

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 January 23, 2022



WEEKEND MASSES AT CHURCH

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 7:00 am, 8:30 am & 10:00 am

> <u>DAILY MASSES</u> Please see page 10

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



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 am—4:30 pm Friday: 8:00 am—3:00 pm

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Nehemiah 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly, which consisted of men, women, and those children old enough to understand. Standing at one end of the open place that was before the Water Gate, he read out of the book from daybreak till midday, in the presence of the men, the women, and those children old enough to understand; and all the people listened attentively to the book of the law. Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the occasion. He opened the scroll so that all the people might see it — for he was standing higher up than any of the people —; and, as he opened it, all the people rose. Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people, their hands raised high, answered, "Amen, amen!" Then they bowed down and prostrated themselves before the LORD, their faces to the ground. Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. Then Nehemiah. that is, His Excellency, and Ezra the priest-scribe and the Levites who were instructing the people said to all the people: "Today is holy to the LORD your God. Do not be sad, and do not weep"— for all the people were weeping as they heard the words of the law. He said further: "Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared; for today is holy to our LORD. Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength!"

The Word of the Lord R: Thanks Be to God

Responsorial Psalm:

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians12: 12-30

Brothers and sisters: As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. Now the body is not a single part, but many. If a foot should say, "Because I am not a hand I do not belong to the body, " it does not for this reason belong any less to the body. Or if an ear should say, "Because I am not an eye I do not belong to the body, "it does not for this reason belong any less to the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is. God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended. If they were all one part, where would the body be? But as it is, there are many parts, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I do not need you, " nor again

the head to the feet, "I do not need you." Indeed, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are all the more necessary, and those parts of the body that we consider less honorable we surround with greater honor, and our less presentable parts are treated with greater propriety, whereas our more presentable parts do not need this. But God has so constructed the body as to give greater honor to a part that is without it, so that there may be no division in the body, but that the parts may have the same concern for one another. If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy. Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it. Some people God has designated in the church to be, first, apostles; second, prophets; third, teachers; then, mighty deeds; then gifts of healing, assistance, administration, and varieties of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work mighty deeds? Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?

The Word of the Lord R: Thanks Be to God

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John R: Glory to You, O Lord Jn 2:1-11

Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received. Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all. He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a vear acceptable to the Lord. Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

The Gospel of the Lord R: Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ



The 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) 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.

In This Place

1. We are all hungry people, we need shelter and strength. We are one in our hurting, we are one in our pain. In our suff'ring and sadness, we are saved by the grace of the power and the Spirit that is here in this place.

Refrain: We are gathered at table* as one in the Lord. We are gathered as people who are living the Word. Our hearts and our spirits are nurtured by grace. It is Jesus who fills us. He is here in this place.

- 2. All our lives are a Myst'ry; we see not where they lead. We are asked now to trust you and we know we must believe. As our feet become Christ's feet, we go forth with the grace of the power and the Spirit that is here in this place.
- 3. Though the world may tell us to look at ourselves, we reach out to another where suffering dwells. As our hands become Christ's hands, we are healed by the grace of the power and the Spirit that is here in this place.

Your Words are Spirit and Life

Refrain: Your words are spirit and life, O Lord: richer than gold, stronger than death. Your words are spirit and life, O Lord; life everlasting.

- 1. God's law is perfect, refreshing the soul, reviving the weary spirit. God's rule can be trusted: bringing us wisdom, bringing God's wisdom to birth.
- 2. God's precepts keep us; their purpose is right. They gladden the hearts of people. God's command is so clear it brings us new vision; bringing God's light to our eyes.
- 3. Living by God's truth is holy and sure; God's presence is everlasting. God's truth is eternal, bringing us justice; bringing God's justice to earth.
- 4. God's word is precious, desired more than gold; worth more than we dare imagine and, sweeter than honey, this word will feed us, bringing fulfillment and joy.

The Eyes and Hands of Christ

Refrain: Where two or three are gathered in my name, love will be found, life will abound. By name we are called, from water we are sent: to become the eyes and hands of Christ.

- 1. One we become, no longer strangers. No longer empty or frail. Filled with the Spirit, ev'ry hunger satisfied. Christ is the center of our lives.
- 2. One in the Spirit, one in the Lord. One in the breaking of the bread. Life-giving witness of our dying and new life, held by the promise in our hands.
- 3. Not what we are, but what we become. Not what we say, but what we do. Living the challenge as the bearers of light. We are the eyes and hands of Christ.

Companions on the Journey

We are companions on the journey, breaking bread and sharing life; and in the love we bear is the hope we share for we believe in the love of our God, we believe in the love of our God.

