

ALL SOULS CATHOLIC PARISH

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2024

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

OVERJOYED

AT SEEING THE STAR

— MATTHEW 2:10 —



January 7, 2024

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

Saturday: 3:00 p.m.

Adoration

Monday & Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Followed by Rosary on Weekdays

Communion Service

Monday: 7:30 a.m.

Morning Mass

Tuesday - Friday: 7:30 a.m.

Saturday Mass

4:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses

8:30 & 10:30 a.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, January 8
(The Baptism of the Lord)

Tuesday, January 9

7:30 a.m. Mass

† Rodney Lau

† Jose Carrillo

Wednesday, January 10

7:30 a.m. Mass

† People of the Parish

Thursday, January 11

7:30 a.m. Mass

† Peter Torres (Family)

Friday, January 12

7:30 a.m. Mass

† People of the Parish

Saturday, January 13

(St. Hilary; Blessed Virgin Mary)

4:00 p.m. Mass

† Serio & Jennie Cavaliere

(Eddie Cavaliere)

Sunday, January 14

(Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. Mass

† Trisha Jordan (Sherry Corrado)

† Joan Kaim (Family & Friends)

10:30 a.m. Mass

† Frank Walters (Georgene Walters)

† Thomas Albarran (Family)

The 2024 Mass Book is open for your special intentions. Please call the office FMI or to schedule Mass intentions. The suggested donation is \$10.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3)/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4-7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

This Week's Activities

Monday, January 8

Communion Service	7:30am	Chapel
Rosary	8:00am	Chapel
Adoration	8:00am - 6:00pm	Chapel
Religious Education	4:00 - 5:30pm	Classrooms
Legion of Mary (Spanish)	7:00pm	Parish Office

Tuesday, January 9

Daily Mass Followed by Rosary	7:30am	Chapel
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Wednesday, January 10

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

Thursday, January 11

Daily Mass Followed by Rosary	7:30am	Chapel
Divine Mercy Chaplet	8:00am	Chapel
Adoration	8:00am - 6:00pm	Chapel
TOPS Meeting	6:00pm	Parish Office
Baptism Parent Gathering	6:30pm	Church
Sharing the Scripture	7:00pm	Parish Office

Friday, January 12

Daily Mass Followed by Rosary	7:30am	Church
RCIA	7:00pm	Parish Office

Saturday, January 13

A&E Christmas Takedown	11:00am	Church
Confessions	3:00pm	Chapel
Mass	4:00pm	Church

Sunday, January 14

Masses	8:30 & 10:30am	Church
Religious Education	8:45 - 10:15am	Classrooms
Baptisms	11:30am	Church

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.

EPIPHANY





The Epiphany of the Lord

Today, we celebrate the Epiphany of our Lord. The word "Epiphany" comes from the Greek word meaning "to manifest" or "to make known." In other words, today we celebrate the first manifestation or revelation of Jesus as the Son of God. Our readings today remind us of God's numerous manifestations in our lives and how we are called to share these manifestations with others.

My dear family of faith, on this blessed Epiphany we start by reflecting upon the Gospel passage from Matthew 2:1–12, which recounts the awe-inspiring story of the Magi who journeyed from afar to pay homage to the newborn King. This passage not only reveals the profound significance of this event but also imparts valuable lessons that we can apply to our own lives. It is also important to note here that this Sunday ends our Christmas season, and we begin Ordinary Time next Sunday, January 14.

As we delve into the Gospel of Matthew, we encounter the Magi, wise men who possessed a deep understanding of the stars and the prophecies. Their journey was not an easy one: it required perseverance, faith, and an unyielding desire to seek the truth. They followed a star, a guiding light, which led them to the humble abode where Jesus lay. This star symbolizes the light of Christ, illuminating the path for all those who seek Him.

In our own lives, we often find ourselves on a journey, searching for meaning, purpose, and fulfillment. Just like the Magi, we encounter challenges, doubts, and distractions along the way. But it is in these moments that we must remember the lesson of the Magi: to keep our eyes fixed on the guiding light, to remain steadfast in our pursuit of truth and goodness.

