ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

 \sim St. Charles Borromeo, Haiti, Sister Parish \sim

THE LOVE OF CHRIST IMPELS US TO BE A UNITED PEOPLE TO SERVE OUR GOD July 25, 2021

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." - Jn 6:12

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES Saturday : 4:00 pm & 5:30 pm Sunday: 7:00 am, 8:30 am 10:00 am

DAILY MASSES Mon.—Fri: 7:00 am

CONFESSIONS Saturday: 3:00-until all are heard OR Anytime by appointment

Our Mission

Embrace the God who loves you; Engage in our community that journeys with you; Serve the world that needs you. This is the heart and soul of what we are about as faithful followers of Jesus Christ at St. Paul Parish in Highland, Illinois.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 am—4:30 pm Friday: 8:00 am—12:00 pm

CONNECT

Phone: 618-654-2339 Fax: 618-654-9980 Website: www.stpaulhighland.org Facebook: /St-Paul-Catholic-Church Address: 1412 9th Street, Highland, IL 62249



Fr. Pat's Pen

Fr. Pat Jakel, Pastor Written in the Love of Christ

LITURGICAL MINISTER RESPONSIBILITY

While Ministry Pro is a great tool for coordinating assignments for various liturgical ministries, it does not completely fill our needs in scheduling. Ministers may request a sub, but that doesn't mean that your slot is filled. It is very important that those requesting a sub follow up to see if a sub filled the position. If not, the person who made the request needs to call, text or email others to fill the position. Otherwise, our parish staff has to take time out of their schedules to call for replacements. This is difficult as our parish office closes at noon on Fridays. Thanks for your conscientious help in seeking out a sub in the event you cannot be present.

CHURCH AVAILABILITY UNTIL AUG. 16: Weekdays after 4:00PM; Saturdays/Sundays

OUT OF TOWN I will be gone Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

STAFF DAY OF REFLECTION is this Thursday, July 29, so the parish office will be closed. Frs. Michael Meinhart & Vahling will be leading our day.



THANKS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS for your hospitality in providing a space for Sunday morning Masses during our church renovation project. You are always so generous!

ACCESSING OUR BUILDINGS

LITURGICAL VENUES; between August 16 & Christmas

- **BLESSED SACRAMENT (Tabernacle)** Parish Office Chapel
- CONFESSIONS: Saturday, 3:00-3:30
- MASS: Saturdays, 4:00pm, 5:30pm
 - St. Paul Gym MASS: Sunday, 7am, 8:30am, 10am KC Hall
- MASS: Weekdays, 7am
 - Meridith Funeral Home MASS: Wednesday, 7am (masks required) Hospital Chapel
- SCHOOL MASS: Thursday, 8:20am
- FUNERALS:
- **BAPTISMS**:
- IC, Pierron Only during Saturday Masses in Gym

Parish Office Chapel

St. Paul Gym

- ACCESS TO THE CHURCH:
- By way of the narthex (9th Street)
- By way of the west entrance (Olive Street)

ACCESS TO THE PARISH LIFE CENTER:

- St. Paul Gym/Cafe Main Entrance (9th St.) for Sat. Masses
- Lemon Street Entrance to All Floors
- Lemon St. Cafeteria Ramp (People with walkers & wheelchairs must have assistance at this ramp by able-bodied persons).

MEGA RAFFLE COMING SOON NEW: ONLINE SILENT AUCTION

Tickets available late July or early August; Drawing: Sept. 12; 1:00pm. PLEASE HELP US!

DONATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED NOW

If parishioners/businesses have prizes to offer, please contact the Parish Office at (618-654-2339) or Auction Chairpersons, Frank (618-334-8167) or Gina (618-954-3430) Lipski. We are accepting gift cards, travel packages, collectibles, gift baskets & crafts, as well as monetary donations. All items donated MUST be new and never used. Thanks!

Dear Parishioners.

Our Annual Kirchenfest has been postponed again, due to current concerns with the Delta Variant and the construction of Trinity Hall and renovation of our church. This reality severely affects our budget with the loss of \$220,000 in Kirchenfest revenue, not to mention our Annual Dinner/Auction, held virtually this year, which netted 45% less than our average dinner/auction.

