

Sunday, September 19, 2021 † Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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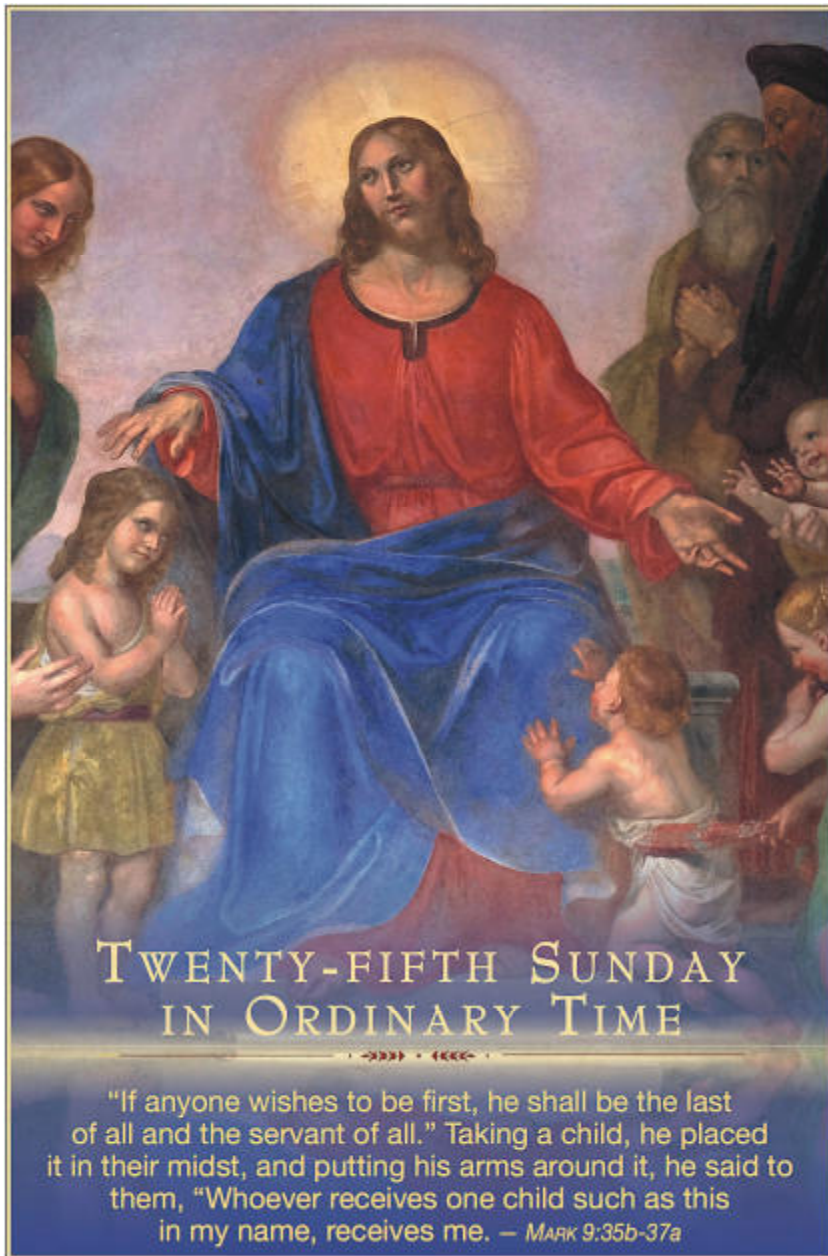
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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me. — MARK 9:35b-37a

Scripture Reading

And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. — JAMES 3:18



FLOCKNOTE: SAINT PATRICK <https://SPDSPO.flocknote.com/SaintPatrick> SAINT PAUL <https://SPDSPO.flocknote.com/SaintPaul>
ONLINE BULLETIN: www.parishesonline.com • FACEBOOK: Parishes of Saint Patrick, Dwight and Saint Paul, Odell • FORMED.ORG

† Weekly Liturgies †

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 18

Saint Patrick, 4:30 p.m.

+ Cecelia Larsen
by Ron & Cathy Masching

Sunday, September 19

Saint Paul, 8:00 a.m.

+ Pro Populo (for the People of the Parishes)

Saint Patrick, 10:30 a.m.

+ Ellen Galeaz
by Myrna Masching



Monday, September 20 - Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon,
Priest, & Paul Chong Ha-sang, and
Companions, Martyrs

Saint Paul, 5:00 p.m.

