



**ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE  
CATHOLIC PARISH AND  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 4:30 PM  
**Sunday:** 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM  
**Weekday mass:** 7:30 AM Monday through Friday except  
**Wednesdays** 8:15 AM when school is in session  
**Holy Days:** Varies by Holy Day of Obligation

The Catechism of the Catholic Church clearly states that “On Sundays and other holy days of obligation the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass” (#2180) and goes on to state that “Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave [mortal] sin.” (#2181)

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

**Saturday:** 8:30 am or by appointment

**BAPTISMS**

Baptisms are scheduled on the Second Sunday of the month at 11:30 AM based on parental requests. Participation in a Parent Preparation Program is mandatory before the baptism of the child. Our preparation Program is held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM. Attendance at Sunday Mass on the day of the Baptism is Mandatory. Please call the Parish office to schedule a baptism.

**WEDDINGS**

All weddings are scheduled by the Pastor of the Parish. Office staff cannot schedule a wedding and a wedding is not considered to be officially scheduled until the couple receives written confirmation from the Pastor of the Parish. Couples desiring to be married need to speak directly with the Pastor BEFORE reserving a hall. Only the Bride or Groom may request a date for their wedding. Diocesan policy requires that a 6 month (minimum) preparation process be completed prior to the celebration of all weddings. Weddings are not scheduled on Sundays.

**R.C.I.A.**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is an ongoing formation process for adults who are interested in becoming a Catholic and adult Catholics who would like to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and/or First Eucharist. Please call the Parish Office for additional information.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Parishioners who are seriously or critically ill, or have surgery scheduled should receive the Sacrament of Anointing and Healing. Please call the parish office to request this sacrament. Regular visits are also made by our Pastoral Staff and Ministers of Care to bring Holy Communion to hospitalized or homebound parishioners. Anyone desiring such a visit should call the Parish Office.

**PARISH REGISTRATION**

New parishioners are always welcome! You may register in person or by calling the Parish Office.

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**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**May 13, 2018**

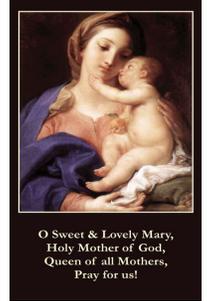
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**FROM FATHER JOHN:** *“Tis the month of Mary, Blessed Queen of the May, Mother of God we pray you, Bless and protect all mothers, On this their special day.” ~ An Old Irish Prayer*

I want to take this opportunity to wish all of our mothers a most Blessed and Happy Mother’s day!!! Jesus says to us in John’s gospel to love on another as he has loved us. *“This is my commandment, you love one another as I love you?”* But, if we think about it, how can we be *commanded* to love? The poet, W.H. Auden, said that only God could ask us to love our crooked neighbor with all our crooked heart. Everyone has flaws. But Jesus calls us all to his great commandment, love one another as He has loved us. How can we be commanded to love?



When I was a child, it was easy for my mom to command me to clean my room, make my bed, empty the garbage, wash the dishes. These are easy commandments; they are things we do, these are things we’re obligated to do. Surely love has to be a free response, not an obligation. We can be commanded to obey, but how can we be commanded to love? The key to understanding all of this is how Jesus finishes his commandment. *“No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”* Jesus didn’t just say it; he went out and did it on the cross. He laid down his life for you, for me, for all of us.

This is what Mother’s do; they give their lives for their children. In other words, they sacrifice their own desires, their own interests, their own good, even their very own lives in order to give their children everything they need to grow, to mature, to learn, to love and to receive the ultimate good; life eternal in the heavenly kingdom.

When I was little, before I could read, my Mom was there reading to me every single day. When I broke my leg, my Mom was there, she spent four nights in the hospital with me. This was in the days before managed care. When I fell out of a willow tree, my Mom was there to bandage me up. When I got hit in the head with a baseball bat, my Mom was there at the hospital with me. When I played high school football, my Mom was there sitting in the stands at every game. When I needed someone I could talk to, my Mom was there. When I needed some advice about women, my Mom was there to tell me what to do, what to say. Now that I’m a priest, maybe that advice wasn’t so good after all. Whenever I needed her, my Mom was always just there. She never did the spectacular but she was always there doing the memorable.

When I was in junior high school and high school, I was a player. I played football, baseball, golf, basketball, floor hockey and I wrestled. But, it has struck me that I am now a spectator. I watched the NBA playoffs and the Stanley Cup playoffs last week, I watched some of the NFL draft, I watched a few innings of a couple White Sox games and I watched the PGA golf tournament for an hour or so. But, I didn’t play any of these sports; I just sat there and watched as much of them as I could in the limited free time that I had.

