

Saint Paul the Apostle

Catholic Church

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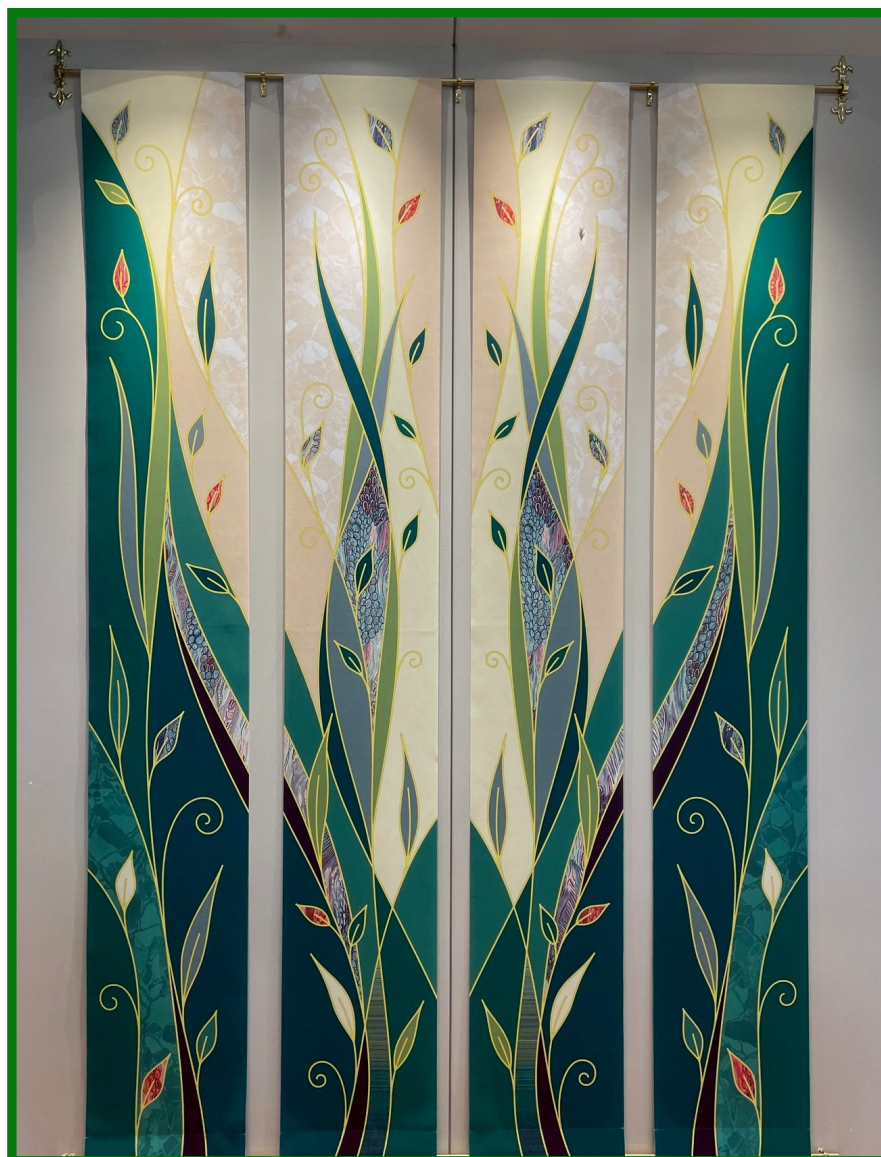
Tuesday — Thursday

9:30 am to 1:00 pm

Sunday:

**8:30 am to 12:00
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July 24, 2022 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Mass Intentions July 24, 2022 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 23rd (Anticipatory)

4:00 PM Mass + Antonio J. Gutierrez by Lupe Gutierrez
+ Alejandro J. Gutierrez by Lupe Gutierrez
+ Benito "Ben" Ortiz by Lupe Gutierrez
+ Edmund "Ed" Padilla by Lupe Gutierrez

Sunday, July 24th

7:30 AM Mass

10:30 AM Mass + Delores Simony Farah by Therese Simony

Monday, July 25th and Tuesday July 26th

No Mass

Wednesday, July 27th

9:00 AM Mass + Catherine Simony by Therese Simony
4:00 PM Divine Mercy, Adoration, and Confessions

Thursday, July 28th

9:00 AM Mass + Kathleen Asbell by Sharon Weber

Friday, July 29th

9:00 AM Mass

Saturday, July 30th (Anticipatory)

4:00 PM Mass

Sunday, July 31st

7:30 AM Mass

10:30 AM Mass

New to St. Paul the Apostle?

