



# ST. PAUL ON THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Reporter

July 4, 2021

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### THINGS ABOVE FROM FR. BILOT

BLESSINGS ON THIS INDEPENDENCE WEEKEND!

As a nation we celebrate Independence Day, more commonly known as the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. We have celebrated this day since 1941 but its roots go back to the 18<sup>th</sup> century and the American Revolution. On July 2, 1776, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence. Two days later delegates from the colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence. So, from 1776 to this day our nation celebrates its birth of independence.

The words “independence” or “freedom” have multiple levels of definition. How I use the word freedom or independence can be totally different than how you perceive or define the words, and ultimately how you or I live by them.

Unfortunately, many people, especially in our western culture, believe freedom means entitlement, individualism, and relativism. “I am free to do what I want, when I want, and how I want...” True, that is a definition of freedom and independence. However, that is not the way of God, who is the giver of freedom. God’s freedom is the desire for our soul to be independent so we can grasp the deep and mysterious ways of the Holy Spirit. We must be reminded that God’s law, more appropriately, God’s covenant with us, speaks of true freedom.

I believe that our definition of freedom/independence must derive from our faith and relationship with Jesus Christ. It is only in our Catholic beliefs that we are truly free. For example, in John 8:32, “The truth will set us free”. St. Paul states, “Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.” (2 Cor3:17) and “For freedom Christ has set us free; so stand firm and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.” (Gal 5:1). The book of James teaches us, “So speak and so act as people who will be judged by the law of freedom.” (James 2:12)

Freedom is not about what we want or need but about the truth. Not our truth but God’s truth, which is given to us through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the gift of wisdom. St. Paul affirms this by telling us that the Spirit of the Lord, who if we allow Him to guide our lives, will lead us to freedom. St. James reminds us that we should desire to be judged by the Father, who judges in truth, in freeing the soul from evil and death.

We were not created for slavery – which manifests itself in the seven deadly sins (pride, greed, lust, envy, gluttony, wrath, and sloth). The deadly sins, which move us to all other sin, pulls us out of a covenant with Jesus. The Devil would say that engaging in these behaviors (sin) allows us to be free. The consequence is that sin enslaves us to our passions taking away our freedom. How does sin take away our freedom? We cannot have faith, hope and love if we are freely engaging in sin.

We were created for love. Love cannot be forced or taken or bought. Love is freedom; for we freely receive it and freely give it. When we love ourselves selfishly, we end up frustrated. Only genuine love can fulfill us. Freedom for its own sake will not make us free. Independence, without love and community, is being dependent on the evil one to satisfy our need for freedom. If we follow our sinful passions and thoughts, we allow the evil one to take away our freedom.

Only self-giving love can satisfy us and there is no love without freedom. Without freedom there is nothing to hope for and our faith fades away. If faith fades away our soul is vulnerable to the lies of independence, which leads to destruction.

As we celebrate our Independence as a nation, I believe it is best to step back and look at our covenant with Jesus Christ. We look at our relationship with God to find our independence and freedom. Jesus set us free by conquering the devil, its sin and death, by dying and rising for us. Only when we reflect and embrace our relationship with God in Jesus Christ, who gives us freedom, can we truly be free as an individual and as a nation!

**Please note, Monday July 5<sup>th</sup> is the official national holiday. We will have one Mass at 9 a.m. in the Church. Please come and pray for our freedom – to live in the life of God, who truly sets us free and gives us the independence to love with all our hearts!**

Blessings,  
Fr. Jim Bilot



# KIDS CORNER

## READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

### SHARING THE GOSPEL

Have you ever felt left out? Jesus did. In today's Gospel, Jesus visited his relatives and old friends. These were the people he grew up with, the people who knew him the best. All of a sudden Jesus was not acting like he used to. They heard that Jesus was healing people, raising people from the dead, and telling evil spirits to leave. Jesus was even teaching about God's kingdom, like he really knew what he was talking about! Well, Jesus' old friends and neighbors did not like it one bit. How sad for them. God's own Son wanted to help them, but they didn't want it.

### PRAYER

Dear God, help me to listen to you and to accept the help that you want to give me. Amen.

### MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Read today's Gospel with your family. Talk about ways that people sometimes turn Jesus away. Pray together, asking God to keep you close to Jesus.

