

ALL SOULS CATHOLIC PARISH

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026



TAKE UP
HIS CROSS.

— MATTHEW 16:24 —

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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OUR VISION

All Souls Catholic Parish aspires to be an inviting faith community where members and newcomers alike are engaged, inspired, and spiritually nourished among friends that become family.

OUR MISSION

As a welcoming and united parish, the All Souls Family of Faith is committed to loving God, loving our neighbors, and inviting others to know and serve Jesus Christ and recognize Him in one another.

Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels.
— Hebrews 13:2



August 30, 2026

ALL SOULS CATHOLIC PARISH

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

Reverend Mark Kalema, Pastor

Reverend David Simonetti, Associate Pastor

ST. ANN CHURCH & PARISH OFFICE

3010 Ridge Road, Lansing
708.895-6700/ 708-895-6877 (Fax)

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

Saturdays at 3:00 p.m. or Any Weekday by Appointment

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
- for Mass intentions
- to request prayers for the sick
- to make a Confession appointment

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Click "Find Your Charity" and search for
All Souls Catholic Parish, visit
givecentral.org/location/100 or
scan the handy QR code here.



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 31

7:30 a.m. Communion Service

Tuesday, September 1 (World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation)

7:30 a.m. Mass

† Katherine Liszewski (Martin Liszewski)

Wednesday, September 2

7:30 a.m. Mass

† People of the Parish

Thursday, September 3

(St. Gregory the Great)

7:30 a.m. Mass

† People of the Parish

Friday, September 4

7:30 a.m. Mass

† People of the Parish

Saturday, September 5 (St. Teresa of Calcutta; Blessed Virgin Mary)

4:00 p.m. Mass

† Diane Malinowski (Barbara Bertucci)

† Cindy & Dennis Knoerzer

50th Anniversary

† Edward Gastaut (Lindich Family)

Sunday, September 6

(Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. Mass

† Fred Leonard (Rita Leonard)

10:30 a.m. Mass

† Harry & Rose Schultz (Paul Schultz)

The 2026 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: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/ Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Monday, August 31

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

Tuesday, September 1

Daily Mass Followed by Rosary	7:30am	Chapel
Family Enrichment Night	6:00pm	Narthex/Church

Wednesday, September 2

Daily Mass Followed by Rosary	7:30am	Church
Legion of Mary Rosary (Spanish)	10:00am	Chapel
A.A. Meeting	8:00pm	Parish Hall

Thursday, September 3

Daily Mass	7:30am	Chapel
Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet	8:00am	Chapel
Adoration	8:00am - 6:00pm	Chapel
TOPS Meeting	4:30pm	Parish Office
Legion of Mary Rosary (Spanish)	6:00pm	Church

Friday, September 4

Daily Mass Followed by Rosary	7:30am	Chapel
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Saturday, September 5

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

Sunday, September 6

Masses	8:30 & 10:30am	Church
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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.



The day serves as a spiritual and practical call to transform our relationship with the environment, moving from exploitation to stewardship, and to foster hope and peace in the world. Some ways to participate:

- Prayer and reflection
- Nature walks or outdoor contemplation
- Educational and family activities
- Practical actions, like committing to sustainable practices, reducing waste, and advocating for environmental justice



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: The Cost of Discipleship

The readings for this weekend (Jer 20:7-9, Rom 12:1-2, Mt. 16:21-27) invite us to embrace the cost of discipleship. Jeremiah speaks of the struggle of serving God; Saint Paul calls us to offer our entire lives to the Lord; and Jesus teaches that following him means denying ourselves, taking up our cross, and walking behind him. Together, they show us that Christian discipleship is not merely something we profess with our lips—it is a way of life.

Jeremiah says, “You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped.” The prophet is tired and discouraged. He has proclaimed God’s message, but instead of receiving gratitude, he experiences rejection and ridicule. He wants to remain silent, yet God’s word becomes like a fire burning in his heart: “I have become a laughingstock all day.” Jeremiah discovers that being faithful to God does not always make life easier.

Many of us understand his struggle. We try to do what is right, but sometimes we are criticized. We forgive, and others take advantage of us. We speak the truth, and people reject us. We serve our family, our parish, or our community, and our efforts may go unnoticed. At such moments, we may ask, “Lord, why is this happening? Is it worth continuing?” Jeremiah teaches us that faithfulness is not measured by immediate success or human applause. The presence of difficulty does not mean that God has abandoned us. Sometimes the very struggle we experience is evidence that we are trying to remain faithful. God’s word within us gives us the strength to continue.

