

# 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

January 22, 2023 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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. Please let the office or Gaylene know your availability for Feb. 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.

## Mass Intentions January 22, 2023

### Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> (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  
Jared Kitchen for his birthday by Juanita Kitchen

### Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>

7:30 AM Mass 67<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary for Jo & Mary Lou Adame by the Adame Family  
+ 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-6<sup>th</sup> Grade

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

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

Confirmation 2 will not meet due to the Retreat

Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> & Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>  
No Mass

### Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM Mass + Sonia Vigil by the Ozzello Family  
+ Shirley Allen by the Ozzello Family

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

### Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM Mass

### Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM Mass

### Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> (Anticipatory)

4:00 PM Mass

### Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>

7:30 AM Mass

9:00-10:15 AM Religious Education K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade

10:30 AM Mass + Juan Trujillo by the Trujillo Family  
+ Steve Ruybal by the Trujillo Family

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

## Readings for the week of January 22, 2023

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

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 708a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5/12/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3)/1 Cor 1:26-31/  
Mt 5:1-12a

## Gospel Meditations January 22, 2023

When I was a young seminarian, I asked a wise old priest how to pray better. He said simply, "Don't lie when you pray." He helped me to see how much energy I waste in trying to appear acceptable to God when I pray. For me, prayer was showing off for God and hiding what was ugly.

It's stunning that the Gospel of Matthew tells us of Jesus, "**He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulon and Naphtali...**" This isn't just the Lord's relocation up north. It's his moving into places of shame and defeat. This region was where the enemy invasion of Israel began centuries before. Jesus left the comfortable confines of Nazareth and sought out a place of darkness, not to bring shame, but to announce the dawning of his light.

When we pray, we usually prefer Jesus to stay put in our little Nazareths — where we feel comfortable, successful, and in control. But he moves. He re-locates into the Zebulons and Naphtalis of our shame, embarrassment, fear, and sense of being defeated. The question for us is: will we allow him to take up residence in *those* places in our prayer time? Will we talk to him honestly about our places of darkness? If we do, we're no longer lying when we pray.

— *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 Coplen
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

### 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!



*Meet the Risen Lord  
Present in our midst*

### 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](http://www.stthomasaquinassociety.org)

### Rosary

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



### Parishioners join us on Facebook!

Go to <https://www.facebook.com/St-Paul-the-Apostle-Catholic-Church-104316529178137> (or look up St Paul the Apostle Catholic Church PWest). Here you can find events and current happenings in our parish. The Religious Ed and Confirmation classes also have a group page. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/697494470408793> or look up St Paul the Apostle Religious Ed and Confirmation on Facebook."

### Baptism Class

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

### Second Collection

January 22<sup>nd</sup> 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