

# WELCOME TO ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

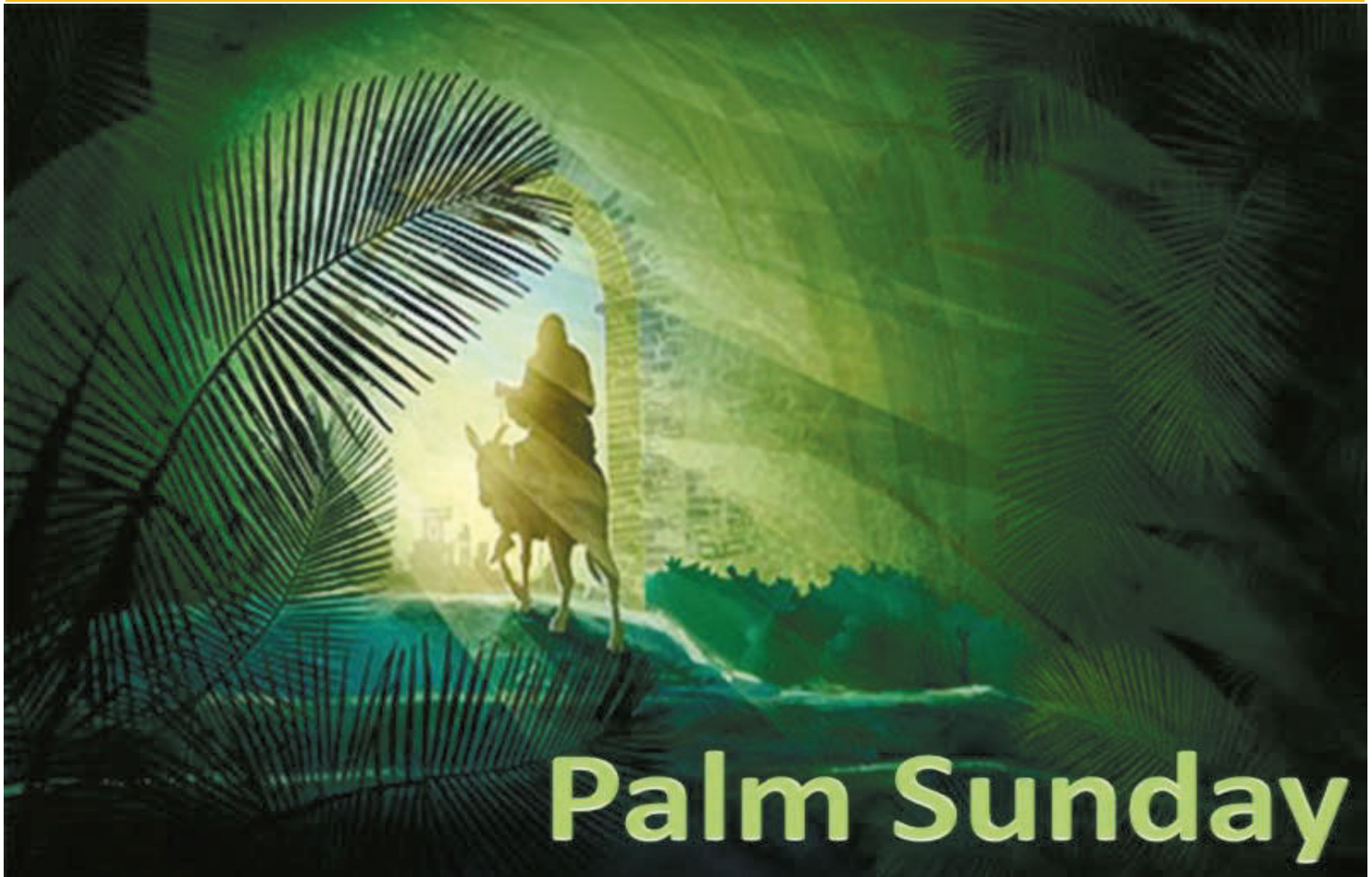
Parish: 1411 Main Street • Highland, Illinois 62249

