



**Sunday, June 7th,
2026
Mass Intentions**



Monday, June 8th

7:30AM OSF with Fr. Deus

Tuesday, June 9th

8:00 AM For Sylvia Hart by the Kreidler Family

Wednesday, June 10th

8:00AM For Hilario by Romeo Nguyen

Thursday, June 11th

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

Friday, June 12th

8:00AM For Terry Koebrich by Carol Koebrich

Saturday, June 13th

5:30PM For Vince Koers by the Koers Family

Sunday, June 14th

7:30AM For The People

10:00AM For Richard Donahue by Maureen Akins

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

The theme, he stated, "invites all of the members of the Church to a deeper communion in Christ and to a fuller unity in his divine mission of love" and "reflects the profound desire of the Lord expressed in his prayer to the Father before his Passion." -Pope Leo XIV



Needs: We are in need of canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned chicken, soup, rice, and beef stew.

Wants: Cereal, mashed potatoes, pasta sauce, pasta, and canned pasta

Sunday Collection for Sunday, May 17th, 2026



Sunday Collection \$6,117.10
Online Giving \$1,313.00
Total \$7,430.10

Thank you for your generosity!

Remember our Sick & Homebound † Joyce Melton, 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.***

The parish office is currently working on updating the Parish mailing list. If you or anyone you know has moved or passed away, please call or email the office to let us know. Also, if you are a new parishioner, please contact the office, so we can add you to our list. We really appreciate everyone's help. Contact Kari at 217-442-5313 or office@stpauldanville.org



Stop by the office to get your 150th Anniversary Edition for the Peoria Diocese. It includes fantastic pictures and facts about each Parish. The suggested donation is \$40. We have a limited number, so don't wait!



St. Anthony Mary Gianelli was a 19th-century Italian bishop and religious founder whose life was dedicated to education, charity, and pastoral leadership.

He was born on April 12, 1789, in the rural village of Cerreta, near Chiavari in northern Italy. His parents were farmers, and the family lived a simple life. Despite their modest circumstances, Anthony showed exceptional intelligence and profound faith from an early age. Local priests recognized his potential and helped him pursue studies that eventually led him to

the seminary.

He was ordained a priest in 1812, during a time of social and political upheaval following the Napoleonic era. He quickly became known for his energy, compassion, and commitment to serving both the spiritual and practical needs of the people entrusted to his care.

In addition to parish ministry, Anthony taught and later served as rector of a seminary, where he helped form future priests. Recognizing the urgent need for education and charitable outreach, he founded a religious congregation in 1829 known as the Daughters of Mary Most Holy of the Garden. The sisters were dedicated to teaching young people, caring for the sick, and assisting the poor.

His leadership and pastoral ability eventually led to his appointment as Bishop of Bobbio in 1838. As bishop, he focused on strengthening parish life, supporting priests, and expanding Catholic education. He was known for visiting parishes regularly and maintaining close contact with the people of his diocese.

St. Anthony Mary Gianelli died on June 7, 1846, and was canonized in 1951. His powerful preaching touched many lives. His educational reforms strengthened the Archdiocese of Bobbio and resulted in a more unified and better-educated faith community.



VATICAN NEWS

At the centre of the liturgy of the Word for this Sunday there is a saying of the Prophet Hosea to which Jesus refers in the Gospel: "I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God, rather than burnt offerings" (Hos 6: 6). It is a key word, one of those that bring us into the heart of Sacred Scripture. The context in which Jesus makes it his own is the calling of Matthew, a "publican" by profession, in other words a tax collector for the Roman imperial authority: for this reason the Jews considered him a public sinner. Having called Matthew precisely when he was sitting at his tax counter – this scene is vividly depicted in a very famous painting by Caravaggio –, Jesus took his disciples to Matthew's home and sat at the table together with other publicans. To the scandalized Pharisees he answered: "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.... For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners" (Mt 9: 12-13). Here, the Evangelist Matthew, ever attentive to the link between the Old and New Testaments, puts Hosea's prophecy on Jesus' lips: "Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice'". (...) God's words have come down to us, through the Gospels, as a synthesis of the entire Christian message: true religion consists in love of God and neighbour. (Pope Benedict XVI, Angelus, 8 June 2008)

SEND YOUR PRIEST A THANK YOU!

As we prepare for the Diocese of Peoria's first-ever Priest Convocation, we invite you to encourage your parishioners to send notes of gratitude and appreciation to our diocesan priests. These messages will be shared during the Convocation as a meaningful reminder of the impact our priests have on the lives of the faithful.

Please to go to cdop.org/thank-you to learn more.



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

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

RSVP to Peggy
217-260-5302

or to Kim
217-898-5256

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

Knights of Columbus Membership Meetings will be held Monday, the 22nd at St. Paul's Motsett Center.

The 4th Degree members meet at 6:30 pm followed by the council meeting at 7 o'clock.

ADOPT-A-BED.... If you'd like to adopt one or more of the planting areas around the church or school grounds to care for, a sign up sheet is located in the Walnut Street entrance of the church. Parishioners, families, and students have adopted areas in the past as part of their contribution to beautify the areas surrounding the church. Most beds need an occasional weeding and possibly watering during dry spells. Feel free to add colorful plants if you'd like. Questions?

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