



St. Paul

CATHOLIC CHURCH

A FRANCISCAN FAMILY UNITED IN GOD'S LOVE

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil	4:00 PM
Sunday	9:30 AM & 11:30 AM
Holy Days	8:15 AM & 7:00 PM
Weekdays	8:15 AM - Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 12:00 PM Wednesday
Reconciliation	Wednesday 11:30 AM Saturday 3:00 PM or by appt.

Adoration Chapel

Available 24 hours

Carol Masters 502-424-6446

Becky Harper

Saint Anthony Devotions

Tuesday: 8:15 AM & 7:00 PM

Pastoral Staff:

PastorFr. Leo Payyappilly, OFM Conv.

Associate Pastor

.....Fr. Dais Theembalangattu OFM Conv.

Altar Servers Troy Cook

Altar Society Linda Young

Arts & Environment Kathy Coulter

Business Manager Carol Masters

Director of Religious Education Amy Decker

Director of Music & Worship Rachel Hoffmann

Eucharistic Ministers Kathy Coulter

Finance Council Herb Schum

Heavenly Dusters Linda Young

Knights of Columbus Dan Benningfield

Lectors Kathy Coulter

Men's Club Dennis Bosse

Parish Council John Drees

Parish Secretary Mary Ellen Berger

St. Vincent DePaul Becca Bartsch

Sports Club Amber Dietz & Beth Carr

Ushers Jim Blandford

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**IF YOU PULL UP THE WEEDS
YOU MIGHT UPROOT
THE WHEAT ALONG WITH THEM**

Parish Office

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St. Paul Catholic School

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July 19, 2026

This Week at St. Paul

Monday, July 20th
NO MASS

Tuesday, July 21st
8:15 AM Holy Mass, Chapel, **Helen Cissell**
7:00 PM Finance Committee, Hilary Hall

Wednesday, July 22nd
11:30 AM Reconciliation, Church
12:00 PM Holy Mass, Church, **Marge Crone**

Thursday, July 23rd
8:15 AM Holy Mass, Chapel, **Prayers for Veronican**

Friday, July 24th
8:15 AM Holy Mass, Chapel, **Evelyn Leppert**

Saturday, July 25th
7:30 AM Rosary-Men's Prayer Mtg.,
@ Incarnation Gathering House
3:00 PM Reconciliation
3:30 PM Rosary
4:00 PM Holy Mass, Church, **Herb & Donna King**
6:15 PM Support Group, Hilary Hall

Sunday, July 26th - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Rosary
9:30 AM Holy Mass, Church,
Ed & Corky Eberenz
11:00 AM Rosary
11:30 AM Holy Mass, Church,
People of St. Paul
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Knights of
Columbus Chicken
Dinner, Cafeteria

**Mass Intentions**

We encourage those who are offering a Mass intention at a weekend celebration for their loved one to present the gifts. Please see the Usher at least 15 before Mass begins.

Ministry Schedule
Weekend of 7/25 & 7/26**Altar Servers**

4:00 PM: ***Justin Swearer***
9:30 AM ***David Bibb/Alex Crockett***
11:30 AM ***Maddie Dietz***

Lectors

4:00 PM: ***Lumen Agossou***
9:30 AM ***Herb Schum***
11:30 AM ***Jeanie Schmuckie***

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 PM: ***Pam Thompson, Troy Cook, & Delinda Garrison***
9:30 AM ***LeeAnne Devine, Amy Decker, & Sara Stovall***
11:30 AM ***Elizabeth Pendley, Kathy Fowler, & Theresa McClinton***

Rosary Leaders

3:30 PM: ***Angie Bellucci***
9:00 AM: ***Herb Schum***
11:00 AM: ***Jeanie Schmuckie***



**American
Red Cross**

**Blood Drive this
MONDAY**

**LOCATED IN
THE GYM**

**St. Paul Catholic
Church**

6901 Dixie Hwy.
Louisville, KY
40258

07/20/2026

12:00 PM -
5:00 PM

Spend some Quiet Time with Our Lord

"Mother Teresa's Reflection on Adoration of Jesus in the most Blessed Sacrament"

Every holy hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it will be recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity. It opens up the floodgates of God's merciful Love upon the world.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. It will make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven. A Holy Hour of adoration helps bring everlasting peace to your soul and in your family. It brings us personal peace and strength. It brings us a greater love for Jesus, for each other, and for the poor. Every holy hour deepens our union with Him and bears much fruit.



Nowhere on earth are we more welcomed or loved than by Jesus in Eucharist. When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now. This is why we need Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in every Parish throughout the entire World.

What will convert America and save the world? My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer.

