



ST. PAUL ON THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Reporter

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

Twenty-Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time

MASS TIMES

Monday-Friday:

6:30 am & 8:15 am

(Labor Day - 9:00 am only)

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

It is Tuesday morning and as I sit at my computer writing this bulletin article the steamy and overbearing temperatures have subsided and a pleasant air is about with a welcoming sunshine and blue skies. I so enjoy the summer weather and having warmth embrace our faces. I hope we have a heart filled with gratitude for going for walks, sitting by water or on the patio enjoying God's creation. Even if we are homebound I hope there is an ability to see the birds flying about and the light streaking through the windows.

The "crayons" the Father uses for His summer palate are filled with the pastel colors which is so pleasing to the eye. Even in church it is good to see the cool and restful colored clothing we are able to wear. The dark colors and the heavy coats of winter lacks a welcoming ambience. However, the changing of the seasons is a small price to pay for living

in the beautiful State of Michigan.

They say Labor Day is the "un-official" end to summer because the educational process is in full swing. Meetings and events are ramping back up and the more relaxed schedule is coming to an end. In giving thanks for the gift of work, it affords us the opportunity to provide for ourselves, our family and hopefully, in sharing our goods with those who are less fortunate. It is good to be generous for it shows our gratitude to God for all that he has bestowed on us.

Last spring it was my hope that the pandemic would end, the virus would be contained and we could return to a better rhythm of life. It seems that this is not the case. With the Delta variant out in the world causing havoc, it is important that we remain vigilant and prudent in our endeavors. I realize

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OUR MISSION

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

From the St. Paul's Archives: The Case of the Missing Grave

St. Paul on the Lake owes much to Rev. John Elsen, the priest who had the vision for the present-day church. But despite the mark he left on his beloved parish, for decades Fr. Elsen's grave was itself unmarked -- and would not be found until late August 1983, over 80 years after his death.

The original St. Paul's cemetery was on the church grounds, but in 1868, pastor Fr. Francis DeBroux purchased a site on Moross Road. Fr. Elsen was buried in this "new" cemetery in 1899. A contemporary observer described the gravesite as being enclosed by an ornate white fence and marked by a large wooden cross.

But over the years, these markers fell into disrepair and were eventually removed. Nothing remained to mark Fr. Elsen's resting place, apart from a large elm tree that -- according to tradition passed down from eyewitnesses to later generations -- grew near the priest's grave.

In 1983, St. Paul's pastor Msgr. Francis X. Canfield, assisted by Sister Betty Flaherty, began the search for the lost grave, hoping to mark Fr. Elsen's resting place as part of the parish's 150th anniversary in 1984. While doing research at the Burton Historical Collection in the Detroit Public Library, Msgr. Canfield and Sr. Flaherty encountered archeologist Charles H. Martinez.

The unplanned meeting was providential: Mr. Martinez agreed to join the quest for Fr. Elsen's grave. He enlisted the aid of anthropologists and experts in mortuary science, among others.

On August 30, 1983, the digging in the cemetery began. On August 31, a metal casket handle and fragments of what appeared to be a wooden cross were found. Then, later in the afternoon, a badly decayed wooden box was discovered -- along with part of a skull, other bones, and more artifacts, including another casket handle.

In his report, Mr. Martinez wrote, "From both artifactual and documentary evidence uncovered to date ... the human remains located by archeological investigation on August 31, 1984 are most likely those of Rev. John Francis Elsen"

Fr. Elsen's grave is now well marked with a granite headstone, and by the limestone altar built nearby to honor him and other pastors of St. Paul's.

But what of the gold chalice?

Reporting on Fr. Elsen's funeral, *The Michigan Catholic* stated that the priest's hands were folded across his chest and arranged to hold a gold chalice. But the gold chalice was not found during the excavation. It is not known whether the chalice was actually buried with Fr. Elsen.

Noting the "disturbed state" of the remains, Mr. Martinez did not rule out "parties unknown rifling the grave in an attempt to remove the gold chalice that had been publicized as being present in the casket at the time of Rev. Elsen's funeral."

