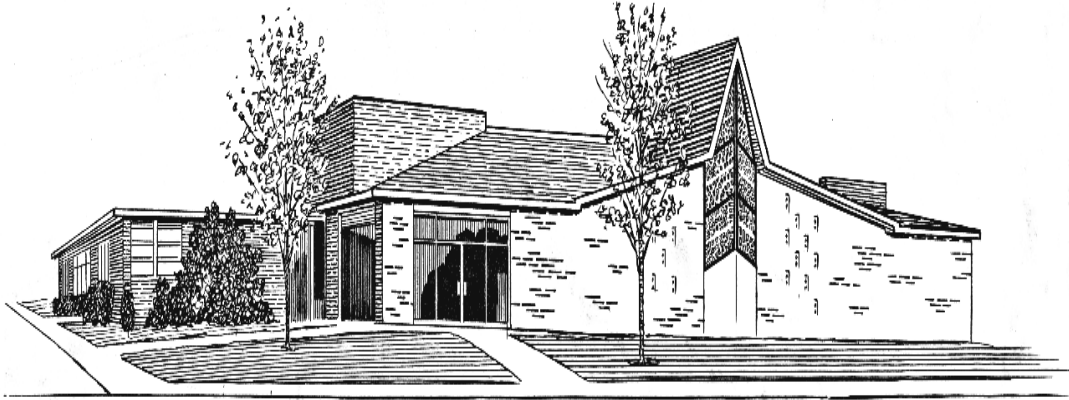




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May 31, 2026

ST. PAUL the APOSTLE CATHOLIC PARISH

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FAITH FORMATION (RELIGIOUS ED) CLASSES:

Grades 1 through 8: Will resume in the fall

Find us—

Facebook: **"St. Paul the Apostle Peotone"**

Website: **StPaulPeotone.org**

YouTube: **Saint Paul the Apostle Peotone**

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Please contact the Parish Office

RECONCILIATION: Thursday: 7:15pm to 7:45pm

Saturday: 3pm to 3:45pm

Any time by appointment

FIRST RECONCILIATION: December 10, 2025

FIRST COMMUNION: April 12, 2026

CONFIRMATION: May 9, 2026

MARRIAGE: By appointment only

Please call at least 6 months in advance

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Call anytime

Please call the parish office to inform us of an illness or hospitalization of a parishioner or family member. Privacy laws prohibit hospitals from releasing information to clergy about hospitalized church members without the specific consent and request of the patient or their immediate family.

ORDINARY MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 4pm

Sunday: 11am

Daily Mass: Tue, Wed and Fri 8:30am

Communion Services: Mon and Thrs 8:30am

Holy Days of Obligation: Please see the bulletin

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday 6pm to 8pm

Communion Calls: If you or someone you love is ill or homebound and would like to receive Communion, please call the parish office to make arrangements for regular visits.

Office Hours: Monday thru Friday 12:30pm to 5pm

Regular time to make appointments, registrations, etc.

Regular bulletin deadline: Wednesday by 12pm



Traveling? Find a Mass at **www.MassTimes.org**.

For your convenience, copies of previous

St. Paul bulletins are available in both lobbies.

The Mission Statement of St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Parish

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we strive to grow in relationship with Him, live the Faith, and share His Good News with others.

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Sat	5/30	3:00 pm— <u>CONFESSION</u> 3:30 pm— <u>ROSARY</u> 4:00 pm— + <u>Scott Carder</u> req by Family and <u>People of the Parish</u>
Sun	5/31	10:30 am— <u>ROSARY</u> 11:00 am— + <u>John R. Tierney, Jr. & Family</u> req by Family
Mon	6/1	8:30 am— <u>COMMUNION SERVICE</u>
Tue	6/2	8:30 am— <u>COMMUNION SERVICE</u>
Wed	6/3	8:30 am— <u>COMMUNION SERVICE</u>
Thr	6/4	8:30 am— <u>COMMUNION SERVICE</u> 6:00 pm— <u>ADORATION</u> 7:15 pm— <u>CONFESSION</u>
Fri	6/5	8:30 am— + <u>Mike Koomar</u> — <u>1st Anniversary</u> req by Family & Friends
Sat	6/6	3:00 pm— <u>CONFESSION</u> 3:30 pm— <u>ROSARY</u> 4:00 pm— + <u>Denise Carol Anderson</u> req by Family
Sun	6/7	10:30 am— <u>ROSARY</u> 11:00 am— <u>An Increase in Vocations</u>

If you are attending a Mass that you requested an intention to be said for, please sign the gift bearer book in the rear of the church and let an usher know you are here if you wish to bring up the gifts.



Our 16th EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION, on the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, will be held next Sunday, June 7 at the conclusion of 11am Mass.



WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF MANY VOLUNTEERS — please visit the table behind the last pew in the church to see where YOU can help make this event a public testament to our belief in the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.



Altar Flowers

The Altar flowers are given in memory of the deceased members of the O'Grady and Kolar families.

