HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

June 19, 2022
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)

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Weekend Mass: **Saturday—4:30pm, Sunday—9:30am, 11:30am**

Weekday Mass: **Monday—Thursday at 8:30am**

Holy Day Masses: **8:30am, 12:00pm, 7:00pm**

Confession (Reconciliation): **Saturdays from 3:30-4:00pm**

Baptisms: **Celebrated once a month at 1:00pm**

Contact the rectory to register as a new parishioner or to schedule a Baptism, Wedding, Funeral, or Anointing.

From the Pastor's Desk

Before we delve back into the long stretch of Sundays in Ordinary Time, today we celebrate the third of three consecutive special Sundays. Two weeks ago was the Solemnity of Pentecost, last week was the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, and this weekend is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi – the Body and Blood of Christ. Today we remember that the Eucharist that is consecrated at every Mass is not merely a symbol of Christ's Body and Blood, but it is His actual Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. The Eucharist is the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in our midst. To honor this great gift and mystery, we will have a procession with the Eucharist in church after each Mass this weekend.

I also want to share some very exciting and important news with you this weekend. As you know, we have been working on renovating part of the former school building to construct a new and accessible Parish Hall. I'm happy to say that we now have a date set for the blessing of the Hall. It is still a few months away, but keep in mind that this is due to several factors: (1) The estimated time needed to complete the Hall, (2) The estimated time needed to complete some other necessary work in the building, (3) My schedule, and (4) Bishop Birmingham's schedule, as he will be blessing the Hall.

So, based on all this, Bishop Kevin Birmingham will be coming here on Saturday, Oct. 1st to celebrate the 4:30pm Mass, and afterwards we will have the blessing of the Hall, followed by a light reception. I hope you can mark the date in your calendar to join us. If you cannot attend on Saturday, please know that we will also have an Open House to view the Hall on the next day, Sunday, Oct. 2nd. The Hall will be open during and after the two Sunday Masses for anyone who would like to see it.

I also want to add that, while the Oct. 1st date is still several months away, it actually works out nicely, as that date is significant for our parish. As you may remember, Holy Virgin Martyrs Parish was officially formed by Cardinal Cupich on Oct. 1st, 2020. So, I think it's nice that we can celebrate the blessing of our new Parish Hall on our 2nd anniversary. Again, I hope you can join us.

This week I would also like to extend a big (and belated) thank-you to our Parish Choir. After Pentecost, they take the summer off for a much-deserved break. They will return to singing at the 9:30am Sunday Masses after Labor Day. And remember, our Parish Choir and cantors do not only sing at weekend Masses, but also on Holy Days, holidays, Holy Week, sacramental liturgies, and special events. I want to thank our choir and cantors, and especially our Music Director, Richard Gersten, for sharing their time and talent with the parish.

On another note: Please bear with me as I share this reminder again, but please remember that any checks that you write to the parish should now be made out to "**Holy Virgin Martyrs Parish**". Our bank said that they can only accept checks made out to this exact name, as I quoted here. Please try to make this switch, as at some point in the future we will need to close our St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti accounts.

Finally, on this Father's Day weekend, I would like to wish a Happy Father's Day to all the fathers in our parish, and to those who may be visiting with us this weekend. In my Mother's Day bulletin article last month, I shared a quote about motherhood from St. Thérèse of Lisieux. So, on Father's Day, I would like to share a quote from another great saint in our Church, St. Vincent de Paul. He offered an important piece of wisdom for fathers when he said, "A man of prayer is capable of everything."

Holy Virgin Martyrs, pray for us, and for all fathers. May God bless you.

Fr. Rob

PRAYER OF THE WEEK
THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament
have left us a memorial of your Passion,
grant us, we pray,
so to revere the sacred mysteries
of your Body and Blood
that we may always experience in ourselves
the fruits of your redemption.
Who live and reign with God the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:
How am I part of the Body of Christ in the world?