In order to help bridge this gap, we invite each parish household to participate in our "Mega Raffle 2021" by submitting as many tickets as you are able, to meet our goal of **\$220,000**. Each registered household will receive 18 tickets in their packet either by picking them up at church this weekend or they will be mailed to you. You might consider what you would normally spend at and donate to the Kirchenfest. You will see there are \$50,000 in cash prizes. Suggested donations for tickets are \$20/ each or 6 tickets for \$100. An Early Bird drawing with 3 prizes is available to anyone for each \$300 of tickets donated by parishioners or non-parishioners by Sept. 1 at NOON to be eligible. Please do not combine one household's tickets with another household.

New this year is our Silent Auction 2021. This is an online opportunity for bidders, via your computer or smart phone. Just download the app, with a credit card registered and bid away. This software will alert the bidder if you have been overbid and give you the opportunity to make a new bid. On the back side of the enclosed ticket is just a sampling of items that have been donated. Several additional items have been donated since the printing of the enclosed tickets, that will appear in the bulletin and online. Silent Auction online bidding begins on Labor Day, September 6, 2021 and closes on Sunday, September 12 at NOON.

All of us, working together, can make this the very best "NON-Kirchenfest" ever, with profits that exceed our annual event. A big thanks to our donors and to all who have helped with this effort.

May God bless you abundantly! Fr. Pat



Business Office

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Today we give a big BUZZ of gratitude to those who support our sister parish in Haiti! With all of Haiti's increased unrest with the assassination of its president, your support of our monthly Haiti collection is needed more than ever to ensure that our sister parish, St. Charles Borromeo, has the money it needs to meet its monthly needs. St. Charles Borromeo relies on our monthly \$5,000 donation to pay its teacher salaries and to provide food for its students each month. All amounts donated, no matter how big or small, will be gratefully received and will go towards our monthly donation to provide their students with food and an education.

Jesus tells us, "Whatsoever you do to the least of My brothers, that you do unto Me." Thank you for your support of our sister parish in Haiti and for being a living example of your Christian faith! SHINE **ON!!**

Financial Stewardship July 18, 2021

WEEKLY REPORT FOR:	JULY 18, 2021
PARISH SUPPORT	
Church Envelopes	\$8,319
Online Giving	5,992
Loose Collection	462
Repairs & Maintenance	519
TOTAL PARISH SUPPORT	\$15,292
NEEDED FOR BUDGET WEEKLY	\$20,510

OTHER COLLECTIONS

Sister Parish	\$2,195
TOTAL OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$2,195
TOTAL SUPPORT	\$17,486

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

WEEKLY REPORT FOR: CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	JULY 18, 2021
TOTAL CAMPAIGN GOAL	\$7,500,000
Pledged (incl. non-pledged contributions)	\$7,089,449
Received	\$5,180,377
Expenditures:	
Capital Campaign Expense	335,867
Phase 1 (School West Wing Reno)	621,489
Phase 2 (Parish Center & Gym AC)	332,256
Phase 2.5 (Windows, Ramp, Auto Doors)	521,432
Phase 3 (New Bldg. & Church Reno.)	422,027
Total Expenditures	\$2,233,071





Food Service Consultants, St. Paul School's cafeteria service provider, is hiring a school cafeteria manager to cover the St. Paul School cafeteria program. Responsibilities include



preparing and serving food items to students and school personnel, maintaining food service facilities in a safe and sanitary condition, placing weekly food orders, and conducting monthly food inventory. If interested or for more information, please contact Al Sanders at 618-514-1389 or Al@foodserv.org.





17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 3



Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation Deanna Harlan



MISSING SOMETHING? All "Lost & Found" articles have been

moved to the Parish Office. Please stop in

during business hours (M-Th 8:00am-4:30pm, Fri 8:00am-noon). All items will be **donated or discarded by July 31**, if not claimed. Thank you!



