

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:

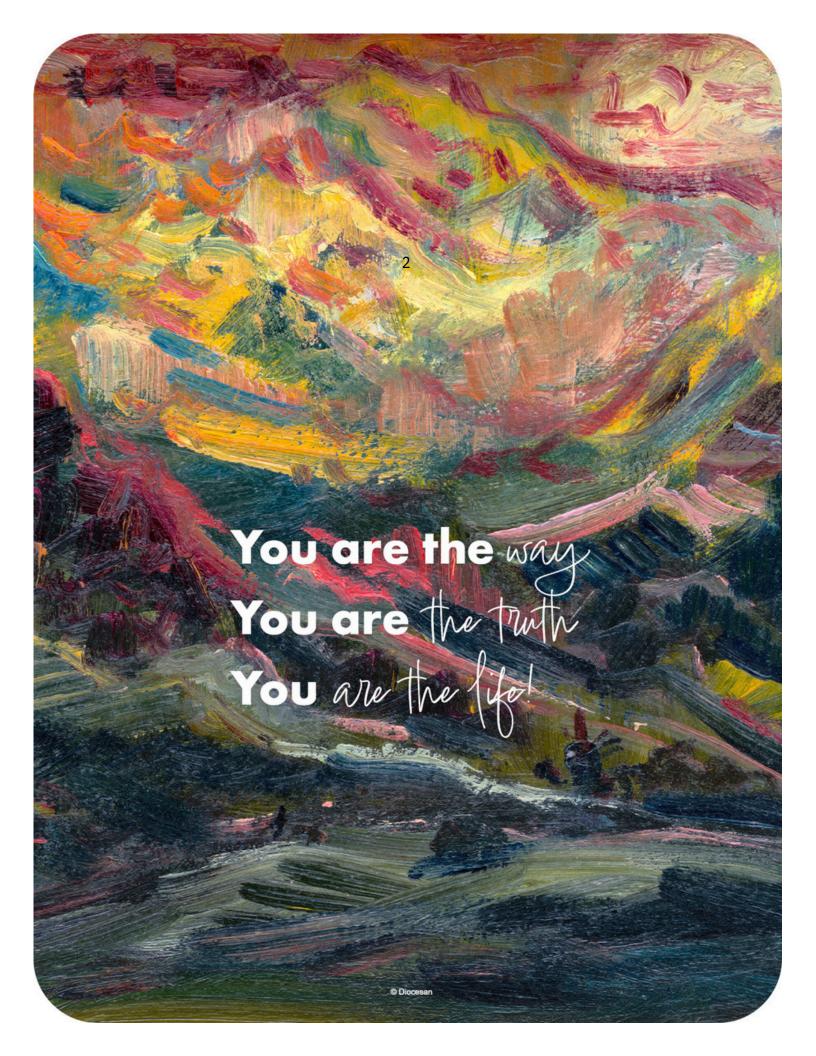
Monday through Friday - 9:00AM - 5:00PM

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 25: Saint Louis, Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest

8:00 AM † Luz Garcia ~ Renilda Braganza

Tuesday August 26:

8:00 AM † Luz Garcia ~ Renilda Braganza

Wednesday August 27: Saint Monica

7:00 PM † Bill Armstrong, † Belva Armstrong, † Ernest Poore,

- † Stosh Wondolowski, † Petronila Baguso, † S. Baguso Sr.
- † Ron Ausmus, † Dalia P. Garcia, † Suk Hi Jun, † David Gonzalez,
- † Luz Garcia † Evie Lapuz, † Greg Braganza, † Mary Ann Dennehy

Birthday: Chisti Lynn Nillo, Kiyara Mesa

Healing: Debbie Garcia, Richard Ausmus, Kathy Rutherford,

<u>Thursday August 28 Saint Agustine, Bishop and Doctor of the</u> Church

8:00 AM † Cameron Scifres ~ Family

Friday August 29: The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

8:00 AM † Dalia P. Garcia ~ Buni Moreno

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday August 30:

5:00 PM † Lauro Quinsay ~ Family

Sunday August 31:

8:30 AM KOC

11:00 AM Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle 6:00 PM † Santos Gomez ~ Marie Gallegos

Ministers of the Altar

Saturday 5:00PM August 30

Lector: Sr Araceli

EMs T Borgmeyer and G Maraist

Sunday 8:30AM August 31

Lector: KOC EMs: KOC

Sunday 11:00AM August 31 Lector: J Shepheard

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EMs: J Hoelscher and A Finan Sunday 6:00 PM August 31

Lector: A Olaes

EMs: O Flores and R Ortiz

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.

A message from Father Tomasz

Dear Parishioners,

It is frustrating sometimes not to know very much about what our life with God in the future is going to be like. All we have are hints and images, and we get some of the most powerful ones in the gospel reading this weekend. First, we hear again the only image that Jesus uses more than once to describe eternal life, we're told it's a banquet, a wedding feast even, one where God is virtually at the table with us, a celebration of our presence together that doesn't end. It's the world reunited and transformed. I think that's something that is appealing to all of us, and it's amazing to think that God wants it, too. But today we find out something else about that banquet. which is that it's not like any regular human banquet. This is a banquet with no barriers, guests coming from not only across history but across every barrier and border that humans erect to keep people apart. There's no barrier of social class or ethnicity in this banquet, no barrier between rich and poor, somehow, it's one family reunited. God will make it work.

