



St. Paul's Episcopal Church
McHenry, IL



January 19, 2022

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



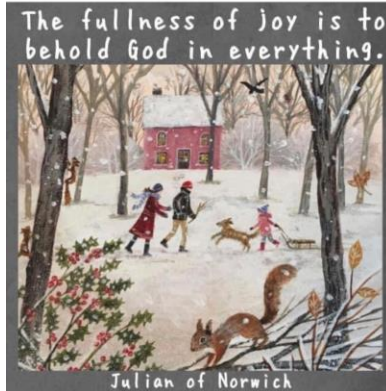
St. Paul's Annual Parish Meeting
on Zoom
February 6, 2022, 12:30 pm

Please join us as we discuss the past year, upcoming events, and welcome our new vestry members! The Annual Report will be presented during the meeting. If you'd like to have a printed copy, please let the office know.

Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86880102362>

Meeting ID: 868 8010 2362

To dial in: 312-626-6799



Opportunities for Serving in Worship

Here are a couple of ways to get involved, and usually only once a month!

Reader/Usher - Reads the 1st and 2nd lesson, the Psalm, and fills out the attendance sheet

Intercessor - Reads the Prayers of the People

Please let the office know if you have questions or would like to serve!

Vitality Grant 2022

We were once again rewarded with a Vitality Grant for 2022. If there are any outreach opportunities that you are aware of, please let us know! These can be projects that are big or small.

Food for Thought Ministry

Our grocery cart is looking empty! Our Food for Thought ministry can use donations of canned chicken or tuna, canned vegetables and fruit, peanut butter, cereal, granola bars, pasta, and pasta sauce. Please consider donating to this vital ministry.



On Sunday, 1/9/22, the Vestry presented a check to Al and Judy Robel to be given to the Johnsborg Public Library to establish a memorial garden in memory of Edna Robel, Al's mother who passed away in November 2021. Edna Robel was one of St. Paul's original members and worked in many of the church's outreach programs. Edna was also one of the founding members of the Johnsborg Public Library, where Judy continues to work today. The Vestry recently voted to take funds from St. Paul's Vitality Grant along with memorial donations given to St. Paul's in Edna's name and presented Al and Judy a check for \$1500 to be used to build the Edna Robel Memorial Garden at the entrance to the library building.

From the Diocese of Chicago:
Updated guidance on COVID & keeping our communities safe

On a video call held December 22 to address rising concerns about the Omicron variant of COVID-19 and in-person worship, Bishop Chilton Knudsen asked that the following temporary changes be made until the current surge is under control:

- All church attendees should be masked at all times, including clergy and lay readers who are preaching, reading or singing
 - KN95 and N95 masks are strongly encouraged, followed by surgical masks (blue/white disposable). Cloth masks are not considered sufficient in preventing the transmission of the Omicron variant.
 - Social gatherings that involve the removal of masks for eating and drinking (coffee hours) should be suspended.
 - Anyone who is immunocompromised, unable to be vaccinated, or feeling sick should worship online. No one who is concerned about getting sick should risk their health to attend church in person.
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On the Calendar

Sunday, January 23 - Holy Eucharist with Rev. Eileen
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Sunday, January 30 - Holy Eucharist with Rev. Eileen
Thursday, February 3 - Ladies Lunch, 11:30 am
February 6 - **Annual Parish Meeting** on Zoom, 12:30 pm

St. Paul's Prayer List

Week of January 23 - January 29

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, Jennifer, Doug, Cheryl, Athena, Dustin, Bill, and Al

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

For those celebrating birthdays: Jacob Zabor (Jan. 27), Kristin Michna (Jan. 29)



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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