



## SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC CENTER

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March 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent



## NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

### Food for Thought:

Whatever is set aside for use in the liturgy takes on a certain sacred character both by the blessing it receives and the sacred functions it fulfills. Thus, the cloths used at the altar during the Eucharistic celebration should be treated with the care and respect due to those things used in the preparation and celebration of the sacred mysteries.

Just as the altar is a sign for us of Christ the living stone, altar cloths are used "out of reverence for the celebration of the memorial of the Lord and the banquet that gives us his body and blood." By their beauty and form they add to the dignity of the altar in much the same way that vestments solemnly ornament the priests and sacred ministers.

The manner in which we treat sacred things (even those of lesser significance than the chalice, paten, liturgical furnishings, etc.) fosters and expresses our openness to the graces God gives to his Church in every celebration of the Eucharist. Thus, by the diligent care of altar lines, the Church expresses her joy at the inestimable gifts she receives from Christ's altar.

### LECTOR and EO MINISTER SHECHEDLE

The monthly Lector and Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion schedule is posted in the hallway and is also found on our website. Please check the schedule for any updates or changes. Please contact Steve Muñoz (248) 520-4913 for related questions, conflicts, or information.

### Prayer Requests

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| <i>Cheryl Kartes</i>             | <i>Laura Fawson</i>        |
| <i>Colette Schlinkmann</i>       | <i>Lynn Spencer</i>        |
| <i>Don Taylor</i>                | <i>Mark Borowiak</i>       |
| † <i>Doug Pope</i> †             | <i>Norm Engle</i>          |
| <i>Gordon Bryson</i>             | <i>Richard McAfee</i>      |
| <i>Jean &amp; Miriam Bourque</i> | <i>Roger Hawkes</i>        |
| <i>Jim Keys</i>                  | † <i>Shirley Gehring</i> † |
| <i>Jim Scarth</i>                | <i>Tracy Goodin</i>        |
| <i>Joseph Graziano</i>           | <i>Wanda Guglielmetti</i>  |
| <i>Kyle Hanson</i>               | <i>Kitty Woolridge</i>     |
| <i>Fred Hawkes</i>               | <i>Norma Perkins</i>       |

Let us also pray for those who feel isolated

### CONTACT A PRIEST

**Saint George Catholic Church**

(435) 673-2604

[www.saintgeorgecatholics.com](http://www.saintgeorgecatholics.com)

- Reverend David Bittmenn, Pastor
- Reverend Tristan Dillon
- Deacon Dan Weber

**VIGIL MASS:** Saturday at 6:00 pm

**MASS:** Sunday at 12:30 pm

**BIBLE STUDY:** Monday at 12:30p

**ROSARY:** Monday at 2pm

**KNIGHT'S ROUNDTABLE:** Third Monday at 3p

**Communion Service:** Wednesday 9am

**Adoration:** Second Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>

**WOMEN's Gathering:** Second Thursday at 6:30pm

**NEXT BINGO:** April 18<sup>th</sup>

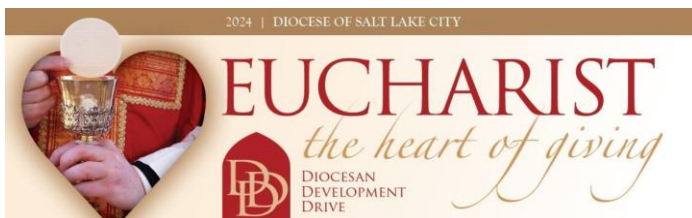
**COMMUNION TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND:**

contact Lynn Pope 414-559-0895

**ADMINISTRATOR:** Suzie Bledsoe (816) 806-8317

**BULLETIN:** Church email - [stpauls84737@gmail.com](mailto:stpauls84737@gmail.com)

**WEBSITE:** [www.stpaulcatholiccenter.org](http://www.stpaulcatholiccenter.org)



We pray for the DDD finances to support The Office of the Diaconate which provides ongoing education to men who serve the Church as deacons. Our Diaconate Formation class is cost-free. This opens the Diaconate to those who have a vocation as deacons but may not have the resources to pay for their own formation.



**The Knights of Columbus**

**40 Cans for Lent Food Drive**

**TODAY - LAST Dedicated Collection**



## St. Joseph's Table: An Age-Old Italian Tradition

Saint Joseph is one of the most beloved saints among Italian-Americans. As the patron of workers and the protector of the family, he is honored with a feast on March 19. According to legend, there was a famine in Sicily many centuries ago. The villagers prayed to St. Joseph, foster-father of the Infant Savior, and asked his intercession before the throne of God. Their prayers were answered. With the ending of the dreadful famine, a special feast of thanksgiving was held in commemoration of the Saint. This celebration became tradition.

Wealthy families prepared huge buffets. They then invited the less fortunate people of the village, especially the homeless and sick. All are free to come and go as they wish. The guests may eat what they choose and as much as pleases them. The festival lasts most of the day and well into the night. When all have been fed, they go on their way with thankful hearts and take the blessing of the host and hostess with them.

The table design is dignified, solemn, yet festive, grand and inspiring. Much symbolism is contained in its shape and decoration. The "steps" represent the ascent from earth to heaven. On the topmost step is a statue of St. Joseph or a picture of the Holy Family. Palms placed nearby and around the room, as well as lily plants and white carnations give the table softness and the scents together with incense used in the opening of the ceremony are suggestive of the fragrance of heaven and the sweetness of salvation.

Breads are baked in shapes of a staff, the cross and animals close to the Infant Child at birth. These shapes represent St. Joseph and the life of Christ. Then, the special dessert without which no St. Joseph's Day buffet could ever be called by that name. It is St. Joseph's Sfinge: a large round cream puff filled with ricotta (Italian cottage cheese) and topped with red cherries and glazed orange slices.

[www.catholicculture.org](http://www.catholicculture.org)



**Our Eucharistic Image**  
is being hosted this week  
**by Colette Schlinkmann**  
Sign up at the back to participate

## LOOKING AHEAD Special Schedules at St Paul's

### MASS & Event Schedule:

FRIDAYS during Lent – Stations of the Cross at 5p  
**Last Station is this Friday March 22nd**

St Paul's – Holy Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, Mass at 7pm, Altar of Repose will remain open until midnight for prayer

St Paul's – Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, Mass at 6pm  
Ecumenical Way of the Cross – Good Friday 11am – Starts at Sand Town Park N 600 Bluff St and ends at St George Catholic Church.

Divine Mercy Novena begins Good Friday

HOLY Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, **NO MASS at St Paul's** – Please join the Vigil in St George at 9pm

St Paul's – EASTER SUNDAY Mass at 12:30pm

### THRIFT STORE CLOSED

Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> & Holy Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>



**As a courtesy – Please remember to  
MUTE YOUR CELL PHONE**