

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.



Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."

— Luke 10:2

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday July 7:

8:00 AM † Ed Adam ~ Family

Tuesday July 8:

8:00 AM † Peter Grosshauser ~ Family

Wednesday July 9: Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and

Companions, Martyrs

7:00 PM † Bill Armstrong, † Belva Armstrong, † Stosh Wondolowski, † Mary Ann Dennehy, † Dalia P. Garcia,

† Panfilla Villegas, † Esparanza Saenz, † Gloria Beaty,

† Jones Beaty

Birthday: Joanna Rizon, Marites A. Tanner, Virginia Rupisan, Carlita Mendoza, Maria Felix, Charles K. Gundersen, Alicia R.

Cuevas

General: Buni Moreno, Magdalena Thompson

Thursday July 10:

8:00 AM Esperanza Gonzales, Healing ~ Family

Friday July 11: Saint Benedict, Abbot

8:00 AM Heather Burns ~ Family

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday July 12:

Sunday July 13:

8:30 AM † Trace Weaver ~ Family

11:00 AM Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle

6:00 PM † Loida Santos

Ministers of the Altar

Saturday 5:00PM July 12

Lector: Kevin Maraist
EMs G. Madden and V. Ayala
Sunday 8:30AM July 13

Lector: Patsy Rowe

EMs: O. Herrera and V. Haasl

Sunday 11:00AM July 13 Lector: Susan Balbin

EMs: R. Escamilla and G. Escamilla

Sunday 6:00 PM July 13 Lector: Becca Alonzo

EMs: C. Flores and O. Flores Homebound: N. Gonzales and Sr. Araceli

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

Peace within Oneself



Every July 4th, this blessed land celebrates Independence Day, the day that brings justice and peace to this blessed land. We celebrate our Independence Day, freedom from any oppression, suppression, or threat from any other country. The freedom to respect each other, respect of differences, and respect of religion that unite us all to be the United States of America, the land of freedom and respect that draws many people around the world to come to this blessed land. Those who seek justice and peace, freedom and happiness, respect and honor, don't mind even taking risks to come. Some die on the way to come. Others sacrifice separation from loved ones to come. Still others physically suffer on the way to coming. Regardless of how people live in the country and how people seek to live in this country, this country is a peaceful place to live.

As a peaceful land to live in, does it mean every household is a peaceful place to live in, or every community is a safe place to reside? We heard on the news lately. Government workers were even attacked in their residences. A worship place, a church, was attacked by someone. Of course, it doesn't happen in many places in this blessed land, but it does happen.

Reflecting on the words of Jesus reported in today's Gospel, when he sent out his disciples, he instructed them, saying, "Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.' If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you." "In God we trust" appears on the bills we use daily. Put them together, peace to our household, that in God we trust. So, when we cannot find peace in our home, we ask ourselves, "Have I trusted in God?" How would we demonstrate our trust in God? Saint James reminds us in his writing that we might say to others, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well," but [we] do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it?" (James 2:16). Learn to do justice to one another even in our home, our work place, and our community, peace will reign even in ourselves. Have you had peace within yourself?

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

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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

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

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Will next be here at St. Paul's on July 15th and
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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 At 361-813-9428

https://diocesecc.safeenvironment.org



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

- <> Happy 249th birthday America!
- <> Thank you Virgil for repairing the flag pole flood light; and thank you to all the Knights that were able to help replace the projectors in the church.
- <>< Tuesday, July 1st at 6:30PM, Knights Officer meeting.
- <> Tuesday, July 8th at 7:00PM, Knights meeting, Rosary before at 6:30PM.
- <>< Knights Mass at 8:30AM, July 27th, EM's, Usher's and Lector needed. Breakfast after Mass, Team 1.

Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. Col 3:15-16

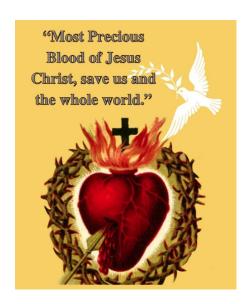
Stewardship of Treasure June 29, 2025

Sunday Offering:	\$	5,301.74	
Online/Mail-in:	\$	1,254.00	
Total (Thank You)	\$	6,555.74	
Total Attendance:	64	649	

Saturday 5:00PM	135	\$ 1,430.00
Sunday 8:30 AM	185	\$ 1,502.00
Sunday 11:00 AM	194	\$ 1,109.61
Sunday 6:00 PM	135	\$ 965.13
<u>Children</u>		\$ 295.00

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 \$ 23,277.00 Paid \$ 18,702.00. 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.

