

The weekly bulletin of

# HOLY CHILD JESUS PARISH

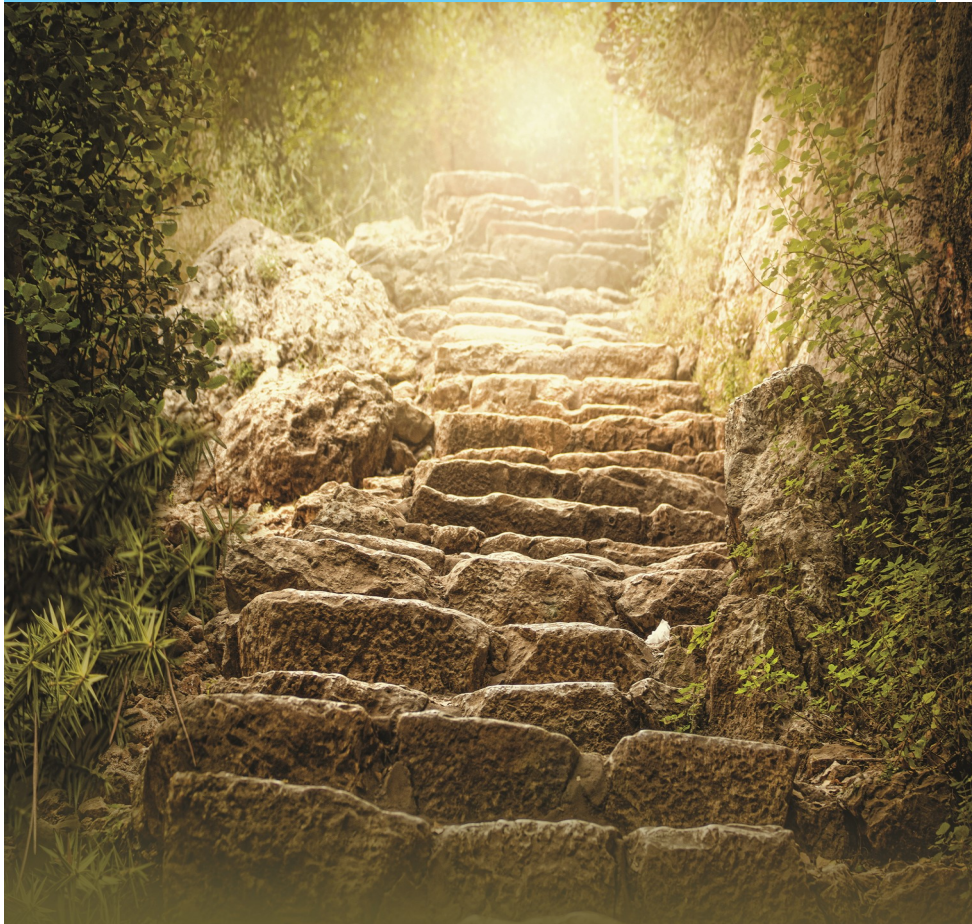
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October 24, 2021

Thirtieth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time



## 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you."  
Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.  
- Mk 10:52

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### Music Ministry

Steve Burke

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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday

4:00 pm (English)

6:00 pm (Vietnamese)

#### Sunday

7:30 am (Vietnamese)

9:30 am (English)

11:30 am (Vietnamese)

1:30 pm (English)

9:00 am (English)

Blessed Stepinac Croation Mission  
6346 N. Ridge Ave.

### Weekdays

Monday-Saturday 8:00 am (Bilingual)

### RECTORY OFFICE

Hours: Monday-Friday

9:00 am-12:00 pm & 1:00-5:00 pm

### Parish Website:

www.hcjp.org

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B**

Today's Gospel, Mark 10:46-52, tells us the story about Bartimaeus, a blind man, trying to get Jesus' attention to ask Him to heal him.

Sitting by the roadside begging, Bartimaeus received pity of travelers going by, however, not many were touched or affected by his presence. Being blind and relied on the mercy of others, Bartimaeus was absorbed into the crowd and had no acquaintances. While being forgotten by everyone, he did not lose hope. On that special day, on His way to Jerusalem Jesus took the same road where Bartimaeus sat. The blind man seized the opportunity and cried out aloud: *"Jesus, son of David, have pity on me."* (Mk 10:48)

Instead of assisting him, the crowd rebuked him, telling him to be quiet.

