

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 then 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.

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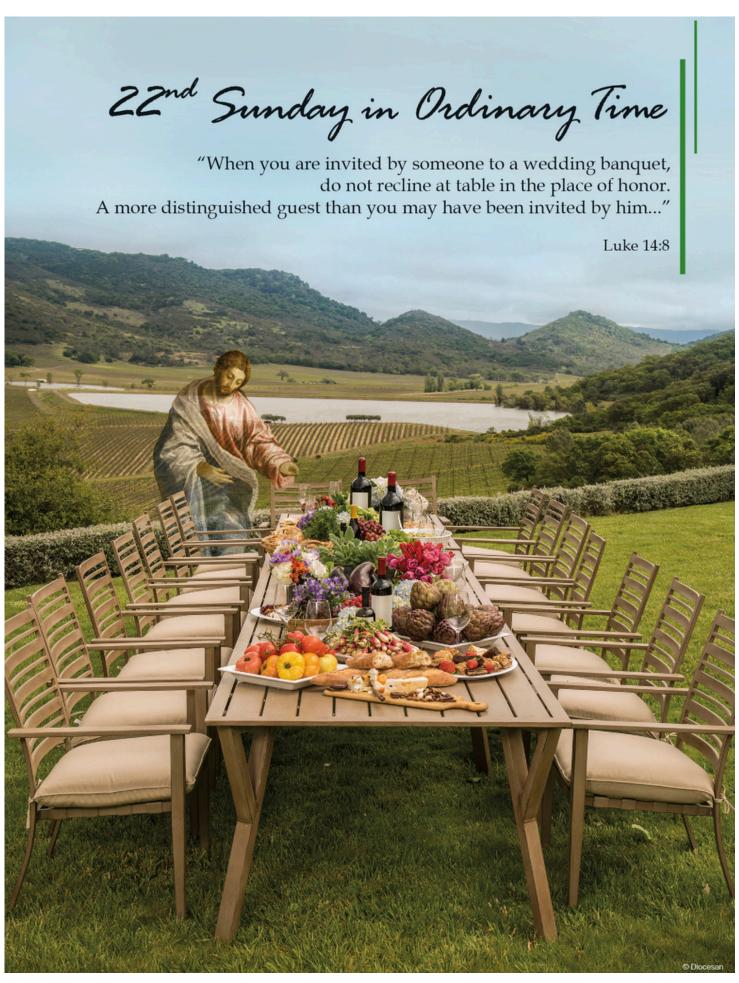
Monday through Friday - 9:00AM - 5:00PM

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.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday September 1:

8:00 AM Chloe Jeli Viray

Tuesday September 2:

8:00 AM Andrea Hodges ~ Birthday

<u>Wednesday September 3: St Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of</u> Church

7:00 PM † Bill Armstrong, † Belva Armstrong, † Ernest Poore,

† Stosh Wondolowski, † Petronila Baguso, † S. Baguso Sr.,

† Dalia P. Garcia, † Suk Hi Jun, † Luz Garcia, † Evie Lapuz,

† Greg Braganza, † Mary Ann Dennehy, † Jones Beaty, † Gloria Beaty,

† Ted Coggeshall, † Panfila Villegas, † Daniel Jimenez, † Pauline Garcia,

† Joe Garcia, Sr., † Lawrence Hawley, † Harriet Hawley, † Joann Hawley

Birthday: Jason Beltran, Jason Hido Molina, Sue Gundersen,

Dalisay Cabanlit

Healing: Irma Coggeshall, Doug Gundersen, Matthew Richardson

Thursday September 4

8:00 AM † Suk Hi Jun ~ Buni Moreno

First Friday September 5

7:00 PM † All Souls in Purgatory ~ Luz Garcia

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Saturday September 6:

8:00 AM † Connie Ostrowski ~ Virginia Haasl

5:00 PM LOM

Sunday September 7:

8:30 AM † Richard Estrella ~ E Rocha

11:00 AM Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle

6:00 PM + Shawn Christopher ~ Tom and Theresa Chavez

Ministers of the Altar

Saturday 5:00PM September 6

Lector: LOM EMs LOM

Sunday 8:30AM September 7

Lector: S Rosales

EMs: J Garza and S Apiado Sunday 11:00AM September 7

Lector: R Escamilla

EMs: A Finan and S Balbin Sunday 6:00 PM September 7

Lector: A Olaes

EMs: C Flores and O Flores

Homebound: D Gundersen and S Gundensen

Monday Evening Devotions

Holy Hour with Praise, Music, Adoration and Benediction. Come tell the Lord all your worries ask for his help with them. You may also want to say prayers for your loved ones and friends and don't forget to also thank Him for the good things in your life.

A message from Father Tomasz

Dear brothers and sisters,

In the Gospels, it often seems that the Pharisees are the bad guys. They seem to be waiting around every corner, scheming up ways to attack Jesus. Today, in the Christian imagination, these men are often dismissed entirely as greedy, hypocritical, and stubborn people who are far from the Kingdom of God. But there is more to their story, and we should rethink them today. There are the three things about the Pharisees.

First, they were members of the Jewish people who could never make peace with the fact that the Gentiles, in this case, the Romans, had taken over God's holy land and subjugated God's holy people. As such, they teach us to never make peace with sin in our lives.

Second, they were men and women who were sincerely saddened and tired of their own people's inability to stay in covenant with God. They wanted to make things right with God. As such, they teach us to seek God in all things and to attempt to live before him in humility and reverence.

Third, they wanted to do everything they could to regain God's favor in order to right their wrongs. Their main attempt at this was to try to bring the holiness of the Temple into their personal lives

Thus, the rules regarding the Temple were extended to all of domestic life. As such, they teach us to aim for true holiness and to take our Christian faith seriously. The big pharisaical problem was that the intentions were noble to begin but over time, things changed.

As the Pharisees gained respect and influence, a type of spiritual pride began to spread among them. This spiritual pride is often the focal point of Jesus' criticisms leveled against them. Jesus did not have an issue per se with their religiosity, their penchant for staying clean. It was rather their spiritual pride. Perhaps it is common danger for a spiritual person to feel that they are better than others and that they have earned a right to judge others. Jesus said to the Pharisees: "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you clean the outside of the cup and of the plate, but inside they are full of greed and selfindulgence. You blind Pharisee! First clean the inside of the cup, so that the outside also may become clean. Yes, the Pharisees got many things right. We should imitate their fervor and sincere desire to be faithful to God. But, let us not be like them in their hypocrisy and spiritual pride. They forgot to walk humbly with their God, as the Prophet Micah tells us all: And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Sincerely, Rev.TK



Religious Education

All religious education classes begin September 7, 2025. All classes will be on Sunday mornings

Registration cost \$40/child per program \$75 max per family per program. Prices increase September 1, 2025. Scan QR code below to register. For more information call or email: Kayla Davila (361) 937-5875 dre@stpaultheapostlecc.com







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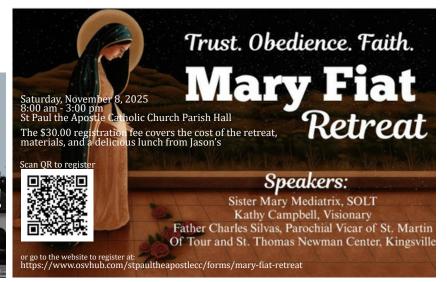


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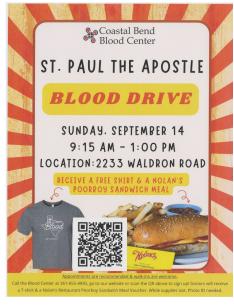
















Catholic Daughters of America

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

Mary Our Patroness, "Pray for Us."

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.

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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

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The Mission of Mercy Medical Center

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From 9:00AM to 5:00 PM to make an appointment

The Dominican Sisters would like to thank the Knights of Columbus, specially

Mr. Sam Apiado, Mr. Harry Frank and

Mr. Frank Reyes, who gave their time to beautify the playground of our little ones.

