

OLD ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 25, 2024



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."
- Jn 6:67-69

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Starting Sunday, September 8!

**Children's Liturgy
of the Word**

Every Sunday
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Our Parish Mission

Founded in 1833, Old St. Mary's Parish is the first Catholic parish in the Chicago area. Guided for more than a century by the vision of the Paulist Fathers, we are a diverse and welcoming community dedicated to serving the spiritual needs of the Loop, South Loop and the greater Chicago area. As a unified Church and School community, Old St. Mary's Parish promotes the mission of the Paulist Fathers to welcome those who have been away from the church, to build bridges of respect and collaboration with people of diverse backgrounds and religions, and to promote justice and healing in our society.



On Sunday, August 18 at the 11 AM Mass., we welcomed
Charles Paul Cournoyer and Paxton Aaron Fogg
 into the community of the faithful through the sacrament of Baptism.

Parish offices will be closed on Monday September 2
 for the Labor Day holiday.
 There will be Mass at 8:30 AM.



Altar Server Formation

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
 After 8:30 AM Daily Mass
 Parish School Students (3rd-8th Grade)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
 6:00 pm for Any Youth (3rd-8th Grade)

Questions?
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Pastoral Message

A Transition, a Welcome, and a Farewell

A lot has happened in the first 7 weeks that the new priest team has served at Old St. Mary's. In addition to all the new teachers we welcomed to Old St. Mary's School this past week, we have 3 personnel changes on the Old St. Mary's pastoral team. Thanks for everyone's support as we negotiate these transitions.



First, we're happy to report that Lauren Huelster is now a part-time Executive Assistant (EA) to me. Lauren volunteered as a catechist last fall, became the caretaker of the Sunday Faith Formation program in December, and served as the Administrative Assistant to Obl. James Holzhauser-Chuckas since February when he became the new Pastoral Associate/Director of Lifelong Faith Formation. Given Fr. Brad's workload when he was pastor, the limits of my own organizational skills, and Lauren's previous experience as an EA in corporate America, it seemed like an obvious transition. We're still working out the details of Lauren's responsibilities, but she's already been a big help. Thank you, Lauren!

The reason that Lauren is able to shift to the EA position is that we have hired **Barbara Escobar** as the new Senior LFF Administrator to Obl. James. Over-qualified for the job, Barbara has advanced degrees and hands-on experience in liturgy, evangelization, and Catechetical formation. She now works full-time doing community outreach for the Art Institute of Chicago, but she's excited to be spending some time each week back in the Church world. While much of her work will be done remotely, she'll be here on most Sunday mornings to assist with elementary school Faith Formation. We're glad you're on the team with us, Barbara!



Sadly, we announced last weekend that **Scott Williams**, our Director of Liturgy and Music (DLM), is taking a new position as the Director of Music at St. Gertrude Parish. His last day with us is August 27. Scott has been at Old St. Mary's for nearly 9 years, and we will miss him. (Several people reported that they received a bulletin last weekend without Scott's farewell letter inserted in it. We apologize!) We'll offer a blessing to Scott after each Mass August 24-25, and we'll host a reception for him in between the 8 am & 11 am Masses. Please join us!

Please be sure to welcome Barbara, wish Scott well, and ask Lauren for assistance. Just as importantly, please spread the word that we're looking for a new DLM to complete our dynamic pastoral team! The job description is at tinyurl.com/OSMLiturgyDirector.

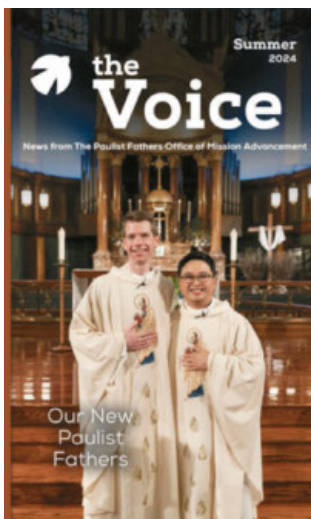
While we conduct the search for the DLM, a number of volunteers will be stepping forward to help with liturgy and music. If you have questions or can offer help, Fr. Dan is coordinating all of this. (Thank you, Dan!) With the assistance of our cantors and substitute accompanists, we'll surely – to quote Psalm 100 – “make a joyful noise to the LORD.” A note for everyone in the assembly who is not part of the music ministry: the psalm makes it clear the best way for us to contribute our musical praises is more about volume than about perfect musicianship!

Rev. Richard R. Andre, C. S. P.



