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Old St. Patrick's Bulletin

A Catholic Community in Chicago's West Loop

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

He said, "Jesus, remember me
when you come into your
kingdom." He replied to him,
"Amen, I say to you, today you
will be with me in Paradise."

- Lk 23:42-43

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MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday: 12:10 PM

Wednesday: 7AM,
12:10 PM (livestream),
& 5:30 PM

Thursday: 12:10 PM

Sunday: 7 AM, 9 AM (livestream),
11 AM, 5 (livestream),
& 8 PM

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This Week at OSP

Sunday	
Sunday Mass	7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 5 PM & 8 PM Church
LBFE Food Drive	Before and After Each Mass
Adoption Journey Information Fair	NOON - 2 PM 718 W Adams - Rectory Dining Room
Tuesday	
Daily Mass	12:10 PM Church
Wednesday	
Daily Mass	7 AM, 12:10 PM (Anointing of the Sick), & 5:30 PM Church
Reconciliation	11:30 AM Church
Thursday	
St. Agatha Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive	Before 10 AM Mass Outside in front of the Church
Thanksgiving Mass	10 AM Church
Sunday	
Sunday Mass	7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 5 PM, & 8 PM Church

Don't miss a thing!



Check out "What's Happening at OSP" on the Old St. Pat's website to stay up-to-date on all upcoming events. Find registration forms and more information on offered programming easily by scanning the QR code.

bit.ly/OSP happenings

Join the OSP Community

Welcome to Old St. Patrick's Church! It is through your presence, Old St. Pat's is able to provide compelling educational programs, invaluable Outreach services, rewarding volunteer opportunities, and spiritual nourishment for all. We are gifted by your presence. Please scan the QR code to sign-up for our weekly newsletter.



To learn more about Membership or to check your membership status at Old St. Patrick's, please contact Polly Mulhearn at pollym@oldstpats.org

Thanksgiving PRAYER



In celebration of this year's holiday, we invite you to experience the joy of sharing a variety of gifts. Please join us for a special Thanksgiving Liturgy on Thursday, November 24 at 10 AM. Mass will be Livestreamed. As a worshipping community that continues to gather in love around the table of the Lord, may we be reminded this day, we are called to serve one another and to give thanks for God's unending blessings.

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Please join us in contributing to the second collection this Sunday, November 20th, in support of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. The CCHD supports organizations that combat poverty and improve the lives of people in communities across the United States. For more information and to make a contribution, please visit www.usccb.org/CCHD



Tickets for the 29th annual Deck The Hall concert are still available on our website for December 2nd and 3rd!

This event will sell out quickly, so buy your tickets now!

Please join the OSP community for this festive Old St. Pat's tradition - the perfect way to enter into the Christmas season. Ticket prices start at \$60.

www.oldstpats.org/deckthehall.html

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

It's not unreasonable to think that if God wanted to make a statement he could do so in a very dramatic way. After all, he spoke through a burning bush that didn't actually burn, parted the Red Sea, sent manna to the Israelites from the sky, cured lepers, healed the sick and cast out demons. All of that is pretty dramatic stuff, and they made statements! Now, Jesus hangs dying on a cross. He has been referred to as a king. Considering all of the miracles Jesus did in his short time on earth, isn't one more in order? If Jesus came down off of the cross, defied death, and parted the waters of suffering and death, onlookers, believers and unbelievers alike, would take notice. It would prove who God is and show us what God wants us to do. Or would it?

Great spiritual masters remind us not to focus on miracles or consolations received from God. They can distract us. Doing anything other than what Jesus did would distract humanity as well, misplacing our focus. It's not about a miracle, at least no the dramatic kind people are eager to see. It's about something more profound. It all goes back to where it began for the earthly Jesus. God becomes one with humanity in Jesus Christ. All that goes into being human is holy and blessed, and that becomes a place where God is born, again and again. God, through Jesus, tells us to hold firm to all of the experiences of being human, the joys and the wonders, the disappointments and the failures.

