



ALL SOULS CATHOLIC PARISH

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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August 13, 2023

All Souls Catholic Parish

The Communities of St. Ann, St. James, & St. John

Reverend Mark Kalema, Pastor

Reverend Joseph Kaye, Associate Pastor

St. Ann Church & Parish Office

3010 Ridge Road, Lansing

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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Saturday/Sunday: Closed

Confessions

3:00 p.m. Saturdays

St. James Food Pantry

22400 Torrence Avenue, Sauk Village

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Schedule at St. Ann

Monday Morning Communion Service

Tuesday-Friday Morning Masses

7:30 a.m.

Followed by Rosary on Weekdays

Saturday Mass

4:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses

8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Monday/Thursday Adoration

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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Please call the office:

- for baptism (2nd & 4th Sundays), marriage, anointing of the sick, quinceañeras, and RCIA/RCIY
- for Ministry of Care to the homebound or hospitalized
- to request prayers for the sick
- if you are grieving for a loved one

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In these difficult economic times, know that the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Ann is here to assist you in your time of need. All information is kept confidential. Please do not wait until matters become insurmountable. Please call 708-745-4760.

New Members Welcome!

We would love to have you join us! Please fill out the information below, and place in the Offertory Collection or send to the Parish Office. You may also request a registration form at 708-895-6700 or register on our website at >About >Becoming a Parishioner

Name _____

Address _____
Street Town/Zip

Phone _____

email _____

Once you register and have a number assigned, you will be able to receive envelopes and play the weekly 50/50.

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 14

(St. Maximilian Kolbe)

Tuesday, August 15 (The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

7:30 a.m. Mass

† Edward Prystalski, Jr.
(Rosalie Prystalski)

† Bernice K. (Machiraju & Carol)

Wednesday, August 16

(St. Stephen of Hungary)

7:30 a.m. Mass

† People of the Parish

Thursday, August 17

7:30 a.m. Mass

† Helena Anohelczyk

Friday, August 18

7:30 a.m. Mass

† People of the Parish

Saturday, August 19 (St. John Eudes)

4:00 p.m. Mass

† Irene Grenda (Family)

† John & Alice Tiltges (June Tiltges)

† Joseph W. Grabarek

Sunday, August 20

(20th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. Mass

† People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Mass

† People of the Parish

The 2023 Mass Book is open for your special intentions. Please call the office FMI or to schedule Mass intentions.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/
Lk 11:27-28 *Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

This Week's Activities

Monday, August 14

Communion Service	7:30am	Chapel
Rosary	8:00am	Chapel
Adoration	9:00am - 6:00pm	Chapel
Legion of Mary (Spanish)	7:00pm	Parish Office

Tuesday, August 15 **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Holy Day Mass	7:30am	Church
Rosary	8:00am	Chapel
Food Pantry	10:00am - Noon	St. James
Holy Day Mass	7:00pm	Church

Wednesday, August 16

Daily Mass Followed by Rosary	7:30am	Chapel
A.A. Meeting	8:00pm	School Hall

Thursday, August 17

Daily Mass/Divine Mercy Chaplet	7:30am	Chapel
Rosary	8:00am	Chapel
Adoration	9:00am - 6:00pm	Chapel
Fish Fry Prep	4:00pm	St. James
TOPS Meeting	6:00pm	Parish Office

Friday, August 18 **FRIDAY FISH FRY**

Daily Mass Followed by Rosary	7:30am	Chapel
Fish Fry Prep	Noon	St. James
Friday Fish Fry	4:00 - 6:30pm	St. James
Religious Education Registration	5:00 - 7:00pm	Narthex

Saturday, August 19

Confessions	3:00pm	Chapel
Mass	4:00pm	Church

Sunday, August 20

Masses	8:30 & 10:30am	Church
Religious Education Registration	9:30am - 12:30pm	Narthex

For parish updates, please visit the website & click on the Calendar tab: www.allsoulscatholicparish.org

To add to the calendar or to schedule the Narthex or other meeting spaces, please visit the Parish Office to fill out a request form. All activities MUST be on the calendar in case of emergency.



NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Walking on the Water: Mt. 14:22-33

In times of difficulty, we find it natural to turn to God. But we must learn to *always* turn to God. A doctor phoned his patient one afternoon and told him, "I have some bad news and some worse news. The bad news is that all your tests show you have 24 hours to live." The patient said, "What could be worse than that?" The doc answered, "I've been trying to reach you since yesterday."

Pope John Paul II became Pope in October 1978. There was lots of bad news then. The Cold War was threatening world peace. Modern culture was destroying traditional social and moral values. Priests and nuns were abandoning their vocations in huge numbers. Conservatives and liberals were battling over the implementation of Vatican II. His message to the Church and the world at the beginning of his long pontificate are the words we hear in today's Gospel: "Be not afraid."

Fear, of course, is a healthy thing when it motivates us to protect ourselves from threat to our wellbeing or that of those we love. Fear stimulates us emotionally to prepare for fight or flight. But a lot of people are consumed by fears that are groundless, irrational, or of certain things about which we can do nothing but pray.

In Matthew's Gospel that precedes the one we just heard today (Mt. 14:13-21), we hear about Jesus miraculously feeding over 5,000 people with five loaves of bread and two fish at the Sea of Galilee. Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and He went off to the hills alone to pray. Matthew leaves us to wonder why Jesus acted this way. St. John fills in some of the details. John tells us that after the crowd had seen what Jesus did, they decided they were going to make Him their king. As king, He would be their liberator and savior. He would raise an army and drive the Romans out of Israel and Judea. He would rule them, maybe even fulfill every need they had. Jesus knew that was not what the Father had sent Him to do. As Savior, He had much greater things to offer them than freedom from Rome and free meals. So Jesus sent the apostles away because He knew they would be particularly excited over the prospect of Jesus taking over as king. Some of them already imagined themselves having important places in Jesus' kingdom. So, He sent them from the crowd, dismissed the crowd himself and went off alone to pray.

The story of Jesus walking on the water is an unusual miracle. Usually when Jesus worked a miracle, it was in response to someone's needs: hunger, sickness, evil spirit possession, storms on the sea. Jesus' walking on the water is simply a manifestation of His divine nature. Seeing Him approach them, the apostles panicked, and Jesus said, "Take courage, it is I, be not afraid." "It is I" is an important part of this gospel because it gives greater clarity about what this event meant. It could mean, "It's just me."

But it is also in Greek the name that God gave Moses when he asked God's name: "I am." All Jews knew this sacred name, but no one ever pronounced it except the High Priest once a year in the Holy of Holies. Why does Jesus wish to reveal Himself in this way?

First of all, it is important to note that all three gospels that tell the story of Jesus walking on water immediately follow the story of the miraculous feeding and are linked to it. If you remember, the story of the feeding of the 5,000 that preceded today's Gospel in Matthew anticipated the Eucharist, in that it tells us Jesus took bread, blessed it, broke it and gave it. These are the same verbs used at the Last Supper in the account of the institution of the Eucharist. The Eucharistic symbolism that begins with the miracle of the feeding continues into the story of walking on the water. There we have the apostles struggling in the night, with the wind against them, feeling as if they were making no progress. Suddenly Jesus assures them of His presence. He would not desert them. You might recall his words at the Last Supper, "I will not leave you orphans." He brings courage and calms their fears by announcing His presence, which He will also do for us, and which He especially does in the Eucharist when He tells us, "This is my body. This is my blood."

Taken in a literal sense, the story of Peter attempting to walk on water may not be relevant for us. But taken symbolically (which seems to be how Matthew intends it to be taken) it has great relevance for us. "Walking on water" is a symbol of something that is impossible for unaided human beings. There can be many situations in which we feel weak and powerless. At some time or other, every disciple of Jesus is faced with very trying circumstances, very difficult decisions, very great sorrows, very powerful temptations. At those times it is as if we are being asked to "walk on water." Here are some examples of the kind of things the modern Christian might have to cope with.

John is a young person living away from home. It is Sunday morning. He is in a warm bed, and it is cold outside. Should he leave that bed and go to Mass? He knows that he will have to face the laughter of his mates as they take their "liturgy of the word" straight out of the tabloids. Will John be able to obey the gentle voice of Christ calling him to walk across the water of cynicism to go to church and listen to the Word of God?

