



**Sunday, June 28,
2026
Mass Intentions**



Monday, June 29th

7:30AM OSF with Fr. Deus

Tuesday, June 30th

8:00 AM For Armond & Mildred Stella by Ken & Cindy Stella

Wednesday, July 1st

8:00AM For Armand & Mildred Stella by Ken & Cindy Stella

Thursday, July 2nd

8:00AM For Sue Porritt by Terranee & Shiela Flaherty

Friday, July 3rd

8:00AM For Lynn Ingram by Sara Snyder

Saturday, July 4th

5:30PM For Lynn Ingram by Nancy Harmon

Sunday, July 5th

7:30AM For The People

10:00AM For John Hampton by John Lee

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

“Now, just as then, it is a challenge to remain faithful to Jesus’ teachings and to proclaim his word: to respond to hatred with love, to arrogance with meekness, and to discouragement with perseverance.” Pope Leo IVX

Food Pantry:

We are extremely low on supplies. If you are able, please give a little extra. May God bless you.

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

Wants: We could use baked beans, canned beans, peanut butter, pasta, and pasta sauce.

Thank you to everyone who donates and volunteers!

Sunday Collection for Sunday, June 21, 2026



Sunday Collection \$3,404.00
Online Giving \$1,587.00
Total \$4,991.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Remember our Sick & Homebound † Joyce Melton, Sissy Romack, Nyla Neal Hicks, Rowan Huffman, Taylor Huffman, Hart Williamson, Libby Beninati, 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, Pieterella Jenkins, Traca Shahan Zorns, Chase Rouse & family, Jay Huffman, Vicky Simons.
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.

Sympathies for John Hampton and his family

Sympathies for Paul Gilbert and his family.

Sympathies for JT Watts and his family.

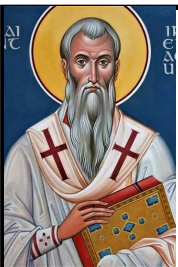
The parish office is currently working on updating the Parish mailing list. If you, or anyone you know, has moved or passed away, please call or email the office to alert us. Also, if you are a new parishioner, please contact the office, so we can add you to our list. Contact Kari at 217-442-5313 or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



Enrollment is open at both our North and South Campuses.

Visit Schlarman.com and click on the Perspective Student Inquiry Form. Classes are open for Pre K-twelfth grade. Enroll your new or returning student now for the 2026-2027 school year. We look forward to seeing you and helping your child grow in academics and their spiritual life.

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!



Irenaeus was born in Asia, most probably in the city of Smyrna, in the first part of the 3rd century; in 177, he went to the Roman region of Gaul in Western Europe. As a young man he was a disciple St Polycarp, who had learned the Gospel from St John the Apostle. St Irenaeus was a true witness of the Gospel in a time of harsh persecution. In order to evangelise the Celtic and Germanic tribes, he learned the languages of the people, whom the Romans considered barbarians. As a pastor he was distinguished on account of his missionary zeal and the richness of his doctrines. He confronted the heresy of "gnosticism," a philosophical/religious movement that said the faith taught in the Church was only symbolic. Two of Irenaeus' major writings have come down to us: *Against Heresies* and *The Demonstration of the Apostolic Preaching*.

Defender of the Faith

Irenaeus' life was marked by the defence of doctrine and missionary zeal. In *Against Heresies* he writes: "The Church, having received this preaching and this faith, although scattered throughout the whole world, yet, as if occupying but one house, carefully preserves it. She also believes these points [of doctrine] just as if she had but one soul, and one and the same heart, and she proclaims them, and teaches them, and hands them down, with perfect harmony, as if she possessed only one mouth. For, although the languages of the world are dissimilar, yet the import of the tradition is one and the same. For the Churches which have been planted in Germany do not believe or hand down anything different, nor do those in Spain, nor those in Gaul, nor those in the East, nor those in Egypt, nor those in Libya, nor those which have been established in the central regions of the world."

Immortality and the Vision of God

For Irenaeus, who explained the truths of the faith with clarity and force, the Apostle's confession of faith is the key for interpreting the Gospel: "But [God's] splendor vivifies them: those, therefore, who see God, do receive life. And for this reason, He, [although] beyond comprehension, and boundless and invisible, rendered Himself visible, and comprehensible, and within the capacity of those who believe, that He might vivify those who receive and behold Him through faith. For as His greatness is past finding out, so also His goodness is beyond expression: by which having been seen, He bestows life upon those who see Him. It is not possible to live apart from life, and the means of life is found in fellowship with God: but fellowship with God is to know God, and to enjoy His goodness. Men therefore shall see God, that they may live, being made immortal by that sight, and attaining even unto God."

FREEDOM YEARS LUNCHEON

For our retired parishioners, we are celebrating you and our 250th year of the United States and 200th of Vermillion County. Please join us for our Red, White and Blue Freedom Years Luncheon on Friday, July 24th at 12:00pm at the Motsett Center. Please come and enjoy lunch and fellowship with all our parishes. Please RSVP by Friday, July 17th with Terri (217)304-1475 or Meg (217)260-3961. We hope to see you there!



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The risk we run, the Lord says, is that we concentrate on looking at the speck in our brother's eye without noticing the log that is in our own [eye] (cf. Lk 6:41). In other words, being very attentive to the faults of others, even those as small as a speck, serenely overlooking our own, according to their little weight. What Jesus says is true: we always find reasons for blaming others and justifying ourselves. And very often we complain about things that are wrong in society, in the Church, in the world, without first questioning ourselves and without making an effort to change, first of all ourselves. (...) If instead we acknowledge our own mistakes and our own flaws, the door of mercy opens up to us. And after looking within ourselves, Jesus invites us to look at others as He does — this is the secret, to look at others as He does — who does not look at evil first but at goodness. God looks at us in this way: He does not see irredeemable errors in us, but rather he sees children who make mistakes. It is a change in outlook: He does not focus on the mistakes, but on the children who make mistakes. God always distinguishes the person from his errors. He always saves the person. He always believes in the person and is always ready to forgive errors. We know that God always forgives. And He invites us to do likewise: not to look for evil in others, but the good. (Pope Francis, *Angelus*, 27 February 2022)



Peter's Pence: This is an annual collection taken up throughout the entire world. This collection helps the Pope's charitable works especially in response to poverty and disasters. It will be on June

27 and 28. This will be a second collection. Envelopes are located near the doors of the Church. Please make checks payable to St. Paul's Church. Thank you for your generosity.

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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