

April 24, 2022 † Second Sunday of Easter: Divine Mercy Sunday

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Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." — JOHN 20:28-29

### Scripture Reading

"I am the first and the last, the one who lives. Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever." — REVELATION 1:17-18



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— † Weekly Liturgies † —

### Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday

#### Saturday, April 23

Saint Patrick, 4:30 p.m.

+ Father Richard Kostelz by Virginia Malone

#### Sunday, April 24

Saint Paul, 8:00 a.m.

+ Pro Populo (for the People of the Parishes)

Saint Patrick, 10:30 a.m.

+ Vincent Louis by Mike & Melanie Masching



#### Monday, April 25 - Saint Mark, Evangelist

Saint Paul, 5:00 p.m.

+ Bishop Daniel R. Jenky, CSC  
by Michael & Barbara Fogarty

#### Tuesday, April 26

Saint Patrick, 6:00 p.m.

+ Vivian Murphy  
by Richard F. Hogan Family

#### Wednesday, April 27

Saint Paul, 8:00 a.m.

+ Verne Zitnik  
by Ed & Judy Vock

#### Thursday, April 28 - Saint Peter Chanel, Priest,

Martyr; Saint Louis Grignion de  
Montfort, Priest

Saint Paul, 8:00 a.m.

+ Pat Townsend  
by Virginia Malone

#### Friday, April 29 - Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin,

Doctor of the Church

Saint Paul, 8:30 a.m.

+ Mary Ellen Sullivan  
by Jerry & Kathy Pike



#### Third Sunday of Easter

#### Saturday, April 30 - Saint Pius V, Pope

Saint Patrick, 4:30 p.m.

+ Ray Goodwin by Dale Coughlin Family

#### Sunday, May 1

Saint Paul, 8:00 a.m.

+ Pro Populo (for the People of the Parishes)

Saint Patrick, 10:30 a.m.

+ Cyndi Claggett by the Family

SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

#### Distribution of Holy Communion following Mass

Only for those still dispensed from attending Mass for both Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation: notify Father or the office.



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“As the Father has sent Me, so I send you.” Do you have an interest to share the Lord’s saving mission as a priest, deacon or in the 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](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org); or Father Haake. To serve as a permanent Deacon, contact the Office of the Diaconate at the number above or Father Haake. To serve in Holy Matrimony, contact Father Haake.



*Congratulations to Saint Patrick CCD students and Saint Paul School students who were Confirmed on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, in the Cathedral of Saint Mary, Peoria:*

Back row, left to right: Hunter Paulsen, Zack Legner, Ethan Marques, Father Chris Haake, Bishop Louis Tylka, Coe Peters, Evan Wolf, Nolan Weis, Graham Wolf

Front row, left to right: Luke Josefik, Addison Eggenberger, Joe Duffy, Noah Davis, Kit Connor, Joey Groves, Paityn Schmidberger



**SAINT PAUL SCHOOL NEWS**

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Thank you to everyone at Saint Patrick who welcomed the students of Saint Paul School to the Parish Hall with open arms, especially Father Haake, Kathy Bunting, the Knights of Columbus, and everyone that helped in any way! The students, teachers, staff and administration are truly grateful!





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*Save the Date!*

♦ Tuesday, May 24, 2022 ♦ Mass of Thanksgiving, 5:30 p.m. ♦

We will celebrate Father Haake's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ  
*Details about the evening to follow.*

*Easter Flower Memorials*  
ADDITIONS



*Saint Paul Parish*

In memory of Mary Jo McPeck  
by the Family

In memory of Clarence & Alice Legner, Ervin & Kathryn  
Morowski, Bishop David Choby, Joe Morowski  
by Ed & Carol Legner

In memory of Our Deceased Family Members  
by Glen & Cindy Verdun



**HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS**

Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood  
and religious life in the Diocese of Peoria.

Online every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at  
7pm at: [Facebook.com/FollowMePeoria](https://www.facebook.com/FollowMePeoria).

To follow along with the prayers and songs,  
links for a prayer book for digital use, or a printable  
version, are found at [comeandfollowme.org/  
resources/Holy Hours for Vocations](https://www.comeandfollowme.org/resources/Holy%20Hours%20for%20Vocations).



**St. Nicholas  
Charity on Wheels**

**Thank you for your generosity to this project!** Parish donation for  
the month of April is sanitizing wipes. Containers are located in the  
church entry and parish hall for contributions.

**Sewardship Reflections**  
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father  
has sent me, so I send you. — JOHN 20:21*

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent  
the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As  
disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and  
merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but  
also with our “enemies.” Think of someone in your life with  
whom you need to reconcile. Call them right now or better  
yet, go visit them.

**Saint Patrick Parish Council Nominations**

Saint Patrick Parish council is seeking nominations to fill  
three positions for 3-year terms. Lou Zabel, Christina Pugh  
and Mary Carpenter will end their terms on the council.  
Council members should be practicing Catholics who are reg-  
istered members of the parish and at least 18 years old. Nom-  
inations will be taken the weekends of April 30-May 1 and  
May 7-8. Election of new members will be held May 21-22.

