Welcome to the Parishes of
St. Alexius & Our Lady of the Angels & St. Paul’s

Fr. Greg Paffel, Pastor
Fr. Sudhansu Kumar, OSB Parochial Vicar
Dcn. Lawrence Kaas
Dcn. Tom McFadden

Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday 4:00 p.m. ....... St. Paul’s
Saturday 5:00 p.m. ..... Our Lady’s
Saturday 8:00 p.m. ..... St. Paul’s
Sunday 8:00 a.m. ....... St. Paul’s
Sunday 8:30 a.m. ...... St. Alexius
Sunday 10:00 a.m. ...... St. Paul’s
Sunday 10:30 a.m. ... Our Lady’s

Reconciliation Schedule
Thursday 4:00 p.m. ...... St. Paul’s
Saturday 3:00 p.m. ...... St. Paul’s
Saturday 4:00 p.m. .... Our Lady’s
Sunday 8:00 a.m. ...... St. Alexius

5th Sunday of Easter
May 14, 2017
Fr. Greg’s Note

We have a lot to celebrate! Today we honor our moms for Mother’s Day. We congratulate our students of grade school, high school, and college who are soon graduating. We are happy for those being Confirmed next week. And we celebrate the 100 year anniversary of the appearance of Our Lady to the children of Fatima.

To our mothers, godmothers, and grandmothers of all ages - thank you for all the love and care you have shared with us over the years! We pray that you are rewarded with God’s blessings for all the goodness you have shown us.

To our graduates - we are proud of you! You have reached a milestone in your life and its time for a new chapter. We pray that Christ goes ahead of you to pave a way of faith, success, and a future full of hope.

To our candidates of Confirmation - God has a plan for you! You get to make more decisions for your life than ever before, including spiritual decisions. If you trade in your plan for God’s plan, you will find greater happiness. We are praying that your joy be complete.

To Our Lady of Fatima - your message reverberates around the world! Though you only spoke to three young children, your call to pray the Rosary for the conversion of sinners is needed more now than ever before. We pray to you, that along with the Sacred Heart of Jesus, your Immaculate Heart will triumph.

In our Father’s hands, ☺Fr. Greg

Happy 40th Birthday Fr. Sudhansu on Sunday, May 21st!

MCCL will be holding its annual Mother’s Day Carnation Sale after all Masses at St. Paul’s, OLA, and St. Alexius Parishes this weekend. Single carnations and a variety of vase arrangements will be available for a suggested donation of $2 and up. By purchasing the carnations you will be supporting MCCL and the Africa Partnership whose representatives will be selling the flowers after all Masses. Your generous support is greatly appreciated.

Baptism Instructional Classes offered on the following dates: Tonight! Sunday, May 14th Time: 6:00 p.m.; or Monday, July 10, 2017 Time: 7:30 p.m. Location: St. Paul Meeting Room; If you are expecting your first child and/or it has been over 3 years since you have taken the class please call your parish secretary to register: St. Alexius 352-2563, Our Lady of the Angels 352-3502, or St. Paul’s 352-2196.

Church Music Director - Full Time - Our Lady of the Angels & St. Paul’s

Two Catholic parishes in Sauk Centre, MN are looking to hire a full time Music Director. Duties include overseeing music for Weekend Masses, Weddings, Funerals and Special Liturgies. The director will build and direct adult, youth, and children’s choirs while scheduling and working with existing musicians. Required skills expected are vocal, instrumental accompaniment, choral directing and organization. Most importantly, this person must have the personal ability to work liturgically with others in a collaborative way. Interested?

Receiving resumes at angels@mainstreetcom.com by June 12, 2017 or call 320-352-3502 for more information.

Priest Message & Community News
MINISTRY SCHEDULE, SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017

(8:30 am) Rosary Leader – Mark Klaphake
Lector – Jane Jenc

Ordinary/Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Deacon Lawrence Kaas, June Messer, Laura Primus, Teresa Burlet
Servers: Allen Hendricks, Simon Marthaler, Michael Pittman
Ushers: Mike Miller & Nick Miller

There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church for anyone who is interested in serving as a Greeter before Mass on Sundays. This is open to any adults, families or high school students who are interested.

There is a new coffee and rolls sign up sheet in the church entry. Any group, family or individual who would like to sponsor our monthly event, please sign up! If you have any questions, contact Barb Bentfield at 320-352-2515.