So where is Fr. Elsen's chalice? That is still a mystery.

Next week: Too Many Horses?

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

that there are as many opinions as there are people who desire to give an opinion. I believe we all need to be reminded, as Catholics, to set the example through prayer and looking out for the common good. Disrespectful comments, over the top harsh opinions and a smug attitude is not helpful and goes against Christian charity. I believe kindness, helpfulness and gratitude will see us through these uncertain times.

The discord here in the United States and around the world needs to be calmed by us. We believe that Jesus Christ is our Savior. We believe He is the one who can set us free from the forces of evil and sin. We know that His Resurrection assures us that all will be well. In prayer, in receiving the Sacraments and pondering on the Word in Scripture we will find solace, understanding and hope. By the way, when is the last time you celebrated the Sacrament of Confession? It is time to avail yourself to the Sacrament if you say Lent (or longer!)

Evil is around us and many are falling into its web. The military personnel who lost

their lives in Afghanistan is heartbreaking. These young men and women desire to protect life, not take it. We need to focus on the basic dignity of preserving life. The taking of human life, from the moment of conception to natural death, is not part of the Father's plan. Evil does not want respect. Evil thrives on division. We need to fight evil and his desires to take over our hearts souls!

The raging storms, wildfires and hurricanes are because of the fall of man, which effected the natural rhythm God created in the beginning. Uniting our lives with Jesus Christ, in the good and the bad, we can rise above the antics the evil one desires to inflict on us. Together, if we step back and think before we speak, write or post we will make a significant difference in how we move forward in the confidence of Jesus' love for us.

In gratitude, please attend Mass on Monday—Labor Day. There will be one Mass celebrated at 9:00 a.m.

Enjoy the holiday weekend,
Fr. Jim Bilot

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of
September 5, 2021

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
Observance: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11
Observance: Labor Day

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Observance: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38
Observance: St. Peter Claver, Priest

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49
Observance: BVM; Patriot Day

Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
Observance: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Grandparents' Day



LABOR DAY MASS
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2021
9:00 A.M. IN THE CHURCH

(FR.) COLIN'S COLUMN

Title: Catholic Bible Dictionary

Category: Reference Book

Timeframe: © 2009

Density: Medium

Pages: 992

In this book, Dr. Scott Hahn helps Catholics with vocabulary. It is a great reference to help our understanding of how certain words are used. An excerpt from "Kerygma."

The announcement of the message of the Gospel as preached in the New Testament. The core of this message is the Kingdom of God and the redemption of man by Christ. When biblical scholars speak of the 'early Christian kerygma,' they mean a basic summary of the Gospel message as preached by the earliest Christian evangelists.

The preaching of Jesus was centered on heralding the Kingdom of God. For Mark, Jesus's preaching is summed up succinctly by the declaration, 'Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying 'The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the Gospel.' (Mark 1:15)



SEPTEMBER 11-12 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

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



are you called to priesthood?

The Archdiocese of Detroit Office of Priestly Vocations offers resources for any young men discerning the priesthood. Our new website has information on applying to seminary, frequently asked questions, and how to get in touch with the vocation director.



Learn more at detroitpriestlyvocations.com



PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

GALILEE

DEAF

TALK

TOUCH

FINGERS

EARS

SPIT

TONGUE

AMAZED

O	D	L	A	D	H	M	A	C	D
F	T	O	N	G	U	E	R	O	G
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MISSION

Go to the library and find out how to say "Jesus loves you" in sign language. On the way home, pretend you cannot hear or speak.

Sharing the Gospel

Imagine what it would be like to be deaf—unable to hear music, voices or anything. In today's Gospel reading, Jesus did something amazing. Jesus healed a deaf man, so that for the first time he could hear and talk clearly. What would you listen to? What would you say?

Prayer

Dear God, you are so amazing. Thank you for healing the deaf man. Help me to use my ears and my voice to praise you.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of all the things you like to listen to.

St. Paul on the Lake Youth Ministry is resuming!