Mary is a single girl who has become pregnant. She is heading into the middle of a storm of protest from her parents and gossip from her neighbors as soon as the news breaks. Then she is offered a way out — a quiet abortion. No one will ever know. But then she hears the gentle voice of Christ saying that abortion is wrong. Will she have the courage to listen to that voice?

Eileen is a young mother with three children. Suddenly her husband leaves her for another woman. She feels hurt and betrayed, lonely, and angry. Then she hears the voice of Christ inviting her to trust. Will she have the courage to walk on those troubled waters, relying only on the word of Christ?

Gerry is a policeman. A drug dealer offers him a large amount of money if he turns a blind eye to his activities. It's very tempting. But then he hears the voice of Christ saying, "Do not participate in corruption." Will he be able to walk across those foul and ugly waters?

Paul is a commercial traveler. He is away from home. One night he meets a very attractive woman. He hasn't been getting on very well of late with his wife. No one will ever know if he is unfaithful to her. Will he have the strength to walk across the waters of fidelity at the call of Christ, who tells him that adultery is wrong?

We could multiply the examples, but I think the point has been made. At some time or other, everyone is faced with very trying circumstances. At those times it is as if the Lord is asking us to "walk on water." But at the same time, He stretches out his hand to uphold us.

At those times we can draw courage from the example of Peter. Peter represents the typical disciple who is caught between faith and doubt. He set out to obey Jesus, but "as soon as he felt the force of the wind," that is, persecution, His faith failed him. Jesus' rebuke, "Man of little faith! Why did you doubt?" is directed at us too. Like Peter, we often start out courageously only to lose heart when the going gets tough.

We must contend not only with an outer struggle (against the elements), but also with an inner struggle (against ourselves). To some extent, the whole life of a Christian is a kind of walking on water, in so far as it implies walking in faith, which means relying only on the word of Christ. Many times we are asked to step out on His word. But Christ is not a ghostlike figure from the past. He is the Son of God who lives among us.

One day we will have to leave the earthly "boat" that has carried us through the stormy waters of this world and set out across the dark waters of death. If at difficult moments during life we have



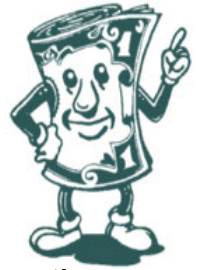
opted for Christ, then at death it will come naturally to us to reach out and take His hand, so that He may haul us onto the shores of eternity. Matthew joins a story about Peter to his account of Jesus walking on the water. It points out the special position of Peter as do many other passages in the New Testament. It also shows Peter that, with Christ's bidding and with His help, Peter would be able to do amazing things. So can any of us when our Lord invites us to follow Him and is there to hold us up. I can't say how many times the presence, especially in the Eucharist, strengthened me and helped me in difficult times. So, He is with us during Mass, in our families or workplaces, telling us as He told the Apostles, "Be not afraid." Amen.

Fr. Mark Kalema, Pastor

WEEKLY MONEY MATTERS

7-30-2023

ONLINE/GIVE CENTRAL:	\$ 755.00
DROP OFF/MAIL IN:	\$ <u>5,251.50</u>
	\$ 6,006.50
50-50 CLUB:	\$ 490.00



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ALL SOULS SPLIT

\$ ~ 50/50 CLUB ~ \$

Our July 30 winning number was #1009.

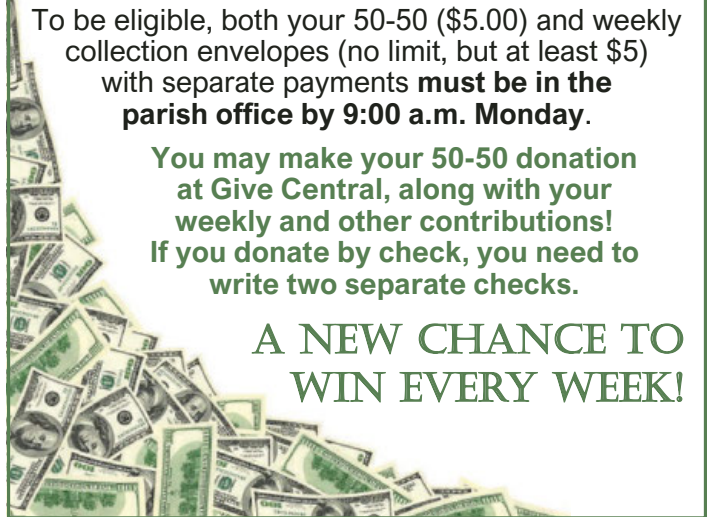
#1009 WOULD HAVE WON \$2,810.50.

