

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S
March 23-29

Sunday

1 Thessalonians (Daily Bible Reading)
Deuteronomy 23-26 (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

Exodus 12 (Daily Bible Reading)
Deuteronomy 27-28 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

12:30pm Prayer Shawl

6:00pm Stephen Ministry Meeting – In person

Tuesday

Psalms 6 (Daily Bible Reading)
Deuteronomy 29-31 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

2:00pm Sunrise Service

6:00pm Grief Share – Lesson 1

6:00pm Adult Handbell

7:00pm Sr Choir

Wednesday

Matthew 12 (Daily Bible Reading)
Deuteronomy 32-34, Psalm 91 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

9:30am Bible Study

11:00am **Midweek Lent Service w/lunch to follow**

7:00pm **Midweek Lent Bible Study**

Thursday

Matthew 27 (Daily Bible Reading)
Joshua 1-2 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

8:30am-Noon SSHS (FH)

9:00am Quilting

Friday

Galatians 3 (Daily Bible Reading)
Joshua 3-5 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

Noon 4-H Meets (FH)

Saturday

Hebrews 4 (Daily Bible Reading)
Joshua 6-8 (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 THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Sunday, March 23, 2025

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament Reading Ezekiel 33:7-20 *p.914*

Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 *p.1217*

Holy Gospel Reading Luke 13:1-9 *p.1109*

Altar Flowers are given in thanks and praise to God and in Memory of Jan Konecny given by Jen & Ashleigh Konecny.

SERVING THIS WEEK

Elder – Rob Lyke

Acolyte – Asher Huber

Ushers- Don & Yvonne Blume

Music – Paul Szymanski & Song Leaders

Tech Team – Bill Miller, Scott Schulz & Jack Fleming

Altar Guild – Shirley Adams & Marlene Steinhauer

Offerings Counters – Kathy Dahlman & John DeVries

Sacred Grounds Hosts – Pauline Griffin & Peggy Smutny

Adult Handbell & Senior Choir practice for Easter are starting Tuesday, March 25th. Adult Handbell practice is at 6:00pm & Sr Choir practice is at 7:00pm. Questions, contact Pam Reinke at 708-334-2550.

Lent Midweek Worship & Bible Study – Wednesday, March 26th Worship at 11:00am (in person & Livestream) with a lunch after the service at Noon and Bible Study at 7:00pm (in person & on Zoom). Our theme is *"Return to the Lord – Return from False Witness"* and corresponds with the adult Lenten Devotions. You can find the service at any time by going to our St. Paul Facebook page.

Next Sunday, March 30th is Make Noise for Mission Sunday and we will be collecting for St. Matthews Church & Soup Kitchen.

Easter Cards are on the table in the Narthex for you to color. These cards will go to our troops serving overseas. Please return all colored cards **by Sunday, March 30th** and place them in the basket on the info table.

Alaska Fundraiser - Why cook? Give the kitchen a rest and come out to **Red Robin in Orland Park on Thursday, April 3rd for lunch or dinner** – 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.

Women's Event - Your mission team is planning an afternoon of food, devotions, music, and fun **for the women of St. Paul on Saturday, April 5 from 11:30am-2:30pm.** Our speaker will be Dionne Lovestad-Jones from Visual Faith Ministry, and she will work with us to bring meaning to Psalm 90:17. Her presentation is titled "Prosper the Works of Our Hands, O Lord" and she will focus on prayer. Lunch will be provided, and we will need to have enough materials for activities, so please RSVP if you can attend. Call, text, or talk to Sheila O'Neil at 708-218-8211, Vivian Purnell at 708-748-8808 or Rosanne Tadsen at 708-209-5335 to reserve your place or sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

Altar Guild - Please check your mailboxes for the April schedule. If you have any questions, please contact Vivian Purnell. Thank You.

Griefshare Support Group – This Tuesday at 6 pm here at St. Paul we begin a new class of 13 sessions, for those of you who are mourning the loss of someone dear, and you want help as you manage your grief. Come and give it a try. For more information go to: griefshare.org

Voice of Care - Helps congregations enable, engage, and empower people with disabilities to participate in the body of Christ within their home church. Your gifts support these families to grow in their discipleship walk with Christ. You can support Voice of Care with your offering through the Other category on your church envelope.

Memorial Service for Sandy Zulfer – Sandy Zulfer passed on November 28, 2024 and there will be a Memorial Service for Sandy here at St. Paul’s on Friday, April 4th at 11:00am with a lunch to follow in Fellowship Hall.

1975-2025 Matteson Historical Society – Invites you to the 50th Anniversary Open House - Celebrate with us, tour our exhibits and enjoy light refreshments. Sunday, April 12th from 1:00pm-3:00pm – Matteson Historical Museum, 813 School Avenue, Matteson IL.

Dale & Kathy Johnson would like to thank everyone for all of their cards, phone call & prayers during the passing of his brother. Dale & Kathy are very thankful for the church family.

Congratulations to Our Dart Ball Team! Grand Champs!

**IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS
THIS WEEK**

Patti Tucker, Lynn Patriarca, Ronnie Campbell, Dale Habenicht, Steve Siezega, Mary Schmidtke & College Students - Emma Whalen & Courtney Hagestad

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TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

Weekly	Needs	Receiving
Current	\$8,852	\$3,788.69
Building Fund	\$577	\$245
Mission	\$327	\$45

Discretionary Fund-\$195;Scholarship-\$50; St Matthews-\$25; Returning Citizens-\$25;Troops Care Packages-\$10; St Paul Alaska Mission Trip-\$25; Sacred Grounds-\$44; Quilts-\$250; Food Pantry-\$75; Lent-\$735; Ash Wednesday-\$10; Midweek Lent Meal-\$109;National Youth Gathering-\$25; LCC-\$500

MARY’S CORNER

Here is something nice to do during Lent or anytime. Make someone happy by giving them a compliment. You will make someone’s day and you will feel as positive an impact as receiving a compliment.