



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 7:00PM 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.

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.

Director of Religious Ed.: Mrs Kayla Davila 937-3864

Youth Ministry Dir: 937-5875

Parish Secretary: Mrs Christine Sheppard 937-3864

Bookkeeper: Mrs. Cheryl Hooper 937-3864

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL:

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

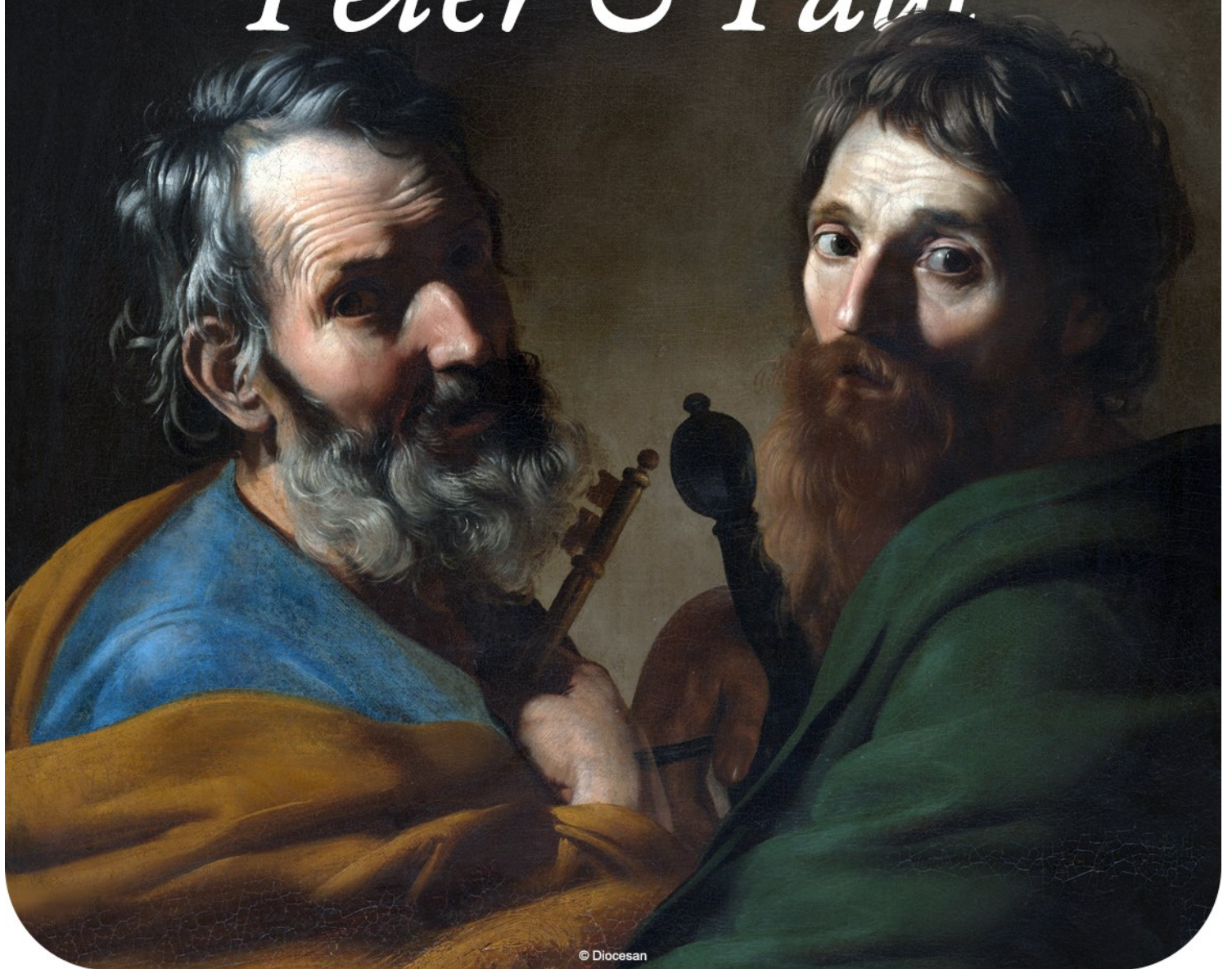
If you wish to sign up for a particular hour to visit with Jesus every week, please call the Parish Office at 361-937-3864

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.

SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS
Peter & Paul



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday June 30:

8:00 AM † Richard Estrella ~ E. Rocha

Tuesday July 1: Saint Juniper Serra, Priest

8:00 AM † Ben Abalos, Sr. ~ Family

Wednesday July 2:

7:00 PM † Bill Armstrong, † Belva Armstrong, † Stosh Wondolowski, † Mary Ann Dennehy, † Ted Coggeshall, † Daniel Jimenez, † Esperanza Saenz, † Deceased Family of Joe and Cindy Garcia, † Iluminada Savela, † Juan B. Lerma, † Ferdinand Luis

Healing: Irma Coggeshall, Crystal Tannous

Birthday: Rachel Villarreal

General: Amanda and Charles Nicholson, Buni Moreno, Magdalena, Magdalena Thompson

Thursday July 3: Saint Thomas, Apostle

8:00 AM Parishioners of Saint Paul the Apostle

First Friday July 4:

7:00 PM † Dianne Fitzgerald

First Saturday July 5:

8:00AM † Carmen Zamora ~ Family

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday July 5:

5:00 PM Legion of Mary

Sunday July 6 :

8:30 AM † Teresita Dimalanta

11:00 AM Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle

6:00 PM † Loida Santos

Ministers of the Altar

Saturday 5:00PM July 5

Lector: Legion of Mary

EMs Legion of Mary

Sunday 8:30AM July 6

Lector: Viola Ayala

EMs : J. Garza and S. Apiado

Sunday 11:00AM July 6

Lector: Susan Balbin

EMs: R. Escamilla and G. Escamilla

Sunday 6:00 PM July 6

Lector: Cherye Flores

EMs: J. Cuervo and R. Ortiz

Homebound: D. Gundersen and S. Gundersen

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

Peter—Prince of the Apostles and Paul—Teacher of Gentiles



"Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Jesus asked Peter not once but three times after his resurrection. Just as some theologians believe that these three times Jesus asked Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" correspond to three moments of denial of his master. However, he was chosen to be the head of the Apostles and was given the key of heaven, as it was depicted in the picture. Saint Paul, his former way of life, as it was reported in his letter to the Galatians, how he persecuted the Church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it, and progressed in Judaism beyond many of his contemporaries among his race, since he was even more a zealot for his ancestral traditions as it was depicted in the picture with sword in his hand. When God revealed his Son to him, struck down from his horse on his way to persecute Christians, listened to his dark soul since he was blind from that striking down from his horse, he converted and became the teacher of the Gentiles. Saint Paul the Apostle, our patron Saint of the parish community, exists for the sole purpose of carrying out the Mission of Jesus Christ, the salvation of all humankind, by living and spreading the Good News as our patron Saint once did. Since 1967, when this Saint Paul the Apostle Church became a parish, our parish has grown over the years. Saint Paul the Apostle Church has been able to continue a community due to the hard work and dedication of its parishioners who have devoted themselves to the Mission of Jesus Christ, the salvation of all humankind by living and spreading the Good News not only in our parish community but also the Flour Bluff area. In celebrating our patron Saint on the Feast of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, let us come together after the 8:30 AM Mass on Sunday, June 29, to give thanks to God for this beautiful parish and to celebrate with one

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SCAN FOR CONFIRMATION



St Paul's Traveling Vocation Chalice

The Traveling Vocation Chalice will be available to travel from home to home for one-week intervals. During that week the host family will be asked to make a special effort to pray together with emphasis on an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, as well as a clear understanding as to the vocation Christ is calling each family member. A binder of prayers will accompany the chalice. Sign-up sheet is available after all Masses.



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May families who have lost a child through miscarriage find hope and healing in Christ.



All parishioners are
invited to join us for
Holy Hour in the
Chapel every Monday
from 7-8 PM



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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
July 16th.
To schedule an appointment from 9AM -3PM
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The Mission of Mercy Medical Center

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Provides medical care for the uninsured.
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: mdcamp52@gmail.com
<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, let's 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."

