

Prince of Peace Catholic Church

135 S. Milwaukee Ave. Lake Villa, IL 60046

(847) 356-7915 www.princeofpeaceilv.org



December 17, 2023

Our Mission

Empowered by the Holy Spirit,
we are a Catholic community
open and willing
to share Christ's Presence and love
with all God's family

Our Vision

Following in the Footsteps of
the Prince of Peace

Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

Weekdays

8:00 a.m.

Holy Days

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

We are pleased to help your family prepare for the special event of your child's entrance into our faith community. Please contact the parish office at least two months prior to your preferred Baptism date to schedule a preparation class. We encourage completion of this class well before the baby's birth.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

Sacraments of Initiation

If you are an adult interested in receiving the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation) please contact the Director of our RCIA program, Deacon Tim Leonard.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the parish office at least six months prior to your wedding to set a date and to begin your marriage preparation and required paper work.

Home or Hospital Visitation

Anyone who cannot attend Mass because of age or illness, and would like to receive the Eucharist at home, should call the parish office to arrange a visit. Likewise, if you are being admitted to the hospital, and would like a visit, please call.

Mass Intentions

If you would like to request Mass intentions, please call or visit the parish office.

Please visit www.princeofpeaceilv.org

From the Pastor's Desk



The third Sunday of Advent is often called "Gaudate" which means, "rejoice". We count it as the mid-point of this season of anticipation. You noticed that the candle we light today is pink not purple and the vestments are rose suggesting a more rejoicing attitude.

At this midpoint we relax our sense of wanting, to see that the long awaited one is almost with us. That longing for the fulfillment of a promise. That special time of preparation and waiting is almost over.

Today we turn to John's Gospel and consider the person and role of John the Baptist as we are making our preparations for the celebration of Christmas. Think about the role of John the Baptist and how similar it is to our role towards the people of today. John the Baptist seems to come from another world, he proclaims a message, he prepares the way for and points out the Savior to the men and women of his day.

We too come from another world than that of the people among whom we live. It might not be a desert, but it is different because our values are not the values of this world, our outlook is not the same as those of the people around us. And we have a message, it is the very same message as John the Baptist: Repent and believe the Good News. And we point to the Savior. Our task is to help our families, friends and neighbors to see Christ, to help them to recognize the subtle signs of his presence and action in our world.

This is a great work, a prophetic task; and by undertaking these responsibilities and carrying them out conscientiously we can be sure that we are changing the world, making it a better place and enabling many others to embrace the salvation Christ won for us.

Let us then apply ourselves with renewed zeal and devotion to this task of being modern day John the Baptists, not seeking glory for ourselves but by every thought and action doing our best to point to Jesus Christ, the one true Savior of the World.

I wish you an enjoyable weekend and a truly blest and faith-filled Advent.

Fr. Gerald Walsh



MASS Intentions for the Week**Sunday, December 17, 2023**

7:30	Edwin Gorski Georgian Kunde Nancy Wolff	Req	Ronald Gorski Family Georjanne Mortensen Chuck Mc Farlin
9:30	Matt Braun Lowell Reidel Janet & Reza Movahhed (MFL)	Req	Ralph & Lisa Greipp Reidel Family Kurtz Family
11:30	Jon Kallenbach Josefina De Los Reyes Mary Ellen Rivera	Req	Fahey Family De Los Reyes Family De Los Reyes Family

Monday, December 18, 2023

8:00	Alexis & Brandon Chinn-Jones Bridget Wilson	Req	Grandparents Pozen Family
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Tuesday, December 19, 2023

8:00	Jerzy Oleksy Raquel Gamboa Tom Yingling	Req	Lidia Oleksy & Family Family Yingling Family
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Wednesday, December 20, 2023

8:00	Jim Yankovic (MFL) Parishioners of Prince of Peace	Req	Marsha
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Thursday, December 21, 2023

8:00	All First Responders For the Souls in Purgatory	Req	Bob & Viv Heinrich
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Friday, December 22, 2023

8:00	Rick Karst Tim & Julie Mertins	Req	Family John & Rosemary Denison
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Saturday, December 23, 2023

5:00	Duering/Boyle Family Bob & Carol Geske Frank Loffredo	Req	Boyle Family Ratajczyk Family Ted & Chris Styskal
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Sunday, December 24, 2023

7:30	Gilbert & Bella Moore Helen & Al Barbanera John Randant	Req	Family Family Kerkman Family
9:30	Michael Paliwoda Chester Dykiel Dianne M Gembarski	Req	Family Family Family

