

Intercessions

Birthday

Tiffany Fayerweather 2/3, Helene Olk 2/4, Glenous Favata 2/6

Anniversary

Rob and Renee Simon 2/3

Continued Prayers

John Adam Tallman, Rachel Small, Nancy Warmath, Kathy Greene,
Genevieve Herron, Mariia Vozniuk and family, Christine Hammer, Eric,
Barry Bashore, Milli Mills, Adriana McNally, Judy Lippert, Dan Graham,
Gary Shine, Margaret Doresco, Doug Rohrs, Kristin Mallegg,
Dennis Granzow, Bonnie and Bob Faulkner, Ginger Brown, Jack Gillen, Jim Dorton

Military

SSgt Sean Stuart, SSgt Gage Graham, MSgt Kenney Dupre,
SMSgt James Ashton, Eden McGrain,
Rebekah Vasquez, A1C Timothy Goehring, Danny Hazard,
Anneka Wesche, LTJG Jason Warren

Service Leaders

Presider: The Rev. Jeff Bunke

Director of Christian Education: Dr. Jennifer Vasquez, ELCA Deacon

Director of Music: Brad Cresswell

Organist: Jane Weber

Livestream Engineer: Bruce Burgin

Lectors: Steve McNally 8 AM, Carol Sachs 10 AM

Chalice Bearers: Ken Robinson 8 AM, Deno Music 10 AM

Ushers: Sue Young 8 AM, Terry Fraker 10 AM

Altar Guild: Cynthia Beekley and Claudia Stein

Coffee Hour: Kate Burns

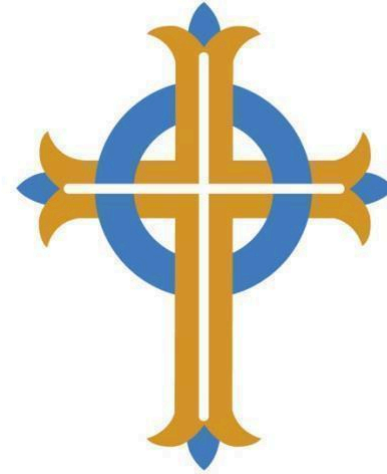
Altar Flowers

In loving memory of Dan's mother & father, Dorothy & William Sachs, by Dan
& Carol Sachs.

Chancel Flowers

In loving memory of her daughter Sarah's February 6th birth anniversary by
Chris Hammer.

In loving memory of her mother Lennie Carmean's birth anniversary by Phyllis
Gallo.



Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 1st, 2026
8 AM & 10 AM

Order of Service for February 1st, 2026

Prelude: Blessed Jesus

Gabriel Fauré

The Word of God

Processional: Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

H436

Salutation

BCP 355

Gloria

S280

The Collect

Insert

First Lesson: Micah 6:1-8

Insert

Psalm 15

Insert

The Hymnal 1982, Service Music - #408 Chant setting



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Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Insert

Sequence: Blest are the Pure in Heart

H656

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Insert

Sermon

Dr. Jennifer Vasquez, Deacon ELCA

Nicene Creed

BCP 358

Prayers of the People Form III and Insert

BCP 387

Confession of Sin

BCP 360

The Peace

Announcements

The Great Thanksgiving

Offertory: The Beatitudes

A.H. Mallot

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

Sanctus

S128

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

Breaking of the Bread

S154

Communion

R112, R243, R227

The Post Communion Prayer

BCP 366

The Blessing

Recessional: Hail to the Lord's Anointed, Great David's Greater Son!

(vs. 1-3;5) H616

Dismissal

Postlude: Lord of Love

arr. David Johnson

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Flowers Ministry

There is one opening for the Chancel flowers on February 8th. If you want to honor someone you love, please contact Claudia Stein using the form on the website.

Under One Roof Soup R Bowl-a-thon fundraiser: Feb. 7th, 11:30 AM

Deno and Jane would like to invite you to a fun-filled day of bowling, food, and fellowship in support of a great cause! Join us for the 4th Annual Soup R Bowl-A-Thon, benefiting the Under One Roof Food Pantry. More details at the website.

2026 Annual Meeting: February 8, after 10 AM service

St. Paul's Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 8, Topics covered at the annual meeting include the annual budget and vestry elections. Even if you have not participated before, everyone is welcome, and this is an excellent opportunity to learn more about St. Paul's inner workings.