Unscramble words from today's  
**Gospel reading:**

Jesus  
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# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 4, 2021

<b>Sunday</b>	Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a
<b>Monday</b>	Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15 ab [cf. 2b]/Mt 9:18-26
<b>Tuesday</b>	Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 [15a]/Mt 9:32-38
<b>Wednesday</b>	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7
<b>Thursday</b>	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15
<b>Friday</b>	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Mt 10:16-23
<b>Saturday</b>	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-33
<b>Next Sunday</b>	Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 4, 2021

<b>Sunday:</b>	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Independence Day
<b>Monday:</b>	St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal
<b>Tuesday:</b>	St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
<b>Friday:</b>	St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
<b>Saturday:</b>	BVM
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

God never ceases to proclaim His Word. His life-giving presence continues to sustain all things and keep them in being regardless of whether there is the faith to receive or perceive Him. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be so hard of heart and obstinate that we fail to see what God is trying to do. While God remains ever present, faith is necessary for God's power to bear fruit. As we celebrate our country's independence, let us not forget the difference between liberties and freedom. While the liberties we have are most welcome treasures, only freedom from what blinds, deceives, and weighs us down can bring happiness. God is all about healing, transformation, and hope. In order for God to do what God does best, we have to invite Him in and see Him for who he is. Otherwise, God's will for humanity will be something at which we simply take offense, a common reaction when something challenges or unsettles us.



*As for me and  
my household,  
we serve the  
Lord*

— JOSHUA 24:14 —



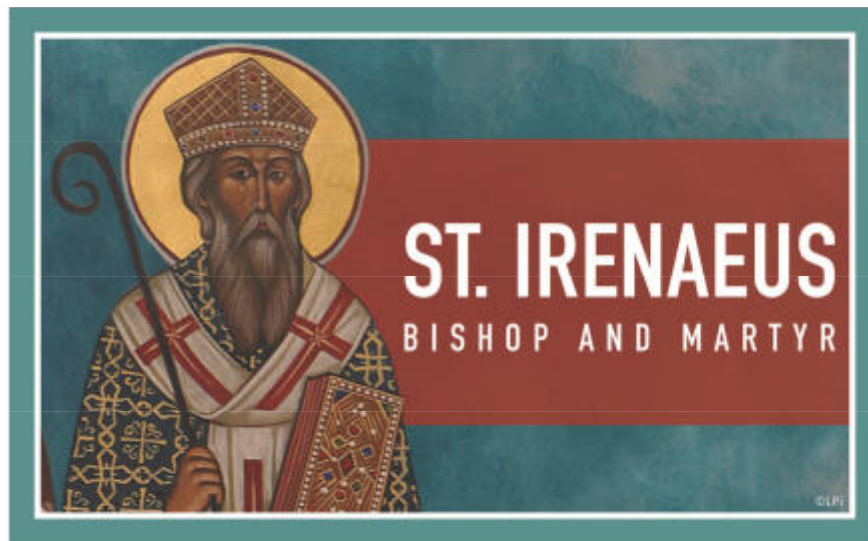
## Learning How to Pray

Hello everyone, it is Jeremy Schupbach, the parish seminarian. I want to invite you to join me for the project that I am most excited about undertaking this summer, and that is a four-week study on how to pray. I have always been deeply passionate about the subject of prayer; it's how God broke into my life and confirmed the vocation of the priesthood in my heart. I am convinced that prayer is the *missing puzzle-piece to our life as Christians*. At times we have all felt like there is a disparity between the way we *talk* as Christians and the actual *experience* we have of our relationship with God. I suggest that prayer is the way to overcome that gap, the way that God wants to go beyond our heads and engage our hearts in a powerful and felt manner! But it isn't easy, and you may have tried before and given up, understandably so. I'd like to help you navigate the difficulties and experience the riches for yourself! Please consider joining me and giving prayer, and God, a chance to impact your life!

**Details: The series will be held on the four Wednesdays of July: the 7<sup>th</sup>, the 14<sup>th</sup>, the 21<sup>st</sup>, and the 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Canfield Center in the school. Each session will be one hour long, I will speak for about 45 minutes and then take time to answer questions. The talks will also be available live-streamed on the parish website.**

**No RSVP is needed, but if you could email me at [jschupbach@stpaulonthelake.org](mailto:jschupbach@stpaulonthelake.org) and let me know you are coming, I would appreciate it!**





I am sure that all of you – just like me – are still reeling from the crazy parties that we all threw for St. Irenaeus this past week! Man, what a time! After all, what good Catholic does not know, revere, and celebrate St. Irenaeus with reckless abandon?

