

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.

#### PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Joseph Nguyen 937-3864

Deacon: Rev. Deacon Gary Robinson 937-6908

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 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

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

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

# SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions):

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

Vouth Ministry Dir:937-3864Parish Secretary:Mrs Christine Shepheard937-3864Bookkeeper:Mrs Cheryl Hooper937-3864

#### Weekday Masses

First Saturday - 8:00 AM Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday - 8:00AM Wednesdays, First Fridays and Holy Days - 7:00PM

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00PM

Sunday Masses: 8:30 AM, 11:00AM and 6:00PM

#### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL:

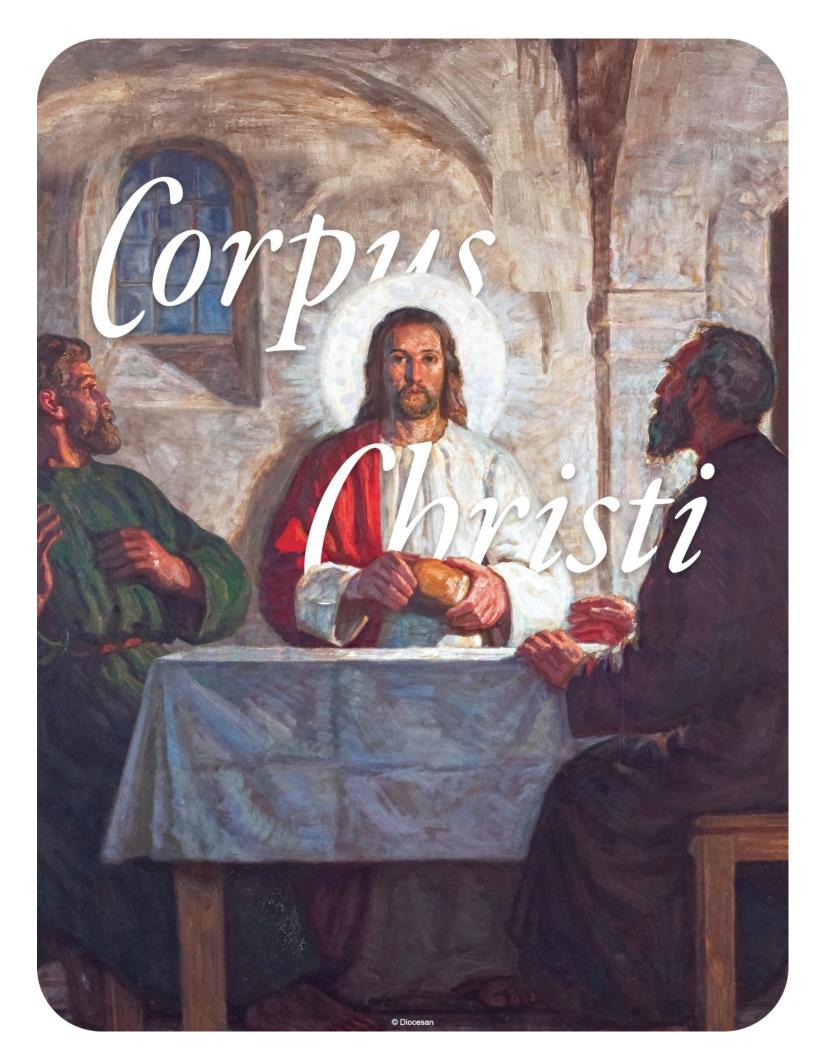
Monday through Friday - 9:00AM - 5:00PM

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.



#### Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday June 23:

8:00 AM Father's Day Novena

Tuesday June 24: The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

8:00 AM Charlene Burlison, Healing

Wednesday June 25:

7:00 PM † Bill Armstrong, † Belva Armstrong, † Stosh

Wondolowski, † Mary Ann Dennehy, † Ron Ausmus, † Esperanza

Saenz, † Richard Estrella

Healing: Debbie Garcia, Richard Ausmus, Kathy Rutherford,

Beryl Hathcock, Hudson Shoene, Heather Burns

Birthday: Calixto Viray

General: Elizabeth Ann and Family, Buni Moreno, Magdalena

Thompson, Adrianna Poore, Tatum Estrada

Thursday June 26:

8:00 AM Mona Rocha, Birthday ~ Family

Friday June 27: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 AM Matthew Apiado, Birthday ~ Family

#### Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Saturday June 28:

Sunday June 29:

8:30 AM Knights of Columbus

11:00 AM Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle

### Ministers of the Altar

Saturday 5:00PM June 28 Lector: Virginia Haasl

EMs G. Maraist and K. Maraist

Sunday 8:30AM June 29

Lector: Knights of Columbus

EMs: Knights of Columbus

Sunday 11:00AM June 29

Lector: Jackie Dancy

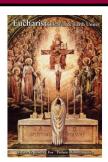
EMs: J. Dancy and D. Gundersen

Sunday 6:00 PM June 29
Lector: Cherye Flores
EMs: D. Haaq and R. Ortiz

Homebound: M. Borgmeyer and T. Borgmeyer

## **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



#### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

#### Do This in Remembering of Me

I come from a family of 8 siblings including myself, and I'm number 8. My four oldest siblings weren't at home with my parents when I was growing up. My father worked as a blacksmith at home, and my mother was the chief chef around the house. The oldest of all four youngest ones, she worked at home as a tailor. Her younger sister was an elementary teacher in school. My older brother left school in ninth grade and stayed home to work with my father. Every day, we came together at the dining table for a meal two times a day. No matter where we were or what we did, we were supposed to be back for lunch and dinner as a family twice a day. I have a good memory of growing up in a family where we came together twice a day at the dining table.

Recalling from the Scriptures, sitting at the dining table with Jesus on the last meal were the twelve apostles that he chose. At that last meal with his disciples, he instituted the Most Holy Eucharist which we are reminded to do in remembering of him. Saint Paul reminds us in today's second reading saying, "I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." We are very blessed to be able to relive this most holy moment to share the Body and the Blood of Christ at the Eucharistic celebration each time we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, the Holy Mass.

In the Eucharistic Prayer at every Holy Mass, a priest acts *en persona Christi*, in the Person of Christ, repeating the very words of Jesus when he holds the Body of Christ after the species of bread and wine are consecrated saying, "Take this, **all** of you, and eat of it, for this is **my** Body, which will be given up **for you**." In the same way, the cup, he says, "Take this, **all** of you, and drink from it, for this is the chalice of **my** Blood, the Blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out **for you** and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in **memory** of me." How beautiful and awesome it is to have the gift of the Eucharist, the Holy Mass, where we are invited to share the same meal that Jesus' disciples had with Jesus.

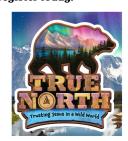
Every time we come together for a meal at home in the dining room, we are reminded of the last supper Jesus had with his disciples and the institution of the Most Holy Eucharist that he asked us to share in remembering him. You are invited to join our Eucharistic celebration every Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 PM and every Sunday at 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM, and 6:00 PM. Or better on weekdays as well. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, our Mass is at 8:00 AM, and on Wednesday is at 7:00 PM. Have you had time to come together for a meal as a family at least once a day? Love he left for his disciples at the last supper, would you spend time

# Join us for fun, games, and snacks!

June 23-27, 2025
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
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JOIN US TODAY! Let's Celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi



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## 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 July 15th and
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To schedule an appointment from 9AM -3PM call 877-3547

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Call 361-883-5500 Monday thru Friday
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# 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 via email: <a href="mailto:mdcamp52@gmail.com">mdcamp52@gmail.com</a>

https://diocesecc.org/training



# 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."



# Knights of Columbus Council #8170

- <> Congratulations to Gaby and Kevin for Family of the Month for June. Thank you for all your contributions of time, talent and treasure.
- <>< Knights Mass at 8:30 am, June 29th, EM's, Usher's and Lector needed. Breakfast after Mass, Team 4.</p>
- <>< Tuesday, July 1st at 6:30 pm, Knights Officer meeting.
- <>< Tuesday, July 8th t 7:00 pm, Knights meeting, Rosary before at 6:30 pm.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Amen

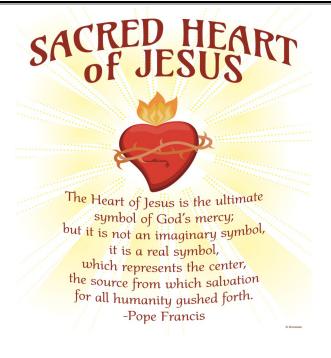
# Stewardship of Treasure June 15, 2025

| Sunday Offering:  | \$ 4,899.51 |  |
|-------------------|-------------|--|
| Online/Mail-in:   | \$ 1,893.00 |  |
| Total (Thank You) | \$ 6,732.51 |  |
| Total Attendance: | 673         |  |

| Saturday 5:00PM | 106 | \$<br>845.00   |
|-----------------|-----|----------------|
| Sunday 8:30 AM  | 153 | \$<br>1,259.00 |
| Sunday 11:00 AM | 304 | \$<br>1,616.16 |
| Sunday 6:00 PM  | 110 | \$<br>1,002.35 |
| Children        |     | \$<br>177.00   |

Thank you for sharing your time with us.

