



# 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, 6:00 PM
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

## 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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The Twentieth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
August 18th, 2019

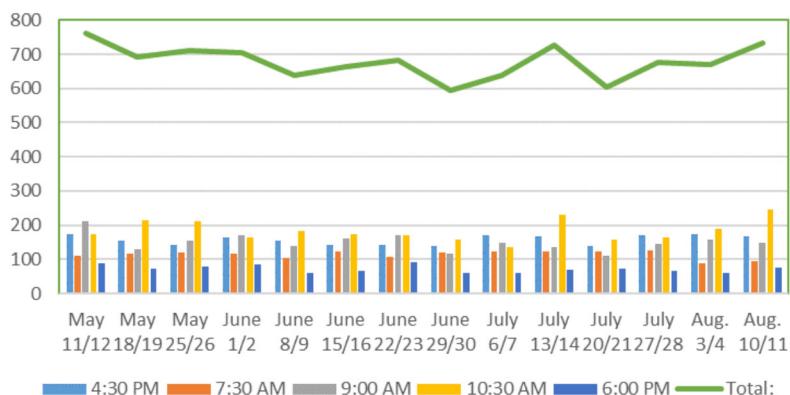
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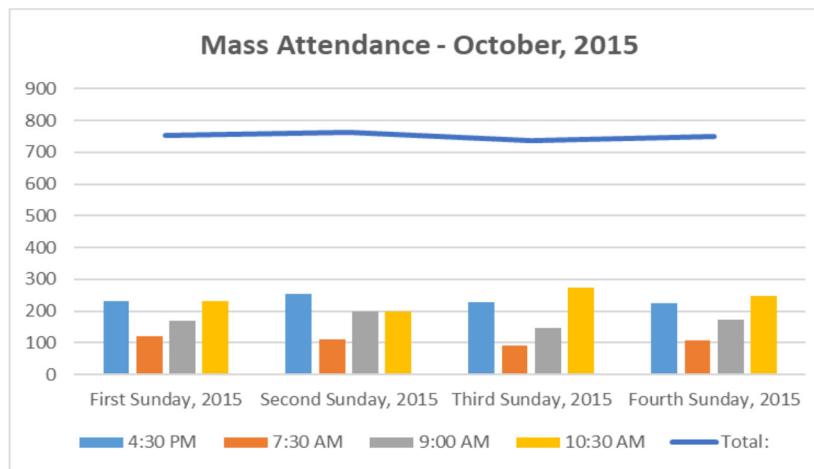
**FROM FATHER JOHN:** “*The celebration of Holy Mass is as valuable as the death of Jesus on the Cross.*” ~ St. Thomas Aquinas

I would like to share with you some information regarding our mass attendance since we began celebrating the Sunday evening 6:00 pm mass. The following is the average attendance each week at each mass. The average weekly attendance at 4:30 pm mass is 158, at 7:30 am mass is 114, at 9:00 am is 150 at 10:30 am is 184 and at 6:00 pm is 73. The diocese requires that we count attendance every year at all the masses in October. This year, we have been counting attendance since we added the Sunday evening mass to see how that mass would affect our weekly attendance.

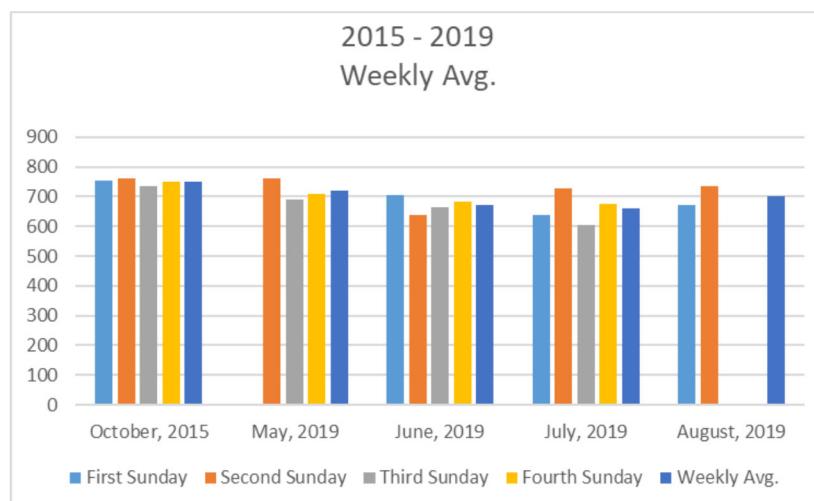
### Mass Arrendance - May 11 Through August 11



I thought it would be interesting to compare our current mass attendance to the attendance count that we took in October of 2015 to see how our attendance has changed. Unfortunately, our attendance has dropped by 11%. Some of that could be due to summer vacations.