Sunday, December 24, 2023

3:00	Walter Caban Robert Streicher Terri Bunsen & Bill Burns Tadeusz & Patti Czerkies Helen & Jozef Czerkies Anna & Jozef Rocko	Req	Margaret Izban Joan Streicher Burns Family Jutta Czerkies Jutta Czerkies Daughter
5:00	Robert Streicher Gloria Zielinski Bella & Gilbert Moore	Req	Joan Dougherty Family Family

Midnight Steven & Sandra Chinn (MFL) Req -

MFL: Denotes Mass for the Living

In Our Prayers

Pat Atchison Carol Banning Robert Banning Bev Battaglia Pat Benyak Andrew Berger Lisa Berger Evelyn Bernd Fay Bernd Tori Blackmore Larry Bobko Llilia Bower Barbara Buri Helen Cachur Neal Carpenter Sandra Chinn Steven Chinn Joseph P. Cooper Art Data Jr. Linda Data Keith Depperschmidt Geri Dunham Jeremy Eiden Patricia Espinosa Gary Finley Tim Flood Al Fuller Colleen Fuller James Fuller Piera Garofalo Ron Garavalia Virginia Gerhardt Paul Gilio Keith Glorioso Robert Glorioso Sophia Green Albert Grep Jesse Hall Diane Haymond Marsha Helrigel John Holmes Kym Hudson John Kades Colleen Kausak Ruthann Keevan Brady Jeffrey Kelly John Kennedy Rita Kroeplin Kathy Kucel Linda Lindas Jennifer La Montagne Beverly Link Greggory Loui Linda Maggiore William Magna Sr.	Michael Marsek Elaine Mayer Stephanie McClain Mike McClory Cynthia McCullough Mike Mills Cathy Mulligan Kevin Musgrove Betty Oechsle Donovan O'Neil Noah O'Neil Joseph Ornelas Martin Ornelas Chris Pajak Edward Panszczyk Jamie Petraitis Renee Piekal Verna Railey Arline Rapala Stephanie Rappe Becky Rauch Christine Rauch Mary Reading Becky Rentz Marion Rohde Martina Roon Fr. Jack Ryan Sammy Sanchez Diana Sanders Jenna Schrader Carol Sepesky Karen Severson Rosemary Short Sharon Shroyer Dale Smith Rosalind Smith Jessica Stachelski Barb Stein Don Stressler Anthony Struss Robert Sweetwood Frank Tarczueski Phyllis Tarczueski Kim Thorn Kevin Verenski Judith Wardian Rochelle Weber Dave Welch Jennifer Weidemann Mark Weiss Gus Wilhelmy Aly Winiger Shannon Witem Judy Wolford Janet Workman Don Yohe
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ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2023

Weekends of Advent

5:00 p.m. Saturday
7:30 a.m. Sunday
9:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.



Friday, December 8th

Feast of the Immaculate Conception
(Holy Day of Obligation)
7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

Tuesday, December 12th

**Parish Advent Reconciliation
with Individual Confessions**
9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.



Christmas Sing-a-long

Thursday, December 14th
7:00 p.m. - Church

Saturday, December 23rd

4th Sunday of Advent Mass of Anticipation
5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 24th

4th Sunday of Advent
7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m.

Christmas Eve Mass of Anticipation

3:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m. - Parish Life Center
5:00 p.m.
Midnight—Carols begin at 11:30 p.m.

Monday, December 25th

Christmas Day

Nativity of the Lord

7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.



Saturday, December 30th

**Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
Mass of Anticipation**
5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 31st

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

Monday, January 1st

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God
8:00 a.m.

Oplatki

(Christmas Wafer) will be
available this year for \$2.00 p/pkg.



SIMBANG GABI 2023



Simbang Gabi is a unique Filipino tradition of celebrating nine-day novena of Marian masses to heighten our preparation for the celebration of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Through Simbang Gabi, the participating parishes of Vicariate I, deaneries A, B, and C offer the faithful a deepening of spiritual experience that leads to a more meaningful Christmas season. Each of the parishes listed below will host one of the evening masses.

