

ALL SOULS CATHOLIC PARISH

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026



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



September 13, 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, September 14

(The Exaltation of the Holy Cross)

7:30 a.m. Communion Service

Tuesday, September 15

(Our Lady of Sorrows)

7:30 a.m. Mass

† People of the Parish

Wednesday, September 16

(St. Cornelius; St. Cyprian)

7:30 a.m. Mass

† People of the Parish

Thursday, September 17 (St. Robert

Bellarmino; St. Hildegard of Bingen)

7:30 a.m. Mass

† Mack Foreman

Friday, September 18

7:30 a.m. Mass

† Stephanie Grabarek

Saturday, September 19

(St. Januarius; Blessed Virgin Mary)

4:00 p.m. Mass

† John & Alice Tiltges (June Tiltges)

Sunday, September 20

(Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. Mass

† Jack Shone (Laura Merkel)

† Richard Podgorski (Judy Wohadlo)

† Jim Nickolas (Judy Wohadlo)

10:30 a.m. Mass

† Tomasita Martinez (Family)

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: Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday: Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Monday, September 14

Communion Service/Rosary	7:30am	Chapel
Adoration	8:00am - 6:00pm	Chapel
RE/FF Parent Session	4:00pm	Parish Hall
RE/FF Classes Begin	4:00 - 5:30pm	Classrooms
Legion of Mary (Spanish)	6:00pm	Parish Office

Tuesday, September 15

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

Wednesday, September 16

Daily Mass Followed by Rosary	7:30am	Church
Sewing Club	9:30am	Parish Office
Legion of Mary Rosary (Spanish)	10:00am	Chapel
A.A. Meeting	8:00pm	Parish Hall

Thursday, September 17

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
Sharing the Scripture	7:00pm	Parish Office

Friday, September 18

Daily Mass Followed by Rosary	7:30am	Chapel
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Saturday, September 19

Confessions	3:00pm	Chapel
Mass	4:00pm	Church
Seminarian Education Collection	4:00pm	Mass

Sunday, September 20

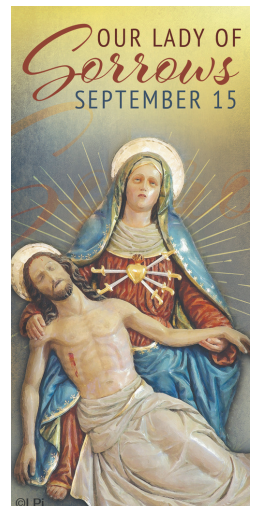
CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Masses (Family Mass @10:30)	8:30 & 10:30am	Church
Seminarian Education Collection	8:30 & 10:30am	Masses
RE/FF Classes	8:45 - 10:15am	Classrooms
Parish Council Meeting	11:30am	Narthex

*In September,
we meditate on*

THE SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY

- The Prophecy of Simeon
- The Flight into Egypt
- The Loss of the Child Jesus in Jerusalem
- Mary Meets Jesus on the Way to Calvary
- Standing at the Foot of the Cross
- The Taking Down of Jesus from the Cross
- The Burial of Jesus





TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: Forgiveness

Dear family of faith, the readings this weekend speak directly to one of the most difficult realities of human life: forgiveness. Forgiveness is a subject which concerns us all. None of us can go through life without getting hurt. How do we cope with these hurts? They can provide us with an opportunity to grow, or they can become a stumbling block to human and spiritual development. Hurts are not easy to deal with. As soon as we are hurt, self-pity walks in our front door, which is only natural. But once self-pity is entertained, it produces a legacy of bitterness, resentment, and anger. The memory of wrongs flows inward, where it festers. It poisons our spirit and destroys our capacity to love. Some people have years of stored hurts inside them.

From time to time the cellar of the mind and heart must be cleaned out. The cobwebs of self-pity need to be swept away. The cancerous growth of bitterness should be cut out. Hurt feelings must be dug up, owned and then let go. Here is where forgiveness comes in. Though never easy, even from a human point of view, it makes great sense. We rid ourselves of the burden of bitterness and resentment. As a result, we experience a sense of freedom, relief, and cleanness. Once again, we can devote all our energies to loving, which is the only activity that befits a Christian. Forgiveness is first and foremost a healing of our own hearts. It is precisely our hearts that are wounded.