Special thanks to Grand Knight Danny and his wife Heather Reddick.

May our Good Lord and His Mother,

Our Lady of the Rosary reward you all a hundredfold.



Knights of Columbus Council #8170

<>< Condolences and prayers to the James Skrobarczyk family on his passing; May the perpetual light shine upon him, may he rest in peace.

<>< Thank you to all the Knights and Catholic Daughter who helped the Dominican Sisters with over 100 bags of mulch. Playground looking great for the kids.

<>< Tuesday, September 2 at 6:30pm, Knights Officer meeting.

<>< Tuesday, September 9 at 7:00pm, Knights meeting, Rosary before at 6:30pm.

"Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord, and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart." Matthew 11:29

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.

Stewardship of Treasure August 24, 2025

Sunday Offering: Online/Mail-in: Total (Thank You) Total Attendance:		\$ \$ \$ 682	6,267.84 1,896.00 8,163.84
Saturday 5:00PM Sunday 8:30 AM Sunday 11:00 AM Sunday 6:00 PM Children	150 180 216 136	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	1,555.06 1,679.93 1,792.85 1,071.00 169.00

Thank you for sharing your time with us.

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

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

Diocese of Corpus Christi Bishop Stewardship Appeal 2025



Bishop's Stewardship Appeal Goal: Appeal \$ 33,474.00 Pledge Amount \$ 25,367.00 Paid \$ 23,037.00. 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.

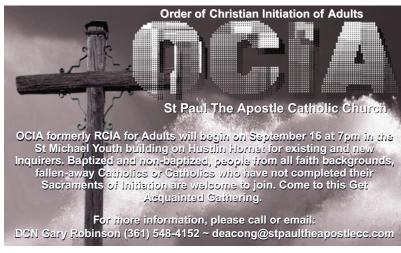
Volunteer to help if you can.

The next food distribution date will take place September 11 from 3:30 to 5:30pm. Distribution days are the 2nd Thursday of each month. St. Peter's by the Sea UMC.

Second Collection

During the weekend of September 6 and 7, we will have a special collection to join the efforts to bring dignity to a hurting population of Catholics and others who are suffering in Gaza.

Please consider what you and your family can perhaps do and/or do without to be the hands of Christ to a hurting community in Gaza





Saint Gregory the Great (540-604) September 3

Imagine, fourteen hundred years after death, boasting a bestselling CD! Yet outside the Church and within, "Gregorian" chant is enjoying a renaissance. Still, the timeless sacred music that bears his name is but part of Gregory's legacy. Renouncing civic service for monastic life, Gregory's administrative and diplomatic skills prompted continual summons from the cloister. Papal ambassador and advisor, he was eventually elected pope himself, renowned as a wise steward of the Church's material possessions, generous benefactor of the poor, sponsor of missionaries, and promotor of monasticism. His liturgical enrichment of the Church endures not only in Gregorian chant, but in eloquent homilies still gracing the Liturgy of the Hours, the "Gregorian Canon" (Eucharistic Prayer I), and his spiritual classic, Pastoral Care, once presented to new bishops at ordination. Of countless impressive papal titles-Supreme Pontiff, Vicar of Christ, Successor of Saint Peter, Prince of the Apostles the title still so cherished that it heads official documents is the one Gregory coined to describe his papal ideal: Servant of the Servants of God. Together with being designated "the Great," a fitting epitaph.

Scripture Readings For the Week of August 31, 2025

Sunday	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11;

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13;

Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;

Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope

and Doctor of the Church

Col 1: 1-8; Ps 52: 10, 11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17;

Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Flour Bluff Food Pantry

Food Pantry is curently closed until further notice.



Thank you so much to the St. Paul community for your continued support.

