



St. Paul the Apostle

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St. Paul the Apostle Parish Community exists for the sole purpose of carrying out the Mission of Jesus the Christ, the salvation of all Humankind, by living and spreading the Good News.

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Pastoral Council Meeting: Meetings are open to all parishioners and announced as scheduled.

Altar Rosary Society: Meetings are open to all parishioners and are held on the second Sunday after the 8:30 Mass in September, through May in Room A.

Knights of Columbus Council 8170: Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall.

Legion of Mary: Meetings are held on Mondays at 5:00PM in Room "A".

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #2692: First Tuesday of each month 6:00PM in the Parish Hall.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Contact the Parish Office. Baptisms will be on the first and last Sunday of the month after the 11:00AM Mass. Parents must be registered parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle. The child's birth certificate is required. No Baptisms during Advent and Lenten season.

SACRAMENTS OF MARRIAGE: By appointment only and with notice of six months before the desired date of marriage. Weddings may take place on weekdays at any time and on Saturdays no later than 2:00 PM.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Anytime on request.

Weekday Masses

First Saturday - 8:00AM
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday - 8:00AM
Wednesday, First Fridays and Holy Days - 7:00PM
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00PM
Sunday Masses: 8:30AM, 11:00AM and 6:00PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions):

Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:30 PM, Wednesdays, First Fridays and Eve of Holy Day from 6:00 to 6:45PM and also by appointment.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL:

Monday through Friday - 9:00AM - 5:00PM

If you wish to sign up for a particular hour to visit with Jesus every week, please call the Parish Office at 361-937-3864

OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Thursday 9:00AM - 5:00PM & Friday 9:00AM to 12 noon.

BULLETIN E-MAIL: Office@stpaultheapostlecc.com
Deadline - Tuesday at Noon

REGISTRATION FOR NEW PARISHIONERS: We warmly welcome new parishioners and visitors. If you have any questions about our Parish feel free to call the Rectory Office during working hours. New parishioners please register at the Church Office or Online. Anyone who moves out of the parish, or has a change of address, please let us know.

Follow us on social media:





*Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage.*

Matthew 2:2

"Since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel." Matthew 2:6

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday January 05: Saint John Neumann, Bishop

8:00 AM Stella Jun ~ Mary Hodges

Tuesday January 06: St Andre Bessette, Religious

8:00 AM Thanksgiving Mass ~ Mary Hodges

Wednesday January 07: Saint Raymond of Peñafort, Priest

7:00 PM † Mary Ann Dennehy, † Miguel Trevinio Vasquez Jr, † Ronald Ausmus, † Matthew & Yoana Bach, † Raul Zamarriapa Gonzales

Birthday: Samantha Rocha

General: Rhianon Rocha, Lihn & Kim Nguyen Family,

Healing: Debbie & Mia Garcia, Zoey Zamarriapa

In Thanksgiving: Ausmus, Bach & Oh Family

Thursday January 08

8:00 AM † Luz Garcia ~ Mary Hodges

Friday January 09:

8:00 AM Christopher Poore ~ Birthday ~ Family

The Baptism of the Lord

Saturday January 10

5:00 PM Medrano Family

Sunday January 11:

8:30 AM † Gilberto Rodriguez Jr. ~ Family

11:00 AM Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle

6:00 PM † Gabriel and Nenita Mesina ~ Nelia Gonzales

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Dear parishioners,

The season of Christmas flows seamlessly into the season of Epiphany. The season of Epiphany is for recognizing that this Child in the manger is not only fully human but is also the fully divine Son of God. This is the golden thread that weaves together the season of Epiphany. "Manifestation" or "revealing" is the meaning of the Greek word "epiphany."

The birth of Jesus in Bethlehem on Christmas night was unnoticed by the world. Yet God the Father did not want the arrival of Jesus to be hidden. Rather, it was necessary that the arrival of the Messiah be "un-hidden", and that his divinity be revealed. These moments of "un-hiding" who Jesus truly was are moments of "epiphany."

Today we recall the arrival of the Magi, who came to worship the newborn King. This is the moment of the Epiphany. Yet this glorious moment of Jesus was not the only epiphany. The whole life of Jesus reveals who God is, and thus, alongside the big epiphanies, there are also the little, daily epiphanies of Jesus. Joseph and Mary, during the long hidden years of life with Jesus in Nazareth, doubtless saw many little epiphanies of God. It could not have been any other way.