DON'T MISS OUT ON YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!

To be eligible, both your 50-50 (\$5.00) and weekly collection envelopes (no limit, but at least \$5) with separate payments **must be in the parish office by 9:00 a.m. Monday.**

You may make your 50-50 donation at Give Central, along with your weekly and other contributions! If you donate by check, you need to write two separate checks.

A NEW CHANCE TO WIN EVERY WEEK!



Today's Readings

First Reading: Then the LORD said to him, "Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by." (1 Kgs 19:11)

Psalm: Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)

Second Reading: My conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness that I have great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, (Rom 9:1-3)

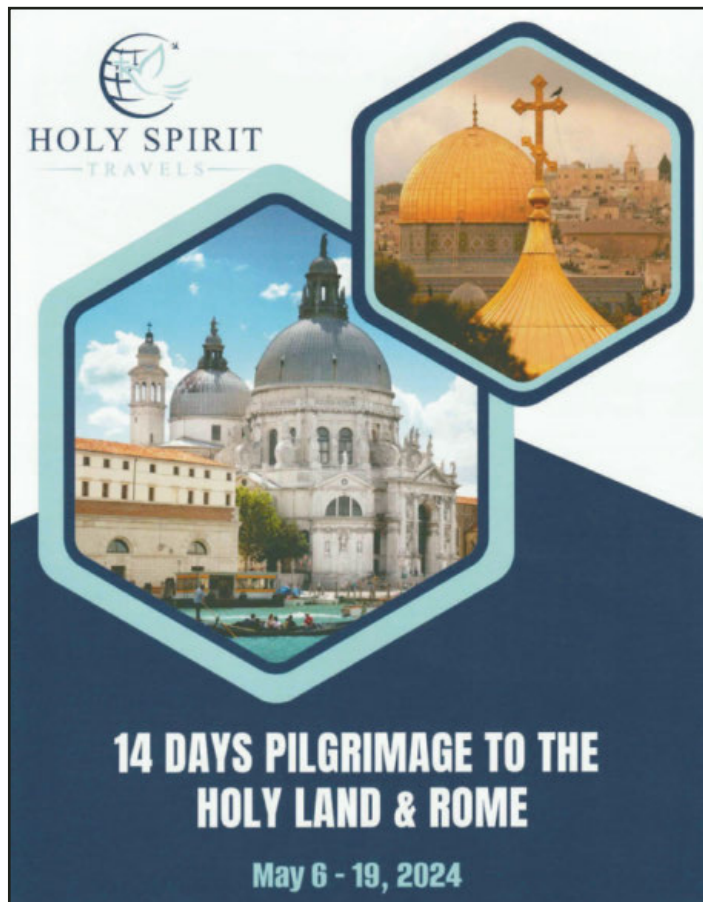
Gospel: Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. (Mt 14:28-29)

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- ✦ For the remainder of August, Religious Education registration sessions will move from the school building to the Narthex. Come see us there to register your 1st through 8th graders on any Friday from 5-7:00 p.m. or Sunday after the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses. We will hold an open house and picnic on Friday, August 25 from 5-7:00 p.m. **THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR THE 2023-24 YEAR IS SUNDAY, AUGUST 27.**
- ✦ Never miss a bulletin! Visit www.parishesonline.com and search for All Souls Catholic Parish. Subscribe and you will receive a link to our bulletin delivered straight to your inbox every Saturday. It's fast, easy and free!

