



St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
McHenry, IL



August 4, 2021

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***Worship at St. Paul's  
In-person and at home  
Sundays at 8:30 am***

We are now worshipping in person here at St. Paul's, but for those who prefer at home worship, below is the link for live-stream Zoom:

**<https://zoom.us/j/98034316249>**

Meeting ID: 980 3431 6249

To dial in: 312-626-6799

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***Words from the Warden***

Happy August to all. It is hard to believe that summer is winding down and before we know it fall will be upon us. I hope everyone is enjoying these last lazy days of summer. While summer is usually a quieter time in the church year, the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago has been busy. I hope you have all had a chance to see the two latest announcements from the Diocese regarding the status of our Bishop. Bishop-Elect Paula Clark was scheduled to be consecrated on 8/28; however, that has been postponed as Bishop-Elect Clark is continuing her recovery from the brain bleed she suffered last spring. According to the announcement from Bishop Curry, her progress has been "remarkable", but her doctors feel she needs more time before she can return to her duties as our bishop.

In the meantime, the Standing Committee of the Diocese has informed us that beginning in October, Bishop Chilton Knudsen will be joining us as Assisting Bishop. Bishop Knudsen has ties to Chicago and has also worked with Bishop-Elect Clark in Washington. At St Paul's we are hoping that Bishop Knudsen will be able to visit and deconsecrate our columbarium. More to come.

If you haven't already done so, please see the articles below to hear all the details about Bishop-Elect Clark and Bishop Knudsen.

Enjoy the rest of summer and please keep Bishop-Elect Clark, Bishop Knudsen, the Standing Committee, and the Diocesan staff in your prayers.

Beth Lukas

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***Please note - the office will be closed  
Thursday, August 5 and Tuesday, August 10.***

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***Men's Breakfast this Saturday!***

Men of the Parish (and their friends) are welcome to gather at Brunch Cafe in McHenry this **Saturday, August 7th** at 8:30 am. Please RSVP to Al Robel at alanrobel@att.net if you plan to attend or have questions.

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***Consecration Postponed***

In a video recorded in Chicago, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry announced that the ordination and consecration of Bishop-elect Paula Clark has been postponed from August 28 to a date to be determined in consultation with the bishop-elect and her doctors.

"We continue to have every expectation that Bishop-elect Clark will make a recovery enabling her to serve as the bishop of Chicago," he said. "But we are not there yet. Please hear me when I say, we are not there *yet!*"

**Watch the video on [YouTube](#).**

**Read this story on the [website](#).**

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***Assisting Bishop now Appointed***

The Standing Committee has announced that, with the support of Presiding Bishop Michael Curry and Bishop-elect Paula Clark, they have called Bishop Chilton Knudsen back to our diocese to serve as assisting bishop. During her ministry with us, which will begin in early October, she will visit congregations and provide support for the Standing Committee, the bishop's staff, and other diocesan leadership bodies.

Continue reading [here](#).

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### **August 3 Ladies Lunch**

From L-R: Julie Sundin, Patrice Braun, Carol Toft, Nicole Toft, Lisa Strandberg

Our next Ladies Lunch will be September 7 at Plum Garden, McHenry at 11:30 am.  
Hope you can join us!

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### **Servants for Sunday, August 8**

Lector/Usher – Al Robel  
Intercessor - Terry Jaworski  
Vestry Persons of the Day - Al and Judy Robel

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### **On the Calendar**

Office closed Thursday, Aug 5 & Tuesday, Aug 10  
Sunday, August 8 – Holy Eucharist with Rev. Eileen  
Sunday, August 15 – Morning Prayer with Deacon Deb  
Sunday, August 15 – Vestry Meeting 10:30 am  
Sunday, September 26 - Parish potluck 4:00 pm

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### **St. Paul's Prayer List**

#### ***Week of August 8 - August 14***

Please keep those on our prayer list in your thoughts during this time. If you wish to add to the list, please contact the church office.

**Ongoing prayers:** Yasmin, Kay, Edna, Amy, Tim, and Erin

**Current prayers:** Jenn, Debbie, Shawn, Paula, Kurt, Darlene, Christian, Cindy, Rocky, Matt, Craig, and Kim

**For those celebrating birthdays:** Julie Sundin (August 8) and Joshua Zabor (August 13)

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***Questions or concerns?***

Please contact our Senior Warden - Beth Lukas: Gramlukas2@gmail.com

***In need of pastoral care?***

Please contact Deborah Lang, our Deacon: DeaconDeb@stpaulmchenry.com

***Office Hours***

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
8:30 am - 1:30 pm

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