Forgiveness also works wonders for the person who is forgiven. He/she is set free to walk in friendship with God and with the person who has been offended. Forgiveness implies an understanding of our own poverty, brokenness, and sin, and therefore our own need for forgiveness. This enables us to forgive with understanding and humility.

The first reading (Sir 27:30-28:7) tells us that wrath and anger are destructive. When we hold on to resentment, we may think we are punishing the person who hurt us, but often we are the ones carrying the burden. Anger occupies our thoughts, disturbs our peace, and slowly hardens our hearts. Sirach asks a challenging question: if we ourselves need mercy from God, how can we refuse mercy to another person?

This does not mean that the hurt was insignificant or that injustice should be ignored. Forgiveness does not erase the truth, remove legitimate boundaries, or excuse harmful behavior. Rather, forgiveness means refusing to let anger and vengeance control our hearts. We place the person and the situation into God's hands, and we ask the Lord to heal what we cannot heal by ourselves. **How can we live the first reading? We can release one resentment each day by praying for the person who has hurt us and choosing not to repay injury with injury.**

In the second reading (Rom 14:7-9), Saint Paul says that none of us lives for ourselves and none of us dies for ourselves; whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.

This changes the way we look at our relationships. The person who hurt us also belongs to God. The person with whom we disagree is not merely an opponent or a problem; that person is someone for whom Christ died and rose again. Saint Paul also reminds us that Christ is Lord of the living and the dead. Our lives, therefore, cannot be governed only by our wounded pride, our desire to win, or our need to have the last word. Since we belong to Christ, our decisions must be guided by His love. We are called to live not according to resentment, but according to the identity we have received as disciples of Jesus. **How can we live the second reading? We can remember, especially during conflict, that both we and the other person be long to Christ and must be treated with dignity.**

In the Gospel (Mt 18:21-35), Peter asks Jesus, "How often must I forgive?" Peter proposes seven times, perhaps thinking he is being very generous. But Jesus responds, not seven times, but seventy-seven times—in other words, without limit. Jesus then tells the parable of the servant whose enormous debt is forgiven by the king, yet that same servant refuses to forgive a much smaller debt owed to him by another. The problem is not merely that he has been unkind; the problem is that he has received mercy without allowing mercy to transform him. This is a danger for all of us. We come before God asking forgiveness for our sins, and God continually offers us mercy. But then we may leave prayer or confession and refuse even a small measure of mercy to someone else. Jesus teaches that forgiveness received must become forgiveness offered.

Every time we pray the Our Father, we say, "Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us." These are not empty words. We are asking God to form in us the same merciful heart that He has shown toward us. Forgiveness may take time. Sometimes we must ask for grace to forgive



again and again. But we must not nourish hatred. We begin with prayer, with surrender, and with the decision to seek healing rather than revenge. **How can we live the Gospel? We can bring one painful relationship to Jesus today and sincerely ask for the grace to forgive that person from the heart.**

My brothers and sisters, the Christian life is not a life of keeping accounts—this person hurt me once, that person offended me twice, and I will forgive only so many times. The Christian life is a life of gratitude for the mercy we have received. Let us remember our own debts before God. Let us remember how patiently the Lord has treated us. And let us ask for the grace not only to receive forgiveness, but also to become instruments of forgiveness in our families, our parish, our workplaces, and our world. May the Lord free us from anger, keep us faithful to Him in life and in death, and give us hearts capable of forgiving as we have been forgiven. Amen

Fr. Mark Kalema, Pastor

WEEKLY MONEY MATTERS

8-30-2026

Online/Give Central	\$	857.00
Drop Off/Mail In:	\$	5,869.37
	\$	6,726.37
50-50 Club:	\$	450.00
Mission Co-Op:	\$	2,893.00



*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 30 winning number was #2155.

