THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CONGREGATIONS OF NORTHEAST LIVINGSTON COUNTY DIOCESE OF PEORIA

Saint Patrick Parish

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# Saint Paul Parish 200 S. West Street Odell, IL 60460

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# Fourth Sunday of Easter

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." — JOHN 10:27-28b

# Scripture Reading

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.— *Psalm 100* 

## — + Weekly Liturgies + ·

Fourth Sunday of Easter Saturday, May 7 Saint Patrick, 4:30 p.m. + Pro Populo (for the People of the Parishes) Sunday, May 8

Saint Paul, 8:00 a.m. + JoAnn Lannon by John & Kathy Mackinson Saint Patrick, 10:30 a.m. + Special Intention by the Connor Family

Monday, May 9

Saint Paul, 5:00 p.m. + Ray Hoegger by Ed & Carol Waldschmidt <u>Tuesday, May 10</u> - Saint John of Avila, Priest, Doctor of the Church; Saint de Damien Veuster, Priest Saint Patrick, 6 p.m.

+ Jim Sorensen by Mary Ann Sorensen Wednesday, May 11 Saint Paul, 8:00 a.m.

 + Monsignor William Watson by Sharon Howell <u>Thursday, May 12</u> - Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr Saint Patrick, 8:00 a.m. + Anna Mae Humbert by George & Rita Kodat 
 <u>Friday, May 13</u> - Our Lady of Fatima

Saint Paul, 8:30 a.m. + Judy K. Nowak by Catherine Verdun

<u>Fourth Sunday of Easter</u> <u>Saturday, May 14</u> - Saint Matthias, Apostle

Saint Patrick, 4:30 p.m. + In Honor of Deacon George Wagner on his 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination by the Family

Sunday, May 15 Saint Paul, 8:00 a.m. + In Honor of Deacon George Wagner on his 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination by the Family

Saint Patrick, 10:30 a.m. + *Pro Populo* (for the People of the Parishes)

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.

**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** 

## YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE! 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination of Deacon George *Please Note Revised Date!*

Tuesday, May 31, 2022 • Mass 5:30 p.m. in Saint Patrick Church RSVP on or before May 26<sup>th</sup> • Mary Carpenter - 815-228-6742 (Call or Text) Buffet Dinner in Saint Patrick Parish Hall following Mass.



Ignacio Cárdenas Morán, Nathan Hopper, Daniel Dionesotes & Patrick Wille **TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE ORDINATION** Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> + 10:30 a.m. Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS THE PARISHES OF SAINT PATRICK & SAINT PAUL PLEASE JOIN US! Wednesday, May 11 • 6 p.m. • Saint Patrick Church

#### + WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS + SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2022

Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

## DIOCESAN HOLY HOURS FOR VOCATIONS

Join Father Chase Hilgenbrinck and Peoria Vocations for an evening of intercession and petitions through Eucharist Adoration. • May 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m., Saint Vincent dePaul, Peoria

• June 14th, 6:30 p.m., Saint Thomas the Apostle, Peoria Heights



# Pray for Vocations

Prayer cards from Vianney Vocations are available in the vestibules of both churdhes.

# MEDITATION

**"70**e may have become careless in being faithful to our spiritual commitments such as attendance at daily Mass, our daily time of prayer, spiritual reading, and so on. Or we may have become careless in valuing the gifts God gives us, or in rejecting or dallying with temptation. Or we may have begun to allow distractions, entertainments, and engagement in worldly activities to deaden our hunger for God . . . Dryness experienced as a result of negligence, lukewarmness, and infidelity—and whatever stage of the downward spiral it may have led to—have only one solution: repentance. This dryness is self-induced; the solution to it is to return to fidelity in our spiritual practices." —Ralph Martin

# First Eucharist at Saint Latrick Church and Saint Laul Church

Sunday, May 1 Saint Paul Church, 8 a.m. Mass • Saint Patrick Church, 10:30 a.m. Mass



At left, Saint Patrick CCD First Communicants, front row, from left: Harper Connor, Grant Swartz and Ava Eggenberger. In the back row, Kim Fauli, CCD teacher; altar servers, Kit and Tru Connor, Luke Swartz, Ace Eggenberger; and Father Chris Haake. Below, Saint Paul School First Communicants, from left: Lucy Sturms, Nolan Mills, Rowan Legner, and Maizie McDermott.



## . Fourth Sunday of Easter: World Day of Prayer for Vocations .

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, especially for our diocese. If you are considering such a vocation, 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 or Father Haake. To serve in Holy Matrimony, contact Father Haake.