VBS Tracking Mary, Mysteries and Messages will be held June 5 – 8th from 5:30 – 8 p.m. Please return your registration sheet in the box in the church entry by May 14th. We will begin VBS with supper, our food donation tree will be in the church entry in May, if you can help with food donations, please pick the item you are able to donate and write it down on the sheet of paper so we know what is being donated. If any questions regarding the food please contact Wendy Drobny @ 320-491-2532. Also still needing teachers, please let Barb Bentfield know @ 352-0105 or 320-429-0074 or barbbentfield@hotmail.com ASAP.

Congratulations to our candidates from St. Alexius who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 18 -- Seth Deters, Caleb Jasken, and Mary Whalen. May God’s many blessings be with you always.

If you would like to rent tables and chairs for events, please contact JoAnn Deters at 320-352-2504. Leave a message if no answer, thanks!

“Dear Members of St. Alexius: During the months of January – April of 2017, you showered us with 125lbs of food. You are so kind to do this, and it shows that you love your neighbor. Sincerely, Sauk Centre Food Shelf”.

St. Faustina Chapel of Divine Mercy News:
Committed Adorer Needed: 1:00 a.m. Saturday
Stop by the chapel and check the “I NEED A SUB” calendar to see if you can spare just ONE hour to help someone needing a sub. Please contact us if you want to be a Prayer Partner or a Prayer Sub for one of these hours:
Sunday: 2:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.
Monday: 6:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 1:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon, 2:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m. & 11:00 p.m.
Thursday: 12:00 Noon & 1:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. “We are so grateful for any help!” Call, text or email: Linda 352-0105, 320-491-8225 (cell) or lindafrericks2@gmail.com, Joanne 352-3189 or 320-429-0074 and Maria 320-267-3230.
Chapel Cleaning Ministry-May 20th: Rena Miller & Clara Mies (Please call your partner to remind them.)
Monday, May 15, 2017
7:00 am †The Deceased Members of the Rose Goerdt & Sylvester Uphus Family

Tuesday, May 16, 2017
(Lakeshore Estate)
10:00 a.m. †Richard VonWahlde (Anniv.)

Friday, May 19, 2017
7:00 am †Jeff Banke (Anniv.)

Saturday, May 20, 2017
5:00 pm †Jim Keenan (Anniv.)

Sunday, May 21, 2017
10:30 am †Scott R. Terwey

Our Lady of the Angels News

Financial Contribution May 7, 2017
Regular.................................. $6,867.00
Easter................................... $140.00
Plate..................................... $260.00
Children................................ $22.50
Cemetery................................ $400.00
HFS....................................... $60.00
Home Mission........................... $120.00
Ascension............................... $25.00
Votive.................................... $147.08

Thank you!

Mass Intentions

May 20 & 21, 2017
Extraordinary/Ordinary Ministers:
Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Deacon Lawrence Kaas, Deb Robischon, Kathy Kerfeld, Annette Kittelson, Patty Odegard; Sunday 10:30 a.m. Dcn. Lawrence Kaas, Sue Rick, Jane Wiener, Phil & Jacque Polipnick

LECTORS: Saturday, 5:00 p.m. 1. Betty Keenan 2. Steve Peterson
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. 1.Diane Leukam 2. Becky Wolbeck

SERVERS: Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Anna & Matthew Loehrer, Brooke Rieland
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Christopher, Gabe & Philip Polipnick

USHERS: Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Jason Kerfeld, Vince Winter, Scott Rutten, Mark Hintzen
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Cyril Felling, Norb Odegard, Jessi & Dan Hansen

ROSARY: Sat. 5:00 p.m. Betty Keenan; Sunday 10:30 a.m. Pete & Annmarie Jordan Family

GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 5:00 p.m. Jim & Kathy Kerfeld
Sun. 10:30 a.m. Daniel & Jessi Hansen Family

The St. Margaret’s Mission Group will meet Tuesday, May 16th at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Angels Church basement. An inventory of the articles that have been made will be taken along with where they will be sent.