School: 1416 Main Street • Highland, Illinois 62249



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

March 24, 2024 • Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



## CHURCH HOURS

Daily 6 am - 8 pm

## WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4 pm

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

## DAILY MASSES

see page 10

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3 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 am - 7:30 pm

Friday: 8 am - 3 pm

Saturday: 9 am - 1 pm & 3:30 - 5:30 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am - Noon

Phone: 618-654-2339

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## SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS/CONTACT

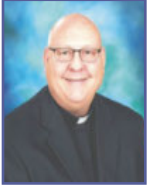
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**Fr. Pat's Pen**  
**Fr. Pat Jakel, Pastor**

*Written in the Love of Christ*

**PALM SUNDAY: THE LORD'S PASSION** is today. We celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem as the King of Glory!

**NO CONFESSIONS** during Holy Week or Holy Saturday.

**THE HOLIEST OF DAYS** are celebrated during Holy Week. This is The Sacred Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, The Great Vigil - the highest liturgy of the church year! Actually, it is one liturgy lasting three days, marked by three important events in the life of Christ & the life of the Church. These three days celebrate our belief in the Paschal Mystery; the passion, death & resurrection of Jesus.

**Mar 28; 7:00pm Holy Thursday: The Lord's Supper**  
**Mar 29; 3 & 7pm Good Friday: The Lord's Passion**  
**Mar 30; 8pm Easter Vigil: The Lord's Resurrection**  
**Easter Sunday Masses, March 31**  
**7:00am 8:30am 10:30am**

**HOLY THURSDAY** we celebrate the institution of the Lord's Supper and the mandate of service, marked by the washing of feet. Jesus is really present in the Eucharist, a lasting memorial. The service includes: the Liturgy of the Word, the Washing of the Feet, the Liturgy of the Eucharist, Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration until Midnight in the St. Paul Room.

**GOOD FRIDAY:** celebrates the mystery of Christ's Passion, a solemn day of fasting and abstinence. There are no Masses celebrated this day. The service includes: prostration of the priest, Liturgy of the Word, Universal Prayer, Veneration of the Cross, Reception of Holy Communion, departure in total silence, commemorating the death of our Lord.

**THE GREAT VIGIL:** celebrates the Lord's triumph over sin and death. The service includes: the Easter Fire, Lighting of the Easter Candle, the Easter Proclamation, Liturgy of the Word, Rite of Initiation (Baptism, & Confirmation), Liturgy of the Eucharist, received by new Catholics for the first time. Our elect, **Tyler Beck will be baptized on this holy night.**

**EASTER SUNDAY:** The Resurrection of our Lord.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** will be celebrated the Sunday after Easter at 2:00pm, with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Confessions and distribution of Holy Communion. **Jesus, I trust in You!**

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** The power of prayer was witnessed in the 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign. The peaceful, prayerful vigil, which ended on Palm Sunday, changed hearts and saved babies. My deep gratitude goes to all who supported this effort with their prayers and presence at the abortion facility in Granite City.

**KIRCHFEST 2023 PROFIT: \$249,529.84**



**BREATHE IN THE SPIRIT**

St. Paul Catholic School  
 Centennial HVAC Campaign  
 1411 Main Street  
 Highland, Illinois 62249

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**Why do we have to support the Diocesan Centennial Campaign?**

As Catholics, our mission is always tied to something greater. Our church is tied to the Diocese and our mother church, and it allows a way for us to support something larger than our Parish. The bishop announced that our diocese has initiated a Centennial Campaign in which every parish of the diocese of Springfield is required to participate. This Campaign will benefit our parish as well as restoration of the limestone exterior of our Cathedral in Springfield. This campaign is still about St. Paul and our needs, as it provides the much needed upgrades to our parish school.

