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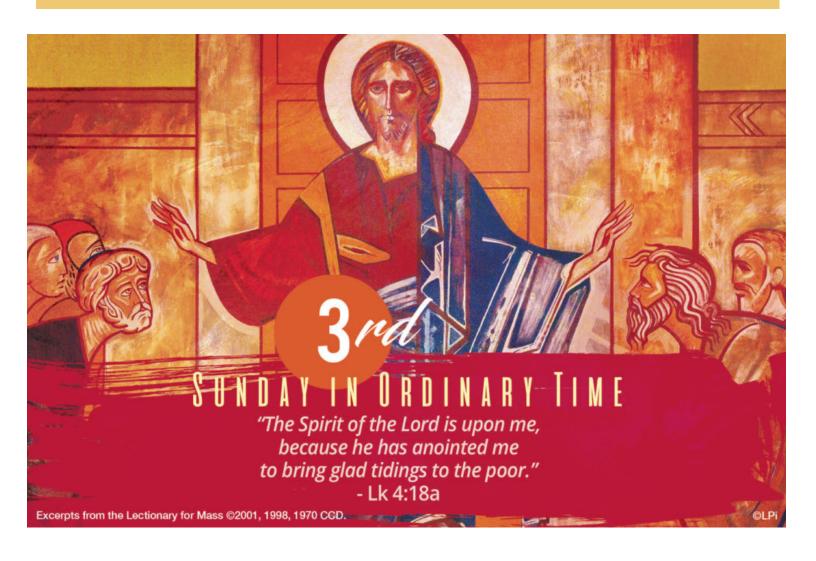
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St. Paul Church

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Mass Times

Saturday Vigil Mass: St. Joseph-4:00 pm Sunday Masses: St. Paul-9:00 am St. Joseph-10:30 am

Morning Prayer-St. Joseph Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 7:40 am Friday: 11:30 am-Rosary

Daily Masses

Tuesday and Thursday: St. Joseph-8:00 am Wednesday: St. Paul 12:00 pm Friday: St. Joseph-12:00 pm

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: St. Joseph-3:00-3:30 pm Sunday: St. Paul-8:30-8:50 am

St. Joseph Church

Parish Office Hours 618-993-3194

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 am-12:30 pm

1:00-4:00 pm

Friday: 8:30 am-12:00 pm



St. Paul Church

Parish Office Hours 618-983-5073

Monday-Thursday: 7:30 am-11:30 am Closed on Friday January 23, 2022 2

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Youth Faith Formation Facebook link St Joseph and St Paul Youth Faith Formation

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Pray for the Sick and Homebound

Remember all the sick and homebound of our parish especially: Agnes Benzek, Betty Blades, Everett Blades, Gene Blades, Doris Bound, Carol Davis, Judy Evans, Ernie French, Ed Glos, Celeste Grider, Diane Gualdoni, Kelley Halper, Matthew Heckel, Robert Hopkins, Thom Ivastanin, Jan Jansco, Jr., Tammy Jones, Betty Lou Kainz, Maureen Kee, Joshua Loyd, Melody Lukesh, John Macier, Margaret Mocaby, Harry Mosley, Lorraine Musial, Agnes Olsen, John & Sheila Phillips, Angela Poskevich, Debbie Pulley, Ernie Rinella, Bernadette Romans, John & Cathi Roth, Leticia Sanchez, Christian Shoaff, Dorothy Shoaff, Herbert Soberg, and Patti Zanotti.



Anyone who needs prayers because they are sick and/or homebound, please call the office and your name will be put on the above list.

St. Paul

Parish Secretary Sandi West stpaulsw47@gmail.com

> Bookkeeper Pat Restivo

Youth Faith Formation (YFF)

Cindy Pulsford stpaulcp85@gmail.com Elizabeth Williams-Megan Leitzen

E-giving Benefits

A greener approach to giving. As you consider the payment method you use to make your regular offering, we hope that you will think about the unique connection between financial stewardship and environmental stewardship.