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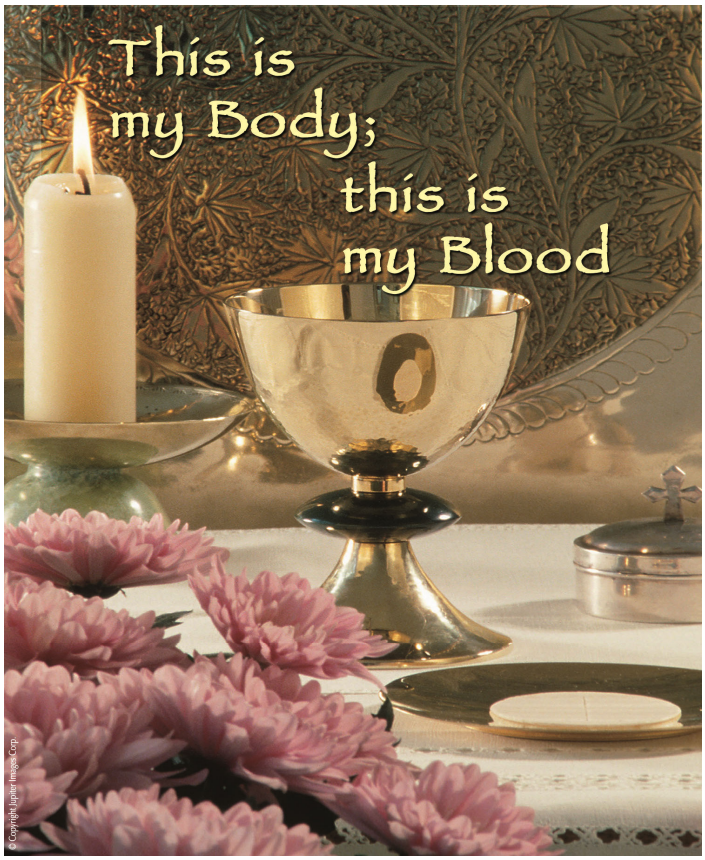

Readings For The Week

Monday:	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Friday:	Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
Saturday:	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

THE GIFT OF THE EUCHARIST

Today we hear how Abram encounters Melchizedek, "king of Salem . . . and a priest of God Most High" (Genesis 14:18). Melchizedek appears nowhere else in scripture, but is nonetheless significant. Psalm 110 declares of the great King David, "You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek," a description later given (in the letter to the Hebrews) to Christ as High Priest.

Early Christians saw in Melchizedek's bread and wine the bread and wine of the Eucharist; Paul's account of the Last Supper (in today's second reading) is the oldest one in scripture. In the Gospel, Luke describes Jesus providing bread for a crowd in words similar to Paul's, words still used by the Church: Jesus takes bread, gives thanks, breaks it. Together, these three readings reveal how Christian priesthood, Christ's Real Presence, and the call to serve those in need are all found in the gift of the Eucharist.

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Sunday—June 19th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family
Marge Dillinger
Anthony Targos, req. Daughters
James Florio Family, req. Family
Francine & Kraft Family, req. Family
Roger Alva, req. Wife & Family
Frank Arnone, req. Albert & Cynthia Gualtier
Vito Solare, req. Albert & Cynthia Gualtier
Frank Pavone, req. Albert & Cynthia Gualtier
Ray Solare, req. Albert & Cynthia Gualtier
Lena & Raymond Gennetti, req. Family
Matthew O'Brien, req. Family
Henry Ching, req. Conchita Ching
Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky & Family
Thomas Griffin, req. Family
Chuck Kohut & John Kalamarie, req. J. Kohut
Wilbert Saathoff, req. Saathoff & Lima Families
Tom Smith, req. Darlene Smith
Walter Zech, req. Family
Ken Zech, req. Family
Mary Alt & Len Olender, req. Evelyn Olender
Joseph Ziaj, req. Family

11:30—Mathew Hendle, req. Family
Eugene Gersten, req. Richard Gersten
Raymond & Evelyn Majca, req. Family
Mary Sieczka, req. Family
Wilbert Saathoff, req. Family
Joseph D'Amico, req. Family
Angeline Abatangelo, req. Val Abatangelo
Mass of Thanksgivig, req. Val Abatangelo
Stanley Jedziniak, req. Bernice Kirchen

Monday—June 20th

8:30—Joe Cunningham, req. Family
James Cunningham, req. Family
Frank Kantorski, req. Roberts Family

Tuesday—June 21st

8:30— Intentions of the Urbaniak Family, req. Family
Happy Birthday Jean W, req. Darlene

Wednesday—June 22nd

8:30am—John Modrich, req. Ministry of Consolation

Thursday—June 23rd

8:30am—Poor Souls in Purgatory, req. Heidorn Family
Joseph & Mary Traxler, req. Family
Donald Koenig, req. Caitlin & Taylor Andersen
Pacifico & Fe Grande, req. A. Martin Family
Bernie Cwan, req. Sue Hilger

