

AUGUST 1, 2021

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS TIMES

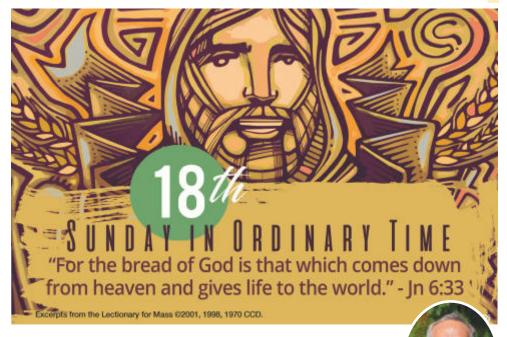
Monday-Friday: 6:30 am & 8:15 am

Saturdays:

8:15 am & Sunday Vigil 4:30 pm

Sundays:

7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:00 am (outdoor), 12:00 noon



THINGS ABOVE FROM FR. BILOT

Last Sunday, after the 10 a.m. Mass, we had a visitor, an author who wrote a children's book on saints throughout the world. It was nice to see families join the author in the book signing and reading of some of the lives of the saints. I particularly like the book because many of the blessed or saints are not common. The history of those men and women who were beautified (such as Blessed Solanus Casev) and those canonized a saint are vast and many. We tend to focus on the "popular" saints. However, there are so many who did heroic or quiet and beautiful things for Jesus and their witness still speaks to us today. through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the world.

Those who are beatified are in heaven,

as well as those declared saints.
The Church dignifies someone
as a saint because of proven
miracles attributed to them or some
exceptional work that is recognized as being
done in their life for Jesus Christ and for the
Church.

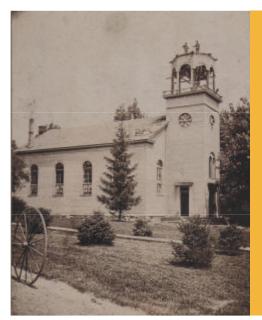
With the breakdown of the family due to many and varied causes, all instigated by the evil one we need to hold on to those who can inspire us, console us, motivate us and push us to become the saints of tomorrow. I strongly encourage that more reading and reflecting on spiritual endeavors be a tool in each household. Family prayer, faith based family screen time (like watching "The Chosen," which Jeremy wrote about in his column last week), and scheduled family

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OUR MISSION

ST. PAUL ON THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH IS DEDICATED TO FORMING JOYFUL MISSIONARY DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST



DID YOU KNOW?

In 1825, the Rev. Francis Baden, an assistant of the Rev. Gabriel Richard, who had pastoral responsibility for the area, built the first St. Paul Church, a small free standing chapel, on the Renaud property. In 1846, a non-resident pastor, the Rev. Paul Kindekens, being far -sighted, purchased the land that today is the site of the church and rectory. In 1848, he began construction of a frame edifice of local timber that was not completed until 1857.

Photo: St. Paul Church, 1948

THINGS ABOVE FROM FR. BILOT (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

time together (just as sports activities are.) The family unit can bond and become stronger, in order to offset the evil and toxic culture.

If we all work together, individually and collectively, we can become a stronger faith community. We will methodically transform the skewed mindset and actions that pull us away from the Gospel Beatitudes and the Ten Commandments. Like the mustard seed. we start small and slowly, then we grow into the people Jesus calls us to be. We become the saints of today...ves today...and then for tomorrow!

In a particular way, have we looked at our families, our friends, our neighbors, our classmates/college roommates, co-workers and peers to see how they are doing in their spiritual life? Are they baptized? Did they stop attending the Catholic Church and need an invitation to return? Do they need to complete their Sacraments of Initiation; Baptism, Confirmation, or Eucharist? It is our responsibility as disciples of Christ to ask and In God's Goodness. invite. Plant the seed and encourage them to Fr. Jim Bilot

come to the Catholic Church to explore their options through the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.) Call the Parish Office and speak to Fran Bauer. She is willing to help and guide all those who seek a deeper faith in Jesus in the Catholic Church through the Sacraments instituted by Jesus Christ.

Finally, next weekend, Jeremy Schupbach finishes his pastoral internship at St. Paul. It seems like he just arrived and here it is three months later. Upon his departure he will attend a conference with Archbishop Vigneron. He then returns to the seminary for his third year of theological formation. The good news is he will come back to St. Paul next spring, with God's will, ordained a Transitional Deacon to spend the weekends with us until his Ordination to the Priesthood in the spring of 2023. Please pray for him as he continues to discern and respond to Jesus' call to the priesthood.

