

# 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 26th 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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Notes from the Racine's  
There will be a parent meeting for Confirmation 2 students, Sunday, September 26th @ 1pm. Reconciliation classes are on the following dates:  
Oct. 7 6:30PM  
Oct. 21 6:30PM  
Nov. 4 6:30PM  
Nov. 18 6:30PM

**Please support Saint Paul the Apostle by attending Bingo nights, at 7pm, at the Bingo Casino on the fourth Friday of the month. St. Paul 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!**

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

4:00 PM MASS (ANTICIPATORY)

Joey Sterner health & wellbeing (McCulloch's)  
Valerie Manweiler health & wellbeing (Miles Family)  
† Pete Tararo (Marilyn West)  
† Margaret Kruglet (McCulloch's)  
† JoAnn Falduto (Miles Family)

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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

† Bert Gelmini Sr. (Gelmini's)  
† Celsa Quintana (Sharon Ruybal)  
Josephine Liau health & wellbeing (Sharon Pollock)

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

NO MASS

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

NO MASS

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

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

† Bennie Jr. Velasquez (Richards & Palmer Families)  
Glenn Dean B-Day (Juanita Kitchen)

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

9:00 AM MASS

† Maria Candelaria Velasquez (Richards & Palmer Families)

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:00AM MASS  
9:30AM- ADORATION  
10:00PM

† Maria Elena Richards (Richards & Palmer Families)

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

4:00 PM MASS (ANTICIPATORY)

Lisa Doran B-Day (Juanita Kitchen)

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

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

† Christopher Poggi b-Day (Mom & Danny)

### Readings for the week of September 26, 2021

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48  
Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50  
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56  
Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51  
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12  
Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16  
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10  
Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

September 26, 2021  
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What are the little ones? They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, those mired in sin, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers and the different ones who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who suffer from abuse and grave injustices and oppression. They are children who want nothing more than to be loved and enjoy celebrating their innocence. These are all the little ones and they are all vulnerable. Life already brings them burdens, we don't need to add to them.

St. Oscar Romero said, "When the church hears the cry of the oppressed it cannot but denounce the social structures that give rise to and perpetuate the misery from which the cry arises." Why are so many people still so gravely hurting? We have the resources and the means to make things better. We choose not to. There are still those things called greed, pride, lust, apathy, jealousy, gluttony, and anger that prevent us from seeing each other and people to be loved and not objects to be used. Is this how God intended things to be?

God loves what is good and upright. It doesn't matter who did it or where it came from. In God's eyes, the end result is always faith, hope, and love. Those will always unite a person with God. We fill our lives with many things that are not good either for ourselves or for others. All of us have to work to discover what it is, exactly, that leads to the world's brokenness. There are people, systems, and ideologies in place that foster oppression and injustice rather than equity and fairness. Sadly, our complacency can be the greatest evil. Turning a blind eye, ignoring the truth, and believing that we are helpless to fix so great a problem, does little to move us closer to the kingdom of God. As members of the Body of Christ, we cannot condone anything that keeps people in misery.

As it is said, charity begins at home. Perhaps a good place to start is with our own households and making sure their foundations are properly laid.

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In the words of Pope Francis given at the recent International Eucharistic Congress, "Let's make time for Adoration." Let's take to heart his words. Adoration at St.

Paul's is available on Wednesdays from 4:00 -6:00pm and on First Fridays. October 1st from 9:00 am - 10:00 pm is a First Friday and we have the opportunity to share with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament our concerns as well as gratefulness for His blessings. Come!

August's Financials	Operating	Building
Total Income (5 weekends)	\$ 32,794	\$ 13,990
Normal August Expenses 1.	\$ 23,896	\$ 15,000
Plus AMD Assessment 2.	\$ 5,691	\$ -
	<u>\$ 29,587</u>	<u>\$ 15,000</u>
Net increase (decrease) to balance	\$ 3,207	\$ (1,010)

1. Taken from Operating Acct. expenditures for the month

2. Monthly assessment by diocese, April - Sept. 2021

**Please remember our Sick and Homebound.**

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



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:**

"Every soul, and especially the soul of every religious, should reflect My mercy. My heart overflows with compassion and mercy for all. The heart of My beloved must resemble Mine; from her heart must spring the fountain of My mercy for souls: otherwise I will not acknowledge her as Mine.

St. Faustina Diary, 1148 "Used with the permission of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M."

**LIFE CHAIN**

The October Life Chain will be held on Sunday, October 3 from 1-3 pm. You may join the northside group at Club Manor and Hwy 50 or the southside group at Northern near King Soopers.