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

2020 State Rte 146 E, Vienna, IL – 62995

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

Trustees: Myron Cole, Stan Treat

**To Raise The World** The First Reading is about the call of Isaiah: “Whom shall I send?” The next two readings are about the apostles, those who were sent by Jesus to carry his message and carry on his work.

Who are Jesus’ apostles in our world? Whom will God send today?

When God wants to send a message of love to the outcasts of this world who will say “Here I am; send me!”

When God wants someone to speak out in the halls of government on behalf of the voiceless who will say “Here I am; send me!”

When all the world marches out to war and God needs someone to march in the opposite direction, a messenger of peace who will say “Here I am; send me!”

As the world suffers from the ill effects of the injustice it has caused, and the Church offers a way out through its social teaching, where are the Catholics who will bring that message to the world? Who will say “Here I am; send me!”

The Christian calling has to do with what is known in Catholic social thought as the common good. “Watch over your family and keep us safe in your care.”

Christians are called to work for the good of the human family. It is an urgent task, requiring people who have a sense of God’s justice and are committed to peacemaking.

Whom will God send?

We are all struggling to raise the world to a condition of greater justice, more stable peace, more sincere cooperation. We invite all of you and encourage you, from the humblest who are the underpinning of nations to heads of state responsible for each nation—we encourage you to build up an efficacious and responsible structure for a new order, one more just and honest.

Pope John Paul I, Message of August 27, 1978.

Gerald Darring

Vol 20 # 6 **Fifth Sunday of Year, February 10, 2019**

**CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST**

Sun	Feb 10	8:00 am	SFD	For the Parishioners
		10:00 am	SP	Philip & Leola Barrett
Tue	Feb 12	9:00	Shawnee	DOC
Wed	Feb 13	11:30 am, 1 pm		Marion Penitentiary
		6:30 pm	SP	General Intention
Fri	Feb 15	12:00 pm	SP	General Intention
Sun	Feb 17	8:00 am	SFD	For the Parishioners
		10:00 am	SP	Rosemarie Zawacki

<b>Birthdays</b>
Feb 11 Leslie Miller Pat Whittington
Feb 13 Edlein Dillow
Feb 16 Doug Jones

**St Paul, Vienna**

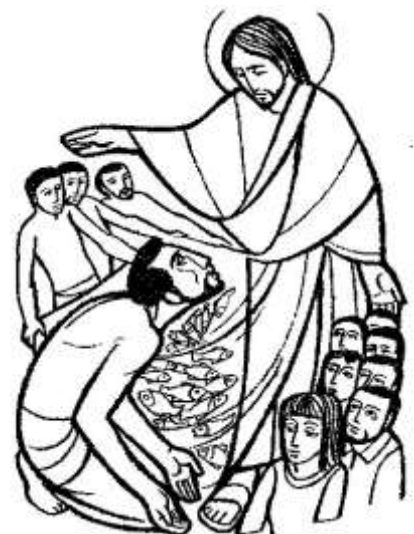
<p><b>Sun, Feb 10, 10 am</b>  <b>Server:</b> L Slife, M Bergmann  <b>Lector:</b> Steve Widowski  <b>Gifts:</b> P Shallenberg, E Speletich  <b>Usher:</b> *L Hinton, S Pobst                  J Slife, M McMahan  <b>E. Minister</b> A Dueker                  B Palmer, P Widowski  <b>Greeter</b> Geri Tesina</p>	<p><b>Sun, Feb 17, 10 am</b>  <b>Server:</b> Riley Slife  <b>Lector:</b> Rhi Slife  <b>Gifts:</b> Children Liturgy  <b>Usher:</b> *D Zmuda Sr, G Tesina                  P Widowski, J Bergmann  <b>E. Minister</b> M Nelson                  B Bishop, C Kruep  <b>Greeter</b> H &amp; X Gruszczzyk</p>	<p><b>Sun, Feb 24, 10 am</b>  <b>Server:</b> M &amp; C Bergmann  <b>Lector:</b> Zach Garrett  <b>Gifts:</b> Jon, Madonna Slife  <b>Ushers</b> *Mt Slife, R Beanland                  S Widowski, M Palmer  <b>E. Minister</b> P Kalicki                  V Anderson, F Dueker  <b>Greeter</b> Chuck, Monica Querrey</p>
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**St Francis DeSales, Stonefort**

<p><b>Sun, Feb 10: 8:00 am</b>  <b>Server:</b> Mary Treat  <b>Lector:</b> Myron Cole  <b>Gifts:</b> D Parks, S Treat  <b>Usher:</b> Fred Deaton  <b>E. Min:</b> Cecilia Parks</p>	<p><b>Sun, Feb 17: 8:00 am</b>  <b>Server:</b> Christine Deaton  <b>Lector:</b> Mary Treat  <b>Gifts:</b> M Hustedde, D Parks  <b>Usher</b> Stan Treat  <b>E. Min:</b> Myron Cole</p>
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**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

