

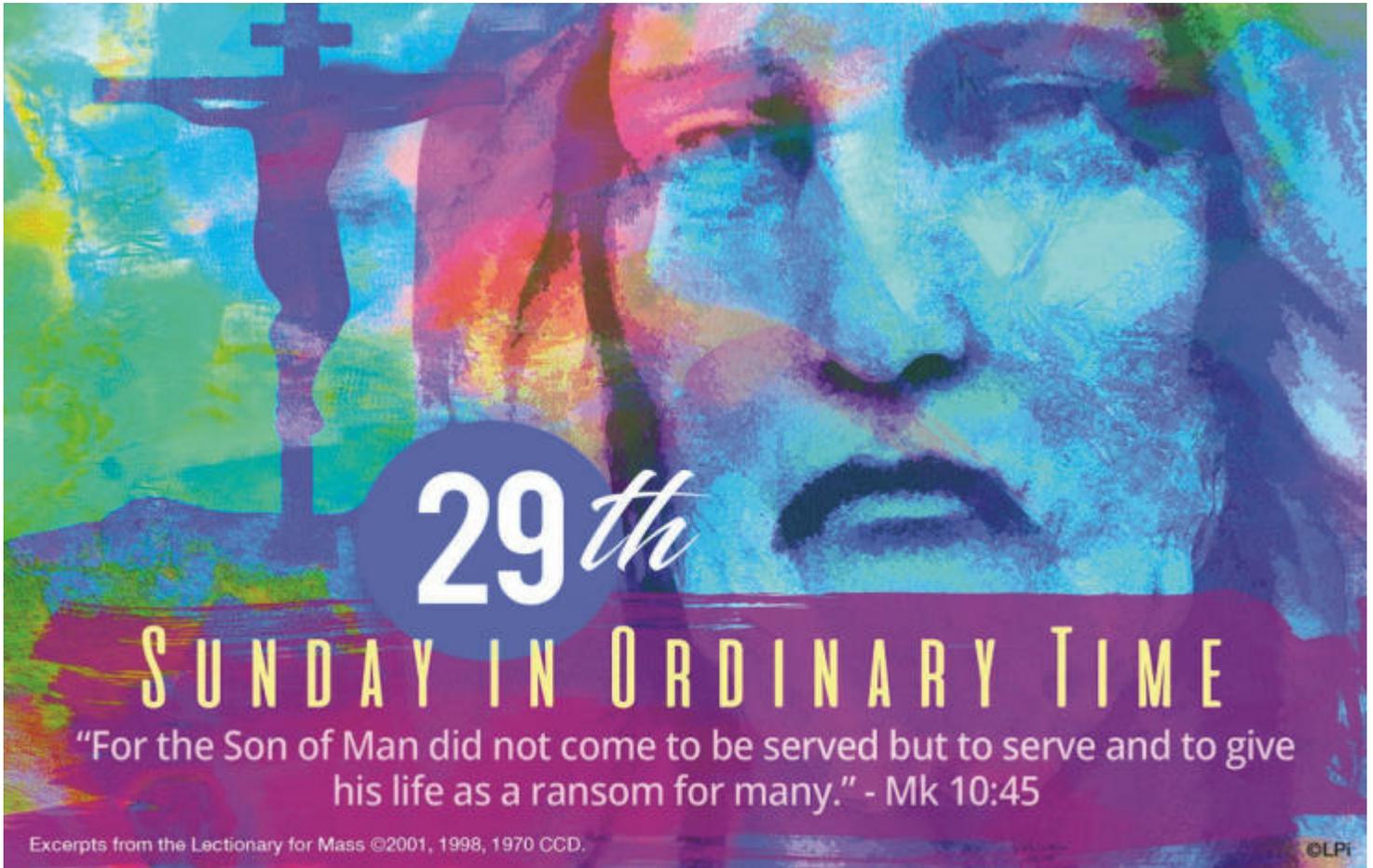


# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

~ *St. Charles Borromeo, Haiti, Sister Parish* ~

THE LOVE OF CHRIST IMPELS US TO BE  
A UNITED PEOPLE TO SERVE OUR GOD

October 17, 2021



29<sup>th</sup>

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:45

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

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## WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday at St. Paul Gym  
4:00 pm