God's lesson is found in Jesus' vulnerability. It is only when we are vulnerable that we learn how to love. When Jesus breathed his last, God's unconditional and tender love was realized. Jesus always had a soft spot for the weak, lost, vulnerable, and broken. God wants us to come to Him freely, not because we have witnessed some fantastic display of prowess. God desires that we find Him through who we are, as our hearts and souls direct. This will mean that our love is authentic as it will be born of the heartache, pain, and turmoil that are a part of life. The fragments of our lives need to be made whole. Our fragmented king, Jesus Christ, is the only one who can help put the pieces together.

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Our King hangs on a cross. Onlookers saw this as the final defeat of a fool who many saw as an insurrectionist. They laughed at him and challenged his kingship by looking for proof: Save yourself! Historically, earthly kings are influential figures wielding significant power over the quality of their subjects' lives. Where is Jesus' power? Slowly fading away, he's a failure in many eyes. Brokenness and vulnerability are often seen as failures. Something went wrong and exposed us, revealing our fragile and sometimes incorrect selves to others. Yet, what appears at first to be shameful is really a golden key to life. It is only when vulnerable that we learn how to love genuinely. Marking what seems the end of a failed mission, Jesus Christ our King hangs before us as the vulnerable, wounded key to God's infinite love and life. The kingdoms of this world pass away. Jesus hangs as our king of a world that never ends. When we are vulnerable and broken in death, we fall into the fullness of Christ and are made one with him. This is more than any earthly king can promise and is the salvation we seek.

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Adoption Journey Information Fair



Please Join Us!



Old St. Patrick's Adoption Group

Adoption Journey Information Fair

For all those who are seeking knowledge about the miracle of adoption.

November 20, 2022 718 W Adams St - Rectory Dining Room

Noon—2:00PM

Have you ever thought that adoption could be in your life journey?

Have you wondered how the process works? What the choices are? Who to talk to?

Please join us in person as experts in many aspects of the adoption journey will present valuable information and resources to you. This event can provide direction, encouragement, and support for those who are thinking about adoption as their choice to build their family.

November is the observance of **National Adoption Awareness Month** and we will be celebrating the adoption journey in a caring, loving, and informative way.

To register for the event go to: tinyurl.com/adopt-fair

Rachelle and Steve Lindo/Theresa Valach

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Adoption Connections



Please join us for our 2nd gathering of the OSP Adoption Group's **Adoption Connections!**

Adoption Connections is a forum for families to connect, share stories, and support each other who are experiencing the adoption journey.

Get to know others and build relationships through a common bond! November 30, 2022 8:00pm – 9:00pm





It's that time of year!

Holiday greetings! We're heading into that time of year when we can put our daily lives aside and focus on connection and loved ones. While the next few months can be a truly beautiful time to take stock of what matters, and who matters in our lives, that doesn't mean it doesn't come with its own challenges too.

Every year it seems the same. Some folks express a "bitter-sweet-symphony" of holiday cheer. Often discussions are around travel plans, the "right clothes," hours in the kitchen, the gifts, and the conversations to come, both acceptable and unacceptable. Every year families get together for the holiday season with some finding old issues may arise. Maybe it's with a sibling or cousin with whom we don't always see eye to eye. Or a parent who doesn't like how we make their recipe (in our home). Insecurities tend to reveal themselves during these times. Sometimes it just seems like the holidays are unpredictable, and just getting through them is enough to praise God for surviving our stress.

Before I begin to sound like The Grinch and Ebenezer Scrooge rolled in to one... let me just say, concerns about the holidays are perfectly natural and very common. Some of us may feel very close to our families, while others may not.

And even though we may feel like we're mentally prepared for the holiday hullabaloo, it can be helpful to schedule some time with a counselor to identify triggers, establish coping mechanisms and prepare self-care strategies for upcoming gatherings. If the holidays are a time of stress and worry for you, let's explore ways of making them more manageable, together.

So let's set off on our holiday adventures this year with a clear mind and an open heart. Let's ensure that we don't carry the weight of yesteryear into our celebrations this season. Let's talk about how we're going to manage the expectations of our loved ones and ourselves. Let's make this holiday season a great one to remember.