In the Gospel, Jesus begins to reveal to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, suffer greatly, be killed, and be raised on the third day. Peter cannot accept this. He takes Jesus aside and says, “God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to You.” Peter loves Jesus, but he still thinks according to human expectations. He wants a Messiah of victory without suffering, glory without the cross, and resurrection without Good Friday. Jesus responds strongly, “You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.” These words are also addressed to us. We often want Christianity without sacrifice, forgiveness without humility, service without inconvenience, and eternal life without conversion. But Jesus makes the path clear. “Whoever wishes to come after Me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me.”

To deny ourselves does not mean hating ourselves or denying our legitimate needs. It means refusing to make ourselves the center of everything. It means allowing God’s will to be greater than our preferences. It means choosing love when selfishness would be easier, forgiveness when resentment feels justified, truth when dishonesty seems profitable, and fidelity when giving up would be more comfortable. Every person has a cross. It may be illness, loneliness, family difficulties, financial hardship, grief, responsibility, or the daily struggle to overcome sin. The cross is not something we seek for its own sake, but when suffering comes, we unite it with Christ. A cross carried with Jesus is never meaningless. It becomes a path of love, purification, and hope.

Saint Paul gives us a practical way to live this discipleship: “Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God.” Our worship does not end when Mass concludes. We bring the Eucharist into our homes, workplaces, relationships,

and decisions. We offer our bodies to God when we use our hands to help, our mouths to encourage rather than wound, our minds to seek truth, and our hearts to love faithfully. Paul also says, “Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind.” The world often tells us that success means power, possessions, popularity, and comfort. Jesus tells us that true life is found in surrender, service, and love. We are transformed when we allow the Gospel—not social pressure, anger, fear, or selfish desire—to shape our thinking. How can we live these readings this week?

- First, let us remain faithful when doing good becomes difficult. Like Jeremiah, we can bring our discouragement to God, but we must not extinguish the fire of His word within us.
- Second, let us identify one concrete cross that we need to carry with faith rather than resentment. Perhaps it is a difficult person whom we must forgive, a duty we have been avoiding, or a suffering we must place into Christ’s hands.
- Third, let us offer one ordinary part of our daily life as a sacrifice to God: our patience, our work, our family responsibilities, or our service to someone in need.
- And finally, let us ask whether our choices reflect God’s way or merely the values of the world. Before making an important decision, we can pray: “Lord, not what is easiest for me, but what is faithful to You?”

The cross is not the end of the Christian journey. Jesus promises resurrection. The one who loses his life for Christ will find it. When we surrender ourselves to God, we do not become less human; we become more fully alive.

Nelson Mandela, the former president of South Africa, spent 27 years in prison, or approximately 10,000 days. Before that he was on the run for a couple of years, a time of which wrote later, “It wasn’t easy for me to separate myself from my wife and children, to say goodbye to the good old days when, at the end of a strenuous day at the office, I could look forward to joining my family at the dinner table, and instead to take up the life of a man hunted continuously the police, living separated from those who are closest to me, facing continually the hazards of detection and of arrest. This was a life infinitely more difficult than serving a prison sentence.” (Long Walk to Freedom, 1994, Little, Brown and Company)

This was the “cross” he carried because of his love for his people. It has been claimed that religion asks too little of people. It is too ready to offer comfort and to console but has lost the courage to challenge. The result is that for many, religion is just a crutch, something to lean on in times of weakness and infirmity. But in times of well-being, they more or less forget about it.

May the Lord transform our minds, strengthen us in our trials, and give us courage to follow Christ faithfully, carrying our crosses with love and hope. Amen.

Fr. Mark Kalema, Pastor

WEEKLY MONEY MATTERS

8-16-2026

Online/Give Central	\$	872.00
Drop Off/Mail In:	\$	4,838.00
	\$	5,600.00



50-50 Club:	\$	505.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$	878.00
Assumption:	\$	824.00

*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 August 16 winning number was #1628.

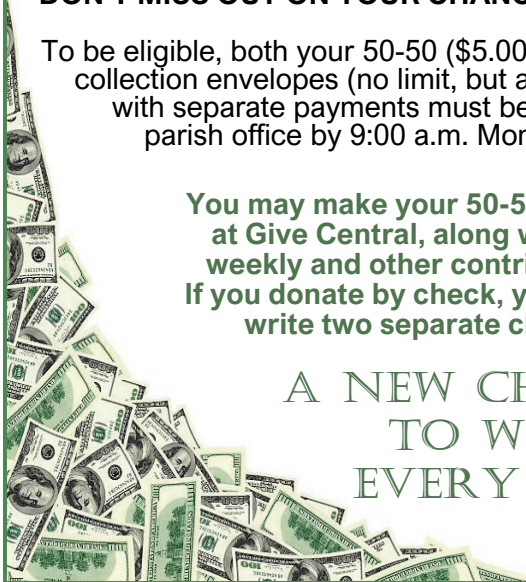
#1628 WOULD HAVE WON \$472.50.