The following chart shows us our weekly average by month in 2015 and since May of this year.





Jesus said to his disciples:

"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!"

Luke 12:49

## Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Jesus said to his disciples:  
"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!"

Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth?

### SONG OF THE WEEK

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ygyOECYwd-4>

### Walk By Faith by Jeremy Camp

I will walk by faith, even when I cannot see.

Jeremy Camp

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**  
**The first day of school is August 19th**  
**please keep Circle Drive clear for drop off of our students.**

**Beginning August 21st**  
**Wednesday Daily Mass**  
**will begin at 8:15 AM**

#### Weekly Schedule Sunday, August 18th

7:30 am	Mass	Church
9:00 am	Mass	Church
10:30 am	Mass	Church
6:00 pm	Mass	Church

#### Monday, August 19th FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

7:30 am	Mass	Church
8:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
7:00 pm	AA Meeting	PC Conf Rm

7:30 am	Mass	Church
8:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
5:00 pm	ALPHA NIGHT	YM Center

8:15 am	Wednesday, August 21st	Mass	Church
		Thursday, August 22nd	Mass

7:30 am	Mass	Church
8:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
7:00 PM	Protecting God's Children	PC Conf Rm

7:30 am	Friday, August 23rd	Mass	Church
8:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration	Church	Church
7:00 PM		PC Conf Rm	

8:30 am	Saturday, August 24th	Confessions	Church
9:00 am	Protecting God's Children	PC Conf Rm	
4:30 pm	Vigil Mass	Church	

7:30 am	Sunday, August 25th	Mass	Church
9:00 am		Mass	Church
10:30 am		Mass	Church
6:00 pm		Mass	Church

### Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE week of August 19th 2019

MONDAY 8/19

Weekday

Andrew Pavnicia

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St. Bernard

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Barbara Miklos

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St. Pius X

†

J. Patrick Lennon

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*The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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Helen & Jack Hertkovsky

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Weekday

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Pat Barrowman

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**Vigil of 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time**

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The People of St. Paul the Apostle

**21st Sunday Of Ordinary Time**

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Frances Filetti

†

John Bedesky

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Nick Keto

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Margie Webb

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### Bountiful Blessings

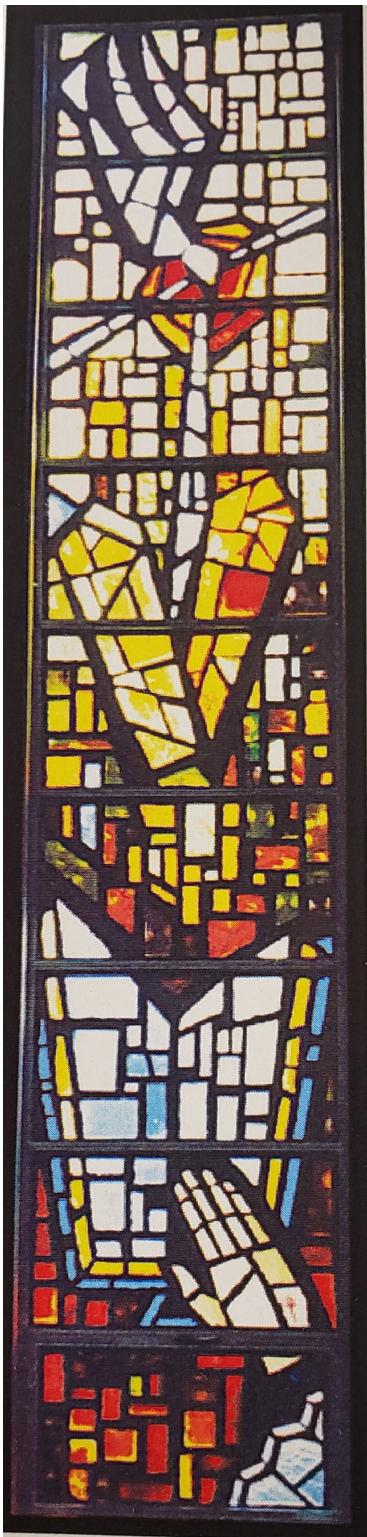
For the period of: July 17—July 23

Sunday Offertory	\$	12,565
Budgeted Need	\$	14,365
YTD Sunday Offertory	\$	51,820
YTD Budgeted Need	\$	57,462
YTD Ave Weekly	\$	12,955
Comfort Collection	\$	130
Candles & Flowers	\$	15

*Thank you for your generous support of all our Ministries.*

*God Bless You and Your Families!*

# SUMMER SPOTLIGHT THE STAINED GLASS WINDOWS OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH



## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

A Reading from the  
holy Gospel  
according to-

In the form of a white  
**dove**, the Holy  
Spirit signifies the  
divine inspiration of  
the Scriptures.

