

St. Paul the Apostle

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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.

EUCHARISTIC 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.

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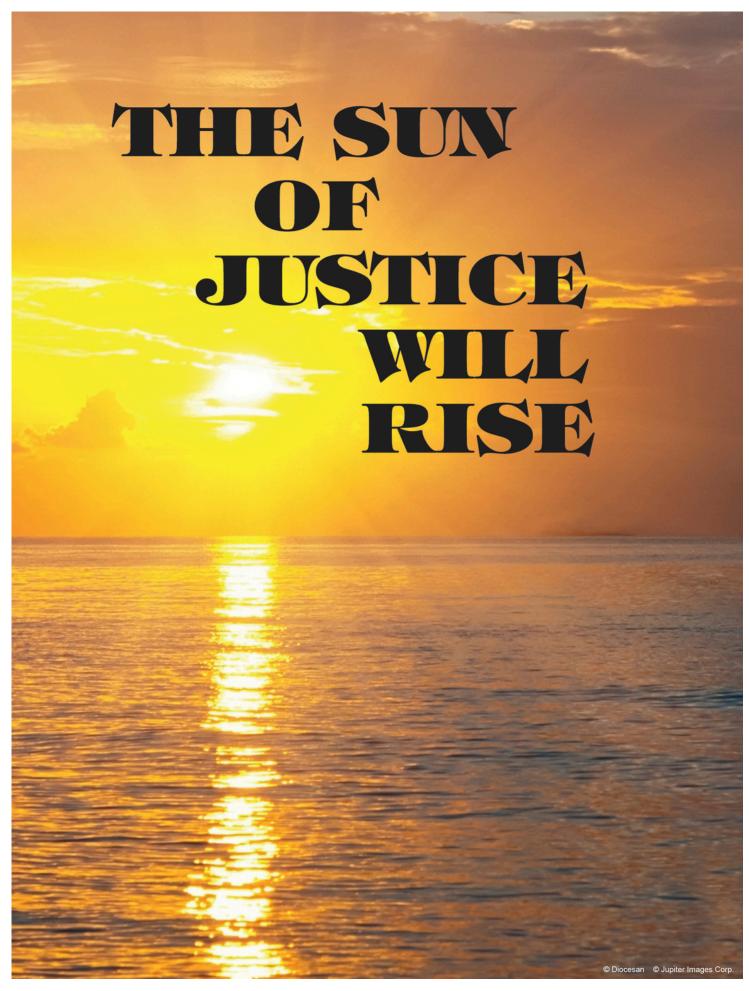












Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday November 17: Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious 8:00 AM † David Vargas ~ Alice Vargas and Family

<u>Tuesday November 18: The Dedication of the Basilicas sf</u>
<u>Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; USA: Saint Rose Philippine</u>
<u>Duchesne, Virgin</u>

8:00 AM † Roger Calma

Wednesday November 19:

7:00 PM † Ron Ausmus, † Mary Ann Dennehy, † Miguel Trevino Vasquez Jr., † Jesse Reyna, † Dionisio Libanan Sr., † Dionosio Libanan Jr., † Alan Libanan, † Roger Calma, † Daniel Cisneros Jr., † Filemon Dimalanta, † Joseph Malish, † Gerard Pond Healing: Debbie Garcia, Richard Ausmus, Kathy Rutherford

Birthday: Shiela Estrada General: Rhiannon Rocha

Thursday November 20:

8:00 AM † Roger Calma

<u>Friday November 21: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin</u> Mary

8:00 AM † Deceased Members of Legion of Mary

Our Lord Jesus Christ - King of the Universe

Saturday November 22

5:00 PM † Evelyn Salazar

Sunday November 23:

8:30 AM † Anthony Nguyen ~ Family

11:00 AM Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle 6:00 PM † Paul Vargas ~ Alice Vargas and Family

Ministers of the Altar

Saturday 5:00PM November 22

Lector: J Davila

EMs K Maraist and M Borgmeyer Sunday 8:30AM November 23

Lector: S Rosales

EMs: J Garza and S Apiado Sunday 11:00AM November 23

Lector: B Mora

EMs: J Cuerdo and J Hoelscher Sundav 6:00 PM November 23

Lector: L Truelove

EMs: B Alonzo and R Ortiz
Homebound: H Reddick and J Robinson





NOT A HAIR

N YOUR HEAD

WILL BE DESTROYED

Dear Parishioners.

