



**Sunday, May 24th,
2026**

Mass Intentions



Monday, May 25th

7:30AM NO MASS, Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 26th

8:00 AM For Ray Randall by the Randall Family

Wednesday, May 27th

8:00AM For Apolonia Misterio by the Barcenilla Family

Thursday, May 28th

8:00AM For Vernie Thomas by Cathy & Jim Cox

Friday, May 29th

8:00AM For Prudencia Barcenilla by the Barcenilla Family

Saturday, May 30th

5:30PM For Armand & Mildred Stella by Ken & Cindy Stella

Sunday, May 31st

7:30AM For the Deceased Members of the Hahne Family

10:00AM For The People

Prayer Devotions

Rosary

Monday 6:30 PM at Holy Family for Cancer Patients

Confessions

Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Church Open for Prayer

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Pope Leo encouraged those present to persevere in serving the Lord “with gladness and generosity,” motivated by love of God and neighbor, and trusting that the Father “who sees in secret will reward you.” Pope Leo VIX



THANK YOU to Schlarman Academy’s kindergarten class who sponsored a Big Box Fill-up and challenged grades PS-3 to fill up a box of food for the food pantry. Any class that did received a special prize of popsicles. Proudly, each of the classes rose to the challenge and filled up their box and some an extra! It was a win-win activity that shows God’s love for others.

Sunday Collection for Sunday, May 17th, 2026



Sunday Collection \$7,380.00
Online Giving \$2,103.00
Total \$9,483.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Remember our Sick & Homebound † Joyce Melton, Bridget Sheehan Holem, Sissy Romack, Paul Gilbert, Nyla Neal Hicks, Rowan Huffman, Taylor Huffman, Hart Williamson, Libby Beninati, Wil Buse, Christy Lowery, Donna Kennedy, Jayne Donahue, Lily Harden, Karen Selvin, Carol Koebrich, Neil Newman, Faye Williamson, Keaton Wilkerson, Ron Masengale, John Beninati, Briget Kleiss, Pam Lane, Jim Reuther, Francis Lane, Janet Elliott, Mike Roark, John Roark, Jeffery Sparks, Bill Dressler, Michael Miller, Lincoln Downing, Scott Burgess, Mary Ann Merchen, Harvey Bryant, Pieternella Jenkins, Traca Shahan Zorns, Chase Rouse & family, Jay Huffman, Vicky Simons, John Hampton.
Contact the office to be placed on this list, to add someone other than yourself, and please ask permission of the person or their family.





SAINT OF THE DAY, MAY 24TH
ST. VINCENT OF LERINS
DEATH: 445

Monk and writer. Born to a noble family of Gaul (modern France), he was probably the brother of St. Lupus of Troyes. Vincent initially served as a soldier but gave it up to become a monk on the island of Lerins off the southern French coast near Cannes. He was ordained there and in about 434 authored his famous work the Commonitorium. Written under the pseudonym Peregrinus the Commonitorium offered a guide to orthodox teaching and included his famous maxim, the Vincen-tian Canon, by which he hoped to be able to differentiate between true and false tradition: quod ubique, quod semper, quod ab omnibus creditum est ("what has been believed everywhere, always, and by all"). He believed that the ultimate source of Christian truth was Holy Scripture and that the authority of the Church was to be invoked to guarantee the correct interpretation of Scripture. A proponent of Semi-Pelagianism, he op-posed the Augustinian model of Grace and was probably the recipient of Prosper of Aquitaine's Responiones ad Capitula Objectionum Vincentianarum.

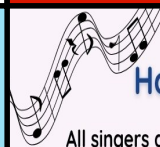


Today, the Solemnity of Pentecost, the Gospel takes us to the Upper Room, where the apostles had taken refuge after the death of Jesus (Jn 20:19-23). On the evening of Passover, the Risen One presents himself precisely into that situation of fear and anguish and, breathing on them, says: "Receive the Holy Spirit" (v. 22). In this way, with the gift of the Spirit, Jesus wishes to free the disciples from fear, from this fear that keeps them holed up at home, and he frees them so that they may be able to go out and become witnesses and proclaimers of the Gospel. Let us dwell a little on what the Spirit does: he frees from fear. The disciples had closed the doors, the Gospel says, "for fear" (v. 19). The death of Jesus had shocked them, their dreams had been shattered, their hopes had vanished. And they had closed themselves inside. Not only in that room, but within, in the heart. I would like to underline this: closed inside. How often do we too shut ourselves in? How often, because of some difficult situation, because of some personal or family problem, because of the suffering that marks us or the evil we breathe around us, do we risk slipping slowly into loss of hope and lack the courage to go on? (...) However, the Gos-pel offers us the remedy of the Risen One: the Holy Spirit. He frees us from the prisons of fear. (...) Because this is what the Spirit does: he makes us feel God's closeness, and thus, his love casts out fear, illuminates the way, consoles, sustains in adversity. Faced with fears and closure, then, let us invoke the Holy Spirit for us, for the Church and for the whole world: let a new Pentecost cast out the fears that assail us and revive the flame of God's love. (Pope Francis, Regina Caeli, 28 May 2023)

Our Lady's Beatitudes starts TODAY on Hallow!

Join Bishop Loy as he guides us in a Novena with Our Lady's Beatitudes. Each day, Bishop Lou will incorporate words from Fulton Sheen who often reflected that when we look at Mary, we see the possibility of becoming more than we are today—Of becoming Holy.

Download the Hallow App to start praying today. Sign up using our code. Go to Hallow.com/redeem. Use the code: **PeoriaFree2627**. Follow and complete the prompts to re-deem your complimentary subscription and join our St.. Paul Parish Community.



How Can We Keep From Singing?

All singers and instrumentalists, current and past choir members, and YOU, the person who loves to sing but hasn't joined us yet:

You are invited to a summer
 Choir Potluck Dinner and Sing-Along!

We'll have choir books, including some from past years.

Sunday June 7th, 2026

4:00 pm at the Motsett Center

Bring the whole family! Meat & beverages will be provided
 Please bring a dish to pass



ANNUAL ST. VINCENT DE PAUL RUMMAGESALE Our annual garage sale has been rescheduled or Saturday, June 20 this year.

Donations of items will be accepted anytime after Easter. These may be placed in the garage. Please call the office to schedule a drop off. No electronics, clothing, books or coffee mugs, please

Uganda Hospital Project Update Event

The Lazarus Ministries is very grateful for all of the support and donations that have been given. In appreciation for your generosity and support, we cordially invite you to our upcoming event. We will be giving updates on the project and have pictures so that you can see the progress being made. This event will take place at St. Mary's Parish Hall on Saturday, June 6th at 5:00pm

(after the 4:00pm Mass at St. Mary's Church)

Traditional appetizers consisting of fruits, meats and cheeses, cheeseballs with dips, shrimp and small sandwiches will be served along with wine.

Please RSVP by emailing: lazarusministriesup@gmail.com, Calling Jennifer at St. Mary's: 217-267-3334 Sign up sheets located at the entrances of St. Mary's Church

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