I think this is one of the dangers that we Catholics can fall into vis-à-vis our spiritual life. It’s easy to fall into the trap of becoming just spectators and I think the devil tries to tempt us to become spectators. Think of our FOLLOW Youth Ministry. They are in high school and they are players. They are going on two different mission trips this summer, they are participating in *Totus Tuus* this summer, they meet every Tuesday evening, they pray, they read scripture, they go to *Feed Our Starving Children* to help the hungry, they have a Youth mass once a month at St. Paul’s or at St. Ray’s, they work to build their small Christian community, they have activities and presentations that focus on learning more about our Lord and growing closer to Him, they will go to Great America this year, etc. They are not spectators. They are actively engaging the Lord in meaningful ways that will shape their lives as adult Catholic Christians and help them grow in their relationship with our Lord and with one another.

So, what is a Mom? What is a Mother? I can tell you what she isn’t. She isn’t a spectator! A Mom is a good person who is called to sacrifice for the good of her children. A mother is a good person who is called to do more with her life than to care about her own self-interest.

Each of us needs to make sure we are doing everything in our spiritual life to grow ever closer to our Lord Jesus. And, to grow in such a way that it leads us to reach out of ourselves and to care for those who are poor, downtrodden, persecuted and in need of our help. We have the opportunity to become instruments of God’s will in the world; to bring His love to strangers. But, first, we need to make sure that we are players, not spectators, in living out the Catholic Christian life. This means deliberately spending part of each day in activities that deepen our union with God. This includes prayer, going to confession, the reading of sacred scripture, going to mass and receiving Holy Communion, spending time doing good works in service of the Lord and His Holy People, etc. Our God loves us and offers us His Grace and Blessing each and every day. But, to receive the grace He intends for us, we must make sure that we are players who engage our Lord Jesus in the Christian game of life and not mere spectators who observe from a distance.

On this Mother’s Day we are most thankful for the Lord’s gift to us of our mothers. It is important for all of us to recognize what a vital role our mothers’ exercised in our upbringing, the love that they have shared with us, and the spiritual, emotional and material gifts that God has given each of us in, and through, the love and care that our mothers have shown us over the years. Our Mother Mary trusted in God, placed her faith in God, said yes to God and our Lord Jesus Christ came into the world offering us salvation. Our very own mothers trusted in God, placed their faith in God, said yes to God when they brought us into the world. Every time they loved us, cared for us, and watched out for us, they taught us something about the love that our Lord Jesus Christ has for each one of us. This weekend, I pray for all the mothers of our parish, for my own mom, for all those women in our parish who have yet to be mothers, who wish to be mothers, who act in the role of mothers and all those women who will never have the opportunity.

# Seventh Sunday of Easter



**Loving God,**  
we thank you for the love  
of the mothers you have  
given us, whose love is so  
precious that it can never  
be measured, whose patience  
seems to have no end.

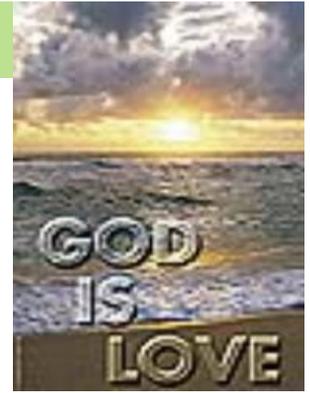
We pray for those mothers  
who fear they will run out  
of love or time, or patience.  
We ask you to bless them  
with your own special love.

**Amen.**

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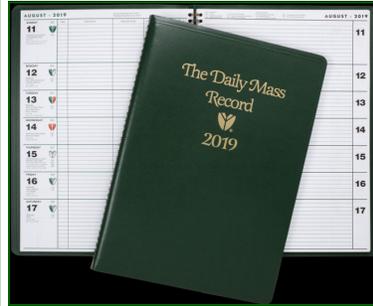


O Mary,  
we crown thee with flowers today,  
Queen of the Angels and  
Queen of the May!



The 2019 Mass Book  
will be available on  
Tuesday, May 29th at  
8:00 am.