**Why do we have to tithe 10% of our campaign funds to the diocese?**

What happens to that money? Why does the campaign have to be \$1.8 million?/How was the amount of each parish's campaign decided? The diocese has set the benchmark for each parish's campaign at one and a half times our regular offertory income, which for St. Paul Parish is \$1.65 million. The cost of our project necessitates the additional \$200,000. This Campaign will benefit our parish as well as restoration of the limestone exterior of our Cathedral in Springfield.

**What is a Vitality Study?** The diocese has asked that each parish complete an extensive study of the life and vitality of their parish. This study included a review of finances (including 6 months of invested funds for normal operational expense), campus structures, ministries, staffing and any deferred maintenance each parish may have.

**Why didn't the bishop just do an assessment to each parish rather than make each parish do a campaign?** This is a great question, that cannot be answered as no feasibility study was conducted, that would typically include listening sessions, interviews with pastors and parish pastoral councils. I'm sure the Bishop and Diocesan Curia has good reason for their approach for this Centennial Campaign. Through faith, we must trust our Bishop.

**Will the Breathe in the Spirit campaign \$1.8 million pledge goal cover all the of the expenses outlined?** The \$1.8 million is in addition to other funds already received and will cover the cost of the project.

**What if my financial situation changes and I am not able to fulfill my pledge?** Your pledge to support the campaign is made in good faith. Should financial difficulty arise, making it impossible for you to continue your payments, please notify the parish office.

**Who has been involved in the planning for this campaign?** On the diocesan level, local parishes were not involved. At the parish level, under Fr. Pat's leadership, a diverse representation of the parish has met many times with architects & campaign consultants over the last year.

**Who will be asked to contribute to the Breathe in the Spirit campaign?** The primary goal of this campaign is to request an equal sacrificial gift from each parish and school family. Together, with this support, we will be able to reach our goal. There are over 1,400 families at St. Paul, and we will be meeting with many of them as the campaign gets underway. Together, with equal gifts of sacrifice, we can help insure the safety and uninterrupted function of our St. Paul School.



## This Week's Buzz from our Business Office:

Beginning this year, 2 St. Paul Outreach envelopes have been added in our collection envelope packets – one in January and another in August. As you may be aware, St. Paul Parish has 2 major collections at Mass each year for St. Paul Outreach – one on Holy Thursday and another on Thanksgiving Day; however, because of this organization's community outreach, the need for assistance from St. Paul Outreach is greater than what these 2 collections bring in each year. The purpose of the additional 2 envelopes is to collect more funds for St. Paul Outreach in an effort to sustain the availability of assistance the organization can offer.

St. Paul Outreach provides tangible assistance to those in need on a person-to-person basis. The organization provides monetary assistance with rent and utility payments, gas and food vouchers, as well as many other forms of assistance. If you or someone you know is in need of assistance from St. Paul Outreach, please call (573) 340-3763.

Thank you for your generous contribution to our St. Paul Outreach organization! It is only through your donations to our St. Paul Outreach that the organization can continue its mission of community outreach. In other words, your donations help our whole community. . .SHINE ON!!!



## Special Collections/Second Collections ~

**Holy Land:** Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The pandemic hit particularly hard the Christians in the Holy Land. Most of them depend on pilgrimages to work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is also necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. For more information, please check out <https://myfranciscan.org/>

**Seminarians: The Seminarian Collection** will help our diocese to educate and form future priests. Our diocese has been blessed with an increasing number of young men who have generously said yes to God's call. You can take a personal role in their formation with a generous gift in the special Easter collection.

**Easter Decorations** — These funds are used to pay for the Easter Decorations for the church.

**Catholic Home Missions Appeal** — Home mission dioceses are those Catholic dioceses in the United States, its territories, and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and laypeople.

Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered home missions.

