

May 3, 2026



# 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. Tomasz Kozub 937-3864

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**Director of Religious Ed:** Mrs Kayla Davila 937-5875

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**Parish Secretary:** Mrs Rhodora Martin 937-3864

**Bookkeeper:** Mrs Cheryl Hooper 937-3864

**Pastoral Council Meeting:** Meetings are open to all parishioners and announced as scheduled.

**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.

## Weekday Masses

First Friday and First Saturday - 8:00AM  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday - 8:00AM  
Wednesday, First Fridays and Holy Days - 6:00PM

**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 5:00 to 5:45PM 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](mailto: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.

## Follow us on social media:





5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Whoever has seen me  
has seen the Father*

JOHN 14:9

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Monday May 4:

8:00 AM Yun Nam Sum ~ Buni Moreno

### Tuesday May 5:

8:00 AM Sam Apiado ~ Birthday ~ Family

### Wednesday May 6:

6:00 PM † Mary Ann Dennehy, † Ronald Ausmus, † Matthew Bach,  
† Yoana Bach, † Daniel Jimenez, † Ted Coggeshall, † Trace J. Weaver,  
† Augustine Sanchez

**Healing:** Debbie Garcia, Mia Garcia, Irma Coggeshall

**General:** Ricky Rocha, Rhiannon Rocha, Mary Hodges

**Birthday:** Yuri Weaver, Irene Reyes

**Thanksgiving:** Ausmus, Bach and Oh Family

### Thursday May 7:

8:00 AM Mary Hodges

### Friday May 8:

8:00 AM † Luz Garcia ~ Mary Hodges

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

### Saturday May 9:

5:00 PM Jet Navejar ~ Birthday ~ Anna Navejar

### Sunday May 10:

8:30 AM Mother's Day Novena

11:00 AM Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle

6:00 PM † Gregorio Rodriguez Hidalgo ~ Maria Hidalgo

## Ministers of the Altar

### Saturday 5:00PM May 9

Lector: D Reddick

EMs: H Reddick and G Madden

### Sunday 8:30AM May 10

Lector: B Netek

EMs: O Herrera and P Martinez

### Sunday 11:00AM May 10

Lector: D Oesterling

EMs: R Escamilla and G Escamilla

### Sunday 6:00 PM May 10

Lector: G Ortiz

EMs: M Lopez and R Ortiz

Homebound: D Reddick and H Reddick



Dear Parishioners,

Could there be any more consoling words from Jesus than those we have just proclaimed in the Gospel? He says: *In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be.* When Jesus speaks, his words are true. When Jesus promises, he always delivers. These words were spoken during the Last Supper. He spoke to all people in all times and places. In his words, we see the fullness of both his divinity and his humanity. They reveal his humanity because he understands what it is like to be human, to desire heaven, peace, joy, and family, forever.

He speaks to us about heaven in a human way. These words also reveal his divinity. They have an eternal weight to them. They are spoken by the One who is Truth itself. These dwelling places, what are they like? What does Jesus mean? What is heaven really like?

Heaven is a question that has been asked countless times, perhaps by every individual at some point in their lives. We can say a lot about heaven. And we can also admit there is a lot we don't know, for as Paul says: *No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him.*

But, if we were to ask the philosophers and the theologians about heaven, what might they say? Here are five things: First, in heaven, you will be you. We are not to become less than we are now. And we will not stop being ourselves. We will have our memories, our identities, and all that makes us uniquely ourselves. We will have our feelings and emotions, and all the loves and desires we've had in life, all transformed and perfected, but still ourselves. Second, heaven will be bodily. We will have our glorified body. We will be able to eat, as did Jesus after his resurrection. And we will be able to sing and dance, to run and jump. But we won't need to do any of these things. One philosopher has said, *Scripture tells us there will be "a new heaven and a new earth" (Rev. 21:1). If we have a new body, we need a new Earth: bodies are not for drifting in empty space. And if a world, why a dead world, like the moon, rather than a world brimming with life, like this Earth? I think we will have a much more intimate relationship with nature than we do now, not less.* -Dr. Peter Kreeft Heaven is peace.

This means no more crushing deadlines. No worries about tomorrow. No tests to be passed, no bills to be paid, no 'what ifs'? Peace means you are fully yourself, and in full control, with a complete harmony in your mind, body, and soul. Heaven is family. Heaven is home. It will be a place that will feel like home, as if we've forgotten it, and are rediscovering it, like a lost childhood home.

Heaven will not seem strange or different. We were made for heaven! Finally, heaven is a celebration. It is a wedding feast. There, we will be with God forever. It is joy without end. These are just a few things about heaven that we can and should reflect on. For Jesus came to reveal to us the Father, and life with the Father is itself the definition of heaven!

Sincerely,  
Rev. TK



"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6

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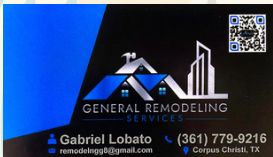
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St Paul will be holding Adoration for Vocations every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month from 5:00-7:00pm in the Chapel. All are invited to attend.

