

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

2020 State Rte. 146 E, Vienna, IL – 62995

Weekdays – Thursday 6:00 pm Sundays – 8:00 am

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SUNDAY	03-29	8:00 am Mass- <i>John Koval</i>
THURSDAY	04-02	6:00 pm Mass- <i>Holy Thursday</i>
FRIDAY	04-03	6:00 pm Mass- <i>Good Friday</i>
SATURDAY	04-04	8:00 pm Mass- <i>Holy Saturday</i>
SUNDAY	04-05	10:00 am Mass- <i>Easter Sunday</i>

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

March 29- Palm Sunday

Lector	Steve Widowski & Joe Nelson
Greeter	Katie Pobst
EM	Cathy Kruep & Marsha Nelson
Servers	Maddie Palmer
Ushers	* <i>Matt Slife</i> & Steve Widowski
Gift Bearers	Laurie Coleman & Carolyn Johnson
Cantor	Christine Ross

April 02-Holy Thursday

Lector	Steve Widowski
EM	Arlene Dueker & Xennia Gruszczuk
Servers	Curtner Bergmann

April 03 – Good Friday

Lector	Joe Nelson & Katie Pobst
EM	Peggy Widowski
Servers	Maddie Palmer
Ushers	* <i>Matt Slife</i> & Jared Bergman

April 04 - Holy Saturday

Lector	Arlene Dueker & Xennia Gruszczuk
EM	Madonna Slife & Marsha Nelson
Servers	Craig Levesque
Gift Bearers	Skylar & Triton Martin

April 05- Easter Sunday

Lector	Madonna Slife
Greeter	Carolyn Johnson
EM	Beth Palmer & Peggy Widowski
Servers	Curtner Bergmann
Ushers	* <i>Jon Slife</i> & Alan Irby
Gift Bearers	Harry & Xennia Gruszczuk
Cantor	Jamie Starratt

LOOKING AHEAD

March	31	Chrim Mass in Belleville	Mass 11:30 am
April	02	Holy Thursday	Mass 6:00 pm
April	03	Good Friday	Mass 6:00 pm
April	04	Holy Saturday	Mass 8:00 pm
April	05	Easter Sunday	Mass 10:00 am

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Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22; Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66

When Jesus and the disciples drew near Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find an ass tethered, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them here to me. And if anyone should say anything to you, reply, 'The master has need of them.' Then he will send them at once. "This happened so that what had been spoken through the prophet might be fulfilled: *Say to daughter Zion, "Behold, your king comes to you, meek and riding on an ass, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden."* The disciples went and did as Jesus had ordered them. They brought the ass and the colt and laid their cloaks over them, and he sat upon them. The very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and strewed them on the road. The crowds preceding him and those following kept crying out and saying: "Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest." And when he entered Jerusalem the whole city was shaken and asked, "Who is this?" And the crowds replied, "This is Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth in Galilee."

VOCATION CORNER

As we begin Holy Week, we see Jesus following the will (call) of the Father. He will complete His call even to the Cross. Are we willing to follow our call – even if it means giving of ourselves totally in service to the Lord? Everyone has their unique call. Everyone needs to respond to the will of the Father – priesthood, sisterhood, married life, single. Take some quiet time during this sacred week and listen, in our innermost being, to what the Lord really wants us to be.

MEDIA CORNER

Check out *All Things Catholic with Dr. Edward Sri –Ascension* His latest posting is *Why Caiaphas Condemned Jesus*. This podcast can be found by searching the title on your search engine such as Google or clicking this link [Why Caiaphas Condemned Jesus - All Things Catholic with Dr. Edward Sri - Apple Podcasts](#) His podcasts are about 21 minutes and you can also view some of his past episodes. Or follow him weekly for new posts. If you have found a favorite Catholic podcast that you enjoy. We would love to hear from you. Send us the link and tell us why you like it.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING March 22, 2026

General	\$1515.00
Loose	235.00
Dio Collection	70.00
Flowers	270.00
Total	\$2090.00

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE: \$120.00

TOTAL \$120.00

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Curtner Bergmann

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PALM DISPOSAL

There will be a basket in the foyer to return last year's palm for proper disposal.

THANK YOU

Thank you to *Arlene Dueker, Pat Kalicki, Peggy Widowski, Billie Porter, Cathy Kruep & Laurie Coleman*; for making Easter Cards for *Hillview Nursing Home, Autumn Ridge, & the homebound parishioners*.

HOUSEHOLD ITEM DRIVE FOR DAYSTAR

This collection will run through April 5th, items needed as in the past, *paper towels, laundry detergent, dish soap, hand soap, Clorox wipes, etc.* thanks for your generosity. **If there are any questions contact Peggy Widowski.**

RICE BOWLS

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CHRISM MASS

Father encourages parishioners to attend the **11:30 am Chrism Mass at St. Peter Cathedral in Belleville on Wednesday, March 31.**

EASTER MASS

We will have Easter Gift Bags for all children and grandchildren visiting St. Paul, in our church foyer for Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. **The gifts are targeted for ages 2-12.** You may want to inspect the bags to be sure they are okay for really young children (especially the candy in the eggs) just to be sure. We love and enjoy all our visiting children and grandchildren. Happy Easter.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING

There will be a Men's Club Meeting Sunday April 12th at 9:15am, after Mass at Vienna Diner. All men are welcome.

PRAYERS

Please keep the following list of Homebound Parishioners in your prayers. *George Bell (Hillview), Sandy Belski, Dick & Midge Bigler, Larry Flamm (Hillview), Gertrude Henderson, Suzanne McHugh, Susan Ward, Dolly Hopkins & Peter Vanes (Hillview)*

****Office Hours are Wednesday 10 am-1 pm at the rectory. Contact Theresa at (618) 658-4501 or via email. Wednesday at 12 pm is the deadline for any bulletin changes or additions.****