~ THANK YOU ~

*To all who helped make our Palm Sunday, Triduum  
and Easter Sunday services so moving and beautiful.*

*Thank you so very much for your continued service:  
you are greatly appreciated.*

— † —  
If you are interested in liturgical ministries - Sacristan,  
Usher, Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion,  
Altar Server, Money Counter, Greeter - do not hesitate to  
notify Father Haake or the Parishes Office.

**Please remember to turn in your  
Rice Bowls!**



You may place them  
in the collection baskets  
at church or bring to the  
parishes office. **Thank you!**

**"If abortion is outlawed, women would be forced to unsafe back-alley abortions"**

For years, the abortion industry has concocted statistics to frighten people into supporting their agenda. The fact is that every study ever conducted (including figures released by the pro-choice Alan Guttmacher Institute) proves that so-called "back-alley abortions" were extremely rare, prior to abortion being legalized in 1973.

Moreover, the idea that women would be forced to unsafe "back-alley abortions" if abortion was again illegal, has now been discredited by an actual "test market," so to speak.

For 44 years under Nazi and then Communist rule, abortions were legal in Poland. In 1993, the new freely elected Parliament passed a law forbidding abortion. The media screamed: "You will not stop abortions; they will just go underground; and women will be injured and die; and there will be a flood of miscarriages."

However, the law was passed and not only did abortions drop precipitously (from around 138,000 to 99 per annum), but none of the ominous predictions of the pro-choice lobby materialized. In fact, quite the reverse is true. Miscarriages dropped from around 59,076 in 1990 to 41,568 in 1999. Deaths due to pregnancy and birth dropped from 70 to 24 and neonatal deaths per 1,000 live births dropped from 19 to 9.

Not only did none of the dire predictions materialize, but instead, Polish women are healthier and have fewer gynecological problems than when abortion was legal and common. So here we have a modern, western nation of 40 million people that decided to forbid abortion by law. The result shatters and completely destroys the long-standing pro-abortion argument about "back-alley" abortions.

— PRO-LIFE ARTICLES



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## FORGIVENESS, PEACE AND JOY

### Pope Francis, Shepherd of Truth

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



#### GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Our confession gives the Father the joy of raising us up once more. It is not so much about our sins as about His forgiveness. Our sins are present, but the forgiveness of God is always at the heart of our confession.

#### ASTONISHING AND OVERWHELMING

Let us recognize once more primacy of grace and ask for the gift to realize that Reconciliation is not primarily our drawing near to God, but His embrace that enfolds, astonishes and overwhelms us. The Lord enters our home ... and brings us unexpected amazement and joy — the joy of forgiveness.

#### REDISCOVER LOVE, JOY

Let us first look at things from God's perspective: then we will rediscover our love for Confession. We need this, for every interior rebirth, every spiritual renewal, starts there, from God's forgiveness. May we not neglect Reconciliation, but rediscover it as the sacrament of joy. Yes, the sacrament of joy, for our shame for our sins becomes the occasion for an experience of the warm embrace of the Father, the gentle strength of Jesus who heals us, and the "maternal tenderness" of the Holy Spirit. That is the heart of Confession.

#### WIDE OPEN

... Let us go forth and receive forgiveness. And you, dear brother priests who are ministers of God's forgiveness, offer to those who approach you the joy of this proclamation:

(Source: homily, celebration of the sacrament of penance with the act of consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, 3/25/22)

Rejoice, the Lord is with you! Please set aside rigidity, obstacles and harshness; may you be doors wide open to mercy!

#### FEAR NOT

God knows your weaknesses and is greater than your mistakes. God is greater than our sins. He asks of you only one thing: that you not hold your frailties and sufferings inside. Bring them to Him, lay them before Him and from being reasons to despair, they will become opportunities for resurrection. Do not be afraid!

#### RETURN TO GOD

We need the closeness of God and the certainty of His forgiveness, which alone eliminates evil, disarms resentment and restores peace to our hearts. Let us return to God and to His forgiveness.

#### COME, HOLY SPIRIT!

We ask the Lord for many things, but how often we forget to ask Him for what is most important and what He desires to give us: the Holy Spirit, the power to love.

#### CHANGE YOUR HEART

If we want the world to change, then first our hearts must change. For this to happen, let us allow Our Lady to take us by the hand. Let us gaze on her Immaculate Heart in which God dwelt ... God changed history by knocking at the door of Mary's heart.