We are getting near the end of our liturgical year, and as usual, the readings will focus on themes that may seem frightening, such as the end times. As well, the onset of winter, the days growing darker, and the trees losing their leaves, all contribute to a sense of finality. This causes some people to become worried and anxious. There are parts of the New Testament that speak about "end times". Case in point, today, Jesus predicts that the Temple will be destroyed! What are we to make of this, and what are we to do? Some Christians want to prepare themselves for whatever future event may come.

Today, we will reflect on three wrong ways to prepare, and then we will look at the best way to prepare for tomorrow. Three Wrong Ways. First, there are those who incorrectly interpret this passage by thinking that the end of the world is merely about catastrophes, plagues, and wars. In this sense, they respond to these possible future events by stockpiling food and survival supplies. They become "preppers". Second, there are those who might not spend time stockpiling supplies, but they do waste a lot of time trying to figure out the exact day of the Second Coming of Christ. They scrutinize the Scriptures, especially the book of Revelation. They fantasize and argue about the concept of "rapture". They read the Bible like some type of clue book or code to crack. Third, there are the foolish people of the world who are not concerned about the end times, who never consider the Bible in any real way, and who are so engrossed in this world that they are not ready for anything. They don't see that tomorrow may come and find them unready.

Now let's talk about the catholic way. How is a Catholic to

understand the end times?

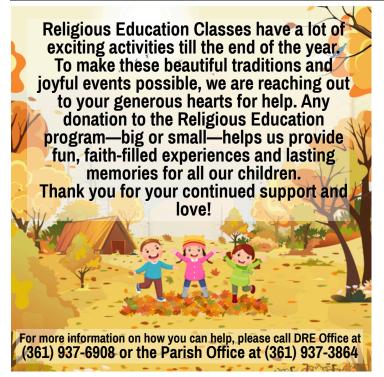
There is one right way to prepare. To begin, a Catholic should keep in mind that the specific details about the end times are difficult, if not impossible, for us to know. Jesus said: "Concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." In today's Gospel, Jesus is speaking specifically about the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem. This would happen some forty years later, in 70AD, during the Jewish War. This is the literal meaning of the text. It is a prophecy about the Temple, and this prophecy has already happened. Therefore, we shouldn't obsess too much over deciphering clues and predicting future events based on the apocalyptic passages in Scripture. That time and energy can be devoted elsewhere!

The time and energy we have today should be given over to true spiritual preparation. This is the most important point to consider: Preparation for the end of time is primarily a spiritual preparation. It involves the virtue of Christian charity. It involves frequently approaching the sacraments. It involves a heart full of gratitude. It involves a life that embraces the Beatitudes. In this sense, you are ready for the end times, because you will have loved.

You will be ready because you've lived each day well, as if it were your last, and you are thus in a state of grace.

Sincerely, Rev.TK

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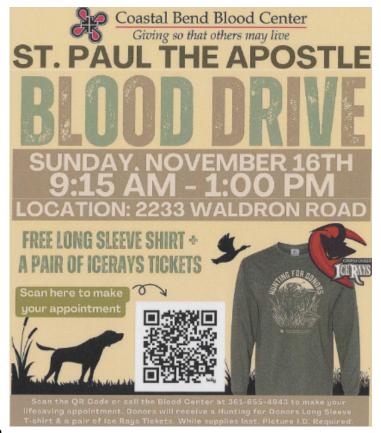
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Religious Education

Thank you all for the food donations to the canned food drive. All food was donated to the St. Paul Food Pantry.

Thank you for helping our community.

There is still time to participate in the nativity play on Saturday, December 20 at 4:00 pm. Sign up in the religious education building or return your participation form. Practices will happen the last 30 minutes of class on Sundays.

November 23

No religious education class Happy Thanksgiving!

November 30
Nativity Play practice begins



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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."

The Mission of Mercy Medical Center

2421 Ayers Street
Provides medical care for the uninsured.
Call 361-883-5500 Monday thru Friday
From 9:00AM to 5:00 PM to make an appointment



Knights of Columbus Council #8170

November 16, 2025

<>< Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the Mary Fiat Retreat, November 8. What a blessing.</p>
<>< Thank you to everyone who supported the Knights BBQ and congratulations to Darren winning the Cowboy Tickets.</p>

<>< November 30, Knights 8:30am Mass. No breakfast after.

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

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

We hear that some are conducting themselves among you in a disorderly way, by not keeping busy but minding the business of others. Such people we instruct and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to work quietly and to eat their own food.