Saturday—June 25th

4:30—Edward Trzaska, req. Family
Chuck Kohut, req. J. Kohut
Joseph Ferrara, req. Family
Johnny Rosales, req. Family

Sunday—June 26th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family
Angeline Danhoffer, req. Alice Danhoffer
Roger Alva, req. Wife & Family
Albert Gualtier Sr., req. Albert & Cynthia Gualtier
Lena & Raymond Gennetti, req. Family
Thomas Griffin, req. Family
Matthew O'Brien, req. Family
Henry Ching, req. Conchita Ching
Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky & Family

11:30—Mathew Hendle, req. Family
James C. Puchner, req. Bill & Angie Lind
Joseph D'Amico, req. Family

June 25th & 26th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Rob	Fr. Michael Njeru	Fr. Michael Njeru
Lector	Ellen Melnitzke	Lynn Louis—Charles	Zerlina Kirchen
Communion Ministers	C. Widuch M. Widuch P. Wisniewski	K. Lima R. Kraft A. Caccavari	L. Louis—Charles M. Diaz L. Youakim
Altar Servers	P. Cychosz N. Cychosz	D. Kasper	A. Herrera O. Kucharczyk

Religious Education News

Coordinator of Lifelong Faith Formation: Ms. Zerlina Kirchen

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Registration Information

Registration is now open for the 2022-2023 year! You DO NOT need to be a parishioner to enroll your child in the Religious Education Program. Our Registration Days will take place at the Wagner Street Entrance of the religious education building on:

Saturday, August 13th from 10:00am—2:00pm
Tuesday, August 16th from 4:00—7:30pm
Saturday, August 20th from 9:00am—3:00pm
Tuesday, August 23rd from 4:00—7:30pm

To enroll your child in the Religious Education Program you will need the following:

-Completed Registration Form
-Tuition Payment
-A copy of your child's Baptism certificate
-A copy of your child's 1st Reconciliation and Communion certificates, if applicable.

The first days of class will take place either Tuesday, September 6th from 6:00-8:00pm or Saturday, September 10th from 9:00 – 11:30am at the Wagner Street Entrance of the religious education building. If you would like more information about the program or would like registration materials, please contact the Religious Education office.

Catechists & Aides Needed

The Religious Education Program is looking for volunteers to be catechists and aides for the upcoming 2022-2023 year. No previous classroom or teaching experience is necessary; all that is needed is a willingness to share your faith with the students.

The responsibilities of a catechist include: *taking attendance, preparing and teaching a lesson each class and teaching traditional prayers.* Teacher manuals and supplemental materials will be provided.

The responsibilities of a catechist aide include: *Helping to supervise children in class, bringing the attendance and other things to the office, assisting the teacher with various tasks during class, being a substitute teacher or assisting a substitute teacher, assisting the Coordinator with tasks as needed.*

Currently we need catechists in the following grades:
Saturdays: Kindergarten, 1st Grade, 3rd Grade

Currently we need aides in the following grades:
Tuesdays: 2nd, 6th, 7th and 8th Grades
Saturdays: 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th and 8th Grades

Being a catechist or an aide is a wonderful experience and a great way to grow in your faith, while making a difference in the lives of our students.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact the Religious Education office.

Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick:

Eva Arguelles
Betty Bajzek
Char Banyai
Terrie Boie
Sonia Bonacci
Frank Bosco
Pat Brandolino
Gus Campeotto
Bernie Cwan
Bill Cyplick
Joseph D'Amico
Angela DeFranco
Claude & Phyllis DiBenedetto
Sandi Duszynski
Joseph & Beatrice Giannone
Rose & Pat Glasso
Judy Golab
Howard & Carol Heidorn
Bob Hilger
Laura Gardeck & Jeff Hinz
Jerry Hoss
Michael & Vivian Jennings
Regina Kasper
Brian Kelly
Laura Kizman
Joyce Knauss
Sophie Korabik
Leonard Kuffer
Marguerite Kramer
Ted & Joan Lester
Helen Losacco
Vicky Majewski (nee Julitz)
Brian McIntyre
David Medo
Pat Morgan
Peter Morgan
Julie Parkinson
Deacon Ron Pilarski
Gene Piltaver
Leroy Plier
Joseph Powyszynski
Barbara Rodgers
Kathy Sassolino
Cathy & Steve Schreiner
Carl Schuyler
Matthew Siekierski
Susan Siekierski
Joe Stendebach
Sarah Tripoli
Rev. Michael Valenti
Joan Weichbrodt
Karen Weichbrodt
Jean Wesolowski
Nancy Wright

Names placed on the sick list will be listed for 4 weeks, if you would like the name to be on the sick list longer than 4 weeks, you will need to contact the rectory.