The Old Testament,  
symbolized by the  
**tablets** upon which  
God gave Moses the  
Ten Commandments,  
prepares for the  
coming of Jesus.

The **hand of the**  
priest is on the open  
**book**, the New  
Testament, from  
which he proclaims  
the Gospel, the good  
news of Jesus Christ.

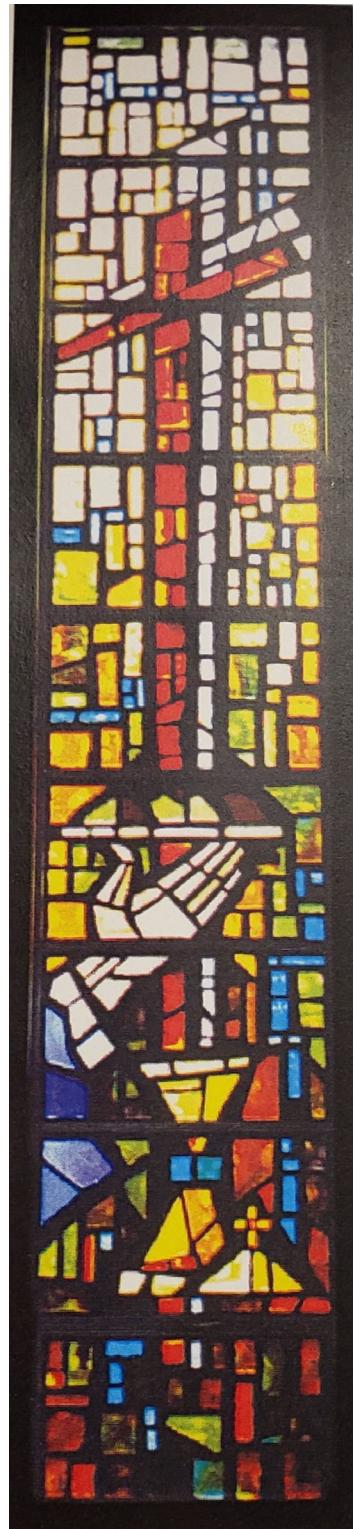
## THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS, OR THE OFFERTORY

Blessed are you,  
Lord, God of all  
creation. Through  
your goodness we  
have this bread to  
offer, which earth has  
given and human  
hands have made. It  
will become for us  
the bread of life.

Blessed are you,  
Lord. God of all  
creation. Through  
your goodness we  
have this wine to  
offer, fruit of the vine  
and work of human  
hands. It will become  
our spiritual drink.

The **cross**, **bread**, and  
**wine** in this window  
Emphasize that the  
Mass is a renewal and  
a reenactment of  
Christ's sacrifice for  
us-the gift of his body  
and blood that we  
might live.

The hand of the priest  
raises the bread on  
the paten. The  
chalice holds the  
wine that will become  
the blood of Christ.



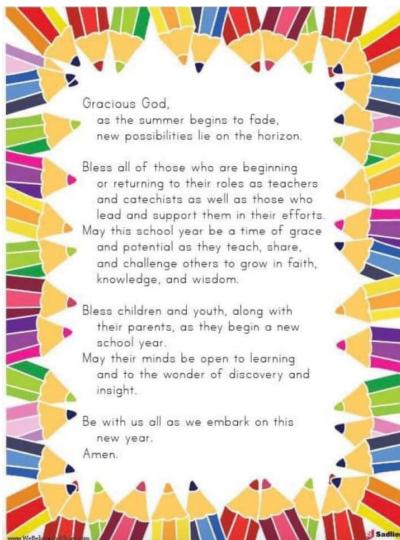


One in faith, one in service, one in Christ

**Thursday-8/22 PGC A4  
Saturday-8/24 PGC A4  
Tuesday-8/27  
Drama Auditions  
Wednesday-8/28  
Drama Auditions  
Monday-9/2  
Labor Day, No School  
Tuesday-9/3  
School Board Meeting**

