



# 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	<b>8:15 AM when school is in session</b>
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
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## 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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First Sunday of Lent  
March 10 , 2019

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**FROM FATHER JOHN:** “*Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, a protection against sadness.*” ~ St. John Chrysostom

Our Lord Jesus emphasized the importance of prayer in our gospel reading on Ash Wednesday and it reminds us that prayer is one of the spiritual practices that we endeavor to focus on during Lent. “*When you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, who love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on street corners so that others may see them. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you.*” (Matthew, Ch. 6) I wrote about prayer in one of my bulletin articles last July and I thought it would be good for all of us, myself included, to revisit that article as we begin our Lenten journey.

Prayer is one of the most important parts of our spiritual life, our life of faith and our discipleship. The goal of prayer is to grow closer to the Lord, to deepen our relationship with the Lord, to experience God’s love and to discover God’s will for us. But, it’s really more than just that, it’s really more than just discovering God’s will for our lives. The key movement in a life of prayer is to allow God’s will for us to become our will; it’s making God’s will our own.

Pope Benedict XVI highlighted the importance that silence plays in creating a prayerful mindset and a prayerful environment in which we are able to pray to the Lord our God.

*“In every age, men and women who have consecrated their lives to God in prayer – like monks and nuns – have established their communities in particularly beautiful places: in the countryside, on hilltops, in valleys, on the shores of lakes or the sea, or even on little islands. These places unite two elements which are very important for contemplative life: the beauty of creation, which recalls that of the Creator, and silence, which is guaranteed by living far from cities and the great means of communication. Silence is the environmental condition that most favors contemplation, listening to God and meditation. The very fact of experiencing silence and allowing ourselves to be “filled,” so to speak, with silence, disposes us to prayer. The great prophet, Elijah, on Mount Horeb – that is, Sinai – experienced strong winds, then an earthquake, and finally flashes of fire, but he did not recognize the voice of God in them; instead, he recognized it in a light breeze (cfr. 1 Rev 19: 11-13). God speaks in silence, but we need to know how to listen. This is why monasteries are oases in which God speaks to humanity; and there we find the courtyard, a symbolic place because it is a closed space, but open toward heaven....*

*The world is filled with these oases of the spirit: some very ancient, others are more recent, while still others have been restored by new communities. Looking at things from a spiritual perspective, these places of the spirit are a load-bearing structure of the world! It is no accident that many people, especially in times of rest, visit these places and stop there for some days. Even the soul, thanks be to God, has its needs!” (Pope Benedict XVI, General Audience, Castel Gandolfo, August 10, 2011)*



St. Paul tells us to Pray all the time. This means that we must make a habit of prayer. It means praying before answering the door, before pumping gas, before eating, before going to bed, before turning on the TV, etc. What we are trying to do is develop a habitual awareness of God’s presence in our lives, in the world. We begin by praying in such a way that we are reminded that God is with us in the everyday events of our lives, that God is with us no matter where we are or what we are doing, that God is with us in the spectacular events of our life like marriages, baptisms of our children, graduations, first reception of the sacraments, illnesses, deaths and births just to name a few. We listen, we watch and we notice God’s presence in our lives and then we are able to share the God’s love with others.

Psalm 95 says, “If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.” There is a great necessity for trusting in the Lord to change us for the better through our prayer. Think of the analogy of the heart surgeon. When we go into the hospital for open heart surgery, we trust that the surgeon will heal us. We place our life in the hands of the surgeon as we surrender to the surgeon’s care. The procedure is really basic in theory. We go to sleep, the surgeon does his thing, and we wake up healed. We don’t understand all the things the surgeon will do in the operation, we certainly are not aware of what the surgeon is doing while he does it, we don’t feel anything during the surgery, we just trust the surgeon and trust that we will be better when we wake up. The same type of thing happens in our prayer. We place out trust in the Lord, we enter into the prayer, we don’t know how God will touch our lives or how He will answer our prayers. We just trust that God will respond to our prayer and that the result of our prayer is that we will be transformed; that we will be changed for the better.

