

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.

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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 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:

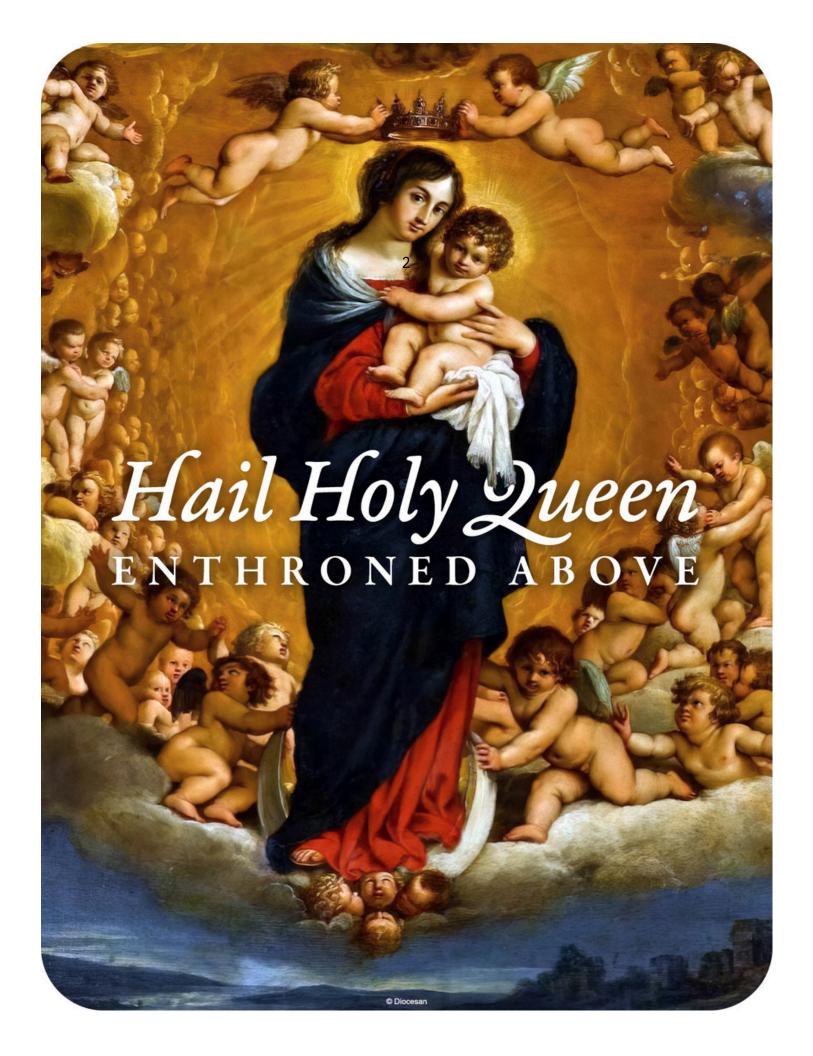
Monday through Friday - 9:00AM - 5:00PM

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.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday August 18:

8:00 AM Michael Quillin

Tuesday August 19: St John Eudes, Priest

8:00 AM † Santos Gomez ~ Marie Gallegos

<u>Wednesday August 20: Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor</u> of the Church

7:00 PM † Bill Armstrong, † Belva Armstrong, † Stosh Wondolowski, † Ernest Poore, † Romeo Nillo, † Neil Nillo, † Delia P. Carsia, † Svik Hij Iva † Lyz Carsia, † Svik Long

† Dalia P. Garcia, † Suk Hi Jun, †Luz Garcia, † Evie Lapuz,

† Greg Braganza, † Mary Ann Dennehy Birthday: Richard Rizon, Jeffrey Rasco

Healing: Mirasol Agustin

Thursday August 21: Saint Pius X, Pope 8:00 AM † Gregorio Braganza~ Family

Friday August 22: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM † Santos Gomez ~ Marie Gallegos

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday August 23:

5:00 PM † Pete Velasquez ~ Family

Sunday August 24:

8:30 AM Aurora Abalos, Birthday ~ Family 11:00 AM Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle 6:00 PM † Nelda DeLeon~ Family

Ministers of the Altar

Saturday 5:00PM August 23

Lector: J Davila

EMs H Reddick and Sr Araceli Sunday 8:30AM August 24

Lector: V Ayala

EMs: O Herrera and P Martinez
Sunday 11:00AM August 24

Lector: J Dancy

EMs: J Dancy and D Gundersen Sunday 6:00 PM August 24

Lector: D Oesterling

EMs: D Campbell and D Haag Homebound: T Borgmeyer and J Hoelscher

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 thank Him for the good things in your life.



Prayer in Honor of the Queenship of Mary

O Mary Immaculate Queen, look down upon this distressed and suffering world. You know our misery and our weakness.

O thou who art our Mother, saving us in the hour of peril, have compassion on us in these days of great and heavy trial.

Jesus has confided to you the treasure of His grace, and through you He wills to grant us pardon and mercy. In these hours of anguish, therefore, your children come to you as their hope.

We recognize your Queenship and ardently desire your triumph. We need a Mother and a Mother's Heart. You are for us the luminous dawn which dissipates our darkness and points out the way to life. In your clemency obtain for us the courage and the confidence of which we have such need. Most Holy and Adorable Trinity, You Who did crown with glory in Heaven the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Savior, grant that all her children on earth may acknowledge her as their Sovereign Queen, that all hearts, homes, and nations may recognize her rights as Mother and as Queen. Mary Immaculate Queen, triumph and reign! Amen







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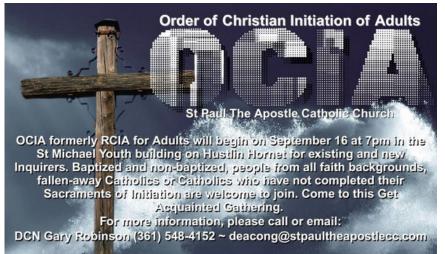
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VOCATION

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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Provides medical care for the uninsured.
Call 361-883-5500 Monday thru Friday
From 9:00AM to 5:00 PM to make an appointment



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."