Why did they ask him to be quiet?

They asked him to be quiet because he was disturbing their peace and interrupting Jesus' discourse.

When the crowd tried to silence the blind man, Bartimaeus was unafraid and kept crying out louder. His persistence was rewarded. Hearing his cry Jesus stopped and asked him: *"What do you want me to do for you?"* (Mk 10:51)

The blind man wanted nothing else but gaining eyesight. *"Master, I want to see."* (Mk 10:51)

Jesus told him, *"Go your way; your faith has saved you."* Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. (Mk 10:52)

To meditate on today's Gospel further, let us ask ourselves:

We all have sight but do we truly see and understand?

If Our Lord Jesus comes to each one of us and asks us this question: "What do you want me to do for you?" What is your answer?

Fr. Phi Nguyen

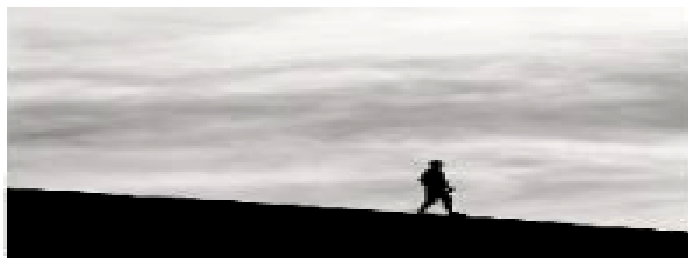
**SMM 100TH ANNIVERSARY THANK YOU**

Thank you to all those who participated in the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of St. Margaret Mary.

Thank you to Bishop Bartosic for celebrating Mass. Thank you to all the clergy who gathered and concelebrated with us. Thank you to the SMM 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee for their tireless efforts. Thank you to all the volunteers. Thank you to all who attended.

Most of all, a thank you and prayer of remembrance, for as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the founding of St. Margaret Mary, we see the past, present, and future of Holy Child Jesus Parish. We are grateful and blessed that we can worship together as sisters and brothers in Christ.





# GO FORTH

*Training Disciples to Make Disciples*

## A 5 week training for leaders of small-group faith communities

Monday nights on Zoom // 7-8:30 pm // Oct. 25th - Nov. 22nd

*"Anyone who has truly experienced God's saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love. Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Christ Jesus: we no longer say that we are 'disciples' and 'missionaries', but rather that we are always 'missionary disciples.'"*

*(Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel #120)*

### **Why this Training?**

As we continue the work of Renew My Church across the Archdiocese, we've identified a pressing need for missionary disciples who are equipped to accompany others along the path of discipleship. The next phase of the BNR roll-out seeks to establish a network of small communities within the parish where individuals can gather together to grow in faith and deepen their experience of Christ and the Church. The intentional, systematic formation of missionary disciples is vital to the BNR process and the long-term sustainability of parish renewal.

### **What is the Goal?**

This course will help parish lay leaders acquire the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to accompany others into a life of discipleship, specifically through small-group faith communities. To "equip the holy ones for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ" (Eph 4:12)

### **Who is it for?**

This 5-week training is for individuals who are feeling called to step up and lead others into relationship with Jesus. It is both for those who are newer to discipleship, as well as for existing parish ministry leaders who desire to imbue their ministries with the spirit of renewal and missionary discipleship.

### **What are the topics?**

- Recognizing your call.
- Attitudes for accompaniment
- Understanding your story
- Tools for facilitating group discussion
- Sharing your story

For more information and to sign up, go to:  
<https://faithhubchicago.org> then click Parish Leader Training



## Sunday Spiritual Nourishment

### “Why We Do What We Do?”

#### Part 3

I—Actions speak louder than words!

*“We are creatures of body as well as spirit, so our prayer is not confined to our minds and hearts. It is expressed by our bodies as well. When our bodies are engaged in our prayer, we pray with our whole person. Using our entire being in prayer helps us to pray with greater attentiveness.”* – Praying With Body, Mind and Voice – United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)

II—Gestures:

Sign of the Cross—the holiest of all signs.

