



St. Paul's Church by-the-Lake

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

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The Messenger

September 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

The Rev. Dr. Matthew B. Kemp

Reflections on the Lord's Prayer

Part 1 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.

Our Father. Note that we address *our* Father, not just *my* Father. This prayer is being made by the whole Church (even when someone prays it alone). We address God as "Father" because we have been adopted into his family through Jesus Christ his only-begotten Son. Thus by grace we have become what Christ is by nature, i.e. children of God.

Who art in heaven. We should not think of "heaven" in spatial terms, i.e. a place somewhere where God is, as opposed to the earth, where he is not. No, God is present everywhere—and beyond. It is precisely God's transcendence of this world that we mean by "in heaven," but as will soon become clear, our desire is for God's presence to be manifested in this world as well.

Hallowed be thy Name. To "hallow" means to sanctify or set apart as holy. Of course, objectively speaking, God's Name is already holy, whether we pray for it or not. What we mean here, then, is for God's Name to be hallowed among us.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. God's "kingdom," a common theme in the preaching of Jesus, refers to the fact of God's reign over his creation. Thus we are asking that this be manifested as a tangible reality in this world. Likewise, we ask that God's will be done in our world, that "heaven" in the sense of God's presence, would pervade creation, the Church, and our lives.



RECTOR SEARCH UPDATE

From Jonathan Dreslinski, senior warden

As stated in August, our search process moved into the next phase with the receiving of applicant information from the Diocese. The Vestry, now acting as the Search Committee, has been conducting Zoom interviews of the applicants and is working on scheduling in-person interviews and a private Mass to be celebrated by each candidate. Updates will continue to be made as the search process moves forward.

As a reminder, the search process is confidential and that includes the private Mass any candidate will celebrate in accordance with Diocesan guidelines. Vestry members are available to answer questions you may have as long as they are not questions that are confidential in nature.

Please continue to pray for our Vestry as we discern whom to call to be our next Rector.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church School

Church School Registration is Sunday, September 12, and classes start September 19. All children ages 4 - 8th grade are welcome, and high schoolers may assist. If you'd like to minister in Sunday School, speak with Amanda Torihara or email her at children@stpaulsbythelake.org.

Confirmation/New Member/Inquirer Class

We are in the process of putting together 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. If interested, please speak to Fr. Kemp.

Altar Guild

The Altar Guild is looking for 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 vital ministry, please speak to Gloria Carty or Fr. Kemp.

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.

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!*

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!



PARISH REGISTER

Holy Matrimony

Okechukwu Omenukor & Ijeoma Arachie, married August 14, 2021

"What God has joined together let no man put asunder."

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 seminarian Dante' Anglin, for his service to this parish during his 6-week internship with us.

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.

FROM OUR SEMINARIAN INTERN

Dante' Anglin

Teaching New Tricks: My Learning Experience at St. Paul's

The old expression of "You can't teach an old dog new tricks," is one that has defined my life in many situations in my first 25 years. I am a rather conservative person, and learning new things about really anything does not come easy to me. However, being at St. Paul's for the last 6 weeks has been a great source of learning and bringing me out of my shell. Having dinner with some of you, being in your homes, and talking with you has shown me the joys of the priestly vocation. It is not some 9 to 5 job where one is always at the church in a passive manner. It is active, lively, and fun. I pray that I will have many future opportunities as the rector of a parish (God-willing) to engage in the same adventures that I have had with all of you. In addition to that first lesson, your generosity and kindness have been an absolute blessing and it is a true testament to not only your reputation as a parish; but also, the deep Christian love that is within all of you.