Second Collections:

The second collection on June 26th is for Peter's Pence

Please be as generous as you can.

Hypod Winner

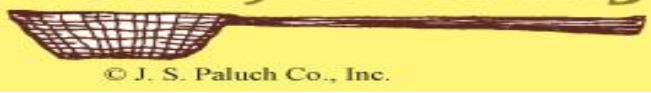
June 13, 2022

$100 Winner—Brian Roberts

Ticket # 02480

Tickets are still available in the pamphlet rack in the back of church or from the Rectory during the week

Weekly Offering



Week of June 11th & 12th

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Fuel & Heat	$45.00
Priest Retirement	$1063.00
Ascension	$10.00
Catholic Charities	$10.00

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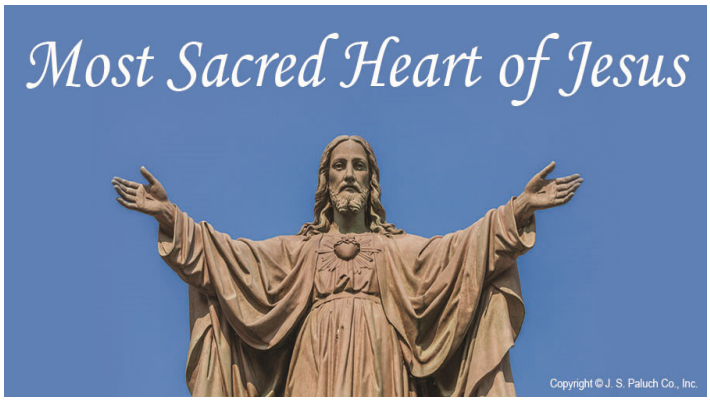

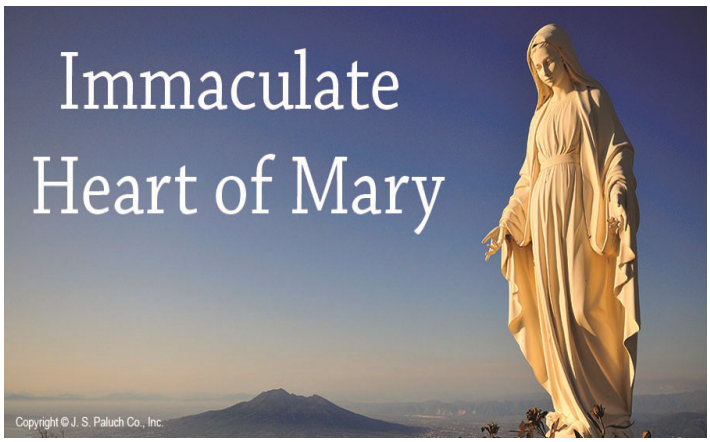

Please Pray For Those in the Military:

Sergeant Michael Bavone
Private Christopher Bavone
US Army. Staff Sergeant John J. Schreiner
U.S.A.F. Sargeant Michael Keaty
HN Nathan Wrobbel US Navy,
U.S.M.C. Gunnery Sergeant Osvaldo Rodriguez
U.S.M.C. Kyle E. Ruth
Omar Vee, Jr.

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ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Weekday Masses June 27 – 30, 2022

Priests serving in the Archdiocese of Chicago will gather for their triennial convocation from June 27 through June 30. This gathering is an important and necessary time of spiritual renewal for the priests, so that they can better serve the People of God.

The priests have been asked to clear their schedules, so that they can fully participate in this experience. Consequently, during those four days, there might not be weekday Masses celebrated in some parishes. However, there will be prayer services to be determined by each parish. In cases of emergency, parishioners can contact parish staff who will make whatever referral is appropriate.

The people of the Archdiocese can support their priests in several ways. Their patient understanding of scheduling changes is very important. Even more important is the prayerful support they extend to priests who have prayed for them and with them. Please use the prayer found at the end of this announcement as a personal prayer or a family prayer.

As the priests gather for their convocation know that they bring you and your families in their hearts to this important time of prayer and reflection.

