

LITURGY SCHEDULE		
MON	APRIL 5	
12:15 PM	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention is for +Thomas Dwyer</i>		
WED	APRIL 7	
MASS AND CONFESSIONS ARE CANCELED THIS WEEK		
THURS	APRIL 8	
10 AM – 8 PM	IT	ADORATION
FRI	APRIL 9	
9:00 AM	PE	MASS
4 PM-6:30PM	IT	CONFESSIONS
<i>Mass intention is for +Daniel Pokorski</i>		
SAT	APRIL 10	
4:30 – 5:50 PM	IT	CONFESSION
6:00 PM	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention is for Pitkowski Family</i>		
7PM – 8PM	IT	CONFESSION (longer if needed)
SUN	APRIL 11	
9:00 AM	PE	MASS
<i>Mass intention is for +Melvin Wieber</i>		
11:00 am	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention is for Thomas, Angela, and Jerome Sager</i>		

ST PAUL'S ASSIGNMENTS

SATURDAY, APRIL 10	SUNDAY, APRIL 11
LECTORS	
Mares Vanderploeg	Chuck Wieferich Tony Huntoon
ALTAR SERVERS	
USHERS	
Mares Vanderploeg John Franich	Zachery Mikulka Mark Barrows Chuck Wieferich Brad Harkness

ST MARTIN'S ASSIGNMENTS

LECTORS	Sara Waldron
ALTAR SERVERS	
USHERS	Terry and JoAnn Donohue

Scripture Readings for the Week (3/29-4/4/2021)			
M	Acts 2:14, 22-33	Ps 16:1-2a and 5,7-11	Matthew 28:8-15
TU	Acts 2:36-41	Ps 33:4,5,18-20,22	John 20:11-18
W	Acts 3:1-10	Ps 105:1-4,6-9	Luke 24:13-35
TH	Acts 3:11-26	Ps 8:2ab and 5-9	Luke 24:35-48
FR	Acts 4:1-12	Ps 118:1,2,4,22-24,25-27a	John 21:1-14
ST	Acts 4:13-21	Ps 118:1,14-21	Mark 16:9-15
SN	Acts 4:32-35 1 John 5:1-6	Ps 118:2,4,13-15,22-24	John 20:19-31

READ TODAY'S DAILY READING HERE

Dear Parish Family,

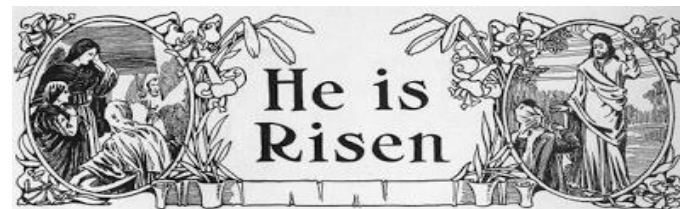
It is truly a blessing to offer the Holy Week, and Easter liturgies with a congregation once again. It is a blessing to gradually start seeing more and more of the parish family return, and for me, to meet so many for the first time.

All blessings, however, come with responsibility. The apostles were blessed in witnessing the Risen Lord, and then were charged with the responsibility of bearing his witness to the ends of the earth. If it were not for that brave witness of the apostles, and the brave witness of countless Christians thereafter, we would not be gathered in Gratiot County today for this celebration of eternal life.

The time for fear is over now. Now it is time to bring more into the fold of our parish, and the Church at large. My goal, as your parish priest, is for us to get to the point of standing room only on Sundays: every Sunday. Maybe that seems a bit too ambitious, but I have priest friends who have done it. How can this happen? Well, a great deal of it is my responsibility, but a great deal of it will be yours too. Will you invite your friends, and neighbors to Mass? Will you pray daily for the conversion of souls to the one true Church? That is what I need from you! Will some reject it? Yup, but so what? That happened to every great missionary saint too.

Be not afraid! This is no time for Christians to be timid! It is time to boldly live and proclaim that death has no power over us through the victory of Christ!

