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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34



In one of my first parish assignments, all of the people used to sit at the back of the church for Mass. No one sat at the front near the altar. This frustrated my Pastor. He wanted everyone to sit at the front. He used to invite people to come forward but no one moved.

One day he was so frustrated he did this: he moved the altar to the back of the church where the people usually sat. When people arrived for Mass, they had a big surprise. They laughed! During Mass the Pastor said "well, if you won't come to me, I will come to you!"

However, the most important part of the story came when one of the old ladies that sat at the back came to me after Mass to explain. She said, " I don't know why the Pastor is so mad. It's not that we don't want to sit with him. We sit at the back because we don't feel good enough to sit at the front. We don't want people to be looking at us!"

We are all special in God's eyes whether we sit at the front or at the back. What is extremely important is to know that we are His guests in this world, in this life and at His table. We have done nothing to deserve God's love and yet He loves us anyway and he forgives us our many failings.

The only recognition any one of us can hope for is to have Jesus look at our hearts and to find love in them. Do not forget that what matters is the state of your heart before Jesus and your desire to serve Him.

Where you sit in the church or how important you are or how rich you are, none of these things really matter at all.

En una de mis primeras asignaciones parroquiales, toda la gente solía sentarse en la parte de atrás de la iglesia para la Misa. Nadie se sentaba al frente cerca del altar. Esto frustró a mi pastor. Quería que todos se sentaran al frente. Solía invitar a la gente a pasar, pero nadie se cambiaba de lugar.

Un día estaba tan frustrado que hizo esto: trasladó el altar a la parte trasera de la iglesia donde la gente solía sentarse. Cuando la gente llegó para la misa, se llevó una gran sorpresa. ¡Ellos se rieron! Durante la misa, el pastor dijo: "Bueno, si no vienes a mí, ¡iré a ti!"

Sin embargo, la parte más importante de la historia se produjo cuando una de las ancianas que estaban sentadas en la parte de atrás se acercó a mí después de la misa para explicarme. Ella dijo: "No sé por qué el pastor está tan enojado. No es que no queramos sentarnos con él. Nos sentamos en la parte de atrás porque no nos sentimos lo suficientemente bien como para sentarnos en la parte delantera. ¡No queremos que la gente nos mire! "

Todos somos especiales a los ojos de Dios, ya sea que nos sentemos al frente o hasta atrás. Lo que es sumamente importante es saber que somos Sus invitados en este mundo, en esta vida y en Su mesa. No hemos hecho nada para merecer el amor de Dios y, sin embargo, Él nos ama de todos modos y nos perdona nuestras muchas faltas.

El único reconocimiento que cualquiera de nosotros puede esperar es que Jesús mire nuestros corazones y encuentre amor en ellos. No olvides que lo que importa es el estado de tu corazón ante Jesús y tu deseo de servirle.

Dónde te sientes en la iglesia o cuán importante eres o cuán rico eres, ninguna de estas cosas realmente importa en lo absoluto.





WOMEN AT THE WELL

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PROUDLY PRESENTS

AMERICAN BANDSTAND

Presenter: HEATHER BRAOUDAKIS

Please join us for our first in-person Women at the Well event since the spring of 2020. Celebrate the early years of American Bandstand with music by the artists who appeared on the show hosted by Dick Clark. You will hear music of Billy Williams, Perry Como, Patsy Cline, Johnny Mathis, Jerry Lee Lewis, and others. Be sure to come and sing along.

Heather has performed in musical theatre, opera, classical, and pop music. She holds an advanced degree in vocal performance from Roosevelt University, and has appeared with the American Girl Theatre, Imagination Theatre, Theatre Hikes, Light Opera Works, Chicago Symphony and Grant Park Choruses. She was also a guest artist with The Lyric Opera Center for American Artists. Heather was a Silver Award winner at the 2003 April Spring Friendship Festival in Pyongyang, North Korea, as well as a semi-finalist in the Tokyo International Vocal Competition. She has had the pleasure of singing the National Anthem for the Chicago White Sox and Chicago Fire.

When: Tuesday, Sept 14, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.

Where: Church of the Holy Spirit Worship Space

****WITH APPROPRIATE SOCIAL DISTANCING**

****MASKS ARE REQUIRED**

1451 West Bode Road (Bode and Springinsguth)

Schaumburg, IL

What: Heather Braoudakis sings music from American Bandstand

\$8.00 donation

Due to the pandemic, we are not able to offer a light supper this time.

Thanks for understanding.

To reserve your spot, please call: Church of the Holy Spirit 847-882-7580

or e-mail: Marianne.S@churchoftheholyspirit.org

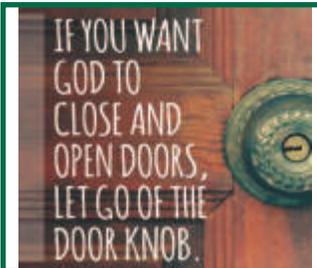


Pope Francis has established September 1st as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, encouraging the global community to pray for Earth our Common Home. The day is inspired by Pope Francis's landmark encyclical *Laudato Si'*, which calls on "every person living on this planet" to care for our shared Earth. Pope Francis calls us all to celebrate this opportune moment to "reaffirm [our] personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore God's help for the protection of creation, as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live."