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!**



AUGUST BAPTISMS



Please welcome and keep in your prayers the newest members of our All Souls Catholic Parish family!

Carolina Sarahi Castro
Child of Jackeline Castro

Analiz Castro
Matias Castro
*Children of Jose Castro
& Gema Saucedo*

The parish family of All Souls is happy to welcome new members into the Body of Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism! Christenings take place at St. Ann Church on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month (unless otherwise indicated), during the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Parents must attend a virtual preparation session prior to their child's baptism. These are held monthly on the Thursday before the first baptisms of the month and are available in English or Spanish. There are no baptisms during weekends of Lent. FMI, call the parish office at 708.895.6700 or visit our website at: www.allsoulscatholicparish.org/sacraments/baptism/



SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR MONTHLY WINE SPONSOR

Paulette Lofrano
sponsored the wine for
the month of August.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more. But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones. (Jer 20:9)

Psalm: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)

Second Reading: I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. (Rom 12:1)

Gospel: "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." (Mt 16:25)

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REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

1st Reading Question

Jeremiah wrestles with an inner struggle to proclaim the word of the Lord that comes to him. Who helps you work through distress or anxiety?

2nd Reading Question

Paul challenges believers not to conform to the present age but be transformed by the renewal of their minds. What in our "present age" needs to be avoided?

Gospel Question

Peter does not want to accept Jesus' destiny as the Messiah who suffers greatly and dies. How do you process difficult news or information?

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- Since 2013, Catholic Charities Post Adoption Services has hosted an annual Homecoming/ Reunion for those who spent time as an infant or child in the care of St. Vincent's Orphanage in Chicago. Many people return to build community and reconnect. The event will be held on Sunday, September 20 at Catholic Charities St. Vincent Center, 721 N. LaSalle Street in Chicago. The event begins at 10:30am with an Open House, followed by Mass and a light lunch. Former St. Vincent's staff and childcare technicians are also invited. This event is free, but registration is required. For details and registration for the event, contact Lisa Francis at (312) 655-7093 or lfrancis@catholiccharities.net.

ALL SOULS ENRICHMENT NIGHTS

**Bring the Whole Family
Tuesday Evenings in
September!**



LISTENING TO GOD'S WORDS IN THE GOSPEL OF MARK

Come share and learn the word of God and deepen your faith. Please read the indicated passages at home before each weekly meeting.

All are welcome!



Our presenter will be
Fr. Ferdinand Okorie,
CMF
of the Catholic
Theological Union

SEPTEMBER 1

The Kingdom of God Has
Come Among Us
Mark 1:14-45, 2:1-28, and 3:1-12

SEPTEMBER 8

The Mighty Work of God
Has Come Among Us
Mark 4:35-41, 5:1-43, 6:1-6,
and 6:34-56

SEPTEMBER 15

Jerusalem and the Places Where
God is Present Among Us
Mark 8:22-36, 9:1-49, and 10:1-52

SEPTEMBER 22

Christ Among Us in the Church
Mark 11:1-33

SEPTEMBER 29

The Death of Christ for Our Sake
Mark 14:1-72, 15:1-47, and 16:1-20

**We Will Gather Every September Tuesday
at 6:00 p.m. in the Narthex for Refreshments,
Followed by the Presentation in Church
at 6:30 p.m.**



Wedding Banns II

**Monica Irene Monreal
& Cristian Ballesteros
September 12, 2026**

**All Souls Parish
HOLY SOULS BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY
Meets in the Parish Office
September 9 @7:00 p.m. & 26 @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. Call 708-895-6700 FMI.



The Vicar for Deacons

Have you ever considered the call to be a Deacon of the Catholic Church?

Join us for a Deacon Inquiry Session.

Monday, September 21, 2026

7 p.m. at Diaconate Office
816 Marengo, Forest Park, IL

Monday, November 9, 2026

7 p.m.

Virtual Meeting (via Teams)



Men, single or married, ages 32–62, are invited to attend. Wives are strongly encouraged to accompany their husbands.

For more information and to register for this session, contact the Office of the Diaconate at 708.366.8900, ext 102.

