

# Saint Paul The Apostle

Catholic Church

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**Parish Office Hours:**  
**Tuesday - Thursday:**  
**9:30am to 1:00pm**  
**Sunday:**  
**8:30am to 12:00pm**

**September 12th 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



## 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them,  
"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take  
up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his  
life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that  
of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

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Religious education classes start September 12th for grades 1st through 12th.

Registration forms are available in the Narthex and in the office. We are in need of a first grade catechist. If you're interested please contact Gaylene at 719-821-0051

#### Festival Meeting

The first planning meeting for the 2022 Festival will take place on Thursday, September 16 at 6:30 pm. Numerous festival members are no longer with St. Paul's so we welcome everyone willing and able to participate in this event. Come to the meeting to learn more about the event and how you and your family can be involved.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

4:00 PM MASS (ANTICIPATORY)

### PATRIOT DAY

† Ramona Navarette (Juanita Ktichen)  
† Bennie Jr. Velasquez (Richards & Palmer Families)  
† Maria Candelaria Velasquez (Richards & Palmer Families)  
† Maria Elena Richards (Richards & Palmer Families)  
† Shirley Ozzello (James & Carol Ozzello)  
† Mike Baker Jr. (Mother)

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

7:30 AM MASS  
9:00 – RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 1-6  
10:15 GRADES  
10:30 AM MASS  
12:00— CONFIRMATION 1 & 2  
1:30PM

Josephine Liau health & wellbeing (Sharon Pollock)  
Bill Ayres health & wellbeing (Skip & Carol Kuhns)  
† Chuck Bohn (Dan & Pat Laintz)

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

NO MASS

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

NO MASS

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

9:00 AM MASS  
4:00 PM- ADORATION &  
6:00 PM CONFESSIONS

† Bennie Jr. Velasquez (Richards & Palmer Families)

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

9:00 AM MASS

† Maria Candelaria Velasquez (Richards & Palmer Families)

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9:00AM MASS

† Maria Elena Richards (Richards & Palmer Families)

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

4:00 PM MASS (ANTICIPATORY)

† Lawrence Medina (Family)  
† Robert & Priscilla Smith  
† Bennie Sr. Velasquez (Richards & Palmer Families)  
Velasquez Family—Health & Wellbeing (Richards & Palmer Families)

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

7:30 AM MASS  
9:00 – RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 1-6  
10:15 GRADES  
10:30 AM MASS  
12:00— CONFIRMATION 1 & 2  
1:30PM

† BJ Macnamara (Gil Orr)  
John Fisher Happy B-Day (Fisher Family)  
Josephine Liau health & wellbeing (Sharon Pollock)

#### Readings for the week of September 12, 2021

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35  
Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10  
Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17  
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50  
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3  
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/Lk 8:4-15  
Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDER-  
STANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

September 12, 2021  
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We need to get our bearings straight and properly lay life’s cornerstone. Otherwise, the rest of our journey will be skewed, and our judgment clouded. We can recall Jesus’ famous rebuke of Peter, “You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.” Even he, as one of Jesus’ closest friends struggles with understanding things and grasping the big picture. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (1881-1955) a renowned and learned French Jesuit priest often has these words attributed to him: “We are not human beings having a spiritual experience. We are spiritual beings having a human experience.” Whether they were actually from his lips, they certainly mimic his thought. These wise words orient us and capture the essence of who we really are.

Many people consider spirituality an option. It is no wonder that they come to this conclusion when they predominantly define themselves using human terms and concepts. Immersed in this world view, they struggle finding any semblance of God because God does not work according to human expectations! This is especially true when suffering and death enter life’s picture. If we are only human beings having a spiritual experience, then we wrongly expect our spirituality to serve us as we desire. The human expectation is that my spiritual life is something that is useful in avoiding pain, hardship, and death, not something that gives the courage to live through it!

So, when we protest and get upset with God because our journey is becoming difficult, painful, treacherous, disappointing, and even pointing us toward death, Jesus rebukes us as he did Peter and gently reminds us how to see. It is God who inspires and opens hearts to see truth and beauty. In God, the true meaning of things is understood, and we receive a depth of insight and understanding that is not found following purely human paths. It is not our task to understand God, as God is beyond human understanding. Ours is the joyful privilege of simply resting in God’s presence simply because God is God and we are who we are. As spiritual beings having an exciting and adventurous human experience, it is in our DNA to do so. Through prayer we can let go and let be. This is how we lose our lives but then save them.

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**Please remember our Sick and Homebound.**

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| Conni Billinger         | Tony Torres Jr.    |
| John Buglewicz          | Judy Howard        |
| Patrisia Cordova        | Martha Archuleta   |
| Cortese Family          | Steve Olsen        |
| Janet Cruz              | Kathy Krueger      |
| Olga Dick               | Angela Vigil       |
| Keith Emert             | Mary Jo McDermott  |
| Char Finch              | Klara Silipo       |
| Butch Goddard           | Renee Hadad Cichon |
| Robert Hayman           | James Hiner        |
| Lloyd Jacques           | Carol Edgeworth    |
| Pat Laintz              | Norman Kuhns       |
| Jeremy Laintz           | Carol Kuhns        |
| Mary Lontine            | Cheryl Salay       |
| Isaiah Maez             | Fred Gonzales      |
| Cameron Martin          | Niaomi Rosales     |
| MaryAnn                 | Frank Palacio      |
| McCloskey               | John O’Day         |
| Kevin McCloskey         | Alice Gill         |
| Fr. Mike (friend of the | Jaxon Coplen       |
| McCloskey’s)            | Katie Fisher       |
| Dorothy Orr             | Alice Gill         |
| Kirsten Pachek          | Jack Mattingly     |
| Kai Pedersen            | Linda Wilson       |
| Shirley Palacio         | Richard Olguin     |
| Holly McPhearson        | Linda Welte        |
| Christine Dickson       | James Derr         |
| Chris Pettigrew         | Claudia Schopf     |
| Peter Sorensen          |                    |



Come Join the Knights of Columbus in praying the Rosary for Life after all weekend Masses in the Chapel After 7:30 AM Mass, the Rosary will be in the Marian Garden.

**Divine Mercy Said:**

My child, life on earth is a struggle indeed; a great struggle for My Kingdom. But fear not, because you are not alone. I am always supporting you, so lean on Me as you struggle, fearing nothing. Take the vessel of trust and draw from the fountain of Life— for yourself, but also for other souls, especially such as are distrustful of My goodness.”

St. Faustina Diary, 1488 “Used with the permission of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M.”

**July’s Financials**

	Operating	Building/.Mortgage
Total Income July 2021	\$25,817.55	\$16,008.37
Normal July Expenses	\$23,354.21	\$15,000.00
July AMD assessment	\$ 5,691.00	-----
Net increase/(decrease to balance	(\$3,227.66)	\$ 1,008.37

This coming weekend will be the last opportunity you have to make changes to the Parish Directory. Please stop out in the Narthex and see the ladies with the Parish Directories to make sure your name and information is correct.