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### **ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

2020 State Rte 146 E, Vienna, IL – 62995

Sat – 5:30 pm; Sun - 10:00 a.m.

Weekdays – Wed 6:30 pm & Fri 12 pm

Parish Council Chair: Steve Pobst

Trustees: Matthew Slife, Jared Bergmann

### **ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH**

Mulberry Street, Stonefort, IL – 62987

Sunday - 8:00 a.m.

& First Saturday – 8:30 am

Parish Council Chair: Mary Treat

Trustees: Myron Cole, Stan Treat

**Shame and the Lord** In the [Gospel](#) Reading, Jairus wades fearlessly into the crowd around Jesus and interrupts what Jesus is doing.

Jairus is an important person, an official of the synagogue; and his twelve-year old daughter is dangerously sick. He believes that Jesus could heal his daughter, but only if he comes right away. And so he urges Jesus to drop everything else and come *now*.

Jairus's interruption of Jesus is itself interrupted. Jesus stops dead and demands to know who touched him. Who touched you, his disciples say in disbelief! *Everybody* touched you! You are in the middle of a big crowd pressing all around you.

But, as we know, there *was* someone who touched Jesus in a special way. She was a woman who had had an issue of blood for twelve years, just as many years as Jairus had a daughter.

Under Mosaic law, that woman was unclean all those years. And anyone who touched her became unclean too. In fact, anyone who even touched anything she sat on or slept on became unclean. The woman had spent all her money on doctors to try to stop the issue of blood, but the doctors had only made her worse.

So she was poor, outcast, and scared of being noticed. Unlike Jairus, she didn't dare interrupt Jesus to press her own concerns on him. And now she had added this dreadful thing to all the other bad things about her: she had touched the Lord himself—and so, she must have thought, she had made even Jesus unclean.

No wonder she was trembling when Jesus called her out, and she had to face him. Shame such as hers makes a person desperate to be invisible.

Unlike Jairus, in *her* great need, she had not been willing to put herself forward. But she was so desperate to be healed that she was willing to be shamed, no-account, and invisible. She accepted being unnoticed as unimportant as long as she could be healed.

But Jesus was not willing to tolerate her own estimation of herself. He made the official of the synagogue wait for *her*. "Daughter," Jesus says to her, "your faith has saved you."

In that one word, 'daughter,' Jesus healed her shame as well as her blood-flow. He showed her and all the crowd around her that she was to him what Jairus's daughter was to Jairus.

And so Jairus was not the only one who cared for his daughter on that day.

Eleonore Stump

Vol 19 # 26 **Fourteenth Sunday of Year, July 1, 2018**

**CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST**

Sun	Jul	1	8:00 am	SFD	For the Parishioners
			10:00 am	SP	Loretta Petges
Tue	Jul	3	9am, 11 am	Shawnee, Vienna	DOC
Wed	Jul	4	6:30 pm	SP	General Intention
Fri	Jul	6	12:00 pm	SP	General Intention
Sat	Jul	7	8:30 am	SFD	For Reparation of Sin
			5:30 pm	SP	For the Parishioners
Sun	Jul	8	8:00 am	SFD	For the Parishioners
			10:00 am	SP	Bill Kinkead

<b>Birthdays</b>	
Jul 1	Carlos Baker
Jul 2	Colin Stone Russell Drone
Jul 4	Sheila Maier Karen Cole
Jul 5	Mitch Miller Madeline Palmer

**St Paul, Vienna**

<p><b>Sun, Jul 1, 10 am</b>  <b>Server:</b> R Slife, C Bergmann  <b>Lector:</b> Steve Pobst  <b>Gifts:</b> J Cecchi, L Coleman  <b>Ushers:</b> G Tesina, M Palmer                  S Hupe, P Widowski  <b>E. Minister</b> S Bekske                  B Palmer, A Dueker  <b>Greeter</b> Janet Hacker</p>	<p><b>Sun, Jul 8, 10 am</b>  <b>Server:</b> L Slife, M Bergmann  <b>Lector:</b> Sabra Moore  <b>Gifts:</b> Garrett Family  <b>Ushers:</b> S Widowski, D Bishop                  Mt Slife, L Hinton,  <b>E. Minister</b> P Widowski                  V Anderson, P Shallenberger  <b>Greeter:</b> Geri Tesina</p>	<p><b>Sun, Jul 15, 10 am</b>  <b>Server:</b> R Slife, B Bertram  <b>Lector:</b> Madonna Slife  <b>Gifts:</b> Jim, Edna Goddard  <b>Ushers:</b> F Dueker, L Stoerger,                  R Stoerger, J Slife  <b>E. Minister</b> D Bishop                  B Bishop, S Black  <b>Greeter:</b> Mike McMahan</p>
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**St Francis DeSales, Stonefort**

<p><b>Sun, Jul 1: 8:00 am</b>  <b>Server:</b> Mary Treat  <b>Lector:</b> Marietta Moore  <b>Gifts:</b> R Drone, D Parks  <b>Usher:</b> Myron Cole  <b>E. Min:</b> Brenda Morse</p>	<p><b>Sun, Jun 24: 12:00 pm</b>  <b>Server:</b> Brenda Morse  <b>Lector:</b> Cecilia Parks  <b>Gifts:</b> L Herbert, M Moore  <b>Usher</b> Arnold Morse  <b>E. Min:</b> Myron Cole</p>
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**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

