



**Sunday, September
27, 2026**
Mass Intentions



Monday, September 28th

7:30AM OSF with Fr. Deus

Tuesday, September 29th

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

Wednesday, September 30th

7:45 AM NC mass For the People

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

Thursday, October 1st

8:45AM SC School Mass For JT Watts by his close euchre friends

Friday, October 2nd

8:00AM For Hilario Nguyen by Angelina Nguyen

Saturday, October 3rd

5:30PM For Sue Porritt by Terrance & Shiela Flaherty

Sunday, October 4th

7:30AM For Katie Konieczki by the Dodd Family

10:00AM For the People

Prayer Devotions

Rosary

Monday 6:30 PM at Holy Family for cancer patients and a cure

Confessions

Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Church Open for Prayer

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

In *Praedicate Evangelium*, Pope Leo's predecessor, Francis, described the mission of the Dicastery for Culture and Education as working "for the development of people's human values in the context of Christian anthropology, contributing to the full realization of Christian discipleship," and during his visit, Pope Leo emphasized that the Roman Curia is a "precious instrument" for transmitting the Faith, the Church's "fundamental message."

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!

Food Pantry: Needs: Cereal, rice, hamburger helper/tuna helper meals, mashed potatoes, beef stew, pasta, instant oatmeal, peanut butter, Rice A Roni, pasta sauce.

Wants: Deluxe Mac & Cheese, pancake mix, syrup, canned tuna, tuna packet meals, canned fruit, ramen

Thank you for your generous donations!

Sunday Collection for Sunday, September 20, 2026



Sunday Collection \$7,494.00
Online Giving \$1,928.00
Total \$9,422.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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, Pieternella 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.***

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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!



Saint Vincent de Paul's Story

The deathbed confession of a dying servant opened Saint Vincent de Paul's eyes to the crying spiritual needs of the peasantry of France. This seems to have been a crucial moment in the life of the man from a small farm in Gascony, France, who had become a priest with little more ambition than to have a comfortable life. The Countess de Gondi—whose servant he had helped—persuaded her husband to endow and support a group of able and zealous missionaries who would work among poor tenant farmers and country people in

general. Vincent was too humble to accept leadership at first, but after working for some time in Paris among imprisoned galley slaves, he returned to be the leader of what is now known as the Congregation of the Mission, or the Vincenians. These priests, with vows of poverty, chastity, obedience, and stability, were to devote themselves entirely to the people in smaller towns and villages. Later, Saint Vincent de Paul established confraternities of charity for the spiritual and physical relief of the poor and sick of each parish. From these, with the help of Saint Louise de Marillac, came the Daughters of Charity, "whose convent is the sickroom, whose chapel is the parish church, whose cloister is the streets of the city." He organized the rich women of Paris to collect funds for his missionary projects, founded several hospitals, collected relief funds for the victims of war, and ransomed over 1,200 galley slaves from North Africa. He was zealous in conducting retreats for clergy at a time when there was great laxity, abuse, and ignorance among them. He was a pioneer in clerical training and was instrumental in establishing seminaries. Most remarkably, Saint Vincent de Paul was by temperament a very irascible person—even his friends admitted it. He said that except for the grace of God he would have been "hard and repulsive, rough and cross." But he became a tender and affectionate man, very sensitive to the needs of others. Pope Leo XIII made him the patron of all charitable societies. Outstanding among these, of course, is the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, founded in 1833 by his admirer [Blessed Frédéric Ozanam](#).

Hallow Retreat Oct 24th-26th where Deacon Mark Danis will be speaking at mass and will also hold evening meetings on the 25th at 5pm and Oct 26th at 6pm. Food will be served.

Deacon Mark Danis is the Director of Stewardship for the St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes. He is also the Family's Leader for the Beacon Pathways initiative, a Archdiocesan wide program to align parishes into Families, and to enhance their growth and vitality.

Prior to his current responsibilities, Deacon Mark was Director Spirituality for the St. Vincent de Paul Society in Dayton, OH. In that role, he oversaw the activities of more than twenty multi-denominational ministries serving the spiritual needs of individuals in the homeless shelters. He also previously served part time as the Archdiocese of Cincinnati minister to the Dayton Correctional Institute, a high security woman's prison.

Before entering into fulltime ministry, Deacon Mark spent 10 years as an officer in the United States Air Force followed by twenty three years as a Partner in various management consulting businesses.

Deacon Mark is a member of the Secular Order of the Carmelites, and he is a national retreat leader in contemplative prayer and Carmelite Spirituality. For six years, he was the co-host of the radio program Carmelite Conversations, broadcast on the international radio station, Radio Maria. The programming is currently available as a podcast. Deacon Mark is author of the book, *A Family's Journey Back to Union*, a story and collection of reflections on multi-generational family prayer. He is also an adjunct instructor for the Mount St. Mary's Seminary, in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

Deacon Mark and his wife Becky are the parents of six children and grandparents of thirteen grandchildren. He grew up in Vermont where he did his undergraduate study in literature at St. Michael's college. He later earned his master's degree in theology from Holy Apostles College and Seminary in Cromwell, Conn.



Knights of Columbus Annual Gold Outing

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.



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If your heart is not a repentant heart, if you do not listen to the Lord, if you do not accept correction and do not trust in Him, you have an unrepentant heart. But these hypocrites who take offence at what Jesus says about tax collectors and prostitutes, yet then secretly went to them, either to indulge their passions or to do business – but all in secret – they were 'pure!' And the Lord does not want them. (...) These people cannot receive Salvation. They are closed off to Salvation. "I will leave in the midst of you a people humble and lowly: they shall seek refuge in the name of the Lord", for their whole lives. And this remains true to this day, does it not? When we see God's holy people who are humble, who find their riches in faith in the Lord, in trust in the Lord – the humble, lowly people who trust in the Lord: these are the saved, and this is the way of the Church, is it not? She must take this path, not the other path that does not listen to the voice, that does not accept correction and does not trust in the Lord. (...). When we are able to say to the Lord: "Lord, these are my sins – they are not his, or hers, they are mine... They are mine. Take them upon yourself, and so I shall be saved" – when we are able to do this, we shall be the beautiful people, the "humble and poor people", who trust in the name of the Lord. May the Lord grant us this grace. (Pope Francis, Homily of 16 December 2014)

Bible Study: Genesis: From Creation to Covenant

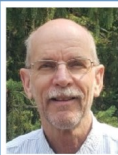
This bible study will begin Sept. 28, 2026 and meet weekly for 8 sessions. Genesis lays the foundation for the entire story of Scripture and shows how God calls his people back into relationships with him while preparing the way for our salvation. There are 2 locations to choose from: Mondays from 2-4pm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

Holy Land Pilgrimage

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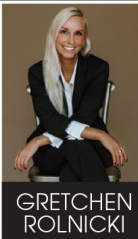
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