+ Ron Hoegger by Don & Marjo Stadel

Tuesday, September 21 - Saint Matthew, Apostle,
Evangelist

Saint Patrick, 6:00 p.m.

+ Jeanne Christensen by her Family

Wednesday, September 22

Saint Paul, 8:00 a.m.

+ Verne Zitnik by Teresa Vock

Thursday, September 23 - Saint Pius of Pietrelcina,
Priest

Saint Patrick, 8:00 a.m.

+ Esther Krug by Rita Morrison

Friday, September 24

No Mass Scheduled



Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 25

Saint Patrick, 4:30 p.m.

+ Bill Stevenson
by John & Karen Verdun

Sunday, September 26

Saint Paul, 8:00 a.m.

+ Ed & Ruth Rinn
by Dick & Linda Verdun

Saint Patrick, 10:30 a.m.

+ Pro Populo (for the People of the Parishes)

SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Outside Distribution of Holy Communion

Immediately following both Masses at Saint Patrick (until further notice), and during the Rite of Communion on Sunday at Saint Paul: weather permitting.

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"Wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield." Praying for wisdom will help you yield to Christ's choice for you. Should He extend to you the gift of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact Father Chase Hilgenbrinck, Director of Vocations for Recruitment, via telephone at (309) 671-1550 or via email at fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org; or Father Haake. To serve as a permanent Deacon, contact the Office of the Diaconate at the number above. Also to serve in Holy Matrimony, contact Father Haake.

Stop your tax dollars from paying for abortion!

A serious effort is underway in Congress to force all taxpayers to pay for elective abortions. The Hyde Amendment and other similar laws have long protected taxpayers from funding elective abortions. Now, powerful members of Congress want to get rid of these laws, which have been supported by both Democrats and Republicans for 45 years.

Learn more: <https://www.notaxpayerabortion.com/learn>.

Contact Congress now and Preserve the Hyde Amendment Action Center (votervoice.net).

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

- Tuesday: 5:00-5:40 p.m., Saint Patrick, Dwight
- Wednesday: following 8:00 a.m. Mass, Saint Paul, Odell

— Or by appointment. —

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember the sick and suffering of Saint Patrick, Saint Paul, our relatives, friends, and our communities, especially: Candy Abry, Cathy Anderson, Shannon Badder, Robert Bash, Barb Basham, Becca Battle, Jonathan Becker, Darlene Bellis, Rick Bower, Janet Brady, Mark Buettner, Edith Clausen, Molly Cull, Darlene DeSutter, Sharon Dial, Austin Eggleston, Bill Ehman, Heidi Ehrhardt, Barb Foley, Steve Francisco, Christine Gravesen, Marsha Haake, Mike Haake, Micki Harris, Carol Hartley Frank Hemker, Karen Jahn, Father Greg Jozefiak, Bianca Kelly, Ray Masching, Dolores Maxson, Darlene McCarthy, Alex McWilliams, Cosette Miles, Leona Myers, Phyllis Neumann, Tony Noonan, Livy Noles, Maria Ortiz, Father Mike Pakula, Amy Petrovich, Michelle Petrovich, Kristi Spandet, Martha Spandet, Lane Stegman, Max Sulzberger, Phyllis Tjelle, Ann Tovar, Lenny Tryner III, Arlene Wright, Laura Wright, Jalene Woolford, and all with COVID-19 and other illnesses.

Please inform Father Haake or the Parishes Office of Saint Patrick and Saint Paul (they will forward to Father) of the names of those for whom you would like us all to pray.

Please pray for all those that are homebound, in nursing homes, in hospitals, in hospice; those with COVID-19. Of course, remember in prayer deceased loved ones and those not remembered. Especially remember those serving our country and that those who are in foreign lands will return home safely to their families. Pray for an end of all crimes against humanity: war, terrorism, murder/abortion, euthanasia, slave trafficking, bigotry, racism...

GUIDELINES DURING the PANDEMIC: Please contact Father Haake (Rectory phone number) as he may be able to administer the sacraments during the pandemic even if not an emergency. Individual Hospital protocols determine whether or not Father may visit parishioners and / or offer the sacraments.

Please update your parish membership with emergency contact information ASAP by contacting the parishes office.