The Filipino community of the participating parishes would like to extend a cordial invitation to all parishioners, families, and friends to come and share this cherished Filipino tradition at:

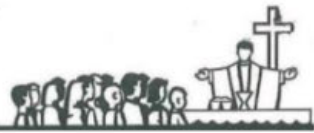
2023 SIMBANG GABI Schedule of Participating Northern Lake County Parishes (Vicariate I - A/B/C)

Date (Day)	Time	Parish (Deanery)	Address	Parish Phone	Pastor	SG Coordinator(s)	Phone	E-mail
Dec 17 (Sun)	4PM	ST. MARY OF THE ANNUNCIATION (A)	22333 W. Elmhurst Rd, Mundelein, IL 60060	847-223-0010	Rev. Jerome Jacob	Evelynn Martin	224-619-6084	evelynnmartin@att.net
	7PM	ST. GILBERT (A)	301 E. Belvidere Rd., Grayslake, IL 60030	847-223-4731	Rev. John Chrzan	Heidi Metz	847-827-2285	tmvincemom@gmail.com
Dec 18 (Mon)	7PM	ST. JOSEPH (A)	114 N. Lincoln Ave., Round Lake, IL 60073	847-546-3610	Rev. Michael Zoufal	Chulita Coloma Mildred Manarang	224-715-2377 847-546-7802	cbcoloma@gmail.com mom6869@yahoo.com
Dec 19 (Tue)	7PM	PRINCE OF PEACE (A)	135 S. Milwaukee Ave, Lake Villa, IL 60046	847-356-7915	Rev. Gerald Walsh	Chris Angelo	224-261-5966	criscross_077@yahoo.com
Dec 20 (Wed)	7PM	ST. MARY OF VERNON (C)	236 US Hwy 45, Indian Creek, IL 60061	847-362-1005	Rev. Ignatius Anaele	Annette Liwanag Lily Beckman	847-219-4574 224-628-0310	analiwanag@gmail.com lilyyb@aol.com
Dec 21 (Thu)	7PM	ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE (B)	6401 Gages Lake Rd, Gurnee, IL 60031	847-918-0600	Rev. Krzysztof Ciaston	Catherine Karl	847-909-3220	ruggie911@yahoo.com
Dec 22 (Fri)	7PM	LITTLE FLOWER-St. Anastasia (B)	624 Douglas Ave., Waukegan, IL 60085	847-623-5050	Rev. Xamie Reyes	Rieggie Baylon	224-627-5381	rbay1209@aol.com
Dec 23 (Sat)	4PM	ST. BRIGID-Our Lady of Humility (B)	10655 Wadsworth Rd., Zion, IL 60099	847-872-8778	Rev. Wojciech Oleksy	Winnie Webber	847-815-6655	akarin@comcast.net

- For further information please contact the parish office or the Simbang Gabi coordinator(s) of that parish -

Maligayang Pasko Sa Inyong Lahat (Merry Christmas to Everyone)

Philippine Mass: 5PM, every last Sunday of the month at Little Flower Parish-- St. Dismas church



PARISH TREASURE HUNT

Can you find me?

Clue: Somewhere there are three small pitchers with a liquid the color of sunlight or amber. Can you find them?

Fact: These oils are used at very special occasions — like when someone is baptized!

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PARISH TREASURE HUNT

Can you find me?

Clue: I am one of the Stations of the Cross ... can you find one that has a child in it?

Fact: When "Jesus Meets the Women of Jerusalem," many artists depict children in the imagery as well.