February 8: Young Adult Care Packages

Last chance to send names of young people to receive packages or to sign up to donate items! Please see Jennifer V or sign up on the website to donate.

"Sacred Journeys" Study - Join the pilot group!

St. Paul's Outreach Committee is looking for volunteers to engage in a study group about immigration. The program has 10 sessions, starting the last week of February. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Fran Board ASAP.

Wedding Showcase: February 8th, 3 PM, Solomon Lutheran Church

The Toledo Chapter of the American Guild of Organists is presenting a February program of wedding music in celebration of Valentine's Day and to provide beautiful suggestions to families planning weddings in the future. Please share with those you know who might be interested, and consider attending yourself to enjoy music performed by local musicians, including our own Jane Weber and Jeff Bunke.

The Choir Bake Sale: February 8th

On Super Bowl Sunday, we'll be offering treats for the occasion (or any occasion) to the St. Paul's congregation. This sale will benefit America Cares for Ukrainian Children, the charity organization founded by Tatyana and Craig Burns (which has been highlighted by St. Paul's in the past). We'll hold the bake sale during the break between services and during coffee hour after the 10 a.m. service on February 8th. Enjoy your favorite and delicious goods made just for you by the talented bakers and makers of St. Paul's Choir and support a vital and worthy cause in the process!

Sunday School (Christian Education)

Godly Play: Age 3-4th grade. Meets outside the double doors after Communion at the 10:00 service for about 20 minutes for sacred stories and wondering questions.

Adult Class: Meets from 9:00-9:50 in the Skylight Room. We are studying the book *Paul the Pharisee* by John Dominic Crossan. You do not need to read the book to participate! A Zoom link is available on the website if you would like to join remotely.

A Lent Festival for all ages will be held in the Parish Hall on February 15. The children's class will not meet that day to allow the children to participate.

Bible Study

All are invited on Wednesdays at 7PM on Zoom for an Epiphany-themed deep dive into the gospel of Matthew, chapters 1-4. See the website to view optional lectures.

Prayers of the People

God of justice and compassion, be present with us as we celebrate our beautiful human family on this Migration with Dignity Sunday and help us to strive for justice and peace for all who suffer worldwide as they seek safety and peace.

Intercessor: God, in your mercy. *Response:* **Hear our prayer.**

For your church and its leaders, that they may have wisdom, courage, and strength to resist systems that oppress, harm, and imprison immigrants physically, mentally, and spiritually. (RESPONSE)

For The Episcopal Church's members, clergy, and seminarians who are immigrants or have close ties to immigrant communities and now fear for their futures and families. Surround them with support and wrap them in peace. (RESPONSE)

For our nation and its leaders, especially those in charge of immigration laws and policy, that they may affirm and act on the truth that all human beings deserve life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, and treat migrants with dignity and compassion. (RESPONSE)

For the millions of people who have left homes to search for safety, dignity, and basic human needs. Help each of us to practice empathy by sharing our lives and resources with those who are displaced. (RESPONSE)

For those traveling to find freedom, that they may be safe as they encounter jungles, rivers, deserts and unbearable dangers, and that all may welcome travelers with love. (RESPONSE)

For those suffering in detention centers and in similar facilities in the U.S., in El Salvador, and across the world. Bring an end to the immigrant detention system so that all migrating persons can pursue a future in the U.S. without the trauma and abuses of incarceration. Give all who are detained, and their loved ones, a strong sense of your presence and hope in your promises of liberation. (RESPONSE)

For those who manage shelters and other safe places for migrating persons, especially children and mothers, that they may enjoy abundant provision for all of their needs. (RESPONSE)

For all who have been punished and degraded in their home country for who they are and whom they love. Teach us to shelter and protect one another. (RESPONSE)

For our siblings who are fleeing peril or experiencing peril in the United States, especially the victims of wars, gang violence, and terrorism. Help us not to hide from their pain; but instead recognize their suffering as our own. (RESPONSE)

For all who are losing their resources and livelihoods because of global climate change and must find new places to live. Help us to protect the environment so that all people everywhere can thrive. (RESPONSE)

For your beloved who have died while seeking safety, while in ICE custody, or while resisting injustice, and all of us who mourn them, that they may find rest in your arms where there is no pain, grief, or tears. (RESPONSE)

