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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

This week the Catholic Church celebrates the image and feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. As with many images of both scripture and church art, they move us to embrace the love of God and imitate it in our own actions. The statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the shrine area east of the parish center was a gift to St Paul Parish by a doctor living in Chicago who would participate in mass with the parish when visiting in the area. The feastday and statue remind us of the outpouring of love and concern Jesus made by his life on earth, teaching of the love of God and our neighbor by word and example. Are we learning to be grateful and generous from our experiences of God's and other people's blessing showered upon us collectively? St Paul Parish Council began a reflection on the \$50,000.00 grant that was provided to St Paul by donors and Catholic Extension Society when the church/hall was being constructed in 1988, and approved a contribution of 10,000 from reserve funds to assist another poor parish in Arkansas to furnish a building to become their church.. Besides the parishioner pledges, an outside patron granted St Paul \$40,000.00 in 2010 when we were attempting the construction of the new church. Because of a plea for assistance, the Sisters of the Good Shepherd has been supplying altar bread without charge to St Francis DeSales for at least 15 years. Contributions to church are ideally for extending the mission of the Church by sharing as we have received. Stepping stones were constructed from the sidewalk to the Sacred Heart statue to encourage opportunities for deepening our devotion and imitating a loving heart. You're encouraged to use them.



# Vol 20 # 24 Solemnity of Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ, June 23, 2019

## Schedule of Masses

Sun	Jun 23	8:00 am	SFD	For the Parishioners
		10:00 am	SP	Bill Fry
Tue	Jun 25	9, 11 am		Shawnee, Vienna DOC Masses
Wed	Jun 26	6 :30 pm	SP	General Intention
Fri	Jun 28	12:00 pm	SP	General Intention
Sat	Jun 29	5:30 pm	SP	For Parishioners
Sun	Jun 30	10:00 am	SP	Caryn Zmuda
		12:00 pm	SFD	For Parishioners

### St Paul, Vienna

### Birthdays

Jun 27 Nathaniel Ross

<p><b>Sun, Jun 23, 10 am</b>  <b>Server:</b> L Slife, C Bergmann  <b>Lector:</b> Mitch Miller  <b>Gifts:</b> Bergmann Family  <b>Usher:*</b>Mt Slife, S Pobst                  G Tesina, M Palmer  <b>E. Minister</b> Z Garrett                  F Dueker, C Kruep  <b>Greeter</b> H &amp; X Gruszczuk</p>	<p><b>Sun, Jun 30, 10 am</b>  <b>Server:</b> Riley Slife  <b>Lector:</b> Joan Galej  <b>Gifts:</b> Dale, Beverly Bishop  <b>Usher:*</b> P Widowski, J Slife                  J Bergmann, D Bishop  <b>E. Minister</b> L Givens                  S Widowski, Md Slife  <b>Greeter</b> Vickie Anderson</p>	<p><b>Sun, Jul 7, 10 am</b>  <b>Server:</b> Laney Slife  <b>Lector:</b> Arlene Dueker  <b>Gifts:</b> Mont Bishop Family  <b>Usher:*</b>L Hinton, P Kalicki                  F Dueker, L Givens  <b>E. Minister</b> D Bishop                  B Bishop, B Palmer  <b>Greeter</b> Steve, Peggy Widowski</p>
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### St Francis DeSales, Stonefort

<p><b>Sun, Jun 23: 8:00 am</b>  <b>Server:</b> Cecilia Parks  <b>Lector:</b> LaVonne Herbert  <b>Gifts:</b> D Parks, + helper  <b>Usher</b> Fred Deaton  <b>E. Min:</b> Christine Deaton</p>	<p><b>Sun, Jun 30: 12:00 pm</b>  <b>Server:</b> Mary Treat  <b>Lector:</b> Myron Cole  <b>Gifts:</b> L Herbert/ M Hustedde  <b>Usher:</b> Stan Treat  <b>E. Min:</b> Brenda Morse</p>
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### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sun Jun 23 St Francis DeSales Mass .....8:00 am  
 St Paul Mass .....10:00 am  
 Blood Pressure Checks before and after mass

Tue Jun 25 Mass at Shawnee and Vienna DOC.....9.& 11 am  
 July Calendar info deadline

Wed Jun 26 Weekday mass.....6:30 pm

Fri Jun 28 Weekday Mass at...SP.....12:00 pm

Sat Jun 29 Saturday mass at St Paul.....5:30 pm

Sun Jun 30 Holy Father/Peter Pence Collection  
 St Paul Mass .....10:00 am  
 St Francis DeSales Noon Mass & Picnic...12:00 pm



**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS** will be offered by the Wellness Committee before and after mass this weekend at St Paul.

