



ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Parish: 1412 9th Street, Highland, Illinois 62249

School: 1416 Main Street, Highland, Illinois 62249

THE LOVE OF CHRIST IMPELS US TO BE
A FAMILY OF FAITH TO SERVE OUR GOD

January 30, 2022



Catholic Schools
Week 2022
January 30–February 5

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CHURCH HOURS

Daily 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:00p.m.

Sunday: 7:00, 8:30 & 10:00a.m.

DAILY MASSES

see page 10

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:00 pm, until all are heard

Anytime: by appointment with a priest

St. Paul Parish Mission

Embrace

the God who loves us;

Engage

*in our community that
journeys with us;*

Serve

the world that needs us.

*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/CONTACT

Mon.-Thurs.: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Friday: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

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Mon - Fri.; 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Facebook: St-Paul-Catholic-School

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A reading from the Book of Jeremiah

Jer 1:4-5, 7-19

The word of the LORD came to me, saying: Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you. But do you gird your loins; stand up and tell them all that I command you. Be not crushed on their account, as though I would leave you crushed before them; for it is I this day who have made you a fortified city, a pillar of iron, a wall of brass, against the whole land: against Judah's kings and princes, against its priests and people. They will fight against you but not prevail over you, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD.

The Word of the Lord R: Thanks Be to God

Responsorial Psalm:
I will sing of Your salvation

A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

1 Cor 12: 31-13:13

Brothers and sisters: Strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts. But I shall show you a still more excellent way. If I speak in human and angelic tongues, but do not have love, I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal. And if I have the gift of prophecy, and comprehend all mysteries and all knowledge; if I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away everything I own, and if I hand my body over so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous, It is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. If there are prophecies, they will be brought to nothing; if tongues, they will cease; if knowledge, it will be brought to nothing. For we know partially and we prophesy partially, but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. When I was a child, I used to talk as a child, think as a child, reason as a child; when I became a man, I put aside childish things. At present we see indistinctly, as in a mirror, but then face to face. At present I know partially; then I shall know fully, as I am fully known. So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

The Word of the Lord R: Thanks Be to God

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

Jesus began speaking in the synagogue, saying: "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" He said to them, "Surely you will quote me this proverb, 'Physician, cure yourself,' and say, 'Do here in your native place the things that we heard were done in Capernaum.'" And he said, "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place. Indeed, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah when the sky was closed for three and a half years and a severe famine spread over the entire land. It was to none of these that Elijah was sent, but only to a widow in Zarephath in the land of Sidon. Again, there were many lepers in Israel during the time of Elisha the prophet; yet not one of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian." When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. **The Gospel of the Lord R: Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ**

God, We Praise You!

1. God, we praise you! God, we bless you! God, we name you sov'reign Lord! Mighty King whom angels worship, Father, by your church adored: All creation shows your glory, Heav'n and earth draw near your throne, Singing 'Holy, holy, holy, Lord of hosts, and God alone!'
2. True apostles, faithful prophets, Saints who set their world ablaze, Martyrs, once unknown, unheeded, Join one growing song of praise, While your church on earth confesses One majestic Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, God, our hope eternally.
3. Jesus Christ, the king of glory, Everlasting Son of God, Humble was your virgin mother, Hard the lonely path you trod: By your cross is sin defeated, Hell confronted face to face, Heaven opened to believers, Sinners justified by grace.

Where Charity and Love Prevail

1. Where charity and love prevail, There God is ever found; Brought here together by Christ's love, By love are we thus bound.

2. With grateful joy and holy fear God's charity we learn;
Let us with heart and mind and soul Now love God in return.

3. Forgive we now each other's faults As we our faults
confess; And let us love each other well In Christian
holiness.

4. Let strife among us be unknown, Let all contention cease;
Be God's the glory that we seek, Be ours God's holy peace.

5. Let us recall that in our midst Dwells Gods begotten Son;
As members of his body joined, We are in Christ made one.

6. No race nor creed can love exclude If honored be God's
name; Our family embraces all Whose Father is the same.

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.