Let's think for a moment about this banquet and what we're told about it. People are going to come from the four corners of the earth for this feast with God, Jesus says, all types of people, and that's the way God wants it. God is not thinking small numbers. The way God also wants it is that the system by which people are invited to this banquet is completely up to God. And God's system is about really knowing Jesus. It is not about admiring Jesus or knowing things about him or even loving the idea of him. It is about really knowing him, and that means living the way he did, embracing everyone. That's the narrow gate he says we should aim for, it's narrow because we have to throw a lot of things aside in order to get through it. What we throw aside are the fences we build around ourselves, because really knowing Jesus means that you also know there's no limit to who God cares about in this world or the next one. So the door to that banquet might be a narrow one, but it's wide open for people who have figured out that eating with others the way Jesus did is the path to everything.

Sincerely, Rev. TK

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Religious Education

All religious education classes begin September 7, 2025 @ 9:00 am. All classes will be on Sunday mornings.

Registration cost \$40/ child per program \$75 max per family per program. Prices increase September 1, 2025. Class spaces are limited.

Register online at stpaultheapostlecc.com or register in person in the religious education building FMI Kayla Davila 361-937-5875; dre@stpaultheapostlecc.com











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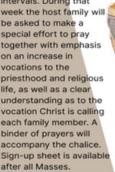
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For more information contact Youth Minister: Jessica @ (36)1828-2566 6-8pm

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or go to the website to register at: https://www.osvhub.com/stpaultheapostlecc/forms/mary-fiat-retreat



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

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Call 361-883-5500 Monday thru Friday
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The Knights of Columbus and
Catholic Daughters of America are having a pot luck
lunch on August 31 after the 11:00am mass. Please
bring your favorite dish to share. Come and join us
welcome Father Tomasz!

Save the date!





Knights of Columbus Council #8170

<>< August 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.</p>

<>< Thank you to all the Knights who helped the Dominican Sisters with over 100 bags of mulch.

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

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

Endure your trials as "discipline"; God treats you as sons. Hebrews 12:7

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 17, 2025

Sunday Offering: Online/Mail-in: Total (Thank You) Total Attendance:		\$ \$ \$ 671	5,443.71 3,120.00 8,563.71
Saturday 5:00PM	140	\$	1,313.00
Sunday 8:30 AM	160	\$	1,395.85
Sunday 11:00 AM	246	\$	1,464.76
Sunday 6:00 PM	125	\$	1,060.00
<u>Children</u>		\$	210.10
The Feast of the Assumption		\$	2,625.32

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

Prayer to Avery Storms and Hurrians 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

Diocese of Corpus Christi Bishop Stewardship Appeal 2025



Bishop's Stewardship Appeal Goal: Appeal \$ 33,474.00 Pledge Amount \$ 25,367.00 Paid \$ 23,037.00. 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 5:30pm. 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 MONICA (332-387) August 27

She had smiles for the neighbors, though her husband found her religion and the charity it inspired annoying. She made tearful prayers in private for a son, outwardly self-assured but, as his mother knew, inwardly restless, and whose girlfriend of a dozen years had borne his child out of wedlock. Though not the first or last such mother and son, Monica and Augustine are the Church's most famous, so we keep their feast days back to back, with Monica's, fittingly, first. To Rome she followed Augustine, then to Milan, where years of prayer—and nagging—finally bore fruit in his conversion by Saint Ambrose. For six months, mother and son enjoyed the blessing of rediscovering each other. Just in time! On the way home to North Africa, Monica took sick and died near Rome. No child who has mourned a parent can read, unmoved, Augustine's tender account, in his Confessions, of Monica's last days. At this time of the year, when parents watch apprehensively as children leave for school, may Monica's perseverance and Augustine's long-prayedfor conversion ease anxiety and kindle hope.

Scripture Readings

For the Week of August 24, 2025

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

Monday Saint Louis, Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a

and 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Monica

1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt

23:27-32

Thursday Saint Agustine, Bishop and Doctor of the

Church

1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17;

Mt 24:42-51

Friday Memorial of the Passion of John the Baptist

1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12;

Mk 6:17-29

Saturday 1 Thes 4:9-11, Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11;

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Saint Paul The Apostle Food Pantry

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.



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Looking Good

Don't you love it when the underdog wins? When the Cardinals beat the Yankees for the championship or the Blues beat the Redwings, or the Rams beat anyone? Even when I watch a game with no St. Louis teams playing, I still like to root for the underdog. That is what I like about today's Gospel: the last will be first and the first will be last.

Some say that Jesus was talking about the leaders of the Jews, the scribes and Pharisees. These refused to follow Jesus, while ordinary Jews who did not feel threatened by Jesus' teaching became disciples.

In a way, you can understand why the leaders rejected Jesus. They made a nice living out of the offerings made by ordinary Jews. And who could argue with them? They worked for God. How dare Jesus say that they would be cast out, while people from the rest of the world would enter the Kingdom of God!

And how about us? Remember that the Gospel was not written for non-believers. Are we threatened by Jesus' message? Just as the scribes and Pharisees considered themselves important in God's eyes because of their office, do we consider ourselves "saved" because we call ourselves Christians? Are we generous to the poor, or just to our friends? Do we follow our consciences or do we follow the crowd?

Entry into the Kingdom of God is not a fashion statement. We don't get there by looking good. We are invited by Jesus to be last on earth so we can be first in the Kingdom.

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:

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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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