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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

A Tree is Known by its Fruit In the Gospel Reading, Jesus says that every tree is known by its fruit. You can tell the difference between the good and the rotten trees by their fruits, he says. But he is really talking about us.

But what are the good fruits that you have to bring forth to count as a good tree? They are the “fruits of the Holy Spirit.”

Every person in whom the Holy Spirit dwells has the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Scripture lists nine fruits (see Galatians 5:22-23), but traditionally the Church has listed twelve. Here is that list: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Long-suffering, Goodness, Benevolence, Mildness, Fidelity, Modesty, Continenence, Chastity

With the indwelling Holy Spirit, you are your beloved Lord’s, and he is yours in love and joy and peace.

You’ll see that I have divided the twelve into three unequal parts. The first part has five fruits that have to do with your relation to the Lord. When you are a good tree, you have the Holy Spirit indwelling in you. With the indwelling Holy Spirit, you are your beloved Lord’s, and he is yours in love and joy and peace. In that loving relationship, you can also bear better the troubles of this life, and so patience and long-suffering are on the list too.

The next four fruits have to do with your attitude towards your neighbor. When you are inclined to wish the good for your neighbor, you have goodness; and when you are inclined actually to help your neighbor in good ways, you have benevolence. You have mildness when you put up with a neighbor who is troublesome, and you have fidelity when you are inclined to forego getting revenge on him when he has been unjust to you.

Finally, the last three fruits have to do with your attitudes about yourself. You have modesty when you are inclined to be content even if you are not the center of everyone’s attention. You have continence if you are inclined to discipline yourself with regard to morally acceptable things. You manage to get your exercise in because you got yourself to turn the TV off, for example. And you have chastity if you are inclined to discipline yourself about those things that tempt you but that are not morally acceptable.

If you have all these good fruits of the Spirit, it will be easy to recognize you as the good tree that you are!

Eleonore Stump

Vol 20 # 9 **Eighth Sunday of Year, March 3, 2019**

CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST

Sun	Mar 3	8:00 am	SFD	For the Parishioners
		10:00 am	SP	Mary & Charles Querrey
Tue	Mar 5	9:00, 11 am		Shawnee , Vienna DOC
Wed	Mar 6	5:00 pm	SFD	For the Parish
		7:00 pm	SP	For the Parish
Fri	Mar 8	12:00 pm	SP	General Intention
Sun	Mar 10	8:00 am	SFD	For the Parishioners
		10:00 am	SP	Tom Large

Birthdays

Mar 3	Marsha Nelson Jeremy Nelson
Mar 6	Beth Palmer Mae Birmingham
Mar 8	Taylor Givens Pat Kinkead
	Ella Bergmann Joan Stanfill
Mar 9	Bill Porter

St Paul, Vienna

<p>Sun, Mar 3, 10 am Server: Riley Slife Lector: Joe Nelson Gifts: Children Lit of Word Usher:*M McMahan,L Givens L Hinton, P Kalicki E. Minister D Bishop S Widowski, D Hopkins Greeter Bill & Billie Porter</p>	<p>Sun, Mar 10, 10 am Server: L Slife, M Bergmann Lector: Arlene Dueker Gifts: Matt & Rhi Slife Usher:*F Dueker, D Bishop L Stoerger, R Stoerger E. Minister L Stoerger P Widowski, B Palmer Greeter Matt & Rhi Slife</p>	<p>Sun, Mar 17, 10 am Server: Riley Slife Lector: Joan Galey Gifts: Children Liturgy Ushers*S Pobst, D Zmuda Sr M. Palmer, J. Nelson E. Minister M Nelson P Kalicki, B Bishop Greeter Janet Hacker</p>
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St Francis DeSales, Stonefort

<p>Sun, Mar 3: 8:00 am Server: Mary Treat Lector: LaVonne Herbert Gifts: M Moore, C Parks Usher Fred Deaton E. Min: Myron Cole</p>	<p>Sun, Mar 10: 8:00 am Server: Christine Deaton Lector: Mary Treat Gifts: L Herbert/ F Deaton Usher: David Parks E. Min: Myron Cole</p>
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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sun Mar 3 Catholic Services & Ministry Appeal Pledge Sunday
 St Francis DeSales Mass8:00 am
 St Paul Mass & Children Liturgy of Word.10:00 am
 Burn palm for Ash Wednesday.....after mass
 PSR Classes.....11:00 am
 First Sunday Social at SP.....11:00 am.
 Tues Mar 5 Shawnee, Vienna DOC Mass.....9:00, 11:00 am
 Wed Mar 6 Ash Wednesday Masses...SFD.....5 pm...SP..7 pm
 Fri Mar 8 Weekday mass12:00 pm
 Sat Mar 9 Sacrament of Reconciliation at SP...4:30-5:00 pm
 Sun Mar 10 Time Springs forward 1 hr
 Black and Indian Mission Appeal
 St Francis DeSales Mass8:00 am
 St Paul Mass10:00 am
 Ushers meeting in churchafter mass
 PSR Classes.....11:00 am
 Council of Catholic Women Mt in hall.....11:00 am