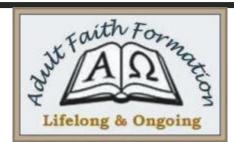
Want to know more about the Catholic faith?

INQUIRE WITHIN!

Do you have family, friends or coworkers who might be interested in learning more about Christianity or the Catholic faith? If yes, then Inquiry is for them! Inquiry is a period in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) for individuals to become acquainted with the Catholic Church, to hear about the good news of salvation from Jesus Christ, and to look at their life story to see connections to or needs for the Gospel. Evangelization is the essential mission of the Church—invite someone to consider becoming Catholic today!

Inquiry begins the moment someone steps out in faith and <u>inquires</u>. Weekly group gatherings begin the first Sunday after Labor Day each year and continue through the celebration of the Easter season (Pentecost) the following spring.

To inquire or learn more about joining our faith family, please contact our RCIA Coordinator, Deanna Harlan at dharlan@stpaulhighland.org or 654-2339 x217.



ONGOING FORMATION FOR CATHOLICS LOOKING FOR FACILITATORS

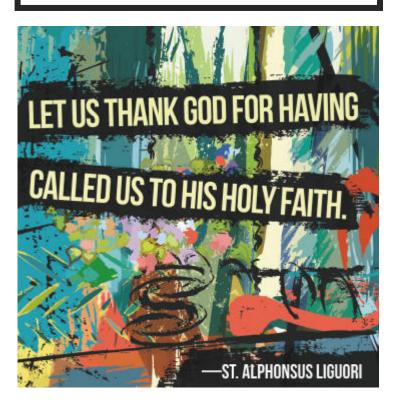
We have had regular inquiries about studies for fully initiated Catholics, that focus on the fundamentals of the Faith.

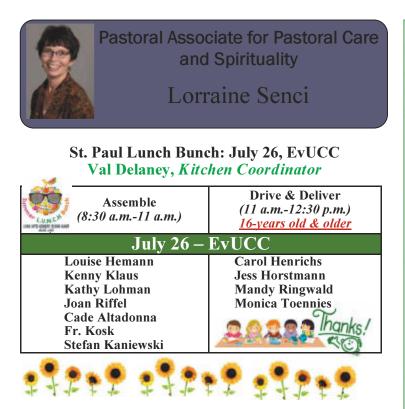
In an effort to fill that need and desire, we will be offering a program of foundational catechesis on basic topics and concepts of the Faith.

We are currently looking for facilitators who would be willing to lead these studies on a rotation with others. The leader resources will be provided to you. Participants will have handouts as well. If you are comfortable leading discussions on the Faith and facilitating group conversations, please consider this much needed and exciting new ministry.

Please contact Deanna Harlan at 654-2339 x217 or dharlan@stpaulhighland.org, if interested.

Thank you to those that have volunteered so far!





Funeral Mass Choir— If you would like to be contacted about funeral Masses please e-mail Lorraine at <u>lsenci@stpaulhighland.org</u> or call the Office at **654-2339, ext. 202**. When a funeral Mass is scheduled, we will send a group e-mail to all volunteers interested in signing with the Funeral Mass choir and call those without Internet.

Funeral Masses are currently at Immaculate Concep-

tion during the week, with the possibility of Saturdays at St. Paul, until the Church closes. *Thank you!*



RACHEL'S VINEYARD

A Journey of Healing After Abortion

HOPE restored

You are not alone. If you feel trapped by a past abortion, come journey with us and feel free again.

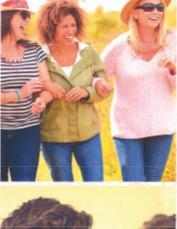
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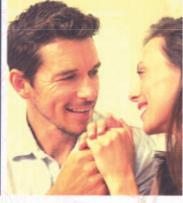
for men and women

August 13 - 15, 2021 Villa Maria Retreat Center 1903 E. Lake Shore Dr. Springfield, IL

For More Information call Donna Moore at 217-698-8500 ext 161

Register at: dio.org/plasm/projectrachel *Scholarships available upon request A confidential and caring approach sponsored by the Diocese of SPRINGFIELD IN ILLINOIS





Bereavement/Grief Support

If you or a family member would like to talk about the loss of your loved one, parishioner Bill Bishop,

who serves on the parish bereavement ministry team, is available to listen.



