

Saint Paul the Apostle

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Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday — Thursday

9:30 am to 1:00 pm

Sunday:

8:30 am to 12:00 noon



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." - Jn 18:37

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Religious Education for all classes
will not be held on November 21 or
28th. Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

Altar Server training will take place
on Sunday, November 28th following
the 10:30 mass

**Thanksgiving Mass
will be celebrated
at 10am**

Mass Intentions

Saturday November 20

4:00 PM Mass (Anticipatory)

+ Alice Gill (Bereavement Ministry)
+ Edward R. Beauvais (McCullochs)
+ Patrick and Rita Byrne
(Pat and Judy Byrne)

Sunday, November 21st

7:30 AM Mass

Poor souls who have no one praying for
them

No classes Thanksgiving Break for all grade levels

10:30 AM Mass

Poor souls who have no one praying for
them

Monday, November 22nd

No Mass

Tuesday, November 23rd

No Mass

Wednesday, November 24th

No Mass

4:00 PM Adoration and Confessions

Thursday, November 25th

10:00 AM Thanksgiving Mass

Friday, November 26th

No Mass

Saturday, November 27th

4:00 PM Mass (Anticipatory)

+ Leon and Dorothy Spletter
(Pat and Judy Byrne)

Sunday, November 28th

7:30 AM Mass

No Classes: Thanksgiving Break for all grade levels.

Readings for the week of November 21st, 2021

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

We often come to life expecting all of the pieces of the puzzle to nicely fit together. We want and expect harmony, order, and fairness, the achievement of rewards for good behavior, good health, and happiness. We can more easily accept death when it comes naturally after a good long life, but have a real difficulty comprehending the meaning of it all when it is cut short. Willing to put in a good measure of effort, we desire positive results. When things go wrong and life gets hurtful, unjust, and downright ugly, we become unsettled and can quickly fall into despair. This is especially true if we are people of faith who believe in a God who sees things on our terms and works in favor of our life agenda. What happens to our faith when we find ourselves sitting in a mess?

Does it help to know that God understands and that hardship, failure, disappointment, injustice, confusion, and all of life's ugliness do not make faith irrelevant or irrational? God is wonderfully and surprising creative! He turns the tables on not only our understanding of life, but of what it means to be a king. God sends us a king who is not exempt from life's ills but embraces them. The king that God gives to us knows what it means to be poor, suffer insults, be ridiculed, face rejection, endure suffering, be betrayed, and face a most unjust and horrific death. This is our king. Jesus is not a king of prestige or grandeur but a king who brings light to darkness, hope to despair, sinners to mercy, and new life out of death. Christ dances before us pleading with us to hold on, cling to love, avoid being negative, stop feeling cheated, and be strong in faith! There may be hardship and disappointment now but there are more surprises to come.

Once we understand this truth, we will also understand that we are on a most incredible and awesome universal journey to Christ and becoming one in Christ. We all carry within us the image of God, the image of our suffering king. The One who lives in us also lives in all of our brothers and sisters. Failing to see this universal Divine Presence in all is one of the greatest mistakes we can make, for we also fail to see God, our king, as well. There are many things that can bring hardship to life. If we keep our head about us and do not lose hope, we can persevere and strive for the greatest degree of justice possible. Even though there are ample things that can challenge our faith, we also know that our deepest joy comes from union with God and our brothers and sisters. One day, the fullness of that joy will be ours to have when we are all eternally one with Christ our King forever.

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Have you ever heard of the Legion of Mary?

Frank Duff was the Founder of the Legion of Mary. He was born in Dublin, Ireland on June 7, 1889 and died on November 7, 1980. He was inspired to start the first Presidium on September 7, 1921 after working with the St. Vincent De Paul Society and seeing the needs of the poor and underprivileged. He attended the Second Vatican Council as a lay observer. Frank Duff received profound insights into the role of the Holy Spirit and the Blessed Virgin Mary in the plan of Redemption, and the role of the lay faithful in the mission of the Church and they are reflected in The Legion of Mary Handbook. His Beatification was introduced by His Eminence Desmond Cardinal Connell, the then Archbishop of Dublin in June 1996.



Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Church will be joining three other parishes in the Diocese in having a Legion of Mary at our church. If you are interested in finding out more about this, please contact: Carla Begel 904-655-7501 or Robert Begel at 904-866-5065.

Please remember our Sick and Homebound

Canni 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 Sillpo
Butch Goddard	Renee Hadad Cichon
Robert Hayman	James Hiner
Lloyd Jacquez	Carol Edgeworth
Pat Laintz	Norman Kuhns
Jeremy Laintz	Carol Kuhns
Mary Lontine	Cheryl Salay
Isiah Maez	Frank Palacio
Cameron Martin	John O'Day
Mary Ann	Jaxon Coplen
McCloskey	Katie Fisher
Kevin MCloskey	Jack Mattingly
Fr Mike (friend of the McCloskeys)	Linda Wilson
Dorothy Orr	Linda Welte
Kirsten Pachek	James Derr
Kai Pedersen	Claudia Schopf
Shirley Palacio	Any Huth
Holly McPhearson	Alejandra
Christine Dickson	Escheveste
Chris Pettigrew	Gordon Messer
Peter Sorenson	Jason Bilberry



Come Join the Knights of Columbus in praying

the Rosary for Life after weekend Masses in the Chapel.

After 7:30am Mass, the Rosary will be in the Marian Gardens

Saint Paul will have a Communal Penance service on December 2nd at 6:30pm. All are welcome.

We have Confessions on Wednesdays from 4:15 - 5:45pm

No appointment is necessary.