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ST. PAUL PARISH CENTER

Monday - Friday 7:30am - 4:00pm

First Sunday 7:30am - 12:30pm

636-978-1900, ext 221

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Bulletin deadline

1:30pm Monday

Submit to:

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ST. PAUL SCHOOL

Kelly Kaimann, Principal

636-978-1900, ext 230

principal@stpaulknights.org

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 7am, 9am, 11am

DAILY MASS

Weekdays 7:45am

HOLY DAYS

Please consult the bulletin

NEW TO ST. PAUL CHURCH?

Contact or visit the Parish Center
for registration information.

PERPETUAL HELP

DEVOTIONS

after Tuesday morning Mass

Sunday
December 1, 2019

First Sunday of ADVENT



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"So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." - Mt 24:44

Sacramental Information

Sacrament of Reconciliation | Saturday 3:45pm - 4:15pm

Eucharistic Adoration | 24 hours daily in the Chapel

Sacrament of Baptism | Preparation classes are held the first Wednesday of each month. 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.

NEWS & EVENTS

St. Paul Church & School

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Trenton and Mary Sanders

RYDER CAIN

son of
Jason and Jenna Hull

BEAU DANIEL

son of
Jason and Wendy Matheney



Have you recently moved into a new home? Would you like to have Father Blessing bless your home? On Sunday, December 8th, beginning at 1pm, Father will visit and bless the homes of parishioners who are interested. If you would like to be included, please contact Lori at the Parish Center
lwortmann@st-paulchurch.org or
636-978-1900, ext 223



SPPTO POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER

Deadline to order is Friday, December 6th. Order forms are available in the back of Church, the Parish Center and on the website. Payment is due with order. Any questions please call Jill Gentemann at 636-578-5199.

ADORATION CHAPEL OPENINGS

2nd Saturday 8pm to 9pm

3rd Saturday 2am to 3am

Saturday 1pm to 2pm

Sunday 1pm to 2pm

5th Sunday 3pm to 4pm or 4pm to 5pm

Can you help? Want some alone time with the Lord? If you can commit to one of the above Holy Hours, please call Virginia at 636-272-4108.

MONTHLY CASH GIVEAWAY

Tickets for the 2019 Monthly Cash Give Away are now available at the Parish Center and in the back of church. Each \$50 ticket gives you 1 more chances to win \$500!!

Next drawing will be December 2nd

TWB/SCRIP PROGRAM

11/15/2019 - 11/20/2019

Certificates sold: \$ 11,875.00

Donations earned: \$ 430.48

Certificates are available during regular business hours at the Parish Center and at weekend Masses when a volunteer is available.

Another way to keep in touch!

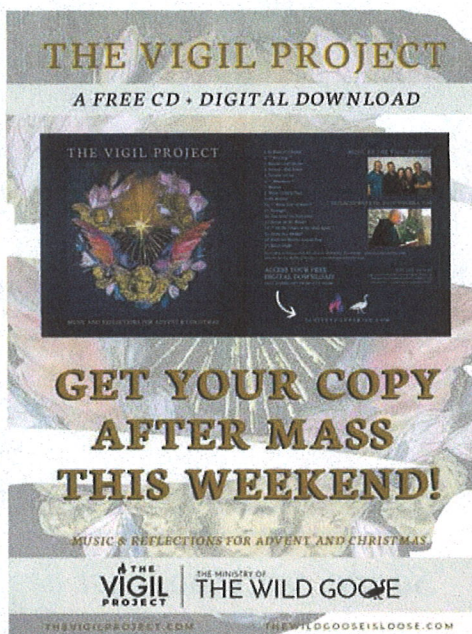
Send an email to

lwortmann@st-paulchurch.org and ask to be added to the parish email database. Receive weekly email copies of the bulletin, Father's announcements and updates



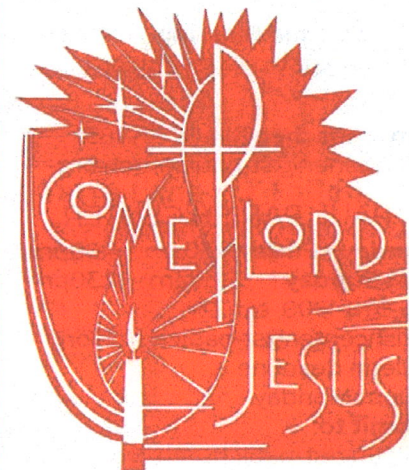
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

7pm. Father Blessing and two additional priests will be available to hear confessions.



LITTLE BLUE BOOKS

You are invited to pick up a copy of the "Little Blue Book" from the back of Church. These books contain a Gospel reflection for every day during Advent.



AN EVENING OF PRAYER FROM THE CHRISTMAS NOVENA LED BY THE ST. PAUL CHOIR

Monday, December 16th at 7pm

All are invited to a special service for the Advent Season.