Bill is a professional licensed social worker with extensive experience offering grief counseling. All sharing is confidential; no fees are involved. Please feel free to call Bill at (618) 314-0172.

July 31-Aug. 1	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:00 AM	Sunday, 8:30 AM	Sunday, 10:00 AM
Server	Dallas Hemker (sub req.) Dominick Kampwerth Lucas Marti	Krista Clasquin Meredith Habing NOT FILLED	Andrew Sinnock (sub req.) Daniel Wick NOT FILLED	Wilson Boulanger Daniel Goring (sub req.) NOT FILLED	Lucas Hilling Samuel Kukowski Addison Ringwald
Lector-	Judy Keeven George Whaley	Larissa Habing Tom Hill	Shirley Bellm Bill Wagner	Ken Krausz Shelly Sands	Carol Henrichs NOT FILLED
Extraordinary Minister	Cindy Gutzler Derek Kloss Angel Lappe	Jane Duft Paul Finkes	NOT FILLED	Michael Haufler Joe Heimann NOT FILLED	Aaron Hopfinger Jackie Manning NOT FILLED
Hosp. Team Leader	Rick Aholt	Jan Abbott (sub req.)	Peter A. Tucker	Phil Decker	Kathleen Quitmeyer
Hospitality Minister	Tim Eller Beth Eller Kenny Klaus Vernon Rakers	Scott Abbott (sub req.) Dean Habing Jeff Munie Gregory Venarsky	Barb Bellm Paul Ray Capelle Jerry Klostermann Mark Voegele, Jr.	Jon Boulanger Skip Gall Jean Gall Jane Holtgrave	Kathy Luitjohan Darrell Luitjohan Rick Ringwald NOT FILLED



St. Paul Catholic School

Haidee Todora Principal



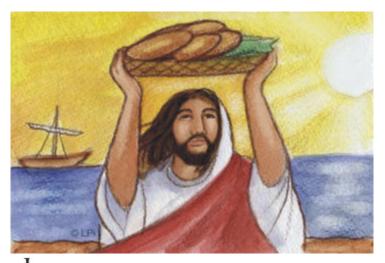
HELPWANTED:

Are you ready to make a difference in a child's life? St. Paul Catholic School is looking for part-time preschool and Viking Kid Care aides for the 2021-2022 school year. Aides are essential to our preschool and before/after care programs; providing support to the teacher in the planning, implementing, and supervision of children in the classroom.

A bachelor's degree or equivalent experience working with young children and/or coursework in early childhood education is preferred.

Please visit the school Website at <u>www.stpaulhighland.org</u> to apply or contact Principal Haidee Todora at 654-7525 or by email at <u>htodora@stpaulhighland.org</u> for more information.

Thank you!



Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." $= 1e^{-6+16}e^{-2}$

He answers all our needs. Danla 145



Pastoral Associate for Youth Faith Formation Molly Korte



St. Paul Parish School of Religion is in Search of the Following Volunteers:

Catechist Aides: Aides assist the main catechist in the classroom. They may help with different activities, quiz the students on their prayers, or perform other tasks such as taking attendance or assisting with restroom breaks.

PSR Assistants: Assistants help Molly Korte by collecting and recording attendance, setting up classrooms, and greeting students and parents as they enter and leave the building.

Requirements/Commitment: Must be at least 16 years old and available from 5:30-7:30 on Wednesdays during the school year.

July 25th-31st is NFP Awareness Week!

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING | TO HAVE, TO HOLD, TO HONOR.

Natural Family Planning (NFP), sometimes called Fertility Awareness Based Methods (FAMB), is a term for scientifically based, morally acceptable methods of regulating conception based on daily observation and interpretation of natural signs of fertility and infertility which occur in a woman's body. Using this knowledge, a couple can identify days on which conception is possible should they desire to achieve or to avoid a pregnancy. International studies confirm that, when used to avoid pregnancy, NFP has an effectiveness rate of 98-99% for a couple who has been properly instructed and who follows the method carefully.