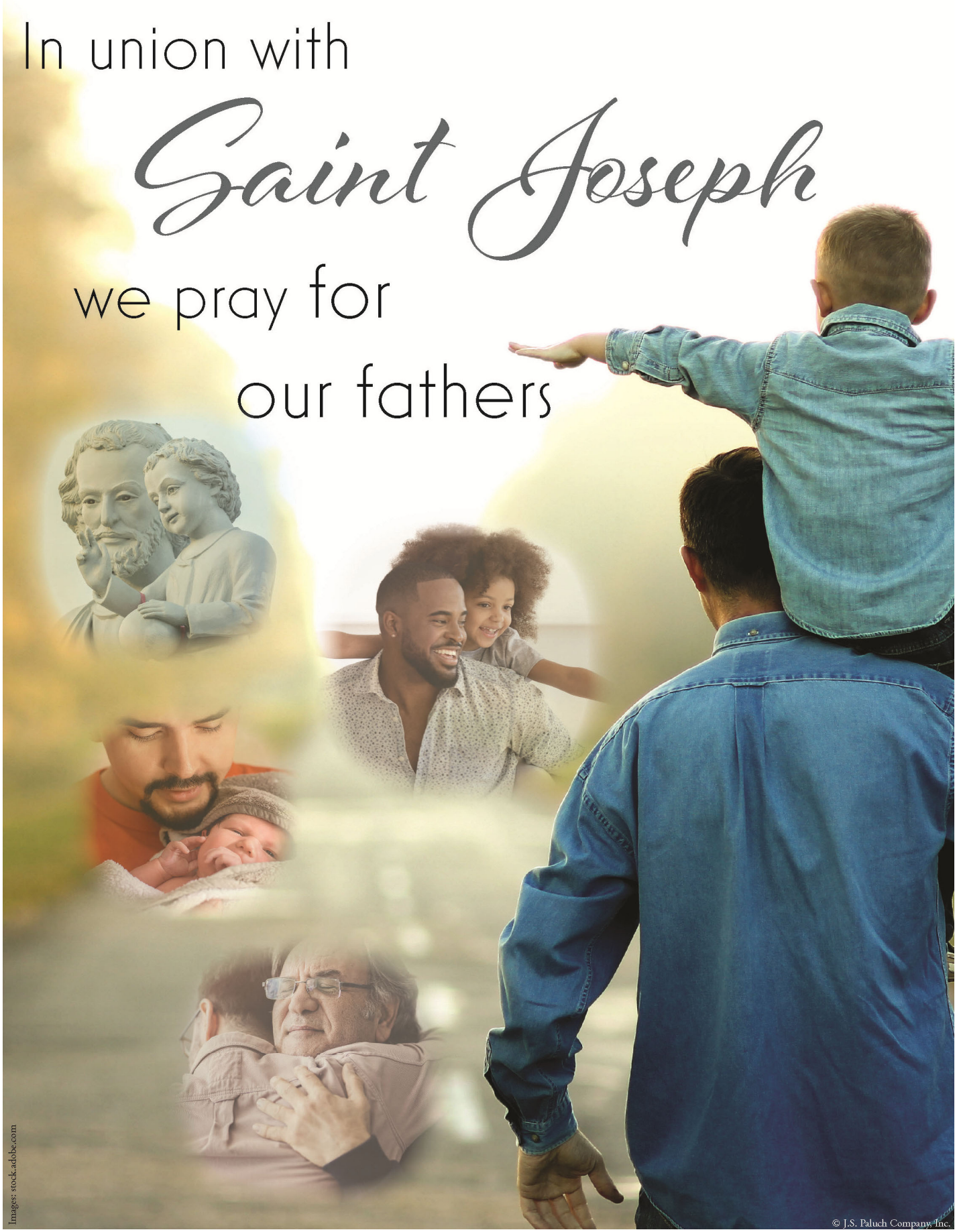
LORD JESUS CHRIST,
eternal High Priest, you offered yourself to the Father on the altar of the Cross
and through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit
gave your priestly people a share in your redeeming sacrifice.
Hear our prayer for all the priests of this Archdiocese of Chicago,
especially as they gather in convocation.

Grant that all who are ordained to the ministerial priesthood
may be ever more conformed to you,
the divine Master, the Good Shepherd.

May they preach the Gospel with pure heart and clear conscience.
Let them be shepherds according to your own Heart,
single-minded in service to you and to the Church
and shining examples of a holy, simple and joyful life.

Through the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
draw all priests and the flocks entrusted to their care
to the fullness of eternal life
where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

AMEN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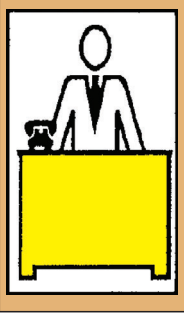

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