savings and long-term planning, but the wisdom of this approach is summed up in Proverbs 30:8-9: "Give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that is needful for me, lest I be full and deny you and say, 'Who is the Lord?' or lest I be poor and steal and profane the name of my God."

When we pray the Lord's Prayer during Mass, this petition takes on an additional meaning, i.e. asking for God to feed us spiritually with the Bread of Life, the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. We must continually repent of our sins and ask for God's forgiveness. However, this part of the prayer also reminds us that we must show to others, who wrong us, the mercy that we desire to receive from God. Thus our Lord himself comments on this, "For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses" (Matthew 6:14-15; cf. 18:21-35).

Faithfully,
Fr. Kemp+

RECTOR SEARCH UPDATE

The search process continues to move forward. The Vestry has held private Masses for candidates and is now in the final discernment stages. God willing, a final vote will happen this month on whom to call to be our next Rector. Please continue to pray for the Vestry as we work through these final steps of the discernment process.

God Bless,
Jonathan Dreslinski
Senior Warden



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pet Blessing

Round up your furry friends for our annual Pet & Animal Blessing, Sunday, October 3 at 4:00p, in honor of St. Francis. A light reception will follow outside. All are welcome!

Walsingham Prayer Cell Day

Our Lady of Walsingham Rosary Prayer Cell will meet at 9:00a Mass on Saturday, October 16. All are welcome to come pray the Joyful Mysteries.

Harvest Sunday

This year Harvest Sunday will be Sunday, November 14. This is typically when we submit our pledges for giving in the next year (2022). We are aware that these are difficult times financially for many. In light of that, think of your pledge as more of an "estimate of giving" for the new year, i.e. how much you can reasonably expect to contribute to the parish, even if circumstances prevent you from fulfilling that estimate. Remember, giving to the church is a spiritual discipline, and we should make our pledges with prayerful discernment.

Confirmation/New Member/Inquirer Class

We are beginning a class this fall for those who wish to receive the sacrament of Confirmation and/or become members of St. Paul's. Others who wish to learn more (or review) about the Christian faith are welcome to attend as well. Confirmations are scheduled for the Feast of Christ the King, Sunday, November 21. If interested, please speak to Fr. Kemp.

Altar Guild

The Altar Guild is looking to recruit some new members, especially to help on Saturday mornings, which is when the set-up for Sunday takes place. If you are interested in being part of this important ministry, please speak to Gloria Carty.

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-2021.

Online Teaching Series

Have a question about the Faith you have always wanted to ask? Send your questions to frkemp@stpaulsbythelake.org and he will include them (anonymously) in a short teaching video online. Visit our website at www.stpaulsbythelake.org/ask-fr-kemp to watch Fr. Kemp's teachings on: *What is the Apocrypha? Who Was Bl. John Keble? How Should We Grieve? Why Do We Celebrate Christmas on December 25? The Four Last Things (Parts 1-4) and more!*

Receiving Communion at Home

Do you want to receive Communion but aren't ready to come back to church yet? We can bring the Reserved Sacrament to you. Please call Fr. Kemp at 614-314-1475 to arrange a visit.

PARISH REGISTER

✠ RIP

Gary Knutson, died 9/22/2021

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.

Holy Baptism

The next baptismal Sunday will be November 7, the Solemnity of All Saints. To schedule a baptism, talk to Fr. Kemp.



... TIP OF THE BIRETTA

To our Parish Vestry, who has taken on the additional work of the Search Process, in addition to the regular business of running the parish.