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Date	Time	Presider	Lector	Servers	Ministers
Dec 23	5:00	Fr. Hal Stanger Dcn. James Even	Ellen Gibbons(1) Julie Wilsbacher (2)	Spencer Wallace (C1) Emma Ostolencki (2) Felicity Savaryn (3)	Alexander Santos (B1) Chris Fassbinder (PB2) Becca Wallace (B3) Gabrielle Wallace (PB4) Debbie Hudson (B5) Georjanne Mortensen PB6)
Dec 24	7:30	Fr. Gerald Walsh Dcn. Schmelter Sunday Obligation	Mary Kerkman (1) Vicki Eiden (2)	Valerie Herrera (C1) Matthew Bergst (2) Tyler Roemer (3)	Mary Ann Wilson (B1) Chuck Mc Farlin (PB2) Elizabeth Schoenke (B3) Gary Barbaner (PB4) Ron De Grand (B5) Maria Lantvit (PB6)
	9:30	Fr. John Hetland Dcn. Mark Weiss Sunday Obligation	Bill Haase (1) Basia Johnson (2)	Connor Cicero (C1) Daniel Kumpula (2) Ethan Kumpula (3)	Mark Cicero (B1) Rosalie Rauch (PB2) John Hamlin (B3) Ron Cielek (PB4) Christine Jones (B5) Joe Johnson (PB6)
Dec 24	3:00 CH	Fr. Hal Stanger Dcn. Jim Minor Christmas Eve	Chester Dubicki (1) Joe Johnson (2)	Olivia Stauber (C1) Ashlan Putka (2) Hayden Putka (3)	Chris Fassbinder (B1) Connie Carnegie (PB2) Brian Stanley (B3) (PB4) (B5) (PB6)
Dec 24	3:00 PLC	Fr. John Hetland Dcn. Chris Savage Christmas Eve	Becca Wallace (1) (2)	Spencer Wallace (C1) Aly Winiger (2) (3)	Gabrielle Wallace (B1) (PB2) Debbie Hudson (B3) (PB4) Mary Baker (B5) (PB6)
Dec 24	5:00	Fr. Gerald Walsh Dcn. Jack Ruskin Christmas Eve	Susanne Boyle (1) Amy Serrano (2)	Connor Cicero (C1) Tessa Gordon (2) (3)	Sandra Keske (B1) Beth Pitel (PB2) Liz Reidel (B3) George Wipperfurth (PB4) Mark Cicero (B5) Christine Newman (PB6)
Dec 25	12:00 AM	Fr. John Hetland Dcn. Minor & Even Midnight	Robert Bruce (1) Joe Johnson (2)	(C1) (2) (3)	Chuck Mc Farlin (B1) Connie Carnegie (PB2) (B3) (PB4) (B5) (PB6)
Dec 25	7:30	Fr. Gerald Walsh Dcn. Mark Weiss Christmas	Ted Styskal (1) Robert Bruce (2)	(C1) (2) (3)	Christine Styskal (B1) Joan Weiss (PB2) Melissa Mitnik (B3) Darlene Gorman (PB4) Joe O'Connor (B5) Jeanne Gundrum (PB6)
Dec 25	9:30	Fr. Jack Ryan Dcn. Schmelter Christmas	(1) (2)	(C1) Oliver Stapleton (2) (3)	(B1) (PB2) Angela Ivory (B3) (PB4) (B5) (PB6)
Dec 25	11:30 CH	Fr. Mark Canavan Dcn. Chris Savage Christmas	Judy Fugiel (1) Norb Pozen (2)	Vera Glinski (C1) (2) (3)	George Wipperfurth (B1) Connie Carnegie (PB2) (B3) Chelsea Glinski (PB4) (B5) (PB6)

Christmas Share 2023

Thank you to everyone who purchased gifts or gift cards, sorted or transported to make our 2023 Christmas Share Program a success. We sponsored over 300 children this year.



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

December 17, 2023

3rd Sunday of Advent

Why do we believe in Jesus and the Catholic Church? Why should we continue to do so? We've never seen him face-to-face (at least not most of us, I assume). Most of us have never had mystical visions of angels or saints. We live in the same world as our atheist and secularists friends. Why do we believe in Christ if we've never seen him?

The simple, symbolic answer the Gospel presents to us this week might surprise us: we believe because of John the Baptist. Early in John's Gospel we hear: **"There was a man sent from God, his name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him."** The Baptist powerfully announces Jesus. This is a historical fact, and it is also now a *pattern* at work in our lives.

John the Baptist stands for the entirety of the old covenant, everything entrusted to the Jewish people. And yet he prophetically opens the door to something entirely new in Jesus, to the revival and fulfillment of God's promises. In every generation, and in every human life, God continues to do this. He has done it through people named Augustine, Francis, Catherine, Theresa, and countless others. In my life, the Baptist's spirit has come through persons named Eric, Paul, Mary, and Ron. I challenge you to name at least three people through whom God has announced the coming of Jesus in your life. Consciously thank God for their testimony. And let's commit ourselves to listening to the spirit of John the Baptist testify again this week so that we might more strongly believe in the light.

— *Father John Muir*

Holiday Schedule:

4th Sunday of Advent :

Saturday, December 23rd - 5:00 p.m. Mass of Anticipation, Sunday, December 24th 7:30 and 9:30 a.m.

There will not be a Mass at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, December 24th.

Christmas Eve—Masses of Anticipation

Sunday, December 24th - 3:00 p.m. in the church and life center, 5:00 p.m. in the church and midnight, with carols beginning at 11:30 p.m. in the church.

Christmas Day

Monday, December 25th - 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. all taking place in the church.