If you are interested in sponsoring our bi-weekly altar flower arrangement, possibly in honor of an anniversary or birthday or in memory of a family member, *please contact the parish office for scheduling details.* The cost is \$80 and can be shared between one or more parishioners.

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BMCS Bradley
PreK3-5th Grade
247 N. Center Ave.
815-933-8013

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Inquire Today!



DIocese of JOLIET PRIESTLY ORDINATION

The Diocese of Joliet will welcome 6 new priests into the priesthood at the Priesthood Ordination Mass.

JUNE 6TH AT 11:00 AM

Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet

All are welcome to attend and pray for the newly ordained.



**Catholic Ministries
Annual Appeal**
Diocese of Joliet

Healing From the Inside Out

Your support of the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal funds counseling services at Daybreak, Catholic Charities' shelter for those experiencing homelessness. In two years, nearly 200 clients have received therapy, coping skills, and the compassionate care they need to heal — and hold on to — a stable home.



Watch the video and see
the good your donation to the CMAA
brings to our community

Our food drive continues The Knights of Columbus have a drop box for non perishable food items and cleaning supplies in the St. Paul the Apostle lobby across from the office. Food collected is distributed through local pantries. Please help us help those in need.



Knights of the council are asked to be available to escort the Eucharistic Procession on the feast of Corpus Christi on Sunday June 7th. following the 11:00 AM Mass at St. Paul the Apostle. Those dressed in a black or dark suit may wear the 3rd degree baldric which we have available.

The winners for the month of April

- \$150 #339 Nancy Powers
- \$100 #194 John and Tammy Bush
- \$ 50 #739 Jim Rys
- \$ 50 #750 Dan Mott
- \$ 25 #455 Dan Mott
- \$ 25 #197 Kayla Lynch

Winners for the month of May

- \$150 #557 Dave Zenere
- \$100 #126 Lee Ann Grismer
- \$ 50 #306 Don Domke
- \$ 50 #376 Janette Dargent
- \$ 25 #599 Tony Formato
- \$ 25 #168 Robert Astroth

Thank you for your continued support and good luck next month.

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity invites us to contemplate the central mystery of our Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in Himself, the source of all other mysteries of faith.

We often get caught up in the "math" of the Trinity: how can God be three and yet one? St. Augustine, one of the greatest doctors of the Church, famously walked along the beach trying to understand the Trinity. He saw a little boy scooping ocean water into a small hole in the sand. When Augustine told him it was impossible to fit the whole ocean into that tiny hole, the child (often understood to be an angel) replied that it was equally impossible for the human mind to grasp the immense mystery of the Trinity.

The Trinity is not a problem to be solved; it is a mystery to be entered and lived. It reminds us that God's thoughts are not our thoughts, and His ways are far beyond our grasping. Pope Benedict XVI beautifully reminded us that God is not a solitary being, isolated in the heavens. If God is love, there must be a Lover, a Beloved, and the Love shared between them. The Father is the Lover, the ultimate source of life and being. The Son is the Beloved, who receives everything from the Father and pours Himself out in return. The Holy Spirit is the living bond of Love that flows between them, so real that the Spirit is a distinct Divine Person. Before the creation of the world, God was already a community of perfect, dynamic love.



We do not have to look far to see the imprint of The Trinity in our lives. It is woven into the very fabric of our Catholic identity. Every time we pray, we begin and end "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Notice we say "in the name" (singular), not "names" (plural). We trace this reality onto our physical bodies, wrapping our minds, hearts, and strength in the Trinitarian life. We were baptized into this dynamic life thus we were adopted into the family of God. The Father looks at us and sees His Son; the Holy Spirit dwells within us, crying out, "Abba, Father!"

Because we are made in the image and likeness of a Trinitarian God, we are made for relationships. We cannot live in isolation. The Trinity challenges us to look at our families, our parishes, and our wider communities. Our relationships are to be marked by the same self-giving love that exists between the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. To live a Trinitarian life is to listen deeply to one another. To live a Trinitarian life is to forgive freely and lift up the vulnerable. To live a Trinitarian life is to create unity without erasing individuality—just as the Father, Son, and Spirit are perfectly one while remaining distinct.

Glory be to the Father, who created us in love. Glory be to the Son, who redeemed us on the Cross. Glory be to the Holy Spirit, who sanctifies us and breathes life into our hearts. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Thomas Theneth CMI

FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE —
June 5
at 9am



COLLECTION SUMMARY: May 23—24, 2026:

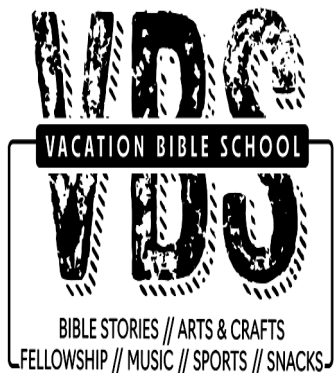
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Sunday Offertory*	\$3,183.00
Minus	\$ 22.53
<i>Envelopes used / distributed 75 / 484</i>	
*Includes 6 Online Givers	
Providing for Our Future	\$ 80.00

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is available at
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Please put in zip code
60468 to find the St.