Join others in the St. Charles Deanery for an Advent reflection on Sunday, December 15, from 5-7pm at All Saints Parish in St. Peters. The day will include a reflection by Fr. Don Wester, a meal, and an opportunity to donate to those in need.

NEWS & EVENTS

Parish Updates

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

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

QUILTING

Every Monday Noon - 4:30pm & 6-9pm.
Every Tuesday 8:30 am to 4pm

SEASONS OF HOPE - GRIEF SUPPORT

Each Tuesday through December 10th. Meeting times are from 6:00 - 7:30pm at the Parish Center. Brochures with additional information and dates of all sessions for 2019 and 2020 are in the back of church as well as on the Parish website. To register or ask questions please contact Mary Hargadine at 314-378-3217 or via email at maryahargadine@gmail.com

PSR CLASSES

Classes are now in session. Contact the Parish Center or Deacon Bob via email at bmarischen@st-paulchurch.org or stop by the Parish Center for more information.

RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Are you interested in the Catholic Faith? Thursday evenings at 7pm. For more information contact Vernon Bauer at 636-281-8835 or via email at vjbjmb2018@gmail.com.

ST. PAUL DAY SCHOOL

Follow all of the happenings each day at our school Twitter account @StPKnights

ONLINE GIVING PROGRAM

Visit www.st-paulchurch.org to sign up. Please contact Teresa at 636-978-1900, ext 224 with any questions.

ST. PAUL CHURCH APP

Haven't downloaded the myParish app yet? Join fellow parishioners in staying connected with our parish throughout the year. Downloading is as simple as texting the word APP to phone number 88202. You can receive notifications from our parish and access Mass readings, prayers and many other great features.

Facebook: [https://](https://www.facebook.com/1stpaulchurch)



CHRISTMAS EVE

4:30PM - CHILDREN'S CHOIR
10PM

CHRISTMAS DAY

7AM
9AM - ADULT CHOIR
11AM

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ST. PAUL PARISH

MONTHLY CASH GIVEAWAY!!!

TO BENEFIT TUITION ASSISTANCE

YOU COULD BE A WINNER!!!



- \$500 to be given away every month during 2019
- Drawings held the 1st Monday of each month
- 12 chances to win \$500! If your name is drawn, it will be placed back in the drum for the next month drawing. Each chance makes you eligible to win EVERY month!
- Tickets are only \$50 each
- Return tickets to the Parish Center, thru the Sunday collection or the School Office in an envelope marked "Monthly Cash Giveaway"
- Additional tickets available in the back of church or at the Parish Center



SUNDAY DECEMBER 8TH

7:30AM - 12:30PM, ST. PAUL GYM

Advanced ticket orders due by December 5th. Order forms available in the back of Church, at the Parish Center or on the website. Adults \$8, Children 5-12 \$5, Seniors \$7. Tickets purchased at the door are \$2 more.

ST. PAUL LADIES SODALITY DECEMBER 2019

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 4 more chances!



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May we show by our words and actions that every human life is cherished and chosen.

Giving Tree- Our **Christmas Giving Tree** is in the vestibule of the church. Please take an ornament home and bring the unwrapped gift back with the ornament attached. All gift cards should be put in an envelope marked "Giving Tree" and placed in the collection basket. All gifts will be give to different Pro-Life causes. Please return gifts by Sunday, December 15. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Annual National Night of Prayer for Life - 4 Hour Vigil - Sunday, December 8, 2019, St. Paul Chapel, 8pm - Midnight. The National Night of Prayer provides the opportunity for us to pray and seek the Lord's mercy to restore Life, Liberty, Faith, and Peace across America and the entire world. We ask our Blessed Mother to intercede for us on her social Feast Day. Come and pray with us, any amount of time you can. Our Lord will be glad to see you. The National Hour of Unity will be from 11pm to Midnight.

Naming and Commendation Rite, Sunday, December 15, 2019, St. Monica Church, 12140 Olive Blvd, Creve Coeur, MO. For anyone who has lost a child, especially before birth. There will be an opportunity to name the child and bring peaceful closure to a great loss and allow each family to unite them to our merciful God. Contact Diann Bornkamp at dbornkamp@bcglobal.net or call 314-432-7219 if you or someone you know would like to attend.

St. Paul Perpetual Adoration Chapel Holy Hour for Life - Please join us on Thursday evening, 7-8pm. It is a beautiful Holy Hour for the sanctity of Marriage, Life, Religious Liberty, Peace in the World, and your special intentions.

SAVE THE DATE: 47th Annual National March for Life in Washington, DC - Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, January 23rd - 25th, 2020.

Faith Events

ADVENT PRAYER DAY

Join us for an Advent Day of Prayer, Birthing Hope, on Saturday, December 14, 2019 from 10:00 – 3:00 at the Sanguis Christi Spirituality Center at 204 North Main, O'Fallon, Mo. (Mass at 9:00 is optional.) Our presenter is Kathleen Geraty Davis, spiritual director and retreat leader, the cost is \$35.00, lunch included and the deadline for registration is Wednesday, December 11, 2019. For more information or to register contact Sr. Carol Orf at corf@cpps-ofallon.org or 314-560-1028.