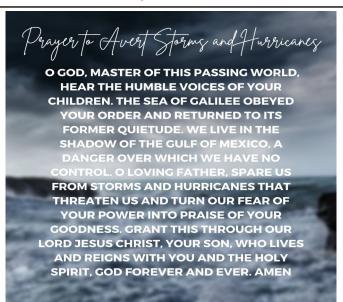
The next food distribution date will take place July 10th from 3:30 to 5:30 PM. Distribution days are the 2nd Thursday of each month . St. Peter's by the Sea UMC

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



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's high summer now, school is out, the pace of work slows, and some people drift away. There are visitors in the churches every summer, and familiar faces are "among the missing." Some find the summer's call more appealing than the summons of the church bells. Many, however, would not dream of missing a Sunday, and so they make their way to Mass in unfamiliar places, watching the locals for clues as to when to sit or stand, where the Communion stations are. In answering the call, they keep the "sabbatical" rhythm of the Christian life: every seventh day, the Body of Christ assembles for worship.

For centuries, there was no obligation to Sunday Mass in the sense of a written law, but Christians have always yearned to be together on Sunday. In the city of Abitina, during a persecution by the Emperor Diocletian, a group of Christians were urged to stop worshiping together on Sundays. They responded, "Then take our lives, for without the Sunday we cannot live." By a curious coincidence, the appointed readings today center us on thoughts of peace. On our Independence Day, the experience of worship situates us in community, and evokes a commitment from us to be advocates of peace in all aspects of our society's life.

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 July 6, 2025

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

Monday Gn 28: 10-22a; Ps 91: 1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15; Mt 9:

32-38

St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and

Companions, Martyrs

Wednesday Gn 41: 55-57; 42: 5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33: 2-3, 10-11,

18-19, Mt 10:1-7

Thursday Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19,

20-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt

10: 16-23

Saturday Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt

10:24-33

Sunday Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

False Humility?

There seems to be a lot of rejoicing in today's readings. Isaiah talks about rejoicing with Jerusalem. The Gospel shows the disciples rejoicing when they came back from visiting towns to tell about the Kingdom. St. Paul is happy to be suffering for Christ. So what is the reason for such joy?

The readings make clear that it is not a result of our efforts. Isaiah writes that "the Lord's power shall be known to his servants" (Isaiah 66:14). Jesus tells his disciples not to rejoice that they cast out demons, but "because your names are written in heaven" (Luke 10:20). In other words, we are to rejoice over all the Lord has done for us, not what we have done for him.

Does that sound like false humility? No; when we do anything for others, we can honestly say that God does the real work. Knowing that frees us from expecting everyone to be happy, everything we do for others to be successful. Instead of being discouraged when we seem to fail, we can trust that God's plan is working in ways we just can't see.

St. Paul has a similar theme in the second reading. You would think he would be proud of all the converts he made, or the people he cured. He boasts only about his suffering because that is how he is most like Jesus. He sees all of his accomplishments as the work of God. All three readings remind us that what changes our lives and changes the world is not how hard we work, or how holy we are; what really makes the difference is how much God loves us. That is the real reason to rejoice.

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

St Paul the Apostle Homebound

The Infant Jesus Statue Light

St Paul the Apostle Homebound

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, Sam Anderson, Lupe Arredondo, Janie Ayala, George Ayala, Abel Bentancourt, Esther Bentancourt, Joel Bentancourt, Janet Buhidar, Chris Burns, Heather Burns, Manuel Bustos, Andrea Cabrera, Antonio Cabrera, Maria Cabrera, Rachel Casanova, Kathy Casey, Issac Cavasos, Miko Cerrone, Scott Clark, Annabelle Concert, Paul Concert, Jay and Jacqueline Dancy, Diana Diaz, Lidia Ducote, Denny David Eaton, Gerald Escamilla, Aida Escobar, David Escobar, 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., Jacob Martinez, Cynthia Mora, John (Johnny) McCarty, Richard Nunez, Jr., Rogelio Olaes, Esperanza Ortiz, Lupe Ortiz, Adam Mathias Ortiz, Oscar Ortiz, Steven Ortiz, Jr., Jimmy Parker, Gloria 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, James Skrobarczyk, Crystal Tannous, Christina Turelli, Kaiden Turner, Sandra Vargas, Andrew Visosky, Stephen and Melinda Visosky, Mark Walker, Carol Walker, Pam Wondolowski, Israel Ybarra

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