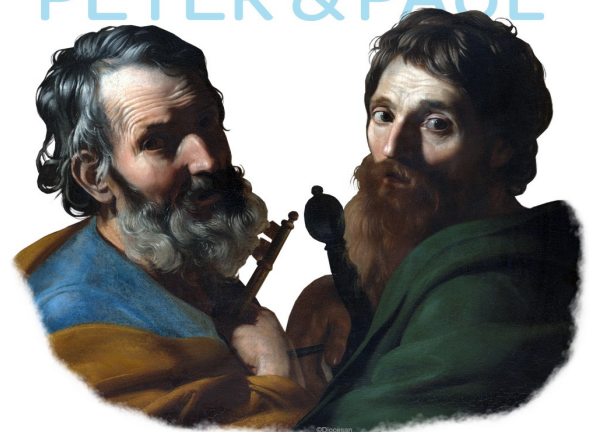


Knights of Columbus Council #8170

<>< 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*

SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL



Stewardship of Treasure June 22, 2025

Sunday Offering:	\$	5,542.00
Online/Mail-in:	\$	2,095.00
Total (Thank You)	\$	7,637.00
Total Attendance:		630

<u>Saturday 5:00PM</u>	175	\$ 1,463.00
<u>Sunday 8:30 AM</u>	124	\$ 1,808.00
<u>Sunday 11:00 AM</u>	193	\$ 1,056.00
<u>Sunday 6:00 PM</u>	138	\$ 976.00
<u>Children</u>		\$ 239.00

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 \$ 22,952.00 Paid \$ 18,327.00. 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

SACRED HEART of JESUS



The Heart of Jesus is the ultimate symbol of God's mercy; but it is not an imaginary symbol, it is a real symbol, which represents the center, the source from which salvation for all humanity gushed forth.

-Pope Francis

Prayer to Avert Storms and 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**

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles (June 29)**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Today is an exceptional event on our calendar: the regular Sunday of Ordinary Time is eclipsed by a solemnity honoring two saints who didn't spend much time together in their earthly ministry, and who have distinct feasts so they probably don't mind sharing this one. Yet each suffered a similar fate in the same city, Rome, during the persecution of the Emperor Nero. Nero probably ordered the destruction of many of the residential neighborhoods in service to his building projects, and when the homeless began to look for someone to blame for the fires, Nero targeted the Christians. Soon, Peter was crucified, upside down, on the Vatican hill. Excavations (called *scavi*) under the Vatican basilica have proven the authenticity of his burial place near the place of his death. Paul, a Roman citizen, was later granted a swifter execution by sword, and is remembered at a vast basilica on the city's outskirts.

Peter and Paul were just about polar opposites. Peter rough and ready, Paul poetic and polished. Peter carried a burden of regret for his denials, Paul had his own issues with which he struggled. Peter leapt over barriers to go to the Gentiles, Paul strove with and surrendered to the same call. True, they spent very little time together in this life, but the same Spirit filled their hearts and by their witness changed the face of the earth.

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 29, 2025**

Sunday	The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles <i>Vigil:</i> Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 <i>Mass during the Day:</i> Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Monday	Memorial of the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome Gen 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 8:18-22;
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Junipero Serra, Priest Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26: 2-3, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 8: 23-27
Wednesday	Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 8: 28-34
Thursday	Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117: 1bc, 2; Jn 20: 24-29
Friday	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24: 1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 9: 9-13
Saturday	Memorial Anthony Mary Zaccaria, Priest and Saint Elizabeth of Portugal Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 66: 10-14c; Ps 66: 1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; Gal 6: 14-18; Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**Key to the City**

Sometimes a mayor presents the key to the city to a citizen who has given outstanding service to the community. When Jesus gives Simon the keys to the kingdom of heaven, it is more than just a symbolic honor bestowed by a mayor. Jesus is actually giving both a blessing and a responsibility.

The blessing is that Peter recognized Jesus as the Son of God. Even today, people are blessed with this kind of faith. An atheist who has heard of Jesus but regards him as just another holy man may receive the faith to see that Jesus is the Son of God. A sick person may see that Jesus is with her in her suffering and begin to have hope. The faith that sees Jesus in others is the rock on which Jesus builds his church.

The responsibility comes in the binding and loosing. One meaning of this is the power that Jesus gives his church to forgive sins. So those who follow Jesus have that same obligation to forgive others. If we forgive those who hurt us, they may come to see God's love in us and know that God forgives them, too. So why pass up an opportunity to show God's love by forgiving someone? All Christians pray in the Lord's Prayer that we may be forgiven as we forgive others. Let us use the keys of the kingdom to open the doors of God's love.



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