CANDLELIGHT RORATE CAELI MASS

Immaculate Heart of Mary/New Melle, 6:45am Monday, December 16, St. Joseph Chapel. The **Rorate Caeli Mass** is a traditional Advent devotion in which a Mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Advent is offered just before dawn, with no lighting other than candles on the altar, windowsills, and handheld. Those who attend can expect to be rewarded with a uniquely beautiful Mass. All are invited to join us as we watch and wait for the Light of the World. Immaculate Heart of Mary is located at the corner of Hwys. Z and D in western St. Charles County. Please call or email for more information: 636-398-5270 or secretary@ihm-newmelle.org.

JOB OPENING

St. Theodore Preschool has an opening for a certified lead teacher. Please contact Mo Rackers, Director, at admin@sttheodorepreschool.com or call 636-327-7316.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To pack & transport donated donuts from Heaven Scent Bakery in O'Fallon to a charitable/non-profit organization on Friday mornings either weekly or monthly. If interested or for more info call Trish at 636-332-6676.

K OF C SACRED HEART ELSBERRY CHICKEN DINNER

Sunday, December 8th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. "All-You-Can-Eat" for \$10. We will serve Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Green Beans, Coleslaw, some Homemade Desserts and drinks. Children 6 to 12 eat for \$4. Carry-outs are available too! Find more information on the Parish website, SacredHeartElsberry.org and the Sacred Heart Facebook page.

FISH AND CHICKEN FRY

The Troy Knights of Columbus Council #6525 is having a Fried Chicken and Catfish Dinner on Friday, December 14th. They are featuring Catfish and Fried Chicken with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy along with Slaw, Green Beans, Mac & Cheese along with a Drink and Dessert. They are serving 4:30 to 7:00 at the K of C Hall, 500 Hwy J, Troy MO.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Mass Information & Stewardship

Mass Intentions

MONDAY DECEMBER 2

7:45am All Souls

TUESDAY DECEMBER 3

7:45am Clarence Heppermann

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 4

7:45am Allan Scheltinga

THURSDAY DECEMBER 5

7:45am Katie Broderick

FRIDAY DECEMBER 6

7:45am Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

SATURDAY DECEMBER 7

7:45am Pro Life

4:30 pm Esther Swagman

SUNDAY DECEMBER 8

7:00 am Francis Griesbauer

9:00 am Wink Maher

11:00 am Our Parish Family

Server's Schedule

MONDAY DECEMBER 2

7:45am Lexi Osterholt and Morgan Prudlow

TUESDAY DECEMBER 3

7:45am John Schultz and Claire Vogel

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 4

7:45am Marianne Vomund and Brett Hoff

THURSDAY DECEMBER 5

9:00am Kennedy Hoff and Nora LaChance

FRIDAY DECEMBER 6

7:45am Josie Mullenschlader and Brennan Rottger

SATURDAY DECEMBER 7

4:30 pm Kennedy Hoff and Chase Hoff

SUNDAY DECEMBER 8

7:00 am Clare Griesenauer and Lexi Osterholt

9:00 am Eli Mullenschlader and Josie Mullenschlader

11:00 am Morgan Prudlow and John Schultz

LECTORS DECEMBER 7TH & 8TH

4:30 pm Teresa Boehmer

7:00 am Debbie Mueller

9:00 am Dave Hoff

11:00 am Janet Burkemper

USHERS DECEMBER 7TH & 8TH

4:30 pm Ken Vomund and Larry Hoff

7:00 am Alan Orf and Frank Bean

9:00 am Greg Mueller and Dave Majewski

11:00 am Jerome Mueller and Steve Box

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DECEMBER 7TH & 8TH

4:30 pm Marina Chisholm and Christine Halley

7:00 am Jeremy Buerck and Denise Risch

9:00 am Jim and Pat Moore

11:00 am Tom and Barb Daugherty

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." (Matthew 24:42)

People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and grow in gratitude for all that we have been given. You begin to see God's active presence in your life.

RETURNING GOD'S GIFTS

Offertory Contributions

| | 11/17/2019 | Fiscal Year-to-Date |
|-------------------|------------|---------------------|
| Regular (week 20) | \$10,144 | \$200,625 |
| Online Giving | \$3,376 | \$56,750 |
| Holy Days | \$0 | \$1,365 |
| Actual Total | \$13,520 | \$258,740 |
| Budget | \$12,900 | \$278,500 |
| Over (Under) | \$620 | \$(19,760) |

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

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|-----------------------|-------|
| Parish Improvements | \$150 |
| Tuition Aid | \$185 |
| Retired Religious | \$45 |
| Military Services | \$115 |
| Thanksgiving Outreach | \$180 |
| Human Development | \$120 |

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