If you have any  
questions please contact  
Michele in the parish  
office at  
815-725-1527



For more information please visit the website @  
[www.stpauljoliet.com](http://www.stpauljoliet.com)

## Weekly Schedule Sunday, May 13th Mother's Day

7:30 am	Mass	Church
9:00 am	Mass	Church
10:30 am	Mass	Church

## Monday, May 14th

7:30 am	Mass	Church
8:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
7:00 pm	AA Meeting	A2

## Tuesday, 15th

7:30 am	Mass	Church
8:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
5:00 pm	FOLLOW Youth Ministry	Church
6:00 pm	FOLLOW Open Gym	Gym
6:30 pm	Home and School Mtg.	A2

## Wednesday, May 16th

8:15 am	Mass	Church
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## Thursday, 17th

7:30 am	Mass	Church
8:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
4:30 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal	Church
7:00 pm	Adult Choir Practice	Church

## Friday, May 18th

7:30 am	Mass	Church
8:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration	Church

## Saturday, May 19th

8:30 am	Confessions	Church
4:30 pm	Vigil Mass	Church

## Sunday, May 20th Pentecost Sunday

7:30 am	Mass	Church
9:00 am	Mass	Church
10:30 am	Mass	Church
11:30 am	Baptism	Church

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

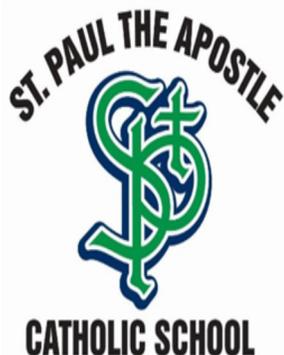
### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE week of May 13th 2018

<b>MONDAY 5/14</b>	<i>St. Matthias</i>	
7:30 AM	Dorothy Trizna	†
<b>TUESDAY 5/15</b>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	
7:30 AM	Beverly Scholtes	†
<b>WEDNESDAY 5/16</b>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	
8:15 AM	Angeline Principali	†
<b>THURSDAY 5/17</b>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	
7:30 AM	All Those Affected By Abortion	
<b>FRIDAY 5/18</b>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	
7:30 AM	Special Intention	
<b>SATURDAY 5/19</b>	<i>Vigil of Pentecost Sunday</i>	
4:30 PM	Special Intention	
<b>SUNDAY 5/20</b>	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	
7:30 AM	The People of St Paul the Apostle	
9:00 AM	Stacy Tongate	†
10:30 AM	Agnes & Cy Stubler	†

## Sunday Offering

In Pew Offering-Sunday, May 6, 2018.....	\$ 9,464.96
On Line Giving-Sunday, May 6, 2018.....	\$ 4,744.50
Offering Weekly Budget.....	\$12,760.00
Weekly Overage May 6,2018.....	\$ 1,449.46
Monthly Total Budget.....	\$72,083.33

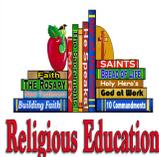
Thank you for your generous support of our parish.  
**God bless you and your family!**



**ONE IN FAITH ONE IN SERVICE ONE IN CHRIST**

**School Happenings in May**

- May 16—Volunteer Appreciation Mass and Breakfast—8:15AM
- May 18—8th Grade Dinner Dance & Award Night
- May 25—Pre-School Celebration 9AM—Kindergarten Celebration 11AM
- May 28—No School—Memorial Day Holiday**
- May 29—Kindergarten Step Up Day
- May 31—Fun in the Sun and Wheel of Wisdom



Be on the lookout for upcoming registration information for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year.

**REP Honor Society**

**First Grade**

Cooper Curry  
Lily Martin

**Second Grade**

Cecelia Omokunmi

**Third Grade**

Michael Ardaugh  
Connor Curry

**Fourth Grade**

Alayna Ardaugh

**Fifth Grade**

Ayden Liera  
Noe Liera



**Summa Cum Laude**

**First Grade**

Teresa Kwiatkowski  
Jackson Marchinski

**Fifth Grade**

Lizzie Kistingner  
Jualiana Omokunmi

**Third Grade**

Abby Kistingner  
Everly Martin  
Logan Martin

**Seventh Grade**

Nathan Kwiatkowski  
Amanda Kistingner

**Fourth Grade**

Lukas Kwiatkowski  
Henry Limacher

**REP Catechist Spotlight**



Name: **David Skorupa**  
 Hometown: **Joliet, Illinois**  
 Family: **1 Sister, 2 Brothers, 1 Niece**  
 Profession: **Wireless Telecommunications Infrastructure Development**  
 REP Position: **6th grade**  
 How long have you volunteered for St. Paul the Apostle REP: **12 years**  
 Other REP duties besides current one: **Yes, initially started as 7th grade Catechist and held that position for 6 years later became 6th grade various RCIA lessons.**

Other volunteer work outside of St. Paul: **Currently serving on the JTHS Board,**

**Will County Amateur Radio Communications Services, St. John Food Pantry, St. Jude's Joliet assist/conduct Novena**

Hobbies: **Bike Riding, Golf, Traveling, Amateur Radio, Model Railroad, Yard Work**

Favorite Volunteer Memory: **Serving as a Eucharistic Adoration Instructor for a FLAG Event where a class room was converted into a Eucharistic Adoration Chapel for the evening. It was an amazing teaching experience!**



