



# St. Paul School

## Newsletter

### 4.6.23

**ALTAR SERVERS:** We are still in need of servers for some Holy Week services. Please sign up at the below link (also in the Remind app) - Good Friday at 3:00 p.m. and Easter Sunday Mass at 8:00 a.m. Both services are at St. Paul Church. Please follow the link to sign up - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094DA4AE28A4FD0-altar1>. Any students that serve at any church during Holy Week will get comfy days when we return after Easter. Kids will receive one comfy day for each Mass served!

**STEWARDSHIP MASS:** Easter Sunday is our next Stewardship Mass. Mass parts have been handed out at school. If your child has been assigned a part, but come Sunday morning, you can't make it, please contact your child's teacher or send a Remind message. Students in grades K-8 are asked to sit together **upstairs in the choir loft.** Any Kindergarten student that would prefer to stay downstairs with their family may do so. PreK students are also encouraged to attend, but we ask that they sit with their families. There will be a COMFY day on Tuesday, April 11 for all those that participate in the Mass (choir, servers, readers, etc.).

**EASTER BREAK:** There is no school tomorrow April 7 in observance of Good Friday. There's also no school "Easter Monday," April 10. We wish all our St. Paul families a blessed and happy Easter! We hope to see you at Holy Week services in Odell or Dwight.

**SAFETY DRILL:** There will be a state mandated lockdown drill next Thursday the 13th here at school. The lockdown drill does require a police presence at school so **do not be alarmed** if you drive by and see sheriff's officers or get a message that there are police cars at school. The officers are here to talk to the students about school safety and walk us through a lockdown to ensure we are prepared in the event of an emergency. Please contact the school if you have any questions regarding this drill.

**SERVER TRAINING:** There will be an additional server training for students in grades 3-6 on Saturday, April 22 at St. Paul Church from 10-11:30.

**SURVEY:** If you haven't already, please return your enrollment survey for next academic year by this coming Tuesday the 11th. Thank you!

**LUNCHEON:** Please get your RSVPs turned in soon for the upcoming Grandparents & Special Guest Day luncheon! We need them returned to the school office no later than Friday, April 14 so we can order the appropriate amount of food. If you need another sheet, please contact Kelli. Lunch and BINGO will take place on Friday, April 21.

**UPDATE FROM MRS. LOVELL'S ROOM:** The 7/8 grade class has been working on their final presentation of the Stations of the Cross performed this week at both St. Paul and St. Patrick's churches. Each year, the students reflect on all that Jesus endured for us in his passion, death, and resurrection. The class watched The Passion in order to get a better grasp on the true meaning of Jesus' love for us. In Reading, the class is starting to study the novel, The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton. They are also studying Central Africa in Geography. The 5/6th graders presented their Wax Museum, a project that they researched and wrote about for 3 weeks. Some of the biographies included William Tritton who invented a tank used in WW1, John Deere, and the woman that discovered Cystic Fibrosis. All of the pictures can be found on our school Facebook page.

*"Whatsoever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me." Mt 25:40*

**UPCOMING ST. PAUL CALENDAR:**

- ✠ Friday, April 7..... No School - Good Friday
- ✠ Sunday, April 9..... Stewardship Mass @ St. Paul
- ✠ Monday, April 10..... No School - Easter Monday
- ✠ Thursday, April 13..... Safety Drill
- ✠ Friday, April 21..... Grandparents Day Luncheon
- ✠ Saturday, April 22..... Server Training 10-11:30 @ St. Paul
- ✠ Friday, April 28..... 7th/8th Grade Field Trip
- ✠ Sunday, April 30..... First Communion

Thanks to all those that performed, sang, and attended our Living Stations performances this year! We especially want to thank all our teachers for doing such a wonderful job putting the Living Stations together - Mrs. Lovell (Director), Mrs. Josefik (Makeup), Mrs. McDermott (Choir), & Mrs. Doran (Music)!  
 May you have a Blessed and Happy Easter!