In the month of **June** a portion of your tithes will go to help aid Timon's Ministries, Mission of Mercy Clinic and St Paul's Works of Mercy, Catholic Communications Campaign and Peters Pence Collection



## Diocese of Corpus Christi Bishop Stewardship Appeal 2025



Bishop's Stewardship Appeal Goal: Appeal \$ 33,474.00 Pledge Amount \$ 22,752.00 Paid \$ 18,127.00. 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 July 10th from 3:30 to 5:30 PM. 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



#### MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

#### June 27

Think of countless T-shirts and bumper stickers: "I (big red heart) a city/pet/candidate/whatever." The heart is truly the universal symbol of love. Catholic tradition pictures Jesus' heart as living token of redemptive love. The Gospels describe Jesus' heart as "meek and humble" (Matthew 11:29). "full of compassion" (Matthew 9:36), a "fountain of living water" (John 7:37-39), of "blood [Eucharist] and water [Baptism]" (John 19:34), sacraments of the church's birth, new Eve from new Adam's side. The Sacred Heart devotion blossomed in the seventeenth century, countering an overemphasis on spiritual unworthiness and an increasing secular contempt for religion with loving affection for Jesus and encouragement of frequent Communion. The devotion's "apostle" was the humble nun Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-90), who envisioned Jesus, pointing to his burning, wounded heart and lamenting the world's indifference: "Behold the Heart that has loved people so and is loved so little in return!" This cherished Catholic devotion reminds us that, no matter how sophisticated the theology in our heads, discipleship is also, perhaps more so, a matter of the heart.

#### Flour Bluff Catholic Charities

As summer rolls around our pantry is in need of kid friendly foods and snacks. Our pantry helps feed our community's children, we are asking for donations of peanut butter and Jelly, loaves of bread, mac and cheese and snacks. Thank you so much to the St. Paul community for your continued support.



Every second Tuesday of the month there will be distribution of hygiene products from 9:00 AM- 2:00 PM

We are open on Tuesday's from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and the third Wednesday of each month from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

# Scripture Readings For the Week of June 22, 2025

Sunday The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

of Christ

Gen 14:18-20; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk

9:11b-17

Monday Gen 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22; Mt 7:1

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Tuesday Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the

**Baptist** 

Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22

-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday Gen 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mt

7:15-20

**Thursday** Gen 16:1-12, 15-16 or Gen 16:6b-12, 15-16; Ps

106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 7:21-29

Friday Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5b-11;

Lk 15:3-7

Saturday Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Gen 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55;

Mt 8:5-17

Sunday The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul,

**Apostles** 

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn

21:15-19

# The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

#### Give Them Some Food Yourselves

The Gospel for this feast reminds me of what my aunt used to tell us when we would visit her and share a meal. Her favorite saying was, "If you don't get enough to eat, it's your own fault." Perhaps Jesus would say the same as he feeds us with his Body and Blood.

Some say that the multiplication of loaves was not done by breaking the laws of physics. Instead, they say that Jesus, when he began to share the little bread that he had, touched the hearts of all those who had brought food with them. They followed his example by sharing their food also—so much that there were twelve baskets left over.

Jesus came to change people's hearts, to show them God's love and how to love one another. The miracle of changing bread and wine into his Body and Blood is not just so we can feel good about having Jesus so near to us. It is meant to strengthen us to do our best as his disciples. As food and drink help us to keep on working, his Body and Blood help us to keep on loving.

When the disciples told Jesus about the hungry crowd, he told them, "Give them some food yourselves" (Luke 9:13). And one day they would. When they celebrated the Eucharist after Jesus' resurrection, they gave that spiritual food to the new followers of Christ. We continue that today. With Jesus' strength we can teach all people about the Father's love for them and how they can love each other.

### 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

**Quillin Family** 

### The Infant Jesus Statue Light

Quillin Family

#### 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:

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Everyone, please look over the prayer list and contact the parish



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