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and Stay Tuned for More Information!*



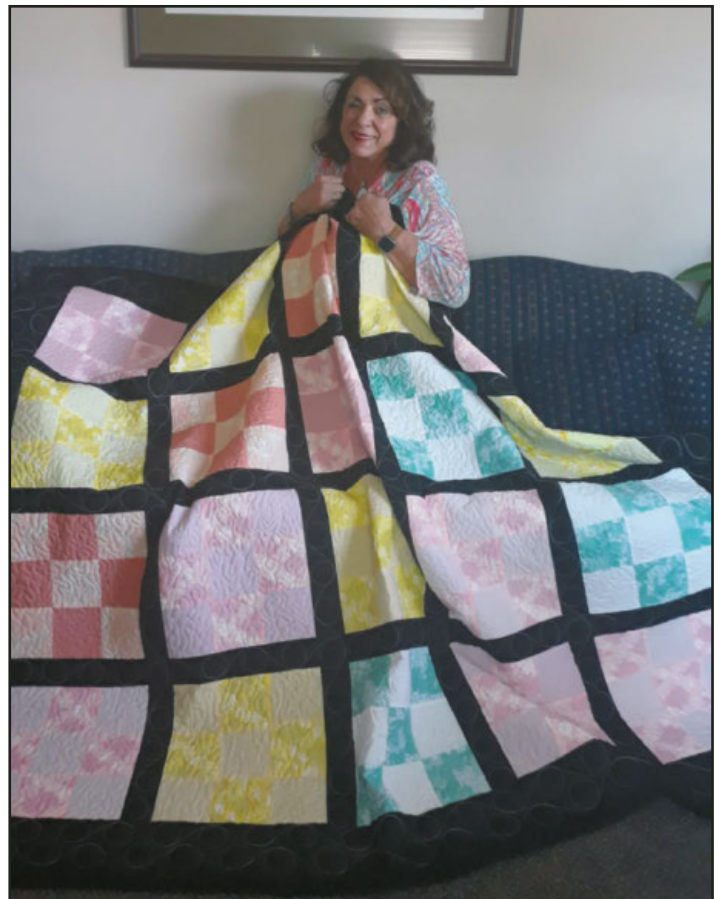
Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The quilt raffle was a success! The Sewing Club would like to thank everyone who purchased raffle tickets. We were able to raise and donate \$768 to the Furnace Fund.

The winner was Barbara Meyers, pictured below snuggled up at home with her new large quilt. We also raffled five additional lap quilts at the picnic, and the winners were June Tiltges, Annette Leber, Josafina Ruiz, Cathy Boniecki, and Ann Marie Stole

Congratulations to all the winners and thank you for your participation.

The Sewing Club



Coming Soon!



**WARM
HANDS**



**WARM
HEARTS**



**WARM
SOULS**

Friday Fish Fry

4:00-6:00 p.m. August 18



On The Menu

Mac 'n Cheese Dinner (no side)	\$8.00
Sausage Mostaccioli (no side)	\$9.00
Pulled BBQ Chicken Sandwich	\$10.00
Chicken Tenders	\$10.00
Breaded + Fried Alaskan Pollock	\$10.00
Fried Shrimp Dinner	\$11.00
Combo Fish/Shrimp Plate	\$12.00

All dinners include coleslaw. Choice of sides is French Fries or Mac 'n Cheese. Complimentary beverages for dine-in patrons.

Drive-Thru or Dine-In

Ordering opens Thursday August 17.

All dinner orders must be placed on the Order Hot Line 708.295.7652 by 4:00 p.m. Friday.

You will be asked your arrival time so that your dinners will be ready when you get here. Come to the St. James Didier Hall Entrance (south lot) to let us know you have arrived and pay (cash only, please stay in your car).



CATECHISTS NEEDED *to help lead our children to Jesus*

"LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME, AND DO NOT HINDER THEM, FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD BELONGS TO SUCH AS THESE." - MATT 19:14

ANSWER THE CALL!

You do not need a degree in education, religion, or theology to be a catechist! All you need is a loving heart and a strong desire to help form our young people in the Catholic faith. Training and resources will be provided to you. Please consider joining our catechetical team! We are seeking catechists, classroom aides, and office/hall aides. Feel free to contact us for more information at 708.895.6700, or drop your interest form into the collection basket or at the office!