## FOLLOW Youth Ministry

sponsored by St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church &  
the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus  
in Joliet, Illinois

Address: FOLLOW Youth Ministry Center  
120 Woodlawn, Joliet,  
St. Paul Convent  
Phone: 815-730-8599  
Email: youth@followym.com  
Web: followym.com  
Facebook: facebook.com/followym  
Twitter: followyouthmin  
Instagram: followym  
Snapchat: followyouth

### Upcoming Important Dates:

May 15 - 8th GRADE BASKETBALL CHALLENGE

June 10-15 - CATHOLIC HEART MISSION TO MILWAUKEE

July 20-23 - STEUBENVILLE ON THE LAKE CONFERENCE

Summer - Slammers Game, Skyzone, Chicago Train Trip and more!



**KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
TOTUS  
TUUS**

*Sign up your kids!*

## 2018 Totus Tuus Catholic Summer Camp

Hosted by Parishes throughout  
the Diocese of Joliet

**Register Now!**

[www.dioceseofjoliet.org/ttjoliet/](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/ttjoliet/)



- **Week-long camps available June & July 2018**
- **Grades 1-6 (day); Grades 7-12 (evening)**
- **Taught by faith-filled college students and seminarians**
- **Kids celebrate the beauty of our Catholic Faith and have FUN!**
- **Cost only \$35 youth, \$15 teens, family maximum \$80**

**The Paulites  
St. Paul the Apostle  
June 6, 2018**

**Date:** Wednesday, June 6 2018  
**Time:** 5:30 PM

**Place:** St. Paul the Apostle Parish Center  
130 Woodlawn Ave

**Cost:** \$8.00 Member  
\$9.00 Non Member

**Menu:** Spaghetti with the trimmings  
Dessert, along with coffee and drinks

**Entertainment:** Vocalist, Jennifer Hall

**The Shingle and Pneumonia Vaccines will be  
available beginning at 4:30**

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Pd.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Pd.** \_\_\_\_\_



June 5 | July 10 | August 28

# Self-Care for Healthy Ministry

- ✦ Explore strategies for spiritual and emotional self-care to support healthy, sustainable ministry.
- ✦ Learn skills for building personal resilience and preventing ministry burnout.
- ✦ Identify healthy ways to manage your response to stressful situations.

**Tuesday, June 5, 1:00-2:00 pm Eastern**  
**Spiritual Self-Care: A Foundation for Healthy Ministry**  
Rev. David Songy, O.F.M. Cap., Psy.D.

**Tuesday, July 10, 1:00-2:00 pm Eastern**  
**Building Resilience to Beat Burnout**  
Taryn Millar, Psy.D.

**Tuesday, August 28, 1:00-2:00 pm Eastern**  
**Grace Under Pressure: Increasing Your Stress Tolerance**  
Emily Cash, Psy.D.

<https://www.catholicapostolatecenter.org/webinars.html>

Please remember the following people in your prayers who are seriously ill or who are suffering from long-term illnesses:

Erin Bartel  
Patrick Bernard  
Mason Briese  
Doug Brusatte  
Jim Buchar  
Vonna Cantu  
Laura Criel  
Judy Damyen  
Adele Devine  
Arlene Donohue  
Harn Family  
Dorothy Fonza  
Susan Gentile  
Matt Gross  
Judy Hadala  
Sami Henderson  
James Hickey Jr.  
Ann Juhlmann



Mary Kaplan  
Ed Kasheimer  
Tanja Kempes  
Rosalee Kinman  
Mary Lou Kozar  
Christine Krause  
Brunch Lehman  
Helen Locher  
John Matejcek  
Sheila Mellor  
Terry Meyer  
Maria Moroz  
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Jennifer Stephen  
JoAnn Sulaica  
The Sullivan Family  
Rebecca Tako  
Louis Toka  
Norma Weibel  
Sharon Winters

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

### May 19th and 20th

TIME	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
4:30	Ann Kokosz	Roberta Lemke, Ruthann Baskerville, Linda Jenco, Karen Anzalone, Joseph Anzalone	Abigail Weiss, Lauren Weiss, Sarah Williams
7:30	Dave Lager	Pat Stroud, Alice Henderson, Linda Deiss, Carol Lukowski, Mary Ann Schwerha	Garrett Sigler, <b>NOT FILLED</b>
9:00	Dave Skorupa	Frank Theobald, Anne Theobald, Mary Kucek, John Simpson, Thomas Bailey	Marissa Gutierrez, Kyle Simon, Spencer Jasper
10:30	Nancy Louck	Bill Bayci, Mary Lynn Crossen, Sandra Graham, Annette DeLaurenti, <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Elizabeth Kistingner, Daniel Schalk, <b>NOT FILLED</b>

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