

Saint Paul the Apostle

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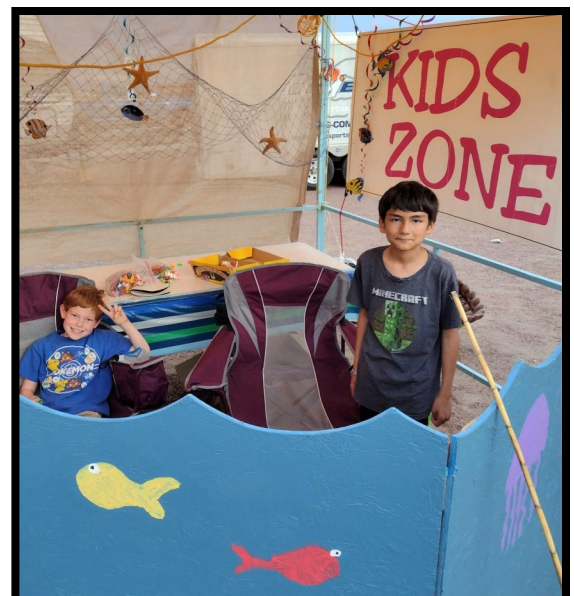
Tuesday — Thursday

9:30 am to 1:00 pm

Sunday:

8:30 am to 12:00
noon

June 26, 2022 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



A few scenes from our annual festival!

Many thanks to our numerous and wonderful
volunteers and to all of our participants!

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Mass Intentions June 26, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 25th (Anticipatory)

4:00 PM Mass + Pullman Family by Harry & Carol [Nactigall](#)

Sunday, June 26th

7:30 AM Mass + Jerry Duarte requested by Joe and Elena Ortega
Bill and Mary Ann Niichel's 60th Wedding Anniversary by Bill & Mary Ann
+ James Farace by Bert and Mary Ann Gelmini

10:30 AM Mass

Monday, June 27th and Tuesday June 28th

No Mass

Wednesday, June 29th

9:00 AM Mass

4:00 PM Divine Mercy and Confessions

Thursday, June 30th

9:00 AM Mass

Friday, July 1st

9:00 AM Mass + Gilbert Gonzales and family requested by wife Joyce

Saturday, July 2nd (Anticipatory)

4:00 PM Mass + Briana Medina Martinez by the Neo-Cat Community
+ Vivian Lucas requested by Leonard & Mary Ann Miles

Sunday, July 3rd

7:30 AM Mass

10:30 AM Mass

First Friday

The next First Friday, July 1st, falls on the Fourth of July weekend. This is a reminder to include in your plans a visit to the Blessed Sacrament from 9:00am to 10pm. This is an opportunity to talk to Our Lord and thank Him for the blessings He has given you. It is always the best time to voice your personal concerns you find most difficult. He will listen! Blessings to all who participate in the most sacred ministry.

Dancers at the Festival



Readings for the week of June 26, 2022

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62
Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 *Day:* Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9 ©LPi

Gospel Meditation June 26, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

And to another he said, "Follow me." In every moment of every day, in every circumstance and experience, God is calling us. We can easily get distracted and not hear it or simply ignore it, pretending it wasn't even heard. When we do hear it and favorably respond, there are some conditions that must be met. Jesus makes it clear that once we say yes to his invitation, we must stay focused and forge ahead. We cannot keep looking behind or worry about unfinished business. There are some tasks, and discipleship is one, that require our full devotion.

There are many "masters" vying for our attention. We need something or someone to give us direction. Human nature requires it. Our motives and actions reveal what has our allegiance. It is tempting to give ourselves to masters that lure us with intriguing promises. When given the choice between a "master" that promises worldly success, abundant wealth, status, privilege, and security versus a "master" that asks for self-sacrifice, hardship, suffering, ridicule, and death, to whom do we go? While the promise of immediate pleasure is enticing, there is always a catch. For all that secular masters can promise, they always keep us looking behind, checking on ourselves, second guessing choices, calculating options, and being slaves to excessive worry. Our guard can never come down. Only one master really promises life: Jesus Christ. Hearing his call, we either trust him or we don't.