Stop by the office and register to join our church. We have many opportunities to become involved in our parish. WELCOME!

TOTUS TUUS

The Pueblo Cathedral of the Sacred Heart church is holding Totus Tuus classes this July 31st - August 5th, with fun classes, daily Mass, songs, games, and recess! Grade-school, meets Mon - Fri, 9am - 2:30pm. Middle and High school, Sun - Thurs 7pm - 9pm. \$25.00 per student, or \$50.00 per family. Snacks and lunch provided. Call Mandy at 719-544-5175.

Readings for the week of July 24, 2022

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17-18/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21 ©LPI

Gospel Meditation July 24, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Meister Eckhart asks, "Who is the man whose prayers God always hears?" He answers, "God hears the man who appeals to God as God. When, however, man appeals to God, hoping for some worldly good, he is not appealing to God at all, but to what he is asking of God. He is trying to make God his servant. On this point, St. Augustine says: 'You pray to what you love, for true whole prayer is nothing but love!' Thus, we pray to what we love, and no one rightly prays to God but he who prays for God and has nothing on his mind but God." We struggle with what we want God to do and how we want our prayer validated. Meister Eckhart is correct. We often want God to be our servant. We further struggle with trusting that God knows what we need and that His will is best.

God's will is not some predetermined outcome of events that we must simply suggest. "Thy will be done" is not an invocation beckoning us to accept a particular state of affairs passively. Rather, it is the humble and confident placement of ourselves in the presence of the God we seek, whom we call "Father." We must remember that God is the God of life and light. It is from nothing that God brings something and from the darkness that God brings life. Prayer allows us to seek the One we love with the assurance that all will be well regardless of what course the events of our lives take. God is not about passive submission but the humble trust of love.

That's what makes the Lord's Prayer the perfect prayer. It provides us with proper disposition and focus, putting in line all of the essential relationships of our lives. It celebrates and fosters the ever-deepening relationship of trust we have with our Creator. It also calls us to keep open the doors of love between our brothers and sisters with the power that comes with forgiveness. If in one's darkest hour they can find the resolve to fervently pray this perfect prayer of Jesus' conviction, then there is no doubt that God will hear their plea, reach out in love, and bring them ever closer to His heart. What more does one need to weather the storms of life besides faith, hope, and love? These are God's most perfect gifts and all we really need. ©LPi

Please remember our Sick and Homebound

Canni Billinger	Steve Olsen
Patrisia Cordova	Kathy Krueger
Cortese Family	Angela Vigil
Janet Cruz	Mary Jo McDermott
Olga Dick	Renee Hadad Cichon
Keith Emert	James Hiner
Char Finch	Carol Edgeworth
Robert Hayman	Norman Kuhns
Lloyd Jacques	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 MCloskey	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
Martha Archuleta	Candice Taravella
	Al Manzanares

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

All are welcome! Contact Carla Beigel at 904-655-7501 or Robert Beigel 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

PERSISTENCE

"He will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence."

LUKE 11:8

First Friday

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Consider being part of the growing ministry of First Friday Adoration. Your next opportunity is Friday, August 5th, from 9:00 am - 10:00pm. Many parishioners attend Mass regularly but are looking for ways to do more. This is the perfect ministry for you! This is no "party line," but one hour in which you have a "direct line" with Our Lord. He is waiting to hear from you!

"Urgent Prayer Chain"

St. Paul's Church has a functioning Urgent Prayer Chain in addition to the Sick and Homebound list in the bulletin. Anyone needing prayers from the Urgent Prayer Chain, wanting to be a caller, or one who would like to pray for those who submit requests, please contact Jane at 719-369-4400 or email her at: stevejaneolsen@yahoo.com