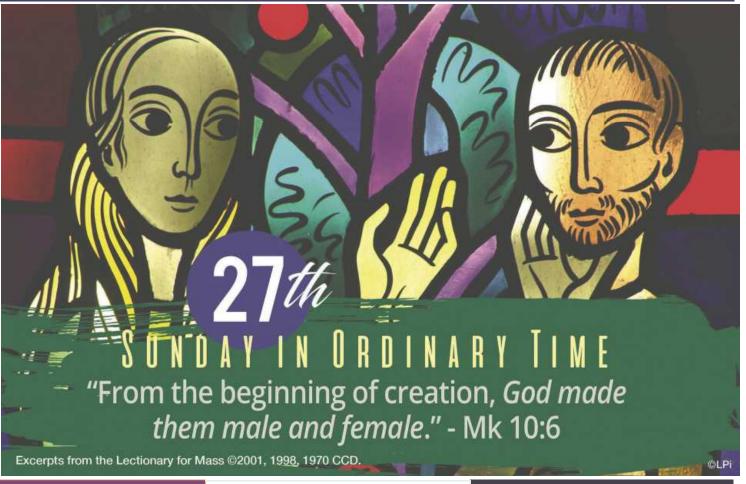


ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

~ St. Charles Borromeo, Haiti, Sister Parish ~

THE LOVE OF CHRIST IMPELS US TO BE A UNITED PEOPLE TO SERVE OUR GOD October 3, 2021



WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday at St. Paul Gym 4:00 pm

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

DAILY MASSES Please see page 10

CONFESSIONS at Parish Life Center Saturday: 3:00-until all are heard OR Anytime by appointment

Our Mission

Embrace the God who loves you;

Engage in our community that journeys with you;
Serve the world that needs you.
This is the heart and soul of what we are about as faithful followers of Jesus Christ at St. Paul Parish in Highland, Illinois.

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Monday-Thursday: 8:00 am—4:30 pm Friday: 8:00 am—3:00 pm

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

Written in the Love of Christ



WEARING MASKS AT MASS In an article in "Fr. Pat's Pen" two weekends ago, I wrote about wearing masks. This is a follow-up to that article.

This is a tough place to be in as a pastor and as parishioners and/or parents. We are caught between a rock and a hard place! Our attendance at Mass has declined by 300 people/weekend since the Governor's "mandates." Some are not attending because they don't want to wear masks; others because other people are not wearing masks. Some want to worship in a church, rather than a gym or hall. All a sad reality for a pastor.

In my bulletin article, I didn't mean to be critical, disparaging or judgmental of anyone. It's just that in today's society people are individual, critical thinkers and take stands on particular issues. In no way do I believe that "Father knows best!" Some people are more informed and/ or filled with the Holy Spirit than I and sometimes I need to listen to them.

I believe the devil is at work in this pandemic. The word diablo means: evil, two, dichotomy, two camps and divided! The devil wants to separate and cause division! We need to pray - hard! I don't want that division to exist in our parish, so don't be surprised that I have addressed this, as I want what is in the best interest of every parishioner of St. Paul Parish, because I care!

The most solid advice I can give to well-informed, educated and responsible people is to be comfortable and at peace in your heart before God, with your well-informed conscience; making a personal conscious decision and living accordingly. I will not judge you, but rather, respect you and the position you have taken, because no one seems to know what is the right thing to do. We also need to think of others.

Not all people are well informed or educated on the pandemic and simply jump on the bandwagon; either as a result of what they see on the news, a friend's opinion, Facebook, etc. Others want direction because they don't know what to do. As a pastor, I have tried to give the most solid and safe direction I could offer. If it is the wrong direction, I apologize. I'm trying to do my best!

Let us join in prayer together for an end to this pandemic and for an increase in faith, hope and love. God will certainly carry us through this difficult time.

Please know that I love you! Fr. Pat

FR. PAT GONE ON ANNUAL VACATION from Sunday, October 3 to Friday, October 15. Thanks Fr. Kosk for being available for emergencies and special needs. Pray for me during this time as I pray for you.

