

Saint Paul the Apostle

Catholic Church

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Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday — Thursday

9:30 am to 1:00 pm

Sunday:

8:30 am to 12:00 noon

February 13, 2022 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



6th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you when people hate you,
and when they exclude and insult you,
and denounce your name as evil
on account of the Son of Man." - Lk 6:22

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Attention Apostles!

"Living Last Super" *Practice
February 17 & 24, 7 pm.

Attention parishioners and friends.

The "Living Last Super" will be performed on March 2 @ 7:00 pm.



The Rosary continues to be held after each weekend Mass.

After the 7:30 AM mass the Rosary will be prayed in the Marian Garden or the kitchen.

After the 4pm and 10:30 Masses, the rosary will be held in the chapel.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 12th (Anticipatory)

4:00 PM Mass + Eufemia Castro by Anthony Castro
+ Raul Castro by Anthony Castro
+ Helen Anzick by Sonia Austin
+ Drew Cronk by the Johnson Family

Sunday, February 13th

7:30 AM Mass

Religious Education for all grade levels is cancelled for today. Classes will resume next week.

10:30 AM Mass

+ Jeff Teschner by the Ricky Perez Family
+ Rito Moreno by the Grogan Family
Toni Moreno (health recovery of) by the Grogan Family

Monday, February 14th & Tuesday, February 15th

No Mass

Wednesday, February 16th

9:00 AM Mass

4:00 PM Adoration and Confessions

Thursday, February 17th

9:00 AM Mass

Friday, February 18th

9:00 AM Mass

Saturday, February 19th (Anticipatory)

4:00 PM Mass + Bernice Mondragon by Anthony Castro
+ Andrew Castro by Anthony Castro
+ Helen Anzick by Stormy and Bruce McDonald
+ George Beauvais by Ron and Kathy McCulloch

Sunday, February 20th

7:30 AM Mass

9:00- 10:15 AM Religious Education Grades 1st-6th

10:30 AM Mass

+ Donald Grogan by the Grogan Family
+ Chris Ligon by Rosemary Flori
+ Bill Bezeka by the Laintz Family
12:00 PM-1:30 PM Confirmation 1 & 2 Classes

Attention all who so generously help with Mass!

Please see the schedule on our website or on the clipboard in the narthex. If you are unable to serve, please contact the office at 719-647-1500 or Gaylene at 719-821-0051. Thank you

Readings for the week of February 13, 2022 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26
Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 8:34—9:1
Saturday: Jas 3:1-10/Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8/Mk 9:2-13
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/
1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

Gospel Meditation February 13, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What has been the most difficult challenge you faced in your life? Many difficult human experiences can “turn up the heat” in our lives, causing us to question the why of things or even fall into despair. Some people just somewhat passively accept what life brings, even death, and chalk difficult experiences up to happening “because they do.” They seemingly endure and move on. Taking life at face value, there really is no ultimate meaning to things. It’s easier to ignore that inner prompting calling us to understand why. It’s there whether we admit it or not. To question or not to question — that is the question! People sometimes give up the God search because it causes too many questions. Once we open the door to the possibility of God’s existence, then all of the awkward, challenging, and tragic pieces of life have to find their place.

It gets messy. But the search is so important to living. We can easily dry up and become arid, abandoning any hope for purpose and meaning because it’s too difficult and non-rational at times. In searching for answers to the how and why of life, human beings also embark on a search for God. When one finally stumbles upon the real living tangible presence of God, then that discovery allows life’s ironies and tensions to be held side by side with the all-encompassing totally unconditional, unmerited love of God! Then when life’s heat gets turned up, difficulties and challenges abound, dryness and heart-ache become the norm, the soul remains in joyful repose. There is no fear.

The beatitudes celebrate life’s ironies and tensions, holding them all together in the Kingdom of God. Poverty, hunger, weeping, being insulted and hated are not things we would normally associate with being God’s friends. But they are! In fact, those who experience these uncomfortable realities of life are actually better off than those who do not. This is what makes Jesus’ message so intriguing! Don’t give up questioning. Questioning the apparent inequities and polarities of human experience will certainly challenge one’s faith. But it’s the only way to deepen it. ©LPi

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 McCloskey	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

The Legion of Mary

The Legion aims to bring Mary to the world as the infallible means of winning the world to Jesus and legionary service is based on the doctrine of the Mystical Body of Christ so that in their fellow members and in those they serve, legionaries seek to have the Person of our Lord once again seen and served by Mary, his Mother.

The basic unit of the Legion is called a praesidium, which is normally based in a parish. A parish may have more than one praesidium. To be an active legionary it is necessary to apply for membership in a praesidium, which holds a weekly meeting and allocates a weekly apostolic task to the members, who generally work in pairs. After a successful period of probation, members are called to make the Legionary Promise (this is only applicable for members over 18 years) which is directed to the Holy Spirit

The Legion also has Auxiliary members, who associate themselves with the Legion by undertaking a service of prayer in its name and are not required to attend the weekly meetings.

If you are interested in obtaining more information on the Legion of Mary to be started at St. Paul the Apostle Church contact Carla or Bob Begel at



Festival Committee Meeting

The Festival Committee will be meeting on February 17, at 6:30 pm at the Church. Our parish Festival will be held June 10th, 11th, and 12th. Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer for the Festival this year, come to this meeting and meet the other volunteers.

We will NOT have Religious Education for all grade levels on Sunday, February 13th. Classes will resume on Sunday, February 20th

Women's Retreat

The Women’s Lenten Retreat is scheduled for Saturday, February 26th at St. Aloysius, Rye CO, from 10 am and concluding with Mass at 4 pm. Lunch provided and childcare if requested at registration. Cost is \$15. **Respond with your name, email and payment by February 20th.** Checks payable to St. Aloysius Ladies Guild, Kathy Wolyn, PO Box 93, Rye, CO 81069. For more info contact Kathy Wolyn at scmommy@yahoo.com.

Youth Fest for all of St. Paul's Teens

Grades 6th-8th Sat. Feb. 26th
6pm-9pm

Grades 9th-12th Sun. Feb. 27th
12pm-5pm

Located @ Shrine of St. Therese
For more information please contact
Angela Racine

Baptism class:

Any family that may be in need of a baptism class, please contact the office or Angela Racine