The parish office will be open 8:30 a.m. - noon Tuesday, December 26th - Friday , December 29th

Readings for the week of December 17, 2023

Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 (Is 61:10b)/
1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Monday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25

Tuesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45

Friday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 (2a)/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays from 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Recitation of the Rosary at 7:00pm

Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 7:30pm

"The day's food for the day's march...that is what Holy Communion is meant to be."

- Mgr. Ronald Knox

Special Intention for the week of December 18, 2023

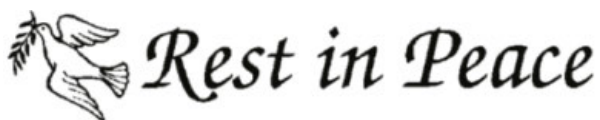
Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Come, help us pray.





Thank you Ploh family for hosting the Elijah Cup this month. If you are interested in bringing the cup into your home please call the parish office.



Our prayers and sympathy to the families of

Bishop Raymond Goedert

and the recently departed.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Holy Hour - Tuesday through Saturday - 7:00 a.m.

Monday through Friday

Mass - 8:00 a.m.

Liturgy of the Hours - Morning Prayer - 8:30 a.m.

Monday, December 18th

Adoration - 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Finance Council Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

Baptism Preparation Class - 7:00 p.m.

School Christmas Program - 7:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Meeting - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 19th

Staff Meeting - 9:00 a.m.

Choir Practices - Instrumental - 6:00 p.m., Choral - 7:00 p.m.

SPRED Catechist Prep Session - 6:30 p.m.

Simbang Gabi Mass - 7:00 p.m.

RCIA - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 20th

Religious Education - 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 21st

5th Girls Basketball Practice - 4:30 p.m.

Friday, December 22nd

Coffee and - 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, December 24th

4th Sunday of Advent Masses - 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

Christmas Masses of Anticipation -
3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. and Midnight

Please see our website for additional information.



Weekend Stewardship Collection

For the weekend of December 10, 2023

Total Envelopes	\$10,710.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 2,987.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$13,697.00

Use what talents you possess.

The woods would be very silent if no birds sang there except those that sang best.

The year is coming to a close soon...



Now is the time to consider year end giving. Electronic giving is available at Prince of Peace! It can be used for one time or ongoing donations. Follow the “Donate” button on the parish website and choose **Christmas** or **One Time Donation** for your year end gift.

Donations of stock or IRA distributions are also an option. To donate stock, forms can be downloaded at: archchicago.org/offices-and-ministries/bank-and-investments

Please notate our parish number, 3840, and advise the finance office at the parish so we are able to verify receipt of the funds. ***Thank you for your continued support of Prince of Peace!!***



Prince of Peace

BREAKFAST with SANTA

Sunday, December 17th

After 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses



Located in the Parish Hall. \$12 per adult, \$6 per child (10 & under), \$25 per family

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus



Prayer Line Contacts

Beth Best (224) 234-5372 / bethbest423@comcast.net
 Sandra Keske (847) 340-9971
 Liz Reidel (847) 265-8089 Chris Styskal (847) 610-0640

National Suicide Prevention Hotline (800) 273-TALK [8255]
 A Safe Place 24-Hr Hotline (847) 249-4450 (Domestic Violence)

Prince of Peace Youth Ministry Info
 (847) 356-7915 youthpopgroup@gmail.com



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

For more information call the parish office at
 (847) 356-7915 or email
 PrinceofPeaceSVdP135@gmail.com

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Helpful Resources

AA Meeting

St. Peter's Church, Antioch. Contact Bill L., (847) 204-4877

Aid for Women of Northern Lake County

Pregnant? Worried? Compassionate volunteers are there to help.
 (847) 249-2700; www.aidforwomenlakecounty.org

Caregiver Support Program

Catholic Charities, (Senior Services) (847) 546-5733
 Offers a grant for respite for caregivers regardless of income.