ONE IN FAITH ONE IN SERVICE ONE IN CHRIST

**August 19th 2019**



First  
DAY OF  
School

How to pray for  
the new teacher in  
your child's life

1. Pray for the teacher as she looks at her summer to do list; she might not've had a vacation or success in taking care of needs.
2. Pray for the teacher as she needs to be refreshed and healthy; her summer may've included loss, grief, disappointment, or trial.
3. Pray for the teacher as she has concerns about how her relationships will change with the school year starting: daycare, marriage, family, needy children.
4. Pray for the teacher as she gets her classroom ready; she may have to move rooms, may not have supplies yet, or might have issues to address.
5. Pray for the teacher as she attends staff development and meetings; she may have requirements to meet or assignments to finish.
6. Pray for the teacher as she re-connects with fellow staff & faculty; some working relationships might be challenging.
7. Pray for the teacher as she sorts through curriculum; a change in grade level, publisher, or requirements can be difficult.
8. Pray for the teacher as she begins to do her planning; teachers have so much to pack in, and the unexpected will enter in.
9. Pray for the teacher as she receives information about her students; she needs openness, insight, wisdom, and compassion.
10. Pray for the teacher as she meets a whole new group of parents; parent relationships are crucial to the success of students & teachers.

Every teacher is a real person who goes to the grocery store, does laundry, has dinner with friends, cries, hurts, and worries. She needs the Kleenex and the hand sanitizer, but most of all, she needs your prayers.

*ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION*

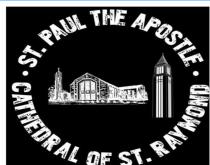


**Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

**5:45 pm class begins:**

Classes will meet in the parish center and school on the first day of class. There will also be a listing of classroom assignments on the wall in the foyer to find out room numbers and teachers. Please take a moment to introduce yourselves to your child's teacher if you haven't had the chance to meet them. After your child/ren have found which class room they are in and you have walked and signed in your K-2 child with their REP teacher, you are free to stay and wait, run errands, or walk the grounds outside until it's time for dismissal.

**Do not use the circle drive for parking at any time through the school year.**



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PROMENADE IN BOLINBROOK



**UNSPOKEN**



FRIDAY-AUGUST 23 BRING PERMISSION FORM  
THIS IS A FREE CONCERT  
MEET AT THE FOLLOW YMC AT 5:00PM  
RETURNING AROUND 10:00PM

#### Upcoming Important Dates:

August 23 - CHRISTIAN CONCERT: UNSPOKEN

September 10 - BLESSED PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI SPEAKER SERIES BEGINS

November 21-23 - NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

# September Paulite Dinner

Date: Wednesday, September 4th

Time: 5:30 pm

Place: St. Paul the Apostle  
Activity Center

Menu: Spaghetti and Meatballs  
Salad and Bread  
Delizioso Desserts by Lillian

Entertainment: Chicago Ed (Elvis Show)



Flu Shots and Shingle Shots  
will be available beginning at  
4:30 pm, provided by Osco Drugs

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ PP \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ PP \_\_\_\_\_

\$8.00 Member    \$9.00 Guests



## St. Mary Nativity

706 N Broadway St, Joliet

August 26th 2019

7:00 pm

Please continue to pray for our parishioners that are in need of prayers at this time.



John Cislaghi  
Judy Hadala  
Ed Kasheimer  
Mary Lou Kozar

Helen Locher  
Helen Malinowski  
Sheila Mellor  
Maria Moroz

Jeanine Piscotti  
JoAnn Sulaica  
Rebecca Tako

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

August 24th and 25th

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
4:30PM	Dave Lagger	Joseph Glenn, Nancy Glenn, Linda Jenco, Peter Wilda, Cathy Wilda	Hope Hartmann, Alyssa Lopez
7:30AM	Christine Burla	Linda Deiss, Cindi Dammann, Pat Stroud, Carol Lukowski, <b>NOT FILLED</b>	William Horvatin
9:00 AM	John Klika	Mary Jane Wahl, Larry Laux, Patricia Gimbel, Mary Kucek, <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Dana Malec
10:30AM	Jim Roolf	Patsy Bodach, Karen Thomas, Mary LeGrand, Kim Roolf, <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Samantha Horn Jessica Horn
6:00PM	Ann Kokosz	Jacquelyn Klika	

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