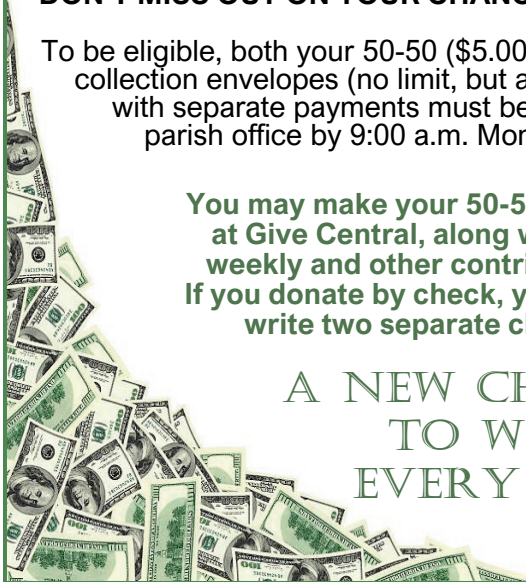
#2155 WOULD HAVE WON \$932.00.

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 ENRICHMENT NIGHTS

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



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



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.

Presented by Fr. Ferdinand Okorie, CMF
of the Catholic Theological Union

- 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

All are welcome!

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. (Sir 28:2)

Psalms: The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion. (Ps 103)

Second Reading: None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself.

For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord. (Rom 14:8)

Gospel: Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." (Mt 18:21-22)

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REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

1st Reading Question

Sirach encourages us not to hold anger or seek revenge against a neighbor who has wronged us. Can you think of a time when you took this good advice?

2nd Reading Question

Paul tells us that Jesus died and rose to life so he might be the Lord of the living and the dead. How do you remain open to Jesus as the Lord of your life?

Gospel Question

In the parable of the unforgiving servant, Jesus teaches Peter the importance of forgiving others from the heart. How do you know your forgiveness of others is sincere?

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- The Seminarian Education Second Collection will be held September 19 and 20 to support the educational formation of our archdiocesan seminarians. Last year, parishes in the archdiocese raised more than \$681,195 in this collection. With your help, we hope to exceed that figure this year. Envelopes for this collection are in your packet, and will be available in church, or you may donate electronically at archchicago.org/seminarianfund.
- The Care & Prayer for Our College Students Ministry would like to keep your young adults in our prayers and send them a care package at finals time! Please sign your students up at www.bit.ly/aspcollegemail as soon as you know their address for the year. Students living at home and graduate/post-secondary students are welcome too!
- For those who prefer to transact electronically, you can now make payments on Give Central for everything from your weekly contribution and 50/50, to wine sponsorships and Mass intentions, to RE/FF tuition! Visit our Give Central site to see all of the options: www.givecentral.org/location/100

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR MONTHLY WINE SPONSOR

The Thomas & Summerrise families have sponsored the wine for the month of September in memory of Dorothy Locke.



ALL SOULS WINE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

Deepen your connection to our community by participating in the All Souls Wine Sponsorship Program. Each month provides a new opportunity for a family or individual to sponsor the wine in honor of their family or in memory of someone dear to them.



The monthly cost to the parish for sacramental wine is \$90. Reserve your month on the form in the Narthex or by calling the office. Months will reopen for reservations if payment is not received within one week of sign-up.



FREE Flu Shots This Weekend After Sunday Masses

Walgreens is bringing the flu shot to All Souls/St. Ann! Didn't make a reservation? No worries! Anyone 5 years of age and older is welcome. The higher dose shot recommended for those 65 and older will also be available to those with a Medicare card. A parent or guardian must sign for patients under 18.

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)
The Knights of Columbus are not responsible for accidents, injuries, or damage.



Miss Me—But Let Me Go

*In Loving Memory of
Richard Bazant
Patricia Koscieniak*



Join us for burgers and dogs and camaraderie after 10:30 Mass! The main course will be provided, and you may bring your own adult beverages of choice (if you are over 21). Shareable finger-desserts would be appreciated. Some seating will be available, but feel free to bring your own chairs, popup tents, etc. In the event of inclement weather, we will move to the Parish Hall. Can't wait!

