



St. Paul's Episcopal Church
McHenry, IL



December 29, 2021

***Sunday Worship with St. Paul's
10:30 am
In Person or Zoom:***

<https://zoom.us/j/98034316249>

Meeting ID: 980 3431 6249

To dial in: 312-626-6799

KEEP TELLING THE CHRISTMAS STORY,
SINGING THE CHRISTMAS SONGS,
AND LIVING THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.



NORMAN VINCENT PEALE

Assisting Bishop Chilton Knudsen's Christmas Message 2021

In her Christmas message, Bishop Chilton reminds us that Jesus came into a messy world, full of sin, oppression, violence, doubt, struggle and poverty—not unlike the world we live in. Christmas reminds us that Jesus comes into all human experiences, even our most distressing moments.

<https://episcopalchicago.org/bishop-chiltons-christmas-message-mensaje-de-navidad-de-la-obispa-chilton/>

Poinsettias

Remember - you can take your Christmas poinsettias home!



Our next St. Paul's Ladies Lunch will be Thursday, January 6 at Kim & Patty's, 731 Ridgeview Dr, McHenry, at 11:30 am,. Please let the office know if you plan to attend. Hope to see you there!

January/February Upper Room devotionals are now available.

COVID-19 Booster Shots Encouraged

The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) recommends anyone 18 years and older get a COVID-19 vaccine booster dose six months after receiving their second Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine, or two months after receiving the one-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

“For continued, ongoing protection, we are urging everyone who is eligible to get a booster dose of COVID-19 vaccine to get one,” said IDPH Director Dr. Ngozi Ezike. “Scientific and medical experts have reviewed the data and found booster doses are beneficial. While we need more people who are completely unvaccinated to get their first doses, we cannot risk losing some of the protection the vaccines have already provided due to waning immunity.”

Congregations are encouraged to:

- Continue to provide online worship opportunities
- When indoors, gather in spaces that allow for social distancing
- Gather outside whenever possible
- **Review the Illinois Department of Public Health guidance on music**, including singing and rehearsals
- Use the **CDC COVID Data Tracker** to view metrics by county.

On the Calendar

Sunday, January 2 - Holy Eucharist with Rev. Eileen
Thursday, January 6 - **Ladies Lunch** at Kim & Patty's, 11:30 am
Sunday, January 9 - Holy Eucharist with Rev. Eileen
February 6 - **Annual Parish Meeting** on Zoom

St. Paul's Prayer List

Week of January 2 - January 8

Please keep those on our prayer list in your thoughts during this time. If you wish to add to the list, please contact the church office.

Ongoing prayers: Yasmin, Kay, Tim, Jenn, Janice, Dick, Sandy, and Rebecca

Current prayers: Paula, Rory, Bonnie, Jane, Claudia, Julie, Arne, Heather, Melissa, Mike, Rick, and Judy

For our MCC scholarship recipients: Autumn, Ashley, Yaqui, Kimberlee, and John



Cartoon by Inherit the Mirth

Questions or concerns?

Please contact our Senior Warden - Beth Lukas: Gramlukas2@gmail.com

In need of pastoral care?

Please contact Deborah Lang, our Deacon: DeaconDeb@stpaulmchenry.com

Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
8:30 am - 1:30 pm

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