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
suffring and death? What more could be our final wish than
to live in 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...

Rejoice, the Lord is King!

1. Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, And triumph evermore.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say,
rejoice!

2. The Lord, our Savior, reigns, The God of truth and love;
When he had purged our sins, He took his seat above.

3. His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n.
The keys of death and hell Are to our Jesus giv'n.

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1. Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n to earth
come down! Fix in us your humble dwelling, All your faithful
mercies crown. Jesus, source of all compassion, Love
unbounded, love all pure; Visit us with your salvation, Let
your love in us endure.

2. Come, Almighty, to deliver, Let us all your life receive;
Suddenly return and never, Nevermore your temples leave.
You we would be always blessing, Serve you as your hosts
above, Pray, and praise you without ceasing, Glory in your
precious love.

3. Finish then your new creation, Pure and spotless,
gracious Lord. Let us see your great salvation Perfectly in
you restored. Changed from glory into glory, Till in heav'n we
take our place, Till we sing before the Almighty Lost in
wonder, love and praise.

God Has Chosen Me

1. God has chosen me, God has chosen me to bring good
news to the poor. God has chosen me, God has chosen me
to bring new sight to those searching for light: God has
chosen me, chosen me:

And to tell the world that God's kingdom is near, to remove
oppression and breakdown fear, yes, God's time is near,
God's time is near, God's time is near, God's time is near.

2. God has chosen me, God has chosen me to set alight a
new fire. God has chosen me, God has chosen me to bring
to birth a new kingdom on earth: God has chosen me,
chosen me:

3. God is calling me, God is calling me in all whose cry is
unheard. God is calling me, God is calling me to raise up the
voice with no power or choice: God is calling me, calling me:

Ubi Caritas

Ubi caritas est vera, est vera:
Deus ibi est, Deus ibi est.

1. The love of Christ joins us together. Let us rejoice in him,
and in our love and care for all now love God in return.

2. In true communion let us gather May all divisions cease
and in their place be Christ the Lord, our risen Prince of
Peace.

3. May we who gather at this table to share the bread of life
become a sacrament of love, your healing touch, O Christ.

God Sends us Forth

1. God sends us forth to love and serve, Make known God's
name and live God's word, Mirror God's love, reflect God's
grace Till all have seen the Savior's face.

2. Nourished by Christ, our Word and Bread, Burning with
love and Spirit-led, Sent to embrace a world in need, To
make God known in word and deed.

3. Called to the ones the world ignores— Hungry and thirsty,
weak and poor—Let us bear Christ, who heals all pain And
comforts those bowed down by shame.



Fr. Pat's Pen

Fr. Pat Jakel, Pastor

Written in the Love of Christ



Thank You

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.

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

ADORATION RETURNS TO HOSPITAL CHAPEL

On February 1, adoration will resume at the hospital chapel from 8:00am to 4:00pm. It was an honor to have this ministry and prayer time at St. Paul Church for a few weeks. **NOTE: Tuesday, February 1st.**

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK What a blessing to celebrate, as we do annually, the gift of Catholic Education. Imagine the sacrifices made to carry on this rich tradition of educating and forming in faith, the children God has entrusted to us. Certainly the families who choose St. Paul School make great sacrifices, as do the faculty and staff. St. Paul Parishioners also exercise sacrificial giving to subsidize our school. Anything good is worth the sacrifice. That is definitely the case at St. Paul School!

CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION

will be celebrated by St. Paul School and PSR 3rd graders, as well as some children in other grades, next Sat.,

February 5 at 10:00am at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in

Springfield. Pray for our children that they will be nourished by the Holy Eucharist regularly and step up to the plate to be active disciples of Jesus in His Holy Catholic Church.
CONGRATULATIONS!!!



BLESSING OF THROATS will be offered this weekend after all Masses.

