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Bulletin deadline

1:30pm Monday

Submit to:

bulletin@st-paulchurch.org

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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.



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.” - Jn 10:2-3

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
May 3, 2020



Pope Francis issued this statement: "Dear friends, on this day in particular, but also in the ordinary pastoral life of our communities, I ask the Church to continue to promote vocations. May she touch the hearts of the faithful and enable each of them to discover with gratitude God's call in their lives, to find courage to say "yes" to God, to overcome all weariness through faith in Christ, and to make of their lives a song of praise for God, for their brothers and sisters, and for the whole world. May the Virgin Mary accompany us and intercede for us."



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.



Due to the current stay at home order we will be cancelling the Maker's Market event scheduled for May 9th until further notice.

Prayer REQUESTS

While the Adoration Chapel is closed, we would like to offer an opportunity for our Parishioners to submit prayer requests for their fellow parishioners and family members. The requests will be posted on the parish website.

Prayer requests should be sent to wortmann@st-paulchurch.org. Please provide the person's name and your family relationship. We ask that requests be limited to 25 words or less.

Please check the website regularly and offer a prayer for the posted intentions of our parishioners.



ST. PAUL LADIES SODALITY 2020 MAY QUILT OF THE MONTH

Pick up your raffle tickets at the back of Church. \$5 each or 5 chances for \$20.



The Food Pantry at ICOM is in need of donations: canned fruit, mac n cheese, spaghetti o's, ravioli, pastas and sauce, jelly and cereal. 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 - Friday.



The Parish Center will re-open on Monday, May 4th, 7:30 to Noon, and will return to regular hours on Monday, May 18th .



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.

TWB/SCRIP PROGRAM

04/21/2020 - 04/27/2020

Certificates sold: \$ 1,065.00

Donations earned: \$ 37.90

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



Thanks to the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students for participating in Spiritual Adoption for the Unborn. Through your prayers and sacrifices, many lives have been saved. They have helped many mothers, and fathers choose Life! God's greatest gift! May you be blessed greatly always. You have made a difference in this world for your spiritual adopted baby and all the babies we have prayed for in the entire world!"

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Mass Information & Stewardship

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 3, 2020

- SUN 5/03** Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10
- MON 5/04** Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:11-18
- TUE 5/05** Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Ps 117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30
- WED 5/06** Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50
- THR 5/07** Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20
- FRI 5/08** Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6
- SAT 5/09** Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14
- SUN 5/10** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

MASS RESOURCES

Daily Holy Mass can be viewed on online at:

<http://www.catholicstv.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=IwAR2Fe4JS0XQ0jg1qgXSasbAuOSDpNYOIHQqeeAcsrN5dG_UrxV3ESGnPSyo

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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

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 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 8 more chances to win \$500!!

NEXT DRAWING MAY 4TH

Offertory is a gift of our entire self. A gift of thanksgiving for all that we have been given and a sacrifice of our self in union with Jesus for the good of others.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...'" (Acts 2:38)

The word "repent" means to turn from sin, to change our actions. Change that is permanent comes from within. It requires prayer, discipline, and perseverance. Change is also hard. We have to recognize that we are broken and need help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

RETURNING GOD'S GIFTS

Offertory Contributions

04/26/2020		Fiscal Year-to-Date
Regular (week 43)	\$10,527	\$443,425
Online Giving	\$3,337	\$132,528
Holy Days	\$0	\$18,131
Actual Total	\$13,864	\$594,084
Budget	\$13,000	\$605,000
Over (Under)	\$864	\$(10,916)

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Tuition Aid	\$70
Parish Improvements	\$30
St. Vincent de Paul	\$100
First Offering	\$10
Catholic Relief Services	\$50
Easter - Retired Priests	\$210
Catholic Home Missions	\$45
Holy Land/Good Friday	\$315

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