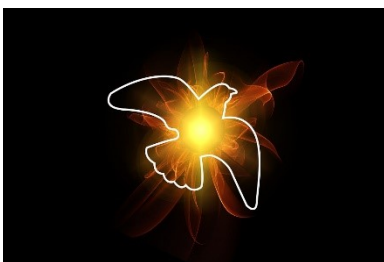
Genuflecting, a “half-kneel,” is the gesture of homage, worship, honor, reverence, respect, willing obedience, prayer, and petition supplication, that we make to the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. A genuflection is made by bending the right knee to touch the ground. When we genuflect, we face towards the tabernacle or the altar. We always genuflect when coming into the church before going into our seat and when we leave the church.

Bowing is a gesture of reverence. We recognize the altar as a symbol of Christ, and so we stop and bow to it whenever we pass in front of it. This gesture signifies our profound respect and gratitude to Christ. There are three kind of bows:

1. Simple bow of the head that we use at the name of Jesus, at the name of Mary, and the name of the Father
2. Medium bow of the head and shoulders—used by monks in monasteries to greet another monk to honor the presence of Christ in their brothers.
3. Profound bow—bending the entire body at the waist, touching the knees with the palms of the hand.

Striking (beating) the breast—a sign of repentance, of humility, as in the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector in the Gospel of Luke (Luke 18:9-14). This expresses our sorrow, our unworthiness, and our extreme humility. The gesture of striking the breast, made carefully and with full awareness, can communicate to ourselves and to others more than mere words can say, that we recognize our sinfulness, and publicly declare our sorrow for our sins.

As St. Benedict said, *“We know that our prayers will not be heard on account of many words, but because of purity of heart, compunction, and tears.”*



#### STAFF RETREAT...OCTOBER 27

The rectory will be **CLOSED** on Wednesday, October 27 for a staff reflection and retreat. This retreat will allow us time to reflect and renew, individually and as a group, so that we may reboot in the midst of life, spiritually recentering ourselves as we leave behind the daily grind. We will pray for focus and resiliency that will bring renewed spirit and energy to our ministries. Please keep us in your prayers!

10/24/2021

## ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



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October 24, 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Today we are reminded in two ways to be persistent missionary disciples of Jesus Christ. In his message for World Mission Sunday, the Holy Father encourages us, "As Christians, we cannot keep the Lord to ourselves: the Church's evangelizing mission finds outward fulfillment in the transformation of our world and in the care of creation." At the same time, with the opening of the Synodal Process around the world, Pope Francis invites the entire Church to reflect on a theme that is decisive for its life and mission: "It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium" (Address for the ceremony commemorating the 50th anniversary of the institution of the Synod of Bishops, 17 October 2015).

We celebrate World Mission Sunday with the Universal Church on October 24, offering prayer and reflection on our mission to proclaim the gospel to all the nations. The collection taken this day supports over 1,000 mission dioceses through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. These local churches are the poorest in the world and yet they joyfully share the Lord and provide hope amidst struggles in Africa, Asia and remote areas of Latin America and the Pacific Islands. The collection also provides for mission dioceses in the Middle East, Northeast Africa, India and Eastern Europe through the Catholic Near East Welfare Association.

Also, during this time, The Church of God is convoked in Synod. Today, the Archdiocese of Chicago is celebrating the opening of the process for the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, in October 2023. The theme of this synod is "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission" and so is intimately tied to our celebration of World Mission.

This global pandemic has highlighted the peripheries of our world and the importance of widening our circles to reach out to neighbors both nearby and far away. Let this celebration of World Mission Sunday and the opening of the Synodal Process be an opportunity for pause and prayerful solidarity with our sisters and brothers in faith around the world. May we give thanks for their witness and recommit ourselves to our own call to be missionary disciples. With every wish, I remain.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Blase J. Cupich*  
Archbishop of Chicago

## BAPTISM

**+Matthew Jnr Ifechukwude Ofuasie**, son of Blessing, received new life in the Lord through the waters of Baptism. May his parent and godparents be a light to his life.



## BANNS

**I Ryan Strawn & Colleen Dorn**

## BABY BOTTLE PROJECT

Our participation in the Women's Center Baby Bottle Project ends this weekend, October 23rd & 24th.