- ◆ 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 for their family members as well. **Cost: \$500,000 guestimate**
- ◆ Added parking: 110 parking spaces on the west half of our east lot. **Cost: \$250,000 guestimate**
- ◆ Fill cracks/reseal parking lots: **Cost: \$20,000**
- ◆ Rectory Renovation: **Cost: \$300,000 guestimate**
- ◆ **TOTAL: \$1.6 million. We can do this! Thanks!**

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!!!**



IN LOVING MEMORY

January 30, 2022

Today at the 10:00 a.m. we celebrate the annual St. Paul School Educational Foundation Mass. The *Book of Memorials*, which is presented during this Mass, contains the names of all in whose honor a memorial has been established, including those listed below who were added during 2021. We ask the parish family to pray for all those listed in the *Book of Memorials*. It is our way of remembering these loved ones, while at the same time providing perpetual support for Catholic Education. As you know, the principal from any donation is never spent. Donations given in a loved ones memory will continually support Catholic Education and your loved ones will be remembered as a perpetual part of the St. Paul School Educational Foundation.

The following were added during 2021 and are now on file with the St. Paul School Educational Foundation:

HONORARIUM

Dr. Bonnie Gelly, Honorarium
Wesley Holzinger, Birthday
Larry & Rose Jansen, 50th Anniversary
Mildred Weidner, Birthday

MEMORIAL

Jon Boulanger	Dorothy Kimberlin	Karen Rehkemper
Nancy Brinker	JoAnn Korte	Wilbert Rozum
Florence Duncan	Marian Korte	Edith Scott
Fremont Holzinger	Edmund Lipski	Kenneth Springs
Doris Isert	Jean Luitjohan	Marie Thole
Ralph Kampwerth		Sheila Weber

We appreciate all those who have made donations to the St. Paul School Educational Foundation this year. Donations to the St. Paul School Educational Foundation are continually accepted. Envelopes are available at any of the church entrances or at the parish office. For information about making the St. Paul School Educational Foundation part of your estate planning, contact Donald Johannes at 618-654-7454 or donald@johannes-law.com.



Business Office

Dineen Czar
Executive Manager



Laurie Scott
Accountant

This Week's Buzz from our Business Office:

2021 contribution statements are out!! Contribution statements were e-mailed and hard copy mailed through USPS this past week. Please note that statements were only hard copy mailed to parishioners, who do not have an email address on file with the parish or to those who have requested that a statement be mailed. Please be on the lookout for your statement. 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 luminous week!!



Financial Stewardship January 23, 2022

PARISH SUPPORT

Church Envelopes	\$14,985
Online Giving	5,528
Children's Offertory	25
Loose Collection	398
Repairs & Maintenance	224
Solemnity of Mary	10
TOTAL PARISH SUPPORT	\$21,169
NEEDED FOR BUDGET WEEKLY	\$20,192
This week's shortage/overage	\$977
Year-to-date overage (since 7-1-21)	\$5,959

OTHER COLLECTIONS

Sister Parish	\$813
St. Paul Outreach	320
Catholic Times	421
Church in Latin America	288
TOTAL OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$1,842

Diocesan Tithe this Week	\$2,117
Diocesan Tithe to date (since 7-1-21)	\$61,185

Capital Campaign Update

TOTAL CAMPAIGN GOAL	\$7,500,000
Pledged (incl. non-pledged contributions)	\$7,508,783
Received	\$6,200,271
Still Needed (incl. pledges not yet paid)	\$1,299,729
Expenditures:	
Previous Campus Phases Expense	1,810,848
Phase 3 (New Bldg./Church Renovation)	3,295,482
Total Expenditures	\$5,106,330

St. Joseph Cemetery News

All Christmas decorations need to be picked up for the upcoming grass season.

Thank you for your help with this!

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 & above only. *Hope to see you there!*



**St. Paul
Catholic School**
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UPCOMING DATES

January 30-February 5: Catholic Schools Week

January 31: Scheduled School Tours

February 1: Registration Begins!