Know of my prayers for you.

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/ Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35 Observance: 18th Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12 -13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-

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Observance: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/ Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28

Observance: St. John Vianney,

Priest

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1 -2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23 Observance: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10 Observance: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Saturday: Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20 Observance: St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest; BVM

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/ Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51 Observance: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(FR.) COLIN'S COLUMN

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An excerpt:

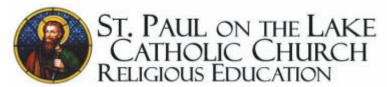
In Him who was crucified. the denial of false images of God is taken to an extreme. God now reveals His true face in the figure of the sufferer who shares man's Godforsaken condition by taking it upon Himself. This innocent sufferer has attained the certitude of hope: there is a God, and God can create justice in a way that we cannot conceive, yet we can begin to grasp it through faith. Yes, there is a resurrection of the flesh. There is justice. There is an 'undoing' of past suffering, a reparation that sets things aright. For this reason, faith in the Last Judgement is first and foremost hope - the need for which was made abundantly clear in the upheavals of recent centuries. I am convinced that the question of justice constitutes the essential argument, or in any case the strongest argument, in favor of faith in eternal life. The purely individual need for a fulfillment that is denied to us in this life, for an everlasting love that we await, is certainly an important motive for

believing that man was made for eternity; but only in connection with the impossibility that the injustice of history should be the final word does the necessity of Christ's return and for new life become fully convincing.



JULY 31 & 01 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

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



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 online at **stpaulonthelake.org/religiousedregistration**. If you need assistance, please contact the Religious Education Office at 313-885-7022 and leave a message or email dpeters@stpaulonthelake.org.

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.

Contact Donna Peters at dpeters@stpaulonthelake.org if you have any questions.

SACRED HEART SEMINARIAN, JEREMY SCHUPBACH

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This week I want to share some useful information about the cycle of Gospel readings that we use for Sunday mass, because we are currently at a very interesting point of that cycle. So there are four Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, and we hear a reading from one of the Gospels every week. Of the four Gospels, the first three: Matthew, Mark, and Luke are very similar, meaning that many of same stories get repeated in each of them. That is why they are called the "Synoptic Gospels." The Greek prefix "syn" means "with" and "optic," unsurprisingly, means vision. So synoptic means "seeing together." Matthew, Mark, and Luke are the Synoptic Gospels because they say – or "see" – the same things.

Of the total verses in these three Gospels, 40% are the so-called "triple tradition." Those are stories that get told in all three Gospels. These stories include: Jesus's Baptism, Jesus's rejection in His hometown, the parables of the sower and the seed, Jesus overturning tables in the temple, the Last Supper, and of course, the Jesus's Passion, death, and Resurrection. And then 15% are stories that appear in Matthew and Luke but not Mark, which includes the "Our Father", much of the material from the Sermon on the Mount, and the healing of the Centurion's servant. 12% Appear in Matthew and Mark but not Luke. A meagre 3% appears in Mark and Luke but not Matthew. And then only 30% is material that is unique to the Gospel in which it appears. In distinction, the Gospel of John shares very little material (basically just the Baptism, the multiplication of the loaves, the cleansing of the temple, and the Passion account) with the Synoptics.

Even though many stories get repeated, though, it is important to note that they are not identical, and there are many specific details which only appear in one account or another. With that being said, because the Synoptic Gospels portray things so similarly, the Church only goes through one of them at a time in the Sunday lectionary. Thus the cycle of Sunday Gospel readings has three years to it: A, B, and C. In year A, we hear almost exclusively from the Gospel of Matthew, in year B, we hear almost exclusively from the Gospel of Mark, and in year C we hear almost exclusively from the Gospel of Luke. The Gospel of John gets to appear in the mix because we basically pause the readings from the Synoptic Gospels during the Easter season, and hear from the Gospel of John for that liturgical season. Some of the passages from John will also appear for special feasts when they are uniquely appropriate.

This is a very good system, however, there is two problems, the Gospel of Mark is far shorter than the other two Synoptics and there isn't enough material in it to span the whole year, and the Gospel of John gets a little bit of short shrift. But the creators of the cycle solved both problems at once by taking the entire sixth chapter from John and inserting it into year B from the 17th – 21st Sundays in Ordinary Time.

