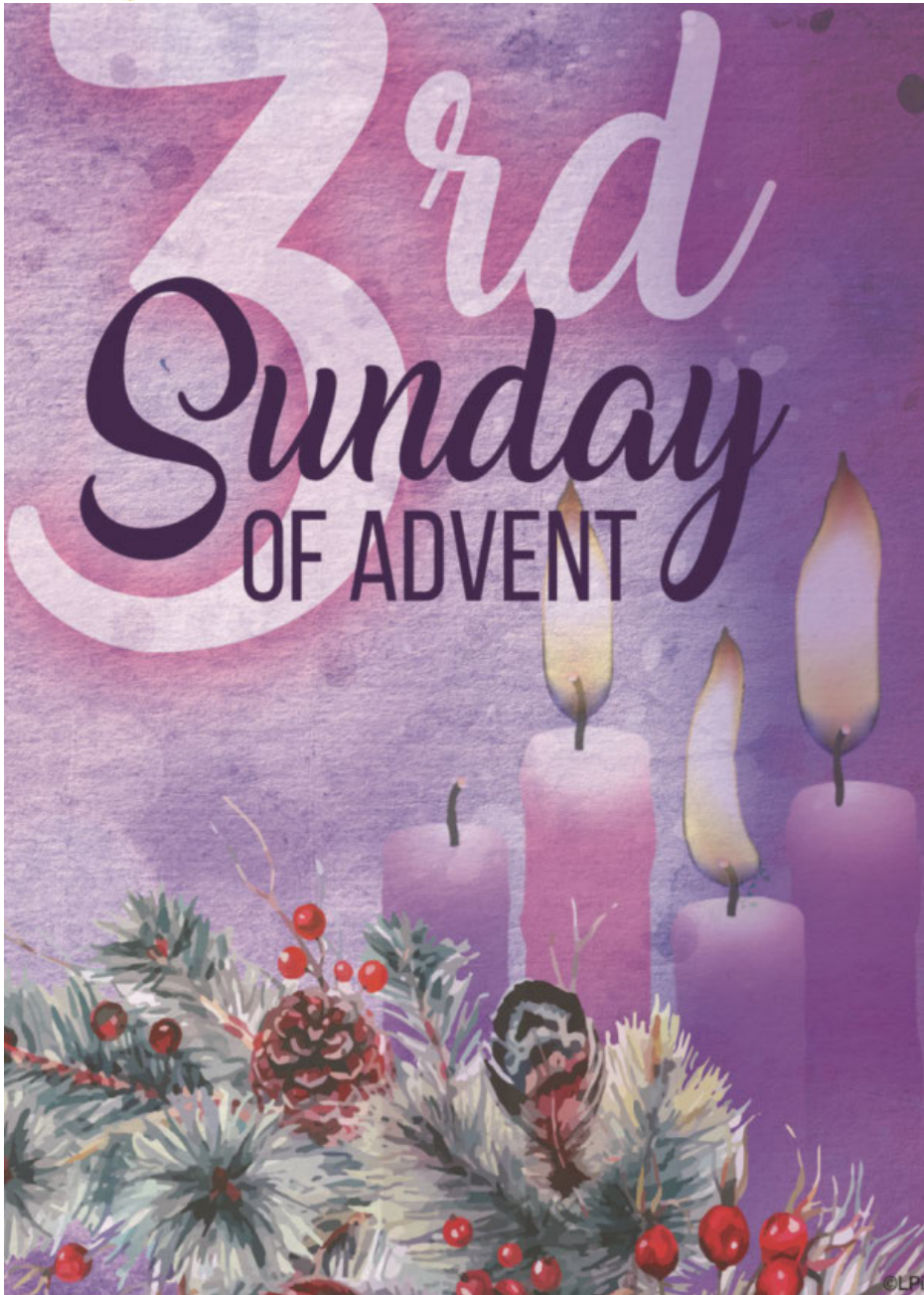


WELCOME TO ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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

December 15, 2024 ▪ Third Sunday of Advent



CHURCH HOURS

Daily 6 am - 5 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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS/CONTACT

1411 Main Street/Highland, IL

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

Fax: 618-654-9980

Website: www.stpaulhighland.org

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PHONE: 618-654-7525

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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.