And here is an important aspect of Christian living: it is these little epiphanies that Christians are called to recognize in their own lives. Every new Christian throughout history begins a new life at baptism. In this new life, a person is freed from the bondage of sin and is ushered into a new way of life that points toward heaven. A slow process of transformation is now underway, and each day the person is becoming more Christ-like. As the days of the earthly exile pass by, a slow revelation is emerging as the individual Christian is shaped more and more into the person of Jesus Christ. Thus, a Christian life should be a slow epiphany, a manifesting to the world of another "Christ."

This opens up a special panorama of Christian living.

There is nothing ordinary about the life of a baptized child of God. As the work of grace begins to accomplish its task, Christian life on earth becomes more and more like the life of heaven. Heaven and earth do touch. There, in the circle of family life, as in the hidden years of Nazareth for Mary and Joseph, God's presence makes itself clear in a myriad of little epiphanies. What are some of the little epiphanies of Christian living? For a Christian, a shared family meal, with the joys and interactions that come from simply being together as family, becomes a foretaste of what heaven will be. Every time spouses love each other, there is a foretaste of something even greater yet to come: the wedding feast of heaven. Losing oneself in awe before a sunrise or sunset is another moment in which our soul recognizes God's grandeur. A quiet moment in a chapel alongside a flickering red candle where we bow our heads to acknowledge God's presence. In these little epiphanies, we are recognizing that God is with us.

Like Moses, we remove our sandals, recognizing that we are on holy ground. Indeed, the epiphanies of God are a daily gift to those who live faithful Christian lives.

Sincerely,
Rev.TK



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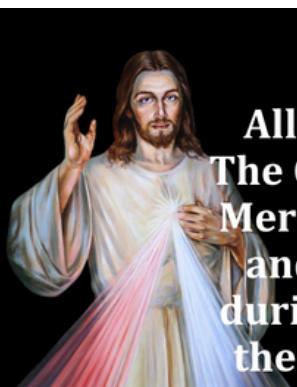


Corpus Christi Cathedral Renovation Campaign



Please prayerfully consider donating to ensure that our cathedral remains a beacon of faith, hope and love for many years to come.

Envelopes are available on the tables in the vestibule.



All are invited to pray The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy every Wednesday and Friday at 3:00pm during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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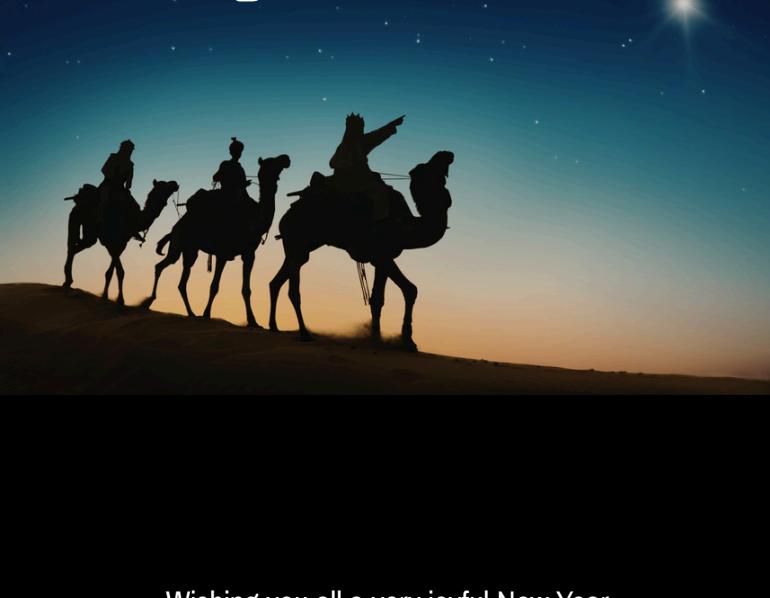
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Religious Education



Wishing you all a very joyful New Year

May God bless you
Classes will resume on Sunday, January 11, 2026.

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Catholic Daughters of America

How to join Catholic Daughters? Attend a meeting or event and, of course pray for guidance. If and when the time is right, join.