UPCOMING EVENTS

RE/FF Registration: Ongoing
 Walgreen's Flu Vaccine Clinic: September 13
 Hospitality Cookout: September 13
 Golden Wedding Mass: September 13
 RE/FF Begins: September 13 & 14
 Family Enrichment Nights: September 15, 22, 29
 Family Mass/Catechist Blessing: September 20
 Bereavement Group: September 26
 Pray With Mother Mary: October 2
 Pet Blessing: October 3 & 4



Sunday, September 20 @10:30 a.m.

Our Next Family Mass Will Be October 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! We sincerely hope that our families will attend Mass and participate from the pews every week, not only on Family Mass Sundays. Your friends are invited, too!

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



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

ALL SOULS PARISH
Holy Souls Bereavement Ministry
Meets in the Parish Office
September 26, October 14 & 24
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. Call 708-895-6700 FMI.



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

LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE 9/18

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QUIGLEY DAYS

September 26, 2026

High school age men are invited to enjoy a morning of prayer and an Escape Room!

With breakfast and lunch provided!

Students are able to drive themselves and park in the Holy Name Cathedral Parking Garage (14 W. Superior St.). Limited transportation is available.

Pick-up: 7:30 a.m. Mother of the Americas (3-person limit)
7:30 a.m. Mary, Seat of Wisdom Parish (10-person limit)
Schedule: 8 a.m. Arrival and breakfast at the Bishop Quarter House (750 N. Wabash Ave.)
8:15 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration
9 a.m. Mass
9:45 a.m. Walk to the Escape Game (42 E. Ontario)
10 a.m. Escape Room
11 a.m. Lunch
11:30 a.m. Depart

Drop-off: 12 p.m. Mary, Seat of Wisdom and Mother of the Americas

Scan code below to register. Contact Katie Hazen with any questions at khazen@archchicago.org or 847.508.2023.

Visit ChicagoPriest.org for more events!



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SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND

The archdiocesan collection for the education and formation of our future priests.

The Seminarian Education Fund provides support for men studying for the priesthood in the Archdiocese of Chicago. The fund helps cover the cost of educating our seminarians as they proceed through the stages of formation before ordination as priests.

Your generosity supports these men answering God's call to a life of service for the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Please give today at
archchicago.org/seminarianfund

Thank you!



The St. Ann Church Building is open to the public for private prayer on weekdays.

Light a candle for
a loved one
or have a
private
conversation
with the Lord
in front of
the Tabernacle

Monday
through
Friday
7:30 a.m.
until
4:00 p.m.

Private Prayer - All Are Welcome!

From 4-6:00 p.m. on Monday/Thursday
Adoration days, someone will be present to let participants into the chapel.



The best way to keep up to date with us is to like "All Souls Catholic Parish" on Facebook. The page is updated regularly with news and helpful resources.

RE/FF parents, please join the group "All Souls Parish Religious Education" to connect with Catechists and other families and for news and helpful resources.



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



GOSPEL

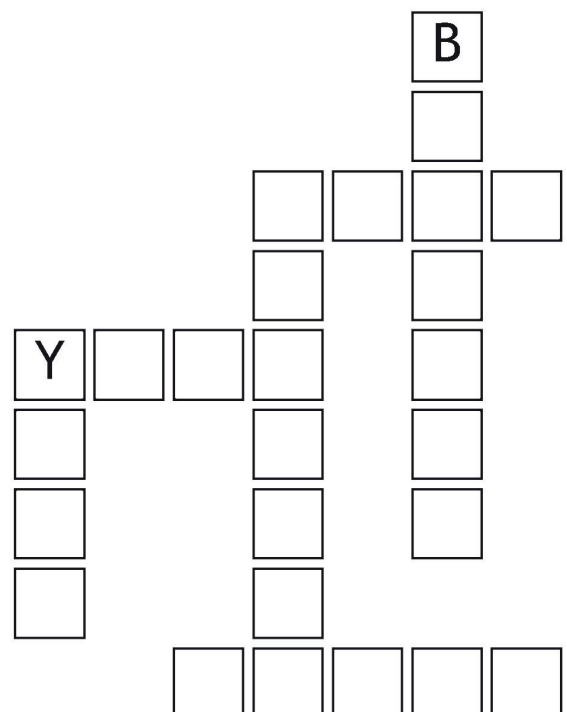
You sin, just like everybody else does. God forgives you even if your sin is very bad. God washes all of your sins away and treats you with kindness. The next time someone hurts your feelings, remember how God forgives you. Follow God's example.