We welcome new parishioners Jennifer Lackuzynski and daughter Evelyn

Sharee & Eddie Robinson and daughter Jacqueline to the Old St. Mary's parish community.



Summer publication of **the Voice** is out. It features newly ordained Paulist priests, Fr. Chris Lawton and our Associate Pastor, Fr. Dan Macalinao. You can find the publication on our website as well as the OSM Parish App.



Wednesday Morning Alpha Series

Join us on Wednesday morning after Mass August 28, for our last Alpha session.

Theme Wednesday, August 28

Making the Most of the Rest of My Life

Farewell!

Another school year has begun, or will very soon. And it's about time for my departure to Boston. (I have a flight the Wednesday after Labor Day.)

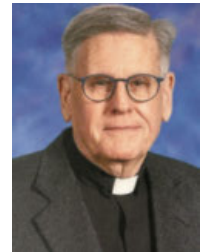
These nearly 13 years have been great!! And I will miss Chicago and all of you, but will visit when I can. Thank you for your friendship, the many meals, and all the gifts and good wishes. I will think of you often. If you are ever coming to Boston let me know as I'd love to see you.

My new address after Labor Day is
5 Park Street, Boston, MA 02108.

Email address is pjohnson@paulist.org.

Wishing Fathers Rich, Dan, and Bob, and all the church and school staff every success.

Blessings,
Father PJ



All registration is now **IN PERSON.** Make an appointment through our parish website

<https://oldstmarys.com/sunday-faith-formation-program/>

Or contact Oblate James at james@oldstmarys.com

Classes begin September 8.

PASTORAL INTAKE FORM - WHY ARE WE ASKING FOR THIS?

It is important that all parish school families, not only those that will have children in sacramental years, submit the pastoral intake form. The parish needs to receive sacramental information for every child as soon as they are enrolled. We also want to get a snapshot of the religious diversity of our parish school so that we can discern how to best serve pastorally the students and families. Please fill it out and return it via email to the Office of Lifelong Faith Formation at LFF@oldstmarys.com or

you can drop off a hard copy at the parish school office or parish office. You can access the form using the QR code.



SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: “Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.” (Jos 24:18)

Psalm: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

Second Reading: This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church. (Eph 5:32)

Gospel: Simon Peter answered him, “Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.” (Jn 6:68)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5; Mt 23:13-22

TUESDAY: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26

WEDNESDAY: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32

THURSDAY: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 6:17-29

FRIDAY: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

SATURDAY: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 25:14-30

NEXT SUNDAY: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a; Jas 2:1-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Do you want to learn more about the readings at Mass?

- For more on the gospel readings at Sunday Masses from September 1 through November 24, go to staustin.org/mark-the-enigmatic-gospel
- For more on the first readings at daily Masses from August 26 through September 21, check out staustin.org/a-journey-to-thessalonica-corinth.

These are 2 of 40 pages of a lectionary guide that a team of parishioners at St. Austin's Parish in Texas (including Fr. Rich) created during the early days of the pandemic.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

8:00 AM	OSM New Pastoral Team
11:00 AM	+ Hernan Semprum
4:00 PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MONDAY, AUGUST 26 - 8:30 AM
+ David E. Alcorn

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27 - 8:30 AM
+ Luc Sanvi

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28 - 8:30 AM
Carol J. (Ganze) & Patrick Sheerin

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29—8:30 AM
+ Jesus Josen

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30- 8:30 AM
+ Dominic Manieri

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31 - 5:00 PM
Keith Lamarr, Sr.



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The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process of spiritual and educational formation designed for those who are considering following Christ in the Catholic Church. There is also a version for children over the age of seven who need to “catch up” on their sacraments.

To inquire for yourself or someone you might know, contact Oblate James Holzhauser-Chuckas, ObSB at james@oldstmarys.com

MASS TIMES
MASSES ARE LIVESTREAMED

SATURDAY:
5:00 pm

SUNDAY:
8:00 am, 11:00 am & 4:00 pm

DAILY MASS:
8:30 am
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

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**Exposition of the Blessed
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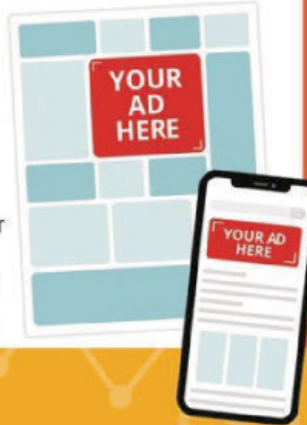


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