To those of you at home saying, “Saint Ire-who?”, and wondering if you missed a good party, don’t worry, I am only being sarcastic! St. Irenaeus (pronounced “ear – uh – nay – us”) is a fairly obscure name nowadays, but, in the early Church he was a really big deal, and his feast day was this past week (June 28<sup>th</sup>).

I am a big fan of St. Irenaeus because of a book that I read called *Deification and Grace* by Dr. Daniel Keating, one of my seminary professors. *Deification and Grace* examines the historical development of the Catholic doctrine of deification. “Deification” refers to what will happen to us if we make it to heaven, as well as what *began* to happen when we got baptized. It means that we will be, and in some sense *are*, inserted directly into the life of the Trinity – the life that makes God “God” – and we are inserted to such an extent that we can be called gods ourselves! Or, more exactly, we will *participate* in God’s divinity. God will elevate us so greatly that, as one theologian boldly put it, we will have a certain equality with God, so that we may truly have friendship with Him.

Now, that sounds ridiculous, but that’s kind of the point. The doctrine of deification is supposed to shock us out of our humdrum conceptions of the afterlife. Many think of heaven as “The Great Golf Course in the Sky,” but that way of thinking limits heaven to a surplus of the pleasures we are used to on earth. Deification, however, reminds us that our eternal destiny is as much greater than our ideas of heaven as God is greater than man! It is also meant to shock us out of our humdrum conceptions of the sacraments, especially Baptism, for in them this process is initiated.

The best part, though, is that the shock value isn’t just shock value, it is true. If the doctrine of deification is shocking it is because *God’s Revelation is supposed to shock us*, and deification is just one of the most shocking parts of it! Personally, meditating on these ideas has borne a tremendous amount of fruit in my spiritual life. It helps me to see just how big the “big picture” is, and, with eternity in mind, to not hold on so tightly to reality as we know it.

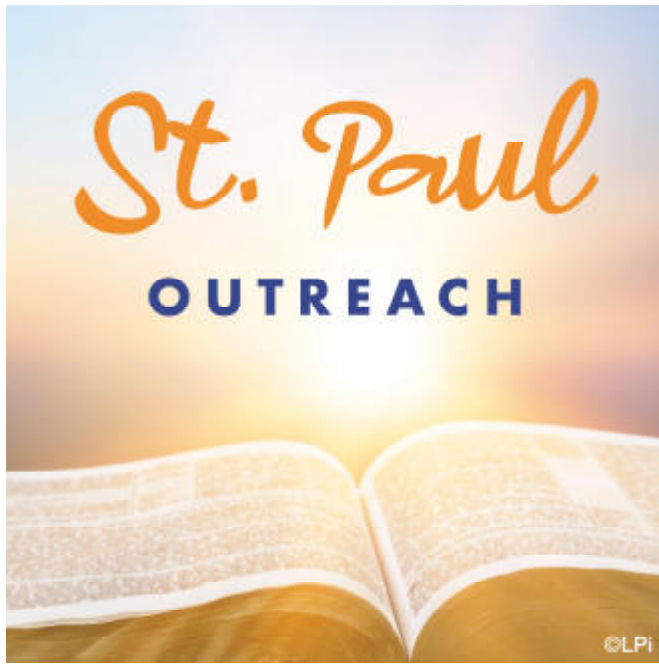
But what does that have to do with St. Irenaeus? Dr. Keating’s book argues that the doctrine has its first rudimentary beginnings with St. Irenaeus’s theology. Irenaeus never used the word, “deification”, but he was fond of summing up what God has done for us in Christ by saying that “God became a man so that men could become God.” Other Christian writers took notice, and this little phrase, albeit with minor variations, can be glimpsed scattered throughout the writings of early Christian authors. It became so popular that scholars gave it its own name, “the formula of exchange.” It was from that idea that the more well-articulated doctrine of deification emerged in later centuries.

So I wanted to pay homage to St. Irenaeus in the wake of his feast, and offer the ideas of deification and the formula of exchange up for your own prayerful reflection. They marvelously highlight the shock value of Revelation: how incredible our destiny is and how unexpected and mind-boggling it was that God purchased that destiny for us by humbling and abasing Himself! As St. Irenaeus directly says, “Or how shall man pass into God, unless God has [first] passed into man?”