The Magi's encounter with the infant Jesus was a moment of profound revelation, an epiphany. They recognized the true nature of this Child, the King of Kings, and offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. These gifts

Today's Readings

First Reading: Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

Psalm: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

Second Reading: It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. (Eph 3:5-6)

Gospel: "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." (Mt 2:2)

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symbolize the Magi's recognition of Jesus as a king, a priest, and the one who would sacrifice Himself for the salvation of all.

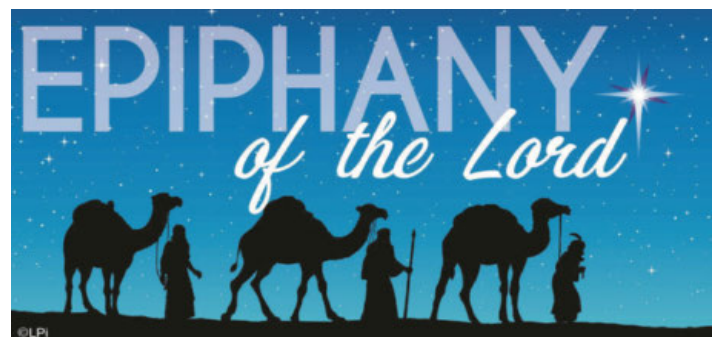
In our own lives, we are called to have our own epiphanies, moments of profound revelation, where we recognize the presence of Christ in our midst. It may not be through a physical star, but rather through the beauty of nature, the kindness of a stranger, or the love of a friend. These moments remind us that God is always present, always guiding us, and always inviting us to draw closer to Him. These moments continue to remind us that Christ is still manifesting Himself to us today in many different ways. We enter God's house weekly. Upon entering His house, we are in His presence. Is meeting Christ our top priority each week? When we meet Him, do we give Him homage and show reverence knowing that He is our King? Do we offer Him our gifts — our time, talent, and treasure? As Christian stewards, we are called to respond to Christ's manifestation in the Eucharist with love, reverence, and gratitude.

And as Christ primarily manifests Himself in the Eucharist, He also manifests Himself in everyday moments — like a beautiful sunrise, a good conversation, a merciful spouse. He gifts us with little manifestations throughout our days and we often miss them. To recognize Him, we need an attitude of gratitude — a key component of a stewardship way of life.

A faithful steward not only receives Christ gratefully but also shares His goodness responsibly. St. Paul expresses this in our second reading this weekend in his letter to the Ephesians, "The mystery was made known to me by revelation ... the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body." St. Paul is sharing the Good News that has been revealed to him with the Gentiles. As Christian stewards, we too are called to share what has been revealed to us. We are called to manifest Christ to others by the way we live our lives.

So, my family of faith, as we celebrate this Epiphany, let us embrace the lessons of the Magi. Let us embark on our own journey of faith, seeking the guiding light of Christ. Let us have our own epiphanies, recognizing the presence of God in our lives. And let us worship and adore Him, for He is the source of all wisdom, love, and salvation. May this Epiphany be a time of renewed faith, hope, and joy for each one of us. Amen.

Fr. Mark Kalema, Pastor



WEEKLY MONEY MATTERS

12-25-2023

ONLINE/GIVE CENTRAL:	\$ 625.00
DROP OFF/MAIL IN:	\$ <u>6,148.00</u>
	\$ 7,773.00
50-50 CLUB:	\$ 530.00
CHURCH DECORATIONS	\$ 1,695.00
CHRISTMAS COLLECTION	\$ 15,389.00



*Thank you for your continued support!
 Figures include all collection basket, mailed-in,
 dropped-off, and online contributions.*

ALL SOULS SPLIT \$ ~ 50/50 CLUB ~ \$

**Our December 25 winning number was #1704.
 #1704 WOULD HAVE WON \$1,077.50.
 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!



ALL SOULS PARISH

**Holy Souls Bereavement Ministry
 Will Meet in the Day Chapel
 JANUARY 10 & 27**

**Every Second Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
 Every Fourth Saturday at 11:00 a.m.**

Our Bereavement Ministry is a faith-based group that provides an opportunity for those who have lost a loved one to deal with their grief in an atmosphere of care. Let us join you on your grief journey to offer comfort, encouragement, and understanding.

