



ST PAUL CATHOLIC CENTER

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SERVICE TIMES

VIGIL MASS – Saturdays 6 pm

Adoration—April 18th 9:30 am

MASS—Sundays 12:30 pm

Communion Service — Wednesdays
at 9:30 am

Contact a Priest

St George Catholic Church
435-673-2604

Pastor Rev David Bittmenn
Rev Franklin Minzaki
Deacon Dan Weber

Communion to the Homebound
AnnaMarie McAfee
951-532-8558

CHURCH MINISTRIES

BIBLE STUDY— Mondays 12:30 pm

Lent Study - Mondays 6:00 pm

ROSARY— Mondays 2:00 pm

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS
April 20th at 3:00 pm

LOOKING AHEAD

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Lenten Soup Supper
Friday, March 27th
6:30 pm

BILINGUAL MASS
Saturday

March 21st & April 18th
6:00 pm

HOLY THURSDAY
April 2nd 7:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY MASS
April 3rd at 6:00 PM

NO SATURDAY MASS
at St Paul April 4th

CCD ENCOUNTER
Saturday, April 25th

BINGO!
Thursday, April 23rd
Door opens at 6:00 pm
First game at 6:30 pm

IS THERE A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CATHOLIC NUN AND A CATHOLIC SISTER?

The terms "nun" and "sister" are often used interchangeably. However, within Roman Catholicism, there is a difference between the two. Here's a simple summary of the differences.

A Catholic nun is a woman who lives as a contemplative life in a monastery which is usually cloistered (or enclosed) or semi-cloistered. Her ministry and prayer life is centered within and around the monastery for the good of the world. She professes the perpetual *solemn* vows living a life according to the evangelical counsels of poverty, celibacy, and obedience. Check out the Carmelite Nuns of Baltimore for example.

A Catholic sister is a woman who lives, ministers, and prays within the world. A sister's life is often called "active" or "apostolic" because she is engaged in the works of mercy and other ministries that take the Gospel to others where they are. She professes perpetual *simple* vows living a life according to the evangelical counsels of poverty, celibacy, and obedience. Check out the IHM Sisters of Monroe, Michigan for example.

Because both nuns and sisters belong to the church life form of Religious Life, they can also be called "women religious."

As you might have noticed, there is a difference in the type of vows, solemn vs. simple. The *New Commentary on the Code of Canon Law* explains the distinction this way:

"The older religious orders (monastic, canon regulars, mendicants, Jesuits) have perpetual solemn vows, and the more recent apostolic congregations have perpetual simple vows. The chief juridical difference between the two is that religious who profess a solemn vow of poverty renounce ownership of all their temporal goods, whereas religious who profess a simple vow of poverty have a right to retain ownership of their patrimony (an estate, endowment or anything inherited from one's parents or ancestors) but must give up its use and any revenue."

In ordinary conversation, the terms "nun" and "sister" are used interchangeably. Both nuns and sisters are addressed as "Sister."

In popular culture, the term "nun" is often more widely accessible and immediately understood to refer to women who have professed the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience.

We Honor and Pray for Our Service Men and Women Who Have Made the Ultimate Sacrifice for Our Country in Iran (March 2026)

★ Please also Pray for their Families ★

- Capt. Cody A. Khork**, 35, of Winter Haven, Florida (Army Reserve)
- Sgt. 1st Class Noah L. Tietjens**, 42, of Bellevue, Nebraska (Army Reserve)
- Sgt. 1st Class Nicole M. Amor**, 39, of White Bear Lake, Minnesota (Army Reserve)
- Sgt. Declan J. Coady**, 20, of West Des Moines, Iowa (Army Reserve)
- Maj. Jeffrey R. O'Brien**, 45, of Waukee, Iowa (Army Reserve)
- Chief Warrant Officer 3 Robert M. Marzan**, 54, of Sacramento, California (Army Reserve)
- Maj. John A. Kliner**, 33, of Auburn, Alabama (MacDill Air Force Base)
- Capt. Ariana G. Savino**, 31, of Covington, Washington (MacDill Air Force Base)
- Tech. Sgt. Ashley B. Pruitt**, 34, of Bardstown, Kentucky (MacDill Air Force Base)
- Capt. Seth R. Koval**, 38, of Stoutsville, Ohio (121st Air Refueling Wing)
- Capt. Curtis J. Angst**, 30, of Wilmington, Ohio (121st Air Refueling Wing)
- Tech. Sgt. Tyler H. Simmons**, 28, of Columbus, Ohio (121st Air Refueling Wing)
- Sgt. Benjamin N. Pennington**, 26, of Ohio (Saudi Arabia)

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Aiden Lanphear, Bob Atchison, Brian Scharrer, Cecelia Hernandez, Cheryl Kartes, Christina Muñoz, Dan McNicholl, David Pope, Don Taylor, Eloy Zaragoza, Fred Hawkes, Gary Hanson, Georgia Dempsey, Gordon Bryson, Irv & Lucille Douroux, Jill Nagrodsky, Jim & Phyllis Carpenter, Jim & Debbi Keys, Joseph Graziano, Julie Hogan, Karen Poelakker, Kitty Woolridge, Laura Fawson, Nick Escamilla, Norm Engle, Patricia Flaherty, Patsy Hernandez, Patty Broyles, Phyllis Willame, Raul Reyna, Ray White, Rob Dwyer, Ruth Mounts, Samuel Scarth, Sophia Pallaci, Steve Kist, Susan Muñoz, Tom & Carol Porter, Torii Cain, and Tracy Goodin.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES

Angel Clingerman, Annette Smith, Arlene Strupp, Dionesio Briones, Doug Pope, Gabriel Garcia, Hector Garduno, Jean Bourque, Jim Scarth, Kyle Christianson, Kyle Hanson, Mary Wallace, Rae Crozier, Richard McAfee, Shaun Rich, Sylvia Romero Martinez, Vincent Guglielmetti Sr, & Wanda Guglielmetti



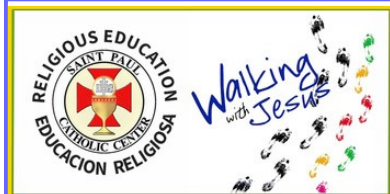
THE POOR BOX

Tucked away in the corner of our little church is our Poor Box. We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all parishioners who regularly contribute to the Poor Box. Your generosity makes a significant difference in the lives of our neighbors in need and helps our parish extend Christian charity through service and compassion.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

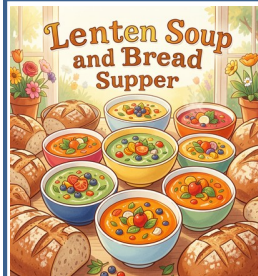
The Knights seek your help providing food donations for those in need in our community. The donation box is located beneath the table adjacent to the front door. *Thank You!*



Religious Ed Coordinator
Patty Nation 435-218-5849

2026-2027 RelEd Registration will begin in July 2026

If you have questions or would like to help with our class programs - Please talk to Suzie or Patty



KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

Friday March 27th at 6:30pm after stations of the cross. Hosted by KOC - **RSVP on back table—No CHARGE**