## Financial Stewardship March 17, 2024

### PARISH SUPPORT

Church Envelopes	\$9,007
Online Giving	4,582
Loose Collection	1,034
Repairs & Maintenance	682
Children's Collection	157
Easter Collection	145
Easter Flowers	235
<b>TOTAL PARISH SUPPORT</b>	<b>\$15,841</b>
<b>SUPPORT NEEDED WEEKLY</b>	<b>\$22,392</b>
<b>This week's shortage/overage</b>	<b>-\$6,551</b>
<b>Year-to-date shortage/overage (since 7-1-23)</b>	<b>\$66,827</b>

### OTHER COLLECTIONS

Sister Parish	\$394
St. Paul Outreach	247
Catholic Relief Services	41
Operation Rice Bowl	211
Holy Land	57
Seminarians	25
<b>TOTAL OTHER COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$975</b>

<b>Diocesan Tithe this Week</b>	<b>\$1,584</b>
<b>Diocesan Tithe to date (since 7-1-23)</b>	<b>\$91,769</b>

### Saint Paul Outreach Collection — HOLY THURSDAY

St. Paul Outreach (SPO), formerly St. Vincent de Paul, is organized to assist those in need located within the St. Parishes boundaries. Those in need are primarily referrals from the Highland Area Christian Services Ministry commonly referred to as HACSM or the food pantry. Many St. Paul parishioners assist at HACSM. Likewise, fourteen parishioners have answered the call to serve on the SPO team, and others are considering being a part of the team.

Over the last two years SPO has provided assistance of over \$34,000 each year. The two primary areas of assistance are rent and utilities. Rent assistance accounts for fifty-six percent (56%) of our expenditures with utilities accounting for thirty-six percent (36%) of expenditures, The remaining eight percent is spread out in areas such as gas and food vouchers, lodging assistance, many of these expenditures result from those presenting to the parish office. In addition, SPO funds the Financial Peace classes here in our parish. We believe it important to assist our clients through improved financial management.

Let me assure you that I, along with everyone on the team, take our role seriously. We believe that we must be good stewards of the funds you have entrusted to us either in your contributions such as this one on HOLY THURSDAY or in gifts many have provided through their estate. Not every request is approved. We have learned through the years those who abuse the hand of assistance.

We do our best to provide for those who are in need. Therefore, will you please consider a generous gift either in the collection basket or giving on-line or placing money in an envelope marked SPO in a future collection. The SPO team thanks you in advance for your support be it financial or in prayer. May this Easter Season be blessed for all!

May Christ Bless Us! *Bill Wagner, SPO Chairman*



**St. Paul  
Catholic School**  
Mrs. Haidee Todora,  
Principal

## UPCOMING DATES

**MARCH 23:** 10 a.m. 1st Communion & Confirmation  
at the Cathedral in Springfield  
**MARCH 27:** 8:20 a.m. Mass; 2 p.m. 8th grade Passion Play  
**MARCH 28 - APRIL 1:** No School - Easter Break  
**MARCH 29:** 7 p.m. 8th grade Passion Play  
at Good Friday Service  
**APRIL 2:** Classes Resume; Resurrection Parties  
**APRIL 5:** 4Q Mid-Term; 8:20 a.m. Mass



The ST PAUL 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS  
would like to THANK:

Bill Napper at The Pioneer Newspaper  
The Marti Family  
Mazzios Italian Eatery  
Tru Buy  
Subway  
St Paul School, Church,  
& the Highland Community

For a successful 2024  
Spaghetti Dinner

### PART-TIME CAFETERIA MANAGER NEEDED

Do you love to cook and have an interest in preparing and serving healthy meals to children? Are you looking for a career where you can have your summers off and work shorter hours?

If this is you, St. Paul School is in search of a part-time Cafeteria Manager to oversee operations of the school cafeteria M-F from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. All interested applicants must complete the approved Servsafe Food Manager training and applicable employment forms. Download an application online at [www.stpaulvikings.org](http://www.stpaulvikings.org) or contact Principal Haidee Todora for more information at 618-654-7525 or [htodora@stpaulhighland.org](mailto:htodora@stpaulhighland.org).

Registration is now open! Visit [www.stpaulvikings.org](http://www.stpaulvikings.org) to apply!

