



## SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC CENTER

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### Boston 'SatanCon' Prompts Catholics to Respond with Prayer and The Gospel

(OSV News a week ago)) — Prayer, sacramental grace and the cultivation of virtue are Catholics' most effective responses to an upcoming satanist convention in Boston — and the event itself is an opportune moment for Catholics to give witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ, pastoral experts told OSV News.

The Satanic Temple, based in Salem, Massachusetts, will host SatanCon 2023 April 28-30 at the Marriott Copley Place in downtown Boston. With a theme of "Hexennacht (Witches' Night) in Boston," the TST-organized conference includes lectures, panel discussions and entertainment.

Among the scheduled presentations at the event, which organizers claim has been sold out, are "Hellbillies: Visible Satanism in Rural America," "Deconstructing Your Religious Upbringing," "Sins of the Flesh: Satanism and Self-Pleasure," "Reclaiming the Trans Body: Atheistic Strategies for Self-Determination and Empowerment" and "Re-imagining Lilith as an Archetype for Reproductive Justice."

Director of communications for the Archdiocese of Boston, said that Cardinal Seán P. O'Malley has counseled "a response balanced and focused on prayer."

"We are finalizing a list of places throughout our whole Archdiocese where we will gather in adoration and prayer," Donilon said. "All of our shrines have agreed to be a part of this, and most of our monasteries. Our men and women religious will be invited to more intense prayer during that weekend."

Regular Mass attendance, frequent reception of the sacraments of Eucharist and reconciliation, prayer, and the use of sacramentals — such as holy water and religious medals — all form an effective strategy in "keeping the Evil One at bay," Dominican Father Basil Cole, professor of moral, spiritual and dogmatic theology at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington said, "This isn't rocket science. We've known how to handle this for 2,000 years," and stressed the need for Catholics "to grow in grace and in virtue" in order to defeat evil.

### LECTOR and EO MINISTER SHECHEDLE

The monthly Lector and Extra Ordinary Communion and Holy Blood of Christ Minister schedule is posted on the church bulletin board in the hallway, across from the office. Ministers, please check the schedule occasionally for any updates or changes. Please contact Steve Muñoz for related questions or information.

### Prayer Requests

Let us pray for our Armed Forces and their families

*Al Dion*

*Bob Carter*

*Don Taylor*

*Filomena Mallanes (RIP)*

*Jim Scarth*

*John Hanson*

*Mark Borowiak*

*Richard McAfee*

*Suzie Bledsoe*

### CONTACT A PRIEST

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- Reverend David Bittmenn, Pastor
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- Deacon Dan Weber

**MASS:** Sundays at 12:30 p.m.

**VIGIL MASS:** Saturdays at 6:00 p.m.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Mondays at 12:30 p.m.

**ROSARY:** Mondays at 2:00 p.m.

**COMMUNION SERVICE:** Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m.

**KoC MOVIE NIGHT:** Wednesdays at 6:00 pm (May)

**ADORATION:** Wednesday, May 10th at 9:30 a.m.

**ADMINISTRATOR:** Rae Crozier (801) 389-1001

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### Saint Paul – Knights of Columbus

#### PARISH MOVIE NIGHT

#### Wednesday Nights at 6:00 pm

May 10th - Sound of Music (remake) 2hr 15m

May 17th - People You Meet in Heaven 2hr 13m

May 24th - If You Can Only Imagine 1hr 50m



**We are continuing to collect food donations for the Hurricane Food Bank and the Springdale Elementary School.**

## WHERE ARE THE MISSING MISSALS?

There are several church missals missing from our bookshelf and nowhere to be found!

The church appreciates and understands that some parishioners want a copy of our missal for their own personal use, but they are not free and not available for taking without consent. They cost the church money and they cannot be replaced until the new edition is published and purchased by the church.

If you want your own copy, Saint Paul Church will gladly order extra books and sell you as many as you want at cost, just ask. Please don't merely take them without permission from the church administrator. Thank you.

## WHAT IS EVIL?

First, we must consider the meaning of evil. There are two kinds of evil: moral and physical. Moral evil is willful sin, while physical evil is natural harm. Examples of moral evil are murder, adultery, fornication, theft, sorcery, abortion...(Didache 2:2). Examples of physical evil are famine, illness, natural disasters, and death. Now evil is not something in itself, but a lack of something that should be present, e.g. a lie lacks in truth. God does not create evil since it is not a thing to be created. Evil is an imperfection, lack or void in God's creation. If there is a good God, then why did He create morally evil people? In considering this question, we must realize that God does not create evil people.



*Hurricane Valley*  
*Choir*

Presents

**Annual Spring Concert**

Honoring

**ARMED FORCES DAY**

**May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**

The choir will perform at the  
Hurricane Fine Arts Auditorium  
Located at 93 S. 100 W



At Saint Paul  
**THURSDAY**  
**MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>**

Door Opens at 6:00 pm

Fun Starts at 6:30 pm

**PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE!**

## SUNDAY

### AFTER MASS SNACKS & COFFEE!

Please sign up and volunteer to HELP provide snacks or treats for after Mass. A sign-up sheet is available in the kitchen. Thank you!

*Happy Birthday!*

**No Birthdays Listed This Week**  
**Please let us know if we missed yours!**

Saint Paul

## FUND RAISER RAFFLE

This 57" x 73.5" beautifully designed, handcrafted, Navajo motif, quilt, created and donated by our very own Susan Copado is being raffled for \$5 per ticket.

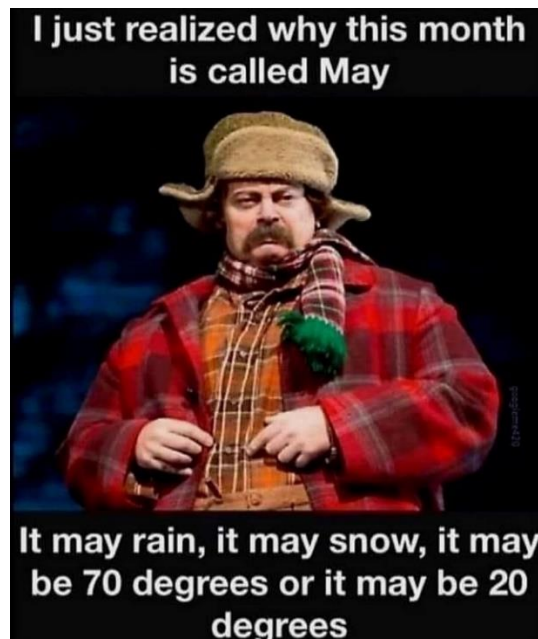
The drawing will take place on **Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>** here at Saint Paul. Tickets are available at the Thrift Store Wednesday through Saturday, or see Gloria Muñoz after Mass on Sunday or visit the Thrift Store for tickets.

## Diocesan Development Drive (DDD)



You can give your check to Rae Crozier, mail in your donation or donate online at:  
[www.dioslc.org/ddd](http://www.dioslc.org/ddd)

## A LITTLE SUNDAY HUMOR!



- ★ I always wanted to be a brain surgeon, but I had a bad habit of dropping things.
- ★ I kept a diary right after I was born. Day 1: Tired from the move. Day 2: I'm surrounded by strangers,