All are welcome and no registration is required.

Please call 708-895-6700 FMI.



Archdiocese of Chicago Announces Its Shift to 100% Renewable Energy

Chicago - (Dec. 17, 2023) – Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, archbishop of Chicago, today announced that the archdiocese, including its nearly 400 parishes and schools, and offices, will shift its entire electricity purchase to 100% renewable, effective in January 2024. This renewable energy purchase is the equivalent of removing 15,000 cars from the road annually, or the carbon emissions generated by 8,500 homes per year.

“From the early days of his papacy, Pope Francis has written and spoken on the environmental crisis facing our common home and the creatures that inhabit it, including human kind,” said Cardinal Cupich. “As his words delivered at COP28 reminded us, the future of us all depends on the present that we now choose. As an expression of our commitment to the sanctity of life, the Archdiocese of Chicago has chosen to do all we can to ensure generations to come have a future.”

The archdiocese's latest energy initiative is the continuation of many years of work seeking ways to limit the impact of its operations on the environment. Many of its schools and other buildings have already taken steps. Notable among them is the cross-shaped solar installation at the University of St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein (USML), its seminary and graduate university. The only such installation at a U.S. seminary, the array is expected to produce the energy equivalent of about 215 tons of coal annually and to save approximately \$1 million in utility costs over its lifespan.

“The solar array, installed three years ago has proved to be good investment and an excellent demonstration to our seminarians and the thousands of people who visit the grounds every year that care of our common home is a biblical responsibility,” said Very Reverend John Kartje, rector/president of USML. “Our seminarians come from 25 dioceses in the U.S. and abroad and we believe they will carry the commitment to good stewardship of the earth with them as they live out their vocations in the years ahead.”

“Along with our conversion to 100% renewable energy sources, we will facilitate energy audits for parishes and work with them to find ways to implement conservation projects,” said Eric Wollan, Archdiocese of Chicago chief capital assets officer. “Many parishes have already made progress and we will help facilitate and accelerate the funding and installation of energy-saving technology and practices.”

The words of the Holy Father compel us to make this change. He said “I am with you to raise the question which we must answer now: Are we working for a culture of life or a culture of death? To all of you I make this heartfelt appeal: Let us choose life! Let us choose the future! May we be attentive to the cry of the earth, may we hear the plea of the poor, may we be sensitive to the hopes of the young and the dreams of children! We have a grave responsibility: to ensure that they not be denied their future.”



- ✦ Squares sales will resume for post-season games after the holidays. Thank you so much for your support—all proceeds go to the Furnace Fund.
- ✦ 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!
- ✦ We are still seeking 8th grade class photos for the years 1991 and 2006 in order to complete the kiosk of St. Ann School class photos in the Narthex. If you have either of these or know someone who does, we would be very grateful for the opportunity to scan it so that we may make a print. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements: 708.895.6700.

WELCOME TO

Sunday, January 7 @10:30 a.m.
Our Next Family Mass Will Be February 4



What is Family Mass at All Souls Catholic Parish?
 It is a monthly celebration in which our Religious Education students have a first-hand opportunity to participate actively by performing the roles of lectors and ushers! Our 4th grade through high school students are also invited to become altar servers and have the chance to serve more frequently once they are trained (call the office FMI). We sincerely hope that our families will attend Mass and participate from the pews every week, not just on Family Mass Sundays. Your friends are invited, too!

SCOUT SUNDAY

February 4, 2024, 10:30 a.m. Mass

Calling all parishioners, adults and youth who are members of the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Girl Scouts of America!

Please join us as we celebrate Scout Sunday! This special mass is for all pack and troop members, wherever you meet. ALL are welcome!

Additionally, we would like to recognize all parishioners who have achieved scouting's highest awards of Eagle Scout and Gold Award. If you or someone you know has done so, please contact the Parish Office at 895-6700 with the scout's name and the year the achievement was earned.

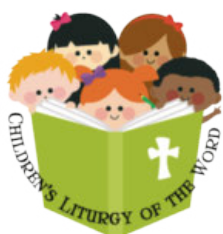


HELP NEEDED, SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 11:00 a.m.