**WORDS OF GRACE** daily scripture reflection booklets for July-Sept are available in the church foyer this weekend.

**MERGED PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES** from the June 19<sup>th</sup> meeting are available in the bulletin rack.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** registration for July 10-11, 5:30-8 pm at St Paul can be signed up on the bulletin board

**THANKS** ...to all who supported the Hope Unlimited Baby Bottle Collection.

...to Pat Kalicki for laundering purificators and finger towels.

...to Sandy Belske, Lori Coleman, Dolly Hopkins, and Matt Slife for collection counting

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER..Rev Bernie Goedde**, pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Posen and St Mary Magdalen, Todd's Mill who was found dead in the rectory on Wed.

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION** will be taken up next weekend. It provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefits our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. More info [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence)

**NOON MASS & PICNIC** at St Francis DeSales next Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your covered dish and chair. There will not be an 8:00 am mass.

**SUMMER LISTENING** Accompaniment on travel or the more relaxed pace of summer is an ideal time to find inspiration in recorded presentations in the parish kios. Could God Love Someone Like Me? - FR. MICHAEL SCHMITZ - Fr. Mike Schmitz, one of the leading presenters in the Church today, speaks powerfully about the Sacrament of Reconciliation. He makes clear the truth that Christ deeply loves and wants to encounter each of us as we are, with all our imperfections. Fr. Mike debunks the lies we often believe about not being good enough to approach Jesus, and he draws upon Scripture to explain rationally why we go to priests to encounter God's mercy and forgiveness in Confession.

**VOCATION CORNER** "A priest of my diocese once told me that God speaks in whispers, not in loud clashes. From a young age, I heard a quiet whisper from God to consider becoming a priest. Throughout my years of discernment, that quiet whisper never disappeared. There are many young people in the world today searching for God. Do all you can to help them to listen to his quiet whisper, most especially through your prayers." Fr. Alan M Guanella - Columbia April 2017 issue

**SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) – Eating and drinking.** Luke's gospel is filled with stories of dining in the Kingdom of God. Jesus is willing to eat with anyone. Today he feeds about five thousand men – who knows how many women and children. Such abundance! All of this gospel eating and drinking foreshadows the Last Supper (recounted in the Second Reading today and in every Eucharistic Prayer), which sets the table for dining at Sunday Eucharist week after week. Eat **and** drink Body **and** Blood. Why do I want to do both each Sunday? Even if resources **seem** meager, how can I trust the abundance of God? How will the mercy works of feeding and of giving drink guide my actions this week?

# Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Genesis 14:18-20; Psalm 110; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11-17

Have you ever seen two people sitting at the same table in a restaurant yet never speaking a word to each other? The social dimension seems totally absent, the meal becomes nothing more than satisfying the body's need for food and drink.

The readings for the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ urge us to see the Eucharistic meal as an experience of one another. The wheat and grapes embrace the entire planet as they become bread and wine; the bread and wine embrace all creation as they become the body and blood of Jesus.

The Genesis passage has Abram returning home from a successful battle. He meets Melchizedek, the priest-king of Salem; the two share a meal of bread and wine and so form a bond by which they commit themselves to mutual obligations.

Paul, in today's passage from the First Letter to the Corinthians, warns against situations where some hoard the food and drink while others go hungry. Paul reminds the Christian community that Christ's words were "Do this in remembrance of me" (verse 24). An authentic celebration of the Eucharist occurs when those participating truly put on Christ. This means mirroring the self-giving of Jesus in their daily lives. It is only by providing for the needs of all that Corinthians of old and Christians of today genuinely celebrate the Lord's Supper.

The gospel passage describes the multiplication of the loaves. Luke places this miracle immediately after Jesus' preaching about the kingdom of God, a kingdom where the needs of all are satisfied. Luke also makes it clear that this miracle has a eucharistic dimension. Christ follows the pattern found at the Last Supper and on the road to Emmaus: taking, blessing and thanking, breaking, and giving (Luke 9:16; 22:19; 24:30).

The Eucharist is not a private devotion separate from the rest of our lives. In eating and drinking we commit ourselves to serve Jesus Christ who is manifested in the needs and problems of our brothers and sisters around the world.

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

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## QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Discuss the properties of bread and wine, including their benefits to the body when consumed. Why do you think Melchizedek chose them for offerings? Why do you think Jesus chose them?

What do we believe Jesus meant when he said, "Do this in remembrance of me"? To what does "this" refer? Could it mean more than one thing?

The crowd had been listening all day, spellbound by Jesus' words, in a deserted area away from villages. How would the disciples have taken care of so many hungry people? How did Jesus?

**NEXT SUNDAY SCRIPTURES: Thirteenth Sunday of Year** 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21; Psalm 16; Galatians 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9: 51-62