February 4: 1:35 p.m. Dismissal (No PM Bus) 3Q Midterm

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

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

2022 SPS Events:

Sunday, January 30, 2022

Discover our Parish Family

Year of the Family

Mass @ St. Paul Church 10:00 a.m.

~ Strengthening faith, joy and a fruitful family life ~

Monday, January 31, 2022

Discover our Catholic School

One Mission in Christ

Open House Tours - By Appointment Only

~ Catholic education is an expression of the mission entrusted by Jesus to the Church He founded ~

Tuesday, February 1, 2022

Discover our Catholic School Parents

Sowing Seeds of Love

Staff will present parents with seeds at drop-off

~ Seeds are the Word of God sewn in our hearts ~

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

Discover our Catholic School Priest/Educators/Staff

Fulfilling the demands of the Gospel -

"To Teach as Jesus Did"

Thankful & Blessed - Treats of food, fun, and faith

~ A community of integral human formation ~

Thursday, February 3, 2022

Discover our Catholic School Donors,

Volunteers, Alumni

Stewards of our Community

SPS offers Mass for our Donors, Volunteers,

Supporters, and Alumni

~ Creating a lasting impact ~

Friday, February 4, 2022

Discover our Catholic School Students

Our Vision of Hope

Mission Carnival

~ Promotion of the human person - the Heart of Christ's teaching ~



We would like to thank all who assisted in some way at the St. Paul School Viking Night Dinner Auction. Whether you made a donation, were a committee volunteer, worked at the event, or attended, we would not have been able to be successful without you! A very special THANK YOU goes to our 2022 Dinner Auction chairs: Karen Boulanger, Lisa Engelke, and Shari Meyer. We would also like to THANK our committee chairs: Jennifer Miller, Cathy Powers, Jenna Kampwerth, Mandy Ringwald, Traci Korte, Jamie Wagner, Megan Timmermann, and Amber Tallman.

THANK YOU also to our Master of Ceremonies, Braden Henze and Cygan-Delaney Catering for the delicious meal!

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OF ST. PAUL
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Christ-Centered Learning for
Preschool through Eighth Grade

Excellent Academic Curriculum

Three & Four-Year-Old Preschool Programs

**ONLINE REGISTRATION
BEGINS FEBRUARY 1, 2022**

SCHEDULED TOURS
MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 2022
8:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
(Contact school office to schedule.)

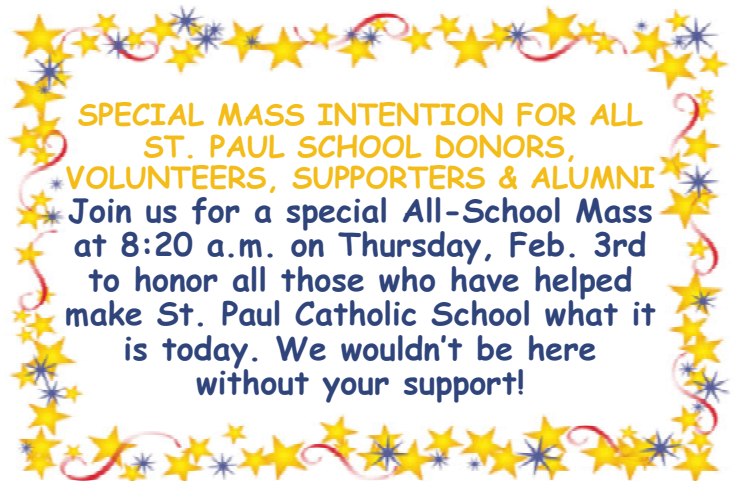
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ST. PAUL
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**SPECIAL MASS INTENTION FOR ALL
ST. PAUL SCHOOL DONORS,
VOLUNTEERS, SUPPORTERS & ALUMNI**
Join us for a special All-School Mass
at 8:20 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 3rd
to honor all those who have helped
make St. Paul Catholic School what it
is today. We wouldn't be here
without your support!



