

SAINT PAUL PARISH

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Confessions: ½ hour before each Mass for twenty minutes or by appointment.

For the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist, Confirmation, and Marriage, please see the parish website.

St. Paul Parish Cemetery Information: Contact Scott Hudson at (302) 656-3323 or email at shudson@cathcemde.org

Please visit and LIKE our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/698842276869943/>

Please consider an offering online at: <http://www.stpaulsrcchurch.org/donate.php> to assist in the support of our Parish. Thank you for your continued generosity.

November 5, 2023 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Offertory

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This week – there will be a second collection for Birthright of Delaware.

Food Closet – Any monetary donations to assist with the purchasing of Bread/Milk/Eggs vouchers from the Sunset Market downtown will be deposited and remitted through our parish. Please make checks payable to: St Paul Parish. There are Special Offering Envelopes on the windowsills.

Listen to Catholic Forum - Next Saturday Catholic Forum airs on Saturday afternoons at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640. You can listen online anytime at <https://www.cdow.org/CatholicForum/> or by searching “Catholic Forum” on Apple, Spotify, iHeartRadio, or Amazon Music podcasts. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, “Like” Catholic Forum on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/CatholicForum@CatholicForum>

2024 Calendars are in the Vestibule

Please remember to pick up your envelopes from the back pews. If you wish to receive or discontinue receiving envelopes please contact the office via email

STPAULSDECITY@verizon.net or by calling 302-834-4321 during office hours. Thank you.

Please make sure to fill out the Deanery questionnaire located in the Vestibule.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	November 4	5:00 PM (RIP) Thuy Hoang by To Hoang AND (RIP) Judy Reynolds by the Patterson Family
Sunday	November 5	9:00 AM (RIP) Ellis & Freda Sartin by Sharon Rosseel
Monday	November 6	8:30 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Tuesday	November 7	8:30 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Saturday	November 11	5:00 PM (RIP) Helen & Stephen Sefcik AND (RIP) Helen Brannon & Margaret Townsend
Sunday	November 12	9:00 AM (RIP) Mary Ann Witz by Veronica Boettger
Monday	November 13	8:30 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Tuesday	November 14	8:30 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

The Sanctuary Candle is lit from 11/5 – 11/18 for Connie Parker, Louise Meli & Fr. Philip Siry by the MacKenzie Family

Message from Fr. Dave

This past week the Church celebrated All Souls Day on November 2nd. At our Sunday Mass this weekend, we remember the members of our Parish who died by placing a candle in their memory on the Saint Joseph Altar. Please continue to remember the deceased members of Saint Paul Parish in your prayers.

OUR PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - November 4th 9AM - 3 PM and November 5th 10 AM - 2 PM Parish Hall, 409 Adams St., Delaware City Featuring crafts, home-made baked goods and soups. Also featured will be attic treasures, gifts, and many raffles. Stop in and look around and have lunch or a snack with us. For more info call (302) 328-0364. Visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/698842276869943/> to view seasonal crafts we sell before the Bazaar.

Today, the church enjoins us to hold firm to the message of eternal life. This is what safeguards our faith, especially, in these perilous times. Through the message of eternal life, God will continue to strengthen us in our daily struggles.

In our first reading today, through the prophet Malachi, God warns us about the dangers of straying from the right path. He equally warns us of the danger of misleading and oppressing others in His name: God is equally speaking to each and every Christian. Therefore, it is a call to live justly. Most importantly, it is a call to glorify God through our various calls.

In the second reading, with gratitude, Paul recounts how they faithfully transmitted the good news to the church of Thessalonica. They did it with total devotion and dedication: Unlike the priests that God warned through the prophet Malachi in our first reading, Paul and his companions were faithful pastors. They are role models for all of us pastors of souls. Rather than mislead or exploit the people, they dedicated their entire lives preaching the message of eternal life in both words and actions.

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