Welcome Father Glen Baptiste from Food for the Poor. Thank you for supplying for Father Haake while he is with family celebrating the commencement of his niece/goddaughter Hannah Holst from college.

# 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.

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.

The Sacramental Life Committee is planning a celebration to recognize the graduates of our parishes at a Baccalaureate Mass and Reception. All Eighth Grade, High School, College, Trade School, Master and Doctorate Graduates will be honored, as well as our Newly Confirmed in Junior High. Please contact the parishes office with the names and addresses of those graduating from higher education, i.e., college or trade schools, so we may invite 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 registered members of the parish and at least 18 years old. Nominations will be taken the weekends of April 30-May 1 and May 7-8. Election of new members will be held May 21-22.

# BABY BOTTLE PROJECT

begins this weekend, Mother's Day, concluding Father's Day weekend, June 19<sup>th</sup>. Please take a bottle home today to fill with your spare change.

> All proceeds help the Hope Pregnancy Center in Pontiac.



# SAINT PAUL SCHOOL NEWS

#### 300 S. West Street, Odell www.stpaulodell.com

 Pre-K and Kindergarten news: We are entering May, our last month. I have always loved to finish strong. This week's Religion unit is "Light is Good." That fits right in with our theme-"Be the Light." We have many May activities to be excited about — a library visit, field day, our Celebration evening, a visit to perform at Evenglow, Kindergarten Mass, and honoring Mary, our heavenly Mother throughout the month. We will be finishing the year strong — striving to "Be the Light." — Mrs. Hart

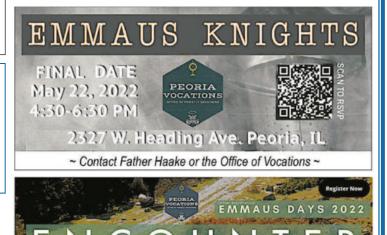
# Sewardship Reflection

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.* — *Acts* 13:52

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy, a joy that others notice and are attracted to!

We will welcome Saint Mary School for Mass and the Field Day with Saint Paul School on Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Mass will begin as close to 8:30 a.m. as possible (once Saint Mary School has arrived and is settled in the pews).



**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

#### Collections from April 30/May 1

SAINT PATRICK		
Sunday Collection \$3824		
Building Fund \$450		
Candles \$30		
Bukoba \$95		
Food Pantry\$60		
Good Friday \$50		
Easter Sunday \$125		
St. Paul School \$135		
Rice Bowl \$40		
SAINT PAUL		
Sunday Collection \$3177		
Maintenance \$100		
Saint Paul School Stewardship \$245		
School Support\$20		
Easter Sunday \$50		
Ascension\$10		
Thank you for your continued support of our parishes.		

#### 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!** 

#### 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, Susie Goodwin, 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, 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.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon. 05/09	Men's Prayer Group, Saint Patrick Hall, 6:30 p.m.		
Wed. 05/11	Holy Hour for Priestly Vocations, Saint Patrick Church,		
	5 p.m.		
	Saint Patrick Altar & Rosary meeting, Saint Patrick Hall,		
	6:15 p.m.		
Thu. 05/12	St. Nicholas on Wheels, see box below		
	Saint Paul Education meeting, Saint Paul School, 5:15 p.m.		
	Men's Prayer Group, Saint Patrick Hall, 6:30 p.m.		
Tue. 05/17	American Red Cross Blood Drive, Saint Patrick Hall,		
	12:30-5:50 p.m.		
	Dwight Knights of Columbus meeting, Saint Patrick Hall,		
	7 p.m.		
Wed. 05/18	Saint Paul School, Eighth Grade Graduation Mass,		
_	Saint Paul Church, 6:30 p.m.		
Thu. 05/19	Sacramental Life meeting, Saint Patrick Hall, 6 p.m.		
May 15 <sup>th</sup> bulletin items are due no later than noon on Monday, May 9 <sup>th</sup>			
	<b>RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE</b>		
<ul> <li><u>Tuesday</u>: 5:00-5:40 p.m., Saint Patrick, Dwight</li> </ul>			
Wednesday: following 8:00 a.m. Mass, Saint Paul, Odell			
• Saturday: 8:00 a.m., Saint Patrick, Dwight			

— Note: Reconciliation will not be offered Saturday, May 14th. —

- Office Coordinator/Administrative Professional HIRED: Danielle Schmidberger begins the week of May 16

#### **HELP WANTED**

- Custodian for the Saint Patrick Parish Hall. Please contact Father Haake at Saint Patrick Rectory, 815-584-5178.

