



St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
McHenry, IL



May 10, 2023

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***Sunday Worship with St. Paul's  
In-person and on Zoom  
10:30 am***

***Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/98034316249>***

Meeting ID: 980 3431 6249  
To dial in: 312-626-6799

**All are welcome!**

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**Centering Prayer at St. Ann's  
Saturdays 9:30 a.m.**

St. Ann's is resuming Centering Prayer on Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. and will also discuss engaging in some different spiritual practices from time to time. Whether or not you've ever participated in Centering Prayer or any other unique practices of prayer, meditation, or wrestling with Scripture, we'd love for you to come. All are welcome! Questions? contact Bette Chwalisz, 815-236-9193.

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**Coffee and Conversation**

On Sundays, we have resumed an old custom of St. Paul's commonly known as Coffee and Conversation. We will use our coffee time together to discuss the lectionary readings for that Sunday. Each week, as we bring our insights, thoughts, and questions to the table, we will go deeper into what the readings have to offer. No worries! No prior theological study is required. God speaks to us all.



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### **Migrant Ministry**

Since August 30, 2022, the State of Texas has bused thousands of asylum seekers through private charter buses to Chicago at regular intervals. Many of these new arrivals have walked hundreds of miles, navigating great danger through multiple countries, in pursuit of safety and opportunity in the United States and arrive with little more than the clothes they are wearing. As a people of faith and conscience we are called to serve as a place of welcome, refuge, and healing for those arriving at our doorstep regardless of documentation.

I have reached out to the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago's Sanctuary Task Force, Illinois Community for Displaced Immigrants (ICDI) and Northern Illinois Justice for Our Neighbors (NIJFON) to see how the Episcopal Churches of McHenry County may assist in welcoming our siblings.

If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, please contact me at [dnmike@stmarysepiscopalcl.org](mailto:dnmike@stmarysepiscopalcl.org) or at 815-793-9187.

Peace,  
Deacon Mike Choquette  
St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Crystal Lake

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### **Midweek Mass to continue until Pentecost**

***Wednesdays at noon at St. Mary's, Crystal Lake***

Because of its popularity during Lent, Fr. Scott will continue the noon Midweek Mass with traditional language through **May 24**. The service will take place at St. Mary's, but all are welcome!

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### **Join us for Ladies Lunch!**

Our next outing will be at Cullom Knoll, located at 3018 Hickory Dr. in McCullom Lake, on **Thursday, June 1** at 11:30 am. All women are welcome! Hope to see you there!



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### **Sunday Servants - May 14**

Reader/usher - Rick Carlstedt  
Intercessor - Deacon Deborah Lang  
Vestry Person of the Day - Patrice Braun

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### **St. Paul's Prayer List**

***Week of May 14 - May 20***

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, and Jerry

**Current prayers:** Rory, Bonnie, Jimmy, Cindy, Todd, Justine, Bobbi, Mike, Patty, Sue, Colton, Margaret, Pam, and Lenny

**For our MCC scholarship recipients:** Ashley, Ciara, Yaksi, and Gavin

**For those celebrating birthdays:** Vincent Linnane (May 17)

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*Cartoon by Inherit the Mirth*

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***Questions or concerns?***

Please contact our church office.

***In need of pastoral care?***

Please contact Rev. Eileen Shanley-Roberts: shanleyroberts@gmail.com

or

Deborah Lang, our Deacon: DeaconDeb@stpaulmchenry.com

***Office Hours***

Tuesday 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

Thursday 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

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