Why the sixth chapter of John? It is essentially the chapter where Jesus unfolds His teaching about the Eucharist, and it is the only place, apart from the Last Supper, where the Eucharist gets talked about. The Eucharist is obviously one of the most important parts of our faith, and so it is extremely good that we devote special attention to that part of the Gospels.

Essentially what the Church has done, if I may exaggerate slightly, is to say, "We know that, apart from the Easter season, the Gospel readings get a little bit repetitive, (remember most of the stories appear two or three times, albeit with variations). So, in the middle of the cycle, we will take a pause, and focus on this very different, very important text from John's Gospel, which is absolutely central to our faith. Plus, this way we get to hear from John's Gospel more." I have heard this time described before as "the whole Church taking a Eucharistic retreat" for six weeks.

The reason that I am talking about this now, is because we have just begun this Eucharistic retreat! Today is the 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time, year B! So last Sunday we began hearing from John 6, and we will continue to do so for the next four weeks.! A few extra pieces of advice that may help us to appreciate this moment of the liturgical calendar are: take some time to read the whole chapter of John 6 and meditate on it, or maybe go out of the way to spend time in Eucharistic adoration, which is available every Tuesday in the Church! I know these practices, as well as just knowing all of this, creates a sense of excitement for me to listen to the Gospel reading during these weeks, and it helps me to appreciate the cycle of readings more. My hope is that it will do the same for you



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

For more information and to RSVP for the series, please contact Deacon Bill Jamieson at bjamieson@stpaulonthelake.org or 313-885-8855

Featuring "Voices of Hope" by Lisa Duffy





GET INVOLVED AT ST. PAUL ON THE LAKE

Join the Gardening Group

David Calcaterra | david.calcaterra1959@gmail.com

Join our Knights of Columbus 12121 Richard Sandifer | gk12121@mikofc.org

Join our Life Issues Committee Bob Costello | bobcostello46@gmail.com

Join our Hospitality Group Jo Pompeo | jpompeo@landscapeamerica.net

Join our St. Paul Prayer Ministry info@stpaulonthelake.org

Become a St. Paul Usher Robert Rizzo | saintpaulushers@gmail.com

Join our St. Vincent de Paul Conference Mike Kozicki | mkozicki@alglawpc.com

Operation Outreach Parking Lot Pantry August 12

During the summer months, our efforts continue to serve and support the homeless guests that visit St. Aloysius Parish Food Pantry and The Pope Francis Center. We have a dedicated team of drivers who will provide contact-free porch pick-up from your home on Thursday mornings between 9:00-10:00 am. Here is the current list of items needed:

- Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches (individually packed in Zip Lock bags, any kind of bread or jelly, no cutting necessary)
- ♥ Fresh bananas, oranges or Cuties (soft fruit is best)
- ♥ Cases of bottled water (any individual sized bottles are welcome)
- ♥ Individual-size cartons of organic white/chocolate milk (sold in 6, 12 or 24 count cases)
- ♥ Individually wrapped SOFT granola bars or treats, RAISINS ARE A FAVORITE!
- ♥ Homemade baked treats (i.e. cookies, brownies, Rice Krispie treats)

Please contact
Sheila London (773) 259-9614 or
Tricia Kesteloot (313) 574-9619
if you have questions or
would like to donate.



Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

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MISSION

If you believe in Jesus, you can look forward to heaven one day. Read Revelation 21:3-7 with your family. Heaven will be wonderful!

Sharing the Gospel

Just one day earlier, Jesus multiplied five loaves of bread and two fish to feed over five thousand people. In today's Gospel, some of those people came looking for Jesus, hoping to get another free lunch. They didn't understand that Jesus wants all people to believe in him. Through faith in Jesus, you can live forever. In heaven you will never be hungry or thirsty again.

Prayer

God, fill me up with love for Jesus.

Something to Draw

Draw Jesus holding your hand in heaven, next to a pretty river.

St. Paul Educational Trust 170 Grosse Pointe Boulevard Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan 48236

~ Established 1977 ~

St. Paul Educational Trust Continues "Legacy of Learning" with Support and Academic Rewards to St. Paul School, Students and Staff

The St. Paul Educational Trust completed the 2020-2021 fiscal year with a record-breaking amount in support to St. Paul School and to St. Paul Parish students in the form of merit scholarships and tuition assistance grants.

