



**Sunday, August 16,
2026**

Mass Intentions



Monday, August 17th

7:30AM OSF with Fr. Deus

Tuesday, August 18th

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

Wednesday, August 19th

8:00AM For Tom Bott by Cathy Bott

1:00PM All school mass for Joe & Mary Rottmann by the Rottmann Family

Thursday, August 20th

8:00AM For John Hampton by Sharon Curry-Lee

Friday, August 21st

8:00AM For Al Scheeter by Claudine Scheeter

Saturday, August 22nd

5:30PM For John Hampton by John Lee

Sunday, August 23rd

7:30AM For William Dale by the Dale 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

"War only breeds more war and causes immense suffering," Pope Leo stressed. "It is time to stop the spiral of violence and make room for diplomacy and dialogue, paving the way for peace."

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 rice, mashed potatoes, chunky soup, and tuna.

Wants: We could use cereal and jelly.

Thank you to everyone who donates and volunteers!

Stop by the office to get your 150th Anniversary Edition Book for the Peoria Diocese. It includes fantastic pictures and facts about each Parsh. We suggest making a donation that fits your budget. First come, first serve!!!!

Sunday Collection for Sunday, August 9, 2026



Sunday Collection \$6,824.60

Online Giving \$1,423.00

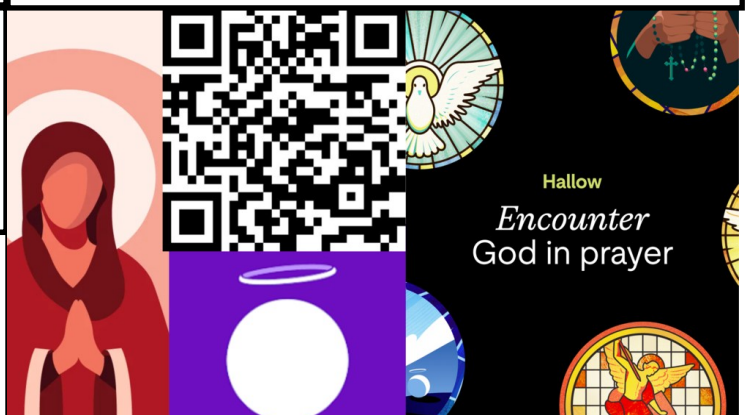
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Remember our Sick & Homebound † Father Bo Schmitt, Jamie Raiper, Joyce Melton, Sissy Romack, Nyla Neal Hicks, Rowan Huffman, Taylor Huffman, Hart Williamson, Libby Beninati, Christy Lowery, Donna Kennedy, Jayne Donahue, Lily Harden, Karen Selvin, Carol 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.*

"You Will Be My Witnesses." (Acts 1:8) Annual Diocesan Appeal Kickoff August 29-30, 2026.

In two weeks, our parish will join churches throughout the Diocese of Peoria in the 2026 Annual Diocesan Appeal. This year's theme, "You Will Be My Witnesses," reminds us that we are called to renew and deepen our commitment to being credible Witnesses of Christ in the world. The Annual Diocesan Appeal supports ministries that serve the faithful across our 26 counties. Through your support, the Diocese forms future priests, strengthens Catholic education, accompanies college students through our Newman Centers, serves neighbors in need through Catholic Charities, supports evangelization, and provides countless ministries that strengthen our local Church. Please begin praying about how God is calling you to participate in this year's Appeal. To learn more or make your gift, visit cdop.org/ada





St Helena was the mother of Constantine, the emperor who made Christianity legal. Her fervent Christian faith prompted in her a profound care for the poor. But she is perhaps best known for the discovery of the True Cross of Christ. Her feast day is 18 August.



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welcome
BACK TO
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There will be no brown bag meeting this week due to a scheduling conflict. Please watch the bulletin for future meeting times.

Voting for the new parish name is now closed. Thank you to all who participated! The votes from all parish churches will be combined and the top 3 names will be sent to the Bishop for review.

Why do we need a new Parish Name? Parishes are a community of people. On July 1, 2027, the current five communities of people in Vermilion County will be joined together into one new parish community. This new parish community will receive a new name.

Will the names of the churches change? Churches are sacred buildings dedicated to worship God. This dedication is made under the patronal name of a saint or holy title. This name is retained even when parish communities are merged. The names of the church buildings will not be changed on July 1, 2027.

One Parish-Four churches. On July 1, 2027, Vermilion County will be one parish community that will worship at four church buildings: St. Paul, Danville, Holy Family, Danville, St. Mary, Westville, and St. Anthony, Hoopeston.

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The apparent aloofness of Jesus who said: "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel" (u. 24), did not discourage the Canaanite woman who persisted: "Lord, help me" (u. 25). And she did not even desist when she received an answer that would seem to have extinguished any hope: "it is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs" (u. 26). She had no wish to take anything from anyone; in her simplicity and humility a little was enough for her, crumbs sufficed, no more than a look, a kind word from the Son of God. And Jesus was struck with admiration for an answer of such great faith and said to her: "Be it done for you as you desire" (u. 28). Dear friends, we too are called to grow in faith, to open ourselves in order to welcome God's gift freely, to have trust and also to cry to Jesus "give us faith, help us to find the way!". This is the way that Jesus made his disciples take, as well as the Canaanite woman and men and women of every epoch and nation and each one of us. Faith opens us to knowing and welcoming the real identity of Jesus, his newness and oneness, his word, as a source of life, in order to live a personal relationship with him. Knowledge of the faith grows, it grows with the desire to find the way and in the end it is a gift of God who does not reveal himself to us as an abstract thing without a face or a name, because faith responds to a Person who wants to enter into a relationship of deep love with us and to involve our whole life. (Pope Benedict XVI, Angelus, 14 August 2011)

Annual Diocesan Appeal 2026

Kickoff- August 29-30



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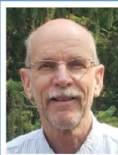
Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" (Isaiah 6:8)

FRIDAY- SUNDAY
AUGUST 28 - 30, 2026
Our Lady of The Lake, Mahomet

For questions or more information, call or text
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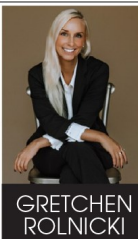
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