Blessings,

Jeremy Shupbach,  
Sacred Heart Seminarian





Acts of charity and unconditional love are the essence of our Catholic teachings. In the Acts of the Apostles, (Acts 20:35), we are reminded, “*I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’*”

As St. Paul parishioners, through the “Outreach Committee”, we are blessed to provide financial gifts to those in need. Your generous donations, especially in light of COVID-19, have truly made a difference for the weak, the vulnerable and the lives of the most disadvantaged in Metro Detroit.

Since its inception, St. Paul Parish has donated over \$630,000.00 to causes with critical and abundant needs. Once again, with this year's allocations you have made a difference in so many lives. Whether it is feeding the hungry, providing shelter and emotionally supporting the elderly and the homeless, uplifting at-risk youths, or advocating for immigrant families, we have been able to subsidize these essential needs. We are even fortunate enough to assist the Mother Teresa's Sisters of the Missionaries of Charity who work in Southwest Detroit. They ask for so little while doing so much.

Our donations are funded by the parish as part of the annual St Paul parish budget. The Outreach Committee members, all active parishioners, evaluate letters of request from an array of organizations. We ensure every donation dollar is spent wisely as we research the requests and decipher the hardship and requirements. These grants are modest, ranging from \$250.00 to \$2,500.00 and often are allocated to organizations overlooked by larger charities.

If you are involved in a 501(c)3 charitable organization with a Christian philosophy and would like to have it considered for a donation, please have the organization send a letter of request to the Outreach Committee at the Parish Office. The letter of request needs to indicate a specific donation amount, and details of how the grant would be used.

As Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron stated in his November 2020 *Pastoral Note on Families of Parishes*, we are called through the intercession of Mary, the Star of Evangelization, “That the Lord may bring about an unprecedented harvest in the Archdiocese of Detroit.” With the continued patronage and collaboration of our parishioners, we can continue our work gathering our resources and harvesting remarkable results. Thank you to all of St. Paul's parishioners for your generosity.

During the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the Outreach Committee distributed \$46,000 to the following organizations:

Brother Peter's Friends	Servants of Jesus of the Divine Mercy
Christ Child Society/House	Sister Servants of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Covenant House	St. Aloysius Neighborhood Services
Crossroads	St. Damien of Molokai Parish
Loyola High School Detroit	St. Frances Cabrini Clinic
Most Holy Redeemer Church	St. Jude Food Pantry
Mother Teresa's Sisters of the Missionaries of Charity	St. Leo's Soup Kitchen
Perry Outreach Center	St. Patrick Senior Center
Pope Francis Center/Sts. Peter & Paul Warming Center	St. Paul HART Mission
Pregnancy Aid	Strangers No Longer
Racquet Up Detroit	

## Members of the Outreach Committee

Anne Blake  
Susan Bristol  
Mary Ann Bury  
David Calcaterra  
Mary Ellen Clark  
Patrick Fabian

Deacon Bill Jamieson  
Arlene Lewis  
Mary Alice Mecke  
Nancy Piech  
Beth Reilly

# Fresh Start

A healing series for divorced, separated,  
and civilly remarried Catholics.

Thursdays - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.  
St. Paul Church Assembly Room

September 23 – The Healing Begins

October 7 – Why Did God Allow This?

October 14 – Dealing With Anger

October 28 – The Sacraments as a Means of Healing

November 11 – Divorce and Annulment

November 18 – How Are the Children?

December 2 – Dealing with the Ex-Spouse

December 16 – Prayer in Times of Distress

January 6 – Letting Go

January 20 – Finding Forgiveness

February 3 – The Value of Suffering

February 17 – Our Own Self-Worth

March 3 – Gratitude and Hope for the Future

*Featuring “Voices of Hope”  
by Lisa Duffy*

For more information and to **RSVP** for the series,  
please contact Deacon Bill Jamieson at  
[bjamieson@stpaulonthelake.org](mailto:bjamieson@stpaulonthelake.org) or 313-885-8855





# Be a sign of mercy.

[JESUS] JOURNEYED FROM ONE TOWN AND VILLAGE TO ANOTHER, PREACHING AND PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD. ACCOMPANYING HIM WERE THE TWELVE...AND MANY OTHERS WHO PROVIDED FOR THEM OUT OF THEIR RESOURCES. —Lk 8:1, 3

## How You Can Help

### PRAY

Pray for the Holy Father, those he reaches out in compassion to serve, and the ongoing activities of the Holy See, all of which will benefit from this collection.