On the Cross Jesus said "I thirst". From the Blessed Sacrament Jesus continues to say to each of us "I thirst". He thirsts for our personal love, our intimacy, our union with Him in the Blessed Sacrament.

I know I would not be able to work one week if it were not for that continual force coming from Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament (during my Holy Hour of Adoration). To be alone with Jesus in adoration and intimate union with Him is the Greatest Gift of Love – the tender love of Our Father in Heaven." *By Sr. Joseph Mary f.t.i.*

Prayerfully consider taking a Holy Hour, an hour of reflection, prayer and peace that will bring you closer to Jesus. Monday- 2PM, 5PM, Wednesday- 4PM, Thursday- 5PM, Friday- 1PM. If you can cover an hour occasionally, Substitutes needed for all hours. Please call or text: Carol at 424-6446 to schedule an hour or if you have questions.

Stewardship

Fiscal Year Information 2026-2027

Goal YTD (Sunday Collection Only)\$ 17,000

Total Collection YTD 7/12/2026\$ 15,626

Percentage of YTD Goal 92%

Weekly Budgeted Offering\$ 8,500

Weekly Offering 7/12/2026\$ 8,734

Percentage of Weekly Goal 103%

Perpetual Candle

burning is for the intentions of

Joe & Martha Exely

Please join together in prayer with them and their intentions.

The Sanctuary lamp burning near the tabernacle:

Church is in memory:

Fr. Charles McCarthy

Chapel is in memory:

Matt Decker

Save the date!



Pray For The Sick

Dear God, we place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health.

Vicky Adams
Kathy Alvey
Emogene Alvey
Tom Alvey
John Siegfried
Anderson
Mary Barnett
Max Barnett
David Baughman
Keith Baughman
Shirley Beatty
Alan Beck
Evan Beck
Deacon Charles
Beckmann
Angela Blain
Michael Blair
Kelly Blakely
Tina & Ben Blandford
Chris Blanton
Kim Blosser-Forten
Chris Burk
Tom Burk

Aileene Chesser
Corum Family
Sharon Croutcher
Rodney Curl
Devin Dawes
Joan DeVault
Su Do & Hien Dao
Theresa Endler
Anna Fulkerson
Mavis Garrett
Carlene & Dave
Gottbrath
Vicky Gillespie
Betty Graf
David & Kathy Hahn
James Halbleib
Mary Hale
Pam Hardesty
Floyd Hartlage
Dorothy Haynes
Mary Jo Horrell
Mary Howell
Robin Hultgren

Jesse Hurst & Family
Sue Johnson
Erin Ketterer
Jim & Betty Leonard
Steve Linker
Susan Linsey
Dianna McCombs
Shirley & Bob
McCullum
Cindy McGohon
Cathy Madison
Lura Marquess
Andy Mercer
Rudy & Teresa Michel
Thomas Morris
Nellie Moreschi
Debbie Nelson
Pauline Nelson
Randy Nugent
Kim Nuss
Pam Ottersbach
James & Phyllis Pike
Susan Portman

Margaret Pyles
Sharon Rengers
Rick Renn
Mark Reynolds
George & Beverly
Richards
John Rippey
Margie Roach
Barbara Robinson
Marilynn Robinson
Tim Samuels
Aaron Saylor
Suzanne Sherman
Susie Shepherd
Lucas Simmons
Betty Simms
Marie Sloan
Lisa Smith
Ronald Smith
Sherry Piotrski Smith
Danny Smothers
Robert Soeder
Jim Speers

Judy Spencer
Mitchell Stewart
Jo Lynn Thomas
Chris Thompson
Kim Tingle
Paul Walker
Carrie Ward
Maureen Weber
Janice York

All the hospitalized or homebound.

Please keep us updated on the status of the sick, so we know when to remove them from this list.

Thank you.

From the Co-Traveler's Desk

GOD IS STILL AT WORK

MATTHEW 13:24-43 | 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A



“Let them grow together until the harvest.” — Matthew 13:30

Last Sunday we heard about the soil of the human heart. Today Jesus takes us one step further and shows us the field of the world—and how God continues to work even when everything looks mixed.

Wheat and weeds are growing together. Good and evil are present side by side. Light and darkness seem to exist in the same field. And our natural reaction is to ask: “Lord, why don’t you fix everything immediately?”

But Jesus gives a surprising answer: “Let them grow together until the harvest.” At first, this sounds like inaction. But in reality, it is divine patience. It is God saying: I am still at work... even when you cannot see it.

My dear friends, this is very important. Because we often live with frustration. We look at our families, our Church, our world, and even our own hearts, and we see mixture. Goodness and weakness... Faith and failure... Love and division... And slowly, we become impatient—with others, with the Church, even with God. But Jesus is teaching us something deeper: not everything that is mixed is already lost. The field is not finished yet. The story is still growing. And God is not done.

