

Saint Paul the Apostle

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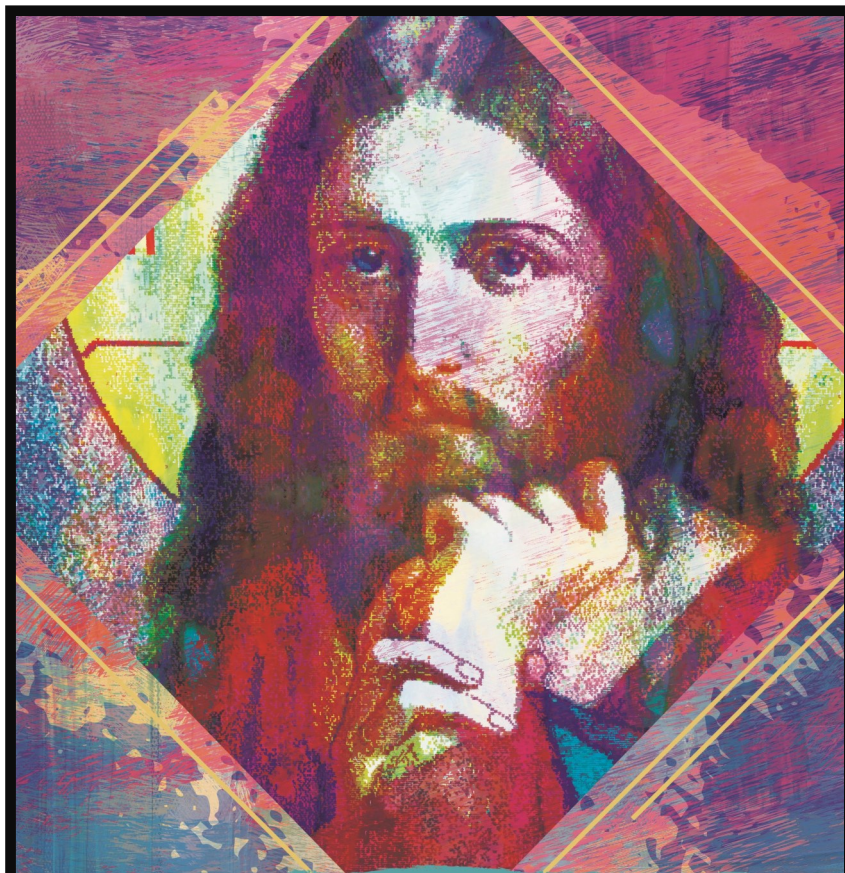
Tuesday — Thursday

9:30 am to 1:00 pm

Sunday:

8:30 am to 12:00
noon

July 31st Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves
but are not rich in what matters to God.” - Lk 12:21

Mass Intentions July 31st Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Saturday, July 30th (Anticipatory)

4:00 PM Mass

+ Louie Ballicud by Ron and Kathy McCulloch

Sunday, July 31st

7:30 AM Mass

10:30 AM Mass

Monday, August 1st and Tuesday, August 2nd

No Mass

Wednesday, August 3rd

9:00 AM Mass

4:00 PM Divine Mercy followed by Adoration & Confessions until 6:00 PM

Thursday, August 4th

9:00 AM Mass

Friday, August 5th

9:00 AM Mass

+ Gilbert Gonzales and family by his loving wife Joyce

9:00 AM-10:00 PM First Friday Adoration

Saturday, August 6th (Anticipatory)

4:00 PM Mass

Sunday, August 7th

7:30 AM Mass

10:30 AM Mass + Briana Medina- Martinez by Bob & Lola Martinez

Attention

**Anyone having keys to our
church, please notify the
office with your name and
identify the keys you are
holding.**

Thank you!

Readings for the week of July 31st , 2022

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

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

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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.

Gospel Meditation July 31st , 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What makes us feel secure? Many people look to tangible forms of security that will safeguard their livelihood and prepare for their future. We tend to associate security with things: the accumulation of goods and possessions, retirement funds, savings accounts, and substantial incomes. While acquiring these promises a life with less anxiety and worry, we actually find ourselves more preoccupied and consumed with their growth and preservation. We worry more! We can easily become quasi-hoarders, consumed with obtaining more tangible crutches. Our minds and hearts are always restless, and we never seem to be at peace.

Why do we so easily give our self-worth, value, and sense of security over to things? God certainly does not deny us the pursuit of a productive and enjoyable life but where do we draw the line? A sense of well-being and happiness can easily get deferred to sometime "in the future" while we continue to wrestle with the toils of today. There is no guarantee that there will be an earthly tomorrow and all of the frenzy we bring to securing our state in life will be for naught. When we are called from this world, will we even know where to begin to look for the tranquility and repose our souls so desperately need?

We cannot be hoarders, pursuers of vanity, or greedy. They just don't work as they are too dependent on things that can fall apart. Rather than always feeling the need for more, we need to learn how to be grateful for what we have. By learning to look inward we can learn how to live lives of faithful service to others. "Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has, and this requires transforming greed into gratitude (St. John Chrysostom)." We all need to be good stewards of what has been entrusted to our care. Grateful hearts recognize the true source of what we have and realize that our true treasure lies not in what matters to us but to God.

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Please remember our Sick and Homebound

Connie 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 Jacquez	Carol Kuhns
Pat Laintz	Cheryl Salay
Mary Lontine	Frank Palacio
Isiah Maez	John O'Day
Cameron Martin	Jaxon Copen
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

Ministry Schedule

Please see the **August** 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

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.



Notice for Second Collection

The weekend of Aug. 6th and 7th, there will be a second collection taken for the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Pueblo.

Since the first weekend of each month is the weekend we usually take up a second collection for Advancing Missionary Discipleship (AMD) in the diocese, the AMD 2nd collection will be taken up on August 13th and 14th. Thank you!

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