

# Saint Paul The Apostle

Catholic Church

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

**JULY 26th 2020**



**17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field,  
which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and  
sells all that he has and buys that field.” - Mt 13:44

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**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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, JULY 25

4:00 PM MASS (ANTICIPATORY)  
† Lawrence Medina (Family)  
† Donald Grogan (Family)  
† Julie Stotsky (Bereavement Ministry)

### SUNDAY, JULY 26

7:30 AM MASS  
10:30 AM MASS  
† Marietta Pedersen (David Morris)

### MONDAY, JULY 27

### TUESDAY, JULY 28

9:00 AM DAILY MASS  
Health & Wellbeing of St. Paul Parish Family

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

9:00 AM MASS  
4:00 PM ADORATION  
5:30 PM ROSARY  
Edwin & Esther Odefey

### THURSDAY, JULY 30

9:00 AM MASS

### FRIDAY, JULY 31

9:00 AM DAILY MASS

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

4:00 PM MASS (ANTICIPATORY)  
† Donald Grogan (Family)

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

7:30 AM MASS  
10:30 AM MASS

**\* CONFESSIONS ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY\***

### Readings for the week of July 26, 2020

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  
Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 13:31-35  
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [9]/Mt 13:36-43  
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [5a]/Mt 13:47-53  
Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 [14c]/Mt 13:54-58  
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 [14c]/Mt 14:1-12  
Next Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Rom 8:35, 37-39/  
Mt 14:13-21

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER  
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE  
July 26, 2020

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A single mother who has a child with special needs works two jobs and sacrifices much of her own pleasures in order to be available for her son. Being the best mother possible is important to her and brings her joy. We are willing to make great and often heroic sacrifices for those people and things that matter most to us. Unless there is something of obvious importance to us in our immediate path, we can easily approach life in a more haphazard and chaotic way. We jump from one thing to another, responding to whatever it is that is competing for our attention at that moment. When everything is important, nothing is important.

If we do not wear the right pair of glasses, we can get all too easily caught up in the superficial stuff and neglect paying attention to the things that really matter. The kingdom of God is like the pearl of great price that is worth selling everything for so that it can be obtained. Based on where I invest my time and energy each day, I really wonder whether I am serving God's kingdom or my own. Have you ever considered tracking how you spend your time? You may be surprised! We allow our agendas to set the clock of our lives. We forget that joy and a true sense of purpose are not going to be found in following that timepiece. Joy is the expression of the happiness that is discovered when living in the kingdom of God. When our agenda matches God, not only do we leap for joy but God leaps with delight as well. Our well-being is what matters most to God.

Can you imagine God delighting in you? It is easy to deaden our senses to the whole reality of God and the joy that living the Gospel can bring. The demands of secular life and the agendas competing for our attention can quickly do that. We can get tired and spiritually apathetic. But if we can see our way through all of the conflicting voices and hear the voice of God, we can rediscover our zeal and passion and redirect our efforts. When we begin to see as God sees, we can rise each day and notice what really needs our attention and embrace it with exuberance. Be careful, though. It may not be what we originally had on our list. Responding to it, however, will be worth putting everything else aside.

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Please remember our Sick and Homebound.

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	Klara Silipo
McCloskey	Renee Hadad Cichon
Kevin McCloskey	Janes Hiner
Fr. Mike (friend of the McCloskey's)	Carol Edgeworth
Dorothy Orr	

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 to the conference, leaving  
St. Paul's Church at 7am on  
8/1/20. Seating is limited. The  
charge is \$15.00 and a waiver  
must be signed.  
Please call Barb Osterman at  
281-6476 for more info.

**REMIND for St. Paul the Apostle updates**

St. Paul's Parishioners,  
Would you like to receive updates to your cellular  
phone as a TEXT message or to your email address?  
Well, it is simple and FREE!

Please follow these simple steps:

- 1) Open a new TEXT message on your cellular phone.
- 2) Type in the phone number (yes, this is correct)  
**81010**
- 3) Type this code into the body of the text  
**@StP81007**
- 4) Send
- 5) You will receive a confirmation text on your phone.
- 6) Reply with your First & last name.

- 7) If you are over 18 the code is P for parent.
  - 8) If you are under 18 the code is S for student.
- That is it! You will now receive updates from the church and the groups you belong to at St. Paul's.

We have entered all the names and numbers we have for our congregation. If YOU, or someone in your family, did NOT receive the text, please join on your own. If you are still confused, call the church and leave your information and we will try to enter it again for you.

1. First and last name
2. Cell phone number (with area code)
3. Email address