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13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[[Jesus] answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:60

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Mass Times

Saturday Vigil Mass: St. Joseph-5:00 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-4:00-4:30 pm
Sunday: St. Paul-8:30-8:50 am

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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



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Monday-Thursday: 7:30 am-11:30 am
Closed on Friday

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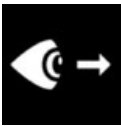
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Pray for the Sick and Homebound

Remember all the sick and homebound of our parish especially: Randy Bell, Agnes Benzek, Betty Blades, Everett Blades, Gene Blades, Doris Bound, Carol Davis, Judy Evans, Ernie French, Ed Glos, Celeste Grider, Diane Gualdoni, Matthew Heckel, Robert Hopkins, Thom Ivastanin, Jan Jansco, Jr., Tammy Jones, Betty Lou Kainz, Maureen Kee, Joshua Loyd, Melody Lukesh, John Macier, Rosalie Maragni, Margaret Mocaby, Harry Mosley, Lorraine Musial, Agnes Olsen, John & Sheila Phillips, Angela Poskevich, Debbie Pulley, 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

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 E-giving allows you to make contributions without having to lift a pen to write a check or reach into your wallet for cash!
 For details, call the office at 618-993-3194 opt. 1

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

St. Joseph
 June 19, 2022

Weekly Budget Goal	\$8621
Sunday Offering (93)	\$5033
Loose	\$748
E-giving (17)	\$1540
Pay Pal (4)	\$889 ⁴⁴
Total:	\$7423⁴⁴
CCC (1)	\$20
Candles	\$39

Church Building Fund

Contributions (12) \$648³⁵

St. Paul

Weekly Budget Goal	\$1800
Sunday Offering (31)	\$855
Loose	\$570
Total	\$1245

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 26

Mass-9:00 am-SP
 Mass-10:30 am-SJ
2nd Collection for Peter's Pence
Readings: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

Monday 27

Morning Prayer-7:40 am-SJ
Communion Service
Readings: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22
Holy Spirit Book Study-11:00 am
Church Bingo-7:00 pm-KC Marion

Tuesday 28

Morning Prayer-7:40 am-SJ
 Mass-8:00 am
Readings: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27





And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:61-62

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Vigil: Fourteenth Sunday in OT, July 2, 5:00 pm

- L** Mike Humphrey
- EM** Andrea Arnold, Sue Humphrey
- S** Logan Arnold, Aaron Simich
- HM** Pete Arnold, Sheila Dingrando, LaVerne Williams
- Sac.** Angie Simich

Fourteenth Sunday in OT, July 3, 10:30 am

- L** Kathy Lober
- EM** Jill Lewis, Karen Saffelder
- S** Ehren Neikes, Keira Neikes
- HM** MariLee Luckett, Donna Stachnik, Terrie Sterberg

Mass Intentions

- Sat June 25 Vigil: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
-5:00 pm Parish Family-SJ
- *Sun June 26 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
-9:00 am † Marilyn Marek-SP
-10:30 am Special Intention for Pablo Cuartas-SJ
- Mon June 27 Weekday**
-7:40 am Morning Prayer-SJ
-Communion Service
- Tues June 28 St. Irenaeus**
7:40 am Morning Prayer-SJ
-8:00 am † Bo Broemmell
- Wed June 29 Ss. Peter and Paul**
-5:00 pm Parish Family-SP
- Thurs June 30 Weekday**
-7:40 am Morning Prayer-SJ
-8:00 am † Ida Nell Wargel
- Fri July 1 Weekday**
-11:30 am Rosary-SJ
-12:00 pm † Elizabeth Conley
- Sat July 2 Vigil: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
-5:00 pm Parish Family-SJ
- **Sun July 3 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
-9:00 am † Dennis Smith-SP
-10:30 am † Lisa Niggeman-SJ

*Sanctuary Lamp for the intentions of RMD



Pray for Those in the Military

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

The Messenger

Don't miss the Priest Jubilee edition this July featuring Diocesan priests with a milestone anniversary! No summer blues here... Keep up with all the local Church picnics! Keep up with all the happenings in your diocese. Need some good summer reading/reflection? Soul Searching? Come and experience our faith-filled stories. All these wonderful articles can be found in *The Messenger*. Subscribe to *The Messenger* at 618-233-8670. To subscribe online go to www.bellevillemessenger.org