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 November. Contributions to content are welcome and encouraged. Announcements need to be submitted by October 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
<p style="text-align: center;">Ushers 10:30a</p> <p>3 – J. Ngugi, K. Fly 10 – S. Nyirenda, J. Ngugi 17 – P. Zimmerman, S. Nyirenda 24 – J. Ngugi, A. Carty 31 – J. Ngugi, K. Fly</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lectors 10:30a</p> <p>3 – J. Glick 10 – E. Lemi 17 – R. Nyirenda 24 – J. Chalmers 31 – J. Glick</p>	<p>Legend</p> <p>abs – abess bp – bishop f – friar pt – priest abt – abbot c – confessor k – king q – queen ap – apostle d – deacon m – martyr r – religious arbp – archbishop evan – evangelist mat – matron St – saint Bl – blessed feria – weekday n – nun</p>			<p style="text-align: center;">St. Remigius, bp. 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8:00a Low Mass, '28 Rt.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Fast & Abstinence</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Guardian Angels 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:00a Low Mass, Rt. I 9:30a Confessions</p>
<p>Pentecost XIX 3</p> <p>Proper 22</p> <p>8:00a Low Mass, '28 Rt. 9:30a Confessions 10:30a Sung Mass, '28 Rt. 12:00p Sudanese Dinka Mass 4:00p Blessing of Animals & Pets</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">St. Francis of Assisi 4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8:00a Low Mass, Rt. I</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Feria 5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:00a Low Mass, '28 Rt.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bl. William Tyndale, pt./ St. Bruno, pt. 6</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10:30a Low Mass, Rt. I</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Rosary of the BVM 7</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6:15p Low Mass, Rt. II & Holy Unction</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Feria 8</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8:00a Low Mass, '28 Rt.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Fast & Abstinence</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bl. R. Grosseteste, bp. 9</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:00a Low Mass, Rt. I 9:30a Confessions</p>
<p>Pentecost XX 10</p> <p>Proper 23</p> <p>8:00a Low Mass, '28 Rt. 9:30a Confessions 10:30a Sung Mass, '28 Rt. 12:00p Sudanese Dinka Prayers</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Motherhood of the BVM/ St. Philip the Evangelist 11</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8:00a Low Mass, Rt. I</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">St. Wilfred, arbp. 12</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:00a Low Mass, '28 Rt.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Translation of St. Edward the Confessor, k. 13</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10:30a Low Mass, Rt. I</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bl. Samuel Isaac Joseph Schereschewsky, bp. 14</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6:15p Low Mass, Rt. II</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">St. Teresa of Avila, n./ Translation of Our Lady of Walsingham 15</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8:00a Low Mass, '28 Rt.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Fast & Abstinence</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bl. Hugh Latimer, Nicholas Ridley, & Thomas Cranmer/ Bl. Gall, m. 16</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:00a Low Mass, Rt. I 9:30a OLW Prayer Cell Rosary & Sprinkling</p>
<p>Pentecost XXI 17</p> <p>Proper 24</p> <p>8:00a Low Mass, '28 Rt. 9:30a Confessions 10:30a Sung Mass, '28 Rt. 12:00p Sudanese Dinka Prayers</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">St. LUKE, AP. & EVAN. 18</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8:00a Low Mass, Rt. I</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bl H. Martyn, pt. & m. 19</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:00a Low Mass, '28 Rt.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Feria 20</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10:30a Low Mass, Rt. I</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Feria 21</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6:15p Low Mass, Rt. II</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Feria 22</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8:00a Low Mass, '28 Rt.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Fast & Abstinence</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">St. JAMES OF JERUSALEM 23</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:00a Low Mass, Rt. I 9:30a Confessions</p>
<p>Pentecost XXII 24</p> <p>Proper 25</p> <p>8:00a Low Mass, '28 Rt. 9:30a Confessions 10:30a Sung Mass, '28 Rt. 12:00p Sudanese Dinka Prayers</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Feria 25</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8:00a Low Mass, Rt. I</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">St. Alfred the Great, k. 26</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:00a Low Mass, '28 Rt.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Feria 27</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10:30a Low Mass, Rt. I</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SS. SIMON & JUDE, AP. 28</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6:15p Low Mass, Rt. II</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bl. James Hannington, bp. & m. 29</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8:00a Low Mass, '28 Rt.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Fast & Abstinence</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BVM on Saturday 30</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:00a Low Mass, Rt. I 9:30a Confessions</p>
<p>Pentecost XXIII 31</p> <p>Proper 26</p> <p>8:00a Low Mass, '28 Rt. 9:30a Confessions 10:30a Sung Mass, '28 Rt. 12:00p Sudanese Dinka Prayers</p>	<p>The 10:30 Sunday Mass will be live-streamed 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 (www.stpaulsbythelake.org), and note that a Facebook account is not required to watch the video.</p>					