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

Written in the Love of Christ

A PASTOR'S HOPE

Dear Parishioners,

As I reflect on calendar year 2024 I continue to be blessed by the Lord to journey in faith with loving, faithful and generous parishioners. As we draw near to Christmas, I must tell you how grateful I am for your remembering me at Christmas with well wishes, cards, prayers, financial gifts, chamber bucks, treats and other gifts. In part, these gifts have helped me pay for gasoline and a little toward my annual contribution for my Roth IRA.

That being said, I must also share with you the deepest concerns that weigh on me for our parish.

- I'm responsible to lead, instruct and govern people into a deeper faith in Jesus, helping all to appreciate the best gift of all, the Holy Eucharist and attend Mass. I desire that one day we will all share in eternal life. I'm concerned this is not a priority for many. What's an hour a week?
- The other concern that weighs heavily on me is finances. I don't like this part of my "job!" My heart would be less burdened, if all parishioners would give generously, joyfully and from the heart in gratitude for God's many blessings. Just a glance at the bulletin weekly giving indicates a shortfall of \$150,000 since July 1, 2024, plus costs due to failure of systems & structures on our campus.

What I am really saying is, that while I am grateful for your gifts at Christmas and other occasions, parishioner giving to the parish through regular offerings and toward special projects is likely the best gift you can offer me. This really helps to ease the burden of my ministry and helps my wellbeing. I feel I am loved by you as much as I love you.

We have accomplished so much in developing our liturgies, pastoral care and bereavement ministry, hospitality, formation/education, service and outreach and many other programs to foster our faith.

In order to have a vibrant and growing parish we must first realize that this is our parish; not Fr. Pat's. If your family's home needed a new roof or HVAC system, would we get upset with dad or mom, your wife or husband for replacing them? Why then would you get upset with me? "Father's always asking for money!" Our pastoral council, school board, finance council, cemetery board and campus growth teams have the best interest of the parish in mind - always.

Thanks for being so faithful and generous, *Fr. Pat*

UPCOMING HOLIDAY MASSES

Christmas Eve Masses	Dec. 24 at 4pm & 11pm
Christmas Day Mass	Dec. 25 at 8:30am
Solemnity of Mary	Dec. 31 at 4pm
	Jan. 1 at 8:30am

2024 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Welcomed Fr. Mariadas, new Parochial Vicar
- Initiated Sunday School
- Initiated "Witness to Love" marriage prep program
- Hosted "Moments of Grace" ecumenical spiritual event
- Reached our goal for the HVAC project
- Restored the rectory with \$400,000 in man hours and over \$100,000 in donated materials, finishes, equipment, fixtures, cabinets, furniture, etc.
- Opened renewed parish library
- Initiated 3 new members into the Catholic Church: 2024
- 12 seekers entered the OCIA process since Easter, 2024
- National Eucharistic Congress - many attended
- Prep & initiation of diocesan Centennial Campaign
- Record Kirchenfest profit: **\$297,000+**

FUTURE PROJECTS:

1-story school west wing

- Stucco Repair/Paint exterior. Install gutters west side

3 story school

- Pressure wash, caulk & paint metal panels below windows as rain leaks into classrooms. Repair ceilings in north classrooms
- Remove carpet: 2nd grade classroom, old office, teachers' lounge; install VCT
- LED Lighting Upgrade: currently using T8 bulbs & fixtures installed in 2003 with high ballast failure and expensive bulb replacement

Property

- Teachers Parking Lot: Blacktop summer of 2025

Church

- HVAC Control Upgrade for boiler & chiller

Parish Life Center

- Window Treatments (except offices & gym)
- HVAC control upgrades air handlers; provide fresh air/humidity control. Discussed, possibly Spring of 2026.