Sunday at KC HALL  
7:00 am, 8:30 am & 10:00 am

DAILY MASSES  
Please see page 10

CONFESSIONS  
at Parish Life Center  
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—3:00 pm

## CONNECT

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## **Opening Hymn: *As We Gather at Your Table***

1. As we gather at your Table,  
as we listen to your Word,  
help us know, O God, your presence;  
let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
Nourish us with sacred story  
till we claim it as our own;  
teach us through this holy banquet  
how to make Love's victory known.

2. Turn our worship into witness  
in the sacrament of life;  
send us forth to love and serve you,  
bringing peace where there is strife.

Give us, Christ, your great compassion  
to forgive as you forgave;  
may we still behold your image  
in the world you died to save.

3. Gracious Spirit, help us summon  
other guests to share that feast  
where triumphant Love will welcome  
those who had been last and least.  
There no more will envy blind us  
nor will pride our peace destroy,  
as we join with saints and angels  
to repeat the sounding joy.

## **First Reading**

*Isaiah 53:10-11*

The LORD was pleased to crush him in infirmity. If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life, and the will of the LORD shall be accomplished through him. Because of his affliction he shall see the light in fullness of days; through his suffering, my servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear.

**Lector: The Word of the Lord**

**R: Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm- Psalm 33: *Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.***

## **Second Reading**

*Hebrews 4:14-16*

Brothers and sisters: Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.

**Lector: The Word of the Lord**

**R: Thanks be to God**

## **Gospel**

*Mark 10:35-45*

**Deacon/Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark**

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." He replied, "What do you wish me to do for you?" They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" They said to him, "We can." Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John. Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

**Deacon/Priest: The Gospel of the Lord**

**R: Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ**

## **Apostles Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, Our Lord, (*Bow slightly until "Virgin Mary"*) Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

### Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (*Bow slightly until "became man"*) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### Offertory Hymn: *Lord, Help us Walk Your Servant Way*

1. Lord, help us walk Your servant way Wherever love may lead And, bending low, forgetting self, Each serve the other's need.
2. You came to earth, O Christ, as Lord, But pow'r You laid aside. You lived Your years in servanthood In lowliness You died.
3. No golden scepter by a towel You place within the
4. hands Of those who seek to follow You And live by Your commands.
5. You bid us bend our human pride Nor count ourselves above The lowest place, the meanest task That waits the gift of love.
5. Lord, help us walk Your servant way Wherever love may lead And bending low, for getting self. Each serve the other's need .

#### Communion Hymn: *The Love of the Lord*

1. All that I counted as gain now I consider as loss, empty and worthless to me in the light of the love of the Lord.
  2. Riches and honors will fade, earthly delight disappear, fade like the grass of the field in the light of the love of the Lord.
  3. Silver and gold have I none, no land to count as my home, yet wealth beyond measure I own in the light of the love of the Lord.
  4. Faith is the wealth I possess Finding its source in my God: faith in the promise of Christ is my life and my love of the Lord.
- What more could bring us hope than to know the pow'r of his life? What more could bring us peace than to share in his suffering and death? What more could be our final wish than to live in the love of the Lord?

#### Closing Hymn: *Bring Forth the Kingdom*

1. Cantor: You are salt for the earth, O people:  
All: Salt for the Kingdom of God!  
Cantor: Share the flavor of life, O people:  
All: Life in the Kingdom of God!  
Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy, Bring forth the Kingdom of peace; Bring forth the Kingdom of justice, Bring forth the City of God!
2. Cantor: You are a light on the hill, O people:  
All: Light for the City of God!  
Cantor: Shine so holy and bright, O people:  
All: Shine for the Kingdom of God!  
Bring forth the Kingdom...
3. Cantor: You are a seed of the Word, O people:  
All: Bring forth the Kingdom of God!  
Cantor: Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice,  
All: Grow in the Kingdom of God!
4. Cantor: We are a blest and a pilgrim people:  
All: Bound for the Kingdom of God!  
Cantor: Love our journey and love our homeland:  
All: Love is the Kingdom of God!