- Sun Feb 10 St Francis DeSales Mass .....8:00 am
- St Paul Mass .....10:00 am
- PSR Classes.....11:00 am
- Chili & Dessert Cook-off.....11:00 am
- Tues Feb12 Shawnee DOC Mass.....9:00 am
- Wed Feb13 Marion Penitentiary Masses.....11:30 am, 1 pm
- Weekday mass.....6:30 pm
- Thr Feb 14 Eucharistic Adoration at St Paul.....4:00-7:30 pm
- Fri Feb 15 Weekday mass .....12:00 pm
- Sun Feb 17 St Francis DeSales Mass .....8:00 am
- St Paul Mass & Children Lit urgy of Word.10:00 am
- PSR Classes.....11:00 am
- Liturgy Committee Mt.....11:00 am.



**COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN** have table in church foyer and also at Chili-Dessert Cook-off with information and opportunities for women. Please check it out.

**CHILI & DESSERT COOK-OFF** will be hosted at St Paul Parish, Sunday, Feb 10 following the 10 am mass. Enter your favorite recipe of Chili or Dessert. Contest will be judged by those who partake of the meal. Cash Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place will be offered. Bingo activity will follow. Plan to take part and support the building of community in our parishes.

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**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** will be offered Feb 14, 4-7:30 pm. The sign-up sheet for periods of prayer is posted on the bulletin board.

**REGIONAL YOUTH DAY OF REFLECTION, COMMUNITY, FUN** will be hosted for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade youth on Feb 23, 9:30 am – 5 pm at Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Herrin. Reservations needed by Feb 18. Contact Marsha Nelson or Fr Tom.

**LADIES RETREAT** It is time register for the Ladies retreat at King's House in Belleville..the same beautiful place that Fr Barrett goes each year. The program this year is Christ Be Our Light (Out of darkness into God's Marvelous Light). This is truly a wonderful experience. Participants leave Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, and return on Sunday, March 31. Any questions, please call Vickie Anderson 658-1576. (Don't let the cost hold you back. If you are unable to pay the full requested amount, you can just give what you can afford.)

**NEWMAN AUXILIARY QUILT & CASH BINGO** will be Feb 24, 1 pm at St John the Baptist Parish, Red Bud. Lunch begins 11 am. Win quilts, cash, gift baskets, and door prizes. All proceeds support the Newman Catholic Student Center at SIU-Carbondale.

**CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAMING** is available on 88.1 FM (Harrisburg) and transmits programs offered by Eternal Word Television Network.

**THANK YOU.....**to all the volunteers who assisted with our parish's week at the Faith Alive Thrift Store.

....to Chuck and Monica Querrey who served as hosts for the First Sunday Social

**Respect Life Corner:** National Marriage Week - Many in our culture today think that it is not possible to love another person for the entirety of one's life. Some protest that love "dies out" and say you can move on and find another person. Pope Francis, however, says that the fear of lifelong commitment is resolved by relying on Christ. In the Our Father, we say, "Give us this day our daily bread"; for Christian couples, we must also ask, "Give us this day our daily love." If a Christian couple entrusts their love to Christ, He will sustain and multiply it. "He has an infinite reserve!" Pope Francis, Valentine's Day Address to Engaged Couples, February 14, 2014

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year

The central characters in today's Scriptures could not be accused of procrastination. The Word is a springboard to action!

Isaiah's call takes place in 739 B.C. The tiny kingdom of Judah was threatened by the Assyrians, the people are in no mood to hear the Lord's message.

Nevertheless Isaiah jumps into the fray, saying, "Here am I; send me!" (verse 8).

The impulsive Peter steps forward in the gospel. At first Peter calls Jesus "master." After the miraculous catch of fish, he changes the title to "Lord." Jesus invites Peter to become a different kind of fisherman. Matthew and Mark write that the disciples must leave their nets; Luke says they must leave everything to become Jesus' followers.

The Lord calls us today. Perhaps we must leave behind a grudge, let go of a destructive habit, give more of self to spouse and family, find more time for prayer. The challenge is to join Isaiah and Peter in saying, "Here I am, Lord, send me!"

-- John Craghan, Th.D., S.S.L.

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### QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

God had some big tasks in mind for Isaiah, Paul and Peter. What might be some small things or baby steps that God could call us to do first, till we get used to saying yes to bigger tasks?

"For I am ... not fit to be called an apostle. ... " Do you think "fit" or "worthy" is the measure that God uses to call a person? Discuss the inconsistency between what Paul was and what he was asked to do? Is anyone fit or worthy?

Where did Peter have to go before he could catch fish in the lake? Where did he have to go in his personal life before he could "catch" people for God?

**NEXT SUNDAY SCRIPTURES: Sixth Sunday of Year** Jeremiah 17:5-8; Psalm 1; 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20; Luke 6:17, 20-26

Gene Yasenak in Family Weekly once wrote this little humorous line: "Kissing is a means of getting two people so close together that they can't see anything wrong with each other."