

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
noon

January 15, 2023 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



John testified further, saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."

-Jn 1:32-34

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Announcements

Ministry Schedule

Please check the January Ministry schedule on our website or in the Narthex. If you are unable to serve, please call the office at 719-647-1500 or call/text Gaylene at 719-821-0051 ASAP. Thank you!

RCIA and Sacraments

The Right of Christian Initiation for Adult (RCIA) classes will begin in January. Please call the office if you are interested in becoming Catholic or in need of any sacraments.

Baptism Class

For those seeking a Baptism class, please contact Angela Racine 719-214-1659 or the office.

Mass Intentions January 15, 2023

Saturday, January 14th (Anticipatory)

4:00 PM Mass + Eugene Benedict by the Nocturnal Adoration Society
+ Mary Clare Mc Culloch by Ron & Kathy Mc Culloch
+ Joseph E. Gust by Ron & Kathy Mc Culloch
+ Ronald B. Looney by Danelle & Ron Looney Jr.

Sunday, January 15th

7:30 AM Mass + Elizabeth Gelmini by Bert & Mary Ann Gelmini
Linda Cira Reymann for her health and well-being by Jim Reymann

9:00-10:15 AM Religious Education K-6th Grade

10:30 AM Mass + Warren Johnson by the Fisher Family

12:00 PM-1:30 PM Confirmation 1 & 2

Monday, January 16th and Tuesday, January 17th No Mass

Wednesday, January 18th

9:00 AM Mass

4:00 PM Divine Mercy, Adoration, and Confessions until 6:00 PM

Thursday, January 19th

9:00 AM Mass

Friday, January 20th

9:00 AM Mass

Saturday, January 21st (Anticipatory)

4:00 PM Mass For the Current and Previous Members of the Guild by the Women's Guild
+ Lawrence Medina by the Medina Family

Sunday, January 22nd

7:30 AM Mass + Dot Raisio by Sharon Weber
Dennis Newcome for health and well-being by Sharon Weber
+ Christopher Ligon by James and Carol Ozzello

9:00-10:15 AM Religious Education K-6th Grade

10:30 AM Mass + Louise Rodriguez by Mark & Julie Roybal

12:00 PM- 1:30 PM Confirmation 1 Classes

Confirmation 2 will not meet due to the Retreat

Readings for the week of January 15, 2023

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a)/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23
or 4:12-17

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Gospel Meditations January 15, 2023

When I was a kid, I remember the priest at Mass announcing, "The Lamb of God!" Frankly, it struck me as nonsense. I thought: Why in the world does God have a lamb? And where is this lamb?

John the Baptist sees Jesus coming toward him and announces, "**Behold the lamb of God.**" His Jewish listeners knew what he meant. God's lamb is the thing that is sacrificed at the Jewish Passover and consumed by the participants. For almost a thousand years, lambs were ritually slaughtered and eaten in Jerusalem at Passover. The lamb meant sacrifice, freedom from sin, and communion with God. The Baptist is saying in effect, "This man will be ritually sacrificed and consumed so that God's people may be free from sin and united to God."

It's crucial to relate to Jesus as a friend, brother, teacher, and Lord of our lives. But we should also learn to interact with Him as our lamb of God. That means we intentionally place on him our sins, sadnesses, and hopes, and offer him to God. Then we consume him to make us free. This is what we do at every Mass. That's why he is the Lamb of God.

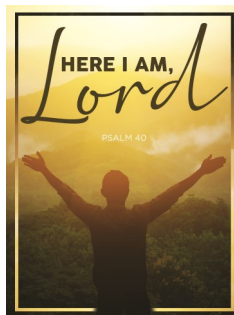
— *Father John Muir* ©LPi

Please remember our Sick and Homebound

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



Father Edmundo, Deacons Blue and Pat (hidden), and the congregation blessed Mary Ann Graziano (far left) along with her cousins Jeannie and Jim Grasso. Mary Ann is moving to Florida to be closer to her grandchildren. She has been active in St. Paul's Religious Education Program and has been a great help in the parish office. Godspeed Mary Ann.



St. Thomas Aquinas Society Healing Workshop

On January 26-28 St. Thomas Aquinas Society will host a Healing Workshop at the Antlers Wyndham Hotel in Colorado Springs. No fee is required but a free will offering to help with expenses is greatly appreciated. Please see the fliers on the bulletin board in the Narthex for details about this event and how to register online OR go to www.stthomasaquinassociety.org

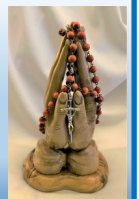
Festival Committee

There will be a meeting of the Festival Committee on January 19th at 6:30 pm in Rms A-B in the church. Anyone who is interested in becoming involved with the 2023 Parish Festival, please come and meet the rest of the Festival Committee.



Rosary

Come join the Knights of Columbus in praying the Rosary for Life **BEFORE** the weekend Masses.



Second Collection

January 22nd for the
Church in Latin America

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

Will be meeting every Tuesday at 5:30pm in the classroom behind the kitchen. All are welcome! Contact Carla Begel at 904-655-7501 or Robert Begel at 904-866-5065