NFP provided a healthy, highly effective method of family planning for a very love cost and with NO harmful side effects. It can be used successfully at all stages of a woman's life, including during breast-feeding and perimenopause. Couples who practice NFP often develop a deeper awe for one another's bodies, for the gift of their joint fertility, and for the privilege of parenthood. Many couples also find the mutual respect, regular communication, shared responsibility and self-control required by the practice of NFP enrich their relationship and strengthen their marriage.

For more information on NFP, please visit: https://www.archstl.org/natural-family-planning



Pornography is an epidemic. We have the cure.

CatholicCounselors.com is proud to offer <u>CONNECTED</u>: <u>Recovery from Pornography</u> - an internet based group counseling experience designed to help men recover from the obsessional use of pornography and the damage it does to our mind, body, soul, and relationships. Pornography not only creates a distance between man and God, it destroys family relationships and reduces one's own image and value of self, the only creature that God made in His own image.

CONNECTED consists of 15, ninety minute group sessions. Integrating cutting-edge insights from counseling psychology and the timeless spiritual resources of our Catholic faith, CONNECTED will help you disconnect from your dependence on pornography and reconnect with both God's grace and the real love he wants you to experience for yourself and others.







Sunday, August 1st @7pm in SPYO Room- SPYO Welcome Night- Pizza and games!

Saturday, August 7th Sunday, August 8th SPYO mass & camp out at Korte Lake! More info in email!

Sunday, August 8th @7pm in All Saints Room-NCYC Informational Meeting- Parents and youth!

Wednesday, August 11th @6pm in SPYO Room- SPYO AWAKE Night- Adoration & Benediction. Theme: Why Adore?

Sunday, August 22nd @7pm in SPYO Room-Faith & Fellowship Night (games, snacks & faith learning/sharing)

Questions? Contact Molly Korte: mkorte@stpaulhighland.org~(618) 660-0992~ (618) 654-2339 (ext 210)



10 Things That Happen When You Go To Adoration

#6. Grace enters your life - by Ruth Kennedy

It's amazing how a simple act of committing to even a short time of regular Adoration makes such a huge difference to the rest of your life. You can carry that moment of being in His presence with you long after you've left the church or chapel. His grace sustains you in every moment, especially in moments of temptation. Temptation becomes easier to resist when you're spending more time in Adoration. Sometimes, it really is that straightforward.

What is Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration?

How to make the most of your time in Adoration. **Psalms:** Whether you are at Adoration to praise, to give thanks, to ask forgiveness, or to seek an answer, you will always find a helpful Psalm in the "The Psalms" St. Joseph Edition – New Catholic Version. You may also find the psalms in the Bible or other appropriate prayer books.

Recite: the "Jesus Prayer": Say repeatedly, "Lord Jesus, have mercy on me, a sinner", as you quiet your heart and your mind.

Meditate using Scripture: Choose a passage from the Bible, read the words and ask God to let the passage speak to you.

Saints: Read about the life of a saint and pray with him or her. Most holy men and women have had a great devotion to Our Lord.

For more information and to select an hour to pray, please contact Marylin McDevitt at <u>marylinmcd@gmail.com</u> or 618-654-9642.





Hey Ladies...

Have you ever wondered what the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus is all about? We are Catholic women who

are dedicated to working with the Knights to help make our community stronger by aiding in the many good works the Knights do to help raise funds or serve our neighbors in need.

Our meeting is the first Tuesday of every month, at 7 p.m. at the KC Hall. All ladies 18 and older are welcome to come to our next meeting on August 3 which will be an ice cream social to welcome our members back and encourage others to join our Auxiliary!

Come see what we are all about! See you on August 3!

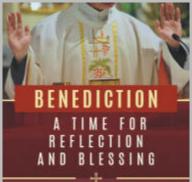


BAPTISM

Please welcome and congratulate the following newly baptized. By water and the Holy Spirit, she has received new life from God through Baptism.