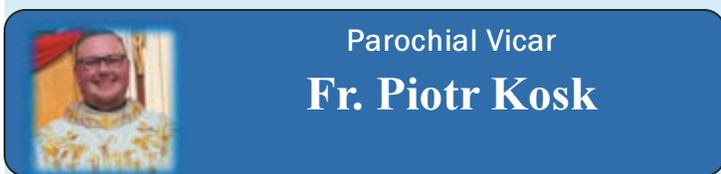


**SEMINARIAN STEFAN** is tired of walking from Indiana to Highland. LOL! We would like to get a car for his use. At 26 years old he must rely on others to take him to his ministry parish twice a week, or to Walmart if he needs anything, as St. Meinrad Seminary, Indiana is in the middle of nowhere - at least a half hour from anything but farms. He gets an extended weekend once a month and last Sunday Fr. Kosk had to take him back to the seminary; a five-hour round trip.

Stefan came to the United States with nothing. His biological family is not rich by any means. Stefan's father died and his mother works as a custodian. St. Paul Parish is now his family. Due to the hospitality, spirituality and generosity of St. Paul, he made a decision to study for the priesthood for our diocese. He loves us and we love him!

Because Stefan is now a member of our family do you think we can support him with prayer, care packages, cards of support and, God-willing, a car?

Please prayerfully consider offering a monetary gift toward the purchase of a vehicle. Place your gift in an envelope marked "**Stefan's Car.**" The amount received will determine how new of a used car we can get for him, reliable for distance trips. I'm working with local dealers.



Parochial Vicar  
**Fr. Piotr Kosk**

Authentic, living faith is expressed in the effort of daily prayer. Whoever stops praying becomes an atheist in practice, dies spiritually, and loses the greatest spiritual treasure: faith, hope, and love.

Many of us say the rosary frequently. While it is mainly considered a prayer said by women, men are also embracing it.

The Holy Father, as well as ordinary believers pray the Rosary. Masses of pilgrims pray the Rosary. There are many ways to ponder the Mysteries of the Rosary. That is why it is a prayer for everyone - for the educated and the uneducated, for the aged and for children, for drivers in the hustle and bustle of the highway, for people who are overstressed from work or illness, who can barely collect their thoughts. Then both the whispered words and the beads moving between the fingers turn into prayer. And sometimes, when I can do nothing more than just hold the rosary in my hand, I hope that Our Lady will understand this prayer as well.

Always be patient in prayer. Friendship with God is not achieved immediately. But meditating on the mysteries of the lives of Mary and Jesus helps to experience God's closeness.

The rosary is a prayer that can accompany us everywhere, especially in the "dead" moments of the day: on the bus, train, at the office. Thanks to the rosary, this time is not wasted. This is how our time poverty - as we all complain about the lack of time - can become wealth. Everyone has moments when they don't know what to do with themselves. Why not reach for the rosary then? When people lack an idea of how to pray, the answer is given by the rosary, the simple form of which makes prayer accessible to everyone.

We are all called to holiness, and there is an open path to Heaven before everyone. However, will we be able to implement in our gray, everyday life the intricate plan that God has established for every creature created in His image and likeness?

The great promoter of the Marian devotion was St. Louis Grignion de Montfort. In his book, "The Secret of the Rosary," he writes: "In the Sistine Chapel, we see a huge painting of the Last Judgment, with many figures: Christ, Mary, angels, apostles, and multitudes rising from the earth to Heaven. One passage draws particular attention. The mighty Spirit of God lifts the grasped rosary from the abyss of man. Let us also hope that someday we will be led to the gates of paradise thanks to the rosary. After all, the rosary entwines our hands in the coffin on the way to eternity."

