

LITURGY SCHEDULE		
<b>MON</b>	<b>MAY 3</b>	
12:15 PM	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention is for Judy Wischmeyer</i>		
<b>WED</b>	<b>MAY 4</b>	
5:30-5:55 PM	IT	CONFESSION
6:00 PM	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention is for +Sandra Pavlica</i>		
<b>THURS</b>	<b>MAY 5</b>	
10 AM – 8 PM	IT	ADORATION
<b>FRI</b>	<b>MAY 6</b>	
9:00 AM	PE	FIRST FRIDAY MASS
<i>Mass intention is for +Clara St. Pierre, +Amelia Zamarron, &amp; +Amy</i>		
<b>SAT</b>	<b>MAY 7</b>	
4:30 – 5:50 PM	IT	CONFESSION
6:00 PM	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention is pro populo</i>		
<b>SUN</b>	<b>MAY 8</b>	
9:00 AM	PE	MASS
<i>Mass intention is for all Christian Mothers</i>		
11:00 am	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention is for all Christian Mothers</i>		

**ST PAUL'S ASSIGNMENTS**

SATURDAY, MAY 8	SUNDAY, MAY 9
<b>LECTORS</b>	
Mary Zamarron	John Raducha Chuck Wieferich
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	
<b>USHERS</b>	
Pat Lamey Maureen Murphy	Dane Longanbach Brad Harkness Rich Ramereiz Al Ramereiz

**ST MARTIN'S ASSIGNMENTS**

<b>LECTORS</b>	John Pohl
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	
<b>USHERS</b>	Todd and Sara Waldron

Scripture Readings for the Week (5/3-5/9/2021)			
<u>M</u>	1 Corinthians 15:1-8	Ps 19:2-5	John 14:6-14
<u>TU</u>	Acts 14:19-28	Ps 145:10-13ab,21	John 14:27-31a
<u>W</u>	Acts 15:1-6	Ps 122:1-5	John 15:1-8
<u>TH</u>	Acts 15:7-21	Ps 96:1-3,10	John 15:9-11
<u>FR</u>	Acts 15:22-31	Ps 57:8-10,12	John 15:12-17
<u>ST</u>	Acts 16:1-10	Ps 100:1b-3,5	John 15:18-21
<u>SN</u>	Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48 1 John 4:7-10	Ps 98:1-4	John 15:9-17

**READ TODAY'S DAILY READING HERE**

Dear Parish Family,

Holy Mother Church celebrates St. Joseph the Worker on May 1st every year. This celebration is in addition to St. Joseph's Solemnity on March 19th. Like the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph carries many titles. "The Worker" is particularly celebrated on this date, and it is a relatively new day on our liturgical calendar. Pope Pius XII instituted this memorial in 1955 as a response to the May Day "celebration" of workers the Communist Party instituted.

Communism arose out of quite unjust conditions for workers; however, its cure was far worse than the disease. At its heart, Communism, is an anti-God, anti-family, and anti-human philosophy; no wonder it has murdered over 100 million people. It falsely places the state as the basic unit of society for which all others must direct action. Truth is that the family is the basic unit of a society. St. Joseph's work reveals this to us. All of his labors were directed to the support of his family, the Holy Family.

He was a carpenter, and like Adam, took what is from the earth, and molded it for the benefit of humanity. This labor then went to provide for Mary and Jesus. He models for us how we are stewards of creation, and how to appreciate all that has been given for our use from above.

Neo-Marxist notions have seeped their way into this culture, but that is largely because of how impersonal, and cold consumerism has become: it's void of family. We must look to the pious provider of Mary and Jesus to learn how our labor is an offering to God, and service to others. If we do not, we could very well find ourselves losing our freedoms: economic, and otherwise.

**CMA GOALS**

Please take note that we are still well under our goal for Christ Mission Appeal. At this point, we will have to take out a loan to the Diocese of Saginaw for approximately \$11,000.00. That is in addition to the current loan we are paying back from last year. If you have not given, please prayerfully consider helping us to further our progress toward this goal. Thanks to all who have given thus far.

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

**ST PAUL PARISH: 4/11/2021: \$4,416.36**

**CMA 2020-21 launched October 24, 2020**

**Contribution total through March 2021: \$22,891.10**

**Target: \$34,517.00**

**Our parish needs: \$11,625.90**

**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**

**MOTHER-DAUGHTER CELEBRATION**

Sunday, May 16, 2021, after 11:00 Mass at St. Paul there will be a Mother-Daughter Luncheon. Both church families are invited. Beverages, dinner rolls, and place settings will be provided. Please register on the sheet in the vestibule for a dish to pass. Entertainment will be provided by mothers and daughters in our parish. Contact Joyce Raducha (875-2650).

**ROSARY IN MAY**

Please remember that during the month of May we pray the rosary EVERY WEEKEND, 30 minutes before all Masses.

**COURTESY OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS...**

Please find the Safe Family Guides in the back of both churches. The guides are designed for guardians/caretakers of young people, but anyone is welcome to take one. They are chucked full of good information.

**The parish of St. Paul the Apostle would like to express their condolences to Buzz and Trish Zamarron and family upon the passing of their son, Garrett, on March 27<sup>th</sup>. He is the nephew of Tom and Mary Zamarron. His Funeral Mass was April 6<sup>th</sup> at St. Francis of Assisi in Traverse City, Mi. May the angels welcome him to paradise.**

**ST. PAUL CCW RUMMAGE SALE**

It will be Wed., May 5 (9am-6pm) & Thurs., May 6 (9am-4pm). **SET UP will be Mon. & Tues., May 3 and 4, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Please come and help, if you can. We welcome everyone, even if you can only help for an hour or two. TAKE DOWN will be Thurs., May 6 at 4:00 p.m. We welcome all MEN, WOMEN, AND YOUTH**

**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND**

If you are blessed with the ministry of taking the Blessed Sacrament to the homebound, please contact the office and let us know. Father is compiling a list that will help him know who needs home visits, and it is also information he can pass on to visiting priests. Thank you!!!

**PARISH MISSION**

Father Christian Raab, OSB will be staying and taking on Fr. Dwyer's full schedule while Fr. D is on vacation May 17<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>. During that time, we are happy to announce that Fr. Christian will giving a parish mission at our **Ithaca church May 23-26**. Each evening he will give a talk starting at 7pm with adoration to follow. Theme: The Domestic Church.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER**

**FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST COMMUNION**

**One more month!** We are just a month away from First Holy Communion! Please continue to pray for our children preparing to receive this Blessed Sacrament: Lorelai, Alivia, Bra'Lynd, and Jordan. Here is a great prayer for this next month: Lord Jesus,

Bless these children preparing to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May that day be a step into a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. Thank you for their innocence and goodness and openness. May their hands, extended in anticipation of your precious Body and Blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred sacrament all the more. Amen.

**Mark Your Calendars!**

**Thur, May 6** - First Eucharist Zoom Class 6pm  
**Thur, May 20** - First Eucharist Class at St. Paul 6pm  
**Fri, June 4** - Sacrament Retreat & First Reconciliation  
**June 5 and 6** - Sacrament of First Holy Communion

**HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION**

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