Paul portal. A credit card or bank account can be linked.



Stay tuned for registration information for ecumenical **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** —
August 3—7, 2026!



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION

On the second weekend of each month, Fr. Thomas will offer a **special blessing** to couples celebrating an anniversary in that month. Couples who want to participate will be asked to stand at the end of Mass for the blessing

If you would like your names and anniversary date **printed in the bulletin**, you need to register in the **white registration book on the table in the lobby**. Couples who register will also receive an anniversary card.



Are you navigating life as a widow or widower? We invite you to join us for support, healing, and community.

Attend a Joyful Again! 2 day Workshop & Spiritual Retreat
June 27 & 28, 2026
St Julie Billiard Parish
Tinley Park, IL

No overnight accommodations are available.
For further information, call: 708 354-7211 or e-mail at info@joyfulagain.org
For Registration visit: www.joyfulagain.org

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS for JUNE 2026:

—For the values of sports
Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.



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Please review this list and inform the parish office if anyone may be removed from it.

Please keep Carol Henderson, Ken Rocznik, Pat Cleary, Ed Kulish, Jan Leffelman, Nancy Pilotto, Rev. Tom Ewing, Michael Doyle, Mary Ellen Hanlon, Ashley Doody, Luke Payne, Dave Castaneda, Greg Nalepka, Kathleen Callahan, Jeff Furtek, Charles Claxton, Mary Jane Szewka, Elaine Doyle, Dorothy Simikowski, Arline Clark, Mary Jo Fry, Gerald Adcock, Laura Valenti, Samantha Digiacomio, Julie Szudarski, Aris Tomac, Bob Johnson, Pete Henrisey, Claudia Merrifield, Harry & Pam Carpenter, Francesca Librera Biondo, Mike Wilczynski, Fran Rewers, Geri Mokry, Pastor Richard Young, Jeanne Vinezeano, Frances Librera, the Adamsick Family, Lavergne Sigrist, Charlie Kooy, Rose Bailey, Julie Hayes, Emily Klamkin, Lorianne Mihelic, the Robert Polacek family, Rich Harms, TJ Stefanski, Linda Galica and those that go unnamed in your prayers.

Please note that only names given with permission of the person or by a family member will be added to the list.



CCW
Council of Catholic Women

Our CCW will conclude its **SUMMER FUN BASKET RAFFLE**. Tickets will be sold after Masses in the lobby. Ticket prices are:

1 for \$2 / 3 for \$5
8 for \$10 / 20 for \$20


Look for prizes to help make this summer fun-filled time! The raffle drawing will be held **TODAY** at 12:30pm.

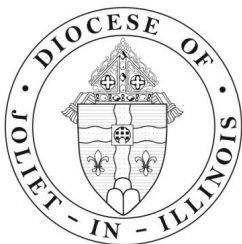
Thank-you again for your continued support!

There will be a CCW meeting on Monday, June 1 at 6:30pm.



Please visit www.diojoliet.org/offices/careers for employment information on **Diocesan Opportunities, Catholic Schools Opportunities, Parish Opportunities, Internship Opportunities and Other Opportunities.**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 CCW MEETING 6:30pm	2 KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS BUSINESS MEETING 7pm	3	4 ADORATION 6-8pm CONFESION 7:15-7:45pm	5 FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE 9am	6 CONFESION 3pm
7 <i>CORPUS CHRISTI</i> PROCESSION after 11am MASS	8	9	10 SERVING GOD'S FAMILY 9am	11 ADORATION 6-8pm CONFESION 7:15-7:45pm	12 <i>SOLEMNITY of the MOST SACRED HEART of JESUS</i>	13 ANNIVERSARY BLESSING CONFESION 3pm <i>SERVING GOD'S FAMILY MINISTRY BAZAAR after MASS</i>
14 ANNIVERSARY BLESSING K of C ORANGE SHIRT MASS <i>SERVING GOD'S FAMILY MINISTRY BAZAAR after MASS</i>	15	16	17	18 SR. ASSIST 10am-3pm (by appointment) ADORATION 6-8pm CONFESION 7:15-7:45pm	19 	20 CONFESION 3pm
21 FATHER'S DAY	22	23	24 <i>SOLEMNITY of the NATIVITY of ST. JOHN the BAPTIST</i>	25 ADORATION 6-8pm CONFESION 7:15-7:45pm	26	27 CONFESION 3pm
28	29 <i>SOLEMNITY of SAINTS PETER and PAUL, APOSTLES</i>	30	The ROSARY will be prayed 30 minutes prior to weekend Masses	 <small>© I.S. Palach Co., Inc.</small>	MASS (or COMMUNION SERVICE) at BEECHER MANOR on THURSDAY at 10AM	COMMUNION SERVICE (or MASS) at the ILLINOIS VETERANS HOME at MANTENO on TUESDAY at 2PM



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