More information to come soon!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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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

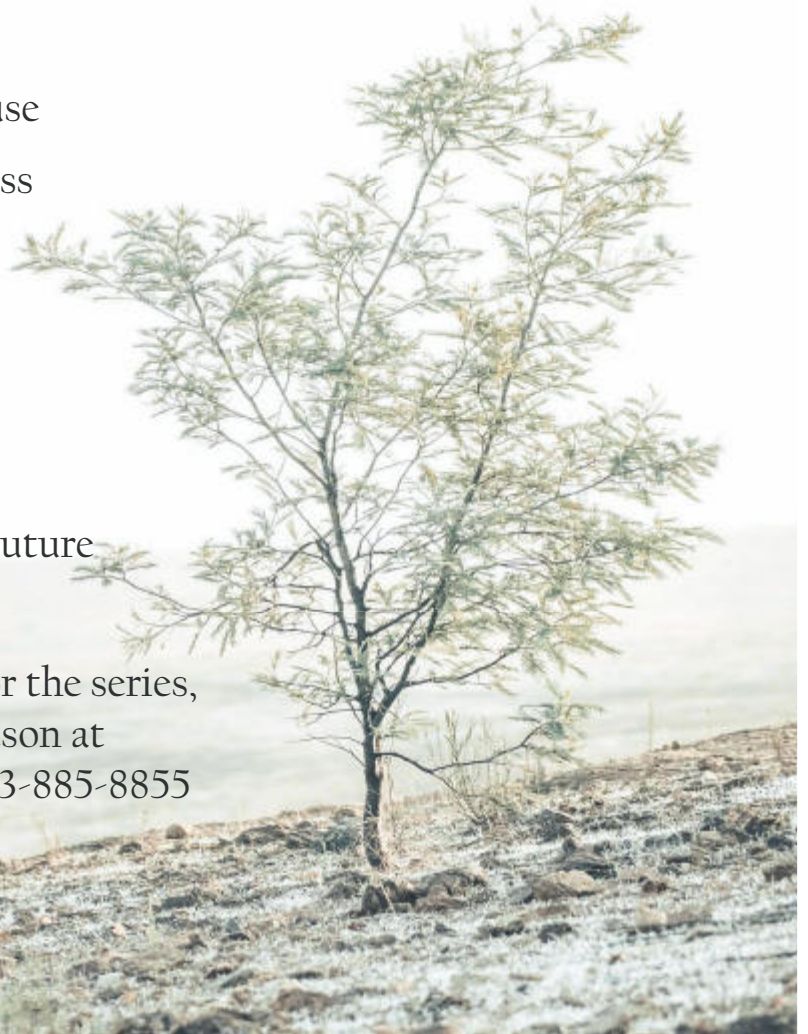
February 3 – The Value of Suffering

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 or 313-885-8855



KEEPING OUR PROMISE TO PROTECT Child and Youth Protection



The Protecting God's Children program is the VIRTUS program aimed at protecting children from child sexual abuse. Protecting God's Children is a 3-hour awareness session for adults in the faith community who interact with minors.

Who is required to attend Protecting God's Children workshops?

- All clergy working in the Archdiocese of Detroit
- All adult paid employees of Central Services, Parishes, and Catholic Schools
- All adult volunteers who have regular and/or unsupervised contact with minors

St. Paul will host the Protecting God's Children program on October 21, 2021

Workshop will take place in the Canfield Center. Registration and light meal begin at 6:00 p.m.

The workshop will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. No late arrivals permitted.

You must be 18 or older to attend. Limited space.

Register at https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theOrgID=15163&theme=0

If you are employed with St. Paul Catholic Church and School or volunteer with our youth you are required to participate in the Protecting God's Children program if you have not already done so.



Operation Outreach Parking Lot Pantry September 16 and 30, October 7 and 21.

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:

- ♥ Ham or turkey lunchmeat (cheese is optional), or 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOTTLE AND CAN DRIVE

Next collection on September 11-12

Monthly collection of refundable bottles and cans

Sponsored by
St. Paul Knights of Columbus

Provides for scholarships for
Seminarians

Second full weekend of each month

Trailer with banner in parking lot
near rectory

Please do not bring or leave anything
if trailer is not present.