- 1. No longer strangers to each other; no longer strangers in God's house; we are fed and we are nourished by the strength of those who care, by the strength of those who care.
- 2. We have been gifted with each other, and we are called by the Word of the Lord: to act with justice, to love tenderly, and to walk humbly with our God, to walk humbly with our God.
- 3. We will seek and we shall find; we will knock and the door will be opened; we will ask and it shall be given, for we believe in the love of our God, we believe in the love of our God.

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



KIRCHENFEST 50 PLAN ON IT! Aug. 26, 27, 28, 2022

LOOKING AHEAD "Give it a rest Father!"

While remarkable things have happened in the last 3 years due to your generosity, I'm sure the above quote from me is the feeling of many parishioners regarding campus projects. Good stewardship of what has been handed on to us in the last 177 years, since the establishment of St. Paul Parish, is critical to the longevity of our parish. To that end, I share with you what lies ahead for us.

- ♦ After phase one the school west wing was completed and during the phase two 2 remodel of the 1st floor of the PLC into parish offices, we discovered water damage in the school restrooms. Since that time we have been "retiring" toilets and urinals that are leaking behind the walls between the restrooms on all three floors. All plumbing in these 6 restrooms needs to be replaced, as well as conforming to ADA codes. **This is our parish's most critical need looking ahead.** By the grace of God and the help of generous parishioners this project must begin this summer. **Cost: \$500,000.**
- ◆ Tuck pointing the south & west walls of the school, on the docket for this summer, before damage is done to the structure and interior of the school. Cost: \$30,000.
- ◆ Elevator for the school: WE ALL WANT THIS, so as not to exclude those who desire a Catholic Education, not to mention their family members. Cost: \$500,000.
- ◆ Added parking: 110 parking spaces on the west half of our east lot. Cost: **Unknown**
- Fill cracks/reseal west & northwest parking lots.
- Renovate the rectory: Cost: Unknown.

The Campus Growth Team, combined with the Buildings and Property Committee have been very responsible in keeping up with repairs for the last 6 1/2 years, with many, many repairs and maintenance projects. Your generous gifts have allowed this to happen, all while our campus build and church renovation is underway. Remarkable!!!

DINNER/AUCTION THANKS!!! What a remarkable showing of support for our school. Many donations, endless volunteer hours, generous givers & lots of prayers makes our auction possible and successful, even during a crazy pandemic. Thanks one and all!





ABOVE: The stud walls encasing the parish reception office and the servery. BELOW: The St. Cecilia Meeting Room is the largest of our meeting rooms and will be used in a variety of ways, not to mention a home for our choir/music ministry. A huge blessing for the choir, no longer having to walk from the parish center, outside to the church, as in the past.





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Financial Stewardship January 9 & 16, 2022

PARISH SUPPORT	January 9	January 16
Church Envelopes	\$11,222	\$8,225
Online Giving	6,748	7,422
Children's Offertory	31	19
Loose Collection	492	475
Repairs & Maintenance	427	457
Christmas Collection	455	0
Solemnity of Mary	93	0
TOTAL PARISH SUPPORT	\$19,467	\$16,598
NEEDED FOR BUDGET WEEKLY	\$20,192	\$20,192
This week's shortage/overage	-\$725	-\$3,594
Year-to-date overage (since 7-1-21)	\$8,576	\$4,982
OTHER COLLECTIONS	;	
Sister Parish	\$1,003	\$2,145
St. Paul Outreach	100	100
Retirement Fund for Religious	684	1,433
Catholic Children's Home	785	1,705
Catholic Times	1,091	420
Church in Latin America	161	20
TOTAL OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$3,823	\$5,823
Diocesan Tithe this Week	\$1,947	\$1,660
Diocesan Tithe to date (since 7-1-21)	\$57,408	\$59,068

Capital Campaign Update				
TOTAL CAMPAIGN GOAL	\$7,500,000	\$7,500,000		
Pledged (incl. non-pledged contributions)	\$7,497,961	\$7,498,493		
Received	\$6,143,775	\$6,163,827		
Still Needed	\$1,356,225	\$1,336,173		
Expenditures:				
Previous Campus Phases Expense	1,810,848	1,810,848		
Phase 3 (New Bldg./Church Renovation)	3,291,049	3,295,289		
Total Expenditures	\$5,101,897	\$5,106,137		



Collection for the Church in Latin America

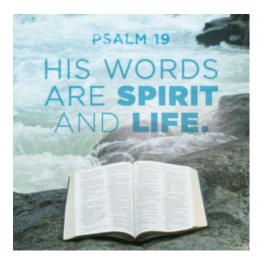
This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America!

Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers.

Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ.

Please be generous in the special collection!

To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.







