



**Sunday, September
20, 2026**
Mass Intentions



Sunday Collection for Sunday, September 13, 2026



Sunday Collection \$6,065.00
Online Giving \$1,362.00
Total \$7,427.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Monday, September 21st

7:30AM OSF with Fr. Deus

Tuesday, September 22nd

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

Wednesday, September 23rd

8:00AM For Mike Daly by Jack & Jody Legett

Thursday, September 24th

8:00AM **NO MASS**

Friday, September 25th

8:00AM **NO MASS**

Saturday, September 26th

5:30PM For the People

Sunday, September 27th

7:30AM For Katie Jane Konieczki, anonymously

10:00AM Tom Bott by Cathy Bott

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

“Forgiveness is indispensable, and without it, we cannot live in peace. Sooner or later conflicts, accusations, grudges and acts of vengeance emerge in our hearts and among people, and these acts destroy relationships, divide families and unleash wars,” Pope Leo IVX

The Motsett Center has been rekeyed. If you have an old fob or key, you may dispose of it. To request a new key, contact Kari at 217-442-5313 or stop by the office Mon-Wed 9am-1pm.

Food Pantry:

Needs: Potatoes, rice, tuna, hamburger helper, and beef stew

Wants: Cereal, mac & cheese, ramen, pancake mix, syrup, and pasta sauce.

Thank you for your generous donations!

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 Diocese Appeal

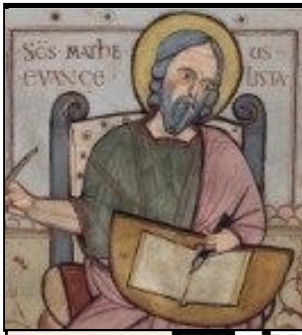
Have you had the opportunity to make your gift to the 2026 Annual Diocesan Appeal? Every gift—large or small—helps the Diocese proclaim the Gospel, form future priests, educate young people, strengthen families, and serve those most in need. If you have not yet responded, we invite you to prayerfully consider making a one-time gift or an eight month pledge.

Dear St. Paul Parishioners,

We have been honored to decorate the church for many years. Sadly, we feel it is time for us to pass the torch to new volunteers. We will be available to answer questions and assist with large holiday set ups as you begin this wonderful journey. Please consider doing your part to beautify St. Paul's. Thank you for supporting and encouraging us. If you have any interest, please call Ellen Wright 217-260-2815, Jody Legett 217-446-4420, or the Parish Office 217-442-5313.

Fall Small Groups at Holy Family:

Msgr. Kruse invites you to sign up for one of the Fall Small Groups, which will begin this week. These small groups meet at the same time, with the same people, each week. They reflect on a meditation guide he wrote discussing the previous Sunday's Gospel. It is a great way to go deeper in understanding the Gospel, spiritually grow, and get to know other parishioners. Sign up sheets are at Holy Family, or you can call the office at 217-431-5100. Small Groups meet each week at: Sun. 7pm, Mon. 5pm, Wed. 6:30pm, Fri. 9:30am, and Sat. 9am. Each meeting is about one hour and no preparation is needed! Come one, come all!



ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST
From tax collector to Apostle and Evangelist: this is the arc of Saint Matthew's life. He was called Levi, which means "God's gift". He was a contemporary of Our Lord Jesus. The Church celebrates him on September 21. Saint Matthew is the patron of bankers, accountants, and bill collectors.



Knights of Columbus

AYCE Breakfast – Sunday September 20th: The Knights of Columbus will be holding their bimonthly breakfast at St. Paul's Motsett Center next Sunday. Breakfast will be served from 8:30am until Noon. Serving pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy. \$10.00 for adults, \$5 dollars for children ages 6-12 and free for 5 and under. Take Outs are \$5.00. Proceeds from this breakfast will go into the Women's Care Center's Ultrasound fund.

Knights of Columbus' Annual Golf Outing will be held Saturday October 3rd at Harrison Park Golf Course starting at 1:30 pm. For only \$75, a player gets 18 holes, cart, hole prizes and food. We are looking for hole sponsors for a cost of \$100. If you would like to play and/or be a sponsor please call Rich Miller at 217-497-3209 or Allen Rathgeber at 217-304-8919. Proceeds from this event go to food pantries and other local organizations.

Bible Study: Genesis: From Creation to Covenant

This Bible study will begin Sept 28th 2026 and meet weekly for 8 sessions. Genesis lays the foundation for the entire story of Scripture and shows how God calls his people back into relationships with him while preparing the way for our salvation. There are 2 locations to choose from: Mondays from 2-4 pm at St. Mary's in Westville and Mondays from 6:30 to 8:00pm at Holy Family in Danville. To register, call your parish office or text or e-mail David Bibb. Text: 217-249-7123 or e-mail dlbibb16@gmail.com. Cost is \$28 to be paid at the first session.

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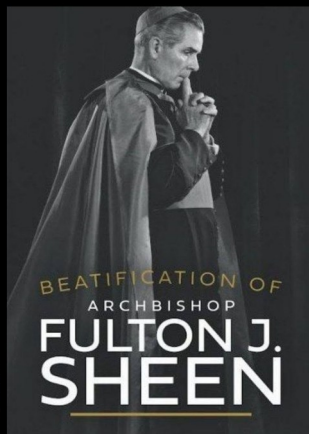
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VATICAN NEWS

The labourers who had remained in the marketplace had probably given up all hope. That day had come to nothing. Nevertheless, someone still believed in them. What point is there to take on labourers only for the last hour of the working day? And yet, even when it seems we are able to do little in life, it is always worthwhile. There is always the possibility to find meaning, because God loves our life. And the originality of this landowner is also seen at the end of the day, at pay time. (...) For the owner of the vineyard, that is, for God, it is just that each person has what he needs to live. He called the labourers personally, he knows their dignity, and on the basis of this, he wants to pay them, and he gives all of them one denarius. The story says that the labourers from the first hour are disappointed: they cannot see the beauty of the gesture of the landowner, who was not unjust, but simply generous: who looked not only at merit, but also at need. God wants to give his Kingdom, that is, full, eternal and happy life, to everyone. And this is what Jesus does with us: he does not establish rankings, he gives all of himself to those who open their hearts to him. (Pope Leo XIV, General Audience, 4 June 2025)



Schlarman Academy, both North and South campuses, really stepped up on their latest food drive. Thank you so much to the students and families who donated. The church and community appreciates you!

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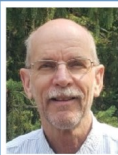
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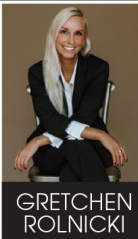
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