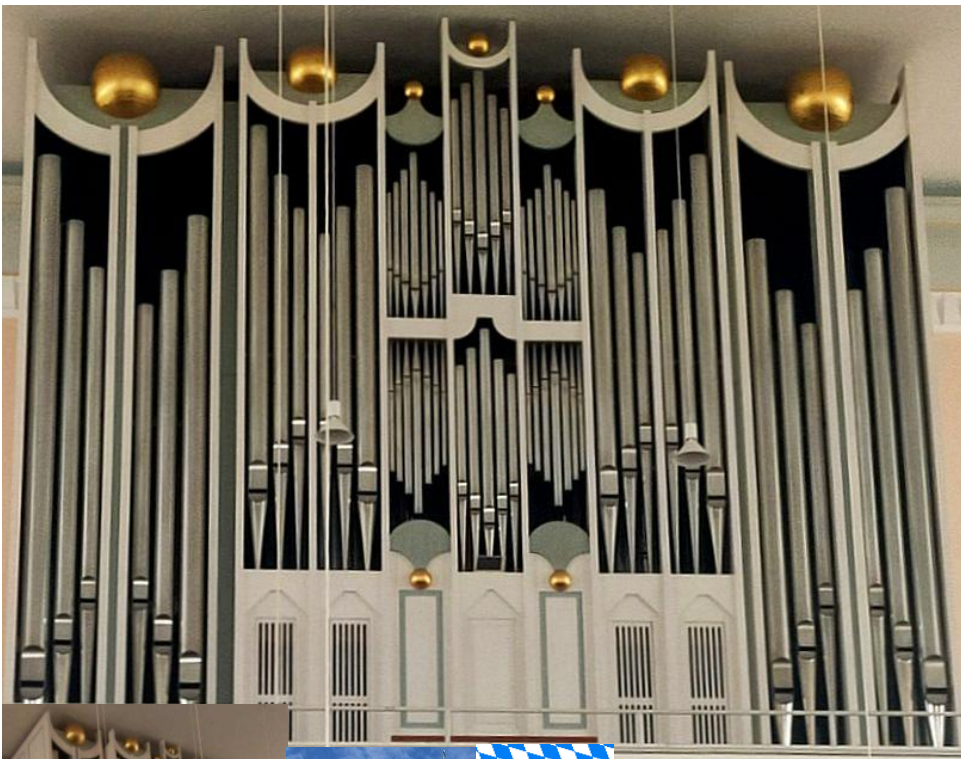


## SAAGO July 2025 Events:

After the protestants of Dinkelsbühl, Bavaria spent nearly 200 years crowded in the far too small church of the Hospital of the Holy Spirit (see June 2025 calendar), the Catholics allowed them to take over the old, dilapidated monastery church. In 1839 they demolished it to build the Protestant main church, & in 1924 it was renamed St. Paul's Church. In 1845 a 2 manual & pedals organ was installed. In 1937 it was rebuilt with a new 3 manual console, electric action & 41 stops. In 1995 a new 3 manual, pedals, 57 Ranks & 39 Registers organ was installed by Späth Orgelbau of Freiburg. 2 of the original tower bells were kept in 1839 & 3 new bells were cast in 1843. The 2 original bells became unusable & were recast in 1884, & 2 more bells were installed in 1932. During WW2 the church bells were taken & melted for weapons use as was the fate of most church bells in the NAZI era. From 1952 to 1997, 6 new bells were installed in the tower of St. Paul & the largest is 4646lbs & 61.4in diameter. This church & organ is on the itinerary of the Bayerische Orgelreiseweg (Bavarian Organ Journey Trail). During the 30 Years War in 1632, the Swedish army led by the King of Sweden, General Gustavus Adolphus the Great, besieged Catholic Dinkelsbühl to return it to the Protestants. A teen girl led the town's children to the King begging for mercy, which caused the King to spare the town from destruction. Bavarians will find a reason to have a holiday or a festival & have it last as long as possible, so this one is called Kinderzeche (children's diner bill) & has been celebrated in mid-July since 1632 lasting 10 days! Hear & see the organ & console at 17 & 40 minutes in the video: <https://tinyurl.com/5n97j6uw> See & hear the bells: [Dinkelsbühl \(AN\) Glocken der Paulskirche](#) 2032 will be the 400 year anniversary of the children saving the people from slaughter & town from destruction. I can't imagine the Kinderzeche festival bigger than it already is in 2032, but Bavarians can make amazing festivals out of seemingly small reasons, but this is a big reason. I always enjoyed exploring Dinkelsbühl & was greatly blessed to attend this festival over 2 summers & see this church & previous organ so long ago, before my appreciation for sacred places & the King of Instruments. Mark Stockwell



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 David Horr & Dusty Johnson, SAAGO members, born this day! 	2 	3 	4 Independence Day 	5
6 	7 	8 Kathryn Snodgrass, SAAGO member, born this day! 	9 		11 DON'T MISS!! "Patriotic Pipes 3 - Americana" 7:00 PM by Lars Andersen & others at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church, 800 Taylor Dr, Sierra Vista	
13 		15 		17 	18 	
20 		22	23 Alcée Chriss III born on this day in Texas, U.S.A.	24 	25 Carolyn Smith, SAAGO member, born this day! 	26 In From The Heat Summer Concert Sophie Martinez! Lunch served at noon in Fellowship Hall, organ concert to follow: Catalina UMC, 2700 E. Speedway
27	28 Death of Johann Sebastian Bach, age 65, 6:15 pm, 1750. "Don't cry for me, for I go where music is born."	29	30 Frederick Swann born 1931, in Lewisburg, West in Virginia, U.S.A.	31 		