Our faithfulness to the time set aside for prayer is critically important. Everyone has dry periods in their prayer life. We need to trust that our Lord will carry us through the dry times to more powerful times of prayer. This means that it is more important to show up to pray then it is that our prayer is perfect or powerful at every moment. We must be faithful to how much time we spend in prayer in order to allow God to perfect our prayer and to fill our prayer with His life and love. Sometimes prayer involves simply showing up, praying as best we can and then waiting for the Lord to share His grace and love with us. The waiting can sometimes take months, or even years, as we remind ourselves that God will fill our prayer with His glory and His power in His own good time, not in our time and not on our schedule.

# First Sunday of Lent



What does Scripture say?

*The word is near you,  
in your mouth and in your heart  
—that is, the word of faith that we  
preach—  
for, if you confess with your  
mouth that Jesus is Lord  
and believe in your heart that God  
raised him from the dead,*

## SONG THE WEEK

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BH4NoZrwgbk>



**Q. Why do we say that there are forty days of Lent? When you count all the days from Ash Wednesday through Holy Saturday, there are 46.**

A. It might be more accurate to say that there is the "forty day fast within Lent." Historically, Lent has varied from a week to three weeks to the present configuration of 46 days. The forty day fast, however, has been more stable. The Sundays of Lent are certainly part of the Time of Lent, but they are not prescribed days of fast and abstinence.

### Weekly Schedule

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

<b>Sunday, March 10th</b>		
7:30 am	Mass	Church
9:00 am	Mass	Church
10:30 am	Mass	Church
<b>Monday, March 11th</b>		
7:30 am	Mass	Church
8:00 am	Eucharist Adoration	Church
7:00 pm	AA Meeting	A2
7:00 pm	Mandatory Lector Training	Church
<b>Tuesday, March 12th</b>		
7:30 am	Mass	Church
8:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
5:00 pm	FOLLOW Youth Ministry	Church
<b>Wednesday, March 13th</b>		
8:15 am	Mass	Church
5:30 pm	Paulite Dinner	A4
<b>Thursday, March 14th</b>		
7:30 am	Mass	Church
8:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
<b>Friday, March 15th</b>		
7:30 am	Mass	Church
8:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	Church
<b>Saturday, March 16th</b>		
<b>FOLLOW YOUTH MINISTRY RETREAT</b>		
8:30 am	Confessions	Church
4:30 pm	Vigil Mass	Church
<b>Sunday, March 17th</b>		
7:30 am	Mass	Church
9:00 am	Mass	Church
10:30 am	Mass	Church



**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**  
week of March 10th, 2019

MONDAY 3/11	Lenten Weekday
7:30 AM	James Cordano
TUESDAY 3/12	Lenten Weekday
7:30 AM	Louis Bakos
WEDNESDAY 3/13	Lenten Weekday
8:15 AM	Dennis Nickels
THURSDAY 3/7	Lenten Weekday
7:30 AM	Beverly Feehan
FRIDAY 3/8	Lenten Weekday
7:30 AM	Stephanie Pavnic
SATURDAY 3/9	<b>Vigil of 2nd Sunday of Lent</b>
4:30 PM	Leonard & Josephine Zupancic
SUNDAY 3/10	<b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b>
7:30 AM	Jody Hindman Russell
9:00 AM	Dr. Mark Robbin & Richard Robbin
10:30 AM	The People of St. Paul the Apostle

### Bountiful Blessings

For the period of: Feb 20—Feb 26

Sunday Offertory	\$	9,790
Budgeted Need	\$	14,365
YTD Sunday Offertory	\$	468,631
YTD Budgeted Need	\$	502,788
YTD Ave Weekly	\$	13,389
Candles	\$	153
Comfort	\$	45

*Thank you for your generous support of all our Ministries.  
God Bless You and Your Families!*



**FISH FRY  
BAKE SALE SCHEDULE**

Each grade level is assigned a date to send in a baked good for the Fish Fry Bake Sale table.

Please send your item into the school office on Friday during school office hours (7:30 - 4 p.m.) or bring them to the Fish Fry no later than 4 p.m.

