

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE	
Monday 10/09	St. Denis Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37 12:15 p.m. MASS (IT) +Marguerite Schueller
Tuesday 10/10	St. Francis Borgia Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42 OFFICE CLOSED
Wednesday 10/11	The Divine Maternity of Our Lady Jon 4:1-11.Lk 11:1-4 6pm Mass (IT) -Private Intention
Thursday 10/12	St. Wilfrid Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13 10:00 MASS (IT) -The Dwyers named Edwin ADORATION 10am - 8pm
Friday 10/13	St. Edward the Confessor Jl 1:13-15/Lk 11:15-26 9 am MASS (PE) -Joe Carlson
Saturday 10/14	St. Callistus 1 Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28 5 pm CONFESSIONS 6 pm MASS (IT) -Private Intention
Sunday 10/15	St. Teresa of Jesus Is 25:6-10/Phil 4:12-14/Mt 22:1-14 9 am MASS (PE) - Pro Populo 11 am MASS (IT) +Juan McRoberts
LECTORS	
Sat., Oct. 14	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Joyce Raducha
Sun., Oct. 15	9:00 am Mass (PE): John Pohl
Sun., Oct. 15	11:00 am Mass (IT): Sarah Mikulka
USHERS	
Sat., Oct. 14	6:00 pm Mass (IT): John Franich
Sun., Oct. 15	9:00 am Mass (PE): Paul George
Sun., Oct. 15	11:00 am Mass (IT): Dane Longanbach Drew Endter
GREETERS	
Sat., Oct. 14	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Doug & Marita Harkness
Sun., Oct. 15	9:00 am Mass (PE): Paul George
Sun., Oct. 15	11:00 am Mass (IT): Courtney Patrick & Fam.

Dear Parish Family,

I want to thank all of you who responded to the call to attend the Virtus certification session held at our parish on Sept. 25. I know that there was some confusion at the start, and I apologize for any frustration this caused any of you. We are in the process of making future events far, FAR more streamlined and convenient for everybody involved. Despite the difficulties, I was once again floored by the response of this parish to a request made by your unworthy shepherd. Thank you. This will help us in our Sunday School, and in any future youth ministry endeavors. The number of young children at some of our Masses has noticeably increased, and as a congregation you are responding quite well to the needs that will come from that increase. Thank you.

We have also had some staffing transitions over the course of the past several months. I want to thank the parish for being so patient with us as we figure out the workflow, and division of labor. I am confident with this team, and confident the entire parish will work well with them. These transitions have also incurred monetary costs for our parish. We had to spend more on payroll as we needed outgoing staff to train in new staff, and so forth. Furthermore, we made many one-time purchases for Sunday School, and adult education such as smart TV's, and workbooks. We are still taking in the usual collection, but I am asking the congregation to consider giving a bit more, if possible over the remainder of the year to make up for these recent and isolated costs. I have decided to hold back some of the non-essential purchases I had in mind for the rectory for the remainder of this fiscal years, and I am reevaluating how I tithe to this parish as well. I just ask you ask the Lord to help you discern giving as well. The days are getting shorter, but I believe our future is getting brighter here in Gratiot County. I believe this because the Lord is good, and because you remain faithful.

prayers,

Fr. Edwin C. Dwver. JCL

**NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL OR TOO GREAT
WHEN GIVEN FROM THE HEART**
ST PAUL PARISH: 8/17/2023: \$3,155.60
LET US PRAY FOR ... THE SICK OF OUR PARISH
... **THE RECENTLY DECEASED**
... **THE MILITARY:**
Major Matthew Cary | Tony Bellinger

Remember those who have no one to pray for them.

PARISH SCHEDULE	
Tues 10/30	CCW Meeting 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall
Book club	
Sun 9/17-Sun 11/12	@ 6 PM IT
Tues 9/12- Tues 10/17	@9AM PE
Tues 10/24-Tues 11/14	@ 9AM IT



QR CODE FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Above is the QR code with a form to sign up for our Religious Education classes for 2023-2024. All are welcome! Family, friends & parishioners! If you feel more comfortable, we can also provide a paper copy of the form.



Above is a QR code to sign up for the **CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

PLEASE REMEMBER: during the month of October, we will pray the Holy Rosary half hour before all masses.

FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Family Sunday School for the 2023-2024 season has begun! Classes will be held at both church locations on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month at 10 am. Still time to enroll. We will update you with more information as it becomes available.

CCW RUMMAGE SALE

Thurs. Oct 5th at 9am-6pm & Friday October 6th at 9am-4pm
Set up will be on Wed. October 4th beginning at 9am
Drop off of donations will be Tues. October 3 from 9am-6pm
We ask that items be clean, in good repair, and for the fall and winter seasons. NO FURNITURE, TV'S, COMPUTERS, OR ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT.
PLEASE COME AND HELP!!!! Any of the days if you can. We welcome all even for an hour or two.

2023 Rice Bowl Grants Available

The Diocese of Saginaw is pleased to announce that the 2023 Rice Bowl Grant applications are now available online at <https://saginaw.org/rice-bowl0grant-2023>. Grants will be awarded to parishes and/or local organizations that address the needs of hunger, shelter, clothing, and poverty alleviation programs in their communities. All are welcome to apply. These grants are made possible through the annual Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Operation Rice Bowl collection held during Lent throughout the diocese. Of the total gifts collected in the diocese, 25% remain local as CRS recognizes the importance of our global responsibility as Christians to assist those both in our local communities and in other countries. The application deadline is November 3, 2023. For more information, or to receive an application by mail, contact Maria Coss at 989-797-6646 or mcoss@diosag.org

TRUNK OR TREAT

October 31st
Starts at 5:30pm
St. Paul's Catholic Church
Please arrive and be ready by 5:15. The parking lot will be blocked off at 5:15