Business Office

Dineen Czar Executive Manager

> Laurie Scott Accountant



This Week's Buzz from our Business Office:

2021 contribution statements will be e-mailed and hard copy mailed through USPS beginning January 24th.

Please be on the lookout for your statement beginning the week of January 24th.

Having friendly Parish Staff to help you with your Parish needs is just one of the ways that St. Paul continues to. . .SHINE ON for our Parish family!! Have a dazzling week!!

Highland Knights of Columbus Council #1580

Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner Sunday, Jan. 23 at west door of KC hall 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

½ chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans & coleslaw \$12.00 donation

Martha's helpers are a group of volunteers (men and women) who help keep God's home looking so beautiful and clean. We are looking for members to this ministry

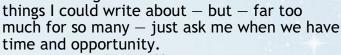
and if you are interested
please call:
Joan - 618-920-6516
for more information.
We would be so grateful

We would be so grateful for your help!

Dear St. Paul Parish Priests, Staff and Parishioners,

Thanks for your kind X-mas remembrances, greetings, gifts, etc. Be assured that I pray for all of you, especially at daily Mass.

As I enter my nineties, there is a huge number of



In any case, THANKS!

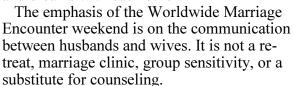
Your in Christ Jesus, Rev. Monsignor David Peters (Ho Ho Ho)



Grow your marriage! - The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend coming to Springfield this March is a positive and personal experience offering married couples an

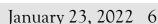
opportunity to learn a technique of loving communication that they can use for the rest of their lives.

It is a chance to look deeply into their relationship with each other and with God. It is a time to share their feelings, hopes and dreams with each other.



It is a unique approach aimed at revitalizing Marriage. This is a time for you and your spouse to be alone together, to rediscover each other and together focus on your relationship for an entire weekend.

It's March 18-20 at the Villa Maria Conference Center in Springfield. There is an application fee of \$100. Apply at www.org by Jan. 17. Questions? Call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.





St. Paul Catholic School

Haidee Todora

UPCOMING DATES

January 26: Cygan-Delaney Restaurant Night January 30-February 5: Catholic Schools Week

January 31—Scheduled School Tours

February 1: Registration Begins!

February 5: First Communion/Confirmation Springfield, IL @ 10 a.m.

February 6: 5-8th K of C Spelling Bee @ 2 p.m.



St. Paul School Night at Cygan-Delaney Catering!





Wednesday, January 26

- Please call (618)654-9363 by 3:30 p.m. on January 26 to place an order and mention St Paul School.
- Choose items from the menu below:

12- Piece Fried Chicken (feeds 5) 20 – Piece Fried Chicken (feeds 8) Mashed potatoes & gravy

- Mashed potatoes & gravy
 Corn
- Mostaccioli (feeds 4-5) · Salad with ranch

- Corn • Bread \$26.99
- Bread \$32.99
- 6 toasted ravioli Bread \$23.99
- Go to 808 Broadway and pickup curbside from 4:30 - 7:00 on Wednesday, January 26.
- A portion of the proceeds will benefit St. Paul School!

Thinking about enrolling your child at our school? Schedule a tour!

> Monday, January 31, 2022 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Please contact the school office at 654-7525 to reserve a time. Private tours are available upon request.



Catholic Schools Week 2022 January 30-February 5

www.NCEA.org/csw #CSW22





Pastoral Associate for **Faith Formation** Deanna Harlan



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

is being held Mon. - Fri. at our church, from Noon to 4:00pm, with the Blessed Sacrament

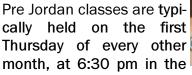
exposed in the monstrance. Stop by & pray for a while. We pray especially for St. Joseph Hospital staff, & for an end to this pandemic.

MINISTRY TRAINING SESSIONS

THANK YOU to all those liturgical ministers who were able to attend the recent training sessions. Hopefully, you feel confident in your individual ministiries, now that you are aware of new practices in light of our new space. We appreciate your patience as we discover adaptations that need to be made.

Follow-up emails were sent to all liturgical ministers. But, as always, please call Deanna at the parish office w/questions.

Pre Jordan (Baptism class)





second floor All Saints room in the Parish Center. The next class will be: March 3rd. 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.

DIOCESAN GOSPEL REFLECTION Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 23

We devote this day to the celebration, study, and spread of the Word of God.