The Handmaids of the Lord invite people-individuals and families, to take the Chalice (located in the Confessional Closet at St. Paul’s Church) home and pray for the Vocations to the Priesthood. The instructions are simple and placed with the Chalice.
St. Paul’s Church

Ministry Schedule for May 20 & 21, 2017

Mass Servers:
4:00 p.m. Blake Bromenshenkel, Zach Klimek, Hailey Hokanson
8:00 p.m. Miles & Lanna Walter, Owen Henry
8:00 a.m. Jacob Jennissen, Emily Gapinski, Megan Thoennes
10:00 a.m. Emily Primus, Steven Schreifels, Luke Middendorf

Lectors:
4:00 p.m. 1. Hailey Hokanson  2. Kris Hokanson
8:00 p.m. 1. Lisa Lahr
8:00 a.m. 1. Carla Moritz  2. Mary Reuter
10:00 a.m. 1. Tess McGree-Olson  2. Lois Egeland

Extraordinary Ministers:
4:00 p.m. Betty Wessel, Mary & John Klimek, Judi Jansen, Kate Uphus, Nancy Robinson
8:00 p.m. Janet Lahr, Katie Loxtercamp, Carla Moritz
8:00 a.m. Curt & Monica Blaske, Linda & Bernie Herickhoff, Kathy McFadden, Ken Gieske
10:00 a.m. Georgiann & Marty Primus, Tracy Tamillo, Gregory Gemza, Helen Lassle, Lynn Middendorf

Everyone Welcome! Rosary prayed in Mike & Mary Thomas’s residence: 1821 South 2nd Street, Sauk Centre, MN on Sunday, May 21st! Time: 1:00 p.m. Rain or Shine! Bring your own chair. Refreshments served after Rosary at PJ & Jacque Polipnick residence located across the street from Thomas residence.

St. Paul’s Cemetery: Floral decorations are permitted for Memorial Day but must be removed by June 15th. All flowers or decorations that are placed on the ground that may get in the way of mowing or trimming must be removed by June 15th. After this date, those left on the ground will be disposed. Following these Cemetery Rules will help keep our cemetery mowed, trimmed and groomed properly. Thank you!

Wedding Banns III:
Samantha Ritter & Nathanial Struffert

Today after 8:00 a.m. Mass! Everyone is invited to share coffee and rolls after Mass. Gluten free items available! Come enjoy fellowship and a delicious cup of coffee!

St. Paul’s Financial Contribution
May 7, 2017 - Thank you!

Adult ........................................... $10,482.15
Easter ........................................... $75.00
Bldg. Mtce./Repair ....................... $20.00
Plate ........................................... $260.00
Children ...................................... $22.50
HFS ............................................. $65.15
Cemetery ..................................... $135.00
Home Mission ............................ $40.00
Rice Bowl .................................... $72.05
Votive .......................................... $124.14

New CD’s have arrived from Lighthouse Catholic Media.
Check them out in the kiosk outside the parish office or lobby of Our Lady of the Angels church! CD’s include Fatima, Living the message by Fr. Jason Brooks, LC who explains the intended impact and opportunity of the messages of Fatima on the spiritual lives of believers today. Suggested Donation $3.00
Holy Family School strives for daily growth in the academic and spiritual life of every student and staff member. Living and experiencing the Catholic faith, meeting high academic standards, service to others, and small class sizes are just a few things that HFS has to offer. We put Jesus at the center and heart of our school and begin and end each day in prayer! The school exists because of, and for God, and thrives due to your commitment to Catholic Education. We appreciate your presence and support for the school and thank you for your spiritual and financial commitment to HFS. God bless you all.

If you would like more information about our school, or would like to register your child for the 2017–2018 school year, please call us at 352-6535.

Holy Family School sends their prayers and best wishes to all mothers and women who have such and important role in the lives of our students, and in family, community and parish life. You follow the example of our Blessed Mother Mary as your love, prayers, and goodness foster the faith and inspire us to shine our lights for Jesus. Happy Mothers’ Day!

Scrip cards are available in our school office to purchase during school hours on days we are in session. We will be placing our next order this coming Monday, May 15, and again on May 22. Please drop off Scrip orders on Monday morning so your orders are ready to pick up by the end of the school week. During the summer months we will also continue to keep a wide variety of cards on hand in our school office that you can purchase, and will place a couple orders during the summer months.

There is a two-hour late start this Monday, May 15. Busses will be running two hours later than normal and school will begin at 10:15 that day.

HFS students will be attending morning mass this coming Tuesday and Thursday.

The HFS Endowment Golf Tournament is set for Tuesday, June 6 at the Lynx Golf Course in Sauk Centre. The scramble format tournament is perfect for the seasoned or beginning golfers. Cost for event is $80, which includes 18 holes of golf, a golf cart, prizes, a delicious meal, and more. If you can not be there for golf, consider joining us for the dinner, socializing, door prizes, etc. for the cost of only $50. Please see the flier included in this week’s bulletin for more details.