Despite the pandemic, this past year has been very busy and productive for the Educational Trust. The trust has been able to underwrite some significant technology upgrades to St. Paul School, including new Chromebooks, tablets, and computer carts for each classroom; school security upgrades and a new keying system, as well as updated textbooks and educational materials. The trust also is underwriting a major portion of the expense involved in air conditioning the school building.

In addition the trust funds eighteen endowed scholarships each year - thirteen merit scholarships and five tuition assistance grants totaling \$44,000.

At the end of this challenging school year - during which St. Paul School remained open for in person learning for the entire academic year - the trust board passed a special motion to reward and thank our amazing faculty and staff for the extraordinary effort they put forth to pull off what many other schools in the community were unable to accomplish. Each teacher and school staff member received a monetary academic award from the trust to let them know that their sacrifices were recognized and appreciated.

Over the years the Educational Trust has developed an impressive list of endowed scholarships to benefit the children of St. Paul Parish. The Monsignor Francis X. Canfield Scholarship, the Couzens Family Scholarship and the Gertrude and Donald McSorley Scholarship all support St. Paul students attending Catholic High Schools. The FitzSimons Family Scholarship, the Alice and Joseph Wright Scholarship, the Eileen Hickey King Scholarship, the Arthur and Honoria Roshak Scholarships, the Shields Family Scholarship and the William A. Cardinal Scholarship are given to students attending St. Paul School. The recipients of the merit scholarships are selected by the St. Paul Scholarship Committee based on their review of student-submitted applications. The tuition assistance grant recipients are chosen by the school principal.

Since its founding in 1977 the trust has been managed and administered by a volunteer board of dedicated parishioners willing to share their time, skills and financial expertise to help ensure the long term viability and academic excellence of St. Paul School and to help families who are in need of assistance to provide their children with the benefits and confidence of a Catholic education. Over the years more than \$1.9 million has been disbursed to fund scholarships and to make annual grants to St. Paul School.

The trust was founded by parishioners Tom and Lynn McGann and Tom continues to serve as Chairman Emeritus of the board. The other trustees are Kathleen Conway, Chair, John Capuano, Vice-Chair, Jennifer O'Donnell, Secretary, Ellen Gormley, Treasurer, Bill Hanigan, Brian McCabe, Mary Scott, Don Thorn and Fr. Jim Bilot.

The St. Paul Educational Trust is a 501(c)(3) charity. Donations are tax deductible to the extent of the law. For additional information about the trust please contact Kathleen Conway at 313.343.0269 or write to edtrust@stpaulonthelake.org

SACRAMENTS AND PRAYER

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Weddings

Only registered parishioners may make arrangements for weddings at St. Paul on the Lake. Please call the Parish Office at 313-885-8855 or email Colleen at ctolliver@stpaulonthelake.org.

Baptism Preparation Class is offered online at this time. Please email ctolliver@stpaulonthelake.org to register. Baptisms take place the 2nd & 4th Sundays of most months following the 12:00 noon Mass.

Confessions

Saturdays 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm and Tuesdays 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Anointing of the Sick

Call the parish office at 313-885-8855

Funerals

Call the parish office at 313-885-8855



Do any of these statements apply to you?

- ☐ I have never been baptized.
- ☐ I am baptized but have had little or no faith formation.
- ☐ I am baptized and have had faith formation in another religious tradition.
- ☐ I am a baptized Catholic but have not received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

If so, welcome! Contact Fran Bauer at 313-885-8855 or fbauer@stpaulonthelake.org.



RECENTLY BAPTIZED

JULY 25, 2021

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BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Tansie Dew and Karl Trost (I)



PRAY FOR THE SICK

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PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Peter Hanna Michael Passage Reverend Michael Ratajczak

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Matthew Allison Brian Boylea John Couzens Matthew Forbes David Harris Drew Harris Ryan Hudson Patrick Jackson Alex Johansen Patrick Kuchta Megan Moehring

Michael Mott David Murray Briana Carter-Murray Amy Padesky Brett Piche Alexander Raggio Daniel J. Rader Evan A. Scott Sean B. Scott Maxwell Martinez Robert Skowronski Nicholas G. Mayer John P. Steinhauer Timothy Moehring Daniel VanNatter Josh Weldon





WORD OF LIFE

"We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love!
We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love.
We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (EV 86).
Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae
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May the Lord generously provide for the needs of all mothers as they dedicate themselves to caring for their children; We pray to the Lord.



