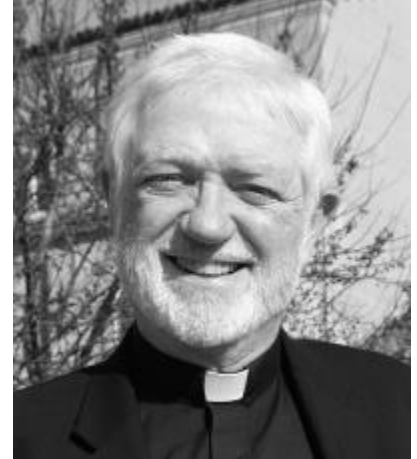


In Memoriam

Rev. Thomas M. Dore, Pastor Emeritus
August 28, 1935 - December 17, 2020

Fr. Tom Dore served as Pastor of St. Giles Parish from September 1, 1994 until his retirement on June 30, 2009. Under his leadership, the parish thrived both spiritually and physically. Fr. Dore was a frequent presider in his retirement, an ally to the St. Giles Family Mass Community, and a gifted homilist. He presided over countless Baptisms, Marriages and Funerals, bringing joy and comfort as needed. St. Giles celebrated its 75th anniversary during his tenure. He spearheaded the remodeling of the former convent building for additional parish and school use. Fr. Tom enjoyed connecting with the parish students and began the 8th grade tradition of "Chicago on Foot." He was an avid Cubs and Notre Dame fan and could often be found gardening around the parish grounds.



*Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward will be great in heaven.*

--Matthew 5:12