Membership is open to Catholic women ages 18 and older who love and support the Church. Together, lets live our Motto of "Unity and Charity by serving our community through faith and fellowship".

For more information about joining please call or text Belia Mora 361-765-6576

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Knights of Columbus Council #8170

<>< Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

<>< January 06, 2026 at 6:20pm, Knights officers meeting.

<>< January 13, 2026 at 7:00pm, Knights meeting. Rosary at 6:30pm.

"All kings shall pay him homage, all the nations shall serve him." ~ Psalm 72:11

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Will next be here at St. Paul's on January 20th
and January 21th.

To schedule an appointment from 9:00AM -3:00PM
call 877-3547

God is Calling You

St Paul offers many different opportunities for returning our gifts of time and talent to God. As stewards of God-given skills and abilities, volunteering in a ministry or organization provides a way to thank God, share our faith with others, and enhance our community.

Three important ones: Lectoring, Minister of the Eucharist and Homebound Ministries are in need of assistance. If you feel you are being called to one or more of these very satisfying ministries, please contact

Deacon Gary Robinson at (361) 548-4152 or the office at (361) 937-3864 for more information.

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Due to Parish Offices being closed for Christmas Holidays, Stewardship reports for the 28th of December, and the 4th of January will be delayed until the 11th of January, 2026.

Sunday Offering:	\$	00
Online/Mail-in:	\$	00
Total (Thank You)	\$	00
Total Attendance:	00	

<u>Saturday 5:00PM</u>	0	\$	00
<u>Sunday 8:30 AM</u>	0	\$	00
<u>Sunday 11:00 AM</u>	0	\$	00
<u>Sunday 6:00 PM</u>	0	\$	00
<u>Children</u>		\$	00

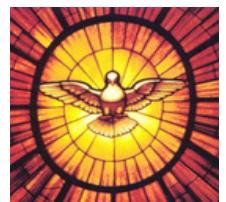
Thank you for sharing your time with us.

In the month of December a portion of your tithes will go to help aid Timon's Ministries, Mission of Mercy Clinic and St Paul's Works of Mercy, Retirement Fund for Religious



EPIPHANY

Diocese of Corpus Christi Bishop Stewardship Appeal 2025



Bishop's Stewardship Appeal Goal : Appeal \$ 33,474.00 Pledge Amount \$ 29,267.00 Paid \$ 27,387.00. Your participation is a blessing for our Church and Diocese. Together we share the joy of having made our goal to support the ministries funded by your pledge to the Bishop's Stewardship Appeal.

Do Your Share for Our Parish

We are in partnership with St. Peter's by the Sea UMC and Lord of Life Lutheran Church to distribute food monthly through the Coastal Bend Food Bank to households in Flour Bluff. Volunteers are needed to help with the distribution which takes place at St. Peter's by the Sea. Sign up sheets are on the table in the vestibule.

Volunteer to help if you can.

The next food distribution date will take place on January 8th from 3:30 to 5:30pm. Distribution days are the 2nd Thursday of each month St. Peter's by the Sea UMC.

Finance Corner

Word of Appreciation

Your continued support through out the year helps our parish greatly. Our parish is open seven days a week and serves many people in the area with our prayers and through our Works of Mercy. To those who are homebound, keep us informed of your needs. Your gifts are greatly appreciated.

Thank you and God Bless

SAFE ENVIRONMENT THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING

If you are a new Volunteer or in a Ministry at St Paul's Please ask about our safe environment trainings. This training is required for all volunteers from the Diocese of Corpus Christi and will stay valid for 3 years. The training can be done online, link is below.

If unable to do online contact: Denise Campbell
At 361-813-9428
<https://diocesecc.safeenvironment.org>

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Titles of Mary
OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR
January 8



Mary is patroness of the city of New Orleans and the state of Louisiana under this title. The statue of Our Lady of Prompt Succor was brought to New Orleans in 1810 by a French Ursuline sister, Mother St. Michel Gensoul, in thanksgiving for receiving permission to join the Ursulines there. "Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us."
—Rev. James Field

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MAP FOR DIRECTIONS

For check donations, please make check payable to St Paul the Apostle and on the memo, write food pantry. Drop off the check at the Parish Office or in the collection basket during mass.
For cash donations, please drop off at the Parish Office.