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

St. Joseph January 16, 2022

Weekly Budget Goal	\$8621
Sunday Offering (71)	\$4078
Loose	\$335
E-giving (7)	\$280
Pay Pal (1)	\$195 ⁵³
Total:	\$4888
Candles	\$31
Newman Center (18)	\$574
Solemnity of Mary (2)	\$35

Church Building Fund

Contributions (10) \$556

St. Daul

Weekly Budget Goal	\$1800
Sunday Offering (29)	\$985
Loose	<u>\$216</u>
Total	\$1201

You must each decide in your heart how much to give, and don't give reluctantly. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." 2 Corinthians 9:7

Sunday 23

Mass-9:00 am-SP

PSR after Mass

Mass-10:30 am-SJ

Children's Liturgy Word

Readings: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

YFF-6:00 pm

Monday 24

Morning Prayer-7:40 am-SJ Communion Service

Readings: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Bible Discussion-12 pm

Church Bingo-7:00 pm-KC Marion

Tuesday 25

Morning Prayer-7:40 am-SJ Communion Service

Readings: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-

26/Mk 3:22-30

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The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind,

Mass Intentions

Sat Jan. 22 Vigil: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

-4:00 pm Parish Family-SJ

*Sun Jan. 23 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

-9:00 am † Georgina Bishop-SP

-10:30 am † Bob Perlowski & Family-SJ

Mon Jan. 24 St. Francis de Sales

-7:40 am Morning Prayer-SJ

-Communion Service

Tues Jan. 25 Conversion of St. Paul

-7:40 am Morning Prayer-SJ

-Communion Service

Wed Jan. 26 Ss Timothy & Titus

-No Services

Thurs Jan. 27 Weekday

-7:40 am Morning Prayer-SJ

-8:00 am Christmas Flower Memorial

Fri Jan. 28 St. Thomas Aquinas

-11:30 am Rosary-SJ

-12:00 pm † Allan & Wanda McCabe

Sat Jan. 29 Vigil: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-4:00 pm † Rosa Rheaume-SJ

**Sun Jan. 30 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-9:00 am † Kay Krug-SP

-10:30 am † Parish Family-SJ

Pray for Those in the Military

We remember in prayer our parishioners, relatives and friends serving in the military, especially Jesse Armstrong, Jared Broemmel, Nathaniel Broemmel, Steven and Michael Garland, Christopher Garwood, Jim McCarty, Jacque Risley, Elizabeth Shaw, Ian Shaw, Simon Shaw, Kyle Shea, Sean Shea, Dakotah Smith, Dylan Teckenbrock, Brendan Vaughn, Paul Wetstein, Daniel Wiesner, Zachary Wiesner, Ashton Worack, and John Ryan Worack, Jr. Pray for peace in the world.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Fourth Sunday in OT, January-29, 4:00 am

L Cindy Yong

EM Kelly Kurtz, La Verne Williams & 5 Volunteers

S Logan Arnold, Banks Gordon

HM S Dingrando, M Kilpatrick, J Pardus, L Smith

Sac. Volunteer

Fourth Sunday in OT, January 30, 10:30 am

L Karen Saffelder

EM Fernando Castillo, Dorothy Machicao

S Nate Imhoff, Adelynn McCarty

HM CEhrhardt, DRay, DSmith, DStachnik

Sac. Carl Sternberg CLW Cindy McCarty

Home Bound and Hospital Visits

III Please call if you or a family member would like to receive a III visit from Father Brian Barker or one of the parishioners. III Please call Rita Dutton at 889-7215 or the office in Marion at III 993-3194, opt. 1 or Sandi West in Johnston City at 983-5073. III



From 5:00pm-7:00pm Family Life Center Gym For more details call Chuck Ehrhardt 618-525-1005.



THINK OF WHAT IS above, NOT OF WHAT IS ON EARTH.