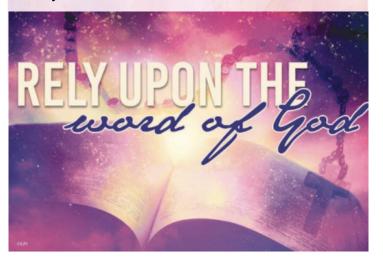
Believing the Word of God. We are the Body of Christ (Corinthians) assembling as the graced community of believers (Nehemiah) each week to give thanks and praise, to share in Communion, and then sent to serve. We are part of the great Communion of Saints to whom is handed down the living Word of God – both the Scriptures and the Tradition as well as the very person of Christ who is the spoken Word of God (Luke). During the first Mass in a brand-new church building, the bishop shows the *Lectionary* to the assembly and says:

"May the word of God resound always in this building, to open for you the mystery of Christ and to bring about your salvation in the Church."

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The Word of God is central to faith.

- How will I set aside a few minutes each day to read/reread Scripture? What is a good time?
- How will I look for the unfolding mystery of Christ in little and big ways today?
- How will I be "good news" this week by what I say and do?



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.

SURVIVORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

January is National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month and our Parish Respect Life Team is placing a basket at the baptismal font the weekends of Jan. 22-23 and Jan 29-30 for donations to Eden's Glory, a Christian organization that helps survivors of human trafficking. Write checks directly to Eden's Glory. Thank you.



Eden's Glory is a home fortifying survivors, educating communities, and working to end human trafficking all for the glory of God.

According to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the atrocious crime of human trafficking is prevalent due to the hidden nature of the crime, lax enforcement of anti-trafficking laws, the ease with which victims can be re-exploited, and large demand, human trafficking is considered a low risk and highly lucrative illegal enterprise. Calculated as a 150-billion-dollar industry, modern day slavery has become the fastest growing source of illicit profit for criminals worldwide.

PRAYER TO END TRAFFICKING

Loving Father,

We seek your divine protection for all who are exploited and enslaved.

For those forced into labor, trafficked into sexual slavery, and denied freedom.

We beseech you to release them from their chains. Grant them protection, safety, and empowerment. Restore their dignity and provide them a new beginning.

Show us how we might end exploitation by addressing its causes.

Help us reach out in support of victims and survivors of human trafficking.

Make us instruments of your spirit for their liberation

For this we pray through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

~ from USCCB





7th Grade and Older **Server Training** Sunday, Feb. 6 after 10 am Mass

The next meeting date for Fr. Kosk's Altar Server group is: Sunday, Feb. 6th, after 10am Mass. Please note that this meeting is for students in Grade 7 and above only.

Hope to see you there!

Liturgical Ministers

Jan. 22-	Saturday,	Sunday,	Sunday,	Sunday,
23	4:00 PM	7:00 AM	8:30 AM	10:00 AM
Server	Jack	NOT	Kori	Samuel
	Abendroth	FILLED	Huelsmann	Kukowski
	Krista	NOT	Nolan	Elise
	Clasquin	FILLED	Lengermann	Thompson
	Meredith	NOT	Eli	Everett
	Habing	FILLED	Timmermann	Thompson
Lector	Dan Gran- dame Jacob Rose	Shirley Bellm Tom Hill	Joe Heimann Shelly Sands	Carol Henrichs Lu Ann Peek
ЕМНС	Tom Gutzler Larissa Habing Brian Wuebbels	Barb Bellm	Jane Holt- grave Pat Korte (sub req.) Lee Rinderer	Danielle Delaney Davis Jim Lentz Tara Thompson
Hosp.	Kenny	Rick Aholt	Peter A.	Kathleen
Leader	Klaus		Tucker	Quitmeyer
Hospitality Minister	Dean Habing Jerry Klostermann	Scott Abbott Jan Abbott	Darren Altadonna Ray Korte (sub req.)	Gary Moenster Gayla Reynolds

SAINT OF THE WEEK

One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aguinas (1225 -1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, "The Summa Theologiae." Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The Summa Theologiae, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.

The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today.

Mass Intentions †

All Masses/Services are in St. Paul Church

Monday, January 24

7:00 am Communion Service, no Mass

Tuesday, January 25 7:00 am Mass—† John Kampwerth

Wednesday, January 26 7:00 am Mass—† Bob Vollmer

6:30 pm Mass — † **Dot Kimberlin**

Thursday, January 27 7:00 am Mass — † Mary Herzberg 8:20 am All School Mass —† Bill Gleason

Friday, January 28 7:00 am Mass — † Lydia Bellm

Saturday, January 29 4:00 pm Mass — †Jerry Reidelberger & † Janelle Reidelberger-Schmidt

Sunday, January 30
Mass — 7:00 am † Elvina Gantner
8:30 am † Jerry Beckmann
10:00 am † Lisa Johannes – Burnett
& St Paul School Foundation



ATTENTION:

Please note that Fr. Pat & Fr. Kosk are now celebrating Mass Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, confessions and closing with Benediction at 8:00pm. All are welcome!



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