

St. Paul the Apostle

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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

<u>Monday November 24: Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companion</u>

8:00 AM † David Vargas ~ Alice Vargas and Family

<u>Tuesday November 25: Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin</u> and Martyr

8:00 AM Madelynn Apiado ~ Birthday ~ Family

Wednesday November 26:

7:00 PM † Mary Ann Dennehy, † Miguel Trevino Vasquez Jr., † Jesse Reyna, † Pio Najera, Jr., † Rosa Salazar, † Luz Garcia, † Gerald Pond, † Amada Rizon Oville, † Elizabeth Rizon Oville,

† Armando Rizon Oville, † Roger Calma

Birthday: Madelynn Apiado General: Rhiannon Rocha

Thursday November 27: Thanksgiving Day

10:00 AM Parishioners of St Paul

Friday November 28:

8:00 AM † Robert Hahn ~ Family

First Sunday of Advent

Saturday November 29

5:00 PM † Dolores Gonzales ~ Family

Sunday November 30:

8:30 AM KOC

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

Ministers of the Altar

Saturday 5:00PM November 29

Lector: M Borgmeyer

EMs T Borgmeyer and G Madden Sunday 8:30AM November 30

Lector: KOC EMs: KOC

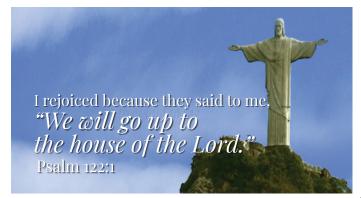
Sunday 11:00AM November 30

Lector: J Shepherd

EMs: G Escamilla and R Escamilla
Sunday 6:00 PM November 30

Lector: B Alonzo

EMs: L Truelove and D Campbell Homebound: Sr Alice and Sr Perlita



CHRIST THE KING

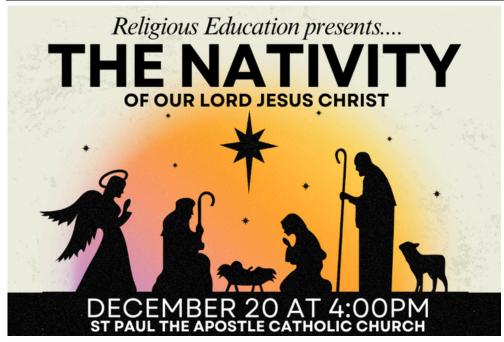
Dear Parishioners,

One of the best ways to understand the Bible is to think of the Old Testament as presenting God's many promises to Israel and to think of the New Testament as the fulfillment of all those promises. The Old Testament tells the story of "promises made". The New Testament tells the story of "promises kept". For example, the Old Testament includes many foreshadowings, such as the Manna in the desert. The New Testament reveals the deeper meaning of the foreshadowings, such as the New Manna, the Eucharist. Today's feast gives us the Old Testament King David as a foreshadowing of the kingship of Christ, the King of kings. The Covenant that God made with David promised an everlasting kingdom to David's descendant, fulfilled in Jesus. To David, God said: "When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son." ~ 2 Samuel 7:12-14

The Biblical links between David and Jesus are plentiful. Here are just five: first, both David and Christ were born in Bethlehem. This highlights that Jesus is the fulfillment of the Davidic Kingship and the promised Messiah. What started with David was fulfilled by Jesus. Second, David was a humble shepherd protecting his flock. David thus prefigured Jesus as the Good Shepherd who will lay down his life for his sheep (John 10:11). Jesus, as our King, rules over us with love, care, and protection, as the Good Shepherd. Third, David was anointed with oil by the prophet Samuel as God's chosen king. Jesus, the Anointed One, received the Holy Spirit's anointing at his baptism in the presence of the prophet John the Baptist. Fourth, David was rejected by his own people, betrayed, and forced into exile when Absalom rose against him (2 Samuel 15). This prefigures Jesus' rejection by Israel, betrayal by Judas, and his suffering and death on a cross. Fifth, David was able to defeat giants. He conquered the great enemy of Israel: Goliath. In this battle, David was unexpectedly victorious. Jesus also defeats giants, namely Satan and Death. When Jesus defeated the powers of evil, one could say he did this, from the perspective of the world, unexpectedly: by dying on a cross.

This is partly why our Gospel reading presents to us Christ on His cross. We should, as his loyal subjects, accompany him on the cross by joining our daily prayers and sacrifices to him. Christ's kingdom is not of this world. It is different. We may also need to purify our understanding of the Kingdom of Christ and the kingdoms of this world. Jesus is a different kind of King than we are used to. He is not like other kings. Rather than use his Kingship for his own benefit, Christ uses his reign for our good. The Catechism says: [Christ] exercises his kingship by drawing all men to himself through his death and Resurrection. Christ, King and Lord of the universe, made himself the servant of all, for he came "not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many".

