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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

Congratulations
to young
members of St
Paul Parish who
celebrated the
Sacrament
Confirmation on
April 27th at Our
Lady of Mt
Carmel Church,
Herrin:
Talon Bishop
Riley Slife
Gabe Ross



Vol 20 # 18 **Third Sunday of Easter, May 5, 2019**

Schedule of Masses

Sun	May 5	8:00 am	SFD	For the Parishioners
		10:00 am	SP	Philip & Leola Barrett
Tue	May 7	9, 11 am		Shawnee, Vienna DOC Masses
Wed	May 8	11:30am, 1 pm		Marion Penitentiary Masses
		6:30 pm	SP	General Intention
Fri	May 10	12:00 pm	SP	General Intention
Sun	May 12	8:00 am	SFD	Wanda McCabe
		10:00 am	SP	Bill Frey

St Paul, Vienna

<p>Birthdays May 12 Steve Pobst Esther Speletich</p>

<p>Sun, May 5, 10 am Server: Laney, Riley Slife Lector: Zach Garrett Gifts: E Taylor, G Tesina Usher:*M McMahan, P Kalicki L Hinton, L Givens E. Minister B Palmer A Dueker, Md Slife Greeter Bill, Billie Porter</p>	<p>Sun, May 12, 10 am Server: C & M Bergmann Lector: First Communicants Gifts: 1st Communion Class Usher:*S Pobst, D Bishop J Slife, R Stoerger E. Minister M Nelson, V Anderson, P Widowski Greeter Matt & Rhi Slife</p>	<p>Sun, May 19, 10 am Server: Riley Slife Lector: Joe Nelson Gifts: S & P Widowski Usher:*M Palmer, D Zmuda R Beanland, J Nelson E. Minister F Dueker P Kalicki, S Widowski Greeter Janet Hacker</p>
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St Francis DeSales, Stonefort

<p>Sun, May 5: 8:00 am Server: Mary Treat Lector: Myron Cole Gifts: Deaton Family Usher: Arnold Morse E. Min: Benda Morse</p>	<p>Sun, May 12: 8:00 am Server: Christine Deaton Lector: Cecilia Parks Gifts: Hustedde Family Usher Fred Deaton E. Min: Myron Cole</p>
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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

- Sun May 5 Time & Talent Survey
 - St Francis DeSales Mass8:00 am
 - St Paul Mass & May Crowning.....10:00 am
 - Ministry Fair and 1st Sunday Social.....11:00am
- Tues May 7 Mass at Shawnee and Vienna DOC.....9.& 11 am
- Wed May 8 Marion Penitentiary Masses.....11:30 am, 1 pm
 - Eucharistic Adoration.....4:00-6:30 pm
 - Weekday mass.....6:30 pm
- Thr May 9 Rehearsal for First Communion in church.....6 pm
- Fri May 10 Weekday Mass at...SP.....12:00 pm
- Sun May 12 Mothers' Day Recognition
 - St Francis DeSales Mass8:00 am
 - St Paul Mass & First Communion.....10:00 am
 - Reception-First Communion& Confirmation11:00am



"Follow me."
 Jn 21:19

MAY CROWNING will be commemorated at the beginning of today's eucharist. Giving tribute to Mary, mother of Jesus and of the Church allows us to see in her a model of discipleship.

MINISTRY FAIR & PARISH SOCIAL will be hosted by the Liturgy Committee in the hall at SP today at 11 am. Visit tables set up by representatives of different liturgical ministries, learn about their role and what is involved in preparation to serve ministry.

TIME AND TALENT SURVEY In conjunction with the ministry fair, a Time and Talent Survey sheet will be distributed to all parishioners 4th grade and older, asking that you would indicate your interests in ministries both within and beyond the parish community. Completed forms may be returned in the collection or in marked container in foyer.

LITERACY PROGRAM MATERIALS Buy a Raffle ticket to change inmates lives forever. Grand prize \$5,000 plus 11 other cash prizes. To purchase ticket go to bit.ly/inmateshelpinginmates.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Note the change of normal date—this Wednesday, from 4 pm to 6:30 pm followed by the weekday mass. Please consider putting your name on the schedule on bulletin board if you can participate.

FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES will receive First Eucharist next Sunday during the 10 am mass at St Paul. There will be a rehearsal with parents on Thursday evening at 7 pm at St Paul Church.

THE CATHOLIC SERVICE AND MINISTRY APPEAL...*Blessed to receive, chosen to give* Each year the success of The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal depends upon the generous response of every Catholic household -- **it depends on you!!** Every dollar donated to The Appeal is restricted and supports only the work of 15 diocesan ministries which serve thousands of people throughout southern Illinois each year. To learn more about the good works **your gift** makes possible, visit www.diobelle.org and click on The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal poster or call Judy Phillips at 618-722-5007 – she'd love to hear from you!

THANK YOU.....to all who supported the Rice Bowl collection during Lent. \$296.21 was collected at St Paul
...to Madonna Slife, Cathy Kruep, Arlene Dueker and all who assisted with the Ladies Luncheon last Saturday.

FIRST COMMUNION CONGRATULATIONS to extended parish members of St Francis DeSales, Kaylee Hooven, Chloe Calkin, and Dax Deaton who received 1st Eucharist at St Joseph, Marion

RESPECT LIFE CORNER: Easter Prison Ministry: The new life of Christ's resurrection changes all we see, but does it? Are we willing to actually see those in prison or released from prison as fellow brothers and sisters in Christ? Are we aware of the conditions that these men and women have been living under? Do we know what is done to them in our name? Are we willing to help integrate these individuals into the life of our parish? Yes, Christ risen is the light of the world and by His light we may see light but only if we open our eyes. (John 8:12)

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32,40-41; Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

Some people have the Midas touch; everything they attempt turns to gold. Today's readings, however, salute individuals who know success only after traveling the rocky road marked failure.

Psalm 30 is a thanksgiving prayer, a psalm of declarative praise. The poet sings of divine deliverance from catastrophe. After initially expressing overconfidence (Psalm 30:7), the psalmist is stricken with some distress that is likened to the experience of death; he calls to God and finds healing (Psalm 30:3).

The author expresses his rehabilitation by focusing on life and death. Death means going down into the pit, into the nether world. Death also means silence -- the inability to praise. Life means being brought out (Psalm 30:4) and singing out once again (Psalm 30:5). All who have wrestled victory out of defeat (who have brought life out of death) appreciate the line in today's psalm, "You have turned my mourning into dancing" (Psalm 30:11).

Hope is promised in the passage from Revelation. Jesus is the Lamb who had apparently lost out to the forces of sin and death. In death he changed the course of history, conquering suffering and extending the conquest to all who would believe.

The twenty-first chapter of John closes out this gospel. Today's passage features Peter, a man who knew failure along the road of discipleship. Three times Jesus tells Peter to feed and tend the sheep. This is a reminder of Israel's kings who were often cast in the role of shepherd (see Ezekiel 34:2,10).

Peter had denied Jesus. Jesus not only forgave his sin but conferred upon him ultimate responsibility for the flock. Peter learned his lesson well; he would imitate Jesus the rest of his life even to the point of giving that life as a martyr.

Heroes aren't supposed to fail. The psalmist, Peter, and Jesus teach us how that type of hero is fantasy. We live in a real world where weakness and imperfection are the human condition. Even in the face of our greatest failures, there is a new and brighter tomorrow, because we know that Christ is risen!

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

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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

The "Sanhedrin" said to Peter and the apostles, "We gave you strict orders, did we not, to stop teaching in that name"? Why the objections from this ancient council? How are you with interpretations of God's word that are different from your own?

Why does John say that he heard every creature in the universe cry out the words, "to the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever." How does the environment "cry out" and glorify God? How do birds and beasts? How do you?

Jesus was on the shore. John and the other disciples were in the fishing boat. Why do you think John recognized Jesus before the others? Discuss. There are four stories in this gospel: the appearance of Jesus to the disciples, the large catch of fish, the meal, and Peter's commission. Which do you like to think about? Why?

NEXT SUNDAY SCRIPTURES: Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 13:14, 43-52; Psalm 100; Revelation 7:9, 14b-17; John 10:27-30.