Wednesday 26

No Services

Readings: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5,

27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

1st Reconciliation in Church

RCIA-6:00 pm **YFF**-6:00 pm

Marion KC Mtg.-7:30 pm

Thursday 27

Morning Prayer-7:40 am-SJ

Mass-8:00 am-SJ

Readings: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2,

3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Hiking w/Fr. Brian-1:00 pm

Pickleball 5-7 pm FLC

Grief Support Outing-6:00 pm

Pastoral Council Mtg.-6:00 pm

Bingo-7:00 pm-KC Hall

Friday 28

Rosary-11:30 am-SJ Mass-12:00 pm-SJ

Readings: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps

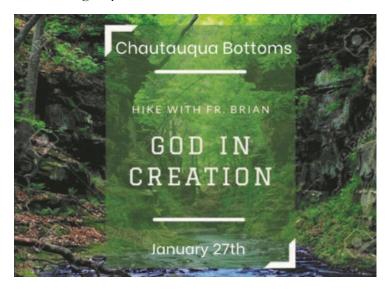
51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

^{*} In Memory of Joseph Burger

Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do...John 14:12

At Sister Thea Bowman Catholic School – the only remaining Catholic elementary school in East St. Louis – 100% of the students graduate from high school and 95% enroll in colleges and universities, trade schools and the military! **Your support** of The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps to make this possible. If you have not already done so, please consider making a gift today. The youngsters at Sister Thea Bowman are counting on you.



Sanctuary Candles

A Sanctuary Candle burns in the Church to indicate the presence of our Lord. The candle burns for 14 days and then is replaced by a new candle. If you would like to have a candle in memory of a loved one or as a thanksgiving offering ("on the occasion of..." "In honor of...,") please call LaVerne at the parish office 618-993-3194. The stipend for a candle will be \$10.00. The name(s) or occasion will be

Joint Pastoral Council

St. Paul Representatives

Matt Leitzen Barbara Cooksey Brue Steh Thomas Burton

St. Joseph Representatives

Andrea Arnold Scott Gimmy Teresa Machicao-Hopkins Leticia DeMattei



Do you have 2 or 3 hours a month to help your neighbor? We are still looking for a few folks, to serve as alternates, to help deliver lunches, once or twice a month, to our homebound seniors. Deliveries are all local in town, and are made between 10:30

am-noon, Monday thru Friday. Contact Donna Stachnik at 630.675.4186 to sign up or get more information. This is sponsored by "Meals on Wheels."

St. Blaze February 3

Blessing of Throats:

St. Paul Church at Noon. St. Joseph Church at 5:30 pm.



Saturday 29

Reconciliation-3:00-3:30 pm **Mass-4:00** pm-SJ

Sunday-30

Mass-9:00 am-SP

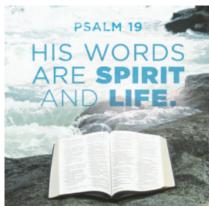
PSR after Mass 5th Sunday Collection

Mass-10:30 am-SJ

Children's Liturgy Word

Readings: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13/ Lk 4:21-30

YFF-6:00 pm



From the Pastor

My Fellow Pilgrims on the Journey,

When Paul wrote what we call the First Letter to the Corinthians, he was dealing with a very divided Christian community. Some were following a Christian named Apollos. Others were following a man named Cephas. Their teachings were a bit different from each other and the two groups didn't especially like each other. On top of this, many members were boasting about the importance of their different gifts. These were mostly spiritual gifts like speaking in tongues, prophesying, interpreting preaching, healing, and things like that. Paul's image of the body is intended to deflate the people's arrogance and put their fellowship with Christ in a new context. The people have accepted the faith as individuals, but Paul wants them to understand that at baptism, the Holy Spirit draws all believers together into fellowship with Christ in one body.

This thought of being one in Christ's body got me thinking about our nation and about our parishes. As a nation, we don't have to go far to see the divisiveness and demonizing of one side against the other. These United States don't seem to be too united anymore. I wish and pray that we can live up to our Pledge of Allegiance where we say "...one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." We have a long way to go. We need healing.

In terms of our parishes, I think Paul's passage in today's readings gives us an opportunity to reflect on our own gifts and talents that God has blessed us with. As one body, we can rely on one another and need to recognize the important role each part in that body plays. Am I using the gifts God has blessed me with for the good of the parish, our Christian community? Gifts and talents are not meant to be hoarded. They're meant to be shared to build up the Kingdom and for the greater glory of God. We can always use more folks to help with our liturgies such as readers, servers, singers and Eucharistic Ministers. Think about this reading from Paul and do a little introspection. Is God calling you perhaps, to use a gift or talent to help us worship or to help others?