The Art & Environment crew needs assistance with taking down the Christmas decorations and packing them away for next year. The more hands on deck, the quicker the task will be accomplished! Please consider helping out for an hour or two. This is a great opportunity to earn service hours for Scouts, Confirmation, NHS, etc.



Look for "All Souls Catholic Parish" on Facebook, and "like" us for updates and breaking news about the parish and communities.



Our Next Children's Liturgy is Sunday, February 4 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass

All children present are invited to come to the front of church when the priest calls them forward together with the catechists for a blessing. They are then dismissed to the chapel to hear the Sunday readings and reflect on the Gospel in terms they can understand. The children rejoin the congregation in time for the Profession of Faith. **Want to join us? Children's Liturgy is an easy, low commitment volunteer opportunity for anyone middle school-aged and older. Lessons are provided. FMI, contact the office at 708-895-6700.**



New Year Resolution

Men of All Souls Parish, if you are interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, and growing in your faith, make your new year resolution to join the Knights of Columbus, Lansing Council 3540. Joining is easy, and you will receive 12 months of free online membership. Go to kofc.org/joinus from your home PC, or use QR Code, (Remember to include promo code BLESSEDMCGIVNEY). Any questions, feel free to call Martin Liszewski at 708-474-1742.



Upcoming Events

- RE Parents' Gathering: January 7
- Family Mass/Children's Liturgy: January 7
- Furnace Fund Early Bird Drawing #2: January 28
- Scout Sunday: February 4
- RE Parents' Gathering: February 4
- Family Mass/Children's Liturgy: February 4
- RE Parents' Gathering: March 3
- Family Mass/Children's Liturgy: March 3
- Furnace Fund Grand Prize Drawing: March 23



ALL SOULS PARISH FURNACE FUND RAFFLE

Drawing March 23, 2024

\$10,000 Grand Prize

♥ 2nd Prize: \$5,000 ♥ 3rd Prize: \$2,500

♥ 4th Prize: \$1,000 ♥ 5th Prize: \$500

\$500 Early Bird Drawings 11/5/23 & 1/28/24

\$500 to seller of the Grand Prize ticket

Sales will end when the 1,000th ticket is sold

Donation \$100

Tickets Compliments of Schroeder-Lauer Funeral Home

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NEXT EARLY BIRD DRAWING IS COMING UP QUICKLY, SUNDAY, JANUARY 28!

You can't win the \$500 Early Bird prize if your tickets aren't in the drum, so be sure to turn in your stubs with payment ASAP. We plan to take the drawing off-campus and have a little social fun together, so stay tuned for details!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to chat with your Furnace Fund Raffle committee members: Ted Cap, Jennifer Gray, Dan Podgorski, and Janice Summerrise. Looking for more tickets? They are always available by calling the office at 708.895.6700.

Thank you, thank you for your support and participation. Together we will Warm All Souls!

CHECK OUT A PACKET OF FIVE TICKETS AND YOU COULD WIN AN EXTRA \$500!

Stop by the Football Squares table after Masses or call the office to pick up an extra ticket or two or a five-pack to buy, sell or gift to your friends and family. No pre-payment is required. At the final drawing, you will have an extra chance at \$500 for every five tickets you have sold.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - LANSING
COUNCIL # 3540

SPELLING BEE



THIS EVENT IS FOR GIRLS AND BOYS
FROM 5TH GRADE TO 8TH GRADE,
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT NO COST.

When: January 27, 2024 10AM Registration

At: Kasey's Banquet Hall, Lakeside Hall

17800 Lorenz Ave.

Lansing, IL 60438

1ST, 2ND AND 3RD
PLACE WINNERS WILL
RECEIVE A TROPHY
AND COMPETE IN THE
REGIONAL
COMPETITION



Knights of
Columbus

Did you graduate from Elizabeth Seton High School in 1975?

If so, your classmates are looking for you! Plans for a 50th reunion to take place in 2025 are underway. On Facebook, search for the group Seton Academy 50th Reunion Class of 1975 and click "Join." Not on Facebook? Not a problem. Simply email us at seton50reunion2025@gmail.com

50 YEAR REUNION

Your Class of '75 Reunion Committee
looks forward to hearing from you!