Roofs

- Kirchenfest & Condiment Garage replace roof & paint
- Roof Evaluation: (all roofs are out of warranty except T.H. & church lower areas: E & W installed 2022)
- Periodic inspections by maintenance staff; observed areas that may require attention. Need professional evaluation & budgeted for future repairs, maintenance and possible replacement. Roofs are in fair condition; expect 5-10 years of life if maintained.
- Roofs were inspected on 9/25/23 by Luna and Assoc., a Carlisle Representative
- Corrected issues with the PLC and Church roofs

Campus Buildings

- Coordinate with Warneke Restoration on tuck pointing and waterproofing



This Week's Buzz from our Business Office:

For those wishing to make an end-of-the-year monetary donation to St. Paul, please do so on or before Monday, December 30th, to ensure that your payment is timely processed and included on your 2024 contribution statement.

Donations may be brought to the Parish Office on or before Monday, December 23rd, placed in the drop box outside of the Parish Office or in the collection basket, or made online.

Feel free to call or stop on in if you have any questions regarding your 2024 donations or capital campaign status. Your Parish thanks you for your continued support and wishes you a blessed Advent journey, a joyful Christmas season, and the shiniest of New Years!!

Shine On in 2025!!

PLEASE NOTE: The financial stewardship information from this past weekend, December 7 & 8 was unavailable at the time of printing. It will be included in next week's bulletin. Thank you! **Our bulletin company has us on an early print schedule with the Holidays upon us. Thank you for your patience.**

We thank you for all you do for your parish to help it thrive, grow and shine. We couldn't do it without you.

**St. Paul Outreach Ministry:
For Assistance Call: 573-340-3763
Serving the Highland Area**



Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

Dear Friends in Christ, **The Catholic Children's Home** celebrated their 145 anniversary this year. Although times have changed, their mission to serve as a 'beacon of hope' for children in need has not. The Catholic Children's Home (CCH) has been a safe harbor and a place to call home for thousands of children over the years.

CCH continues their mission by meeting the emotional, social, academic and basic material needs of all the children sent for residential care or special education services. This includes an innovative program designed to serve the needs of children with severe autistic challenges. "Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him." Psalm 127:3 The children served by CCH have been chronically abused, designated "unmanageable" by their schools or simply have no place to call home. They are some of the most vulnerable in our society.

The Christmas season can be a particularly difficult time for these youths as many of them are without a family. Those who have a family often lack the special care they need. Please keep these children in your prayers throughout this holy season of Advent and Christmas. With your help, the Catholic Children's Home can continue to serve the special needs of these children in the name of Jesus Christ, as it has since 1879.

In the spirit of Christ's incredible love for all children, I ask that you continue to support the work of the Catholic Children's Home and generously contribute to the special Christmas collection. "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." (Romans 15:13) May God fill your hearts with love, grace and a spirit of giving during these blessed days of Advent and Christmas.

With every best wish and gratitude, I am Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

Advent Penance Services around the area:

St. Boniface, Edwardsville-December 15 - 2:00 p.m.
Ss. Peter & Paul, Collinsville -December 15 - 6:30pm

Rev. Pat Jakel
1411 Main St.
Highland IL 62249

Rev. Mariadas Chatla
1411 Main St.
Highland IL 62249

Dcn. David Bohnenstiehl
423 Hillside Dr
Collinsville IL 6223

Addresses for our Priests & Deacon.

Rev. Msgr. David Peters
100 Stardust Drive, rm #44
Sherman, IL 62684



HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed from December 24 until January 2. If you are in need of anything, please leave a voicemail or send us an email. We will get back to you. Thank you.



