SAINT PAUL PARISH

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Confessions: ¹/₂ 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 the Friends of St. Paul's 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.

April 21, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Offertory

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

\$ 1,166

This week - there will be a second collection for the St Vincent de Paul Society.

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. Please notate Food Closet.

Your St. Vincent de Paul Society has been and continues to help you and your neighbors. If you, or those you know are in need, we are always here. We come to you in secret, confidentially, to help if it be financial, providing outside resources, or sometimes just an understanding, and friendly ear. Please telephone (302) 597-6099 and leave a message and phone number for a call back with help.

Our Parish will participate in the Citywide Yard Sale on Saturday, April 27th, this year.

BUT, WE NEED HELPERS. If you have time during the week of April 22 during the daytime hours to help with set up, please contact Rosina (302.328-0364). Both men and women are needed. We were fortunate this year to receive a lot of merchandise from a store that closed its door in our area. As always fundraisers are *definitely* needed to help support our parish.

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet cards are now available in the Vestibule.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday April 20	5:00 PM (RIP) Pat Scully by Frank & Valorie Amendola
Sunday April 21	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday April 22	8:30 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Tuesday April 23	8:30 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Saturday April 27	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday April 28	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday April 29	8:30 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Tuesday April 30	8:30 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

The Sanctuary Candle is lit from 4/21 - 5/04 for the intentions of the Spinella Family

Message from Fr. Dave

This weekend we begin our 2024 Faith and Charity Appeal that supports all the good works of our Diocese. I thank you in advance for your support.

I would like to share with you some items that were discussed at a recent meeting of our Pastoral Council. Planning continues with replacing the outside statue of the Blessed Mother. We hope to soon make a final decision on purchasing an outside color statue. Unfortunately, we are not able to find an exact replica of the damaged statue that was removed. We believe we have found a similar outside color statue close to the same size of the former statue. We also would like to do some significant landscaping around the statue along with new brick walkways. We are inviting parishioners to meet outside of the Church after the 9am Mass on Sunday, April 28th to give us some feedback on our ideas. We also decided at the meeting to celebrate Pentecost Sunday this year (May 19th) with refreshments outside of the Church after the 5pm Saturday Mass and coffee and donuts after the 9am Sunday Mass.

The Rectory Office will be closed this Monday and Tuesday (April $22^{nd} & 23^{nd}$) but will be open on Wednesday and Thursday (April 24th & 25th).

Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal – Join us in the spirit of unity and love as we launch 'One Body, One Spirit in Christ.' Inspired by the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd, we are reminded that we are all part of one flock. Our Appeal is an opportunity to strengthen the bonds of our community and deepen our relationship with Christ. We are all invited to follow the Good Shepherd's example and support one another on this sacred journey. Please respond by pledging a sacrificial gift to this important campaign. To learn more about the Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal, visit http://www.cdow.org; click "Giving" then "Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal," or simply scan this QR code with your cellphone.