Join us for devotion to honor the body and blood of our Lord Jesus from 5:00 - 6:00pm every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month in the Chapel.



VBS Registration Now Open!



St. Paul's VBS  
June 8 - 12, 2026  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Parish Hall

Open to all  
Preschool (3 yrs) - 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
\$30 per child or \$50 for 2 or more  
Scan the QR code or visit  
stpaultheapostlecc.com to  
register.



COME & SEE

A Journey Through the Gospel of John

John 1:39 "Come, and you will see."

Ladies Bible Study

Every Tuesday | 9:00 AM

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church - Room A

Bring your own Bible

Our Lady of the Rosary Learning Center

OPEN HOUSE

May 4, 2026 | 9:00 - 11:30am

inviting you...

come and familiarize yourself with our facilities, connect with our staff and ask questions to your children's teachers how they learn from classroom activities and play.



Contact Us

Sr Guadalupe, O.P.  
(361) 939-9847  
olrcs@gmail.com



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# Religious Education

Dear St. Paul Families,

Thank you all for an amazing year in religious education. It has been a true blessing to work alongside your children and watch them grow in their faith this year. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of their spiritual journeys. They are each a gift to our parish. Whether you donated canned goods, snacks, time, or just your presence it was truly appreciated. Your support means so much!

A special thank you to all the catechists, assistants, and volunteers who spent their time and efforts with our children and projects. This ministry would not be possible without you all! The love you show our children is a true gift to our parish. Thank you for your dedication to turning ideas into reality as we navigated this year together.

Enjoy your summer break! I hope to see you all next fall as we begin a new year.

Blessings,  
Kayla Davila, DRE



## Knights of Columbus Council #8170

- <>< Thank you Cory, Frank, Jim, Kaleb and Michael for serving at the Special Olympics Sports Banquet last Saturday.
- <>< Thank you Cuong, Tony and Darren on Team 3 for the delicious food at last Sunday's Knights breakfast.
- <>< Knights Officer meeting, May 5 (Cinco de Mayo) at 6:30pm.
- <>< May 10; Mother's Day. God bless all of our wonderful moms.
- <>< Knights meeting May 12, Rosary before at 6:30.

*"It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table. Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." ~ Acts 6:2*

Catholic Daughters of St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church  
presents

# Truth and Tea

RETREAT

Saturday, May 23

8:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Beginning with 8:30 AM Mass in the Church

Then "Par-tea" in the Parish Hall

Immediately Following

Inspiring Catholic Speakers:

Amy Clark  
Angie Windnagle



Ladies, Wear Your Tea Party Dresses & Hats!

Light Breakfast & Lunch Provided • Free Event

RSVP via text to 361-765-6576 Belia Mora.

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

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 May 19<sup>th</sup>  
and May 20<sup>th</sup>.

To schedule an appointment from 9:00AM -3:00PM  
call 877-3547

*"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6*

## Stewardship of Treasure April 26, 2026

Sunday Offering:	\$	5,005.75
Online/Mail-in:	\$	3,330.20
Total (Thank You)	\$	8,335.95
Total Attendance:		615

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<b>Saturday 5:00PM</b>	125	\$	1,137.00
<b>Sunday 8:30 AM</b>	118	\$	1,202.00
<b>Sunday 11:00 AM</b>	240	\$	1,487.75
<b>Sunday 6:00 PM</b>	132	\$	987.00
<b>Children</b>		\$	192.00

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Thank you for sharing your  
time with us.

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In the month of March a portion of your tithes will go to help aid Timon's Ministries, Mission of Mercy Clinic, St Paul's Works of Mercy, Holy Land Collection and Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

## 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>



## 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 on May 14<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 to 5:30pm. Distribution days are the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

## 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: Lecturing, 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.

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## SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES May 3

Call Philip the gospel's "Answer Man." "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Nathaniel asked Philip, who had proclaimed Jesus "the one about whom Moses wrote in the law, and also the prophets" (John 1:45). Jesus asked Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" (John 6:5). Greeks brought Philip their request: "We would like to see Jesus" (John 12:21). Philip's answer to each question: bring people to Jesus! At the Last Supper, finally, Philip had a request of his own: "Show us the Father!" (John 14:8). Jesus had three last questions for Philip: "You still don't know me? How can you ask that? Don't you believe?" And an answer: "I am in the Father and the Father is in me" (John 14:10). Today's James is not John's brother, Zebedee's son, but, tradition says, author of the New Testament Letter of James, who died praying for his murderers in Jesus' words: "Forgive them, for they know not what they do." Few historical details for either saint, but lessons aplenty: Bring every question we have and everybody we meet to Jesus; be, as James' letter challenges, "doers of the word and not hearers only" (James 1:22).