ANOTHER THANKS to Fr. Pat's Patriots who worked so hard on the playset. Saving \$15,000! It's up and going! I love those kids! And now I have a buddy bench to sit on when no one will play with me!



SEMINARIAN STEFAN is tired of walking from Indiana to Highland. LOL! We would like to get a car for his use. At 26 years old he must rely on others to take him to his ministry parish twice a week, or to

Walmart if he needs anything, as St. Meinrad Seminary, Indiana is in the middle of nowhere - at least a half hour from anything but farms. He gets an extended weekend once a month and last Sunday Fr. Kosk had to take him back to the seminary; a five-hour round trip.

Stefan came to the United States with nothing. His biological family is not rich be any means. Stefan's father died and his mother works as a custodian. St. Paul Parish is now his family. Due to the hospitality, spirituality and generosity of St. Paul, he made a decision to study for the priesthood for our diocese. He loves us and we love him!

Because Stefan is now a member of our family do you think we can support him with prayer, care packages, cards of support and, God-willing, a car?

Please prayerfully consider offering a monetary gift toward the purchase of a vehicle. Place your gift in an envelope marked "Stefan's Car." The amount received will determine how new of a used car we can get for him, reliable for distance trips. I'm working with local dealers.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

On Sun. Oct. 31, at the 10am Mass, we will celebrate our annual Mass of Remembrance to honor our beloved who have died this past year. If you lost a loved one who was not from St. Paul and would like their name included in this special Mass, please call Lorraine in the Parish Office. Family members of parishioners who have died will receive a letter with details about the Mass of Remembrance. Please remember in prayer all the faithful departed and those who are grieving.



Anointing Looking ahead, Fr. Kosk and I will offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick after all Masses the

weekend of Nov. 13-14. Please know that we are happy to offer this sacrament at any time, especially for those who anticipate surgery or are suffering from chronic health concerns of the body, mind or spirit. Jesus cares about all of our needs and when something is heavy on our hearts, we can confidently bring our pain, suffering and concerns to Him in this Sacrament.

PIANO DONATION A parishioner, who wishes to remain anonymous, has given our parish a piano in pristine condition fully tuned and delivered! We have placed it in the Parish Life Center and are currently using it for gym Masses. We thank them for their generosity.

1st group of kids on the playset





St. Paul Catholic School

Haidee Todora

UPCOMING DATES

October 4—Blessing of Pets @ 7:45 a.m.

October 8-1:35 dismissal (No PM Bus Service)

October 11—No School (Columbus Day)

October 15—1st Quarter Ends



"Addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and playing to the Lord in your hearts." Ephesians 5:19

All students have the opportunity to participate during weekly school Mass. Come and witness our students sharing their gifts and talents with our Lord!



SAVE THE DATE

The 2022 Annual St. Paul **School Dinner Auction will be** held on Saturday, January 22, at the K of C Hall.

THANK YOU to all those who donated their time and talents to move and relocate our playground.

Also, thank you to all who donated to the 2021 Dinner Auction Fund A Need to help with this project!

We are blessed!





Our Pre3 students enjoying studying about all aspects of farm life!

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GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thank you to all the sponsors, donors, and participants of the St. Paul School Golf Tournament. A big THANK YOU goes to our tournament chairs - Rick & Mandy Ringwald, Kevin & Louise Hemann, and Ryan & Ashley DeSelm!



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As you all know by now, St.

Paul sends \$5,000 each
month to our sister parish
in Haiti – St. Charles Borromeo, for which we have a
monthly envelope. Occasionally we have also had other special
collections for our sister parish – Dig-aWell, Hurricane Relief, etc. Recently
there have been questions as to how money sent from St. Paul reaches our sister
parish and whether a third party
(individual or entity) takes possession of
funds before they reach St. Charles Borromeo.