Please return all baby bottles (filled or un-filled) to the church or rectory by Monday, October 25th.

Your generosity is sincerely appreciated as the donations made assure that the Women's Center will be able to continue their work in supporting women experiencing crisis pregnancies.

God bless you!



## Our Lady of LaVang and St. Joseph

Holy Child Jesus Parish is negotiating to sell St. Henry's property to Misericordia. Our Lady of LaVang and St. Joseph will be moved to and stored at Holy Child Jesus Parish.

Our parish plans to use about \$200,000 from the Vietnamese fund to pay for the relocation, crating and re-install expense.

The final location is in the planning stage. You may contact Annette Fox, 773-764-0615, x120 for questions regarding this plan within the Master Site Plan.

## FACILITIES PROPOSALS FOR HOLY CHILD JESUS PARISH CAMPUS

We are excited to present proposals for new ADA bathrooms to be built onto the church and a new kitchen to be constructed in the Activity Center. Please see the drawings in the back of church or go to our website at [www.hcjp.org](http://www.hcjp.org).

These facilities improvements will enhance our worship experience and enable us to engage in greater outreach in our ministries.

We will share more details as they become available

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, October 24 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vietnamese

7:30 am Susan Kurzka  
Cầu cho linh hồn Maria, Giuse, Phêrô và Lucia.  
Tạ ơn Chúa và Đức Mẹ

English

9:30 am Gene Kotwoski  
Monica Ronquillo  
Glacieria Rosal

Vietnamese

11:30 am Nick Kurzka  
Cầu cho linh hồn Maria Nguyễn Thị Mai  
Cầu cho linh hồn Gioan Baotixita.  
Cầu cho linh hồn Anna Đào Thị Sinh và Giuse Phạm Kim Đông.  
Cầu cho linh hồn Giuse Thành Nguyễn  
Cầu cho linh hồn Madalena và Antôn

English

1:30 pm Audrey Kurzka

### Monday, October 25

8:00 am Cầu cho linh hồn Giuse  
Thanksgiving to God, Our Mother Mary and St. Joseph

### Tuesday, October 26

8:00 am For Maria Sumague.  
For Peter Randy Nguyen

### Wednesday, October 27

8:00 am For the soul of Peter  
For the soul of Teresa Phạm Liễu

### Thursday, October 28

8:00 am Cầu cho linh hồn Inhaxiô Trần Quới  
Cầu cho linh hồn Maria và các linh hồn không còn người thân  
Xin bình an cho gia đình và được như ý nguyện.

### Friday, October 29

8:00 am Cầu cho linh hồn Alphonso Nguyễn Văn Vẽ.

### Saturday, October 30

8:00 am Cầu cho linh hồn I-xa-vê Đặng Thị Bê và cầu cho các đẳng linh hồn

English

4:00 pm Ann Donohue  
Teddy Schneider

Vietnamese

6:00 pm Cầu cho linh hồn bà Teresa Phạm Thị Liễu  
Cầu cho linh hồn Maria và Antôn

### Sunday, October 31 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vietnamese

7:30 am Robert Sedlacek

English

9:30 AM Glacieria Rosal

Vietnamese

11:30 am Rose Sedlacek

English

1:30 pm Robert Sedlacek, Jr.

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

### Saturday, October 23

4:00 pm Greg Lindemann & Tita Camilotes

### Sunday, October 24

9:30 am Reid Mackin & Paul Alao

1:30 pm Peter Pham & Youth Lector

### Saturday, October 30

4:00 pm Stacey Camilotes & Kevin Trant

### Sunday, October 31

9:30 am Peter Johnston & Anita Onyekwere

1:30 pm Le-Lieu Pham & Youth Lector

## SACRAMENTS

**Marriage:** Arrangements should be made at least three months in advance.

### Baptism: Sunday, 3:00 pm

2nd in English  
3rd in Vietnamese

### Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:00 - 3:30 pm

1st & 3rd in English  
2nd & 4th in Vietnamese

## R.C.I.A.

Program/Process for adults interested in the Catholic Faith (Sept.-April).  
Call the Rectory for information.

## HOLY HANDS

Call the Rectory office for assistance.