Women's Reflection Group

Join the Women's Reflection Group on Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. as we begin a new season of sharing faith and life. This year we will be using *Longing for the Holy, Spirituality for Everyday Life*, based on the selected insights of Ronald Rolheiser, O.M.I. These sessions are for those who want to enrich their sense of the presence of God and develop a deeper relationship with Christ. Books will be available for purchase for \$20.00. We will meet in the Lower Level of the Church.



HEALING GRACE Grief Support Ministry Begins: October 6, 2021

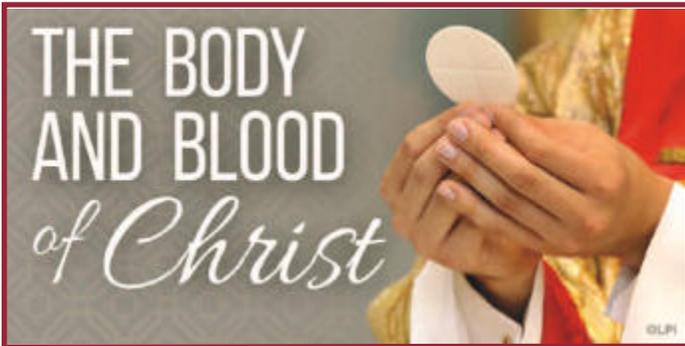
When a death occurs, life for those who live on, changes forever. We recognize this change and would like to offer hope and comfort to those who mourn. In trying to move on after the death of a loved one, some wonder when the pain will go away, or if it ever will. Some wonder where life is headed. Understanding the commonalities of the grief journey can help us to heal and move on.

A previous participants wrote: The loss of a close loved one creates a profound change for the person grieving. I found that those who had the same experience understood my pain as no one else did. It was comforting to spend time with them. The program is structured, and the facilitators have traveled the same road, and give hope for healing.

Healing Grace is a six-session series facilitated by Linda Engle, Charlene Kryszak, and Susan Berchiolli. The meetings will take place in the Office Building, Room 120, beginning promptly at 7:00 p.m. and ending at 8:30 p.m., on the following dates:

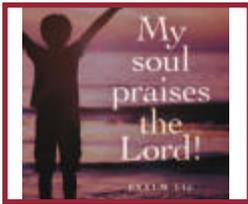
October 6, 13, 20, 27 November 3 & 10.

To register contact Sister Marianne at 847-882-7580 or e-mail: HealingGrace@churchoftheholyspirit.org



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Conversation Class

Conversation class for adult learners “in person” to practice English conversation and improve pronunciation and vocabulary.



Thursday evenings 7:00 to 9:00 pm
September 9th to November 18th 2021

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A Virtual (Zoom) Class will also be offered for Intermediate Students. For more information: Call the office 847-882-7580 or email: Marianne.S@churchoftheholyspirit.org

50th Anniversary Kick-Off Event: If you have purchased your ticket for our Anniversary Kick-Off online, and have not picked it up as yet, you can do so in the church office or after each Mass this weekend.



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Saturday, September 4, 2021

5:00 Dorothy Kovavevich, Leo Schumacher Jr
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Sunday, September 5, 2021

8:00 Michael Keating
 10:00 Caroline Jamnik, Joanna Teodori
 12:00 Silvestre Marquez, Viane Serrano, Rodolfo Perea

Monday, September 6, 2021

9:00 Dan Santerior

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

9:00 Steven Skulski

Wednesday, September 8, 2021

9:00 Jesus Ramon Gaxiola

Friday, September 10, 2021

9:00 Filomena Blanca, Gredora Cuevas
 Victorino & Imelda Pagulayan

Saturday, September 11, 2021

5:00 Matthew & Dorothy Kovavevich
 Barbara & Tom Tassos, Marcelina Martinez

Sunday, September 12, 2021

8:00 Thomas Nolan
 10:00 Wilfredo & Jesus Ramon Gaxiola
 Luizinha Silva
 12:00 Amando & Eliseo Chavez

Parish Information / Información Parroquial

DEVOTIONS/DEVOCIONES

Circulo de Oracion: Viernes, 7:00 pm
Guadalupanos: 12 de cada mes, 7:00 pm
Hora Santa: Primer Viernes de cada mes, 6:30 pm
Christian Meditation: Mondays, 6:00 pm

NEW PARISHIONERS PARROQUIANOS NUEVOS

Welcome to the Church of the Holy Spirit.
 We invite all new parishioners to visit our
 website to register.

Bienvenidos a la Iglesia del Espíritu Santo.

Confessions/Confesiones

Saturdays from 4-4:30 p.m.
 or by appointment by calling
 Maria at the Parish Office
 847-882-7580

Rev. George Kane Pastor Emeritus

Pastoral Staff/Equipo Pastoral

Rev. Jeremy Thomas Pastor
 Marianne Supan OP Pastoral Associate
 Rosi Viquez Liturgy Director
 Hank Matecki Business Manager

Maria Borla Office Manager/
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Religious Education/Doctrina

Religious Ed Office 882-7584
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 Alicia Lozano RE Administrative Assistant

Maintenance

Juan Martinez
 Hector Ruiz (weekend maintenance)

Deacon Mike Enger
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