

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S
March 2 – 8

Sunday

Numbers 3-4 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

9:00am Worship Service

10:30am Adult Bible Study – Meeting Room/Bible Basics-Education Bldg

10:30am Sunday School/Confirmation/High School & Beyond-Education Bldg

11:45am Rejoicing Ringers Practice

Monday

Psalm 61 (Daily Bible Reading)

Numbers 5-7 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

12:30pm Prayer Shawl

5:00-8:00pm HSRC (FH Rental)

7:00pm Titus Ten Men's Bible Study

Tuesday

Psalm 62 (Daily Bible Reading)

Numbers 8-10 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

6:00pm Grief Share

Wednesday

Luke 13 (Daily Bible Reading)

Numbers 11-15 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

9:30am Bible Study

11:00am Ash Wednesday Worship Service

11:30-2:30pm Home School (FH)

2:00pm Sunrise Service

7:00pm Ash Wednesday Worship Service

Thursday

1 Corinthians 1 (Daily Bible Reading)

Numbers 13-14, Psalm 90 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

8:30am-Noon SSHS (FH)

5:00-8:00pm HSRC (FH Rental)

5:00-8:00pm AK Mission Trip Fund Raiser – Portillo's in Tinley Park

7:00pm Elder's Meeting

Friday

John 19 (Daily Bible Reading)

Numbers 15-16 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

Saturday

Matthew 27 (Daily Bible Reading)

Numbers 17-19 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

7:00am Men's Bible Study – The Titus Ten

8:30-11:00am Food Pantry



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“Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it!” Luke 11:28

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

Sunday, March 2, 2025

SCRIPTURE READING

First Reading	Deuteronomy 34:1-12 p.225
Epistle Reading	Hebrews 3:1-6 p.1277
Holy Gospel Reading	Luke 9:28-36 p.1102

Altar Flowers are given in thanks and praise to God.

SERVING THIS WEEK

Elder – Megan Rudzinski

Acolyte – Griffin Schmeckpeper

Ushers- Randy & Kathy Dahlman

Music – Paul Szymanski & Song Leaders

Tech Team – Mitchell & Ian Troester & Bill Miller

Altar Guild – Judy Johnson & Angie Lyke

Offerings Counters – Joan Mohler & Dennis Schmeckpeper

Sacred Grounds Hosts – The MacCrackens

Monthly Mailings – Due to the rising cost of postage and paper we are giving you the option to OPT in to getting your monthly mailing via email. If you would like to opt in please sign up on the sheet in the narthex on the info table with your name & email address. If you decide not to sign up then you will continue to receive the monthly mailing through the mail.

2025 Lent Devotions for Adults & Children are available on table to the left in the narthex. Please feel free to take one.



Ash Wednesday, March 5 with worship services at 11:00am & 7:00pm (in person & live stream) including the imposition of ashes.

Lent Midweek Worship - Services begin on **Wednesday, March 12 at 11:00 am (in person & Livestream), and continue for five (5) weeks up to Holy Week.** A lunch will be provided after the service at Noon. Our theme this year is "Return to the Lord," and corresponds with the adult Lenten Devotions. We will also have an informal Lenten Discussion/Bible Study at 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday night until Holy Week. There is access to the morning & evening service at any time by going to our St. Paul Facebook page.

Stephen Ministry - Take a look at the Stephen Ministry Bulletin Board near Pastor Troester's office, for pictures of last week's Commission of Sheila O'Neil as a new Stephen Leader. If you are in need of a Stephen Minister for special Christian care, or if you would like to become a Stephen Minister, talk with Pastor Troester or Pastor Ruger, or any of the Stephen ministers.

Alaska Fundraiser - Why cook? Give the kitchen a rest and come out to **Portillo's in Tinley Park on Thursday, March 6th from 5:00 - 8:00pm** – 20% of sales will support the 2025 Alaska Mission Trip. Please bring your family, your friends, and your neighbors, too. More information is on the flier in the Narthex.

Ladies Aid – Women in Mission – Ladies, please join us on **Tuesday, March 11th at noon** in the narthex. Lunch will be provided.

Missionaries Wanted – It's not too late to volunteer for the 2025 St. Paul Alaska Mission Trip. **The next Mission Trip Information meeting is Tuesday, March 11th at 6:00pm here at St. Paul and online.** We will be doing a VBS for the kids in Mentasta Lake and doing work projects for families around Copper Center. Please contact Pastor Troester, Pastor Larry or Scott Schulz if you would like more information.

Griefshare Support Group - Tuesday's at 6 p.m. here at St. Paul. Griefshare is for you if you are mourning the loss of someone dear, and you want help as you manage your grief. Come and give it a try.

St Paul's Mission Board is hosting "Prospering Work Of Our Hands through Prayer" for women on **Saturday, April 5th from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm.** For more information please call Sheila O'Neil, (708)218-8211, Vivian Purnell, (708) 748-8808 or Rosanne Tadsen (708)209-5335.

Butch Norcutt & Family would like to thank everyone for all the phone calls, text messages, prayers & cards while Butch was in the hospital and home recovering. Butch & family truly appreciate their St. Paul Church family.

IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Pastor Troester, Lynn Patriarca,
Corinne Dituri, Arlene Olson, Pauline
Griffin, Family of Elaine Martino, Family
of Dale Twietmeyer, College Students-
Jenna Rudzinski & Faith Miller

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TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

Weekly	Needs	Receiving
Current	\$8,852	\$5,255.38
Building Fund	\$577	\$460
Mission	\$327	\$210

Discretionary Fund-\$75; Scholarship
Fund-\$275; St. Matthews-\$120;
Returning Citizens-\$150; LCC Comfort
Dogs-\$60;St Paul Alaska Mission Trip-
\$150;Sacred Grounds-\$11; Food Pantry-
\$230;Voice of Care-\$100; LCC-\$500;
Feed My Starving Children-\$120;
National Youth Gathering-\$25

MARY'S CORNER

This Wednesday we celebrate Ash Wednesday, the beginning of LENT. Lent is a time of repentance. These 40 days are set aside to praise and worship the Lord to read the Bible more and to pray more often. Observing Lent is a time to get a deeper intimacy with the Lord, a period to bring us close to God, a time of personal reflection to prepare our hearts and mind for Good Friday and Easter. Try to make this time, through prayer, a special time between God and yourself.