**ALL Items can be store bought**

**Popular Items: Not Limited to**

- Cheesecake (Plain)
- Pie (any kind)
- Lemon Bars/ Squares
- Carrot Cake / cupcakes
- Brownies
- Sugar Free Items

**\*\* Cookies are always welcome \*\***

03/06 - 8th Grade (Ash Wednesday)  
 03/08 - 7th Grade  
 03/15 - 6th Grade  
 03/22 - 5th Grade  
 03/29 - 4th Grade  
 04/05 - 3rd Grade  
 04/12 - 2nd Grade  
 04/19 - 1st & Kindergarten (Good Friday)

Come one, come all!!!!

**St. Paul the Apostle Athletics Association Fish Fry,**  
 every Friday during the season of Lent.  
 4:00pm-7:00pm Dine-In or Carry Out

	Large	Small
Cat Fish Dinner	\$10.00 (2 pieces)	\$7.00 (1 Piece)
Cod Dinner	\$10.00 (2 pieces)	\$7.00 (1 Piece)
Shrimp Dinner	\$10.00 (6 pieces)	\$7.00 (3 Pieces)
Child's Chicken	\$ 7.00 (3 pieces)	\$6.00 (2 Pieces)

**Combo Dinner**  
 1 piece of Fish and 3 pieces Shrimp

**ALL FISH AND SHRIMP DINNERS INCLUDE:  
 FRIES or BAKED POTATO, COLESLAW, BREAD & BUTTER**

\*\*\*\*\*Senior Discount \$2.00 off each dinner\*\*\*\*\*  
EXTRAS

1 Piece of Fish	\$4.00	3 Pieces of Shrimp	\$4.00
Baked Potato or			
Fries	\$2.00	Coleslaw	\$1.00
1 Piece of Chicken	\$2.00	Pop	\$1.00
Water	\$1.00	Gatorade	\$2.00



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### MARCH CALENDAR

- 3/13 Trimester Honor Awards after 8:15 am Mass  
3/14 6<sup>th</sup> Grade to Villa Franciscan  
3/19 Home & School Meeting – 6:30 pm  
3/22 Yearbook orders for the 2018-2019 school year are due - \$20  
3/22 Fun Lunch  
3/25-3/31 No School – Spring Break

Our students recently attended an assembly by Matt Wilhelm. You may have seen Matt on America's Got Talent or read about him in the Guinness Book of World Records. He put on an exciting BMX show with a great anti-bullying message. Thank you to Home and School for sponsoring this event.



Students from Preschool, Pre-Kindergarten, and Kindergarten recently enjoyed a winter family night. Students and their families had an evening of board games, card games, snack, and fun! Students had fun playing with their friends and siblings, parents and grandparents enjoyed time together too!

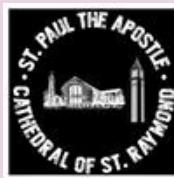
Plans are already being made for our spring family event.



Our Many Thanks to these amazing young men and women who were such great help last week! They worked hard on the bulletins, stuffing pencils into the CMAA envelopes and were just awesome in so many ways! THANKS FOR STEPPING UP TO HELP!!!!!!

## FOLLOW Youth Ministry

Address 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



## THE FOLLOW RETREAT IS FINALLY HERE



8TH GRADERS & HIGH SCHOOLERS  
INVITED TO THE FOLLOW RETREAT  
MARCH 16-17 WEEKEND

FOLLOW YOUTH MINISTRY

## FOLLOW XVI RETREAT

10:15am Saturday, MARCH 16 –  
6:45pm Sunday, MARCH 17

### ST. PAUL'S ACTIVITY CENTER (GYM)

130 Woodlawn Avenue in Joliet (corner of Woodlawn-Campbell)

1) PLEASE COMPLETE ONLINE REGISTRATION AT:

<https://form.jotform.com/followyouth/retreatform>

2) TURN IN CHECK or Cash (\$65) to

St. Paul's Rectory - 18 Woodlawn Avenue

**DEADLINE IS MARCH 5 for online form and money!**

*Please bring:* Air mattress or Sleeping Bag, Pillow & Blanket  
Toiletries

1 Snack and Drink (2L or case) to share for group  
Casual Dress Attire (one pair jeans-long pants)

Prayer, Mass,  
Reconciliation, Talks,  
Games, Good Food  
and Fellowship!

An exciting, spiritual  
& powerful weekend!

Get closer to Christ,  
one another and  
yourself.