—Peter Scagnelli

### Scripture Readings For the Week of May 3, 2026

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12
<b>Monday</b>	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

**St Paul the Apostle Catholic Church  
Works of Mercy  
FOOD PANTRY**

**OPEN TUESDAYS 9:00AM - 2:00PM**

**DROP OFF YOUR DONATED ITEMS  
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PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANYTHING  
OUTSIDE OF THE BUILDING.**

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**MAP FOR DIRECTIONS**

### We are in need of the following items:

- 18oz Peanut Butter and Jam
- 12oz Canned Corn Kernels
- 12oz Canned Green Beans
- 12oz Canned Soup (any kind)
- 12oz Spagetti O

Please drop off your donations before or after each Masses. Donation boxes are located in the vestibule. Thank you for your generosity.

### Fifth Sunday of Easter Greater Things Than Jesus?

Of all the promises Jesus gave to his disciples, sometimes I find the one at the end of today's Gospel to be the most amazing of all. Jesus tells his disciples that they would do greater works than he did. What could be greater than walking on water, curing a blind man, raising the dead, or feeding five thousand people with only a few loaves of bread?

First, we have to ask what Jesus would think is greater. The apostles performed many miracles because of their faith in the Lord. They cured the sick, and Peter even brought a dead woman back to life (Acts 9:40). But even these signs are not greater than what Jesus did.

I think Jesus meant greater in the sense of the true work of a disciple. The disciples started right after Pentecost, when they received the power of the Holy Spirit. Peter went outside and began preaching to the people, resulting in three thousand people being baptized.

I wonder if we have that same kind of trust in Jesus that the apostles had. Maybe we have to start like they did. They talked about their experience of finding the empty tomb. They prayed, they discussed what had happened, and they looked for Jesus to appear to them. We can do those same things. We can talk about our faith with our families or in a parish discussion group. We can pray to be filled with the gifts of the Spirit and to see Jesus in other people. And we can look for God to act in our lives so that we can share God's love, which has been given to us, with those who do not know the Lord.

Tom Schmidt



**All parishioners are  
invited to join us for  
Holy Hour in the Chapel  
every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday  
of the month, from  
7:00-8:00pm.**

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### 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

Alixandria Olaes

### The Infant Jesus Statue Light

Alixandria Olaes

### To Celebrate or Remember

The intention book for 2026 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.

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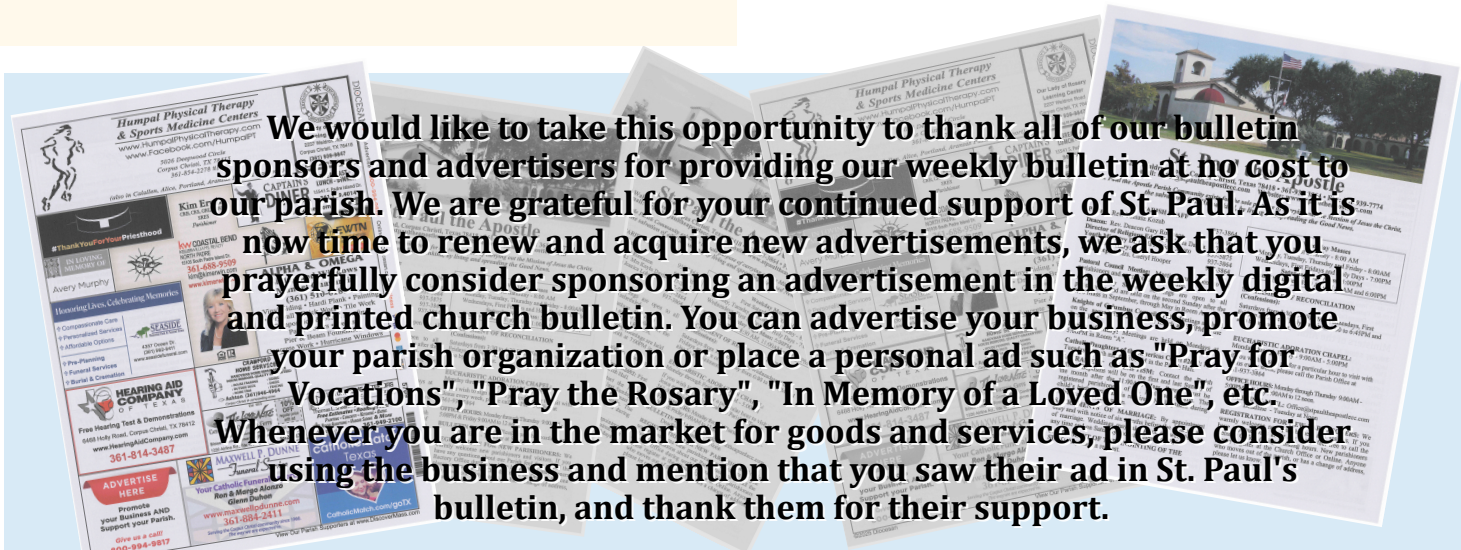
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