

# 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**

**October 10th 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



## 28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God."

- Mk 10:26-27

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Notes from the Racine's  
Reconciliation classes are on the  
following dates:

Oct. 21 6:30PM

Nov. 4 6:30PM

Nov. 18 6:30PM

#### **Festival Meeting October 21**

Our festival committee meeting will be held at 6:30 pm on Thursday, October 21. We encourage all current members and anyone willing to give of their time and talent for St. Paul's Festival to attend this meeting.

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

"Trunk or Treat" Will be held on Saturday, October 30th after the 4:00pm Mass.  
Come join the fun!

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9**

4:00 PM MASS (ANTICIPATORY)

In thanksgiving for our bingo volunteers  
† Dale Price (Charlie & Pat Keen)

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10**

7:30 AM MASS

† Terry Murrain (Linda Murrain)

9:00 – RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 1-6

10:15 GRADES

Happy B-Day Liz Trauscht (Sister Joan)

10:30 AM MASS

Kenny Garth (Dan & Pat Laintz)

12:00— CONFIRMATION 1 & 2

1:30PM

### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 11**

NO MASS

### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12**

NO MASS

### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13**

9:00 AM MASS

4:00 PM- ADORATION &

† Bennie Jr. Velasquez (Richards & Palmer Families)

6:00 PM CONFESSIONS

### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14**

9:00 AM MASS

† Maria Candelaria Velasquez (Richards & Palmer Families)

### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15**

9:00AM MASS

† Maria Elena Richards (Richards & Palmer Families)

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16**

4:00 PM MASS (ANTICIPATORY)

† Lawrence Medina (Family)  
† Carol Bullock (Charlie & Pat Keen)

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17**

7:30 AM MASS

† Derrick Pinz (MaryAnn Henrich)

9:00 – RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 1-6

10:15 GRADES

10:30 AM MASS

12:00— CONFIRMATION 1 & 2

1:30PM

#### **Readings for the week of October 10, 2021**

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/  
Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13]/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7]/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf. 7]/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8]/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

The Sangre de Cristo Guild of the Catholic Medical Association invites physicians, nurses, dentists, pharmacists, in patient and outpatient healthcare personnel and their families to the annual White Mass and Solemn Blessing presided by Bishop Stephen Berg. This will take place at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Pueblo. For those who are outside of Pueblo, there will be a livestream via the diocesan website. This annual event correlates with the feast of St. Luke because he was a practicing physician and was one of the first converts to Christianity. We hope you will be able to join us on October 17th at 11:30AM.

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

October 10, 2021

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

If we are truly in love with God, then the basics are not going to be enough. That love is going to want to be expressed in going above and beyond, in leaving the comfortable and familiar, in stretching and growing, and in following a voice other than our own. St. Teresa of Calcutta rightly instructs us that for “love to be real, it must cost, it must hurt, it must empty us of self.” Being in love with God requires more than just checking the boxes of the commandments. It requires a sincere and unconditional self-investment. Desiring God with our whole heart, mind, and soul means that I must also desire a relationship with my neighbor with that same degree of fervor.

Biases and prejudices usually occur when people are kept at a distance and treated as objects. We cannot truly know our neighbors, especially if they are different than us, if we keep them in boxes and do not listen to their stories. When we open ourselves to listen to another person’s story, we begin to realize more how similar we are than dissimilar. Being overly attached to our possessions, ideologies, agendas, lifestyles, and personal needs are absolute barriers to achieving the type of personal investment love demands. This is why following Christ can be difficult. It is less a matter of intellect and more a matter of heart and soul. It requires that we transfer our treasure from an investment in tangible secular things and move it into the Kingdom of God. It is only the gift of wisdom and discernment that can help us decide what to do and how to do it.

Contemporaries of Jesus would know that a camel could not enter through the portal of a city weighed down with the baggage it was carrying. In order to enter, the baggage must be removed so that the animal could fit through the entry way. The same is true for us. We carry a lot of excessive baggage around with us that keeps us tethered to our past histories, wounds, myopic world views, prejudices, fears, and suspicions. To invest ourselves in the Kingdom of God, do God’s work and live out our love relationship with God, we need to shed the extra weight. While it may seem that a lot of that stuff is necessary, it really is not. We are much more than the things that we think define us and more secure than we think. The more there is to hold on to and the more that we carry with us, the harder it will be to leave it all behind. Many choose not to and walk away sad because they are not ready to trust. ©LPi

The Women’s Guild will be holding their annual craft and bake sale November 20th. This year we are inviting parishioners and the general public to attend the sale on Saturday November 20 from 9:00-3:00. Any items that are not sold that day will be made available after each mass that weekend as well.

To make the sale a success, we need your help with donating baked good and crafts/gifts to sell. With only six weeks until the sale, this is the time to be thinking about craft items you could make to donate. Your help with this would be so gratefully appreciated.

Questions – email Sue Kelly at sakelly@iu.edu.

**Rosary Sunday  
October 10, 2021  
2PM—Rosary & Benediction  
St Mary Help of Christians  
Catholic Church.  
307 E. Mesa Ave,  
Pueblo, Colorado  
Presider: Most Reverend  
Stephen Berg D.D.**

**We have Confessions on  
Wednesdays from  
4:15-5:45pm  
No appointment necessary.**

**Diaper/Baby Wipes Collection**  
In honor of the month of The Holy Rosary, we will be accepting donations of diapers of all sizes and baby wipes. There will be a box in the Narthex from Oct. 16 through 24 for your donated items. Your generous gifts will go to A Caring Pregnancy Center whose mission is to Empower Women and Families. To learn more about their free services in our community please visit their website:  
[acpcpueblo.org](http://acpcpueblo.org)

**Please remember our Sick and Homebound.**

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	Gordon Messer



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

**DIVINE MERCY SAID:** “I was your Teacher, I am and I will be; strive to make your heart like unto My humble and gentle Heart. Never claim your rights. Bear with great calm and patience everything that befalls you. Do not defend yourself when you are put to shame, though innocent. Let others triumph. Do not stop being good when you notice that your goodness is being abused. I Myself will speak up for you when it is necessary. Be grateful for the smallest of My graces, because your gratitude compels Me to grant you new graces...”  
(St. Faustina Diary, 1701)  
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