Sincerely, Rev.TK



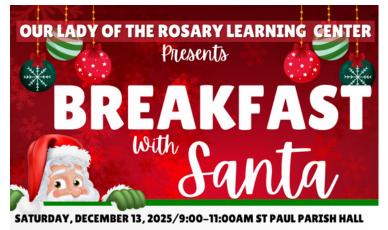












Religious Education

November 23

No religious education class Happy Thanksgiving!

November 30

Nativity Play practice begins

November 30

Toiletry Drive Begins Religious Education is collecting travel size toiletries for the St. Paul Food Pantry.

Thank you all for the donations to the canned food drive. The children donated about 300 food items in total. All food was donated to the St. Paul Works of Mercy Food Pantry.

Thank you for helping our community.





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

- <>< Have a Happy and safe Thanksgiving. God bless.
- <>< Congratulations to Darren for Knight of the Month.
- <> November 30 at 8:30am Knights Mass, Rosary before at 8:00am. No breakfast after.
- <>< December 2 at 6:30pm, Knights Officer meeting.
- <>< December 9 at 7:00pm, Knights meeting, Rosary before at 6:30pm.
- <> December 13 breakfast with Santa at the Parish hall 9:00-11:00 am.

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Luke 23:42

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

Christus Spohn Care Van for Women's OB
And Gynecological Services
(medical care for the uninsured)
Will next be here at St. Paul's on
December 15th, 16th and 17th.
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.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"He is before all things, and in him all things hold together." Colossians 1:17

Stewardship of Treasure November 16, 2025

Sunday Offering:		\$	6,547.34
Online/Mail-in:		\$	2,974.00
Total (Thank You)		\$	9,521.34
Total Attendance:		781	
Saturday 5:00PM	197	\$	1,296.00
Sunday 8:30 AM	151	\$	1,754.20
Sunday 11:00 AM	292	\$	2,488.23
Sunday 6:00 PM	141	\$	790.00
<u>Children</u>		\$	218.91

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 \$ 28,277.00 Paid \$ 26,927.00. 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

Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro (1891-1927) November 23

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-num-ad," 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 23, 2025

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

Monday Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and

Companions, Martyrs

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

Dn 2: 31-45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65,

66, 67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday Thanksgiving Day

Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74;

Lk 21:20-28

Friday Dn 7:2-14, Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81;

Lk 21:29-33

Saturday Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87;

Lk 21:34-36

Sunday First Sunday of Advent

Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;

Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Jesus, Remember Me

The man who hung on the cross next to Jesus asks him to "remember me when you come into your kingdom."

Of all the people who took part in the crucifixion of Jesus, only this man sincerely acknowledges Jesus as King. Only he receives the promise of joining Jesus in paradise that very day. I wonder if he knew what Jesus' kingdom meant?

The second reading gives us a better idea of the extent of that kingdom. Paul uses images of things visible and invisible, of dominions, principalities, and powers. Notice one short phrase that appears six times in that reading: "all things." If Christ is King of all things, that includes our possessions. We might keep that in mind, not only when deciding how much we give to the poor or to the Church, but also how we use the things we own. The things we watch on TV, the foods we eat, the books we read—all are under Jesus' kingship. I might even drive more carefully if I remember that my car belongs to the Lord.

Even our life is under his reign. That can remind us to trust Jesus more, as well as to ask for the guidance of his Spirit in our decisions. If we let the Lord guide our lives, we know that anything that happens to us is either God's will or something that Jesus can lead us through, on our way to paradise.

Tom Schmidt

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.

Sponsor of the week

Crawford Home Services



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, Claudia Cardenas, Rachel Casanova, Kathy Casey, Isaac 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, Sergio Garza, Grace Geeding, Julia and Ellie, Beryl Hathcock, Benny Herrera, Mike Hernandez, Olivia Holt, Maria Holguin, David Kraeer, Melinda Kraeer and Richard Kraeer, Rachel Kraeer, Maryann Krohn, Victor Lara, Stephen Libby, Juan Lorenzo, Jose Luiz, Aimee Lusson, Juanita and Steve Lusson, Kathryn Maraist, Martin Family, Maniz Family, Joseph S. Martin Jr., Josefina Martin, Jacob Martinez, Cynthia Mora, John (Johnny) McCarty, Patricio Mendoza, C. Nicholson III, Marie Martinez, Richard Nunez Jr., Rogelio Olaes, Esperanza Ortiz, Lupe Ortiz, Adam Mathias Ortiz, Oscar Ortiz, Jimmy Parker, John Pelko, Gloria Perez, Mary Perez, Katia Perez, Rick Perez, Perea Family, Faye Phillips, Deacon Mike Rauen, Eddie Rocha, Josh Rock, David Rodriguez, Michelle Ruff, Phyllis Ruff, Nati Ruiz, Consuelo Salinas, Elizabeth Sanchez, Hudson Schoene, Kari Strehlow, Crystal Tannous, Christina Turelli, Kaiden Turner, Sandra Vargas, 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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