Michael Olan, Old St. Patrick's Counselor Intern, is available to meet in person on Fridays at his office at the Jack Wall Mission Center, 711 W. Monroe, and via telehealth throughout the week. Michael can accept most BlueCross BlueShield PPO insurance plans through The Claret Center and also offers a sliding scale, so do not let finances be a deterrent. Contact Michael directly at michaelo@oldstpats.org or at 872-212-6101.

Spiritual Exercising in Advent: Letting God Become What God Love



Beginning Sunday, November 27 at 4pm

Facilitators: Laura Field & Al Gustafson

Cost: \$75

Registration Closes November 24

To register visit www.oldstpats.org/contemplative-community.html

God loves things by becoming them. This is the Christmas miracle and what we Christians call incarnation. It began 13.8 billion years ago with a massive explosion we refer to as the Big Bang. It continued to evolve until what we Christians might call the second Big Bang, when God fully became human in the person of Jesus 2,000 years ago. Today, God continues to become what God loves, and that includes you as part of the Christmas miracle.

Our three weeks of spiritual exercising in Advent will include:

- Four Sunday gatherings beginning Nov 27, 4:00pm-5:30pm for teaching, prayer and sharing.
- Detailed prayer materials to support your daily spiritual practice that incorporates some of the traditional Ignatian Spiritual Exercises and some non-traditional practices like dancing and baking.
- One weekly "check-in" with your small group (Thursdays at 7pm or Fridays at 7am).
- Two opportunities to meet one-to-one with a spiritual director (mutually convenient time).

The experience will take us deep into the Christmas miracle of incarnation as it links the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius with the theology of Pierre Teilhard de Chardin and the cosmology of contemporary science.





Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving



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TODAY!

November 20th | Before and After Each Sunday Mass | Old St. Patrick's Church

Help Little Brothers- Friends of the Elderly as they once again deliver nearly 800 homemade Thanksgiving meals to elders across Chicago. Visit oldstpats.org/outreach for a list of food items to donate on Sunday, November 20th. Trucks will be in the front of the Church before and after each Mass to accept your donations.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED THANKSGIVING DAY November 24th | Chicago Area

Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly is looking for **volunteers to drive and deliver meals** to seniors on Thanksgiving Day. To volunteer, you will need to sign up prior and attend a Zoom orientation online. Vaccinated drivers will be able to make a visit with the seniors; unvaccinated volunteers will only be able to drop off the food items. Spanish speaking volunteers are also needed.

If interested, please contact Josh Chartier at Little Brothers - jchartier@lbfechicago.org or 312.455.1000



**St. Agatha
Catholic Church**



THANKSGIVING DAY FOOD DRIVE November 24th | 10 AM | Old St. Patrick's Church

Old St. Pat's invites you to join us in our annual food drive. Drop off your canned and dry goods **before the 10 AM Mass** in the truck in front of the Church. Share in the meaning of the season by sharing your gifts. On behalf of those we serve, Old St. Pat's Outreach thanks you for your ongoing generosity and support.



As part of our Thanksgiving tradition at Old St. Pat's, we love to share some of the blessings that YOU - the members of our community - are celebrating and thanking God for in these days. Please let us know what you are thanking God for this season. Visit oldstpats.org/thanksgivingliturgy to fill out the form.

We will continue to welcome responses **10 AM on Tuesday, November 22.**



Immigrant and Refugee Ministry



More than 3,500 Asylum Seekers Have Already Arrived in Chicago

The border is now closed to Venezuelans although migrants from other countries are still allowed to enter at the border. The Archdiocese is seeking solutions to assist some of these asylum seekers, who are here legally, and being temporarily housed in Chicago and suburban hotels and shelters. They are composed of many families with children, but they are mainly heads of households who have come to the U.S., as immigrants have done for many decades, to earn money to send to their families to help them survive in their home country. The Archdiocese has asked Catholic Charities to lead a unified Catholic approach to support the recent migrants. Utilizing some empty rectories and convents in closed parishes is one of the options being considered.