The Holy Father John Paul II appealed to families to pray the rosary every day and emphasized that the rosary was always a prayer for the family. In the past, this prayer was especially dear to Christian families and undoubtedly fostered their unity. Care must be taken not to waste this precious heritage. It is necessary to return to prayer in the family and to pray for families, still using this form of prayer. The family that prays together stays united. The holy rosary, in keeping with ancient tradition, is a prayer that especially favors the gathering of the family. By turning their gaze to Jesus, individual members also regain the ability to look into each other's eyes, to communicate, to show solidarity, to forgive one another, and to live a covenant of love renewed by God's Spirit.

—**Fr. Piotr Kosk**

**Kosk's Korner**

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# Sausage and Gravy Carry-Out Breakfast & Basket Raffle!

Support your St. Paul Youth Organization by enjoying a hot and delicious carry-out breakfast!

**When: Sunday, October 17th from 8am-12pm**

**Where: Highland Knights of Columbus Hall**

Cost: \$10 (includes biscuits, sausage gravy, Korte sausage links, and fruit salad)

*Enter for a chance to win a beautiful basket! Tickets are \$5 or 3 for \$10!*

Reserve your tickets in advance by purchasing after weekend masses, in the Parish Office, online through St. Paul WeShare, or through your favorite SPYO member!



Thank you to Lee's Fine Jewelry and Vintage Vibe on Main for donating our beautiful raffle items!



Some pictures of work being done inside of the church. There is an updated picture of the Sanctuary. The bricking of the garage at the Rectory.



## Business Office

Dineen Czar  
Executive Manager

Laurie Scott  
Accountant



St. Paul recently received interest payment checks from our 2 accounts within The Foundation for the People of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Springfield Illinois (for the benefit of St. Paul Church and for the benefit of St. Joseph Cemetery).



As of June 30, 2021, the market value of the St. Paul Church account was \$1,245,678.13, and the market value of the St. Joseph Cemetery account was \$1,605,245.47. As with many foundations, the principal in the Diocesan Foundation can never be withdrawn; only the interest can be received. Each year St. Paul determines what to do with the 4% annual interest earned on each account. Three options are available: 1) receive it outright; 2) reinvest it in our Foundation account; and 3) defer the interest. Deferring the interest is a sort of "in between" option between #1 and #2. The interest is placed in a separate Deferred Interest account and is available for withdrawal at any time, unlike non-Deferred Interest accounts (which interest can be received only once a year). Until they are withdrawn, funds in a Deferred Interest account continue to earn interest. In past years St. Joseph Cemetery has selected to defer its interest. As of June 30, 2021, the market value of St. Joseph Cemetery's Deferred Interest account was \$232,484.60.

This year St. Paul selected to receive the interest earned from all 3 accounts. We recently received 3 checks as Foundation interest payouts: \$42,829.65 from the St. Paul Church account, \$54,104.08 from the St. Joseph Cemetery account, and \$9,299.38 from the St. Joseph Cemetery Deferred Interest account. The interest from the St. Paul Church account will be applied towards general operating expenses of our Parish, and the 2 cemetery amounts have been deposited into our cemetery checking account to be used for cemetery operating expenses.

Interest from the Diocesan Foundation is yet another way St. Paul receives income for operating expenses, which allows us to continue our ministry and to continue to...SHINE ON!!!

## Drive Through Pork Sausage Dinner

Highland Knights of Columbus

**October 24<sup>th</sup> 2021**

11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Pork sausage, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans,  
with or w/o sauerkraut \$10.00 Donation

## Financial Stewardship October 10, 2021

WEEKLY REPORT FOR:

OCT. 10,  
2021

### PARISH SUPPORT

Church Envelopes	\$18,306
Online Giving	6,705
Children's Offertory	69
Loose Collection	584
Repairs & Maintenance	519
All Saints	60
All Souls/Bereavement Ministry	51

