

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 July 21: Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and **Doctor of the Church**

8:00 AM Zamora Family ~ Family

Tuesday July 22: Saint Mary Magdalene

8:00 AM † Tracy Jessica Scott ~ Family

Wednesday July 23: Saint Bridget, Religious

7:00 PM † Bill Armstrong, † Belva Armstrong, † Stosh Wondolowski, † Mary Ann Dennehy, † Ron Ausmus, † Luz Garcia, † Ernest Poore, † Teodoro Nillo, † Lorenzo Nillo,

† Esperanza Saenz,

Heal: Debbie Garcia, Richard Ausmus, Kathy Rutherford

General: Magdalena Thompson, Buni Moreno Thursday July 24: Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

8:00 AM Lupe Burns- Family

Friday July 25: Saint James, Apostle

8:00 AM Chas Haasl ~ Virginia Haasl

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday July 26:

5:00 PM Erika Rocha ~ Family

Sunday July 27:

8:30 AM Knights of Columbus

11:00 AM Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle

6:00 PM † Maria Phuong Nguyen ~ Family

Ministers of the Altar

Saturday 5:00PM July 26

Lector: Javi Davila

EMs V. Haasl and M. Krohn

Sunday 8:30AM July 27

Lector: **Knights of Columbus**

EMs: **Knights of Columbus**

Sunday 11:00AM July 27 Lector: Jackie Dancy

J. Dancy and D. Gunderson EMs:

Sunday 6:00 PM July 27

Lector: Dani Osterling

D. Campbell and D. Haag EMs:

Homebound: J. Hoelscher and M. Zamora

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



Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.



God, the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.

God, the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us.

Blood of Christ, only-begotten Son of the Eternal Father, save us.

Blood of Christ, Incarnate Word of God, save us.

Blood of Christ, of the New and Eternal Testament, save us,

Blood of Christ, falling upon the earth in Agony, save us.

Blood of Christ, shed profusely in the Scourging, save us.

Blood of Christ, flowing forth in the Crowning with Thorns, save us.

Blood of Christ, poured out on the Cross, save us.

Blood of Christ, price of our salvation, save us.

Blood of Christ, without which there is no forgiveness, save us.

Blood of Christ, Eucharistic drink and refreshment of souls, save us.

Blood of Christ, stream of mercy, save us.

Blood of Christ, victor over demons, save us.

Blood of Christ, courage of Martyrs, save us.

Blood of Christ, strength of Confessors, save us.

Blood of Christ, bringing forth Virgins, save us.

Blood of Christ, help of those in peril, save us.

Blood of Christ, relief of the burdened, save us,

Blood of Christ, solace in sorrow, save us.

Blood of Christ, hope of the penitent, save us.

Blood of Christ, consolation of the dying, save us.

Blood of Christ, peace and tenderness of hearts, save us.

Blood of Christ, pledge of eternal life, save us.

Blood of Christ, freeing souls from purgatory, save us.

Blood of Christ, most worthy of all glory and honor, save us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord!

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord!

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

You have redeemed us, O Lord, in your Blood, and made us, for our God, a kingdom.

Let us pray

Almighty and eternal God, you have appointed your only-begotten Son the Redeemer of the world, and willed to be appeased by his Blood. Grant we beg of you, that we may worthily adore this price of our salvation, and through its power be safeguarded from the evils of the present life, so that we may rejoice in its fruits forever in heaven. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Religious Education

All religious education classes begin September 7, 2025. All classes will be on Sunday mornings.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (3 yr. old (potty trained) - 6^{th} grade) - 9:00 am - 10:45 am OCIA (children and teens) - 9:00 am - 10:45 am Middle School (7th and 8th grade) - 9:30 am - 11:00 am Confirmation (high school) - 9:00 am - 10:45 am

Early registration cost \$35/ child per program \$70 max per family per program. Prices increase July 31, 2025. Register online by scanning the appropriate QR codes or go to stpaultheapostlecc.com website. Visit the Religious Education Building to register in person.





GOOD SHEPHERD









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

(medical care for the uninsured)
Will next be here at St. Paul's on August 19th and
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To schedule an appointment from 9AM -3PM call 877-3547

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

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

<>< July 27, Knights Mass at 8:30am, EM's, Usher's and Lector's needed. Breakfast after Mass, Team 1.