**Pastoral Associate for
Faith Formation
Deanna Harlan**

**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: **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.



BAPTISM

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

January 22, 2022

Maisie Rae Junker

Merrick Lee Junker

Myles Ryan Junker

May they always walk as children of Christ.



**Parochial Vicar
Fr. Piotr Kosk**

QUESTIONS ARE ALWAYS GOOD!

A friend, who is Catholic, recently asked me a few questions following a conversation he had with a Christian, non-Catholic friend of his. My first thought was I hope I know the answers! Here were his questions:

“I’d like to know: 1) why there’s a difference between our beliefs and Protestantism; and 2) where the difference stems from. I’d also like to know: 3) the origin of why we believe our interpretation of salvation is the most accurate.”

My short answer is below, and I have strived to provide an accurate answer and shed some light.

First the word “Protestantism” is taken from the word “protest.” Martin Luther was a German monk, who was closed in the monastery. He was separated from the normal world and focused on studying and the Bible. With age, his view on the Church changed. Instead of trying to reform the Church to make it more spiritual and perfect, he rebelled and said I no longer belong to this church, which thinks and teaches that by your good deeds and big donations, people can be saved. He stated that the only way is to focus on the Bible and reject the traditions and teaching of the Church. So he opened the gate to interpret the Bible on your own and how you want. He thought that only by God’s grace alone can people be saved and that our merits/deeds mean nothing. This is a very simple summation. Rather than all of the good Luther could have brought to the Church, instead, perhaps by his pride and lack of humility, he rejected the Church, which existed since the beginning, and all he previously believed. We can also say that he rejected Jesus Himself, since Christ is the Church,

and it was Christ who also called the apostles, and through them we have successors (popes then bishops and priests). He rejected all the beauty, 1500 years of teaching, studies, and traditions, because he was too proud to fight and defend the Church from corruption.

Our teaching about salvation is based on the Bible, as well as tradition (which Luther also rejected – being scholars of the church, visions of Saints, example of martyrs). If you reject the Church which existed since the beginning, you also reject the Holy Spirit, which works in the Church and helps us to understand the mystery of faith.

Is faith alone enough for salvation, or does Jesus call us to do more? Jesus teaches us to love God and love your neighbor as yourself. “Teacher, I follow all the commandments. What can I do to achieve eternal life?” “Go sell your riches and give it to the poor.” Good deeds are one of the ways to be saved. I think if you truly believe, you will follow Christ. What was His life all about? He died on the cross to redeem us – the greatest deed ever done.

God wants to save all of His people. If He would not, Jesus’ death has no purpose. He gave us commandments to follow to help us live good lives. He left us His example of life to follow. We believe the Bible and the Gospels. So simple and yet so difficult at the same time - trust, trust, trust. The young man didn’t trust and so didn’t want to sell everything, which left Jesus sad. Jesus wants happiness for us. But what kind of happiness? The happiness which this world offers or the one which Jesus offers to be with Him in heaven? In the end we will truly choose – heaven or hell. If we led a bad, selfish life, we will choose hell; if we tried to follow Jesus and do good, we will want to be with God. Sister Faustina said that Jesus so loved His people that when the hour of death comes, Jesus comes 3 times and asks us what we choose, because He is so in love with His people – that He comes 3 times to give us this choice. How beautiful and amazing is our God and what a beautiful and amazing Church He has given us!

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
A home where hearts are transformed

Please remember in prayer all victims and survivors of human trafficking and pray for this atrocious crime to end.

Respect Life 



Respect Life Team *Marched for Life Jan. 21*

Fr. Pat gave a beautiful blessing to the parishioners before departing to Springfield for the Jan. 21 "March for Life." The Knights of Columbus provided transportation to the March for Life in Springfield and the Ladies Auxiliary covered the fuel expenses.

Thank you KCs and Ladies Auxiliary!