**TOTAL PARISH SUPPORT** \$26,294

**Weekly Diocesan Tithe (10%)** \$2,629

**NET PARISH SUPPORT** \$23,664

**NEEDED FOR BUDGET WEEKLY** \$20,192

**THIS WEEK'S SHORTAGE/OVERAGE** \$3,472

**YEAR-TO-DATE SHORTAGE/OVERAGE  
(FY 21-22)** -\$64,092

### OTHER COLLECTIONS

Sister Parish	\$967
St. Paul Outreach	\$100
World Mission Sunday	35

**TOTAL OTHER COLLECTIONS** \$1,102

**TOTAL SUPPORT** \$27,395

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

WEEKLY REPORT FOR:

OCT. 10,  
2021

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

**TOTAL CAMPAIGN GOAL** \$7,500,000

Pledged (incl. non-pledged contributions) \$7,242,519

Received \$5,516,091

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, Doors, Boilers, Lighting)	521,236
Phase 3 (New Bldg. & Church Reno.)	1,535,325

**Total Expenditures** \$3,346,173



St. Paul Parish has an immediate opening for a **full time Maintenance/Custodial Associate.**

This individual will report to our Director of Maintenance, Dale Triplett, and must possess the general knowledge and skills necessary to maintain a neat, clean, safe, and organized environment. A valid Illinois driver's license and background check are required. If interested, please call the Parish Office for an application.





**St. Paul  
Catholic School**  
Haidee Todora

**UPCOMING DATES**

October 20—School Pictures

October 21—8:20 a.m. School Mass for Mrs. Jamie Beer

October 22—St. Paul Trunk or Treat  
KC Parking Lot

October 28—1:35 Dismissal for Parent/Teacher  
Conferences (No Bus Service. VKC Available.)

October 29—11:35 Dismissal for Parent/Teacher  
Conferences (No Bus Service. VKC Available.)



St. Paul Catholic School

**TRUNK OR TREAT**

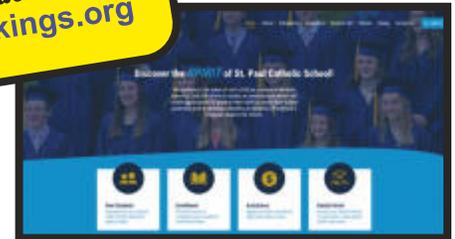
Friday, October 22

KC Hall Parking Lot

6:00pm—6:45pm

Parking begins at 5:15pm

We are excited to  
announce the launch  
of our new school  
website at:  
[www.stpaulvikings.org](http://www.stpaulvikings.org)



**Highland Area Community Foundation**

THANK YOU for helping meet the charitable needs  
of the greater Highland area and St. Paul School!

St. Paul School is especially grateful to be the  
recipient of two grants, plus scholarships,  
presented to us on Tuesday, October 12, 2021,  
at the 25 Plus One Years Banquet.

**Thank you for your support!**

*HELPING BUILD A BETTER COMMUNITY  
~ ONE DONATION AT A TIME ~*

**Fire Prevention Week  
Thank you HFD!**



**MENTOR MATCH**

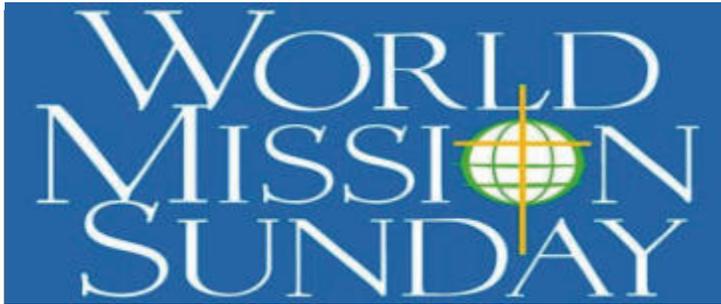
Each year, local businesses and individuals sponsor a school classroom  
through monetary donations. Because of these generous supporters, our  
teachers can continue the mission of providing exceptional, faith-based  
education to our students through the purchase additional materials,  
learning tools, and resources for their classrooms.

THANK YOU to our 2021 - 2022 Mentor Match Sponsors!!!