BACK TO SCHOOL

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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.

Baptisms

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



ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW CONSIDERING BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Do any of these statements apply?

- ☐ 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, we welcome you to begin the process!

Contact Fran Bauer at 313-885-8855 or fbauer@stpaulonthelake.org.

RCIA

RITE OF
CHRISTIAN
INITIATION
FOR ADULTS

St. Paul on the Lake

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

August 29, 2021

Sophia Marie Arreola
Blake Evelyn Buckman
Charles Joseph Gulf
Collette Louise Paquin

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Vanessa Mary Crocetto and
Kyle Thomas Burleson (III)

Caroline Anne Daudlin and
Christopher James Zambataro (III)

Kassidy Olson and
John Herbert (I)

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Ewa Bielski
John Wade

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Ted Kirles

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Matthew Allison	Michael Mott
Brian Boylea	David Murray
John Couzens	Briana Carter-Murray
Matthew Forbes	Amy Padesky
David Harris	Brett Piche
Drew Harris	Alexander Raggio
Ryan Hudson	Daniel J. Rader
Patrick Jackson	Evan A. Scott
Alex Johansen	Sean B. Scott
Patrick Kuchta	Robert Skowronski
Maxwell Martinez	John P. Steinhauer
Nicholas G. Mayer	Daniel VanNatter
Timothy Moehring	Josh Weldon
Megan Moehring	

St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center



Mother of Sorrows Grief Day Retreat

Wednesday, September 15
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
\$35 per person

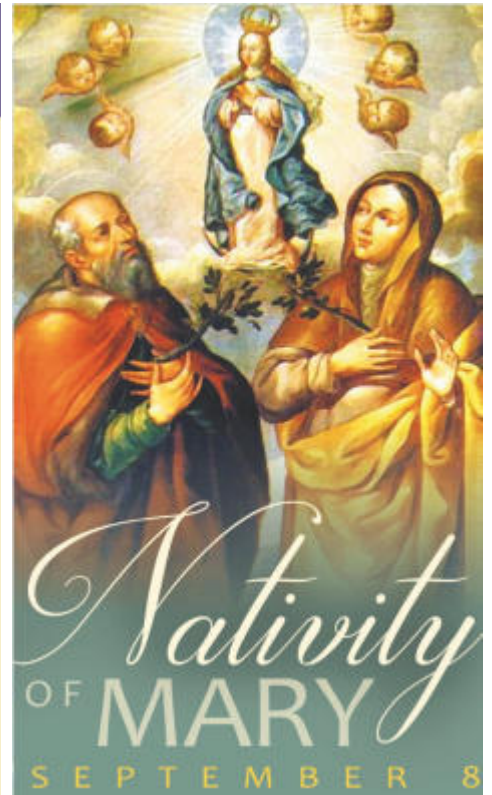
register online at stpaulretreat.org

When our life journey is touched by death and the grief that follows, we can turn to Mary for both solace and inspiration. Mary's life journey was touched by sadness, sorrow and grief, yet she encountered God's presence and grace in the journey. Can we allow Mary to accompany us and point to hope and new life?

The day will include a grief workshop, time for communal and personal prayer, Sacramental Anointing, and a hot lunch.

Questions? Contact Cathy at cadamk@stpaulretreat.org or (313)286-2802.

St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center 23333 Schoolcraft Detroit, MI 48223



If you are homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact the Parish Office at 313-885-8855 to schedule an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion to come to your home.

If you are an **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to the homebound**, and have not been through the recent training process, you will not be able to receive the Eucharist in a pyx at Mass. You can call the Parish Office at 313-885-8855 to schedule a time to have the training.

To Honor the Gravesites of our Unborn Brothers and Sisters
National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children
Saturday Sept. 18 2021

Please join us on **September 18 at 1:30 pm.**
An Interfaith Memorial for Abortion Victims, at
Assumption Grotto Cemetery, 13770 Gratiot Avenue, Detroit, 48205
hosted by local Right to Life affiliates.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

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ST. PAUL ON THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

NOW HIRING

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE & HUMAN RESOURCES

St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church located in Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan is committed to the New Evangelization. Our vision is “to offer every person in our community a life-changing encounter with Jesus.”