PREGNANCY AID CRUISE

Pregnancy Aid of Detroit is hosting its annual Cruise for Life on the Detroit River Saturday, August 21, on the Diamond Jack.

The cruise, from 7 to 10 pm, includes dinner, beer, wine, soda, dessert and raffles. Tickets are \$65 per person, \$75 after August 1. Boarding begins at 6:45 pm at the Stroh's River Place parking lot, 26800 Atwater Street in Detroit. Parking is free.

Tickets can be purchased at pregnancyaiddetroit.org or the Pregnancy Aid service center, 15847 East Eight Mile Road, Eastpointe 48021.

Pregnancy Aid Detroit is a 501 (c)3 nonprofit, Christian organization that upholds the sanctity of human life by advocating for the lives of mothers and their unborn children, and by offering emotional and material support, as well as education to promote healthy lifestyles.



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PICK OF THE WEEK

August 1, 2021

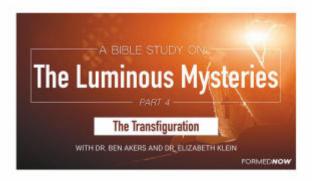
WATCH COMPANIONS IN SHIPWRECK

Good relationships are a vital part of human well-being. In fact, studies show that those with the healthiest relationships live the longest! But where can we see these friendships lived out? Look no further than the life of famed author J.R.R. Tolkien. The relationships he exhibited are a wonderful example for all of us to follow, especially with those we may disagree with. As Tolkien described marriage, it's all about being "companions in shipwreck."



LEARN

A BIBLE STUDY ON THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES: THE TRANSFIGURATION



This week we celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration, the mountaintop manifestation of Christ's glory that we read about in the Gospel. As we recall this wondrous event, however, many questions might come to mind. Why did Moses and Elijah appear? Why did Jesus only bring Peter, James, and John? Hear the answers to these questions and more in this episode of

LISTEN LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

The Transfiguration is part of the Luminous Mysteries, which were introduced to the Church in 2002 by St. John Paul II. These mysteries recall events that demonstrate the light of Christ during his public ministry. On this feast day, let us ponder this miraculous episode of Jesus' life by praying along with this recording of the Rosary.



The Helm Book Sale

Monday - Friday August 2 - 6 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.



Over 20 categories

History
Science Fiction
Rich and Famous
Politics and Military
Mystery and Thriller
Romance and Fantasy
Self-help, Diet and Health
Biography and Autobiography

Crafts and Home Repair
Cooking and Gardening
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Art

Classic works to recent bestsellers

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St. Basil the Great's Annual



Friday, Aug. 13th Saturday, Aug. 14th 9 AM to 6 PM

Sunday, Aug. 15th- 9:30 AM- 1 PM



Household items
Books
Toys
Furniture
and more!!

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Parish:



DISCOVER GOD'S CALL FOR YOUR LIFE

Lord, what are you calling me to do?
The Called and Gifted series will guide you in discovering, discerning, and developing your unique charisms gifted to you by the Holy Spirit through Baptism and Confirmation.

The Workshop

Wednesday, Sept. 8 - Nov. 10, 2021
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Parish Hall
9764 Dixie Hwy.,
Ira Twp., MI 48023
www.iccatholic.org 586-725-1762

Please make \$40 check payable to Immaculate Conception Parish

Includes course materials and online access to video & audio sessions

With "Called & Gifted" written in the memo
Detach and mail or return the completed
form by Sept. 1, 2021 to
Immaculate Conception,
ATTN: Tina Kovalcik

9764 Dixie Hwy., Ira Twp., 48023

Name:_		
Phone:_		
Email:		

For questions or concerns please contact: Tina Kovalcik at <u>kovalcik@iccatholic.org</u> -586-725-1762

FAITH DIRECT ONLINE GIVING

Recurring gifts helped sustain our parish in unprecedented times, and continue to be a vital source of support for ministries that are a lifeline to those in need in our community.

Life is returning to normal, but so many continue to depend on St. Paul on the Lake. The more people use eGiving, the stronger foundation we will have for ministries that bring hope in times of uncertainty.