Rev. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER DAY

On May 1st, St. Joseph the Worker Day, we will meet at our Perrinton Church for Mass at 10:30 (First Saturday) followed by light snacks and drinks, and a time of “sprucing up” our location there. More information to follow soon!!

NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL OR TOO GREAT WHEN GIVEN FROM THE HEART

ST PAUL PARISH: 3/21/21: \$4,750.65

CMA 2020-21 launched October 24, 2020

Contribution total through February 2021: \$21,663.22 Target: \$34,517.00

Our parish needs: \$12,853.78

ONLINE GIVING FOR CHRIST'S MISSION

APPEAL: <https://saginaw.org/donate>

Thank you all for your tithes, pledges, and payments!

LET US PRAY FOR ... THE SICK

David Sager | Keith Peters | Stephen Zamarron | Theresa Olszewski |

... THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Mary Gabrion | Eileen Proko | Melvin Wieber | Walter Donohue

... THE MILITARY:

Major Matthew Cary | Tony Bellinger | Lt. Col. Tom Sager
Remember those who have no one to pray for them.

Please contact the office with any names that you would like to add to a Prayer List

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY/ DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Please join fellow parishioners at St. Paul to pray Days 4-8 of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and novena prayers, Monday-Friday, April 5-9, at either 3 p.m. or 6 p.m. Our **Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration will be April 11**, at St. Paul, 2:00-4:00, with Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, readings, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3 p.m., and music. At 4:00, there is a potluck meal - the sign-up sheet is in the vestibule. Saint Faustina was promised by Jesus anyone who attends adoration, confession, and receives Holy Eucharist on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the week preceding) will receive special graces (**a plenary indulgence**). Fr. Eddie will offer confessions at St. Paul see liturgical schedule for times.

BULLETIN MEMORIALS

We are beginning our Bulletin Memorials Campaign this weekend. The funds raised from this campaign will pay for the year-long printing of our bulletin covers. If we order for a year, the bulletins are reduced in price for bulk printing. All the information is on the campaign forms in the back of church. **Deadline for payment: 6/15/2021.**

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY

YEAR END GIVING STATEMENTS

To receive tax statements for your contributions in 2020, please email Kristen at bookkeeper@stpaulparishmi.org. She will be emailing them as she receives requests. Please allow her **24 hours** to respond. The deadline for getting your statements is: **FRIDAY, APRIL 9th**.

2020/2021 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!!!!

If you are aware of a High School Senior that either had their 2020 Graduation celebrations canceled OR a Senior graduating this year, 2021, please contact the office.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Private Prayer - the church door on the far south will be open during office hours. It will be locked at all other times other than during liturgies/events.

LIVING ROSARY

April 3rd is the first Saturday of the month. This is the time when we change to pray the next mystery of the Living Rosary. Please check the chart in the vestibule.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be offering the Rosary on Sunday April 11th one half hour prior to Mass. They will offer Coffee & Rolls after the 11:00 am Mass at St. Pauls on Sunday, April 11th. Please come and enjoy.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST COMMUNION

Happy Easter! May God bless you on this special day!

Easter is here! Jesus is Risen! God has defeated sin and evil and death for all His faithful! This spring seems extra special somehow after the very different year 2020 turned out to be. I invite you to celebrate the miracle of all miracles, Jesus' Resurrection, one of my favorite ideas for this Easter season - create a set of Resurrection Eggs to use in the future. Here are a couple of websites you can check out for ideas:

<https://www.faithward.org/diy-resurrection-eggs-for-holy-week/>

<https://biblegamescentral.com/resurrection-eggs/>

<https://ministry-to-children.com/resurrection-eggs-story/>

~Mrs. Stephanie Smith

Mark Your Calendars!

Thur, April 8 - First Eucharist Zoom Class 6pm

Thur, April 22 - First Eucharist Class at St. Paul 6pm

HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

This class will take place via Zoom weekly on **Tuesday evenings at 6:15 p.m.**

There were technical difficulties last week that have been rectified. **Please join us!!**