FROM ART & ENVIRONMENT

Thank you to everyone who so generously responded to our Christmas Decoration collection. Your support made it possible to purchase the decorations that beautified our church. Your generosity is appreciated by all who attend All Souls Parish. Donations were made in honor of:

Diane Abbott
Elizabeth Avila
Juan A. Avila

Marjorie Banks
Adrienne Battest-Payne
Robert & Bernice Benne
Colleen Berda
John "Bill" Berda
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Bogumil & Kosco Families
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Benny & Jeri Bozzetti
Joseph & Marie Bytner

Sam Cabello, Jr.
Serio, Jennie & Edeserio Cavaliere
Charles Chilla
John, Ann & Kevin Ciupak
Linda Coleman
Robert Corbett
Crocilla & Wesolowski Families
Al & Millie Cusson
Edward & Louise Czarobski

George & Mary-Rita Davis
M. Keith Davis II
Michael & Patrick Davis
DeBartolo & Miller Families
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James & Genevieve Mortimer
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Richard Pullo
John Pottinger

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Dr. Hermila A. Ramirez
Peter R. Ramirez
Vernon, John & Nancy Reppa

Les & Jane S.
Robert & Peggy Sadzak
Salas Family
Saldana Family
Edward & Margaret Sandrick
Schug Family
Gerald Sebahar
Mary, John & George Siminski
Charles, Virginia & Larry Sterling
William & Lottie Swiderski
Synowiec & Garcia Families
Bob Sypole
Szewczyk & Meyers Families

Wes Talton
John & Alice Tiltges
Mel Tiltges
Ken Tomaszewski

Sr. Josephine Therese Uhll
Roy & Helen Uhll

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Norberto Ruiz Williams
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Wisowaty
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Valerian & Mae Woitalewicz

Gregory & Mary Zorich

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



GOSPEL

Jigsaw puzzles are fun. Solve a puzzle with your whole family, and it comes together even faster. God helped the wise men solve a puzzle. They wanted to find the newborn king. Together the wise men read God's promises, did their homework, and followed the star. When all of their answers fit, they found baby Jesus.

PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

WISE-MEN
STAR
HEROD

MESSIAH
WORSHIP
EXCITED

GIFTS
WARNED
DREAM

U	W	A	R	N	E	D	E	K	O	E
J	I	N	E	G	A	J	W	I	N	G
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Epiphany of the Lord • Matthew 2:1-12

DRAW

Draw a picture of the people who help you learn more about Jesus.

PRAYER

God, thank you for all the people who helped me find Jesus.

MISSION

Solve a puzzle together with your family. Work together like the wise men did.

Catholic Charities

We are **HERE** for you!

We offer a number of supportive, therapeutic programs for individuals and families throughout Cook and Lake Counties

Todos los programas se ofrecen en español sin importa el estatus legal de la persona o familia.



catholiccharities.net
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Programs Offered

- **Adoption Support and Preservation (ASAP):** Assist in home-based therapy, psychoeducation, and crisis intervention in Cook county for those who have been adopted through DCFS, adopted privately, or a guardian assigned through DCFS. CONTACT: (312) 655-8357 or Imolina@catholiccharities.net
- **CC Heals:** Offers free clinical services and family support to individuals ages 25 and younger who may have experienced trauma in Chicago's Back of the Yards/New City and Little Village communities. CONTACT: (312) 217-6338 or drenyer@catholiccharities.net
- **CC Renewals:** Provides free counseling and case management services to individuals who have experienced multiple traumas in Cook and Lake counties. CONTACT: (312) 339-3428 or cgutierrez@catholiccharities.net
- **Child Parent Psychotherapy:** Assists in providing parenting and early childhood developmental support for youth ages 0-5 and their caregivers in Lake county. CONTACT: youthcounseling@catholiccharities.net
- **Community Based-Violence Intervention Program (CB-VIP):** Offers free clinical services to youth ages 24 and younger who are perpetrators of, victims of, or at risk for involvement in community violence in Cook and Lake counties. CONTACT: gyoung@catholiccharities.net
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