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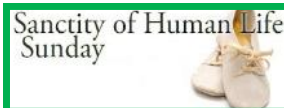
22 SUN	23 MON	24 TUES	25 WED	26 THUR	27 FRI	28 SAT
8:30a Worship	6:30p MGB mtng	9:30a Sisters in the Faith Bible Study	10a Mom's Club	9a Journey in the Word Bible Study		11:30a Youth vs Adult Bball
9:30a Fellowship coffee & donuts	6:30p Bball					
9:45a Education Hour	7p Sisters in the Faith Bible Study	7p Brothers in the Book Bible Study	4:30p Confirmation Class			
11a Worship	7:30p AI Anon	7p Bell Rehearsal	6p Youthgroup	7p Choir Rehearsal		



### The Message of Revelation

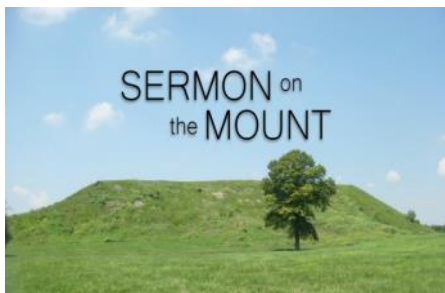
**10-10:45 am in the Gathering Place**

Contrary to popular belief, the message of the book of Revelation is not scary or confusing. In utter contrast, the message is one of comfort and encouragement to beleaguered believers. Be strong in the faith! Take courage and persevere! Things are not as they seem! It may appear that the forces of evil are triumphant on every side, but that is not true. God remains in control, Christ has won the victory and, through faith in Him, that victory is yours!



### Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

We celebrate the Sanctity of Human Life Sunday here at St. Paul today. It is a Sunday for us to focus on the value of each and every human life. It is a celebration of God's gift of life, and a memorial remembrance of the estimated 57 million children who have been lost the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decisions Roe v. Wade, which legalized abortion in every state for any reason through all nine months of pregnancy. President Ronald Reagan issued a proclamation creating the first National Sanctity of Human Life Day in January 1984, and it included these words: "We have been given the precious gift of human life, made more precious still by our births in or pilgrimages to a land of freedom. It is fitting, then, on the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision in Roe v. Wade that struck down State anti-abortion laws, that we reflect anew on these blessings, and on our corresponding responsibility to guard with care the lives and freedoms of even the weakest of our fellow human beings."



### "BE WHO YOU ALREADY ARE!"

**1/29- "The Be Attitudes?"  
 Matthew 5:1-12**

**2/5- "Salty for Jesus"  
 Matthew 5:13-20**

**2/12- "200 Proof Mercy and Grace"  
 Matthew 5:21-37**

**2/19- "Faithfully Perfect"  
 Matthew 5:38-48**

### LET'S TALK—MALE & FEMALE

#### Genesis 1:27

Sin continues to corrupt the world and everyone is inundated with confusing messages on sexual freedom, sexual orientation, gender identity, and dysphoria. What does a loving, caring God have to say to His creation in His liberating, life-giving Word, and how do we lovingly communicate the blessing of that truth?

Keynote Speakers: Rev. Dr. Todd Biermann, Rev. John Pless, Dr. Angus Menuge, Rev. Dr. Mark Seifred, Rev. Dr. David P.E. Maier — Moderator

We will meet here at St. Paul at 7:30am and return to church at 4pm. Lunch is included. Cost is \$20. Please sign up on the table near the church office. Any questions, please direct them to Pastor Brand.

**Make a Connection  
That Could Make a Lasting Memory  
—Donate Blood**

The next community blood drive is at Holy Family Catholic Church—just down the road from St. Paul on Tuesday, March 14 from 2-7pm. If you're interested in donating you can call Char Mello, chairperson 616-901-2803 or just show up. Childcare is provided by appointment.

**Youth vs Adult Basketball Game**

**Saturday, January 28th**

Food @ 11:30am

Game 12noon—1p

2—20 minute running clock periods



Breakfast Club meets at 8:30am on the last Monday of the month at Fortune Chef Restaurant in Caledonia.

Next date is January 30th.



A true love story, "Newton and Polly: A Novel of Amazing Grace", written by Jody Hedlund, will be discussed Sunday, Feb. 19, 3-5PM at Marlee Stouffer's home. Available at book stores or KDL.

Come join us and enjoy reviewing this read. Snacks always provided! Any questions, call Marlee @ 616-250-1354

**PRESCHOOL IS ENROLLING**

**FOR THE FALL SESSIONS And we are adding an AFTERNOON SESSION  
M - W - F from Noon - 3pm**

Call Julie Rop at 616-891-8688 or email her at [julie@stpaulcaledonia.org](mailto:julie@stpaulcaledonia.org) for more information

The preschool is using a free and easy fundraiser called Shoparoo: the app turns pictures of our everyday shopping receipts into cash donations! Shop as you normally do, then bring your receipts to church and give to Coralie Miller or Julie Rop (or put in one of our mailboxes). There is a two week window; receipts older than two weeks (from the purchase date) will not be accepted. ???'s, see Coralie Miller or Julie Rop.



**SERVING THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2017**

**ALTAR GUILD:** Joyce Keating & Kim Detmer    **COFFEE MAKER:** Bill & Nancy Browne

**AV:** Coralie Miller or Dick Thompson    **TELLER:** Earl and Betty Hall

**USHERS: (8:30a)** Tom Tolan & Tony Dykhouse

**USHERS: (11a)** Nikki Cardosa & Shaun Dollarhide

**January 22, 2017**

	<b><u>8:30am Worship Service</u></b>	<b><u>11:00am Worship Service</u></b>
<b>ELDER:</b>	Dar VanderArk	Dar VanderArk
<b>ACOLYTE:</b>	Joel Vogeli	Scott Singstock
<b>GREETER(S):</b>	Paul & Sue Kabelman	Debbie Born
<b>NURSERY:</b>	Pam & Sydney Ritz	
<b>ORGANIST/PIANIST:</b>	Phil Jahnke	Phil Jahnke
<b>SCRIPTURE READER:</b>	Jan DeGood	Darrell Mortensen
<b>SOUND SYSTEM:</b>	Ken Ritz Jr.	Brian Hammer

**January 29, 2017**

	<b><u>8:30am Worship Service</u></b>	<b><u>11:00am Worship Service</u></b>
<b>ELDER:</b>	Dom Hossler	Dom Hossler
<b>ACOLYTE:</b>	Rachael Hossler	Jacob Swiderski
<b>GREETER(S):</b>	Lee & Jan DeGood	Paula Kunst
<b>NURSERY:</b>	Paul & Sue Kabelman	Todd & Paula Kunst
<b>ORGANIST/PIANIST:</b>	Sandy VanderArk	Sandy VanderArk
<b>SCRIPTURE READER:</b>	Lois Smith	Carol Ritz
<b>SOUND SYSTEM:</b>	Dar VanderArk	Ken Ritz Jr.