Sat	Jun 30	Saturday mass .....	5:30 pm
Sun	Jul 1	Peter's Pence Collection for Holy Father	
		St Francis DeSales Mass .....	8:00am
		St Paul Mass .....	10 am
		First Sunday after mass social at SP.....	11 am
Tues	Jul 3	DOC Masses at Shawnee and Vienna...9am & 11am	
Wed	Jul 4	Weekday Mass.....	5:30 pm
Fri	Jul 6	Weekday Mass.....	12 pm
Sat	Jul 7	First Saturday mass and devotions at SFD..	8:30 am
		Saturday mass .....	5:30 pm
Sun	Jul 8	St Francis DeSales Mass .....	8:00am
		St Paul Mass .....	10 am
		CCW/Altar Sodality Mt in hall.....	11 am



**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION** July 1 we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

**JOINT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** minutes are available in the bulletin rack.

**FIRST SUNDAY SOCIAL** will be offered following the mass this Sunday in the parish hall. Share a few minutes to know and support other parish members.

**COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN** will have every other month meeting next Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup> following the mass in the parish hall. All women of the parish are welcome. A collection for their ministry will be taken up following the mass on the 8<sup>th</sup>.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** Travel, alternate activities, more time outside are all hindrances to taking time for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament during Eucharistic Adoration. While some of the regulars are unavailable, it is an opportunity for anyone who hasn't participated to try it or take a turn. Schedule for July 12<sup>th</sup> is on the bulletin board.

**SAVE THE DATE** Joint Parish day, Saturday, July 28 at Lake Glendale. Swimming 11am, Picnic Lunch, with options of boating, biking, hiking. More details on the bulletin board.

Join us on July 15<sup>th</sup> for **NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING DAY 2018** to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Humanae Vitae and NFP! Starts with 10am Mass at St. Mary's in Mount Vernon and followed by lunch, talks, and fellowship! Come for all of the day (10am-4pm) or whatever works for your family. Please register NOW to assure your spot at <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=500cbb> Any questions can be directed to Emily and Matt Joost at [mejoost@gmail.com](mailto:mejoost@gmail.com)

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** -In the pressing crowd. God is *not* far off! God acts in the pressing crowd, the commotion of life. God rescues us at birth and in the new baptismal birth, when afflicted, and when near death. Jesus said to Jairus and says to us today: Do not be afraid; just have faith. What do I fear? How can I be unafraid this week? Who can help me? How will staying in touch with Jesus make all the difference?

**VOCATION CORNER** This week we mark another anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. "On the 51st anniversary, Charles Carroll, the only Catholic to have signed the Declaration and the last surviving signer, said, "God grant that this religious liberty may be preserved in these States to the end of time, and that all believing in the religion of Christ may practice the leading principle of charity, the basis of every virtue." Today is a time for choosing how we will keep faith with the great accomplishments of our Catholic forebears as we seek to make our own contributions. If we or someone in your family is called by the Holy Spirit to a religious vocation we should encourage and accept this challenge as we are all endowed by our Creator with life and liberty. " **COLUMBIA, "CULTURE OF LIFE", OCT. 2015, PG. 47..**

## Faith and Your Children - Demilitarizing the Sunday Morning War Zone

Have you ever heard or said any of the following things?

"Why do parents bring children to Mass if the children can't behave? The child in front of me spent the whole time whining and fidgeting."

"That's it, Joe. From now on we leave the kids at home and go to different Masses. I've had it!"

"Jimmy, how many times do I have to tell you, don't bring your trucks to Mass! You're supposed to pay attention."

Let's face it, Mass is not an easy activity for most children. Little ones can get restless and older ones can get bored. Yet, as Catholic parents, we cling to a dream of gazing proudly down the pew at our angelic family rapt in prayer.

Can it happen? Probably not completely. Let's face it, the format of Mass is programmed for a mature faith; but a few "tricks of the trade" might help.

1. Read or tell the children stories from the Scriptures often, especially those passages that will be read at Mass.
2. Stop in at church for a "show and tell" visit. Talk about Jesus in the tabernacle and the vigil light that marks his presence. Kneel together for quiet prayer before you leave.
3. Purchase a Mass book for each child. For preschoolers, choose those with photographs so they can follow along visually.
4. When you arrive, encourage the children to make the Sign of the Cross with holy water to set a tone of sacredness.
5. Choose a pew near the sanctuary so they can see what is going on. It's hard to be holy while staring at the backs of heads.
6. Give younger children money for the collection (older ones should give on their own). Explain how the church uses their money. This will involve them in the ongoing parish ministry.
7. Take small children with you when you receive Communion.
8. Finally, continue your eucharistic celebration by stopping for coffee, juice, donuts, and discussion after Mass.

These ideas may help turn your Sunday morning war zone into the joyful celebration it was meant to be!

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### QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

"For God formed man to be imperishable; the image of his own nature he made him" ([Wisdom 1:14](#)). What in humankind's nature is made in God's own image? Is it true of all of humankind or just Christians?

This reading is about sharing your abundance. What do you have that you can share? How much time are you willing to give to someone? Can you share some of your talents? How? How much of your treasure are you willing to share?

The woman with the hemorrhage was shunned. What about women in some cultures who are still oppressed? Do children die because of malnutrition and disease in third world countries? What kinds of miracles or what small acts can you perform in Jesus' name to alleviate the suffering?

**NEXT SUNDAY SCRIPTURES:** Fourteenth Sunday of the Year Ezekiel 2:2-5 Ps 123; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6