There is a noon board mtg. this Wednesday, May 17th. Board members include: Fr. Greg Paffel, Chrissy Hokanson, Doug Loehrer, Claire Rieland, Jason Borgerding, Mike Thieschafer, and Heidi Bromenschenkel.

This coming Monday will be the yearly talent show at school in the afternoon. Friday 3rd grade students have their field trip and Grades 4 – 6 will be having their annual Spelling Bee at HFS in the afternoon.

Holy Family School Weekly Calendar Raffle
Week of May 7-13, 2017
5/7 $20 Walter Miller, Montgomery, MN
5/8 $20 John Olson, Sauk Centre
5/9 $20 Ken Rausch, Prior Lake
5/10 $20 Janet Kulzer, Sauk Centre
5/11 $20 Jeanine Wolbeck, Sauk Centre
5/12 $20 Pam Loehrer, Sauk Centre
5/13 $75 Jenna Clink, Sauk Centre

Congratulations to the winners! Winners will be posted weekly.

Holy Family School in Sauk Centre MN has the following positions open for the 2017-2018 School Year:

**Elementary Classroom Teacher:** Holy Family School is seeking applicants interested in an Elementary teaching position. Applicants will be teaching grade level material and curriculum, be involved in school wide activities, and must have a current elementary teaching license from the state of Minnesota.

**Central Supply Coordinator & Office Assistant:** Holy Family School is seeking applicants interested in a central supply coordinator/office assistant position. Applicants should be highly proficient in Microsoft, Excel, and all basic computer programs and skills, be skilled in editing and proofing material, have general office and management skills and help over-see major fund-raisers and events of the school.

These positions will be filled as soon as possible, but will remain open until filled.

To send resumes, or for more information, contact: Holy Family School, 231 Sinclair Lewis Ave., Sauk Centre, MN 56378 (320) 352-6535
Faith Formation Classes:

- GIFT: Please hand in your registration for next year by Wednesday, May 24, 2017.
- Confirmation Students: Rehearsal is on Wednesday, May 17 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Paul’s Church. Confirmation is Thursday, May 18 at 7:00 p.m. with Bishop Kettler.
- Pray for our Confirmation Students who will be confirmed this Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul’s Church.
- 12th Grade Class: LAST CLASS is Monday, May 15 at 8:15 a.m. as usual!

Elementary Faith Formation:
Join us as we explore Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible School! During the fun, interactive days, kids will explore their abilities in exciting ways that lead to the discovery that God created each of them as a masterpiece. Registration forms are available in the youth center porch or on the parish website.

VBS training set for Thursday June 1 at the HFS cafeteria at 6pm. This is for everyone (adults and teens) helping out with VBS on Sunday June 4.

Youth group:
All 12th grade students from our three parishes are invited for pizza and root beer floats at the youth center on Wednesday, May 17 at 5:30pm. Jacque and PJ Polipnick will be sharing ideas on keeping your faith alive when you’re on your own. Please RSVP via text for food count to Amy, 320-492-9539.

Final Youth Group will be on Wed. May 24 from 7-9pm. This month, we are focusing on community service by helping out at the cemetery. Students should meet at the youth center before 7pm in work clothes and gloves before walking to the cemetery. Bring a small shovel if you have one. Permission forms available in the youth center porch.

Fun in the Sun at Sibley State Park! Students going into 9th grade and up are invited to join the senior high youth group on our annual Camping trip, June 14-16 at Sibley State Park. Permission forms are available in the youth center porch.

Please pray for our Confirmation students!
My name is Kelsey Peschel. My parents are Donny and Patty Peschel. My sponsor is my older sister, Kali Peschel. I am involved in volleyball & my favorite subject in school is Math.

My name is Anika Feitl, daughter of Glenn Feitl & Shelley Gemza. I’m part of St Paul’s Parish. I chose my aunt as my sponsor because she’s a good model of how to live out your faith. I’m involved in volleyball & my favorite subject in school is Spanish.

My name is Haillie Uphus & I belong to St Paul’s Parish. I chose my grandma as my sponsor because she’s a good model of how to live out your faith. I’m involved in volleyball & my favorite subject in school is Spanish.

May God bless all Mothers today!
Fill them with hope in Christ, renew them in His strength and bless them with the Holy Spirit. Happy Mother’s Day!

St. Alexius
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St. Paul’s
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