

# Saint Paul The Apostle

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

August 2nd, 2020



SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2020

18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them  
to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds.  
They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20

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## URGENT PRAYER CHAIN

**St. Paul the Apostle Women's Guild has a functioning Urgent Prayer Chain. Anyone needing this service, wanting to be a caller, or one who prays, please contact Jane Olsen by email at [stevejaneolsen@yahoo.com](mailto:stevejaneolsen@yahoo.com)**

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

4:00 PM MASS (ANTICIPATORY) † Dave Metzcalfe (Ron & Kathy McCulloch)  
† Donald Grogan (Family)

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

7:30 AM MASS  
10:30 AM MASS  
Renee Cichon Health & Well being (Martinez Family)  
† Ayrelito Sisneros (Annie Cochran)  
† Keith Blocker (Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Miles)

### MONDAY, AUGUST 3

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

9:00 AM DAILY MASS

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

9:00 AM MASS  
4:00 PM ADORATION  
5:30 PM ROSARY

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

9:00 AM MASS

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

9:00 AM DAILY MASS

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

4:00 PM MASS (ANTICIPATORY) † Donald Grogan (Family)  
† Jacob Martinez (Ron & Kathy McCulloch)  
† Joan Murray (Ron & Kathy McCulloch)

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

7:30 AM MASS  
10:30 AM MASS  
† Dr. Byron Beard (Rich & Anne Selle)  
† Eufima Castro (Greg Castro)  
† Juan Trujillo (Phil Trujillo & Grace Roybal)

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

### Readings for the week of August 2, 2020

Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21  
Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 [68b]/Mt 14:22-36  
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14  
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 15:21-28  
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a, 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9  
Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41 [39c]/Mt 16:24-28  
Saturday: Hb 1:12—2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [11b]/Mt 17:14-20

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 2, 2020  
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Many people in our world are hungry and thirsty. This hunger and thirst go well beyond physical needs for food, security, and shelter. Many are emotionally and spiritually parched, too. Behind every act of violence is a soul who hungers. People live with relationships that actually starve them. They are abused, exploited, disrespected, laughed at, and marginalized. There is a lot of confusion and inner pain that needs to be acknowledged and expressed. We all long to be understood and loved, even when our inner demons or who I am make it difficult to be. Do you live with inner confusion and pain? Folks often wander through life without any real direction or purpose and take their cues from what seems satisfying or popular at the moment. The deeper dots of our lives can easily remain unconnected, and we can find ourselves without grounding, purpose, or real happiness. Life becomes shallow and without real purpose as we hunger and thirst for an ultimate love.

It's easier to see the physical hungers and thirsts. We try to respond to these as best we can. Much more needs to be done. With all that God's earth can provide, nobody ought to face sleep at night with a belly that's empty. It's sinful. It's unjust. But isn't all hunger unjust? It doesn't need to be, and it should not be. Just as no one ought to be physically hungry and thirsty, there is really no need to be emotionally or spiritually deficient either. If we have more privileges at our fingertips, it is easier to try to satisfy our emotional and spiritual hungers and thirst by acting on impulse or self-indulgence, carelessly following passions, or by seeking self-destructive ways to dull the ache of emptiness.

Folks need to know where to look for nourishment and need the right friends to help them find it. We may not think that we have enough to respond to and to satisfy all of the needs, but we do. It doesn't take much. Five loaves and two fish provided for a huge crowd. With God, all things are possible. Our faith provides the direction for where God's children must go to find the nourishment they seek. It also tells us how to structure life so that justice and equity can be a reality for all. It also tells us how to respond to pain, sinfulness, and confusion. Come to the water and then help another get there.

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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	



Please support Saint Paul's by attending Bingo nights, at 7pm, at the Bingo Casino on the third and fourth Fridays of the month. St Paul's is also hosting Bingo every Wednesday beginning at Noon. Also, don't forget the Knights sponsor bingo every Friday from Noon to 4pm. Hope to see you there!

A LITTLE FINANCIAL NEWS FOR YOU...

The Parish FY20/21 budget was completed the end of June and submitted to the Diocese.

Our total income exceeded our total expenses by just over \$50,000. Because of the parish's ability to obtain a Payroll Protection Plan SBA loan (for which we anticipate 100% forgiveness), and because we were able to suspend our mortgage payments for three months, we managed to weather the onset of the COVID-19 storm without too much difficulty. Also, we must thank all those individuals who set up and volunteer at Bingo (along with the patrons who play Bingo), because the money we had accumulated in our Bingo accounts kept us afloat for about a month and a half before our donations started picking up again. More detailed information will be forthcoming in the weeks ahead, along with a "State of the Parish" report. Thank you for your increased generosity and continued commitment to Saint Paul the Apostle Parish.

Just another important little bit of information... We were short in our 2019 Diocesan Ministry Fund contributions by \$23,585. Because we had the ability to pay that balance before 1 July 2020, we received a 10% reduction in our balance due to the Diocese from the years 2013 through 2016.

God Bless Us One and All!