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- Knights of Columbus 4<sup>th</sup> Degree
- Terra Properties
- Bradford National Bank



Pastoral Associate for  
Faith Formation  
Deanna Harlan



**WORLD MISSION  
MONTH/SUNDAY, October 24th**

From Pope Francis:

**THE PANDEMIC NECESSITATES MISSION OF  
COMPASSION**

“The pandemic has brought to the fore and amplified the pain, the solitude, the poverty, and the injustices experienced by so many people. In these days of pandemic.... there is urgent need for the mission of compassion, which can make that necessary (social) distancing an opportunity for encounter, care and promotion. “What we have seen and heard” (Acts 4:20), the mercy we have experienced, can thus become a point of reference and a source of credibility enabling us to recover a shared passion for building “a community of belonging and solidarity worthy of our time, our energy and our resources” (Fratelli Tutti, 36).

**Pre Jordan  
(Baptism class)**



Pre Jordan classes are typically held on the first Thursday of every other month, at 6:30 pm in the second floor All Saints room in the Parish Center. The next class will be: **November 4th**. Pre Jordan class is required for each child you want to have baptized. You must call Deanna Harlan to register for the class: 654-2339 x217.

**SPREAD THE WARMTH**



**BLANKET  
DRIVE**

**DUE TO COVID—NEW BLANKETS ONLY**

**ST. PAUL PARISH ANNUAL  
BLANKET DRIVE 2021  
NOVEMBER 6th- DECEMBER 12th**

We are in need of NEW (still in store packaging) blankets to be given to various local charities including the Highland Area Food Pantry, the Relevant Pregnancy Options Center, Fontebella, Sts. Peter & Paul Men’s Shelter and others.

All types of blankets are greatly appreciated but, we could especially use some extra heavy ones for the men’s shelter.

Again, due to Covid concerns, we CANNOT accept any blankets that are not brand new and in store packaging. Anything else will have to be discarded.

**Hang onto your blankets until Nov. 7th!!**

*A Discipleship & Stewardship Committee project.*

**THANK YOU!!!!!!**



The psychology of an atheist - Dr. Kevin Vost of Springfield has a wild faith journey. Growing up Catholic, he later became an atheist. What drew him to become a non-believer and what ultimately brought him back? Dr. Vost shares his incredible story and discusses his field of psychology and how it ties to our faith. Go to [dio.org/podcast](http://dio.org/podcast) to listen and subscribe or search "Dive Deep" on all major podcast platforms.

ST. PAUL SCHOOL'S  
RESTAURANT NIGHTS AT  
OLD TIME PUB

Thursday & Saturday  
October 21 & 23

(Dine in & carry out included!)

\*\*Reservations highly recommended for groups larger than 6\*\*

A portion of the proceeds will benefit  
St. Paul School.



## Mass Intentions †

**Monday, October 18**

7:00 am Mass @ **Meridith Funeral Home** —  
† **Doris Isert**



**Tuesday, October 19**

7:00 am Mass @ **Meridith Funeral Home** —† **Bill Gleason**

**Wednesday, October 20**

7:00 am Mass @ **St. Joseph Hospital** —† **Ethel Bowman**

**Thursday, October 21**

7:00 am Mass @ **Meridith Funeral Home** —† **Alice Carrillon**

8:20 am All School Mass (**SPS Gym**) —

**Special Intention for Jamie Beer**

**Friday, October 22**

7:00 am Mass @ **Meridith Funeral Home** —† **Bernell Deuser**

**Saturday, October 23 (St. Paul School Gym)**

4:00 pm Mass —† **Ed Whaley & † David Trame**

**Sunday, October 24 (KC Hall)**

Mass — 7:00 am **The Parishioners of St. Paul Parish**

8:30 am † **Rick Bloemker**

10:00 am † **Raymond Miller**

**MASS**  
**INTENTIONS**



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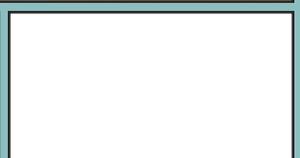
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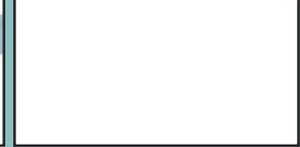
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