Please be assured that all funds that St. Paul sends to St. Charles Borromeo are sent from our account directly to St. Charles Borromeo's parish account via a direct wire transfer; there is no other entity involved. When the funds are deposited on the other end of the transaction, it is in St. Charles Borromeo's account. All money sent from St. Paul to St. Charles Borromeo, whether it be for our monthly donation or funds collected for a special collection, is sent via this direct wire transfer process, using the wire transfer instructions that are on file with our local financial institution (FCB Bank).

We realize that these wire transfers are only possible through your generosity to our Haiti collections. Thank you for your support of our sister Parish in Haiti and for being a living example of your Christian faith! KEEP SHINING!!

Financial Stewardship September 26, 2021

WEEKLY REPORT FOR:	SEPT. 26, 2021
PARISH SUPPORT	
Church Envelopes	\$9,131
Online Giving	5,509
Children's Offertory	15
Loose Collection	651
Repairs & Maintenance	791
All Saints	5
All Souls/Bereavement Ministry	15
TOTAL PARISH SUPPORT	\$16,118
Weekly Diocesan Tithe (10%)	\$1,612
NET PARISH SUPPORT	\$14,506
NEEDED FOR BUDGET WEEKLY	\$20,192
THIS WEEK'S SHORTAGE/OVERAGE	-\$5,686
YEAR-TO-DATE SHORTAGE/OVERAGE (FY 21-22)	-\$63,218
OTHER COLLECTIONS	
Sister Parish	\$570
World Mission Sunday	20
TOTAL OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$590
TOTAL SUPPORT	\$16,709

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

WEEKLY REPORT FOR:	2021
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	
TOTAL CAMPAIGN GOAL	\$7,500,000
Pledged (incl. non-pledged contributions)	\$7,226,559
Received	\$5,480,141
Expenditures:	
Capital Campaign Expense	335,867
Phase 1 (School West Wing Reno)	621,489
Phase 2 (Parish Center & Gym AC)	332,256
Phase 2.5 (Windows, Ramp, Doors, Boilers, Lighting)	521,236
Phase 3 (New Bldg. & Church Reno.)	1,128,853
Total Expenditures	\$2,939,701



Safe Environment Program

Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number (217) 321-1155

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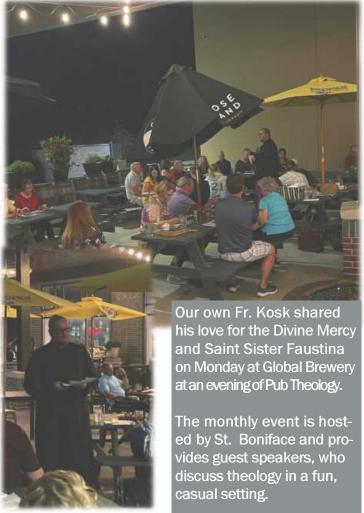
Upper left and bottom are from The National Day for Remembrance of Aborted Children at Immaculate Conception in Pierron. Upper right is from 40 Days for Life vigil in Granite City.



St. Paul Parish and Knights of Highland at Granite City.



Fr. Kosk At Global Brewery



Dear Ministers of the Liturgy — this is the last weekend that the MSP schedule (below) will be published in the bulletin. This schedule is on our parish website and volunteers receive an e-mail reminder for their assignments and alerts when there is a sub request. If you are having



problems using the MSP app, it is recommended that the app be removed from your device and re-loaded. Please call Molly or Lorraine in the Parish Office if you have any questions about the MSP link or checking your schedule online. Ministers without internet will continue to receive their schedule through the mail. Thank you all!

