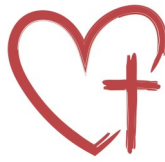


**Sunday, June 14,
2026
Mass Intentions**



Monday, June 15th

7:30AM OSF with Fr. Deus

Tuesday, June 16th

8:00 AM No mass due to Priest Convocation

Wednesday, June 17th

8:00AM No mass due to Priest Convocation

Thursday, June 18th

8:00AM No mass due to Priest Convocation

Friday, June 19th

8:00AM For Tootsie & Kerry Hamburg by Joe & Mary Lee La Para

Saturday, June 20th

5:30PM For Lynn Ingram by the Kreidler Family

Sunday, June 21st

7:30AM For The People

10:00AM For Felipe Calumpang by the Torres Family

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 strength of the Church does not come from the greatness of her resources, but from the holiness of Her children, from the communion of Her pastors, and from the humble and persevering fidelity of those who allow themselves to be guided by the Spirit."

-Pope Leo XIV



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

Wants: We could use mashed potatoes, ramen noodles, canned tuna, pasta, and pasta sauce

Thank you to everyone who donates and volunteers!

Sunday Collection for Sunday, June 7, 2026



Sunday Collection \$8,317.00
Online Giving \$1,692.00
Total \$10,009.00

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 alert us. Also, if you are a new parishioner, please contact the office, so we can add you to our list. Contact Kari at 217-442-5313 or office@stpauldanville.org. Thank you to everyone who has already responded.



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St. Elisha—An Old Testament saint with many fantastic miracles.

According to National Catholic Register (www.ncregister.com), Elijah set out, and came upon Elisha, son of Saphat as he was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen; he was following the twelfth. Elijah went over to him and threw his cloak on him 1 Kings 19:19

Elisha was a prophet in the northern kingdom of Israel in the 800s BC. His moment of calling was rather mystical: Elisha was plowing a field with twelve yoke of oxen when his predecessor, Elijah, came along and placed his mantle of Elisha's shoulders—a symbol of a call to share in prophetic work. Elisha requested time to say farewell to his parents and then slew the oxen, gave the meat to the people, and joined Elijah.

Chapters 2–9 in 2 Kings hold the bulk of the many extraordinary stories surrounding Elisha. After a miraculous crossing of the Jordan River, Elisha watched in amazement as Elijah was suddenly taken to heaven on a fiery chariot. Elisha then took Elijah's cloak and repeated the miracle Elijah had just displayed of striking the cloak upon the water, causing the river to split open.

Also included in these chapters are many other mystical accounts that demonstrate how powerfully the spirit of God was with Elisha: He cleansed bad waters in Jericho, miraculously provided water to Israelite soldiers suffering from dire thirst, inexplicably procured oil for a poor widow, purified poisoned stew, squelched attacks, predicted future events, and more.

One of Elisha's more popular marvels involves a military commander from the kingdom of Aram, named Naaman. Naaman suffered from leprosy and heard of Elisha's powers. The commander went to the prophet and was stunned that Elisha told him to wash seven times in the Jordan River, for Naaman felt that other rivers had purer waters. Reluctantly, after some purging from his servants, the commander did as he was told and was completely healed.

Astonishingly, yet another miraculous event surrounding Elisha occurred shortly after his death. A man had died, and while his friends were burying him, they noticed a raiding band heading their way. They quickly tossed the man's dead body into the grave of Elisha, whereupon the man promptly returned to life.

–Theresa Doyle–Nelson

SAVE THE DATE!!! CATHOLIC KIDS CAMP: Around the World in 5 days: Assorted Saints and the Virtues of Faith

WHEN: July 20–24, 2026, 9a.m.–11:30a.m.

WHERE: Holy Family Church

WHO: GRADES 1–6 (2026–27 SCHOOL YEAR)

Open to all Catholic kids (or others, too) in Vermilion County. Please watch the bulletin for all the upcoming details of this fun week of faith, games, crafts, and snacks! Registration will open soon. For more information or to help, please text Joanne Bibb at 217-249-7124 or email at jtbibb@gmail.com or call the church office 217-431-5100. You may ask Msgr. Kruse, too.

ANNUAL ST. VINCENT DE PAUL RUMMAGE SALE

Our annual garage sale has been rescheduled for Saturday, June 20, 2026.

Donations of items will be accepted until JUNE 15, 2026. These may be placed in the garage. Please call the office, 217-431-5100 to schedule a drop off. No electronics, clothing, books or coffee mugs, please.



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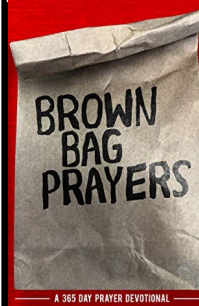
THE WORDS OF THE POPES:

“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest” (v.2)

On the one hand, God, like a sower, has generously gone out into the world throughout history, and sowed in people's hearts a desire for the infinite, for a fulfilled life and for salvation that sets us free. The harvest, then, is plentiful. The Kingdom of God grows like a seed in the ground, and the women and men of today, even when seemingly overwhelmed by so many other things, still yearn for a greater truth; they search for a fuller meaning for their lives, desire justice, and carry within themselves a longing for eternal life.

On the other hand, however, there are few laborers to go out into the field sown by the Lord: few who are able to distinguish, with the eyes of Jesus, the good grain that is ripe for harvesting(...)

To do this, we do not need too many theoretical ideas about pastoral plans. Instead, we need to pray to the Lord and to cultivate our dialogue with him. In this way, he will make us his laborers and send us into the field of the world to bear witness to his Kingdom. (Pope Leo XIV, Angelus, 6 July 2025)



ATTENTION BROWN BAG PRAYER FRIENDS:

We will be meeting on June 17th at the Motsett Center from 11:30am–2:30pm. We will provide coffee and tea. Anyone is welcome! Questions? Call Maureen at 217-442-4159 or Pat at 217-442-6076.



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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