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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

**You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem,
throughout Judea and Samaria,
and to the ends of the earth.**

**Jesus
lingered awhile.
It was hard to leave them.**

**But he had to go on
so he could
give them
the gift
of
the
Spirit.**

**Jesus,
in your Spirit, let us be witnesses,
so we can take your life gift
of love and forgiveness
to the ends of the
earth.**

Vol 20 # 22 **Ascension of Our Lord, June 2, 2019**

Schedule of Masses

Sun	Jun 2	8:00 am	SFD	Britney Deaton
		10:00 am	SP	Caryn Zmuda
Tue	Jun 4	9, 11 am	Shawnee, Vienna DOC Masses	
Wed	Jun 5	11:30am, 1 pm	Marion BOP Masses	
		6:30 pm	SP	General Intention
Fri	Jun 7	12:00 pm	SP	General Intention
Sat	Jun 8	5:30 pm	SP	For Parishioners
Sun	Jun 9	8:00 am	SFD	Britney Deaton
		10:00 am	SP	Philip, Leola Barrett

St Paul, Vienna

Birthdays

Jun 2 Laney Slife
 Jun 6 Tyler Bishop
 Jun 7 Mont Bishop
 Jun 9 Suzanne McHugh

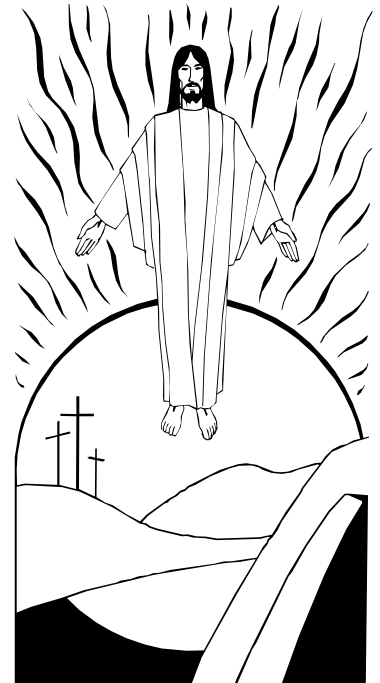
<p>Sun, Jun 2, 10 am Server: Riley Slife Lector: Steve Widowski Gifts:David, Amanda Zmuda Usher:*J Slife, L Givens L Hinton, D Bishop E. Minister L Stoerger D. Hopkins, A Dueker Greeter Geri Tesina</p>	<p>Sun, Jun 9, 10 am Server: L Slife, M Bergmann Lector: Madonna Slife Gifts: D Zmuda,Sr, K Retz Usher:* D Zmuda, F Dueker P Widowski, M Palmer E. Minister M Nelson B Palmer, S Belske Greeter Cathy Kruep</p>	<p>Sun, Jun 16, 10 am Server: C & M Bergmann Lector: Steve Pobst Gifts: V Anderson, S Belske Usher:*J Nelson, R Beanland R Stoerger, S Widowski E. Minister P Widowski V Anderson, L Miller Greeter Katie Pobst</p>
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St Francis DeSales, Stonefort

<p>Sun, Jun 2: 8:00 am Server: Mary Treat Lector: Myron Cole Gifts: Hustedde Family Usher: Stan Treat E. Min: Brenda Morse</p>	<p>Sun, Jun 9: 8:00 am Server: Brend Morse Lector: Mary Treat Gifts: Deaton Family Usher David Parks E. Min: Cecilia Parks</p>
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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sun Jun 2	St Francis DeSales Mass	8:00 am
	St Paul Mass	10:00 am
	1 st Sunday social and Liturgy Committee Mt..	11 am
Mon Jun 3	Priest Jubilee Mass at Belleville.....	4:00pm
Tue Jun 4	Mass at Shawnee and Vienna DOC.....	9.& 11 am
Wed Jun 5	USP Marion Masses.....	11:30 am, 1 pm
	Weekday mass.....	6:30 pm
Fri Jun 7	Weekday Mass at...SP.....	12:00 pm
Sat Jun 8	Faith Alive Board Mt.....	10 am
	Diaconate Ordination at Belleville.....	10:30 am
	Saturday mass at St Paul.....	5:30 pm
Sun Jun 9	Anointing of the Sick at weekend masses	
	St Francis DeSales Mass	8:00 am
	St Paul Mass	10:00 am
	History and 125 th Anniversary Committee Mt..	11 am



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is being planned at St Paul, tentatively July 10-11, 5:30-8 pm. Families are asked to return survey sheets for potential participants and helpers.