PHONE PRAYER CHAIN COMMITTEE

Gerry Salzburg 584-2830 or Peg Watters 252-5393

The Parishes of Saint Patrick and Saint Paul
are in need of an Office Coordinator/Administrative
Professional; also a custodian for the Parish Hall.

Please contact Father Haake at the Rectory, 815-584-5178.



St. Nicholas
Charity on Wheels

Thank you for your generosity to this project! Parish donation for the month of September is bar soap. Containers are located in the church entry and parish hall for contributions.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the ladies of the Saint Patrick Altar & Rosary Society for giving your time and energy to the much needed cleaning of the kitchen in Saint Patrick Parish Hall. It is very much appreciated, and it looks wonderful!



The Novena to Saint Therese
for Vocations begins Wednesday,
September 22nd.

Copies of the Novena are available in the
entryways of both churches.

Pray for Vocations

LAST OPPORTUNITY

If you may have left a serving dish at the parish hall for any events over the past couple of years, please check the table in the main vestibule of Saint Patrick Church through September 19th. After that, Altar & Rosary will donate any remaining dishes to charity. Thank you.

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SHARE THE FAITH

Pope Francis, Shepherd of Truth

Notable quotations from Pope Francis
and official teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.



WE CAN'T HELP IT

Once we experience the power of God's love, and recognize His fatherly presence in our social and community life, we cannot help but proclaim and share what we have seen and heard.

JESUS CALLS

Everything about Christ reminds us that He knows well our world and its need for redemption, and calls us to become actively engaged in this mission: "Go therefore to the highways and byways, and invite everyone you find" (Mt 22:9).

"FRIENDLY DIALOGUE"

The history of evangelization began with the Lord's own passionate desire to call and enter into friendly dialogue with everyone, just as they are (cf. Jn 15: 12-17).

PUT TO GOOD USE

Everything we have received from the Lord is meant to be put to good use and freely shared with others... As Christians, we cannot keep the Lord to ourselves: the Church's evangelizing mission finds outward fulfillment in the transformation of our world and in the care of creation.

OPEN TO ALL

By its very nature, the life of faith calls for a growing openness to embracing everyone, everywhere.

EVERYONE CAN BE A MISSIONARY

I like to think that "even those who are most frail, limited and troubled can be missionaries in their own way, for goodness can always be shared, even if it exists alongside many limitations" (Christus Vivit, 239).

JESUS NEEDS YOU

... We ... beg "the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest" (Lk 10:2). We know that the call to mission is not a thing of the past, or a romantic leftover from earlier times. Today, too, Jesus needs hearts capable of experiencing vocation as a true love story that urges them to go forth to the peripheries of our world as messengers and agents of compassion. He addresses this call to everyone and in different ways.

BE LIKE JESUS

To be on mission is to be willing to think as Christ does, to believe with Him that those around us are also my brothers and sisters. May His compassionate love touch our hearts and make us all true missionary disciples.

"ON THE MOVE"

Love is always on the move, and inspires us to share a wonderful and hope-filled message: "We have found the Messiah" (Jn 1:41).

(Source: Message for World Mission Sunday, 1/6/2021)



A Catechist's Prayer

Loving Father, pour forth your Holy Spirit upon me that I may be a good catechist of your Word, your Son, Jesus Christ.

Render my mind and heart so open, receptive and responsive to your Holy Spirit that, like Mary, I might become a living instrument of your Word to others. Help me to be a faithful witness to Gospel life so that your Church may become ever more alive.

Let the fire of your love so enkindle my heart that I may be an instrument of drawing others to love of you in the Church of your Son.

I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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Prayer for Catechists

Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church.

Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you.

Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son.

We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



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SPECIAL BENEFIT EVENT

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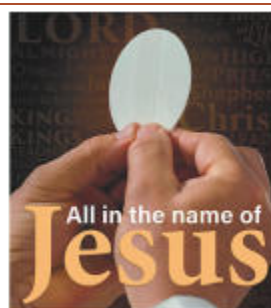
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Silent Auction and Dinner Buffet

Thursday, October 7 • 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**Eastland Suites Hotel and Conference Center
Bloomington**

Pricing information and sign up for this event may be found at catholicspiritradio.com. Sign up before September 27th.
Early bird discount, sign up by September 16th.
For questions, call Carolyn at 309-830-4164.



2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal

The 2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal is now underway in our parish. Your support of this year's Appeal ensures that essential charitable, educational and pastoral ministries of the Diocese of Peoria are continued and carried forward.