For misconceptions, fears, and 'otherness' that keep us separated from each other, forgive us. Help us to display the unity our world so desperately needs. (RESPONSE)



Migration with Dignity Sunday St. Paul's Episcopal Maumee

Today, February 1, we are gathered for a special service at 8 AM and 10 AM to celebrate Migration with Dignity Sunday. We first celebrated Migration with Dignity last year. This designation originated with the 2024 General Convention Resolution "Migration with Dignity" which called for an annual "Migration with Dignity" Sunday. St Paul's Vestry approved the Migration with Dignity Resolution in 2023 and a later "Dignity, Not Hate" Resolution in 2025, both for the referral to the Diocese for consideration for General Convention. Today's date was chosen in concert with the Epiphany Season, a season which marks Jesus' divinity with his Baptism in the river Jordan. Our participation in this service reflects the relationship of our baptismal vows to our individual relationships with every human being.

The principles of migration with dignity contained in the resolution resonate with the teachings of Jesus and our baptismal promise to respect the dignity of every human being. These principles include a universal right of movement, the right to be secure, the right of equality, rights to a basic quality of life, a right to access services such as health care and education, and civil and political rights. This set of principles addresses the challenges of global migration and aligns with the United Nations' Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international laws and agreements.

As Episcopalians, we are called upon to affirm Migration with Dignity as a framework to guide ministry with migrants. We are also urged to advocate for Migration with Dignity to local, state, national, and international governing bodies, exhorting them to enforce existing laws and policies that uphold these principles and to enact new laws and policies guaranteeing migrants welcome, protection, and integration into our common human journey.

The Outreach Committee has set up two Tables during Coffee Hour.

An Advocacy Table will display current legislation concerning immigration for review. Materials are available to contact legislators if you wish. Additionally, a table will be set up for discussion of the meaning of Dignity in connection with migration. We welcome your participation in this special service and activities during Coffee Hour.



For all who struggle to adapt to languages and cultures that are new to them, may God grant continued determination and hope. (RESPONSE)

For the labor, talents, and contributions of immigrants; keep us grateful. (RESPONSE)

For those who must leave home countries because of the dire conditions that originate from global systems rooted in colonialism, racism, and exploitation. (RESPONSE)

For all of the love and hard work that migrating persons bring to their new communities. May our hearts be filled with respect and thanks. (RESPONSE)

For children separated from their parents because of immigration policy. May they be reunited, and may their trauma be healed. (RESPONSE)

For those who work along national borders and in the immigrant detention system, that they experience protection from danger, healing of moral and spiritual injury, and new opportunities for life-giving work. (RESPONSE)

For the holy families who are refugees, just as Jesus, Mary, and Joseph were refugees. May we see the sacredness of their accomplishments, their resilience, and their hope. (RESPONSE)

For all victims of human trafficking, forced from place to place to be exploited. May they have access to freedom and recovery. (RESPONSE)

For the descendants of the first people who lived in North America, most of whom were killed or forced to migrate across the continent by people who had lighter skin. May all other persons recognize these tragedies and their shared responsibility to bring justice. (RESPONSE)

For the enslaved persons who were forced to migrate across the ocean like merchandise, whose humanity was denied by people who misused Scripture, and for their descendants who continue to be slandered and abused. May God help the rest of us take responsibility for repairing as much damage as possible. (RESPONSE)

For an end to cartels and gangs that prey on the vulnerabilities of migrating persons. May they repent of the harm they cause, make amends, and find belonging in restorative communities. (RESPONSE)

For those who live in fear because of the false narratives they have heard about immigration, may God's love cast out fear. (RESPONSE)

For judges and courthouse staff, that they remain steadfast in upholding the rule of the law, unimpeded by hostile pressures or disruptions. (RESPONSE)

For those unsure of how to speak up for migrants in their families, congregations, and communities, may the Holy Spirit give wisdom and words of truth. (RESPONSE)

For all who fight for immigrant justice, especially detained organizers and the advocates and attorneys walking alongside them. Fill them with divine courage and righteousness. (RESPONSE)

Concluding Collect:

Merciful God, in your compassion forgive us our sins both known and unknown and in your mercy hear all our prayers. Amen.