Mass was celebrated by Bishop Paprocki, who gave a wonderful Pro-Life homily, and concelebrated with 15 other priests. Over 700 faithful participated in the march from the cathedral to the capital.

We were blessed with an incredible sunny weather, from *Rose Wascher, Respect Life Chair.*

Jeans Collected in February

Throughout February, the Respect Life Team is requesting donations of new or gently used jeans that will be distributed by St. Vincent de Paul Church in Soular.

Bins are in the Church and office for donated jeans. ***Thank you for supporting this much-needed effort!***

Range of sizes 28 to 36 are most needed, although jeans of all sizes are appreciated.

Saint Vincent de Paul Parish
Saint Louis



Diocesan Gospel Reflection

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Jan. 30

Believing God Who Protects. Proclaiming God's Word can be costly. For the grueling work of prophet Jeremiah, God declares he will not be alone. In proclaiming Good News in his home town, Jesus is faced with reproach and the threat of being thrown over the cliff. Proclaiming Good News is the task of each of us because of Baptism into Christ. So, how do we do it? As faithful, hopeful, loving Christians.

- ◆ What words of faith will I share with others this week?
- ◆ What is part of the great hope I have in believing in Christ?
- ◆ Because God keeps me safe in a protecting embrace, how can I love? Whom will I love – even those who are not "one of us"?

Liturgical Ministers

Feb. 5-6	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Sunday, 7:00 AM	Sunday, 8:30 AM	Sunday, 10:00 AM
Server	Eli Timmermann (sub req.) Hayden Twyford Hailey Twyford	Trent Elliott (sub req.) Burke Elliott (sub req.) Chole Elliott (sub req.)	Gavin McGinley (sub req.) Addison Ringwald Noah Ringwald	Amelia Beer (sub req.) Emerson Daley Camile Winkeler
Lector	Margie Duncan Tim Twyford	Tom Hill Jacob Rose	Ken Krausz Debbie Vance	Jamie Beer George Whaley
EMHC	Nancy Barth Katie Manley Vincent Watts	Courtney Abbott	Laurie Frank Keith Frank Patti Kohlbrecher	Aaron Hopfinger Jessica Horstmann Cindy Miller
Hosp. Leader	Jan Abbott	Peter A. Tucker	Ceil Kloss	NOT FILLED
Hospitality	Joe Barth Bill Duncan	Tim Eller Beth Eller	Jean Gall Jane Holtgrave	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

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MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday, January 31**
7:00 am † Theresa Buchmiller
- Tuesday, February 1**
7:00 am † David Trame
- Wednesday, February 2**
7:00 am † Bill Kohlbrecher
6:30 pm **NO MASS**
- Thursday, February 3**
7:00 am † Cletus Bugger
8:20 am **All School** † Darell Bellm and the Donors,
Volunteers, Supporters and Alumni of SPS
- Friday, February 4**
7:00 am † Norbert Isert
- Saturday, February 5**
4:00 pm † Jerry & Jeanie Wieter 50th wedding anniversary
and † Lengerman & Marti Family
- Sunday, February 6**
7:00 am † Bob & Darlene Kampwerth 60th wedding anniversary
8:30 am † Danny Kloss
10:00 am † Al Olliges

ST. PAUL CHURCH AND SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION & HOURS ON FRONT COVER

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PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome new members! You may register in person or by calling the Parish Office. Forms are also at all church entrances.

SACRAMENTS

Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation: The schedule is on the front cover of this bulletin.

Baptisms: Contact the Parish Office to register for the Pre-Jordan Session for parents and sponsors. Baptize infants between 3 weeks and 3 months old. Parents and Godparents must be practicing Catholics and active in their faith.

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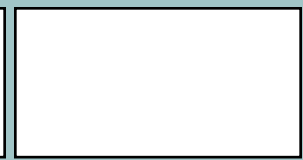
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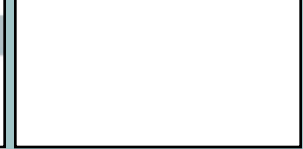
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