

Saint Paul The Apostle

Catholic Church


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Tuesday - Thursday:
9:30am to 1:00pm
Sunday:
8:30am to 12:00pm

JULY 19th 2020



**16th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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"Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of
their Father." - Mt 13:43a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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FYI

We will have smothered burrito plates on July 25th & July 26th after all Mases. Cost is \$12 per plate. Call the office to reserve yours today.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 18

4:00 PM MASS (ANTICIPATORY)

† Lawrence Medina (Family)
† Donald Grogan (Family)
† Helen White (Dennis White)
McCulloch's Special Intention

SUNDAY, JULY 19

7:30 AM MASS

10:30 AM MASS

† Chuck Froelich (Dan & Pat Laintz)
† Elizabeth Froelich (Dan & Pat Laintz)
† Gabriel Garcia (Sara Trujillo)
† Juan Trujillo
† Eufemia Castro (Family)
† Raul Castro (Family)

MONDAY, JULY 20

TUESDAY, JULY 21

9:00 AM DAILY MASS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

9:00 AM MASS

4:00 PM ADORATION

5:30 PM ROSARY

Health & Wellbeing of St. Paul Parish Family

THURSDAY, JULY 23

9:00 AM MASS

FRIDAY, JULY 24

9:00 AM DAILY MASS

SATURDAY, JULY 25

4:00 PM MASS (ANTICIPATORY)

† Donald Grogan (Family)
† Julie Stotsky (Bereavement Ministry)
McCulloch's Special Intention

SUNDAY, JULY 26

7:30 AM MASS

10:30 AM MASS

*** CONFESSIONS ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY***

Readings for the week of July 19, 2020

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 [5a]/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11 [10a]/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [5]/Mt 20:20-28

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 [97a]/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

July 19, 2020
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Grace and sin, belief and unbelief, good and evil all exist together. While we wrestle with these two dimensions of reality inwardly, they are also witnessed in the actions and words of others. Many, all too often, beat themselves up because of their sin. We are also all too quick to pass judgment on others whom we perceive to be in error and walking down a wrong path. God does not make rash judgments, nor should we. Patience is the order of the day as is an understanding that God is ultimately the caller of the shots.

Our faith tells us that while God allows the wheat and the weeds to coexist, the wheat will always triumph. As long as we can cultivate even a little faith and a small measure of desire for God, He can produce abundant blessings and good things. Even when the weeds seem to have triumphed, there still may be a small measure of faith remaining that can be cultivated and grown. It doesn't take much! Unless a person totally allows the weeds to reign, there is always to be found at least a small measure of faith, good, light, and love. With even this small portion, God can produce abundant growth.

Admittedly, it is easy to give into the weeds, and they grow very quickly. Any gardener knows this to be true. Sometimes, the weeds even seem more attractive and vibrant. Dealing with weeds can quickly become a losing battle, and they can look healthier and grow faster than the very plants we are trying to protect. It's easy to give into them and let them win. While God will deal with all things in due time, we are responsible for keeping things in check in the short term. It is our task to keep our eyes fixed on God's presence and mercy. We are asked to avoid judgment. And, it is not our responsibility to deal with the weeds in someone else's garden, only our own. One garden is enough responsibility for anyone.

Weeds have power. We have to realize this. While they can appear attractive and healthy, they can quickly choke us off from God's presence. Our task is one of maintenance and cultivating a desire for God. Even the smallest kernel of faith can grow into something wonderful. In God's time, the eternal harvest will come, and we will no longer have to worry about the weeds.

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Friends,
We have finished the process of entering all the names, cell numbers, and email addresses for all the St. Paul parishioners. If you did not receive an email or a text message inviting you to join REMIND, then something went wrong or we didn't have your information. Please email Ernie at secstpaul@qwestoffice.net with the following information:
1) Your First & Last name
2) Your cellular phone number
3) Your email address

Dear brother Knights and parishioners of St. Paul's,

We are continuing our efforts to support our church and clergy by our fundraising efforts.

We are auctioning off a Pit Boss Austin XL digital smoker grill (Grand Prize) \$150 gift certificate for Safeway (2ND Prize) and a statue of St. Joseph with the child Jesus (3RD Prize). Tickets are \$5 for one chance or \$20 for five chances. Brother Knights will be selling raffle tickets after each weekend Mass from now until the end of July. The drawing will be held July 31.

Please remember our Sick and Homebound.

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| Conni Billinger | Kirsten Pachek |
| John Buglewicz | Kai Pedersen |
| Patrisia Cordova | Shirley Palacio |
| Cortese Family | Marietta Kahl |
| Janet Cruz | Holly McPhearson |
| Olga Dick | Christine Dickson |
| Keith Emert | Chris Pettigrew |
| Char Finch | Peter Sorensen |
| Butch Goddard | Tony Torres Jr. |
| Robert Hayman | Judy Howard |
| Lloyd Jacques | Martha Archuleta |
| Pat Laintz | Steve Olson |
| Jeremy Laintz | Kathy Krueger |
| Mary Lontine | Angela Vigil |
| Isaiah Maez | Frank Bittenbinder |
| Cameron Martin | Mary Jo McDermott |
| MaryAnn McCloskey | Klara Silipo |
| Kevin McCloskey | Renee Hadad Cichon |
| Fr. Mike (friend of the McCloskey's) | Janes Hiner |
| Dorothy Orr | Carol Edgeworth |

St. Paul the Apostle Parish Master DMF Report Summary

2020 DMF Goal	\$ 75,870.00
Total amount pledged	\$ 46,804.20
Total Paid	\$ 32,401.40
Pledge balance	\$ 14,402.80
Shortfall Anticipated	\$ 29,065.80

of Registered Families in Parish = 450
Number of months left in 2020 DMF Campaign = 6
Additional amount needed per month from EACH family that would allow us to meet our goal.
\$10.77

Family & Nation Conference will be held on July 29 - August 2, 2020 by St. Thomas Aquinas Society. This will be held at Hotel Elegante Conference & Event Center at 2886 S. Circle Dr., Colo. Springs, CO 80906. This is by donation only. There will be a bus leaving St. Paul's Church on 8/1/20 for the conference at 7 am with limited seating. The charge is \$15.00 and a waiver must be signed. Please call Barb Osterman at 281-6476 for more info.