## Honor Roll List

### 2023-2024 3Q Honor Roll

#### 5th Grade High Honors

Kaden Klostermann  
Wyatt Todt  
Drew Schwarz  
Elana Sheahan

#### 5th Grade Honors

Kerigan Athmer  
Lillian Himsel  
Madeline McGinley  
Sophia Meridith  
Edward Miller  
Tyler Quart  
Ella Pokojski  
Melanie Porzukowiak  
Elliott Ringwald  
Rhett Straeter

#### 6th Grade High Honors

Seth Cureton  
Burke Elliott  
Halle Henrichs  
Reese Keeven  
Nolan Lengermann  
Ava Meyer  
Delaney Voss  
Camille Winkeler

#### 6th Grade Honors

Emerson Daley  
Chloe Elliott  
Anderson Lappe  
Gavin McGinley  
Hannah Norgaard

#### 7th Grade High Honors

Mimi Boulanger  
Ava Klostermann  
Emma Meyer  
Oscar Scarborough  
Amelia Tallman

#### 7th Grade Honors

Dalton Gurley  
Kylie Marti  
Jake Schwarz

#### 8th Grade High Honors

Brynn Battas  
Lexi Iberg  
Deacon Oravec  
Anna Patel  
Leo Scarborough  
Ava Schonhardt

#### 8th Grade Honors

Noah Ringwald

## SPS Day At The Ballpark



Each ticket  
sold =  
\$\$\$ for  
St. Paul  
School!

Tickets are only \$30 each  
(\$30 savings over face value!)  
and includes a jumbo  
hot dog and soda!

SPS 6th Grader Gavin McGinley  
will be throwing out the first pitch!!!

Sunday, August 18th at 1:15pm  
Cards vs. Dodgers



← **SCAN TO ORDER TICKETS!**

Or visit [www.stpaulvikings.org](http://www.stpaulvikings.org)



Pastoral Associate for Youth Faith Formation

Carrie Albaugh

NEXT MEETING



March 24th  
Mini Retreat  
6pm-8pm  
SPYO Room

No Meeting  
March 31st  
Happy  
Easter!!

Sunday School

Meets on Sunday April 28th,  
May 12th, & May 26th  
Ages Pre3-Kindergarten  
(birth date on/before September 1, 2020)

For more information visit:  
[www.stpaulhighland.org/sunday-school](http://www.stpaulhighland.org/sunday-school)

Open House Sunday, April 14th  
after 8:30am Mass

Registration is  
now open!



Divine Mercy  
Sunday Mass

April 7, 2024

1:30pm Rosary &  
Adoration  
2:00pm Confessions  
3:00pm Mass

Please join us

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

PSR & EDGE

March 27th: Family Sessions this week

Thursday, March 28th: Holy Thursday @ 7pm

Friday, March 29th: Good Friday @ 7pm

Saturday, March 30th: Easter Vigil @ 8pm

Sunday, March 31st: Easter Sunday @ 7am, 8:30am, or 10:30am

April 3rd: In Session

April 10th: In Session

April 17th: In Session

Questions?: Contact Carrie Albaugh

618-654-2339 x210

[chenrichsalbaugh@stpaulhighland.org](mailto:chenrichsalbaugh@stpaulhighland.org)

PSR: March 13th



4th grade discusses  
how the Holy Spirit  
dwells in our Church.

2nd grade learns  
about the Sacrament  
of the Eucharist.



3rd grade practices  
Confirmation and First  
Communion for March 23rd's  
celebration in Springfield.

Palm Sunday: Diocesan Reflection

*"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'" –*

*MARK 15:12-13*

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me."

Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others.

Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.



The Catholic Women for Christ Conference was attended by 1,000 women in St. Louis on March 9. Great presenters spoke on the feminine genius by St. John Paul II and highlighted many women saints of the church.