The Knights of Columbus 4th of July Extravaganza

- Carnival each day. Opens at 5pm. Armbands available.
- Lots of Food Trucks! Tropical Snow.
- Glow Bingo in KC Hall Saturday Night.
- Sneak preview: Fireworks July 1-2-3. Sponsored by Heartland Medical Group. Huge display **July 4th**!
- Bands every night starting at 4:30 pm
- Beer Garden and Wine available.
- Helicopter rides each evening.
- Pageant in KC Hall.
- Check out page 5 for the schedule and band names.**



Wednesday 29

Mass-5:00 pm-SP
Pizza & Beer after Mass
Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul
Celebration after Mass in the P.C.
Readings: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Marion KC Mtg.-7:30 pm

Thursday 30

Morning Prayer-7:40 am-SJ
Mass-8:00 am
Readings: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8
VBS Planning Mtg.-5:30 pm
Bingo-7:00 pm-KC Hall

Friday 1

Rosary-11:30 am-SJ
Mass-12:00 pm
Readings: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Some of you might remember a parishioner of St. Joseph’s by the name of Katlin O’Connor. She was retired from the Air Force and she was discerning what God was calling her to do in the next chapter of her life. She was a daily Mass goer and volunteered at the parish and accomplished many things for us. She was a joy to have here.

As the months went by, she discerned that God was calling her to the religious life as a Carmelite nun. The application process was lengthy and tedious. She was finally accepted and is now living in a convent in St. Louis. She now goes by the name of Sister Mara Madeline of the Sorrowful Mother.

The convent told her to come with nothing: no cash, no possessions, no shoes, not even a suitcase! Can you imagine? She had given away everything she had to family, friends and our parish. I don’t think many of us would be able to do what she did. She had decided to follow Christ wholeheartedly and she has no regrets. She is enjoying her new life as a nun.

Today’s First Reading and Gospel show us different reactions to the call to discipleship. When the great prophet Elijah, designates Elisha to be his successor, the young man asks to see his parents and bid them farewell. Elijah is disgusted by his hesitation. Immediately, Elisha severs his ties and follows Elijah. In the Gospel, Jesus invites people to follow him, but they hesitate for one reason or another. Jesus and Elijah’s responses, when taken literally, seem harsh, but they convey a core value of discipleship: it must be wholehearted. No one who is still attached to the world “is fit for the Kingdom of God.” (Luke 9:62)

Are we following Christ wholeheartedly? I’m not suggesting that you give everything away and become a nun or hermit. But is Christ number one in our hearts? Do we put God before our own needs, wants and desires? Do we have trouble letting go of things that prevent us from seeking deeper union with God, whether it’s holding on to past hurts and grudges, or material things? The readings today suggest that we take a good hard look at what’s number one in our hearts. Do we keep looking back or are we looking ahead to our future, eternal life? Something to ponder.....

Father Brian



**2022 Marion Knights of Columbus
Celebration of Independence 2022
FREE ENTERTAINMENT STAGE SCHEDULE
Southern Trust Bank Stage**

Friday, July 1 st	Saturday, July 2 nd	Sunday, July 3 rd	Monday, July 4 th
4:30pm-6:30pm A1C Sponsored By: Fowler Heating and Cooling	4:30pm-6:30pm Chris Browns Lone Howl Sponsored By: Doug Bradley	4:30pm-6:30pm Exeters Landing Sponsored By: Insurance House	4:30pm-6:30pm Danny & The Dreamers Sponsored By: Vapors 4 U
7:00pm-10:00pm Dr. Zhevegas Sponsored By: Black Diamond Harley Davidson	7:00pm-10:00pm 90’S KIDZ Sponsored By: Golden Eagle Distributing	7:00pm-10:00pm The VIBE Sponsored By: Marion Pepsi	7:00pm-10:00pm Murphy 500 Sponsored By: Watermark

Fireworks Each Night Sponsored By : Heartland Regional Medical Center

St. Paul Church



LAMP INTENTIONS:

Prayers for Lance & his Family from Mr. Kee
In honor of St. Francis of Assisi
Special intention of a Parishioner

Prayers for successful surgery for my sister, Nancy from Beth
Special intention from a Parishioner

LAMP INTENTIONS IN LOVING MEMORY AND REPOSE OF SOULS:

