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[parishcenter@st-paulchurch.org](mailto:parishcenter@st-paulchurch.org)

Bulletin deadline

1:30pm Monday

#### Submit to:

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### WEEKEND MASSES

All Public Masses are currently  
suspended at this time.

**Visit the parish website for a link  
to our Sunday Mass.**

### HOLY DAYS

Please consult the bulletin

### NEW TO ST. PAUL CHURCH?

Contact or visit the Parish Center  
for registration information.

Sunday  
April 5, 2020



## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." - Mt 21:9

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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## 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.



ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS  
Office of Communications and Planning

## 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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We continue to abide by the mandates of the Archbishop regarding public Masses and offering of sacraments. These mandates were put into place following CDC guidelines for social distancing. The Archdiocese of St. Louis is closely monitoring the situation with the COVID-19 virus and how it is affecting each parish. If you become aware of a positive COVID-19 diagnosis within our parish community, you are urged to contact the office to let us know.

### DRIVE THRU CHICKEN DINNERS

Every Wednesday evening, from 3 - 7pm. Dean will be offering a drive thru fried chicken dinner at the St. Paul K of C Hall.



We are keeping in touch with many of you via email and the Parish Facebook page. If you know someone who does not have access to email or the internet, please have them contact the office and we will be happy to mail a copy of the bulletin to them.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF ST. LOUIS

While many entities are understandably shutting down operations, Catholic Charities of St. Louis is working even harder to safely minister to the growing number of people in need of services, especially those in our residential facilities: *Marygrove, Cardinal Ritter Senior Services, St. Patrick Center, St. Francis Community Services, Good Shepherd Children & Family Services, St. Louis Counseling, St. Martha's Hall and Queen of Peace Center*. Our agencies are in desperate need of the following: bottled water, hand sanitizer, sanitizing wipes, face masks and disposable gloves. If you have any of these supplies and would be willing to donate them, please contact Lisa Shea at [lshea@ccstl.org](mailto:lshea@ccstl.org) to coordinate delivery. Also, Cardinal Ritter Senior Services in need of additional employees to care for senior adults at its Shrewsbury campus. If you know anyone interested in one of these hourly and temporary flexible positions, please have them visit: [cardinalritterseniorservices.org/employment/](http://cardinalritterseniorservices.org/employment/) and put "parish" in the position title.



The Food Pantry at ICOM is in need of donations: canned meats, hamburger helper, pancake mix and syrup, pastas and sauce, jelly and hearty soups. Please note - They have ample supplies of vegetables and peanut butter. If you are able to help out, please bring your donation to the St. Paul Parish Office and we will make arrangements for delivery to ICOM. Donations can be dropped off from 7:30am to noon, Monday through Friday.

### TWB/SCRIP PROGRAM

03/24/2020 - 03/30/2020

**Certificates sold: \$ 1,390.00**

**Donations earned: \$ 40.80**

Certificates are available during regular business hours at the Parish Center. Don't forget you can still purchase electronic cards online. 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) to get set up.

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

Mass Information & Stewardship

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- SUN 4/05** Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54
- MON 4/06** Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11
- TUE 4/07** Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- WED 4/08** Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25
- THR 4/09** *Chrim Mass:* Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 | *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:* Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
- FRI 4/10** Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
- SAT 4/11** *Vigil:* Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10
- SUN 4/12** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

## 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=IwAR2Fe4JSOXQ0iq1ggXSasbAuOSDpNYOIHQqeeAcSrN5dG\\_UrxV3ESGnPSyo](http://cathedralstl.org/live/?fbclid=IwAR2Fe4JSOXQ0iq1ggXSasbAuOSDpNYOIHQqeeAcSrN5dG_UrxV3ESGnPSyo)

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)

## DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Begins on Good Friday (April 10<sup>th</sup>) - visit <http://www.divinemercysunday.com/novena.htm> for more information.



## ST. PAUL LADIES SODALITY 2020 APRIL 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.

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross." (Matthew 27:32)*

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him "carry his cross." These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

## RETURNING GOD'S GIFTS

### Offertory Contributions

03/29/2020		Fiscal Year-to-Date
Regular (week 39)	\$5,813	\$406,048
Online Giving	\$3,458	\$115,909
Holy Days	\$0	\$18,131
Actual Total	\$9,271	\$540,088
Budget	\$13,000	\$548,700
Over (Under)	\$(3,729)	\$(8,612)

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Tuition Aid	\$110
School Endowment	\$25
Catholic Relief Services	\$230
Easter - Retired Priests	\$50
Ash Wednesday Outreach	\$25
Holy Land/Good Friday	\$50

## 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 9 more chances to win \$500!!

## NEXT DRAWING - APRIL 6TH

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