“Whom shall I send? Who will go for us? ‘Here I am, send me!’” –Isaiah 6:8

UPCOMING EVENTS

RE/FF Registration: Ongoing

Family Enrichment Nights: September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Bereavement Group: September 9 & 26

Walgreen’s Flu Vaccine Clinic: September 13

Hospitality Cookout: September 13

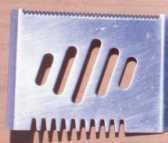
Golden Wedding Mass: September 13

RE/FF Begins: September 13 & 14

Pray With Mother Mary: October 2

Pet Blessing: October 3 & 4

All Are Invited to the
All Souls
Hospitality Cookout



Sunday, September 13
After 10:30 a.m. Mass



The Vicar for Deacons

Ministry of Care Training

Saturday, October 3, 2026

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

AdventHealth

LaGrange Hospital

5101 Willow Springs Road
LaGrange, IL 60525



Lunch will be provided during the free training.

Deacons and wives are encouraged to invite members of their parish and to publicize the training. Participants must be 18 years of age or older and have the support of their pastor and the Minister of Care Parish Coordinator. Topics will include the spirituality, theology and the rites of the Pastoral Care of the Sick.

Contact Deacon Tom Carlson to enroll:

tcarlson@archchicago.org or 630.746.8384.

Join us for burgers and dogs and camaraderie after 10:30 Mass on Sunday, September 13! We will celebrate the change of seasons and each other with good food and fellowship. The main course and paper products will be provided by our own All Souls ministries, and you may bring your favorite adult beverages of choice (if you are over 21). Some seating will be available, but feel free to bring your own chairs, popup tents, coolers, etc. In the event of inclement weather, we will move to the Parish Hall. We sincerely hope that you and your families and friends will join us for this fun, relaxing Sunday social.

We are seeking the following contributions in advance, which may be brought to church or the Parish Office: pop, juice boxes or Hugs, water, and single serving bags of chips.

For the day of the party we are requesting finger desserts, such as cookies, brownies, bars, etc. (nothing that requires cutting to serve or cutlery to eat).

We will also need some volunteers that day—it’s a great way to meet others and make some new acquaintances! If you can help, please call the Parish Office to leave your name and number. Thank you!

WELCOME BACK!
¡BIENVENIDO DE NUEVO!

CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 13 & 14
LAS CLASES COMIENZAN EL 13 Y 14 DE SEPTIEMBRE

PARENT MEETINGS/REUNIÓN DE PADRES



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 8:45 AM
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 4:00 PM
DOMINGO, 13 DE SEPTIEMBRE
LUNES, 14 DE SEPTIEMBRE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13/13 DE SEPTIEMBRE
HOSPITALITY COOKOUT FOLLOWING 10:30 MASS!
¡COMIDA DE HOSPITALIDAD DESPUÉS DE LA MISA!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22/22 DE SEPTIEMBRE
FAMILY MASS/MISA FAMILIAR, 10:30 AM

Save Time and Pre-fill Your Paperwork! Family Information Here: bit.ly/allsoulsrefamilyinfo26
Student Information Here: bit.ly/allsoulsrestudentinfo26



FREE
Flu Shots
After
Masses
Sunday
September 13

Walgreens will be bringing the flu shot to US! No appointment necessary, no trip to the doctor's office or pharmacy, no insurance issues, plus avoid the rush and crowds that build later in the flu season! Just step right up after Sunday Mass, anyone 5 years of age and older is welcome. The higher dose shot recommended for those 65 and older will also be available—be sure to bring your Medicare card if you want to receive that one. A parent or guardian must sign for patients under 18. Bring the family and tell your friends!

Reservations are very helpful so there will be enough vaccine ready for everyone. Please call the parish office at 708-895-6700, scan the QR code or register yourself and family members at <https://bit.ly/aspflushots26> if you plan to receive a shot. Thank you!



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MARRIED IN 1976?

HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR THE ANNUAL
GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS?

Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary from across the Archdiocese of Chicago are invited to gather together for the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass that will be celebrated by Cardinal Cupich on **Sunday, September 13, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.** The mass will be celebrated at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, Chicago, IL 60654.

Please email gwa@archchicago.org or contact your parish office with any questions. To register online, please visit pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding.

To register, please click [here](#) or scan the QR code.

We hope to see you there!



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 13 bulletin has already passed.** We apologize for any inconvenience and will resume regular 10-day advance deadlines thereafter.

The choir will
return to
10:30 a.m.
Sunday Masses
beginning
September 13.
New members
are welcome
to join us!
Rehearsals take
place weekly
between the
Sunday
morning
masses.