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

UPCOMING DATES

December 17: 6:30 p.m. Preschool/Kindergarten Concerts
 December 19: NO PM Bus
 December 20: 8:20 a.m. Mass; 1:35 p.m. Dismissal;
 NO Bus; NO VKC
 Advent Parties, End of 2nd Quarter
 December 25: Merry Christmas!
 December 31: Volunteer Hours Due
 January 7: Classes Resume
 January 10: 8:20 a.m. Mass

Viking Night

SAVE THE DATE!
 Saturday, January 25, 2025
 Highland K of C Hall
 Visit

www.stpaulvikings.org/vikingnight
 to Volunteer, Donate, Buy Tickets



Needing Stocking Stuffers?

Something extra with
 your Christmas Card?
Christmas for your office?

SOO
 Support Our School
 Raffle Tickets
 are the Answer!

Available at Parish or School Office
 for Purchase

Marana tha
 "Come Lord Jesus, Come!"

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Blessed for the formation our students receive
 through the wisdom of our Priest!



The school
 and parish
 offices have
 39 gallon red
 holiday bags
 (32" x 45")
 available for
 \$1 each.

O Come, O Come Emmanuel



Gaudete in Domino
 Rejoice in the Lord



SAVE THE DATE *Catholic* **WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST**
 Saturday, March 22, 2025
 St. Paul Catholic Church, Highland, IL

Thank you! **TO OUR ADVERTISERS**



December Food Drive

Food Pantry Needs:

- Instant Oatmeal
- Cereal (Regular size)
- Toilet Paper
- Men & Women Deodorant



HIGHLAND AREA CHRISTIAN SERVICE MINISTRY

Thank You

Donations totes in Narthex and Trinity Hall Entrance



St. Paul Catholic Church
 MERRY *Christmas*
 1411 MAIN STREET/HIGHLAND
 Wishing all a very blessed, grace-filled season!
Christmas Masses:
 Tuesday, Dec. 24:
 4pm and 11pm
 Wednesday, Dec. 25:
 8:30 am
 *All Masses will be live-streamed
 StPaulCatholicChurchHighland www.stpaulhighland.org

Dec 5th, 2024 **THANK YOU** to our many volunteers in the parish!

International Volunteer Day

We at St. Paul Church are blessed with SO many individuals that give of their time and talent.

We want to take this opportunity to THANK YOU for volunteering within the various groups of our parish bringing countless hours to the parish and the community!

Interested in finding a volunteer place within the parish, contact the Parish Office! We'll find a place for you!

★ **New Year's Eve Party** ★
Ruby Leigh: 10:00 PM – Midnight
Al Boogie: 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM
Katie Hatch: 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Spend New Year's Eve with Ruby Leigh (The Voice - Season 24 Runner-Up) and Her Special Musical Friends. Price Includes Food, Music/Dance and a Champagne Toast at Midnight. To Purchase Tickets: Call 618-654-9049 or email KnightsHighland@gmail.com

★ **Public Invited, Order Tickets Now!** ★

Highland Knights of Columbus, 12454 IL Route 143, Highland, IL 62249
 Additional Info: <https://www.highlandkc.org/events>

\$75 Per Ticket



Mary, Mother of God

Liturgical Ministers

	Tuesday, Dec 31, 4:00 PM	Wednesday, Jan 1, 8:30 AM
Server	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Lector	Tom Hill Jerry Morence	Tom Gutzler NOT FILLED
Extraordinary Minister	Dan Dermody Michael Haufler Derek Kloss Rose Wascher NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Jan Abbott Shirley Bellm Janet Thole
Hospitality Minister Team Leader	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED
Hospitality Minister	Marilyn Bloemker Tina Kampwerth Randy Kampwerth	Marilyn Bloemker NOT FILLED

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**



BAPTISM

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

December 8, 2024
Baker Steven Barth

May he always walk as a child of Christ.