Community Health Primary Care Center, Lake County Health Department

Midlakes Medical Clinic, Round Lake Park, (847) 984-5100

Illinois Department of Children & Family Services (DCFS)

(800) 252-2873 / Child Abuse Hotline

Lake County Immunizations Clinic

2303 Dodge Ave., Waukegan (847) 377-8470

Lake Villa Township

For General Assistance and Food, (847) 356-2116

Office for the Protection of Children & Youth, Archdiocese of Chicago

(312) 534-5319

Project Rachel

A path to healing & reconciliation for those injured by abortion.
 Sponsored by Archdiocese of Chicago (312) 337-1962

Senior Community Based Services

Catholic Charities in Round Lake, (847) 546-5733

Young Adult Ministry of Lake County

www.yamlakecounty.com

YAM Lake County on Facebook & Twitter

A Prayer for Vocations:

Heavenly Father, Your divine Son taught us to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into His vineyard. We earnestly beg You to bless our Archdiocese and our world with many priests and religious men and women who will love You fervently, and gladly and courageously spend their lives in service to Your Son's Church under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We pray that their lives may be always centered on our Eucharistic Lord; that they be always faithful to the Holy Father; and that they may be devoted sons and daughters of Mary, our Mother, in making You known and loved; and that all may attain Heaven. Bless our families and our children and choose from our homes those whom You desire for this holy work. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

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"O St. Bakhita, assist all those who are trapped in a state of slavery; Intercede with God on their behalf so that they will be released from their chains of captivity. Those whom man enslaves, let God set free."

USCCB, "Prayer to St. Josephine Bakhita"

John said that Jesus would come after him.

Find and **circle** these hidden objects in the picture.



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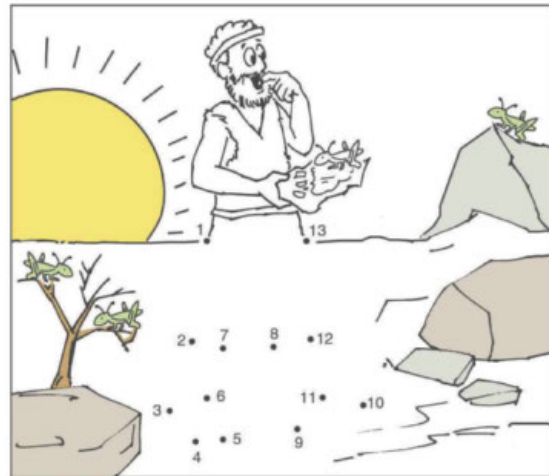
Ages 3+

December 17, 2023 • John 1:6-8, 19-28

John the Baptizer

John the Baptist
was sent to tell about Jesus.

Connect the dots. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13



John said, "I baptize with water, but among you stands One you do not know." John was referring to Jesus.

Find the underlined words in the puzzle.

They are → ← ↗ ↘ ↙ ↘ ↑ ↓



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Ages 7+

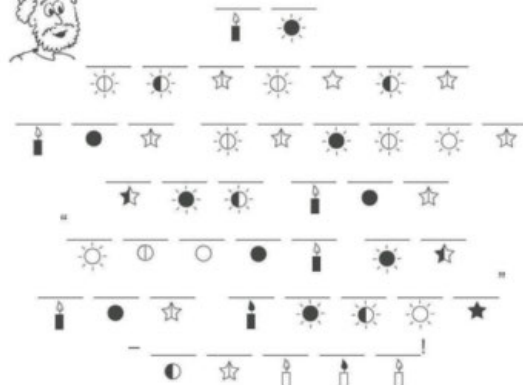
December 17, 2023 • John 1:6-8, 19-28

John the Baptizer

John the Baptist was sent from God. Why?

Use the code to find out.

☆=A ☆=E ○=G ⊕=I ☼=L ☼=P ☼=S ☼=U
★=D ★=F ●=H ⊖=J ☼=O ☼=R ☼=T ☼=W



The information on this page is intended to assist those in our parish in knowing the variety of ministries and activities at Prince of Peace. The names and phone numbers of the heads of each ministry are here for your information.

Liturgy Commission

Altar Servers	Father John Hetland	847-356-7915
Children's Liturgy	Deacon James Even	847-356-5850
Environment & Art	Father John Hetland	847-356-7915
Eucharistic Ministers	Bob & Linda Bahna	847-265-9568
Lectors	Deacon Jim Minor	847-356-7915
Music Ministry	Steve Wolff	847-356-7915
Sacristans	Darlene Gorman	847-740-2259
	Chris Styskal	847-610-0640
Ushers	Barb Ruhl	847-356-7915

PPC Liaison	Mary Vallely	847-687-4070
	Dianne Glozier	224-639-3942

Spiritual Life Commission

Adoration	Deacon James Even	847-356-5850
Catholics Come Home	Barb Ruhl	847-356-7915
Christ Renews His Parish	Sandra Keske	847-340-9971
	John Rappe	847-356-1287
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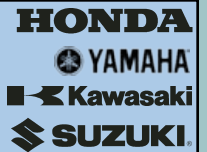


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