### SHARE

Share this bulletin insert with anyone who might be interested. More information is at [www.vatican.va/roman\\_curia/secretariat\\_state/obolo\\_spietro/documents/actual\\_en.html](http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/secretariat_state/obolo_spietro/documents/actual_en.html) and [www.peterspence.va/en.html](http://www.peterspence.va/en.html).

### GIVE

Give generously to this collection as a sign of mercy to those who suffer around the globe and in support of the ongoing work of the Holy See. By doing so, you help build up the Church so that it will continue to minister to all for generations to come.

The Peter's Pence Collection occurs yearly on the Sunday closest to June 29, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, as a sign that Catholics around the world are joined together in support of the Holy Father.

### A Concrete Sign of Mercy

The concrete participation in the needs of the universal ecclesial community has taken different forms throughout history. Collections and donations by the individual faithful or entire local churches raise awareness that all the baptized are called to materially sustain the work of evangelization and, at the same time, to help the poor in whatever way possible. By doing so, they build up the Church so that it will continue to minister to all for generations to come.

During his apostolic visit to Bangui in the Central African Republic in 2015, Pope Francis visited the city's pediatric hospital with a donation of medicines and a promise that he would not forget the country's children. With contributions raised to support Peter's Pence, the Holy Father kept that promise to the children of Bangui

by founding a new facility in 2017. The existing hospital was renovated, and a new facility specifically for malnourished children was constructed. In a March 2019 message, Pope Francis described the hospital as "a concrete sign of mercy" originating with his 2015 visit.

### A Tradition of Support for the Holy Father

Support for such papal efforts has its roots in the scriptural message to take care of the poor and is an expression of unity with the Holy Father. Peter's Pence expresses this unity in two ways: through the ongoing activities of the Holy See and through the charitable works of the Holy Father on behalf of those most in need.



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## ST. PAUL ON THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### **Religious Education Registration now open Online!**

We are excited to offer online registration for 2021-2022 Religious Education classes through the St. Paul website under the Religious Education tab. It's fast, easy and convenient. Register today!

#### **When can I register?**

Registration for the 2021-2022 school year begins June 7, 2021.  
Class placements will take place in September.

#### **Who can register?**

All children in grades 1 – 8.

#### **When are classes offered?**

Classes will be **in person** on Mondays, beginning October 4, 2021.  
Class times are 4:15 – 5:30 p.m. or 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.

#### **How do I register my child for Religious Education?**

Registration is only offered on-line. If you need assistance, please contact the Religious Education Office at 313-885-7022.

#### **How do I pay?**

Payment is made at the time of registration through **Faith Direct**.

#### **What is the tuition for Religious Education?**

One child – \$250.00, two children – \$360.00, three children – \$425.00,  
four or more children – \$465.00

#### **Is there anything else I need to register my child?**

A Baptismal Certificate or Profession of Faith is required prior to receiving the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. If you are registering a child for 2nd, 7th or 8th grade, please provide a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate to the Religious Education Office. If your child was baptized at St. Paul on the Lake, you can [Request Sacramental Records](#) and the Parish Office will provide a copy to our office. A [Medical Release Treatment Form](#) is required to be on file for each child enrolled in our program.

#### **I cannot afford the fee. What should I do?**

It is our desire that every child in the St. Paul parish family has access to Religious Education. If the registration fees impose a financial hardship, please contact the Religious Education Office.

### St. Paul Athletic Club Mission Statement:

*The St. Paul Athletic Club is an instrument of St. Paul Catholic Church formed to support the Parish's Mission. We serve St. Paul Catholic Church by providing athletic programs for the youth of the parish. Through the practice of our Catholic beliefs, we will develop strong moral character in our student athletes by promoting sportsmanship, fair play, and ethical conduct, centered around Jesus Christ.*



## REGISTER NOW FOR FALL 2021 ATHLETICS

Online registrations will conclude Sunday, July 11, at 11:59 p.m.

[www.stpaullakers.org](http://www.stpaullakers.org)

Welcome to the St. Paul Athletics fall 2021 season. We're excited for a return to our regular scheduling and practices. However, we will continue to follow MDJITIS, MTISAA and CYO guidelines and potential regulations and will communicate those accordingly. **Our registration period will run from June 21, 2021, to July 11, 2021. Any registrations after July 11 will incur a \$50 late fee.** Information for our sports, eligibility and registration procedures is listed below.