ST PAUL DINNER AUCTION GIVING TREE

Viking Night, a/k/a St. Paul Dinner Auction, is the largest fundraiser for the school. The auction's success depends on the items we have to offer to our bidders. If you would like to support the auction by donating an item, please choose an ornament off of the tree located in Trinity Hall. **We ask that items be returned to the Parish Office no later than Friday, December 20th.**



National Shrine
of Our Lady of the Snows—

Way of Lights

November 22—December 31, 2024
5:00 pm—9:00 pm

FREE Outdoor Light Display Open nightly.

For more information, call 1-618-397-6700 or visit our website at <https://snows.org/wayoflights>.



**New this year for the
St. Paul School Dinner Auction -
the S.O.S. (Support Our School)
Raffle!**

Buy a ticket (or 6! or 20!) for a chance to win a \$5,000 Grand Prize! Two other prizes of \$1,000 and \$500 will also be drawn.

All prizes will be drawn the night of the auction on January 25th, and winner need not be present.

Tickets are \$5/each or 6 for \$25 and may be purchased from any St. Paul School student, parish office, or by visiting the event's website, <https://VikingNight.givesmart.com>, or by scanning the QR code below.

ENTER TO WIN




Liturgical Ministers December 21st & December 22nd

DECEMBER	Saturday, Dec 21, 4:00 PM	Sunday, Dec 22, 7:00 AM	Sunday, Dec 22, 8:30 AM	Sunday, Dec 22, 10:30 AM
Server	Trent Elliott Madeline McGinley Gavin McGinley		Wilson Boulanger Melia Bowman Jack Williamson	Emerson Daley Dyna Lentz Melanie Porzukowiak
Lector	Paula Rehkemper Bill Wagner	Jacob Rose	Jennifer Douglas Shelly Sands	Kristi AuBuchon Jerry Morence
Extraordinary Minister	Jan Abbott Nancy Barth Kim Clasquin Peggy Elliott John Elliott Derek Kloss Jerry Rehkemper Vincent Watts	Shari Meyer Jennifer Miller	Rob Bowman Susan Bowman Dan Dermody Connie Fiore Pat Korte Ray P. Korte Linda Manley Janet Thole	Jamie Beer (sub req.) Mary Jakes Samuel Kukowski Jim Lentz Cindy Miller Joanie Porzukowiak Gayla Reynolds Lee Rinderer
Hospitality Minister Team Leader	Kenny Klaus	Rick Aholt	Mark Voegele, Jr.	Kathleen Quitmeyer
Hospitality Minister	Kevin Hemann Jeff Munie Stephen Waller	Tina Kampwerth Randy Kampwerth NOT FILLED	Darren Altadonna Marilyn Bloemker Laurie Wiedner	Kathy Luitjohan Darrell Luitjohan Rick Ringwald

Liturgical Ministers CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES



	Tuesday, Dec 24, 4:00 PM Christmas Eve	Tuesday, Dec 24, 11:00 PM Christmas Eve	Wednesday, Dec 25, 8:30 AM Christmas Day
Server	Trent Elliott Ava Meyer Emma Meyer	Madeline McGinley (sub req.) Gavin McGinley (sub req.) NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Lector	Tom Hill Mark McNeill	Bill Augustin Ken Krausz	Debbie Baczewski Carol Henrichs
Extraordinary Minister	Danielle Delaney Davis Peggy Elliott Tom Gutzler Derek Kloss Heidi Kukowski Samuel Kukowski Jennifer McNeill Shari Meyer Austin Meyer Cindy Miller NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Shirley Bellm Dana Brindley Jennifer Miller Rose Wascher NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Dan Dermody Michael Haufler Laura Hollenkamp Janet Thole NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Hospitality Minister Team Leader	NOT FILLED	Terry Marks	NOT FILLED
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Trained Liturgical Ministers are needed for the Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day and on Dec. 31 vigil.