As I prepare to return to Nashotah to finish my last year, the lessons, love, grace, and all the joy that you have given me will be taken with me. It has made me a better Christian; moreover, it has made me a better human being. While it hurts to leave this wonderful place, and I will most certainly miss all of you, know that I will sing your praises; making sure that I will come back to visit at the next possible visit. If I could say one thing in regards to the parish as a whole, other than thank you, is do not change. This parish has inspired me in so many ways, and has given me hope. You all have been the light in the darkness that is the Episcopal Church and that I pray that your light continues to shine bright. With that said, thank you for everything. Thank you for your love. Thank you for your grace. Thank you for your feedback. Thank you for your support. Thank you for teaching this old soul conservative dog new tricks.



God willing, the next Messenger will be published in October. Contributions to content are welcome and encouraged. Announcements need to be submitted by September 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	Lectors 10:30a Mass 5 – J. Glick 12 – E. Lemi 19 – R. Nyirenda 26 – J. Chalmers	Special Events Sept. 12 – Church School registration (outdoor coffee hour) Sept. 19 – Church School begins	St. Giles, abt. 1 10:30a Low Mass, Rt. I	Martyrs of New Guinea 2 6:15p Low Mass, Rt. II & Holy Unction	Bl. Phoebe, deaconness 3 8:00a Low Mass, '28 Rt. <i>Fast & Abstinence</i>	Bl. P. Jones, bp. 4 9:00a Low Mass, Rt. I
Pentecost XV 5 Proper 18 8:00a Low Mass, '28 Rt. 10:30a Sung Mass, '28 Rt. 12:00p Sudanese Dinka Mass	Labor Day 6 8:00a Low Mass, Rt. I	Feria 7 9:00a Low Mass, '28 Rt.	Nativity of the BVM 8 10:30a Low Mass, Rt. I	Bl. Constance & her companions, m. 9 6:15p Low Mass, Rt. II	Bl. A. Crummell, pt.. 10 8:00a Low Mass, '28 Rt. <i>Fast & Abstinence</i>	BVM on Saturday 11 9:00a Low Mass, Rt. I
Pentecost XVI 12 Proper 19 8:00a Low Mass, Rt. I 10:30a Sung Mass, Rt. I & Outdoor Coffee Hour (Church School Registration) 12:00p Sudanese Dinka Prayers	Bl. Cyprian, bp. & m. 13 8:00a Low Mass, Rt. I	HOLY CROSS DAY 14 9:00a Low Mass, '28 Rt.	Seven Sorrows of the BVM/ Ember Day 15 10:30a Low Mass, Rt. I	St. Ninian, bp. 16 6:15p Low Mass, Rt. II	St. Hildegard of Bingen, abs./ St. Lambert, bp. & m./ Ember Day 17 8:00a Low Mass, '28 Rt. <i>Fast & Abstinence</i>	Bl. E. Pusey, pt./Ember Day 18 9:00a Low Mass, Rt. I
Pentecost XVII 19 Proper 20 8:00a Low Mass, '28 Rt. 10:30a Sung Mass, '28 Rt. & Church School 12:00p Sudanese Dinka Prayers	Bl. J.C. Patteson, bp. & m. 20 8:00a Low Mass, Rt. I	ST. MATTHEW, AP. & EVAN. 21 9:00a Low Mass, '28 Rt.	Feria 22 10:30a Low Mass, Rt. I	Feria 23 6:15p Low Mass, Rt. II	Our Lady of Walsingham 24 8:00a Low Mass, '28 Rt. <i>Fast & Abstinence</i>	St.. Sergius, abt. 25 9:00a Low Mass, Rt. I
Pentecost XVIII 26 Proper 21 8:00a Low Mass, '28 Rt. 10:30a Sung Mass, '28 Rt. & Church School 12:00p Sudanese Dinka Prayers	St. Vincent de Paul, pt. 27 8:00a Low Mass, Rt. I	St. Wenceslaus, m. 28 9:00a Low Mass, '28 Rt.	ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS 29 10:30a Low Mass, Rt. I	St. Jerome, pt. & monk 30 6:15p Low Mass, Rt. II	Legend abs – abness c – confessor m – martyr abt – abbot d – deacon mat – matron ap – apostle evan – evangelist n – nun arp – 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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