Thanks to all who made a pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. No gift is too small, and our parish is trying to reach 100% participation. If you have not yet made a gift to the ADA, we invite you to do so today. There are envelopes in the pews. Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important diocesan services, and every dollar raised over our goal will be returned to the parishes to help our important projects..



Holy Matrimony

Nana Onishi & Ben Goley

United in Holy Matrimony
Saturday, August 21, 2021
in Saint Patrick Church, Dwight



20th ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11

Area First Responders were honored during Masses in Saint Paul, Odell, on Friday, September 10th, and Saint Patrick, Dwight, on Saturday, September 11th. Deceased members of the Police, Fire Departments and EMTs and their families were prayed for; also those present were acknowledged.



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You are invited to a
DRIVE-THRU CHICKEN DINNER
Saint Peter Catholic Church, Clifton

Sunday, September 26th • 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

*Dinners include 3 pieces of chicken (mixed),
mashed potatoes and gravy, dressing, green beans,
cranberry sauce, dinner roll and 2 cookies.*

Tickets: \$13 each or 2 for \$25

Details may also be found at: www.facebook.com/northiroquoiscatholiccommunity

Questions: Carri Gray - 815-383-0926

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tue. 09/21 Dwight Knights of Columbus meeting, Saint Patrick Hall, 7 p.m.

Wed. 09/22 Dwight Food Pantry, Gothic Church, 1 p.m.

CCD classes, Saint Patrick Hall, 5 p.m.

CCD Parent Reconciliation meeting, Saint Patrick Hall, 5 p.m.

**September 26th bulletin items due by noon,
Monday, September 20th**

Father Haake will be out of state for a wedding from Friday, September 24th through Monday, September 27th. For Sacramental needs, please contact Saint Mary, Pontiac - 815-844-7683, or Immaculate Conception, Morris - 815-942-0620.

JOIN THE ROSARY CRUSADE FOR VICTORY AGAINST THE DARKNESS

"the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." — JOHN 1:5

OCTOBER 7 • 6:30 p.m. CENTRAL

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Even in this time of worry, confusion, and darkness, there are tremendous signs of hope, including a renewed devotion to Our Lady and the power of the rosary, and a firmer trust in her promise at Fatima that "In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph."

In that spirit, you are invited to gather to pray the rosary with other believers around the world as Ralph Martin, Lila Rose, Kimberly Hahn, Sr. Miriam, James Heidland, Fr. Donald Calloway, Fr. Boniface Hicks, Fr. Josh Johnson, Chris Stefanick, and many other Catholic teachers and influencers lead us through the sacred mysteries.

A live, worldwide, virtual event at 6:30 pm CT on October 7, 2021—on the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary!

Please register in advance to receive the link to join in, at: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/avilafoundation/568089#>.

If you have a prayer group or bible study group, you are encouraged to gather together and watch, pray, and participate as a community. Share this information with all of your praying family and friends. Imagine what will happen as thousands gather to pray with Our Lady's weapon in hand!

Our Lady of Victory, pray for us!

Note: When registering, a donation is requested which may be changed / adjusted - even to "0" - if you choose.

Collections from September 11/12

SAINT PATRICK

Sunday Collection	\$1559
Building Fund	\$135
Candles	\$3
Food Pantry	\$90
Bukoba	\$50
Sacred Heart- Chapel of Ease	\$70
Saint Paul School Stewardship	\$75

SAINT PAUL

Sunday Collection	\$1210
Maintenance	\$155
School Support	\$50
Stewardship (School)	\$30
Assumption	\$10

***Thank you for your continued
and generous support of our parishes
as we traverse the pandemic.***

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL NEWS

300 S. West Street, Odell

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What a great start to a great year! The fifth and sixth grades are off and rolling. We are studying the Old Testament in religion. That will be our focus for this year. We've started a new math series. The fifth grade is working on decimals. The sixth and seventh grades are both working on rates and ratios. The eighth grade is studying exponents. The fifth through eighth grades are all studying life science. The fifth and sixth grades have learned about adaptations and ferns. The seventh and eighth grades are studying cells and have just completed a cell city STEM project.

— Mrs. Josefik

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord,
"plans to prosper you and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope and a future." — JEREMIAH 29:11*



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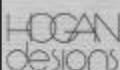
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