~ Courtesy of Rose Wascher

**Adoration in Church is canceled the following dates:**

- ◆ Thursday, March 28 – Holy Thursday
- ◆ Thursday, April 25 – SPS Spring Concert (pre-k through JK)
- ◆ Tuesday, April 30 – SPS Spring Concert (k-3<sup>rd</sup>)
- ◆ Thursday, May 2 – SPS Chorus/Band Concert
- ◆ Tuesday, May 7 – SPS 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Musical
- ◆ Thursday May 9 – SPS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion



Day 30

*40 Days for Life in Granite City*  
Day 30: Highland Knights of Columbus.

~ Courtesy of Rose Wascher



Day 30

Feb 14 - March 24
Granite City

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Please join us as we conclude our Spring Campaign with a potluck dinner and speaker.

Sunday, March 24, 2023

6:00 - 8:00 pm

St. Cecilia Church Parish Hall  
155 N. Main St., Glen Carbon, IL 62034

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**SIGN-UP:**

or at [40daysgc.com](http://40daysgc.com)

**SIGN-UP** to join us.

We will provide the speaker & the chicken.

You provide the sides and desserts!

Meet our speaker, Betty Parquette!

Betty Parquette resides in Springfield, Illinois with her husband, Deacon Greg Parquette. She is a homeschooling Mom, serves as cantor for their parish, St. Katharine Drexel, is a columnist for Catholicstand.com and has her own blog. Betty also volunteers with Rachel's Vineyard, a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion.

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**Annual March for Life in Springfield: April 17<sup>th</sup>**

This year's Annual March for Life in Springfield, IL with Bishop Paprocki will be April 17<sup>th</sup>, starting with a Mass at the Sangamon Auditorium at 10am. **Reservations required for this Mass.** Rallying at the Capitol at 12pm and march around the capitol at 1pm.

**Reservations are also required for Rally & March.**



There will be a bus available if you would like to reserve a seat. Please call or text 618-920-6516 to reserve a seat. Seats are very limited. It is possible there may be a charge not to exceed \$10.00 per person.

Reservations for the Mass and March will be made as a group and you do not have to make reservations yourself if you join us on the bus.

# Holy Week Schedule

## Palm Sunday

March 23rd  
Saturday  
4:00 pm

March 24th  
Sunday  
7:00, 8:30 &  
10:30 am

## Holy Thursday

March 28th  
7:00 pm

## Good Friday

March 29th  
The Lord's Passion ~  
3:00 pm  
  
The Passion Play  
(St. Paul students)  
7:00 pm

## Holy Saturday

March 30th  
The Easter Vigil  
8:00 pm

## Easter Sunday

March 31st  
7:00 AM  
8:30 AM  
10:30 AM

### NIGHT WATCH

After the Holy Thursday Liturgy, the Blessed Sacrament will be moved in procession to St. Paul Room for Night Watch. This re-enacts, in a solemn way, the movement of Jesus to the Garden of Gethsemane. The church will remain open and all are invited to continue adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight.

In order to insure that Jesus is not left alone, this schedule has been created based on the first letter of your last name. However, if you cannot come at your assigned time, please come when you are able.

8:00-9:00 pm (A-F)  
9:00-10:00 pm (G-L)

10:00-11:00 pm (M-R)  
11:00-12:00 pm (S-Z)



**Chrism Mass**  
March 26, 2024 at 6:30  
p.m.,  
at the Cathedral in  
Springfield, IL



JULY 17-21, 2024  
INDIANAPOLIS, IN

NATIONAL Eucharistic Congress  
Revival's In The Air

# Will YOU be there?

**You Don't Want to Miss This Moment**

We know what happens when two or more are gathered in the Lord's name—but what happens with 80,000?! Join us in Indianapolis as we ask him to revive our love of the Eucharist, breathing his life into our dry bones. Then, we will be sent back to our communities to invite others to know Jesus. Our nation and our world will never be the same.

