



Sunday, July 26, 2026

Mass Intentions



Monday, July 27th

7:30AM OSF with Fr. Deus

Tuesday, July 28th

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

Wednesday, July 29th

8:00AM For Felisa Goder Tan by Susan Aparece

Thursday, July 30th

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

Friday, July 31st

8:00AM For Maxine Donaldson by Marcia & Family

Saturday, August 1st

5:30PM For Vince Koers by the Koers Family

Sunday, August 2nd

7:30AM For Ken Craig by the Kelsey 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

"Rather than imposing Himself by force or arriving in triumph," the Pope said, "God chooses 'smallness' as the sign of His discreet and patient love." "He leaves us free to accept or reject Him," Pope Leo said, noting that God's love makes its presence felt even "among the weeds," works invisibly like the smallest of seeds, and transforms the world silently, like yeast in dough. Pope Leo XIV

All Motsett Center meetings and requests must be made through the parish office. Please call Kari at 217-442-5313 or e-mail your request to office@stpauldanville.org. Office hours are Mon-Wed 9am-1pm.

Food Pantry:

Needs: We are in need of canned fruit, tuna, chicken, vegetables, jelly, cereal, and rice.

Wants: We could use pasta sauce, tomato sou, peanut butter, ravioli, hamburger helper, and mashed potatoes.

CEMETERY MAINTENANCE

We are in need of more support towards Resurrection Cemetery. A green envelope has been provided. Please give if you can! We appreciate every donation. Thank you!

Sunday Collection for Sunday, July 19, 2026



Sunday Collection \$12,752.00

Online Giving \$1,912.00

Total \$13,905.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Remember our Sick & Homebound † Father Bo Schmitt, Jamie Raiper, Claudine Scheeter, 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, please ask permission of the person or their family.**



Fr Bo has been diagnosed as having a stroke. He will be in intensive inpatient rehabilitation in Bloomington. The stroke has impacted his speech and movement on the right side of his body. Fr Bo will work hard in rehabilitation and we are optimistic that he will make significant improvements through rehabilitation. We will provide an update when it is appropriate for Fr Bo to have visitors. If you would like to send Fr. Bo a card, please send it care of:

Ray Schmitt, 1204 Jersey Avenue, Normal, IL 61761. This will be a long journey and Fr Bo will take it day by day. He appreciates your prayers and is praying for you too.



SCHLARMAN
ACADEMY

Dear Schlarman Academy Parents, Families and Friends,

We have shared information about the exciting opportunities being considered for the future of Schlarman Academy. The next step is an important one: a campaign planning study. Many of you have questions about what a planning study is and why we are conducting one. Here are answers to a few of the most common questions.

❑ What is a campaign planning study? A planning study is an opportunity for our school to gather honest feedback before making any decisions about a potential capital campaign. It allows school leadership to learn which proposed projects our community believes are most important and whether there is sufficient support to move forward.

❑ Why are we conducting one? Listening is an essential part of good planning. Before asking anyone to support a major fundraising effort, we want to understand the priorities, questions and ideas of the people who care most about Schlarman Academy.

❑ What is a capital campaign? A capital campaign is a special fundraising effort designed to support significant projects such as building renovations, campus improvements, scholarship endowments and other long-term investments. It is separate from annual operating support and focuses on strengthening the future of the school.

❑ Why did Schlarman Academy hire the Steier Group? The Steier Group is a nationally recognized Catholic fundraising and development firm with extensive experience helping Catholic churches and schools conduct planning studies and capital campaigns. Their role is to gather feedback objectively, summarize the results and help school leadership make informed decisions about the future.

❑ How long will the study last? The planning study will last approximately six weeks. At its conclusion, the Steier Group will present its findings to school leaders, who will then determine the appropriate next steps. We hope this helps answer some of your questions, and we'll share more information as the July 27 start date for the study gets even closer.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

Dr. Daniel Dentino



Beatrice (or Viatrice, the feminine form of the Latin viator, "traveler"), is a Roman martyr. She died during the persecutions of Diocletian between 303 and 304. She is celebrated on 29 July together with the saints Simplicius, Faustinus and Rufus, also martyrs.

The persecution of Christians was raging. From the bridge called the *pons aemilius*, which spanned the Tiber River over Tiber Island, the bodies of her two brothers, Simplicius and Faustinus, were tossed into the waters below. They had been put to death because they were Christians. Pain and fear must have been the feelings that invaded the woman's heart, but she did not hesitate to try to recover their bodies to give them a proper burial. Thanks to the help of two priests, she managed to recover them from the river. She gave them burial in the place, where she would herself eventually be laid to rest..

Martyrdom for Christ

It was not long before Beatrice met the same fate as her brothers. She was denounced as a Christian, imprisoned and, despite the threats she received, persevered in the faith. Another woman, Lucina, buried Beatrice in the place where her brothers rested, a cemetery on the via Portuense.



VATICAN NEWS

Faced with the unexpected discovery, both the farmer and the merchant realize that they are facing a unique opportunity which should not be missed; hence, they sell all that they own. Assessing the inestimable value of the treasure leads to a decision that also implies sacrifice, detachment and renunciation. When the treasure and the pearl are discovered, that is, when we have found the Lord, we must not let this discovery become barren, but rather sacrifice everything else in order to acquire it. It is not a question of disdaining the rest but of subordinating them to Jesus, putting him in first place: grace in first place. The disciple of Christ is not one who has deprived himself of something essential; he is one who has found much more: he has found the complete joy that only the Lord can give. It is the evangelical joy of the sick who have been healed; of the pardoned sinners, of the thief for whom the doors of heaven open. (...) Today we are called to contemplate the joy of the farmer and the merchant in the parables. It is the joy of each of us when we discover the closeness and the comforting presence of Jesus in our lives. A presence which transforms the heart and opens us to the needs and the welcoming of our brothers, especially the weakest. (Pope Francis, Angelus, 30 July 2017)

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To the congregation of St. Paul's Catholic Church, your generous donation to our Saint Vincent DePaul Society is so appreciated. Your gifts help us to continue to assist those in need in our community. Thank you so much! From Saint Vincent DePaul Society.

We are in need of volunteers to help with distributing food pantry items, altar servers, and other projects, such as landscaping. Each task is only once a month. Sign up by calling Kari at 217-442-5313, emailing office@stpauldanville.org, or stopping by the office. Thank you!



The 2026 Vermilion County Catholic Golf Scramble will be held on Sunday, August 9, at Turtle Run Golf Course with a 2pm shot-gun start. This is the 6th year for this event. Cost is \$30 for non-members and \$15 for members. This includes 9 holes, cart, goody bags, and prizes. Dinner is not included this year, but golfers are more than welcome to purchase food at Snappers located in the bar. Prizes will be given out in

the covered patio area. If you are interested in golfing, please contact St. Mary's Rectory at 217-267-3334. Spots fill up fast, so get your team in today. The deadline is July 29.

HOLE SPONSORS NEEDED! The cost to sponsor a hole is \$100. You can sponsor a hole highlighting your business or in memory of someone special. Sponsor forms are on the table in the entrance to St. Mary's Church. Payment must accompany your form. Call the church at 217-267-3334 or Christina Dietzen at 217-304-7175 with questions.



CALLING ALL GENTLEMEN IN AND AROUND THE CHAMPAIGN-URBANA AREA!!!! Would you like to strengthen your faith, get closer to Jesus and meet fellow guys who are on the same track? There's a men's Cursillo coming up August 28-30 in Mahomet, IL at Our Lady of the Lake Church. For more information, go to easternareacursillo.org or call Dick Baxley at 217-377-0318. We look forward to seeing you there!

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