Oct. 9-10	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Sunday, 7:00 AM	Sunday, 8:30 AM	Sunday, 10:00 AM
	School GYM)	K of C Hall	K of C Hall	K of C Hall
Server	Ceyenna Gutzler (sub req.)	Sophie Schroeder	Wilson Boulanger	Drew Douglas
	Samuel Kukowski	Andrew Sinnock	Drew Jansen	Leah Hopfinger
	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	Emily Jansen	Addison Ringwald (sub req.)
Lector	Margie Duncan	Colleen Geismann	Ken Krausz	Jennifer Douglas
	George Whaley	John Geismann	Shelly Sands	Carol Henrichs
Extraordinary Minister	Cindy Gutzler Derek Kloss Jacob Rose	Katie Manley (sub req.)	Jessica Horstmann Patti Kohlbrecher Pat Korte	Emily Manley Jennifer Miller Gayla Reynolds
Hospitality Minister Team Leader	Mark Voegele, Jr.	Peter A. Tucker	Rick Aholt	Kathy Luitjohan
Hospitality Minister	Bill Duncan	Barb Bellm	Jean Gall	Darrell Luitjohan
	Kevin Hemann	Martin Klostermann	Ray Korte	Rick Ringwald (sub req.)

Gathering: For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth. For the glory of the skies. For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies: Lord of all, to you we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour Of the day and of the night, Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon, and stars of light: Lord of all, to you we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, Brother, sister, parent, child, Friends on earth and friends above: For all gentle thoughts and mild: Lord of all, to you we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.

For your Church, that evermore Lifts its holy hands above, Off'ring up on ev'ry shore A pure sacrifice of love: Lord of all, to you we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.

Gn 2:18-24 First Reading

A Reading from the Book of Genesis

The LORD God said: "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him." So the LORD God formed out of the ground various wild animals and various birds of the air, and he brought them to the man to see what he would call them; whatever the man called each of them would be its name. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of the air, and all wild animals; but none proved to be the suitable partner for the man. So the LORD God cast a deep sleep on the man, and while he was asleep, he took out one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. The LORD God then built up into a woman the rib that he had taken from the man. When he brought her to the man, the man said: "This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman, 'for out of 'her man' this one has been taken." That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh.

The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 128

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives

Second Reading Heb 2:9-11

A Reading from the Book of Hebrews

Brothers and sisters: He "for a little while" was made "lower than the angels, " that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. For it was fitting that he, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the leader to their salvation perfect through suffering. He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. Therefore, he is not ashamed to call them "brothers."

The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

Mk 10:2-16 Gospel

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" They were testing him. He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." In the house the disciples again questioned Jesus about this. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." And people were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, "Let the children

come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (Bow slightly until "became man") and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth;

and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, Our Lord, (Bow slightly until "Virgin Mary") Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

Presentation: God, in the Planning

God, in the planning and purpose of life, Hallowed the union of husband and wife: This we embody where love is displayed, Rings are presented and promises made.

Jesus was found, at a similar feast, Taking the roles of both waiter and priest. Turning the worldly towards the divine, Tears into laughter and water to wine.

Communion: Let Us Be Bread

Refrain: Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord, broken and shared, life for the world.

Let us be wine, love freely poured. Let us be one in the

I am the bread of life, broken for all. Eat now and hunger no more. (Refrain)

Closing: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus. God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus. (Refrain)

Refrain: In Him there is no darkness at all. The

night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

Therefore we pray that his spirit preside Over the wedding of bridegroom and bride, Helping them share what is tender and true, Lighting with love all they dream of and do.

Praise then the Maker, the Spirit, the Son, Source of the love through which two are made one. God's is the glory, the goodness, and grace, Seen in this marriage and known in this place.

You are My friends if you keep My commands, no longer servants but friends. (Refrain)

See how My people have nothing to eat. Give them the bread that is You. (Refrain)

As God has loved Me, so I have loved You. Go and live on in My love. (Refrain)

I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus. Clear sun of righteousness shine on my path and show me the way to the Father. (Refrain)

I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus. When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus.

Christmas Giving – In preparation for the season of Advent and Christmas we would like to share the gift of God's love and care with all residents of local living facilities and with local pro-life ministries.