Have questions?
Look for Lori Moreland
after any Mass, or call
the Parish Office.

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Matthew 16:21-27

DRAW

Draw a picture of Jesus with a big heart pointing to the cross.

MISSION

Every day firemen, policemen and soldiers give up their lives to protect yours. Thank God for them.



GOSPEL

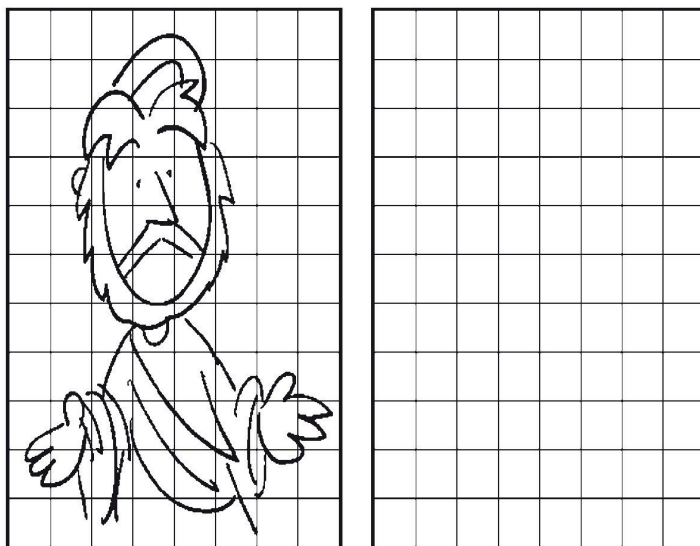
If it were up to Peter, Jesus would never have died on the cross. Peter did not want to see his dear friend get hurt. It could have been tempting for Jesus to listen to Peter. But Jesus did not come to be happy or comfortable. Jesus came to die on the cross and rise again. He came to take your sins away. Jesus gave up his own life so that your life could be saved. He did it for you.

PRAYER

Thank you, Jesus, for giving up your life to save mine.

PUZZLE

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On behalf of the the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Chicago and the Archdiocese of Chicago, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and Saints Peter and Paul Greek Orthodox Church, you are cordially invited to the

Twelfth Annual

Solemn Vespers for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Monday, August 31, 2026 | 7 p.m.

Saints Peter & Paul Greek Orthodox Church

1401 Wagner Road, Glenview, Illinois 60025

Livestream available at ssppglenview.org

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All are invited as the Catholic and Greek Orthodox communities of greater Chicagoland join together for an ecumenical service to give thanks for God's gift of creation and to recognize the conservation efforts of His disciples.

**The Vespers will be followed by
a reception and a lecture by James F. Puglisi, SA**

Creation and Ecumenism: Toward a Shared Christian Witness in an Ecological Age

Franciscan Friar James F. Puglisi, SA examines care for creation as an emerging ecumenical locus in which diverse Christian traditions find convergence without uniformity. Situating the ecological crisis as a theological challenge, he draws upon Orthodox, Catholic, and Protestant insights to articulate a shared anthropological and sacramental vision of creation. He proposes that a renewed Christian response to the ecological crisis must be grounded in prayer, liturgical awareness, and common witness rooted in the recognition of creation as gift and offering.



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Father Puglisi is a member of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, where he served as Minister General from 2004 to 2014. He is Director Emeritus of the Friars' ecumenical research center, Centro Pro Unione in Rome, and Professor Emeritus of ecclesiology, sacraments, and ecumenism at the Pontifical Athenaeum of Sant'Anselmo, Rome.

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SAMUEL GROUP

Discernment for young adults

St. Benedict Parish

2026: Sept. 13, Oct. 18, Nov. 15, Dec. 13

2027: Jan. 17, Feb. 21, Mar. 14, Apr. 25

Mass: 12 p.m., meetings: 1 – 5 p.m.

Meetings and Mass are in English

Cost: \$45 per person. Register here:
vocations.archchicago.org/events/samuel-group

Contact:
Katie Hazen khazen@archchicago.org



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BACK TO SCHOOL CAR SHOW



All Makes, Models and Years are Welcome

17800 Lorenz Ave, Lansing, IL

Sunday, September 13th

12:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Rain or Shine



BLESSING OF CARS AND PRAYERS FOR SAFE DRIVING

Come and Enjoy this Free Family Event!

A donation of food or school supplies is appreciated.



Food and Drinks Available

No-Pre Registration Required - Cruise Format

Registered Autos entered in a Drawing for Prizes

Music and Food • Family, Faith and Friends

To help or for more information please call Jeffrey Rosinia (708.474.6240)

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