Please sign up through the Ministry Scheduler Pro system or contact Laurie (lscott@stpaulhighland.org, 654-2339, ext. 215) if you can help. **Thank you!**





Pastoral Associate for Youth Faith Formation

Carrie Albaugh



Week Three of Advent

The third candle recalls the joy we have in knowing, loving, and following Christ – no material possession or gift can take the place of the joy we have in friendship with Jesus.

Talk at home:

Why is joy one of the themes of Advent? How do we joyfully anticipate Christ coming? How might we keep our hearts focused toward the true source of Christmas joy?

All Middle School (6th-8th) and High School students invited!

Overnight New Year's Retreat at St. Paul
Tuesday, December 31st-
Wednesday, January 1st

Register today!!
\$30 per student

THEME

SOME ASSEMBLY REQUIRED

1 CONTENTS & MISSING PARTS 4 BATTERIES INCLUDED
2 STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE 5 READY FOR USE
3 TROUBLESHOOTING

FREE*

PURPOSE

PSR & EDGE

December 18th: In Session

December 25th: No Class
Merry Christmas!

January 1st: No Class
Happy New Year!

January 8th: In Session

Questions?: Contact Carrie Albaugh
618-654-2339 x210
chenrichsalbaugh@stpaulhighland.org

Sunday School

December 15th: In Session
Sing after Communion

December 22nd & 29th: No Class
Merry Christmas!

Sit as a family at 8:30am Mass with your child's Sunday School bag. Students will be called up for the children's homily and dismissed to their catechist in Trinity Hall.



ST. PAUL Youth ORGANIZATION

NEXT MEETING

December 15th
SPYO Room
6pm-8pm

December 22nd & 29th
No Meeting
Merry Christmas!





**Pastoral Associate for
Adult Faith Formation
Deanna Harlan**



Our Mission Statement

*"To open the hearts of all
Your sons and daughters
and to listen to Your call in all our lives."*

Our new Traveling Vocation Chalice is available to travel from home to home for one-week intervals. During that week the host family is asked to make a special effort to pray together with emphasis on an increase in good, holy vocations to the priesthood and religious life, as well as a clear understanding as to the vocation Christ is calling each family member.



The chalice and the sign-out sheet are located on the vocations table in front of the St. Anne statue at the northeast corner of church. Please take the Traveling Chalice home and join our parish in earnest prayer for vocations.

**Please pray for our Springfield
Diocesan Seminarians**

Our special intention this week is
Joseph Tuttle

**St. Meinrad Seminary and School of
Theology, 200 Hill Drive, St. Meinrad,
IN 47577 Telephone: (812) 357-6611
E-mail: jtuttle@dio.org**



Born: June 16, 2002. Home Parish: Cathedral,
Springfield. Ordination Class: 2028. Year of Study:
Configuration I.

**ADVENT RETREAT
"Angels Light the Way"**

Thank you to all who attended our parish Advent retreat, either one or both nights. Both nights were spiritually rich in different ways and hopefully meaningful to each of you. We hope that this has given you a great start on your Advent preparation. A huge thank you to all who helped pull everything together! Pictures from both nights will be in the next bulletin.

St. Paul Faith Formation Team



A Walk Through the Mass

This excerpt is part of the series A Walk Through the Mass by Fr. Luke Spannagel

**Do This in Remembrance of Me,
Part 4: Opening Hymn**

How to Prepare - Now that we have reminded ourselves of our Baptism (holy water), given reverence to Jesus present in the tabernacle (genuflection), and quietly said our prayers of preparation, we are ready to stand for the Introductory Rites. For most parishes, these rites will begin with a hymn or the Entrance Antiphon.

There is no doubt that everyone has their "special way" of singing during the Mass. Why do we sing?

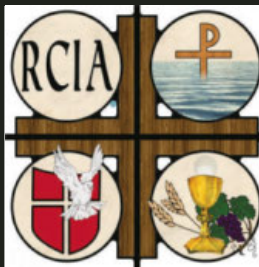
Read the entire article [HERE](#)

Part 5: Altar Kiss

Why is Father kissing that table? Have you noticed that, during the entrance hymn or antiphon, the celebrant approaches the altar and kisses it? Why does he do that?