- <>< August 2; Family Movie night; sunset after Saturday Mass.
- <>< Tuesday, August 5 at 6:30pm, Knights Officer meeting.
- <>< Tuesday, August 12 at 7:00pm, Knights meeting, Rosary before at 6:30pm.
- <>< October 4 Parish trip to Valley Shrine.

Blessed are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance. Luke 8:15

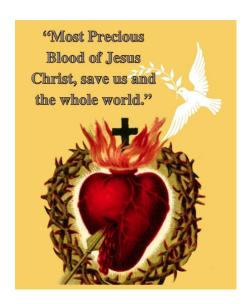
Stewardship of Treasure July 13, 2025

Sunday Offering:	\$	5,493.69	
Online/Mail-in:	\$	1,308.00	
Total (Thank You)	\$	6,801.69	
Total Attendance:	64	647	

Saturday 5:00PM	125	\$ 1,418.64
Sunday 8:30 AM	176	\$ 1,718.00
Sunday 11:00 AM	195	\$ 1,431.00
Sunday 6:00 PM	151	\$ 787.05
<u>Children</u>		\$ 139.00

Thank you for sharing your time with us.

In the month of **July** a portion of your tithes will go to help aid Timon's Ministries, Mission of Mercy Clinic and St Paul's Works of Mercy, Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa



Diocese of Corpus Christi Bishop Stewardship Appeal 2025



Bishop's Stewardship Appeal Goal: Appeal \$ 33,474.00 Pledge Amount \$ 23,592.00 Paid \$ 19,017.00. 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



SAINT MARY MAGDALENE July 22

Though her transgressions may have been many, just as abundant was her love for her Lord. Perhaps one of the greatest conversion stories of the New Testament, Mary Magdalene was one from whom seven demons had been expelled, a woman plagued by turmoil. She lived her own type of hell on earth, that is, until Jesus crossed her path one day. She first appears in the Bible accompanying him as he journeyed from one town to the other "preaching and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God". Her gratitude led her to follow and serve her Lord tirelessly, all the way up to the foot of the cross. She did not abandon him in the face of difficulty, nor did she deny him despite the harsh cruelty all around her. She was one of the few to accompany him, gazing upon his beaten and torn countenance as he took his final breath. Jesus rewarded this loving devotion as she is known in Mark's account to be the first one to see him after the Resurrection (Mark 16:9). May we follow the example of Saint Mary Magdalene in our unwavering dedication to God, so that at the end of our days we may also declare, "I have seen the Lord!"

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 20, 2025

Sunday Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28;

Lk 10:38-42

Monday St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the

Church

Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene

Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9;

Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Wednesday Saint Bridget, Religious

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28;

Mt 13:1-9

Thursday Saint Sharbel Maklhuf, Priest

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;

Mt 13:10-17

Friday Feast of Saint James, Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6;

Mt 20:20-28

Saturday Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne,

Parents of the Blessed Virgin Marv

Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14;

Lk 11:1-13

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Better Part

The Gospel for this Sunday can sometimes give the impression that Jesus favored Mary over Martha. But if they had both sat down to listen, there would have been no dinner to serve to Jesus. He saw that Mary was content to listen to him, so Martha could have been content to prepare the meal for him. Remember the first reading, in which Abraham insisted on serving the visitors, whom he came to recognize as the Lord and two angels. He was rewarded with the assurance that he would soon have a son.

So simple acts of hospitality can also be how people can welcome the Lord into their homes. When we welcome someone into our homes as a visitor, or into our lives as a friend, we are also welcoming Christ. When we get to know someone better, we are also getting to know Christ.

And what about that "better part" that Mary had chosen? Are we sometimes like Martha, with too many things on our minds to be aware of the Lord? Sometimes we can't avoid the distractions that are part of life. But if we keep the Lord on our minds we may be able to see which are distractions to be put aside, and which are opportunities to serve the Lord in a different way. As we spend more time with the Lord in prayer, we begin to experience God's peace, which gives us the ability to choose the better part.

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, Nicholas Anderson, 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

Everyone, please look over the prayer list and contact the

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