Name _____

email _____

Cell phone _____

Upcoming Events

RE Registration: Fridays & Sundays in August

K of C Raffle Ticket Sales: August 12 & 13

August Fish Fry: August 18

RE Open House & Picnic: August 25

Silver Rose Prayer Service: August 26

Children's Liturgy @10:30 Mass: September 3

Family Mass/RE Parent Meeting: September 10

RCIA Begins: September 15

RE Classes Begin: September 17-18



71st Annual Raffle
LANSING KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
1st Prize - \$5,000 CASH
2nd Prize - \$2,000 CASH
3rd Prize - \$500 CASH

MAIN DRAWING SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023
Early Bird Drawings:
 June 30th & July 25th, 2023 - \$250 Cash

All Drawings Held at Kasey's **TICKETS: \$10.00 EACH** Winner Need Not Be Present

Tickets Compliments of: SCHROEDER-LAUER FUNERAL HOME

Purchase Your Tickets in the Narthex After All Masses This Weekend!

K of C SILVER ROSE PRAYER SERVICE

Saturday, August 26

Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners, and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The Silver Rose will arrive at St. Ann Church on Saturday, August 26 at 9:30 a.m. The prayer service will take place at 10:00, and then the Rose will depart at 11:30 a.m. for its next stop on the pilgrimage.





- Are you interested in learning about the Catholic Church?
- Are you from another faith tradition and feel drawn to the Catholic way of life?
- Are you unbaptized and recognize the need for spirituality in your life?
- Are you married to a Catholic and attend Mass, but just don't know how to move toward becoming one of the Catholic faithful?
- Were you baptized Catholic, but never received any formal religious education?
- Or a practicing Catholic who was never confirmed?

Then RCIA is the place for you! Every year, adults are welcomed into the Catholic community through this process. Bilingual sessions will meet Friday evenings from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Parish Office at St. Ann beginning September 15, 2023. Think on it, pray on it, and join us! Spouses are also welcome.

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, please return this form to the Parish Office, drop it in the collection basket, or contact us at sbustamante@allsoulscatholicparish.org or 708-895-6700

Name _____

Address _____

Home phone _____

Cell _____

e-mail _____

Baptized: Yes No

Married? Yes No Spouse's name:



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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
SIGN-UPS FOR THE
2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR**

In person registrations will take place in August on Fridays from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. and on Sundays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Narthex of the church.

- 1 Student - \$200 • 2 or More Students - \$275
- Confirmation Fee - \$50 • Book Fee - \$35 per student

Monthly tuition payment plans are available.
All book fees are due at the time of registration.

RE begins with Family Mass on September 10, followed by a mandatory parent meeting for both Sunday and Monday groups.

First Class Dates are September 17 & 18
Sundays: 8:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. or
Mondays: 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

We will again have monthly Family Masses and parent meetings. The first Family Mass will take place on September 10 at 10:30 a.m. and will include a blessing for the parents & children, followed by the mandatory parent meeting. FMI please call Sandra Bustamante DRE at 708-895-6700 x135

**REGISTRACIONES DE CATEQUESIS ESTÁN
ABIERTAS: AÑO ESCOLAR 2023-2024**

Las Registros Seran Los Meses Julio y Agosto: Viernes 5:00 p.m. a 7:00 p.m. & Domingos 9:30 a.m. a 12:30 p.m. in el Nartex de la Iglesia.



Nuestras clases son en dos días diferentes:

Domingos: 8:45 a 10:15 a.m.
Lunes: 4:00 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.

Formación para padres: Una vez al mes / Misa familiar una vez al mes. Las clases comienzan en Setiembre: Domingo 10, 2023 @ 10:30 am Misa Familiar bendición de los padres y sus hijos serán en la misa. Junta de padres inmediatamente después de Misa. Ambos grupos Domingo y lunes deben de asistir.