Scripture Readings For the Week of January 4, 2026

Sunday	The Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 2:1-12
Monday	Memorial of St. John Neumann, Bishop 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday	St Andre Bessette, Religious 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday	Saint Raymond of Peñafort, Priest 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday	1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22
Friday	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday	1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday	The Baptism of the Lord Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 3:13-17

The Epiphany of the Lord The Star of Bethlehem



Almost every year at Christmastime, you can find a newspaper article or TV documentary about the star of Bethlehem. Astronomers give various theories about whether the magi saw a supernova, or a comet, or a conjunction of two or more planets. But for us, the star has a deeper meaning.

In Matthew's Gospel, light is used as a symbol of the good news of Jesus coming into the world. That's why verse 9 of the Gospel has the image of the star preceding the wise men and stopping over the house where Jesus was. By following the star, they become followers of Christ. So what do the magi show us about following Jesus? First, they take the initiative. They saw the star, figured out what it meant, and made their journey. As followers of Jesus, we can look for what needs to be done (in our family, parish, or community) and do it.

Second, they expressed their faith in Jesus by the gifts they brought: gold—a gift for a king, who is worthy to be followed; frankincense—Jesus is worthy to be worshiped as Son of God; and myrrh—Jesus becomes king by dying for us all. We can express our faith in many ways. We can volunteer to help the poor, the elderly, or the disabled. We can teach our children how to pray and tell them about all that God has done for us.

Third, they were not afraid to take risks for Jesus. How often do we take risks for the Lord, by openly speaking about our faith, or giving God credit for the good that we do? Let the star of Bethlehem remind us that Jesus is the star of our lives.

Tom Schmidt

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Legion of Mary

Do you want to serve God more but don't know how? Do you want to grow closer to Jesus and his Mother? Do you want to deepen your spiritual life? The Legion of Mary meets on Mondays at 5:00 PM in Room A. All practicing Catholics, 18 and older are invited to come.

Chapel Vigil Lights Samantha Rocha - Birthday

The Infant Jesus Statue Light Samantha Rocha - Birthday

To Celebrate or Remember

The intention book for 2026 is open for mass intentions. Also, our large vigil lights can be lit for a week in honor of a friend, a birthday, a graduation, an anniversary, or to remember someone you have loved and lost.

Contact the office to reserve the date you want. The usual mass offering is five dollars. To schedule a special week for the vigil light(s) the offering for Infant Jesus light is \$5 per week and the offering for the two chapel lights is \$10.

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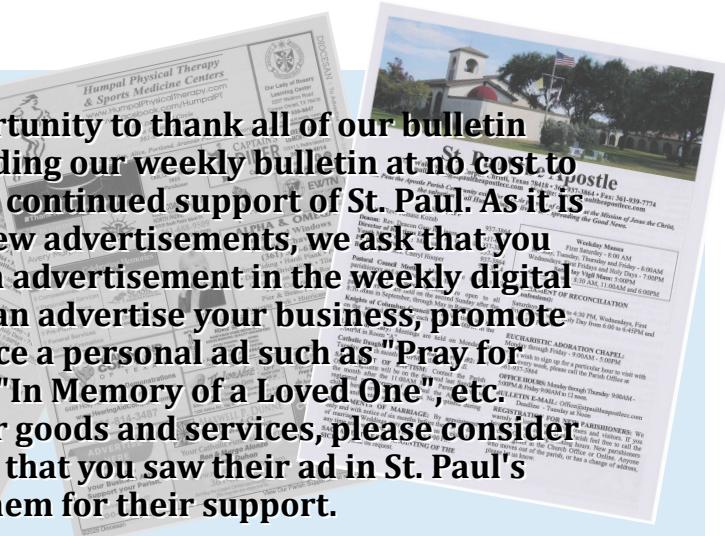
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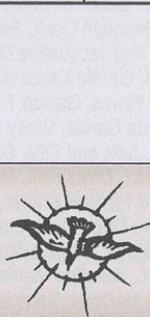


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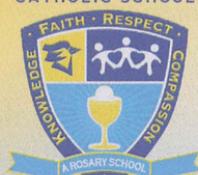


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