Level	Grades	Sport	Start Date	Eligibility
JV	4-6	Boys Soccer Girls Soccer Volleyball Boys Tennis Cross Country	Aug. 16	For all CYO-sanctioned fall athletics ( <i>this excludes Boys Tennis</i> ), eligibility is open to the following:  Registered students of St. Paul Catholic School or the St. Paul Religious Education Program.
Varsity	7-8	Boys Soccer Girls Soccer Volleyball Boys Tennis Cross Country	Aug. 16	Student-athletes from other local parishes that do not offer a particular sport and who have approval from their home parish AD.

### Spring Season Credits

For those who asked for a credit from last season and intend on applying it toward the fall, please e-mail A.J. Hakim ([athletics@stpaulonthelake.org](mailto:athletics@stpaulonthelake.org)) or Kam Uebbing ([kuebbing@stpaulonthelake.org](mailto:kuebbing@stpaulonthelake.org)) upon completing registration (DO NOT SUBMIT PAYMENT). We will apply the credit.

### Registration Procedures

1. Visit [stpaullakers.org](http://stpaullakers.org)
2. Click on "Register Now" on the homepage OR find your child(ren)'s desired sport in the Registration dropdown menu.
3. Find your child's respective sport and click to open registration for that sport.
4. Fill out all information and read through all forms.
5. Click link to access PRIVIT and after joining the appropriate team, upload a signed and completed physical form, any additional health forms, CYO-related forms and provide a digital signature. **All forms and information need to be updated for the 2021-2022 school and athletic year.**
6. Please review the following How-To link from PRIVIT for any assistance with logging in or uploading documents <https://support.privit.com/hc/en-us/sections/200400273-Parent-Athlete-How-To-Guides>
7. Upon completion of the PRIVIT portion, return to the [stpaullakers.org](http://stpaullakers.org) registration page and complete registration by submitting credit card payment. You should receive an e-mail confirming registration.



# ST. JOAN OF ARC FOOTBALL



## FAITH

Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) Athletics are dedicated to the development of youth as a student-athlete by encouraging them to express Catholic values, sportsmanship and fair play.

## HISTORY

St. Joan of Arc (SJA) is one of only three Metro Detroit CYO football programs to field a team each season since 1955.



## COMMUNITY

The SJA football program is comprised of student-athletes from several surrounding Catholic parishes/Faith Formation programs and Catholic schools.



## EXPERIENCE

The St. Joan of Arc Football coaching staff has over 100 combined years of experience coaching football at the youth/high school level.



## TRADITION

Winning is a goal but our primary objectives are to unleash the Gospel, teach football, sportsmanship, and teamwork in a positive learning environment.



## ELIGIBILITY

Per CYO rules and Archdiocese of Detroit parish boundaries, baptized Catholics actively enrolled in faith formation (REP/CCD) classes and members of the following parishes, in addition to St. Joan of Arc, are eligible to participate;

Our Lady Star of the Sea      St. Ambrose  
St. Clare of Montefalco      St. Jude  
St. Lucy      St. Matthew  
St. Paul on the Lake

Students at the following **Catholic Schools**, in addition to St. Joan of Arc, are also eligible to participate;

Our Lady Star of the Sea  
St. Clare of Montefalco  
St. Paul on the Lake

## TEAMS/GRADE LEVELS

Teams will be formed at the following levels in the fall of 2021;

LEVEL	GRADES	MAX WEIGHT
Varsity	7th / 8th	170 lbs
Junior Varsity	5th / 6th	140 lbs
Freshmen	3rd / 4th	125 lbs
Flag	1st / 2nd	N/A

## 2021 IMPORTANT (TENTATIVE) DATES

August 3-5      Pre-Season Camp  
August 9      Practice Begins (Varsity; JV; Freshmen)  
August 16      Flag Practice Begins  
August 27/28      Opening Games, TBD  
October 22/23      Final Games of the Season, TBD

## PRACTICE DAYS AND TIMES

LEVEL	TIME	DAYS	NOTES
Varsity & JV	5:30pm-7:30pm	M-Sa	No Mondays after Labor Day; Practices end at 7pm after first game.
Freshmen	5:30pm-7:00pm	M-F	
Flag	6:00pm-7:00pm	Tu/W/Th	

Scan the QR code or [click here to register today!](#)



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# Camp Ozanam Openings

Our parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference is blessed to share an opportunity with families struggling financially or suffering some other hardship, with children between the age of 8 and 14. If this applies, we'd like to offer your child(ren) the opportunity to attend Camp Ozanam this summer for free. Camp Ozanam, through the generosity of St. Vincent de Paul benefactors, provides children the chance to experience a free week of summer residential camping. Children will enjoy the great outdoors, making new friends and life-long memories this summer at Camp Ozanam!