To provide Christmas gifts for residents at local facilities, boxes are at the K of C Hall & SPS Gym and parish office throughout October and November for small containers of'

- ♦ hand sanitizer
- ♦liquid body wash
- **♦**Kleenex
- ♦Lip balm
- mini-candy bars/peppermint candies
- ◆XL large socks (men & women)

♦ UNO cards/painting pages/dominoes

♦ word-search and puzzle books

To support the local pro-life ministries of <u>A Beacon of Light Pregnancy Help Center and Relevant</u>,

we are collecting cash donations and gift cards – please place envelopes marked with "A Beacon of Light" or "Relevant" and place donations in the collection baskets, drop safe, parish office or mail to the parish.

This collection for Christmas gifts is early so the gift bags can be assembled and delivered to all residents in time for celebrations at their facilities.

Thank you for your support and prayers of this effort!



Parochial Vicar

Fr. Piotr Kosk

Who or what are angels? How do angels divide? Who is the guardian angel? Why don't we see angels? How many angels are there? What happens to our angel after we die?

I will base my article today on a book written by my professor from Poland, entitled "Doktor Anielski o aniołach, or "Angelic Doctor on Angels." The book is based on "Summa Theologica" by St. Thomas Aguinas.

The word "angel" comes from the Greek language and means an ambassador or messenger, but it does not specify the nature of the beings to whom it relates. It merely indicates their function, the service entrusted to them. Therefore, the Scriptures use this concept when speaking of both people and heavenly spirits. In today's use, however, it refers only to spiritual beings, without a body, standing higher in the hierarchy than man, and lower than God.

The greatest order reigns in this hierarchy. God, for whom the multitude of angels is glory, is also glorified in their diversity, in which He has brought admirable harmony.

The celestial spirits are divided into three hierarchies, each of which is divided into three distinct orders. In total, they make up nine angel choirs. The first hierarchy includes the Seraphim, cherubim, and Thrones. The second is comprised of Lords, Powers, and Virtues, and the third includes Principalities, Archangels, and Angels. The Scriptures do not mention the order of their dignity, and not all the Church Fathers adopted a homogeneous classification of heavenly choirs.

Theologians, however, are unanimous in classifying them in the above-mentioned order, as the Church agrees.

The main task of angels is to worship God, glorifying his glory and power. The angels are in God's presence and in His love. Another task is to do God's will on earth. They are to convey messages from God to man.

Archangels, or supreme messengers, are so called because God uses them to convey messages more important than those entrusted to the angels of the last choir of the third hierarchy. Archangels also look after those who rule, as well as souls destined to attain a high degree of holiness and perfection.

The last choir includes angels in the strict sense of the word, that is, ordinary messengers to whom are entrusted less important tasks, the care of human souls and the service of overseeing all everyday human affairs; some of these are also our Guardian Angels.

Guardian Angels - Whether we believe in them or not, guardian angels are always next to us. They are not imaginary friends, but real spiritual beings, whose task is to quietly accompany us in our daily lives and protect us. However, we sometimes view the stories of guardian angels as sweet stories about little fairies with wings telling children not to be afraid in the dark. We do not realize that our guardian angel is a powerful intercessor who is constantly by our side and just waiting for us to ask for his help.

If a soul decides to enter into communion with God, her angel will join her to sing praise to God forever. If a soul must go through purgatory, its angel intercedes for it at God's throne and seeks help for it among people on earth, offering its ward their prayers. Thus, it helps the soul to leave purgatory as quickly as possible.

Souls who would choose to reject definitively the love and forgiveness of God would also reject the eternal friendship of their guardian angel. In this terrible event, the angel praises God's righteousness and holiness.

Let us not forget that we can join in intercession with the angels of our beloved deceased, that they may take our prayers before God's throne and that the Lord may show them His mercy.





Pastoral Associate for **Faith Formation** Deanna Harlan



Want to know more about the Catholic faith?

INQUIRE WITHIN!

To inquire or learn more about joining our faith family, please contact our RCIA Coordinator, Deanna Harlan at dharlan@stpaulhighland.org or 654-2339 x217.

