

Saint Paul The Apostle

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

Sept 6th 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15

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Lost and Found

If you think you may have lost something in the church please stop by the office as we have several unclaimed items.

*When you
pass through
waters, I will
be with you.*

ISAIAH 43:2

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

4:00 PM MASS (ANTICIPATORY)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

7:30 AM MASS
10:30 AM MASS

Dan & Rosemary Martinez 60th Wedding Anniversary

†Gabriel Garcia (Sara Trujillo)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

9:00 AM MASS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

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

Heath & Well Being of our St. Paul Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

9:00 AM MASS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

6PM PATRIOT MASS

All Fallen Heroes and Veterans

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

4:00 PM MASS (ANTICIPATORY)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:30 AM MASS
10:30 AM MASS

† Janice Manzanares (Al Manzanares)

*** CONFESSIONS ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY***

Readings for the week of September 6, 2020

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 [11]/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 [24b]/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12 [2]/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 [17]/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8]/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

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It's all about reconciliation and conversion, not punishment. Relationships are not static adventures but wonderful gifts that continue to develop, grow, change, and mature. We are meant to be social beings, so isolating ourselves from others is rarely helpful. But, because human beings are on the one hand tremendously gifted, talented, and blessed creations, they are on the other also flawed, broken, and sinful. We all need to humbly admit that we are works in progress and not only capable of enriching each other's lives but causing deep hurts and wounds as well. Hence, we always need to be reconciled. We are always growing, changing, and expanding our knowledge of who we are and how we are meant to share life together.

Because reconciliation and conversion are always part of the mix of life, honesty is crucial. Without honesty, we can easily find ourselves living a lie and causing more harm than good. Being able to freely share our feelings, especially those involving pain and hurt, is a charism necessary to pursue and an art to learn. When we are wronged or wrong someone else, we do not enjoy the confrontation that can and needs to come. We are taught to keep our feelings to ourselves, especially when they are negative, and we tend to avoid difficult conversations. Hence, we never really learn how to confront another, successfully resolve conflict, find reconciliation, and welcome conversion. When we hurt or wrong someone, it does not mean that we are a bad or sinful person who deserves only punishment and excommunication. Quite the opposite! We are simply a human person who can make poor choices and sin and can be forgiven. We can restore and deepen the relationship that has been affected and find our way home again.

Jesus clearly wants to avoid shame because it has no purpose in achieving reconciliation and conversion. All broken relationships deserve a chance at reconciliation. Every person has room for growth and a need for conversion. We have to learn to be okay with honesty and not be afraid to hear and process what someone needs to say, even if it is difficult for us to hear. Severing a relationship, both personally or with the church community as a whole, ought to definitely be a last resort and only pursued when all else has failed.

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BRICKS INSCRIBED WITH OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES

Our **MARIAN MEMORIAL GARDEN** is finally finished. Bishop Stephen Berg blessed and dedicated it on the Feast of Mary's Assumption (August 15). This means that we can begin to order tiles inscribed with a departed loved ones name and the name of who requested it. Depending on the size of the brick you purchase, you can also include meaningful phrases such as: **"Forever in our Hearts & Minds," "In Loving Memory of ...," "In Prayerful Remembrance," "Rest In Peace," "R.I.P.,"** etc. You may get a copy of the **"Order Form"** in the Narthex area of our church after Sunday Masses or you can pick one up at the parish office during our hours of operation. You may also call the parish office for more information. Thank You!

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 Jacquez	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	James Hiner
Fr. Mike (friend of the McCloskey's)	Carol Edgeworth
Dorothy Orr	

Notes from the Racine's

Baptism classes are resuming. Please contact Chris & Angela Racine if you are needing a Baptism. Email: racine_ca@qwestoffice.net



Patriot's Day Mass
Will be Friday 9/11 at 6pm
The Mass will be live streamed on
our YouTube channel.

**"WE WILL ALWAYS
REMEMBER"**