Read the entire article [HERE](#)

**OCIA Rites of Acceptance
and Welcome**



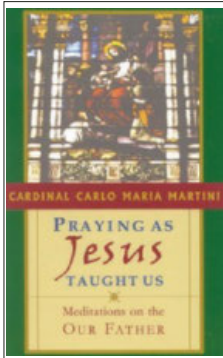
Congratulations and welcome to the Catechumenate, **John Barr, Braiden Diesen, Jennifer Diesen, KayLynn Ray and Raquel Remy.** As we continue to prepare, we look forward to your full initiation at the Easter Vigil.

We also welcome **Lynne Best, Stephanie Clanton, Brian Diesen, Holly Ingram, Emily Moss and Jacob Wellen** who are already one with us through baptism and are continuing to prepare to be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church.

Please welcome them into our parish family and congratulate them as you see them!

Pre Jordan (Baptism class)

The next class will be: **Jan. 9th.** Please call **Deanna Harlan** to register for the class: 654-2339 x217.



December concludes the Year of Prayer, designated by Pope Francis as a time to deepen our relationship with God and prepare for the 2025 Jubilee Year. "Praying as Jesus Taught Us", by Cardinal Carlo Maria Martini, offers meditations on the most perfect prayer, given to us by God Himself. We journey, line by line, through The Lord's Prayer, pondering questions at the end of each reflection – and cultivating the attitude of peace, trust, and reliance that Jesus had in His Father. This is just one of over 100 books on the "Prayer" shelves in our Parish Library.



There will be NO Adoration on Tuesday, December 17 due to our School's Christmas Concert. Thank you.

Mass Intentions



Monday, December 16
7:00 am †Jaisen Wellen

Tuesday, December 17
7:00 am †Charles & Frances Wade & †Jon Boulanger
10:15 am @ Highland Health Care Center †Bertha Reidelberger

Wednesday, December 18 (St. Joseph Hospital)
7:00 am †Mike & Mary Marchal

Thursday, December 19
7:00 am †Roman Korte

Friday, December 20
8:20 am †Hank Shannon, Jr.

Saturday, December 21
4:00 pm †Sr. Julia Marie Isert
†Dave Meyer

Sunday, December 22
7:00 am †Quinten & Leona Koch &
†Albert & Doris Johnson &
The Parishioners of St. Paul Parish

8:30 am †Louie Winkeler & †Dalton Lucas Troxell

10:30 am †Sharon Petry & †Suzanne Bishop

† denotes deceased
**If Mass is cancelled, all intentions will automatically go to the next day.
***All Mass times/intentions are subject to change if needed.

ST. PAUL CHURCH AND SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION & HOURS ON FRONT COVER
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St. Paul Outreach Ministry: 573-340-3763

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KC Ladies Auxiliary, 1580: Emily Rose, President

KC Hall Phone: 618-654-9049

Parish School of Religion & St. Paul Youth Organization: Contact **Carrie Albaugh** for enrollment in grade-school Faith Formation and/or the Youth Organization.

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.

Marriage: Contact Fr. Pat to set a meeting time at least 6 months before your proposed date of your wedding. The date for your wedding will be finalized at this first meeting.

Anointing of the Sick: Those who are seriously ill, have chronic health issues, or are having surgery or a procedure should contact a priest for the celebration of this sacrament of healing.

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is an ongoing formation process for adults, 5th grade to age 105, who are interested in becoming a Catholic and would like to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist. Contact Deanna at the Parish Office for more information.

Bulletin Submission deadline: Tuesday at Noon

Contact Jennifer at jhilling@stpaulhighland.org

Diocesan Child Abuse Investigation and Reporting number: 217-321-1155

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