IRM to Accompany a Somalian Dad

At our last meeting, IRM approved providing financial and general assistance to a Somalian man, whose wife and six children still reside there. He is a registered nurse, a Muslim who speaks English, French and Arabic in addition to his native language. He departed Somalia to escape political and ethnic violence and arrived in the U.S. in June. He has been temporarily housed at an SRO in Logan Square. IRM plans to accompany him—helping with the rent and home furnishings for a studio apartment initially—and has assigned some members as liaisons to assist him in settling in.

January 8, 2023 Collection of Household Goods for Refugee Resettlement Planned

Just as we did earlier in 2022, IRM will be collecting household goods needed to continue the work of resettling refugees and asylum seekers in the Chicago area in the coming year. Please watch this space for more details.

The Immigration & Refugee Ministry (IRM) is so grateful to Old St. Pat's members for their generous, ongoing support of our efforts—a sincere thanks to all. The need is great. Please go to oldstpats.org and click on GIVE TO OSP (upper right-hand corner). Click on GIVE ONLINE and select IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE FUND from the drop-down menu. If you are interested in supporting our efforts as a volunteer or have any ideas or questions, please contact Kayla Jackson at kaylaj@oldstpats.org

Kinship Initiative

FREE SPORTS TICKETS NEEDED

The *Trust The Process* Youth Basketball Camp, now in its 6th season, is seeking free admissions and refreshments for 30 young people for a Bulls, Sky, Notre Dame, UIC, Loyola or DePaul University basketball game. The year long camp is part of the North Lawndale Athletic and Recreation Association (NLARA) that provides nurturing environments for safe and supervised play for North Lawndale's youth. If you can help, please contact Vincent Guider, OSP's North Lawndale Kinship Initiative Director, at vincentg@oldstpats.org

Learn more about the North Lawndale Athletic and Recreation Association at NLARA.org



KINSHIP MISSION:

Through the Kinship Initiative, people of North Lawndale and Old St. Patrick's Church walk alongside one another in friendship sharing our talents, and resources to secure justice, opportunity and the transformation of our communities.





FIRST FRIDAY CLUB OF CHICAGO

Join Us!

FR. JOHN KARTJE

astrophysicist and parish priest

*Rediscovering
Awe and Mystery:
What Science and Faith
Can Tell Us
This Advent*

DECEMBER 2, 2022 | ULC-CHICAGO



First Friday Club of Chicago Welcomes

Fr. John Kartje

December 2 @ 12 Noon

Union League Club Chicago
65 W. Jackson Blvd



Reserve Your Seat Today!

Scan the QR code to purchase your seat & to learn more about this event!

First Friday Club of Chicago's Mission



Provide a forum for men and women to make connections between work, faith, values and issues that affect their daily lives.



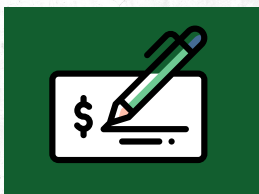
Giving to Old Saint Patrick's Church

"As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord."

- U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops

Your generosity to Old St. Pat's is a resounding yes to God's call to faith-filled stewardship! Guided by the Holy Spirit, we continue to strive to lead a movement of change for good in our church and world. You are true collaborators in the work of sharing the loving mercy of Jesus.

Gifts to old St. Pat's help fund the myriad ministries and initiatives here at Old St. Pat's, from hosting Sunday masses to weddings and baptisms, to prayer and retreat experiences, to catechesis and sacramental preparation, to lectures, classes and workshops. Your support helps ensure we can continue to be the vibrant, welcoming, justice-minded Catholic community we strive to be.

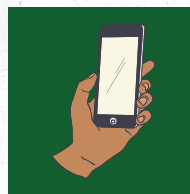


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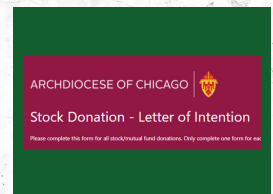
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Thank you for your generosity!