# Catholic St. Nicholas Charity on Wheels Thank you for your generosity to this project! Parish donation for the month of May is toothpaste. Containers are located in the church entry and parish hall for contributions.

RECEIVE THESE NEW ITEMS: BLANKETS • DIAPERS • SHAMPOO • DEODORANT OOTHBRUSHES AND TOOTHPASTE • BABY CLOTHES

Second Thursday each month Saint Paul, 2 p.m. (school parking lot) and Saint Patrick, 3 p.m. (church parking lot). Fill out an application every month as needed at http://cdop.org/catholic-charities/ Scroll down to "mobile pantry tab"

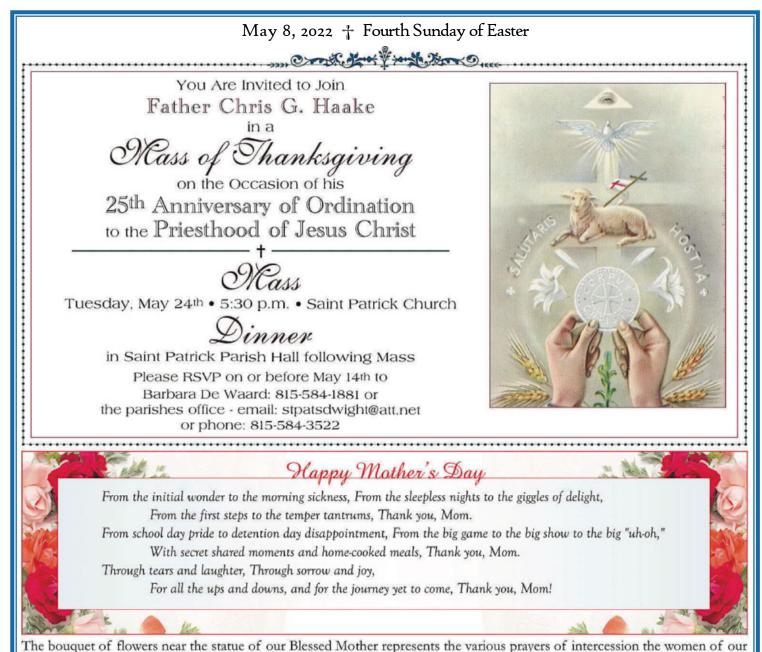
# PARISH STAFF PERSONNEL

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Kathy Bunting:	Interim Administrative Assistant		
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Kelli Drechsel:	Secretary		



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parish offer to her on this Mother's Day weekend and throughout the month of May. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

# ANNUAL MEN'S MARCH and MASS • APRIL 30th, PEORIA

Father Haake: The three of us experienced a great, unique grace of gathering with Catholic men of Faith (including young fathers with their sons - very inspiring), with Father Charles "Chuck" Klamut - the rally speaker, and Bishop Louis Tylka - the principal celebrant for Mass and the homilist. We were renewed in our sonship as sons of God the Father. We are His beloved because He called us and made us His sons via His only begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, by virtue of the Sacrament of Baptism in which we cry out "Abba, Father," and strengthens our identity as sons at Mass and in receiving the Eucharist in Holy Communion. Our fatherhood/manhood - whether spiritual and or biological/adoptive - is an image of the Father and the Son with the Holy Spirit and, as His sons, is transformed more and more in the likeness of His Fatherhood. So may we live as beloved sons of our Father, our true identity as men, rejecting the many lies and deceit of Satan. May more Catholic men Leo Coughlin, Father Haake



Men's March on April 30th.

and their sons of Northeast Livingston County receive this unique grace by joining many Catholic brothers next and Lou Zabel attended the year and in the practice of the Catholic Faith everyday. Leo Coughlin: The call for Catholic men/sons to the Lord this past Saturday was truly amazing. I will try to walk you through my experience. When we walked into the Spaulding Center, a gathering of hundreds and hundreds of men/sons was present. Father Charles and Bishop Tylka began

with very motivational rally talks. As we stepped out of the center, I was inspired once again by the huge gathering of men/sons as we prepared to walk to the Cathedral. What a magnificent and majestic Cathedral! The brilliant sounds of the organ were most beautiful. As you can imagine, the Mass and Bishop Lou's homily were awesome. When we were called to sing hymns and mass responses, I felt a sea-wave of loud expressions from the men. The wave of men's responses and song rang through the Cathedral in an outstanding way. We sat in the front pews, so I turned around to see an ocean of men. What an awe-inspiring experience. Hopefully, I did justice to the wonderful experience, but you really and truly needed to be there to appreciate the experience.



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