We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/MI1011, or text 'Enroll' to 313-825-5778.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

TEXT TO GIVE

Text GIVE to 313-825-5778 to setup recurring or one-time donations to St. Paul on the Lake.

ST. PAUL PRESERVATION ENDOWMENT FUND

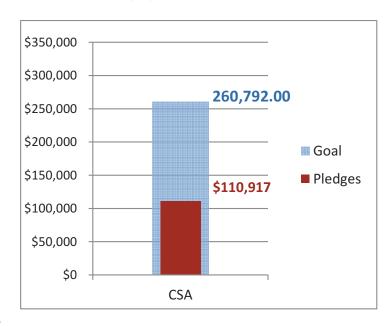
The St. Paul on the Lake Preservation Endowment Fund was created through the Catholic Foundation of Michigan in April of 2021 to provide long-term support for the preservation and enhancement of the historical buildings and grounds of the St. Paul campus. The fund is managed to ensure a perpetual source of support for generations to come. The Catholic Foundation of Michigan will accept one-time, reoccurring, or planned gifts of money, securities, retirement plan assets, fully paid life insurance policies, and other assets designated to benefit the St. Paul on the Lake Preservation Endowment Fund. Please contact Patrick Fabian at the Parish Office for more information.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

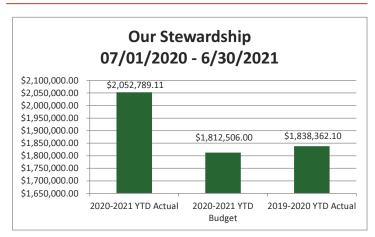
Thank you to those of you who have already mailed your CSA pledge cards as this ensures we Fuel the Mission to witness Christ. Fr. Jim Bilot is asking all parishioners to join him in contributing to this year's Catholic Services Appeal. If we all give, we will easily meet St. Paul on the Lake's 2021 CSA target of \$260,792.00, which is our parish share of the support of more than 170 CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services.

Please check your mailbox!

Letters for CSA were mailed this week. Contact Barb Stahl at 313-885-8855 if you have any questions or concerns.



STEWARDSHIP



Day	Date	Mass Time	Intention	Also to be Remembered
Sunday Aug		7:00 am	Priestly Vocations	
		8:30 am	The Intentions of this Parish	
	August 1	10:00 am	All St. Paul Parishioners	
	J	12:00 noon	Valentine Temrowski, Jr. By: The Kern Family	Bert Valina Lois Donovan Mary Kelly
Monday	August 2	6:30 am	William Desser By: Mary Ghesquiere	Gerald White (1st anniversary) Kathy Zasuwa
		8:15 am	Molly Leonard By: Family	Norman Rice, Jr. Cleveland Thurber, Jr.
Tuesday August 3		6:30 am	Peter Mercier By: Karen and Michael Allison	Mary McPhee (1st anniversary)
	8:15 am	Betty Boehmer (birthday) By: Family	Dr. & Mrs. Clement Hinspergen Francis Bōks	
Wednesday Augus	August A	6:30 am	Louise George By: Kara Kennedy	
	Augusi 4	8:15 am	Walter Bernard By: Family	
Thursday	August 5	6:30 am	Rick Czerwinski By: Elizabeth Luxem & Jim Kargula	
		8:15 am	Alice McCuish By: The McCuish Family	Paul & Mellie Napolitano (wedding anniversary) Walter Bernard
Friday August 6	A	6:30 am	Richard C. McBrien	Patrick Socia (1st anniversary) Brian "Duke" O'Mara
	8:15 am	Ben DiCicco By: Daughter	Richard McBrien, Sr. Virginia Humble	
Saturday	August 7	8:15 am	Rick Warchol By: Family	Judy Caldwell
		4:30 pm	Eugene Kornmeier, Sr. By: Family	Helena Thurber (birthday) Marietta Muer (birthday) Keith Jodway
	August 8	7:00 am	The Intentions of this Parish	
		8:30 am	The Intentions of this Parish	
Sunday		10:00 am	All St. Paul Parishioners	
Jonady		12:00 noon	George J. Blake By: Family	William Moll Gary and Gloria Barker (40th anniversary)



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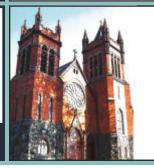
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