Sunday, November 20, 2022

Readings: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Col 1:12-20/
Lk 23:35-43

Mass Remembrances:

7am: Mark Lahey (†), Chad Becker (†)
9am: Peter Bellew (†), Michael F. Galvin (†)
11am: Kenneth Monarrez, Mary, Shannon
5pm: Richard Healy Jr. (†), Monaghan Family
8pm: Claudine Ward

Book of Patrick: Colleen Burns, Marie Walsh Crowe,
Bill Fraher, Robert Alan Hanneman, Colleen Josephs,
Terri Mandoline, Hugh & Nancy Martin,
Christopher J. McIntire, John & Mary Anne Reding,
Virginia Siegel, Francis E. Shimandle & Family

Monday, November 21, 2022

Readings: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4

Book of Patrick: Anne Aiello, Mary Patricia Brush,
Lisa Callahan, Christine Durbin,
Irene Boyle Fox & John P. Fox,
John, Cindy, Matthew & Kathryn Hefferon,
William Johnson, Alexandra Parrish Martone,
James Francis McHenry, Gerald Prete, Barbara Ryan,
Susan Sauer, William L. Schiffler, Margaret A. Tandaric,
Jack & Jayne Todd, Wally Jasek

Tuesday, November 22, 2022

Readings: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11

Mass Remembrances:

12:10pm: Chad Becker (†), Terri Smally (†)

Book of Patrick: Carabine & Doherty Families,
Eileen Edmunds, Stella B. Jurczyk, Dermott Kane, Ike Kilayko,
Maizie Rose Koentopp, Wayne Lloyd, Kevin V. Murphy,
Dennis O'Keefe, Florence & Frank Siuda,
Martha & Irwin Wisniewski, Robert and Betty Young,
Irene Murney, William McSheehy

Wednesday, November 23, 2022

Readings: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19

Mass Remembrances:

7am: Fr Ray Klees (†), Frank Carpanzano (†)
12:10pm: Gannon Family, Edmund P. Carey (†)
5:30pm: George Lee (†), Harry and Marie Cristol (†)

Book of Patrick: John Buciak, Judy Caruso,
Patricia Caron Crowley, Patrick Lynch,
Gertrude Fleming Mahoney, Gertrude O'Donnell,
John M. Rowley, Genevieve Saletta, Etta Dolores Thompson,
Jack Thoma, Tony & Fern Unger, Father Charles J. Watters,
Eric Scott, Elizabeth Jane Donnelley Kuehnl, Cecil J. Metcalf

Thursday, November 24, 2022

Readings: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/
Lk 21:20-28

Mass Remembrances:

9am: James A. Murphy, Jr. (†), John Patrick Marlin (†)

Book of Patrick: Martha Amescua, Susana Batalla,
Matt Buckley, Patrick & Mary Houlihan, Vincent B. Iorfida,
Roman and Marianna Kolarowicz, Barbara Moran Lannan,
Infant Anthony Rizzato, Dorothy Ann Sansone,
Russell Patrick Skibinski, Earl & Frances Smith, Blase J. Zurek,
Nancy and Bill Giardina, Lois & Bernard Michels, Dan Barney,
Ernie and Peggy Kolb

Friday, November 25, 2022

Readings: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/
Lk 21:29-33

Book of Patrick: Andrew Austin Butler, Carl J. Cipolla Jr.,
Annabella Hildebrand Heintze, Gabriella Hildebrand Heintze,
Michael A. Kelly, Bill King, Marie Bachner Miller,
Baby Anthony Gregory Rizzato, John Michael Lynch,
Norine Forkin O'Brien, Lois and Bernard Michels,
Sheila Mehigan, Rhoda Austria Distor,
Joseph and Catherine Mulhern

Saturday, November 26, 2022

Readings: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/Lk 21:34-36

Book of Patrick: Beau Benoy, Michael Joseph Brennan,
Remedios Josefina Buenafior, Gladys Caesar,
Mary Kay Eschbach, Mary Somers Feeney,
The Gallagher Family, George Guay, Theodore (Tedy) Nadile

Sunday, November 27, 2022

Readings: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/
Mt 24:37-44

Mass Remembrances:

