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Bulletin deadline  
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### ST. PAUL SCHOOL

**Kelly Kaimann**, Principal  
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### WEEKEND MASSES

**All Public Masses are currently suspended at this time.**

### HOLY DAYS

Please consult the bulletin

### NEW TO ST. PAUL CHURCH?

Contact or visit the Parish Center for registration information.

## Prayer for a Pandemic

May we who are merely inconvenienced  
Remember those whose lives are at stake.

May we who have no risk factors  
Remember those most vulnerable.

May we who have the luxury of working from home  
Remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent.

May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools close  
Remember those who have no options.

May we who have had to cancel our trips  
Remember those that have no safe place to go.

May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market  
Remember those who have no margin at all.

May we who settle in for a quarantine at home  
Remember those who have no home.

As fear grips our country,  
Let us choose love.

During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other  
Let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbors.

Amen.

## 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life;  
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."

Jn 11:25

## Sacramental Information

Sacrament of Reconciliation | by appointment. Please call the Parish Center.

Sacrament of Baptism | Please contact the Parish Center to arrange for date and time.

Sacrament of Marriage | Please contact the Parish Center six months in advance to make arrangements.

Sunday  
March 29, 2020



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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 21, 2020

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### The Archdiocese of St. Louis Announces the Suspension of All Public Liturgies for Holy Week

Due to the projected spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) and following recommendations from health and government officials, Archbishop Robert J. Carlson has suspended all public liturgies for Holy Week and beyond. This announcement extends the previous mandate from Archbishop Carlson which suspended all public liturgies up until Holy Week.

Live-streamed and televised options for Holy Mass and other services will continue to be available during Holy Week. The faithful of the Archdiocese of St. Louis are encouraged to check with their parish offices and to stay tuned to [archstl.org](http://archstl.org) as well as the archdiocesan social media channels for updates.

All decisions regarding parish, school and archdiocesan workplace operations will continue to be determined by developments in the COVID-19 situation in the St. Louis area, as well as by the effects on each individual community. We remain in contact with health officials for guidance in all decisions. We also reiterate to our parishes, schools, and staff the importance of reviewing the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines regularly, complying with all directives and recommendations from government agencies and offices, and reporting any pertinent information to the local health department.

All updates and resources from the Archdiocese of St. Louis regarding COVID-19, including stories from the *St. Louis Review*, can be found at [archstl.org/coronavirus](http://archstl.org/coronavirus). Please direct questions to [communications@archstl.org](mailto:communications@archstl.org).

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[archstl.org](http://archstl.org)



### DRIVE THRU CHICKEN DINNERS

Every Wednesday evening, starting April 1st from 3 - 7pm. Dean will be offering a drive thru fried chicken dinner at the St. Paul Knights of Columbus Hall.

### TWB/SCRIP PROGRAM

03/17/2020 - 03/23/2020

**Certificates sold: \$ 1,785.00**

**Donations earned: \$ 52.26**

Certificates are available during regular business hours at the Parish Center. Don't forget you can still purchase electronic cards online. Finding yourself doing more online shopping these days? Set up a MyScripWallet account and use gift cards for your purchases instead of your credit card. Email Crystal Smith at [csmith@st-paulchurch.org](mailto:csmith@st-paulchurch.org) in the Parish Center to get set up.

### 17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS APPRECIATION DINNER - POSTPONED

The Serra Club's Annual Priests and Religious Appreciation Dinner, scheduled for Monday, April 27th has been postponed until later this year. We will put out more information when we have firmed up a date for the St. Joseph Parish Hall, our caterer, and keynote speaker.

### CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

First week of every month. Faded items and any items not attached to headstones will be removed.



### ST. PAUL LADIES SODALITY 2020 MARCH QUILT OF THE MONTH

Enter the raffle to win this BEAUTIFUL handmade quilt by our very own St. Paul Quilters! Pick up your raffle tickets in the Parish Center or at the back of church. \$5 each or 5 chances for \$20. If your name is not picked this month your chance stays in the drum for 2 more chances!



# PRAYER & WORSHIP

Mass Information & Stewardship

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 29, 2020

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/  
Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45  
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a,  
3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11  
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30  
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/  
Jn 8:31-42  
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59  
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42  
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/  
Jn 11:45-56

## Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,  
I believe that you are present  
in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things,  
and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment  
receive you sacramentally,  
please come spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you now  
as if you were already there  
and I unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me  
to be separated from you.  
Amen.

## MASS RESOURCES

Daily Holy Mass can be viewed on online at:  
<http://www.catholicv.org/>,  
<https://www.ewtn.com/radio/podcasts/daily-mass-ENMASS>,  
<https://www.catholicfaithnetwork.org/>

From the Cathedral Basilica, daily Mass at 8am, Perpetual  
Help Devotions following Mass, and Rosary at 3pm. Stations  
of the Cross, Fridays, 5 and 7pm. Sunday Mass at 10am.

[http://cathedralstl.org/live/?fbclid=IwAR2Fe4JSOXQ0jg1qgXSasbAuOSDpNYOIHQqeeAcsrN5dG\\_UrxV3ESGnPsy](http://cathedralstl.org/live/?fbclid=IwAR2Fe4JSOXQ0jg1qgXSasbAuOSDpNYOIHQqeeAcsrN5dG_UrxV3ESGnPsy)

Daily Holy Mass can also be viewed on TV - channel 147 on  
Spectrum, channel 730 on Direct TV, channel 261 on Dish

Sunday Holy Mass can be viewed on TV at:  
KPLR channel 11 at 8:30am  
KTVI channel 2.2 (antenna TV) at 9am or  
watch anytime online at: [www.HeartoftheNation.org](http://www.HeartoftheNation.org)

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?'" (John 11:40)

Many of us say that we believe in God. We go to church on Sunday. We volunteer for events at our parish. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe and put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, being thankful for the gifts we have been given, we really do see that God is providing all that we need. It opens our hearts to see God's active presence in our daily lives.

## RETURNING GOD'S GIFTS

### Offertory Contributions

		Fiscal Year-to-Date
03/22/2020		
Regular (week 38)	\$1,466	\$400,235
Online Giving	\$2,355	\$112,451
Holy Days	\$0	\$18,131
Actual Total	\$3,821	\$530,817
Budget	\$13,000	\$535,700
Over (Under)	\$(9,179)	\$(4,883)

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Tuition Aid	\$110
Black & Native Americans	\$25
Catholic Relief Services	\$265

## CONTRIBUTIONS

St. Paul Parish needs your continued support during this time. With not having Mass, we are not able to have our regular weekly collection. However, we still have the same financial obligations to fulfill.

If you are in the position to do so, we would be grateful for your continued support of the parish.

You are welcome to drop your contributions in the mail or bring them by the office. If we are not here when you come by, please use the mail slot on the front door.

We encourage you to consider online giving. Online giving can be set up by visiting <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1438>. You will also find the link on our parish website. If you need any assistance, please contact Teresa at [tboehmer@st-paulchurch.org](mailto:tboehmer@st-paulchurch.org) or 636-978-1900, ext 224

## MONTHLY CASH GIVEAWAY

Tickets for the 2020 Monthly Cash Give Away are now available at the Parish Center and in the back of church. Each \$50 ticket gives you 11 more chances to win \$500!!

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