Adult Catholic Refresher

If you missed the registration deadline, **DON'T WORRY!**

Registrations are still being accepted.

\$15/person, due at registration either in person OR online at: https://stpaulhighland.weshareonline.org/ AdultCatholicRefresher

Contact Deanna at: 654-2339 x217 or dharlan@stpaulhighland.org with questions.

Pre Jordan (Baptism class)

Pre Jordan classes are held every other month. They are typically held on the first Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm in



the second floor All Saints room in the Parish Center. The next class will be: November 4th. Pre Jordan class is required for each child you want to have baptized. You must call Deanna Harlan to register for the class: 654-2339 x217.



WORLD MISSION MONTH/SUNDAY, October 24th

From Pope Francis:

WE CANNOT KEEP THE LORD TO OURSELVES

Once we experience the power of God's love, and recognize His fatherly presence in our personal and community life, we cannot help but proclaim and share what we have seen and heard.... "Go therefore to the highways and byways, and invite everyone you find" (Mt 22:9). No one is excluded, no one need feel distant or removed from this compassionate love.... 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.... The theme of this year's World Mission (Sun)day - "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20), is a summons to each of us to "own" and to bring to others what we

Sausage and Gravy Carry-Out Breakfast & Basket Raffle!

Support your St. Paul Youth Organization by enjoying a hot and delicious carry-out breakfast! When: Sunday, October 17th from 8am-12pm Where: Highland Knights of Columbus Hall Cost: \$10 (includes biscuits, sausage gravy, Korte sausage links, and fruit salad)

Enter for a chance to win a beautiful basket! Tickets are \$5 or 3 for \$10!

Thank you to Lee's Fine Jewelry and Vintage Vibe on Main for donating our





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Reserve your tickets in advance by purchasing after weekend

masses, in the Parish Office, online through St. Paul WeShare, or through your favorite SPYO member!

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Marilyn Korte - \$3,000 Donald & Alyce Lawson - \$2,000 Lee Trame - \$1.000





Blessing of Pets: To celebrate the Feast of St. Francis, there will be a Blessing of Pets on Monday, October 4th, at 7:45am, in the fenced-in field (the old hospital lot) across from the Parish Life Center.

Pets must be under control (leashed or contained) at all times. If your pet cannot be transported, you are welcome to bring a picture of your pet to show to Fr. Kosk for a blessing.

Pets must be removed from the premises immediately following the blessing. Hope to see you and your pet on Monday morning!

RESPECT LIFE MONTH In October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates *Respect Life Month*, and the first Sunday of October is designated as *Respect Life Sunday*. Pray daily that the sanctity of human life may be valued and respected for all, and please consider volunteering in the 40 Days for Life prayer vigil in Granite City that concludes on Oct. 31, or joining the Diocesan Respect Life Mass and Rosary Walk with Bishop Paprocki on Oct. 9 at 9 a.m. at Holy Family in Granite City. To register send an email to: plasm@dio.org. Saint Joseph, pray for us



Mass Intentions †

Monday, October 4

7:00 am Mass @ Meridith Funeral Home — † Ralph Kampwerth



Tuesday, October 5

7:00 am Mass @ Meridith Funeral Home—† Charles Isert

Wednesday, October 6

7:00 am Mass @ St. Joseph Hospital—† Living and Deceased members of Thole/Barth Families

Thursday, October 7

7:00 am Mass @ Meridith Funeral Home—† Matthew Forys 8:20 am All School Mass (SPS Gym)—† Mary Beth Becker

Friday, October 8

7:00 am Mass @Meridith Funeral Home—† Loretta "Mazie" Walker

Saturday, October 9 (St. Paul School Gym)

4:00 pm Mass—† Val Buchmiller & † Tony & Eleanor Lengermann 5:30 pm Mass has been discontinued

Sunday, October 10 (KC Hall)

Mass — 7:00 am † Maurice Kramper
The Parishioners of St. Paul Parish
8:30 am † Jay Schreiber
10:00 am † James & Carol Kantner





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