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Partying with Angels

While the first reading from Sirach and the Gospel focus on humility, with a surprise reversal of the humble being exalted, the reading from Hebrews surprises us in a different way. The author uses apocalyptic imagery to show how much the relationship between God and humanity has changed. He starts with images of fire, storms, and trumpet blasts—images that may remind you of an erupting volcano. Even God's words brought fear and trembling.

It may not be surprising that God is beyond human comprehension, but Hebrews says no. God doesn't want to be so far beyond us that we only approach in fear. Using more images from the end-time, the author gives us a picture of the baptized partying with angels and all the just who have died. And of course God is the host. Let's look at some of those images to see how our relationship with the Lord has grown.

The heavenly Jerusalem reminds us that the Church is our home—not just your parish church building but the whole community of faith. How "at home" are you with your fellow parishioners? A church community can be a place to support those who are sick or jobless or depressed. It is also a place to be supported, to see God's love in action. The angels in Hebrews may be a symbol of that support.

The "firstborn" and "spirits of the just" could remind us of those who went before us and now rest in the Lord. They had their own struggles in life, and now live in glory. They help us to keep our true goal in mind, eternal life.

Jesus came to show us how much God loves us and how close God can be. When he shed his blood on the cross (the final sign in our reading), he renewed the covenant with God's people. We accept that gift not just by a verbal statement of faith, but by a life lived as Jesus showed us, in love of God and our neighbor.

Legion of Mary

Do you want toserve 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

† Luz Garcia

Chapel Vigil Lights

Parishioners of St Paul the Apostle

To Celebrate or Remember

The intention book for 2025 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.



Please remember those who live in need of prayers:

Alexander Family, Kenny Alexander, Nicholas Anderson, Sam Anderson, Lupe Arredondo, Janie Ayala, George Ayala, Abel Bentancourt, Esther Bentancourt, Joel Bentancourt, Janet Buhidar, Max Borgmeyer, Chris Burns, Heather Burns, Manuel Bustos, Andrea Cabrera, Antonio Cabrera, Maria Cabrera, Rachel Casanova, Kathy Casey, Issac Cavasos, Miko Cerrone, Brandon Clark, Scott Clark, Annabelle Concert, Paul Concert, Jay and Jacqueline Dancy, Diana Diaz, Lidia Ducote, Denny David Eaton, Gerald Escamilla, Aida Escobar, David Escobar, Laura Farrish, Abel Flores, Gamez Family, Justin and Teresa Gamez, Jose Gamez, Amanda Garcia, Cindy Garcia, Joe Garcia, Luz Garcia, Sergio Garza, Grace Geeding, Beryl Hathcock, Benny Herrera, Mike Hernandez, Olivia Holt, Maria Holguin, David Kraeer, Melinda Kraeer and Richard Kraeer, Rachel Kraeer, Maryann Krohn, Stephen Libby, Juan Lorenzo, Jose Luiz, Aimee Lusson, Juanita and Steve Lusson, Martin Family, Joseph S. Martin Jr., Josefina Martin, Jacob Martinez, Cynthia Mora, John (Johnny) McCarty, C. Nicholson III, Richard Nunez Jr., Rogelio Olaes, Esperanza Ortiz, Lupe Ortiz, Adam Mathias Ortiz, Oscar Ortiz, Steven Ortiz, Jr., Jimmy Parker, John Pelko, Gloria Perez, Perea Family, Faye Phillips, Deacon Mike Rauen, Eddie Rocha, Josh Rock, Gilberto Rodriguez Jr. David Rodriguez, Michelle Ruff, Phyllis Ruff, Nati Ruiz, Consuelo Salinas, Elizabeth Sanchez, Hudson Schoene, Kari Strehlow, Crystal Tannous, Christina Turelli, Kaiden Turner, Sandra Vargas, Andrew Visosky, Stephen and Melinda Visosky, Mark Walker, Carol Walker, Pam Wondolowski, Israel Ybarra

Everyone, please look over the prayer list and contact the parish Office at 361-937-3864 or at office@stpaultheapostlecc.com if anyone on the list No longer need to be listed

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