<u>July 16, 2021</u> Isabella Rose Vance

May she always walk as a child of Christ.



The last 2 Wednesday evening Adoration and Benediction services before the church closes for renovation will be held on July 28 and August 11, at 6:30pm.

Please note that

Wednesday evening Adoration and Benediction services will be suspended when our church is closed for its renovation and will resume once the church is reopened. Thank you!



FATHER MCGIVNEY STUDENTS TAKE MISSION TRIP.....

On Sunday, July 11th, Father McGivney students went to Grand Rapids, MI with Group Mission Trips. The students and chaperones were sent in crews to different locations throughout the area and were assigned tasks such as painting, cleaning, building porches and making repairs around each house.

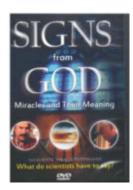
In addition to the projects, they had daily Mass at 6:15 am, devotions and spiritual programs at the end of the day.



Novena to Our Lady of the Snows, Belleville The Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate invite you to attend the 78th Annual Novena to Our Lady of the Snows at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, Wednesday, July 28, through Thursday, August 5, 2021, beginning with Mass at 7:30 p.m.

Join us in prayer for any or all nine evenings. A novena consists of nine consecutive evenings of prayer, through which participants hope to obtain special blessings. This year's theme is With Mary, Giving Thanks to God.

Visit snows.org/novena for a schedule. The Novena Masses will be live stream each evening. For more information, contact the Shrine at 618.394.6276. Visit us online at www.snows.org/novena.



Respect Life Team Presents

- Video: Signs from God
- Date: August 8 Sunday
- Time: 6:30 pm
- Place: Second floor
- STP Parish Center
- Entrance on Lemon St.

Kids Corner READ THE GOSPEL & COLOR



Your mother sends you to sell two fish and five loaves of bread at the market. Jesus and a crowd walk by you. You see love in the eyes of Jesus as he heals people. Then you forget about selling your food and follow him. Jesus says, "Treat others as you like to be treated." Everyone gets hungry. Then Jesus asks for food. You say, "Here, Lord. I will share with you and your people.

PRAYER

Lord, help me share what I have. MISSION FOR THE WEEK Share two cans of fish and five bags of flour with needy.

17" SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Office Manager

Jennifer Hilling

BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS TUESDAY AT 12:00 pm. <u>Please submit items by EMAIL to:</u> jhilling@stpaulhighland.org

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WELCOME TO ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Thank you for celebrating Mass with us today. Know that you are always welcome, and we are here to serve you in whatever way we can. Please let us know how we can assist you by checking any of the boxes below, and by dropping this form in the collection basket or at our Parish Office Drop Box.

- I am not Catholic and would like to talk with someone about the Catholic faith.
- □ I am a Catholic and interested in parish membership.
- □ I am returning to the Catholic Church.
- □ I have a special prayer request.
- □ I have a change of address, phone, or email.

Name
Address
City/State/Zip
Phone
Email



St. Paul Outreach: Do you or a loved one need assistance? Please call St. Paul Outreach at 1-573-340-3763. Thank you.

Mass Intentions +

Monday, July 26 7:00 am Mass—† Mike Wetzel

Tuesday, July 27 7:00 am Mass—† **Michael Poss**

Wednesday, July 28 (Masks are required at Hospital) 7:00 am Mass at St. Joseph Hospital—† Margaret Barth

Thursday, July 29 7:00 am Mass—† **Alan Schulte**

Friday, July 30 7:00 am Mass—†Ray Weidner

Saturday, July 31 4:00 pm Mass—† Edward Kohlbrecher 5:30 pm Mass—† Elevenia Riebold & † Kevin Kampwerth

Sunday, August 1

Mass — 7:00 am The Parishioners of St. Paul Parish 8:30 am † John Wellen 10:00 am † Lawrence & Vera Tonnies & † Francis Wuebbels





Rev. Pat Jakel, Pastor pjakel@stpaulhighland.org/ Cell: 618-830-1595

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