

# Saint Paul The Apostle

Catholic Church

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

**November 7th 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



## 32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury."

- Mk 12:42-43

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**A special thanks to our Confirmation students who participated in preparing lunches and collected clothing items for the Pueblo Rescue Mission. You're all awesome.**

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

4:00 PM MASS (ANTICIPATORY)

Mary Santoro Happy B-Day (Joan)  
† Eddie Miles (MaryAnn Miles)

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

7:30 AM MASS

9:00 – RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 1-6

10:15 GRADES

10:30 AM MASS

12:00— CONFIRMATION 1 & 2

1:30PM

† Poor Souls who have no one to pray for them (Joan Fiorenzi)

Joan Fiorenzi Happy B-Day (Staff)  
† Gabriel Garcia (Sara Trujillo)  
† Poor Souls who have no one to pray for them (Joan Fiorenzi)

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

NO MASS

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

NO MASS

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

9:00 AM MASS

4:00 PM- ADORATION & CONFESSIONS

6:00 PM

† Bennie Jr. Velasquez (Richards & Palmer Families)

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

9:00 AM MASS

† Maria Candelaria Velasquez (Richards & Palmer Families)

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

9:00AM MASS

† Maria Elena Richards (Richards & Palmer Families)

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

4:00 PM MASS (ANTICIPATORY)

† Lawrence Medina (Family)

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

7:30 AM MASS

9:00 – RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 1-6

10:15 GRADES

10:30 AM MASS

12:00— CONFIRMATION 1 & 2

1:30PM

Evelyn & Gilbert Wilkins 73rd wedding anniversary

#### Readings for the week of November 7, 2021

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 [24b]/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 [89a]/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab [2a]/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 [5a]/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

#### Caring Pregnancy Diaper/Wipes Drive

Thank you to all who participated in the diaper/wipes drive in honor of Our Blessed Mother. The Caring Pregnancy Center appreciated your generous donation of 2176 diapers, 5099 wipes and \$50 in cash. Your gifts were a beautiful tribute to our Mother Mary. Blessings to all for this successful endeavor.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

November 7, 2021

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

On December 10, 1979, a very petite holy woman known as Mother Teresa of Calcutta spoke these words in her Nobel Peace Prize Acceptance Speech, "But I am sure in the families and many of our homes, maybe we are not hungry for a piece of bread, but maybe there is somebody there in the family who is unwanted, unloved, uncared, forgotten, there isn't love. Love begins at home. And love to be true has to hurt. I never forget a little child who taught me a very beautiful lesson. They heard in Calcutta, the children, that Mother Teresa had no sugar for her children, and this little one, Hindu boy four years old, he went home and he told his parents: I will not eat sugar for three days, I will give my sugar to Mother Teresa. How much a little child can give. After three days they brought into our house, and there was this little one who could scarcely pronounce my name, he loved with great love, he loved until it hurt. And this is what I bring before you, to love one another until it hurts, but don't forget that there are many children, many children, many men and women who haven't got what you have. And remember to love them until it hurts."

Living authentically and walking with holiness always involves sacrifice. It has to hurt. Only actions springing from true and deep sacrifice demonstrate true integrity. Without sacrifice, even what is apparently a generous gesture can be nothing. It is no wonder that the widow who contributed from her poverty received great admiration from Jesus and the young child in our story above the interest of Mother Teresa. It is easy to make the houses of our lives look like they are in perfect order when in fact they are in shambles within. Religion can sometimes make this hypocritical masquerade easy to accomplish. We can find ourselves in all the right holy places, reciting all of the correct prayers, participating in community collections, and reciting the proper doctrines only to find ourselves empty, shallow, self-focused, and overly anxious about personal concerns.

The one who learns to discover their inner poverty, their spiritual poverty, is the only one who can truly place him or herself at the mercy of God. It is only when we allow ourselves to be empty that we realize Who we actually need to fill us. This is the real meaning of trust. Many of us are afraid to take the plunge. We allow ourselves to detach from only so much, always keeping a watchful eye on the protection of our securities. We understand the value of poverty, but we do not want to become too poor. As long as we are able to recognize this tension, our reluctance to let go and our struggle, we can continue our journey of humbly learning how to love so deeply that it hurts. God understands and waits.

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Our Annual St Paul the Apostle collection of goods for the St. Bonaventure Indian Mission in Thoreau, New Mexico is this Month.

Last year our collection was interrupted by COVID-19, but we are back on track this year.

Your Knights of Columbus will be

gathering items during the first three weekends in

November. Quality new and used clean clothing for all ages, over the counter medicines, baby diapers, baby formula, blankets, dry goods of rice and beans, toiletries, sheets, towels, kitchen items.

The big collection box will be in the Narthex. Delivery to the St. Bonaventure Thrift store will be the last weekend in November.

POC is **Kurt Grogan 719-568-2952**

Confirmation 1 & 2 students are holding a turkey drive as part of their November service project. We are partnering with a local school group to put full Thanksgiving Meal baskets together for local families in need. We will be in the Narthex before and after all Masses November 13th & 14th and 20th & 21st to collect frozen turkey donations of any size or money to put towards turkey purchases. If you know of a member in our parish who could use a Thanksgiving Meal basket, please submit their name to the church office. We would love to bless them with a meal basket.

For their December service project, Confirmation 1 & 2 students will be coordinating our church's Giving Tree. If you know of a family in our faith community who needs some extra help this Christmas, please submit their name to the front office by November 21st.

Please remember our Sick and Homebound.

Conni Billinger  
John Buglewicz  
Patrisia Cordova  
Cortese Family  
Janet Cruz  
Olga Dick  
Keith Emert  
Char Finch  
Butch Goddard  
Robert Hayman  
Lloyd Jacques  
Pat Laintz  
Jeremy Laintz  
Mary Lontine  
Isaiah Maez  
Cameron Martin  
MaryAnn  
McCloskey  
Kevin McCloskey  
Fr. Mike (friend of the McCloskey's)  
Dorothy Orr  
Kirsten Pachek  
Kai Pedersen  
Shirley Palacio  
Holly McPhearson  
Christine Dickson  
Chris Pettigrew

Peter Sorensen  
Tony Torres Jr.  
Judy Howard  
Martha Archuleta  
Steve Olsen  
Kathy Krueger  
Angela Vigil  
Mary Jo McDermott  
Klara Silipo  
Renee Hadad Cichon  
James Hiner  
Carol Edgeworth  
Norman Kuhns  
Carol Kuhns  
Cheryl Salay  
Frank Palacio  
John O'Day  
Jaxon Coplen  
Katie Fisher  
Jack Mattingly  
Linda Wilson  
Linda Welte  
James Derr  
Claudia Schopf  
Amy Huth  
Alejandra Escheveste  
Gordon Messer  
Jason Bilberry



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: "My Heart is sorrowful because even chosen souls do not understand the greatness of My mercy. Their relationship [with Me] is, in certain ways imbued with mistrust. Oh, how much that wounds My Heart! Remember My Passion, and if you do not believe My words, at least believe My wounds." (St. Faustina Diary, 379)  
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Bethlehem Handicrafts  
November 13th & 14th after all Masses  
Olive Wood Statues: Jesus - Virgin Mary - Holy Family - Angels - Saints  
Nativity Scenes - Christmas Ornaments - Crosses & Crucifixes  
Rosaries & Bracelets - Kitchen Utensils - Church Supplies - Wall Hangings & more!