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
Rose Jansco Roberson from the Family
Mary Moroni Thomas from Dwain & Martin
Wally Musial from Lorraine
Peter & Frances Glad & Family from Lorraine Musial
Carl Durano and Family from Marilyn Durano
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
Dale Jones by Carol
Grandma & Grandpa Helfrich from Gary, Tammy, John Michael,
Jeremy & Brent
William F. & Jimmy Smith by their Family
Nono, Noni, JoAnn, Pedro & Chuckie from Chuck, Judy & Ryan
Sam & Mary Davis, Dave, C.B. Scott & Jerry from Chuck, Judy & Ryan
Erin from Dad, Mama & Ry
Vernon Kee from Maureen, Scout, Karen, Judi, Tim & Rick
Ralph & Eileen Lee by Maureen Kee & Family
Molly Jeanette by her Dads
Vernon Kee by son Tim & Rick
Richard & Jeanette Wade by son Rick & Tim
Loved Ones from a Parishioner
Chance Karnes & Family

Birthday Blessings

June
29 Catherine Moore

July
1 Tina Kosco
2 Rob Anderson
Stephanie Carter
Joy Helfrich



ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

June
27 Daniel & Nicki Bishop (35 years)



Calendar of Events

June
26 Mass-9:00 am-SP
2nd Collection for Peter's Pence
28 Election Day
29 Mass-No 12:00 pm-SP
Mass-5:00 pm-Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul
Celebration of Pizza & Beer after Mass in the P.C.

July
3 Mass-9:00 am-SP

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS AT ST. PAUL

July 3, 2022-9:00 am

L Lyndell Zanotti
S Kadya Martin, Marcus Leitzen
EM Cindy Pulsford
G Lon & Shari Richard
GB Lon & Shari Richard
U Tim Kee-Rick Wade-Tom Burton-Joe Pulsford

St. Peter & St. Paul the Apostles

The Feast of St. Peter & St. Paul the Apostles is celebrated on June 29th. Fr. Brain will celebrate a Mass at 5:00pm in St. Paul Church. Pizza & beer will be served in the Parish Center after Mass. All are welcome.

Thanks

Thanks to Sandi West for doing the church linens in May/June and to Pat Restivo for doing them in July/August.

Peter's Pence Collection

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit <http://peterspence.va/enhtml>.







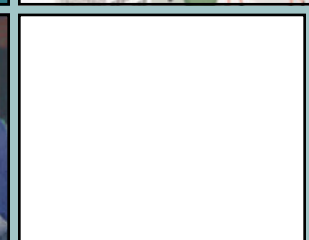
GOSPEL MEDITATION

June 26, 2022
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

And to another he said, "Follow me." In every moment of every day, in every circumstance and experience, God is calling us. We can easily get distracted and not hear it or simply ignore it, pretending it wasn't even heard. When we do hear it and favorably respond, there are some conditions that must be met. Jesus makes it clear that once we say yes to his invitation, we must stay focused and forge ahead. We cannot keep looking behind or worry about unfinished business. There are some tasks, and discipleship is one, that require our full devotion.

There are many "masters" vying for our attention. We need something or someone to give us direction. Human nature requires it. Our motives and actions reveal what has our allegiance. It is tempting to give ourselves to masters that lure us with intriguing promises. When given the choice between a "master" that promises worldly success, abundant wealth, status, privilege, and security versus a "master" that asks for self-sacrifice, hardship, suffering, ridicule, and death, to whom do we go? While the promise of immediate pleasure is enticing, there is always a catch. For all that secular masters can promise, they always keep us looking behind, checking on ourselves, second guessing choices, calculating options, and being slaves to excessive worry. Our guard can never come down. Only one master really promises life: Jesus Christ. Hearing his call, we either trust him or we don't.

Saying yes to following Christ does come with a risk. But it also comes with the brightness of future hopes and dreams. There is no need to keep looking behind. Sins are forgiven and regrets serve no effective purpose. God is not there. He's moved beyond all that stuff. God is in the today and the tomorrow and what he can continually do with our daily affirmation to follow Him. All we need to do is be obedient. St. Gianna Molla is credited with saying, "The stillness of prayer is the most essential condition for fruitful action. Before all else, the disciple kneels down." Begin with prayer. We will not only hear God's call but find the courage to trust that He will guide us where we need to be. God uses us in the most ordinary of ways through the simple daily expression of our lives. ©LPi

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