January 22nd is a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. It was on this day that the Supreme Court ruled that a woman's right to choose to be pregnant or not was greater than the gift of human life itself. The Church sets aside today as a day of prayer and even encourages fasting for the victims of abortion, for those who have had abortions, and that our nation's leaders may be more aware of the needs of the unborn, and establish laws to protect them. This weekend, let us remember that all life is sacred, from womb to tomb.

Father Brian

SEXUAL ABUSE HOTLINE:

Anyone wishing to report an allegation of sexual misconduct by a priest or other diocesan personnel please call the hotline: 800-640-3044.



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Feb. 4-6, 2022 - Courtyard Marriott Hotel in St. Peters, MO 3- 18-2022-Villa Maria Catholic Life Center in Springfield, IL April 1-3, 2022 - Courtyard Marriott Hotel in St. Peters, MO



St. Paul Church



LAMP INTENTIONS:

Prayers for better health for Barbara & Brian Pitcher from Carol Ratachie Special intentions from a Parishioner Special intention of a Parishioner In honor of St. Francis of Assisi

LAMP INTENTIONS IN LOVING MEMORY AND REPOSE OF SOULS

Vernon Kee from Maureen, Scout, Karen, Judi, Tim & Rick Ralph & Eileen Lee by Maureen Kee & Family Granny & Grampy Anderson with love Rob, Andrea, Amelia & Ava Polich, Zasada and Bishop Families from Donnie & Janice Joe, Agnes and Phyllis Poskevich from their Family Paul Farthing by Marilyn & Family Rebekah Anne from Grandpa & Grandma Joan Skyles from a Friend Rose Jansco Roberson from the Family Mary Moroni Thomas from Dwain & Martin Wally Musial from Lorraine Peter & Frances Glad & Family from Lorraine Musial Joseph & Palmira Poskevich from their Family Loren, Georgina, & Ben from Daniel & Nicki Tom Evans from Sandra Evans & Family Rebekah from Gary, Tammy, John Michael, Jeremy & Brent Jack Hatfield from Gary, Tammy, John Michael, Jeremy & Brent

Holly Pyle from Gary, Tammy, John Michael, Jeremy & Brent Grandma & Grandpa Helfrich from Gary, Tammy, John Michael, Jeremy & Brent

William F. & Jimmy Smith by their Family

Nono, Noni, JoAnn, Pedo & Chuckie from Chuck, Judy & Ryan

Sam & Mary Davis, Dave, C.B. Scott & Jerry from Chuck, Judy & Ryan

Erin from Dad, Mama & Ry

Molly Jeanette by her Dads

Vernon Kee by son Tim & Rick

Richard & Jeanette Wade by son Rick & Tim

Loved Ones from a Parishioner

Johnny from Sis

Bob Sniegowski from Carol Ratachie

Our brother Joie and sister Rosalie by the Family

Ron Evans by Mary Ellen

Sanctuary Lamp for the good health for the Rinella Family from Ernie Rinella

Birthday Blessings

January

28 Laura Cobb

30 Sharon Brown



ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

January

26 Ronnie & Patti Martin (49 years)

19 Lon & Shari Richard (48 years-Belated)



Calendar of Events

23 **Mass**-9:00 am

PSR after Mass

26 **No** 12:00 pm Mass

30 **Mass**-9:00 am

PSR after Mass 5th Sunday Collection

Messenger Subscription Renewal Weekend

The Messenger Newspaper Subscription Renewal Weekend is February 5-6. Please stay connected with your Diocese through a subscription to The Messenger Catholic Newspaper. Payments can be made via your Messenger envelope or on-line at www.bellevillemessenger.org Please make checks payable to the Messenger. The cost is still only \$25 for print or digital and \$30 for both!

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS AT ST. PAUL January 30, 2022-9:00 am

John Roth

S KC's

EM Sandi West

G KC's

U TKee, RWade, TBurton, JPulsford

5th Sunday Collection

Next Sunday, January 30th, is the 5th Sunday Collection for the Ministerial Alliance. Envelopes are on the tables in back of church.

Reminder

At this time your yearly Lamps need to be renewed. If you have any questions, you can call Sandi at 618-983-5073.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

January 23, 2022 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is-the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainly of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away. ©LPi





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