Then Jesus gives us two short images. First, the mustard seed. Something very small, almost invisible, becomes something large and life-giving. Second, the yeast. Something hidden, quiet, and unnoticed slowly transforms the whole dough from within.

My dear brothers and sisters, this is how God usually works. Not always in dramatic moments. Not always in instant solutions. But slowly, quietly, and deeply.

And this is where the Gospel becomes very personal. We often want God to remove all the “weeds” quickly—from the world, from others, and even from ourselves. But Jesus is more patient than we are. Because He is not only interested in a clean field; He is interested in a mature harvest. And growth always takes time, struggle, and patience.

So instead of asking, “Lord, why is everything not perfect yet?” Jesus invites us to ask: “Lord, what are you still growing in me?”

Because we are not only observers of this field—we are part of it. There is wheat in us, and yes, sometimes weeds too. There is grace and struggle. There is holiness and growth still happening. And God has not given up on us. That is the hope of this Gospel.

Then Jesus speaks of the harvest. A time will come when everything will be brought into the light. What is hidden will be revealed. What is good will be gathered. And what is evil will not last forever. But that judgment belongs to God—not to us. Our task is simple: to remain faithful in the meantime, to keep growing, to keep trusting, and to keep becoming.

So today Jesus gently teaches us: do not be discouraged by the mixture, do not be impatient with the process, and do not lose hope in the slow work of God. Because even now, the Kingdom of God is already growing among us—like a seed, like yeast, like a field that is still alive.

And one day, in God’s time, the harvest will come. Until then, we pray: Lord, make me wheat. Help me to grow. And help me to trust that You are still at work. Amen.

Fr. Leo Payyappilly, OFM Conv.

Your Co-Traveler



Catholic Charities distributes nearly 300 hygiene and cleaning items to its clients EACH MONTH. We can always use DONATIONS. Consider donating unopened all-purpose cleaners, body wash, and laundry detergent. You can host a drive, schedule a drop-off, or purchase items from our Amazon Wishlist.

Email: donations@archlou.org to schedule a drop-off or learn more. Find a complete list of our most-needed items on our Amazon Wishlist at <https://a.co/0cRN3cqp>.

ITEMS NEEDED:

Laundry Detergent
All Purpose Cleaner
Dish Soap
Toilet Paper

LIMITED ITEMS NEEDED

16 pot and pan sets
16 dish sets
16 silverware sets
64 drinking glasses

NEW: 16 full size bedding sets: sheets, comforter, 2 pillows



Summer in the Garden
with Joshu Primer
Gardener, Sisters of Charity of Nazareth

Thursday, July 23, 2026
3:00–4:00 p.m. @ Nazareth Gazebo
Join us as we welcome summer by exploring the beauty, wisdom, and spirituality found in the garden and the natural world.

"We are the hands and feet of Christ"

"Christ has no body now on earth but yours,
no hands but yours, no feet but yours;
yours are the eyes through which the
compassion of Christ must look out on the
world. Yours are the feet with which He is to
go about doing good; yours are the hands
with which He is to bless His people."

St. Theresa of Avila

Attention Ladies!
The St. Paul Altar Society
invite you to join us
for a special one-day retreat.

Date: October 3, 2026

Time: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

4:00 PM Group Mass

Where: St. Paul Campus

Retreat Leader – Judy Ribar



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
CHICKEN Dinner
is
SUNDAY
JULY 26TH!
11:30 TO 2:00 PM
St. Paul Catholic Church
6901 Dixie Highway
40258
Come join us for lunch!
FRIENDS, FELLOWSHIP AND GOOD FOOD!

Sts. Simon and Jude Summer Picnic

Saturday August 1, 2026

4pm-10pm

4435 Hazelwood Ave

Knights of Columbus Fried Chicken

or Pork Dinner

Dinner in Air-Conditioned Cafeteria

Booths in Air-Conditioned Gym

Capital Prize - \$10.00 Spilt the Pot Raffle,

\$2.00 chance on Groceries & \$100 Kroger Card

\$2.00 chance on \$100 and \$60 in Scratch offs

\$2.00 chance on SSJ USA Flag

Great Raffles, Food Items, Booths, Capital Prize,

Live Music, Beer, Pony Bingo, Pull Tabs, Kids

Games, Showdown Poker, LIC#00595



Incarnation
CATHOLIC CHURCH
YARD SALE
is Coming!
JULY 23RD JULY 24TH JULY 25TH
9AM TO 1PM!
THIS IS ONE YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!
VERY NEATLY ORGANIZED AND SUPER FUN!
A MAGICAL PLACE TO FIND EVERYTHING YOU NEED!
Bring your bags and your friends!
SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!