Para más información llamar Sandra Bustamante DRE a 708-895-6700 x135



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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



GOSPEL

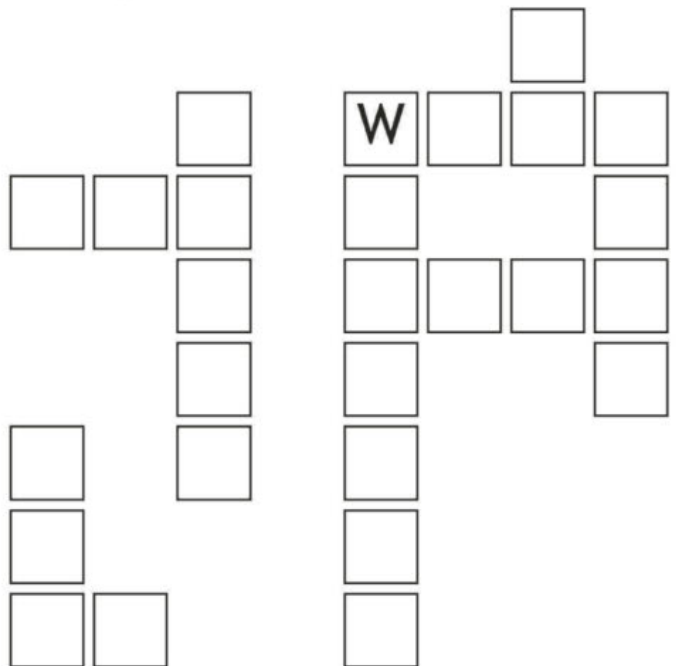
One night the disciples were caught in a storm, out in the middle of a lake. The winds were strong. The waves crashed against their boat. But Jesus was so powerful, he walked on that stormy lake. Then he completely stopped the storm. No problem you have is ever too big for Jesus. He can do anything. Put all your trust in him.



PUZZLE

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares.

**Jesus went out to them,
walking on the lake.**



PRAYER

Jesus, I thank you for showing me how powerful you are.



DRAW

Draw a picture of Jesus walking on water.



MISSION

When you are afraid, ask Jesus for help. Remember how powerful he is.

SANTUARIO
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SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

*A Special Mass of Consolation
Anointing and Hope for
those who have lost a child*

August 19, 2023

Rosary at 12:00 p.m.
in the Plaza

Mass at 1:00 p.m. in
the Chapel of Saint Joseph



Homilist:
Very Rev. Esequiel Sanchez
Rector

1170 N. River Rd., Des Plaines, IL 60016
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Black Catholic Deacons of Chicago

These Streets Are Holy

Saturday, August 26, 2023

Sunrise Prayer Service:

6:30 – 8 a.m., Oakwood Beach
41st Street and Lakeshore Drive, Chicago

Peace Fellowship Breakfast:

9 – 10 a.m., Our Lady of Africa Church
613 E. Oakwood Blvd., Chicago

Peace Symposium:

10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Our Lady of Africa Church

Since 2010, on the shores of Lake Michigan, the BCDC has hosted annual sunrise services to pray for the protection of our children. The BCDC prays for non-violence in our hearts, schools, families and streets.

Note: In the event of heavy rain, the prayer service will be moved to **Our Lady of Africa Church**. For more information, contact Deacon Gill, 773-933-0027 or deacongill@sbcglobal.net.

STOP THE VIOLENCE

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Send your resume to recruitment@archchicago.org or scan the QR code for more information or to apply.



IMPORTANT ~ IMPORTANT ~ IMPORTANT

Special, Super Duper Early Holiday Edition Bulletin Deadlines

Due to holiday office closures, our bulletin publisher has moved up deadlines for the post-Labor Day weekend. **Therefore, the deadline for materials for the September 10 bulletin is August 24.** Anything received after then will not be able to be accommodated for that weekend. We apologize for any inconvenience and will resume regular 10-day advance deadlines thereafter (September 7 for the September 17 bulletin). Thank you for your understanding and attention!

DON'T FORGET TO WRITE!

Safe travels to all of our parishioners and loved ones this summer, and please don't forget about us! We rely greatly on your support and often have difficulty making ends meet when summer Mass attendance declines. If you're going to be away, you can place your weekly envelopes in the Sunday collection or leave them at the Parish Office before you go or upon your return. Another easy option would be to visit www.givecentral.org and automate your contributions either through a regularly scheduled direct withdrawal or a credit card transaction. You can even play the 50-50 this way! Happy trails!



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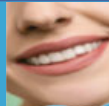
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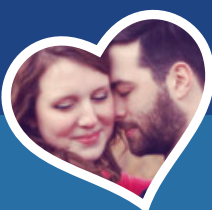
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