7am: Patricia W Engle (†)
9am: Jane McDonough (†), Joel Solomon (†)
11am: Jacqueline Cashman (†), Kenneth Monarrez
5pm: Aaron Price, Higgins Family Mohill Ireland
8pm: Teresa Palermo (†), Alma Delfin (†)

Book of Patrick: Hubert & Rose Marie Adams,
Kathryn Frasar Caruso and Joseph Anthony Caruso,
Patricia Ann Gartland, Edward J. Grant, Richard Jumbeck,
Maeva Lange, Liston Family, Colleen Patricia Lynch,
John "Tim" Phelan, Susan Ahern Roller, Judy Veselik,
Betty Cantwell Waters, Marion Kennedy Volini,
Jim & Charlotte Butler, Barbara Roppolo & Rick Loesel,
Frank and Ellen McGath

Prayer Requests

For Those Who Are Sick

Michelle Lippe, Brett Scheuber, Lynda Scheuber,
Louie Francesco, Christopher J. Dajani, Ed Moore,
Louise Shanahan, Celia Rutili

For Those Who Have Died

Romelle Winters, Colleen Gibson, Bill Hickey, Don Pollack,
Susan Dykehous, Robert "Rip" Collins

Please contact Bernadette Moore Gibson
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Today, O Lord, we yield ourselves to you.

May Your will be our delight today.

May Your way have perfect sway in us
answering the call of Justice.

May Your love be the pattern of our living.

Women and Men of Faith



Image: Mosaic of Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne in the Cathedral Basilica in St. Louis, MO | Photo by Andrew Balet

Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne

Saint of the Day for October 13, 2022

* Feast of Christ the King

Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne's Story

Born in Grenoble, France, of a family that was among the new rich, Rose learned political skills from her father and a love of the poor from her mother. The dominant feature of her temperament was a strong and dauntless will, which became the material—and the battlefield—of her holiness. She entered the Visitation of Mary convent at 19, and remained despite family opposition. As the French Revolution broke, the convent was closed, and she began taking care of the poor and sick, opened a school for homeless children, and risked her life helping priests in the underground.

When the situation cooled, Rose personally rented the former convent, now a shambles, and tried to revive its religious life. The spirit was gone, however, and soon there were only four nuns left. They joined the infant Society of the Sacred Heart, whose young superior, Mother Madeleine Sophie Barat, would be her lifelong friend.

In a short time Rose was a superior and supervisor of the novitiate and a school. But since hearing tales of missionary work in Louisiana as a little girl, her ambition was to go to America and work among the Indians. At 49, she thought this would be her work. With four nuns, she spent 11 weeks at sea en route to New Orleans, and seven weeks more on the Mississippi to St. Louis. She then met one of the many disappointments of her life. The bishop had no place for them to live and work among Native Americans. Instead, he sent her to what she sadly called "the remotest village in the U.S.," St. Charles, Missouri. With characteristic drive and courage, she founded the first free school for girls west of the Mississippi.

Though Rose was as hardy as any of the pioneer women in the wagons rolling west, cold and hunger drove them out—to Florissant, Missouri, where she founded the first Catholic Indian school, adding others in the territory.

"In her first decade in America, Mother Duchesne suffered practically every hardship the frontier had to offer, except the threat of Indian massacre—poor lodging, shortages of food, drinking water, fuel and money, forest fires and blazing chimneys, the vagaries of the Missouri climate, cramped living quarters and the privation of all privacy, and the crude manners of children reared in rough surroundings and with only the slightest training in courtesy" (Louise Callan, R.S.C.J., Philippine Duchesne).

Finally at age 72, retired and in poor health, Rose got her lifelong wish. A mission was founded at Sugar Creek, Kansas, among the Potawatomi and she was taken along. Though she could not learn their language, they soon named her "Woman-Who-Prays-Always." While others taught, she prayed. Legend has it that Native American children sneaked behind her as she knelt and sprinkled bits of paper on her habit, and came back hours later to find them undisturbed. Rose Duchesne died in 1852, at the age of 83, and was canonized in 1988. Her liturgical feast is celebrated on November 18.

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