LITURGY COMMITTEE Members of the Liturgy Committee will meet this Sunday following the 1st Sunday Social in the hall.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN From Mothers Day and lasting through Fathers' Day, you are welcome to take part in a collection using baby bottles to help fund Hope Unlimited which provides services for pregnant mothers, natal supplies for new mothers, education and counseling for parents, and food and clothing for those in need. Bottles may be picked up in the foyer, or donations may be made in the large baby bottle in the church entrance.

ORDINATION OF TRANSITIONAL DEACONS will be celebrated at St Peter Cathedral in Belleville on Sat, June 8, 10:30 am. Members of parishes are encouraged to pray for the candidates for priesthood as they enter their final preparation and also join in the ordination ceremony. Fr Tom will be driving if anyone wishes to ride to the mass.

COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK will be offered during the masses on June 8-9. Those who have difficulty standing are asked to sit in the front pew

PIANO, playable, but in need of some repair, is available for home. If interested, contact the parish office, Frank Dueker 559-1405 or Matt Slife 534-6978 within the week.

125th Anniversary, Parish History Committee Mt The next meeting of the committee will be at 11 am on June 9th, at St Paul Hall. Committee members are asked to attend.

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF SNOWS SHRINE is being planned for Sat, June 22. Circle the date and look for information sheet and sign-up.

OUR PARISH FAMILY MINISTRY This ministry provides meals during time of family illness and assists with transportation to doctor appointments. Contact Frank Dueker (618-559-1405) or Pat Kalicki (618-658-1500).

SPECIAL THANKS TO ST. PAUL PARISH On behalf of the agencies, ministries and departments that are supported through The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal and those they serve, please accept **our heartfelt gratitude** for accepting the challenge put forth by Our Holy Father Pope Francis to "share the blessings which God has provided us" and so generously supporting this year's Appeal. Also, **congratulations on exceeding your parish's CSMA financial goal!!** It is your Christian caring and generosity that gives help and hope to those in need. Thank you again so very much. God's richest blessings to each of you and your families. Bishop Edward K. Braxton and the 14 agencies funded

by The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

VOCATION CORNER "I was blessed to attend strong Catholic parishes and entered the Academy of Fine Arts to study painting, which was a dream come true. Still nothing in my life satisfied me completely. I wanted to grow closer to God and I felt the call to give my all to Christ. However, I was terrified with the idea of leaving my family and my dreams, painting, dancing and children. Then a moment came in prayer when deep in my heart I simply said to God, "OK, I will do it". Suddenly, a peace entered my life like I never experience before. I never knew such peace existed. I completed my school studies and soon went to the convent with my suitcase." Sister Gaudia Skass, Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, Krakow Poland, Columbia, May 2016, pg. 42

Ascension of Our Lord

Imagine you are at the Ascension (Acts 1:1-11). How does it feel to watch Jesus leave?

It was probably difficult for the disciples to see Jesus go. Yet, if he stayed, they would not receive the promised baptism with the Holy Spirit. We must surrender our "treasures" to God before we can open ourselves to faith and trust.

Here is a meditation on letting go from "Nine Ways to Reach God" by Bridget Meehan, SSC, D.Min.:

If you see life and people as being on loan to you, you can see all as gifts. It is not good to cling tightly to relationships or to hoard earthly treasures. Revere all that you have with deep gratitude, and hold everything in open hands.

Reflect on the symbol of open hands. During your prayer time, open your hands and surrender all the important treasures and relationships of your life to God. Do you experience any obstacles in letting go and giving everyone and everything to God? Be aware of your feelings. Are you joyful? Anxious? Sad? Afraid? Share these feelings with God. Spend time expressing your gratitude to God for each gift and relationship.

What does the perspective of "all is on loan" say to you in your present relationships and in your present circumstances? Find concrete ways to express your love and gratitude to people you often take for granted, including Jesus.

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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

What does "witness to the ends of the earth" mean to you. What kind of "witnesses" do you like to think about (saints, declared or undeclared)? Do you yourself "witness" in any way?

We do not yet experience completely Christ's coming, even though he is there in sacrament and word. Think of some times or instances in your life where an appropriate plea to God would be, "Come, Lord Jesus."

What was the Father's promise that Jesus spoke of? Who brings Jesus' message and mission to completion in us and in the world? Do you listen for the Spirit's message to you personally?

NEXT SUNDAY SCRIPTURES: Pentecost Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 104; Romans 8:8-17; John 14:15-16, 23b-26