2 Thessalonians 3:11-12

Christus Spohn Care Van for Women's OB And Gynecological Services

Christus Spohn Care Van for Women's OB
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(medical care for the uninsured)
Will next be here at St. Paul's on November 18th and
November 19th.
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.

Stewardship of Treasure November 09, 2025

Sunday Offering: Online/Mail-in:		\$ \$	5,968.67 2,833.00
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Total Attendance:		726	
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Thank you for sharing your time with us.

In the month of November a portion of your tithes will go to help aid Timon's Ministries, Mission of Mercy Clinic and St Paul's Works of Mercy, Archdiocese of the Military Services, USA and Catholic Campaign for Human Development

PRAYER TO AVERT STORMSAND HURRICANES

O GOD, MASTER OF THIS PASSING WORLD, HEAR THE HUMBLE VOICES OF YOUR CHILDREN. THE SEA OF GALILEE OBEYED YOUR ORDER AND RETURNED TO ITS FORMER QUIETUDE. WE LIVE IN THE SHADOW OF THE GULF OF MEXICO. A DANGER OVER WHICH WE HAVE NO CONTROL. O LOVING FATHER, SPARE US FROM STORMS AND HURRICANES THAT THREATEN US AND TURN OUR FEAR OF YOUR POWER INTO PRAISE OF YOUR GOODNESS. GRANT THIS THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, YOUR SON, WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, GOD FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN

Diocese of Corpus Christi Bishop Stewardship Appeal 2025



Bishop's Stewardship Appeal Goal: Appeal \$33,474.00 Pledge Amount \$28,002.00 Paid \$26,022.00. 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 December 11th 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

Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne (1769-1852) November 18

Pope Benedict once declared himself struck by how remarkably diverse our American saints are—some native born: Mother Seton, Katherine Drexel, Kateri Tekakwitha; most, like many Catholics today, immigrants: Padre Serra, Bishop Neumann, Mother Cabrini, Rose Philippine Duchesne. When the French Revolution that dispersed her convent ended, Rose joined the Religious of the Sacred Heart, volunteering for their United States mission, opening the first free school west of the Mississippi. Only after lengthy service as Superior did Rose—now seventy-one—realize her life's dream, undertaking a mission among the Potawatomi Indians. When some worried about her advanced age and failing health, the Jesuit mission leader overruled them: "She must come! She may not be able to do much work, but she'll bring the mission success by praying for us!" Frustrated by her inability to learn their languages, Rose nevertheless "spoke" to the Native Americans by her prayerful presence before the tabernacle. "Quah-kah-ka-numad," they named her, "Woman-Who-Prays-Always"—their way of bestowing the title the Church would later make official: saint! -Peter Scagnelli



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 November 16, 2025

Sunday Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk

21:5-19

Monday Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary,

Religious

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61,

134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday The Dedication of the Basilicas sf Saints Peter

and Paul, Apostles; USA: Saint Rose Philippine

Duchesne, Virgin

2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15; Lk

19:11-28

Thursday 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44

Friday The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-

12a, 12bcd; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19; Lk

20:27-40

Sunday Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the

Universe

2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk

23:35-43

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time No Good Deed Goes Unpunished

When Jesus rose from the dead, he showed his disciples that even death will be overcome by God. In today's Gospel, he expands that to include most of the bad things that can happen to both non-believers and disciples alike.

Starting with the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem, Jesus mentions most of the scary things that people thought would bring the end of the world. He gives two pieces of advice. First, don't be fooled by anyone who says this is the end or who claims to be Jesus. When Jesus comes again, there will be no doubt about who it is. Then, don't be terrified by natural disasters or wars.

As disciples, we hope we would respond to disasters not with fear, but with love. Believers can voluntarily help those affected, comfort the survivors, or help rebuild their homes or schools. People have welcomed strangers into their homes after a flood or hurricane has destroyed a neighborhood.

There is a saying that "no good deed goes unpunished." Jesus never says that his disciples would be given awards for their acts of charity. In the second half of the Gospel, he says that his disciples would be persecuted, hated, and even betrayed by their own families. Jesus has advice for that situation, too. He tells us "not to prepare your defense," but to let him give us the words. I suspect that he means not to worry about what you might say, lest you become scared speechless. If you let him, Jesus will "prepare" you with the scripture readings, your pastor's homilies, and your own prayer life. All of these can help open us to the gifts of the Spirit, who helps us proclaim our faith without fear.

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 † Parishioners of Saint Paul

The Infant Jesus Statue Light

† Parishioners of Saint Paul

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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