ROLE SUMMARY

The Director of Finance & Human Resources is a key parish management position. **The part time position is responsible for the financial operations of the parish and school, budget preparation, financial reporting, and human resources.** The Director of Finance & Human Resources directs these efforts with technical expertise within the framework of shared ministry and Catholic values.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Financial Responsibilities:

- Prepare, administer and review the budget in collaboration with the Pastor
- Monitor and oversee budgetary compliance for all departments
- Manage and prepare all accounting, budgetary and financial records including monthly reports to the Finance Council and financial reports to the Archdioceses of Detroit
- Manage payment of invoices and reimbursements
- Review payroll, bank reconciliations, deposit records, and general ledger activity on a regular basis to ensure accuracy of entries and adherence to all Archdiocesan policies and procedures
- Monitor the collection and recording of parish revenue from all sources
- Manage and ensure regular review, reconciliation, and reporting on Online Giving, Faith-Direct, FACTS, and other revenue streams
- Manage transfers between the parish checking account and the Archdiocese of Detroit Loan Deposit Program (LDP). Manage intra-LDP transfers
- Work with bookkeeper to maintain an accurate filing, record keeping and reporting system for all parish financial matters
- Serve as a helpful resource to parish organizations and ministries in all financial matters
- Serve as a parish contact with financial institutions and the Archdiocese of Detroit

Administrative Responsibilities:

- Supervise contract bookkeeping firm, Parishioner Relations Coordinator, and other parish team members as determined by the Pastor
- Develop and recommend to the pastor and other appropriate staff persons the necessary policies and procedures for carrying out financial, accounting, and other administrative functions
- Review cash handling and internal controls of the parish
- Attend staff meetings, Finance Council, and other committee meetings, as directed by Pastor
- Attend Archdiocesan meetings, where appropriate, for training and development

Human Resources Responsibilities:

- Assist with hiring and selection of personnel in collaboration with the Pastor and department heads
- Administer parish salary and employee benefit policies
- Track parish employee paid time off
- Oversee Employee Handbook
- Administer annual evaluations in collaboration with the Pastor and department heads

REQUIRED SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Bachelor's degree in accounting or business administration
- Five to ten years experience in business or management
- Proficient in Sage Intacct accounting system
- Ability to supervise and direct the activities of others
- Ability to work cooperatively with others
- Ability to deal professionally in confidential, delicate and/or crisis situations
- Ability to project a faith-filled presence
- Knowledge and understanding of the Catholic Church and its mission

CRITICAL QUALITIES

Strong personal relationship with Jesus Christ and a deep love for His Church; strong attention to detail; thrives in team environments; self-starter with strong initiative; effective planner and implementer; highly responsive and dependable; mission driven; creative problem solver.

TO APPLY

Qualified candidates should submit: Resume, cover letter, statement of faith, and listing of references

Email to: tsommer@stpaulonthelake.org Subject Line: Director of Finance & Human Resources (attachments in PDF format only).



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.

The registration deadline is September 15. Class placement letters will be mailed on September 21.

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/religiouseducationregistration.

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.

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

STEWARDSHIP, ONLINE GIVING AND CSA

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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.