FOR INFO:  
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FOLLOW XVI RETREAT

FOLLOW Youth Ministry  
Find us on  
Facebook, Instagram, Twitter,  
Snapchat and YouTube!

**DON'T FORGET:**  
Online Registration & Money  
DUE MARCH 5



## **St. Paul the Apostle Paulites**

**Date:** Due to Ash Wednesday, the new date  
Scheduled is **March 13. 2019**

**Time:** **5:30 pm in A4**

**Menu:** **Corned Beef and Cabbage prepared by Lillian and also her famous Slovakian Irish Dessert.**

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

**Entertainment:** **Dominic Glimco,  
Guitarist and Entertainer**

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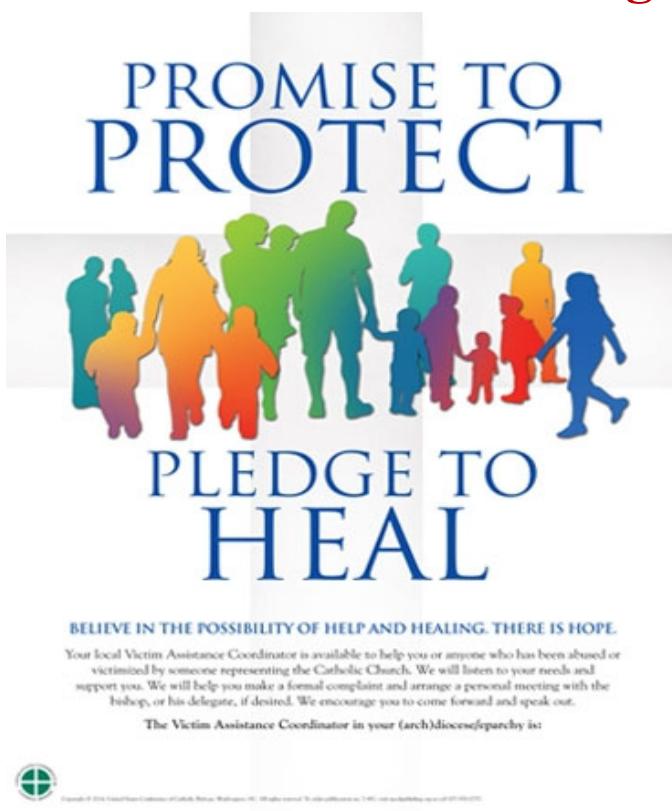
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# **Diocese of Joliet**

## **Protecting God's Children**



BELIEVE IN THE POSSIBILITY OF HELP AND HEALING. THERE IS HOPE.

Your local Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help you or anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church. We will listen to your needs and support you. We will help you make a formal complaint and arrange a personal meeting with the bishop, or his delegate, if desired. We encourage you to come forward and speak out.

The Victim Assistance Coordinator in your (arch)diocese/parchy is:



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standard applications. Require criminal background checks. Complete face-to-face interviews. Check references. Make sure computers with Internet access are located in open areas. Allow parents to drop in on programs. Don't start new programs without approval from the pastoral

**Step 3: Monitor all Programs** Child molesters look for ways to spend time alone with children. If they know someone is watching, they have more trouble finding opportunities to abuse without getting caught. Identify secluded areas, lock empty rooms. Develop policies regarding use of secluded areas. For example, staff should check bathrooms before sending children in alone. Do not permit children to enter staff-only areas. Only meet with children where other adults can pass by. Supervisors should look in on activities and monitor computer usage. Make sure enough adults are involved in program.

**Step 4: Be Aware** Being aware means that parents should know what is going on in the lives of their own children and pay attention to subtle signs of a problem. Parents should talk to their children, listen to them, and observe them. When we observe and communicate with our children, we are more likely to detect the signs if they are in danger. We can notice a sudden change in behavior, if they get moody or aggressive, lose interest in school, or stop taking care of their personal hygiene. Talk to your children. Listen to your children. Observe your children and their online activity. Let your children know they can tell you anything. Teach your children where their private parts are. Talk to your children often about protecting themselves online. Teach your children what to do if someone tries to touch them. Teach your children what to do if someone makes them uncomfortable council, the pastor, and/or the children's ministry committee.