## WORDS to PONDER

"The Eucharist is the Sacrament of Love; It signifies Love; It produces love.  
The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life." — *St. THOMAS AQUINAS*

**EMMAUS  
KNIGHTS**

FINAL  
DATE

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VOCATIONS  
OFFICE OF Vocations

May 22, 2022  
4:30-6:30 PM

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PEORIA  
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EMMAUS DAYS 2022

**ENCOUNTER**

**Sessions 1 and 2** will be held at St. John's Catholic Newman Center in Champaign, Illinois. Participants deepen their faith and focus on discerning God's will through prayer and the sacraments. By listening to and spending time with priests and seminarians, participants get a glimpse into their lives. Session 1 is for those who are in college, as well as single men in their 20s and 30s who are discerning their vocation. Session II is for high school juniors and seniors. Online registration opened April 1, 2022.

**Session 1: June 10-12, 2022 and Session 2: June 24-26, 2022**  
St. John's Catholic Newman Center Champaign, IL

**Sessions 3 and 4** will be held at Peoria Notre Dame High School. Led by seminarians, participants hear God's call to become real Christian men. The experience includes prayer, talks and activities like basketball, soccer, ultimate frisbee and card games.

**Session 3: July 17-20, 2022**  
High School Freshmen & Sophomores, Peoria Notre Dame High School

**Session 4: July 20-22, 2022**  
Seventh & Eighth Graders, Peoria Notre Dame High School

PIZZA • FRIENDS • PING PONG • PRAYER

**SEE YOU SUNDAY!**

LET US KNOW YOU'LL BE THERE!

~ Contact Father Haake or the Office of Vocations ~

"Fathers (Fatherly figures) and sons, you are invited to contact Father Haake to make arrangements to participate in Emmaus Knights: an opportunity for dads to engage other dads and boys/young men — 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders — to engage with others, including priests, about discerning God's calling for them: their vocation. The event includes prayer, fun, food, discussion."



SCAN TO RSVP



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STEWARDSHIP

Collections from April 16/17

Table with 2 columns: Collection Name and Amount. Includes SAINT PATRICK and SAINT PAUL categories with various items like Sunday Collection, Building Fund, Candles, etc.

~ THANK YOU ~
for your continued support of our parishes.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember the sick and suffering of Saint Patrick, Saint Paul, our relatives, friends, and our communities, especially: Shannon Badder, Robert Bash, Barb Basham, Jonathan Becker, Darlene Bellis, Brad Bossert, Rick Bower, Mark Buettner, Molly Cull, Darlene DeSutter, Austin Eggleston, Bill Ehman, Barb Foley, Steve Francisco, Chuck Gliwa, Doris Gliwa, Christine Gravesen, Marsha Haake, Mike Haake, Jordan Patrick Haigh, Carol Hartley, Frank Hemker, Karen Jahn, Bianca Kelly, Bill Legner, David Louis, Doug Masching, Ray Masching, Darlene McCarthy, Cosette Miles, Leona Myers, Brian Naretto, Phyllis Neumann, Tony Noonan, Livy Noles, Maria Ortiz, Father Mike Pakula, Amy Petrovich, Michelle Petrovich, Lesley Seabert, Kristi Spandet, Martha Spandet, Clark Stewart, Max Sulzberger, Mike Thiege, Phyllis Tjelle, Ann Tovar, Lenny Tryner III, Marion Verdun, 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 04/23-04/24 Blessing of motorcycles following all Masses
Mon. 04/25 Mobile Food Pantry, St. Lawrence Church, South Wilmington, 4 p.m. till the food runs out
Men's Prayer Group, Saint Patrick Hall, 6:30 p.m.
Wed. 04/27 Food Pantry, Gothic Church, Dwight, 1 p.m.
CCD classes, Saint Patrick Hall, 5 p.m.
CCD Teacher meeting, Saint Patrick Hall, 6:15 p.m.
Thu. 04/28 CCD First Communion Practice, Saint Patrick Church, 4:30 p.m.
CECS meeting, Saint Patrick Hall, 6 p.m.
Saint Patrick Finance Council meeting, Saint Patrick Hall, 6 p.m.
Sun. 05/01 First Communion, Saint Paul, 8 a.m. Mass and Saint Patrick, 10:30 a.m. Mass
Mon. 05/02 Men's Prayer Group, Saint Patrick Hall, 6:30 p.m.
Tue. 05/03 Saint Patrick Parish Council meeting, Saint Patrick Hall, 7 p.m.
Wed. 05/04 CCD classes, Saint Patrick Hall, 5 p.m.— final class
Thu. 05/05 Odell Knights of Columbus meeting, K of C Hall, 7 p.m.
Fri. 05/06 May Crowning and recognition of 8th Grade Students during 8:30 a.m. Mass

May 1st bulletin items are due no later than noon on Monday, April 25th

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

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

HELP WANTED

- Office Coordinator/Administrative Professional for the Parishes of Saint Patrick and Saint Paul.
- Custodian for the Saint Patrick Parish Hall. Please contact Father Haake at Saint Patrick Rectory, 815-584-5178.

PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Brooke Bartnik-Bargery

Daughter to Joe Bartnik

AND

Iris Beier

Niece to Debbie Beier and cousin to Ryan Beier

Eternal Rest grant unto them, Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

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