**BE A PART OF HISTORY. SIGN UP NOW!**  
[eucharisticcongress.org](http://eucharisticcongress.org)

## CUSTOMS OF THE TRIDUUM

Three days, one liturgy



**Mass of the Lord's Supper—  
Holy Thursday**  
It was at the Last Supper that the **Sacrament of Holy Communion** was estab-

lished. And so, the first day of the Triduum begins in the upper room with Jesus sharing His body and blood in bread and wine.

We reenact Jesus' **washing of the disciples feet** during this Mass as well, typically having 12 "apostles" from the parish RCIA group stand-in to have their feet washed.

**The Stripping of the altar**—at the end of Mass on Holy Thursday, all the altar coverings and decorations are removed, symbolizing the fact that Christ was stripped of His garments upon His arrest.

**Night Watch—the Blessed Sacrament is reserved**

### The Lord's Passion: Good Friday

The Good Friday Liturgy features a **reading of the Passion** according to St. John.

Typically at St. Paul, we have a full service at 3:00 pm commemorating "the hour" of Jesus' death. Then, at 7:00 pm,



the St. Paul School 8th graders share a dramatic presentation of the Lord's Passion.

**Veneration of the Cross**—the cross is offered for the faithful to venerate as a sign of respect for all that it represents. Typically, at St. Paul, it is carried in procession by the RCIA group.

**Fasting**—A tradition in the first centuries of the Church was to fast throughout the Triduum or for 40 hours before Easter sunrise.

### Easter Vigil—Holy Saturday



The selected set of readings for the Easter Vigil follows the story of salvation from God's creation of the world, the sparing of Noah and his family and the flood and the deliverance of God's people from Egypt to the Gospel accounts of Jesus rising from the grave to redeem all people. The Church grows with newly baptized faithful at this liturgy as well.

**Please pray for Tyler Beck as he prepares for the Easter Vigil sacraments.**

McGIVNEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
SERVIRE CULTURAS VITAE

# FUND A GRIFFIN!

Annual Appeal 2024

**EVERY GIFT COUNTS**

Join us next week to hear from Father McGivney Catholic High School students as we kick off our Annual Appeal.

The **Ladies Auxiliary** members are doing a fundraiser to raise money for seminarians and other charities. We have partnered with Show Me Dough fundraising and are selling butter braids, cookie dough and pizza.

**We will be taking orders through the weekend of April 6 & 7.** Orders can be placed on the order form in Trinity Hall, or you can call or text Denise Trickey at 314-495-9080 to place an order. Thank you for your support in this important fundraising event!



### Food Pantry Food Drive

**March Pantry Needs:** Granola Bars & Canned Chicken

**St. Paul drop off locations:**

Narthex and Trinity Hall by Parish Office

### Soulard Shelter Meals

**HELP NEEDED PLEASE:**

This is an opportunity to provide a meal for the 60 men at this shelter, thereby sharing the Gospel message of loving and caring for the poor and less fortunate. Your family, bible study group, neighbors, ministry group anyone can do this!

**NEED GROUPS FOR SEPT. AND ON...!!!**

To volunteer or for more info. please contact Monette Augustin at [copperoaks7@gmail.com](mailto:copperoaks7@gmail.com) or 618-971-7087. Monette can share meal ideas and the logistics for providing this meal. It is safe, easy & a true blessing!