**Step 5: Communicate Your Concerns** Communicating concerns means telling someone when you are uncomfortable with a situation or if you suspect abuse. It means paying attention to your own feelings and not waiting until it is too late. Only by communicating concerns can we use our knowledge to protect children. Even if abuse is not occurring, it is still important to let others know when you have concerns. Talk to the person involved, and/or Speak to their supervisor, and/or Notify a church official, and/or Call the child abuse hotline, and/or Call the police.

**Step 1: Know the Warning Signs** Knowing the warning signs means that we can recognize the early signs of an inappropriate relationship with a child. If we know the warning signs, then we can identify potential abuse before it happens. If we know the warning signs, we do not have to rely on a child to report an incident. Discourages other adults from participating or monitoring. Always wants to be alone with children. More excited to be with children than adults. Gives gifts to children, often without permission. Goes overboard touching. Always wants to wrestle or tickle. Thinks the rules do not apply to them. Allows children to engage in activities their parents would not allow. Uses bad language or tells dirty jokes to children. Shows children pornography

**Step 2: Control Access** Controlling access means that we are careful about whom we allow to work with our children. It also sends a message to potential child molesters that we are alert about child sexual abuse. Communicate the church's commitment to keeping children safe. Use written,

As we work to raise funds for MISSION CHIPATA, we find we are still short of our goal for the *number of recipes needed*. We can't go to press with a tiny cookbook. It just won't work. We can't do this without you! Please look below to see how a simple strategy will help us to meet the goal.

### If just 30 people of the parish decide to help us

and they each ask 2 friends  
to give them 3 recipes each,  
then those 30 people would bring in  
*6 recipes each.*  
 $6 \times 30 \text{ recipes} =$

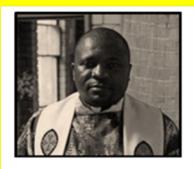
**180 new recipes**

~We will have met our goal!~

Won't you be one of those 30 parishioners  
who asks 2 friends to give you 3 recipes each?

*This cookbook fundraiser is specifically intended to help a seminarian in Chipata, Zambia go to school for another year. Extra income beyond our goal will be provided to the Diocese of Chipata to help their poor.*

Just drop recipes off in the collection basket or at the Parish Office and we'll put them in the cookbook. Be sure to include your name!



Fr. Dennis Phiri  
Chipata Diocese, Zambia

If you are tech-savvy you can put your recipes into the on-line program: "Typensave". Just go to the parish web site and go to Adult Ministries-Outreach, click and you'll find very simple directions.  
[www.stpauljoliet.com](http://www.stpauljoliet.com)



### Please remember those in your prayers who are in need of your prayers

Erin Bartel  
Patrick Bernard  
Mason Briese  
Kay Broderick  
Doug Brusatte  
Vonna Cantu  
John Cislaghi  
Laura Criel  
Judy Damyen  
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  
Mary Lou Kozar  
Brunch Lehman  
Helen Locher  
Helen Malanowski  
John Matejcak  
Sheila Mellor  
Terry Meyer  
Maria Moroz  
John Mowbray  
Jeanie Nunue  
Kurt Palmer  
Angela Piscotti  
Norman Pieper

Amy Remallard  
Lorraine Rutkoski  
Bruce Rutkoski Sr.  
Lisa Savero  
Richard Schreiner  
Kaden Siegel  
Lorenzo Siletta  
Tony Simone  
Paityn Sims  
Jennifer Stephen  
JoAnn Sulaica  
The Sullivan Family  
Rebecca Tako  
Louis Tako  
Norma Weibel



### March 16th and 17th

TIME	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
4:30	Youth Ministry	Youth Ministry	Andrew Ardaugh
7:30	Connie Hinkleman	Margaret Hornung, Alice Henderson, Anne Prock Catherine Fox, Mary Ann Schwerha	Josh Clark
9:00	Dave Skorupa	Frank Theobald, Anne Theobald, Dave Lagger, Lori Nichols, <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Marissa Gutierrez Lillian Hardy
10:30	Carol Nowak	Nancy Glenn, Joseph Glenn, Sunny Hobbs, Sandra Graham, Annette DeLaurenti	Noah Vallera