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



Knights of Columbus Council #8170

<>< Aug 31, 8:30am Knights Mass. No knights breakfast after. Welcome luncheon for Father Tomasz after 11:00am mass; Knights providing fried chicken. CDA providing sides.

<>< Thank you Felix for bringing the cheeseburgers and corn dogs. And thank you Heather for getting all the delicious snacks. Your generosity contributed to a wonderful movie night of fellowship and fun.

<>< Tuesday, September 2 at 6:30pm, Knights Officer meeting.

<>< Tuesday, September 9 at 7:00pm, Knights meeting, Rosary before at 6:30pm.

Let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus. Hebrews 12:2

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.

Stewardship of Treasure August 10, 2025

Sunday Offering:	\$	5,593.00
Online/Mail-in:	\$	2,065.00
Total (Thank You)	\$	7,658.00
Total Attendance:	744	

Saturday 5:00PM	189	\$ 926.00
Sunday 8:30 AM	162	\$ 1,875.00
Sunday 11:00 AM	252	\$ 1,818.00
Sunday 6:00 PM	141	\$ 745.00
<u>Children</u>		\$ 229.00

Thank you for sharing your time with us.

In the month of August a portion of your tithes will go to help aid Timon's Ministries, Mission of Mercy Clinic and St Paul's Works of Mercy



Diocese of Corpus Christi Bishop Stewardship Appeal 2025



Bishop's Stewardship Appeal Goal: Appeal \$ 33,474.00 Pledge Amount \$ 24,287.00 Paid \$ 19,947.00. 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 September 11 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 PIUS X (1835-1914) August 21

Presidential vetoes we understand. But imagine vetoing a papal election! Yet in the conclave of 1903, the Archbishop of Cracow (ironically, a predecessor in that office of Karol Wojtyla, the future John Paul II) vetoed the leading candidate on the order of the Austro-Hungarian emperor. Instead, the cardinals elected Giuseppe Sarto of Venice as Pius X, the first pope, after a succession of nobles and diplomats, to hail from humble origins. Nor did the papacy alter his endearing simplicity. Tailors eventually made his cassock cuffs detachable because he absentmindedly wiped his fountain pen on them, forgetting that his old black cassock had been replaced by papal white! Taking as his motto "To restore all things in Christ" (Ephesians 1:10), Pius condemned the theological innovations called "modernism," vet dramatically altered the then-common practice whereby people rarely received Communion for fear of unworthiness, mandating early First Communion and urging everyone to frequent reception. Refusing to bless troops assembled in Saint Peter's Square—"I bless peace, not war!"—he died brokenhearted as World War I engulfed "Christian" Europe despite his peacemaking efforts.

Scripture Readings

For the Week of August 17, 2025

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Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4;

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Monday Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab

and 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday St John Eudes, Priest

Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14;

Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor

of the Church

Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope

Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10;

Mt 22:1-14

Friday Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7,

8-9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5;

Mt 23:1-12

Sunday Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12: 5-7, 11-13; Lk

13:22-30

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.



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Long ago, a signet ring was an essential part of the wardrobe of influential people. A letter or document would be sealed with hot wax, and a signet ring pressed into the wax would affirm the origin of the document. In the case of the pope, at least from the

thirteenth century, the ring was used to seal public documents with hot lead, saving the red wax for private letters. The public documents were called bullae after the Latin name for the lead stamp, and we still call them "papal bulls."

It is not surprising, therefore, that a signet ring has long been bestowed as part of the inauguration of a pope. The ring is called the Pescatorio, or "Ring of the Fisherman." It reminds the wearer of his link with Peter, and his responsibility to continue the apostolic ministry of "fishing for human beings." Until 1842 it actually functioned as a signet ring. Now, each pope receives a new gold ring at the beginning of his ministry. It goes on the fourth finger of his right hand and bears some fisherman design, usually St. Peter casting nets from a boat, as well as the pope's name in Latin. A custom that endures for the pope, but not so much for bishops, is for people being introduced to him to kiss the Pescatorio as a sign of respect for his teaching authority. Another enduring custom is for the ring to be smashed and defaced at the pope's death, originally a way of preventing counterfeit deathbed documents.

Legion of Mary

Do you want toserve 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

† Luz Garcia

Chapel Vigil Lights

Parishioners of St Paul the Apostle

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, Max Borgmeyer, Chris Burns, Heather Burns, Manuel Bustos, Andrea Cabrera, Antonio Cabrera, Maria Cabrera, Rachel Casanova, Kathy Casey, Issac 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, Luz Garcia, Sergio Garza, Grace Geeding, Thomas Hearn, 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., Josefina Martin, 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, John Pelko, Gloria Perez, Perea Family, Faye Phillips, Deacon Mike Rauen, Eddie Rocha, Josh Rock, Gilberto Rodgriguez Jr. David Rodriguez, Michelle Ruff, Phyllis Ruff, Nati Ruiz, Consuelo Salinas, Elizabeth Sanchez, Hudson Schoene, James Skrobarczyk, Kari Strehlow, 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 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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