Saying yes to following Christ does come with a risk. But it also comes with the brightness of future hopes and dreams. There is no need to keep looking behind. Sins are forgiven and regrets serve no effective purpose. God is not there. He's moved beyond all that stuff. God is in the today and the tomorrow and what he can continually do with our daily affirmation to follow Him. All we need to do is be obedient. St. Gianna Molla is credited with saying, "The stillness of prayer is the most essential condition for fruitful action. Before all else, the disciple kneels down." Begin with prayer. We will not only hear God's call but find the courage to trust that He will guide us where we need to be. God uses us in the most ordinary of ways through the simple daily expression of our lives. ©LPi

Please remember our Sick and Homebound

Canni Billinger	Martha Archuleta
Patrisia Cordova	Steve Olsen
Cortese Family	Kathy Krueger
Janet Cruz	Angela Vigil
Olga Dick	Mary Jo McDermott
Keith Emert	Renee Hadad Cichon
Char Finch	James Hiner
Butch Goddard	Carol Edgeworth
Robert Hayman	Norman Kuhns
Lloyd Jacquez	Carol Kuhns
Pat Laintz	Cheryl Salay
Mary Lontine	Frank Palacio
Isiah Maez	John O'Day
Cameron Martin	Jaxon Coplen
Mary Ann	Katie Fisher
McCloskey	Jack Mattingly
Kevin McCloskey	Linda Wilson
Fr Mike (friend of the McCloskeys)	Linda Welte
Dorothy Orr	James Derr
Kirsten Pachek	Claudia Schopf
Kai Pedersen	Any Huth
Shirley Palacio	Alejandra
Christine Dickson	Escheveste
Chris Pettigrew	Gordon Messer
Peter Sorenson	Jason Bilberry
Tony Torres Jr.	Gina Hedquist
Judy Howard	Marvin Odefey

LEGION OF MARY.... MARY UNDOER OF KNOTS PRESIDUM

Will be meeting during the summer every Tuesday at 6PM in the classroom behind the kitchen.

All are welcome!

Contact Carla Begel at 904-655-7501 or Robert Begel at 904-866-5065 for questions.

Rosary

Come join the Knights of Columbus in praying the Rosary for Life after the weekend masses in the Chapel.



Ministry Schedule

Please see the July Ministry 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 text/call Gaylene at 719-821-0051 gaylene_m@qwestoffice.net

St. Paul the Apostle Bereavement Ministry PLEA

The Bereavement Ministry was established 2 ½ years ago and has provided comfort, support, and assistance to many families.

I am making an appeal for a new and compassionate person to direct the needs of this ministry.

We all have special talents and skills, and our church community has several perfect matches for this satisfying and fulfilling position. The ministry has sufficient financial support and many volunteers. All it takes is your attention to detail, follow through, and empathy for the families who need this service which our church has to offer. Communication with an Office Manager is also very important, as they are the first line of contact with the family of the deceased.

Please prayerfully consider this opportunity. If we do not have any response, this Ministry will collapse leaving people without future support. Families' have a great need for this support during stressful times and that is the reason why this Ministry was created.

Thank you for your consideration,

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Festival News

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Parish Festival such a great success. We welcomed parishioners, members from other Pueblo churches, as well as many of our St. Paul's neighbors. Despite the heat, we had an excellent turn-out each evening. A big shout out to all the volunteers who helped make the Festival such a success. A special Thank You to Father Edmundo for sharing his talents with everyone in attendance. We will have a financial report for you in the coming weeks.

Festival Raffles

CONGRATULATIONS to our winners! The winner of the Grill was Gil Orr. The winner of the Quilt was Joan Florenzi, and the winner of the Bronco Package was Ron McCulloch. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets for the raffles.