Please contact Mike Kozicki at 313.410.3207 for more information.

## 2021 CAMP DATES

### ■ TRADITIONAL CO-ED CAMP (AGES 8 TO 12)

Trip 1: Monday, July 5 – Saturday, July 10

Trip 2: Monday, July 12 – Saturday, July 17

Trip 3: Monday, July 19 – Saturday, July 24

Trip 4: Monday, July 26 – Saturday, July 31

Trip 5: Monday, August 2 – Saturday, August 7

### ■ GIRLS ADVENTURE CAMP (AGES 13 & 14)

Trip 1: Monday, July 5 – Saturday, July 10

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8:00AM: Rise & Shine

8:25AM: Flag Raising

8:30AM: Breakfast

9:15AM: Chapel Time

9:45AM: Cabin Cleanup

10:15AM: Activity 1

11:15AM: Activity 2

12:30PM: Lunch

1:15PM: Quest Rest

2:30PM: Activity 3

4:00PM: Activity 4

5:30PM: Dinner

6:15PM: Flag Lowering

6:30PM: Activity 5

7:30PM: Snaq Shaq & Evening Program

9:00PM: Bedtime & Embers

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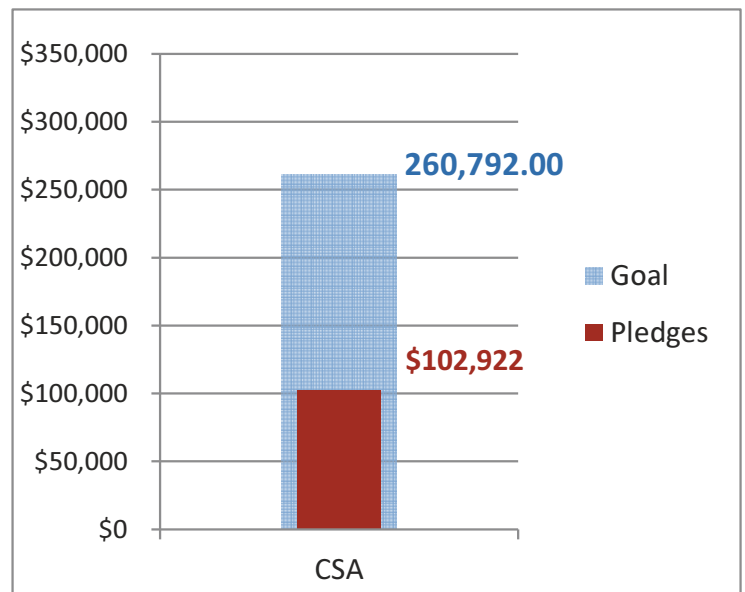
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For information contact:

Karen Kolp at 313-884-6039 or [jnk@comcast.net](mailto:jnk@comcast.net)

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The St. Paul on the Lake Gardening Club needs help to keep our campus beautiful!

They meet on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm.

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For information contact:

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[david.calcaterra1959@gmail.com](mailto:david.calcaterra1959@gmail.com)



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### WEEKEND CELEBRANTS

Day, Date, and Time	Celebrant
Saturday, July 10 4:30 pm	Fr. Bilot
Sunday, July 11 7:00 am	Fr. Slowinski
Sunday, July 11 8:30 am	Fr. Slowinski
Sunday, July 11 10:00 am (outdoor)	Fr. Bilot
Sunday, July 11 12:00 noon	Fr. Fricke