*Thank you to all who have signed up for this life affirming opportunity!*

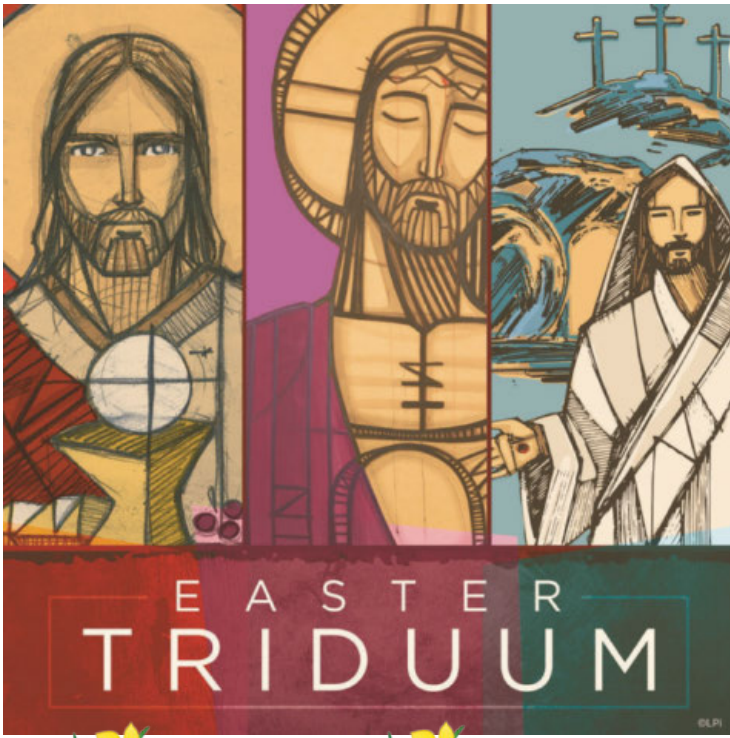
### Pre Jordan (Baptism class)

Pre Jordan classes are typically held on the first Thursday of every other month, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. The next class will be: **May 2nd**. Pre Jordan class is required for each child you want to have baptized. Please call Deanna Harlan to register for the class: 654-2339 x217.



# Holy Week Liturgical Ministers

There are many openings for liturgical ministers during Holy Week. Plus, extra EMHC ministers are needed for the Vigil and Sunday liturgies. Please help if you are available. *Thanks to all liturgical ministers for your service!*



March 28-30	Thursday, 7 PM Holy Thursday 3/28	Friday, 3 PM Good Friday Service 3/29	Friday, 7 PM Good Friday Service 3/30
Lector	Kristi AuBuchon Mark McNeill	Kristi AuBuchon Carol Henrichs	Nancy Barth Brooke Quade
EMHC	Jan Abbott Nancy Barth Tom Gutzler Michael Haufler Carol Henrichs Derek Kloss Linda Manley <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Stephen Au- Buchon Derek Kloss Linda Manley Bill Wagner	Tom Gutzler Jennifer Miller <b>NOT FILLED</b>
Hosp. Lead		<b>NOT FILLED</b>	Jan Abbott
Hosp.		<b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Scott Abbott Marilyn Bloemker <b>NOT FILLED</b>

March 30 - March 31	Saturday, 8 PM Easter Vigil Mass	Sunday, 7 AM Easter Sunday	Sunday, 8:30 AM Easter Sunday	Sunday, 10:30 AM Easter Sunday
Server	<b>Happy Easter</b>		Melia Bowman Leah Hopfinger (sub req.) Lynzie Huelsmann	Emerson Daley Burke Elliott Melanie Porzukowiak
Lector		Tom Hill	Howard Held Ken Krausz	Carol Henrichs George Whaley
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# MASS INTENTIONS



**Monday, March 25**  
**7:00 am**

**COMMUNION SERVICE**

**Tuesday, March 26**  
**7:00 am**

Pete Tucker

**Wednesday, March 27 (All School Mass)**  
**8:20 am**

† Stephen Griggs

**Thursday, March 28 (Holy Thursday)**

**7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper** † Paulette Langhauser

**Friday, March 29 (Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, NO MASS)**

**3:00 pm The Lord's Passion Service**

**7:00 pm The Lord's Passion Service (Led by SPS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

**Saturday, March 30 (Easter Vigil)**

**8:00 pm** † Barb Rakers

**Sunday, March 31 (Easter Sunday)**

**7:00 am** † Carl & Anna Mae Nejer

Parishioners of St. Paul Parish

**8:30 am**

† Sharon & William Eubinger

**10:30 am**

† Ewald & Leola Holzinger

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\*\*If Mass is cancelled, all intentions will automatically go to the next day.

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