PRAYER

God, teach me to forgive other people the way you forgive me.

PUZZLE

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:
Forgive your brother from your heart.



DRAW

Draw a picture of Jesus dying on the cross for your sins.

MISSION

Name one person you are angry with. Pray to God. Ask God to help you let go of your anger and really forgive.



RENEWAL WORKSHOPS | FALL 2026

The power of personal invitation

Hospitality

Wednesday, September 16
12 – 2 p.m. | 7 – 9 p.m.
Online on Zoom

We are all invited to participate more fully in the life of Christ's Church. But how do we extend that invitation fruitfully? Explore the importance of invitation to one's faith journey, discuss how to overcome barriers and become at ease with inviting others.

For more information and to register, visit renewmychurch.org/renewal-workshops or scan the QR code.



Office of Assistance Ministry

15TH ANNUAL MASS FOR HOPE AND HEALING

"If one member suffers, all suffer together." —1 Cor. 12:26

Join in community prayer prepared by survivors of clergy abuse... for our brothers and sisters who have been victims of clergy sexual abuse, their family members, other people of faith and anyone who has been a victim of child or youth sexual abuse by a trusted adult.

Saturday, September 19, 2026
10 a.m.

Church of the Holy Family
1080 West Roosevelt Road
Chicago, IL 60608

Father Sergio Rivas, Vicar for Priests, will be the main celebrant and homilist of this special Mass, an opportunity for victim-survivors to find a safe space where they can feel believed and supported, and that their story matters.

Please join us as we pray with victim-survivors and their families to seek hope and healing.

If you or a loved one needs support related to the reporting of clergy sexual abuse, please contact the Assistance Ministry at 312.534.3380 or mflores@archchicago.org.

From despair to hope, fear to trust, silence to truth-telling, surviving to thriving...

There's hope for healing!



SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 26
7:00 P.M.
\$10 PER
PERSON

Fr. Lyons Hall
Our Lady of Knock, Calumet City

Teams of up to six players compete in a trivia competition covering any and all kinds of questions. You are welcome to bring snacks, and we will have beverages for sale (pop, beer, wine, water, and hard seltzer). There will also be a 50/50 raffle and door prizes.

If you haven't been to Trivia Night before, give it a try, we always have fun!
Proceeds benefit Jesus Shepherd of Souls Parish.

FMI, call 708-862-1568
or email gjgrenchik@aol.com



24th Annual Noche de Gala

Friday, October 2, 2026 | 6 p.m.
The Westin Chicago Northwest
400 Park Boulevard, Itasca, IL 60143

Registration is Now Open!

To register, visit NDGChicago.org or scan the QR code below.

Questions? Contact us at events@archchicago.org.



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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**.

COMPASSION CARE

NOW AND AT THE HOUR OF OUR DEATH

Every human life is a sacred gift from God, deserving of love and protection from conception to natural death. Our response to suffering is accompaniment with **compassion + care, now until the hour of our death.**



A new law allowing physician-assisted suicide (effective Sept. 12, 2026) goes directly against our teaching that everyone is deserving of dignity, love and care through every stage of life.

Every person has dignity. Our worth is never judged by our age, health or ability.

Compassion means walking together. No one should face serious suffering or death alone.

Love never abandons. The Church accompanies individuals with prayer and compassionate care.

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