CATHOLIC SERVICES AND MINISTRY APPEAL This weekend, along with all other parishes in the diocese will conduct our Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. The CS&MA provides a convenient way for all of us, no matter what our time limitations, to take an active role in the mission of our diocesan Church. Our parish participation goal for the appeal is every family taking part as able and the financial target is \$2900.00. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail or forgot to bring it, please use one of the in-pew envelopes that are available. If you write a check, please make it to St Paul and include CS&MA in the note line. Please be as generous as you are able.

PALM will be burned after today's mass to be used for the ashes to be distributed this week on Ash Wednesday.

FIRST SUNDAY SOCIAL All are welcome to the SP hall to share in the social following today's mass. Call it a parish Mardi Gras event.

ASH WEDNESDAY is a day of fast and abstinence. The mass schedule is 5 pm at St Francis DeSales, and 7 pm at St Paul. Lenten Regulations are listed on the bulletin insert.

FISH FRY The first of two SP parish fish fries will be March 22, 5-7 pm. A worker sign-up is posted on the bulletin board. Some Fish Fry flyers are available on the table in the foyer if you would be willing to post them in the community.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be offered on Saturdays of Lent 4:30-5 pm at St Paul Church.

TIME SPRINGS FORWARD 1 HR next Sunday, March 10.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be prayed 20 minutes before Sunday mass during Lent. Leaders are needed and welcomed to sign on the bulletin board schedule.

BLACK & INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION Next weekend our parish will take up the annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN will have March Mt after next Sunday's Mass. Pam asks ladies of the parish to turn in ministry kind and time sheets. They can be deposited in an envelope posted on the bulletin board. Circle the date of March 16 when St Paul hosts South Vicariate CCW Spring mt 9am to 1 pm

USHERS are asked to meet after mass next Sunday to review on Emergency Preparedness procedures. All current ushers and anyone interested in becoming an usher are encouraged to attend.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER Marietta Moore, parishioner of St Francis DeSales who passed away on Wednesday night. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Eighth Sunday - Sirach 27:4-7; Psalm 92; 1 Corinthians 15:54-58; Luke 6:39-45

The verses from Sirach illustrate dramatically the waste shaken out of the threshed grain. Our words and actions are shaken out from an inner spirit and clearly reveal our intention. What we say and do are windows for others to our soul.

Paul concludes his discussion of resurrection in the second reading. When the bodies of the chosen become immortal, then the last enemy -- death -- is defeated. Scripture is fulfilled when sin is conquered by Christ's Resurrection. The serpent has no more sting; those who live a life in Christ can no longer be harmed. The commitment required of believers is worth every effort because the Christian is forever in the Lord and assured of triumph.

The passage from Luke teaches the dangers involved in judging others. There is an exaggeration contained in the "speck and log" illustration. Nevertheless, this powerful image remains with all who read the verses and reminds us again that self-improvement is a higher priority than observing and criticizing the weaknesses and failings of our neighbors.

Sirach and Luke both remind us of the great power, either for good or for harm, contained in our words and actions. What we say in response to personal experiences or in judgment about the behavior of others, may reflect more on us than on the object of our attention. Let our words and actions be signs of Christ's redeeming presence in the world.

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

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Scripture: Tough words just before Lent. "Projection" is the habit of assigning faults and behavior to others that are our own – perhaps even more than theirs. Jesus puts it this way today: seeing the splinter in another's eye while not noticing the lumber in my own is hypocritical. Words and acts matter. Read on. Sirach says: One's speech discloses the bent of the heart. Jesus says: From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks. Paul says: Be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord. Let me start a short list of what I want to attend to this Lent. The 40 Days will help me refine it. Let me party a little on Mardi Gras...so that I can be an ambassador for Christ all Lent.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Sirach says that just as a tree is known by its fruits people are known by their conduct. Would your vote for politicians be determined by what they say or what they do? Or both?

Just as grace changes the corruptible and the mortal, will it also change death? How? Why does St. Paul say death will lose its sting?

What will help us bear wrongs patiently, according to Pope Francis, when we are surrounded with people who annoy us? And what does he say we should do before counseling others? "The need for counseling, admonition and teaching must not make us feel superior to others, but obligates us first and foremost to return to ourselves to verify whether we are coherent with what we ask of others"

NEXT SUNDAY SCRIPTURES:

First Sunday of Lent Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Psalm 91; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13.