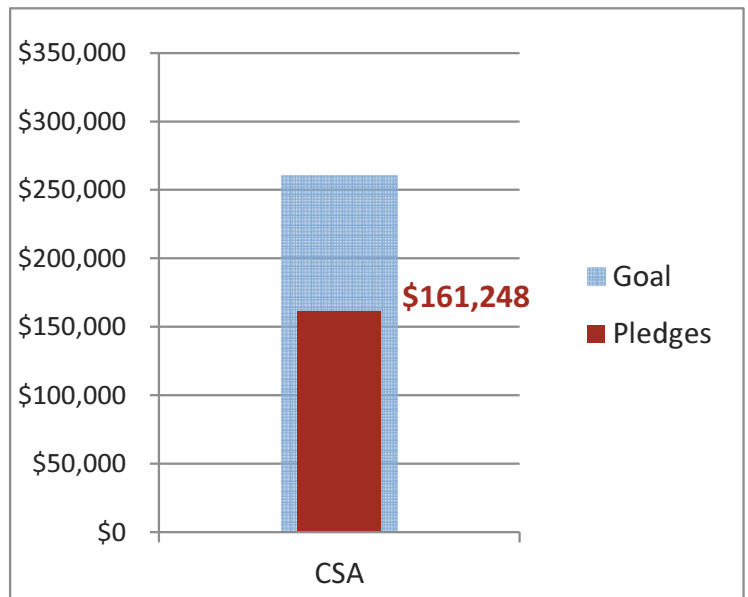
ST. PAUL PRESERVATION ENDOWMENT FUND

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 the Parish Office for more information.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

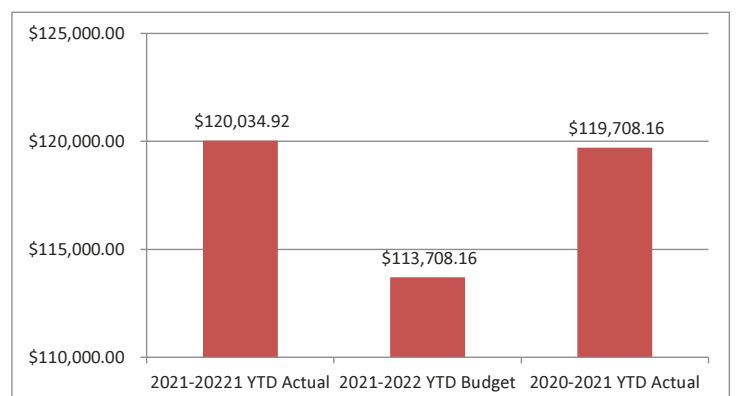
Thank you to those of you who have already mailed your CSA pledge cards as this ensures we Fuel the Mission to witness Christ. Fr. Jim Bilot is asking all parishioners to join him in contributing to this year's Catholic Services Appeal. If we all give, we will easily meet St. Paul on the Lake's 2021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

Contact Barb Stahl at 313-885-8855 if you have any questions or concerns.



STEWARDSHIP

Our Stewardship 7/01/2021 through 7/28/2021



MASS INTENTIONS

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Day	Date	Mass Time	Intention	Also to be Remembered
Sunday	September 5	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	Adele Fikany By: Family	Donald Burns Taylor Flaska Dr. Peter McCabe Paul Janowski
Monday	September 6			
		9:00 am	St. Paul Church and School Employees	
Tuesday	September 7	6:30 am	Larry Caporoso By: Patricia Tannian	Joseph and Anne Licari
		8:15 am	Rick Warchol By: Family	Angela & Anthony Randazzo (Wedding Anniversary) P.J. Muer (Birthday) Kent Muer Dr. Peter McCabe (23rd Anniversary)
Wednesday	September 8	6:30 am	George J. Blake	George J. Blake Esteban & Paz Icarangel
		8:15 am	Mary Rashid By: Family	
Thursday	September 9	6:30 am	Gene Kornmeier By: Cathy & John Turner	
		8:15 am	Charles Chase By: The Fletcher Family	
Friday	September 10	6:30 am	Gene Kornmeier By: Mary Lou Dean	
		8:15 am	Pam Buhler By: Family	William J. Lee Marcella Seymour John Napolitano
Saturday	September 11	8:15 am	Richard Komendera By: Denise and Jim Motschall	Mary Tulloch Rosalie Pablo
		4:30 pm	Mr. and Mrs. John Sheeran By: Family	James Kolp Gene Kornmeier Carol Fitzgerald Marilyn & Ted Monahan
Sunday	September 12	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	Mary Veda By: Family	Joanne Gagen McBrien Christopher Corrigan Suzanne Howell (1st Anniversary) Mark Napolitano

SUPPORT

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**In marriage,
communication is more
than just talking. At some
point, did you stop
sharing about the things
that were important to
you? Did your spouse?**

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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.

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Marriage Resources: 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 for contact information for civil authorities.

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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

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