Schedule is subject to change at any time.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Day	Date	Mass Time	Intention	Also to be Remembered
Sunday	July 4	7:00 am	Priestly Vocations	
		8:30 am	The Intentions of this Parish	
		10:00 am	All St. Paul Parishioners	
		12:00 noon	Patrick Scoggin By: The Evo Family	Joseph Okonowski
Monday	July 5	9:00 am	Barbara Howson By: Christine Holwson	
		9:00 am	Paul Joseph Jacob By: Lisa Tozzi	Gerald Devore Keith Knight
Tuesday	July 6	6:30 am	Taylor Flaska By: Family	
		8:15 am	Matthew Peyswer By: Family	Annamay Godin
Wednesday	July 7	6:30 am	Maureen Walsh By: The Sandifers	
		8:15 am	Rick Warchol By: Family	Anthony Randazzo
Thursday	July 8	6:30 am	Mary Kay Allison By: Mike and Karen Allison	George J. Blake
		8:15 am	Matthew Peyser By: Family	Evelyn Kirles
Friday	July 9	6:30 am	Jane Desser By: Mary Ghesquiere	
		8:15 am	Marcella Seymour	Rick Simon
Saturday	July 10	8:15 am	Chester Simmons By: The LaCombe Family	
		4:30 pm	Suzanne Jehle By: Family	Janet Bellanca Frank McHugh
Sunday	July 11	7:00 am	The Intentions of this Parish	
		8:30 am	The Intentions of this Parish	
		10:00 am	All St. Paul Parishioners	
		12:00 noon	Anthony Vitale	Tommy Desser Jim Kolp David C. Stone Lois Donovan

**We will continue live-streaming Mass. The links are available all week for post-live-viewing, so you can participate anytime.  
Schedule and live links are available at [stpaulonthelake.org](http://stpaulonthelake.org) or our Facebook page.**

## BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

June 27, 2021  
Beck Ronald Barkume  
Grace Quinn Guest  
Liam Grey Hutchinson

## RECENTLY MARRIED

June 26, 2021  
Courtney Warner and Ryan Brandon



## PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Deacon Andrew Fairbanks  
Virginia Krynicki

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Maureen Brunton  
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Ted Kirles  
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Matthew Allison	Megan Moehring
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**Family members** please call the Parish Office at 313.885.8855 to update/confirm your service person's military active status.

## SUPPORT SERVICES

### Addiction

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### E.T.C. Eastside Take Control

An Ecumenical Career Network Group. Contact Susan Bristol (Lead Volunteer at St. Paul) at [susanbristol.soc@comcast.net](mailto:susanbristol.soc@comcast.net).

### Think you might be pregnant?

Pregnancy Aid will help, call 313.882.1000.

### Hurting from an abortion experience?

Contact Project Rachel Post Abortion Ministry, 888.722.4355.

### Are you caring for a loved one suffering from Alzheimer's, dementia, or memory loss?

CarePointe - Support Group for Caregivers can help. Join other caregivers to share experiences and gain support. CarePointe meets on the third Saturday of every month from 1:00pm-2:30pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea. Information [carepointesupport.org](http://carepointesupport.org)

### Need somewhere to turn?

National Domestic Violence Hotline: 800.799.7233.

### Mental Health

#### NAMI, The National Alliance on Mental Illness

is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness. Call Barb, 313-886-8004, for information on meetings in Grosse Pointe.

**FIND HELP IN A CRISIS:** CALL THE NAMI HELP LINE AT 800-950-NAMI, EMAIL AT [info@nami.org](mailto:info@nami.org) OR TEXT "NAMI" TO 74174.

### Marriage Resources: [foryourmarriage.org](http://foryourmarriage.org)

An initiative of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops with information and support relating to dating and engaged couples, parenting and the family, marriage (including troubled marriages), and Marriage Resource Center.

### Reporting Sexual Abuse

Inform the Archdiocese of Detroit regarding the sexual abuse of minors by priests, deacons, and other church personnel and/or to speak to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, **contact 866.343.8055**. This line is for reporting suspected sexual misconduct or child abuse within archdiocesan institutions and ministries only. Persons with complaints not involving clergy or church personnel should refer to the archdiocesan web site at [www.aod.org](http://www.aod.org) for contact information for civil authorities.

### Free Technology help for Seniors

Cyber For Seniors is a volunteer program providing free technology help to the senior community. Our goal is to assist seniors in becoming more connected with friends and family, and the world, by making technology easier to use. **Contact Emily Fox at 313-680-2975 or [emfox401@gmail.com](mailto:emfox401@gmail.com).**



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Please call/stop by the Parish Office or download the form from [stpaulonthelake.org](http://stpaulonthelake.org).

### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

**Only registered parishioners** may make arrangements for weddings at least 6 months in advance to ensure adequate preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage. **Please call the Parish Office at 313-885-8855.**

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

**Baptism Preparation Classes are suspended at this time. Please email [ctolliver@stpaulonthelake.org](mailto:ctolliver@stpaulonthelake.org) to register for online class. Baptisms** take place the **2nd & 4th Sundays** of most months following the 12:00 noon Mass.

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