

Saint Paul the Apostle

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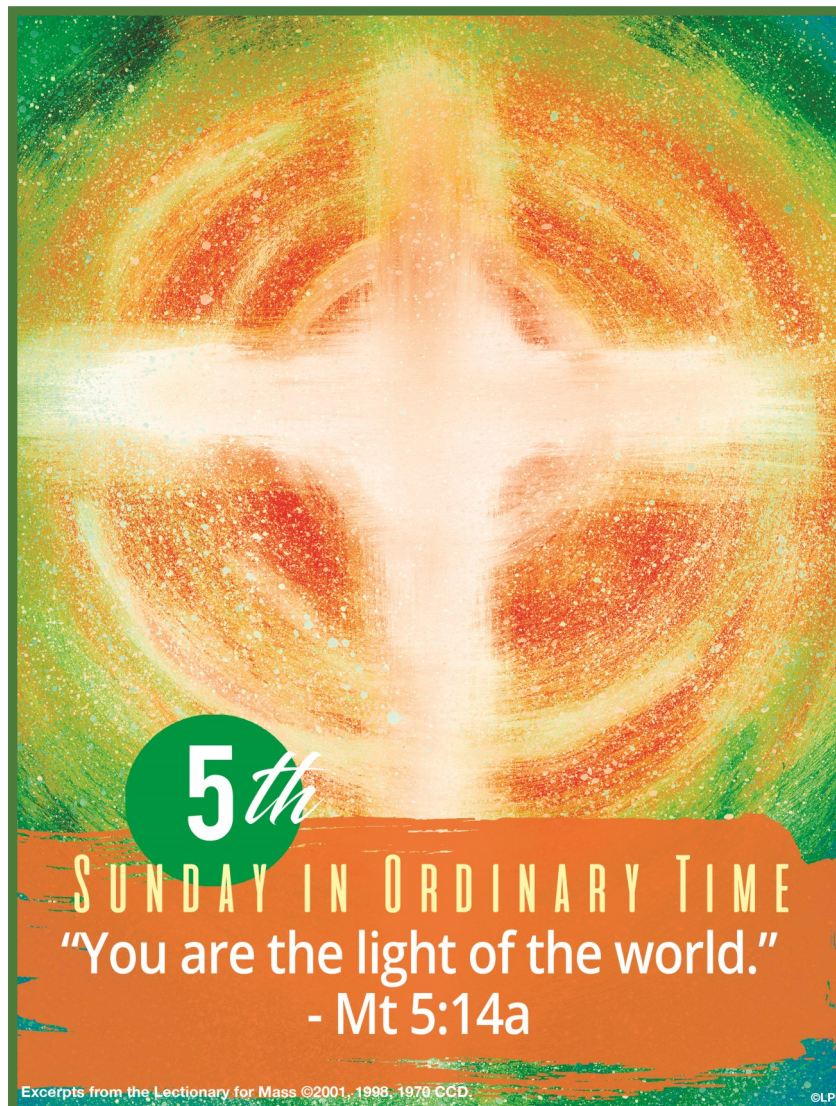
Tuesday — Thursday

9:30 am to 1:00 pm

Sunday:

**8:30 am to 12:00
noon**

February 5, 2023 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Announcements

Ministry Schedule

Please check February's 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!

Sacraments

Please call the office if you are interested in becoming Catholic or in need of any sacraments.
719-647-1500

Second Collections for February

February 5th for Black and Indian
Missions

Mass Intentions February 5, 2023

Saturday, February 4th (Anticipatory)

4:00 PM Mass

Sunday, February 5th

7:30 AM Mass For those who have received healing blankets by the Women's Guild

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

10:30 AM Mass +Susan Alston by the Tochter Family
+ Gabriel Garcia by Sara Trujillo

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

Monday, February 6th and Tuesday, February 7th No Mass

Wednesday, February 8th

9:00 AM Mass

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

Thursday, February 9th

9:00 AM Mass

Friday, February 10th

9:00 AM Mass

Saturday, February 11th (Anticipatory)

4:00 PM Mass + Gil Wilkins by Ron and Kathy McCulloch
+ Rhonda Carol Jones happy birthday in Heaven By Chris Jones, Ann & Robert Winters
+ Tim Jones Walking hand & hand with his sister in Heaven By Chris Jones, Ann & Robert Winters

Sunday, February 12th

7:30 AM Mass John Doran Sr. Happy Birthday! (Feb. 7th) by Juanita Kitchen

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

10:30 AM Mass + Gil Wilkins by Dan & Rosemary Martinez
+ Susan Alston by Ron & Gaylene

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

Readings for the week of February 5, 2023

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16
Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/
Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Gospel Meditations February, 2023

I recently decided to learn to cook. As I sit at the feet of various YouTube cooking masters, I notice how much of cooking is adding ingredients that don't provide any more nourishment, like herbs and other seasonings. But man! They make all the difference because they make the meal delightful to eat and share.

Jesus calls his disciples "salt of the world." No one eats just salt. So, Christians are not meant to replace or do away with the world. They are meant to be agents of preservation and glorification. Notice how often these days the Church seeks to preserve what is threatened: the goodness of marital and family love, the desires of young people for greatness, the value of honest work, healthy economics, and altruistic political engagement, the dignity of the poor and vulnerable. Over and over, we say to a world who wants to throw things out, "It's worth saving! We'll preserve it! We'll show you it's wonderful." If we can't engage the world like that, Jesus says we are the ones who get thrown out, because salt alone is worthless.

Jesus only asks us to do for others what he does for us. He is the "salt" of everything in our lives. Is there something in your life starting to rot a bit? Something tasting bland and boring? Let Jesus salt it and see if you like it better.

— 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 Jacquez	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
	Claude Hayward

Rosary

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



" 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

Festival Corner

Festival Wish List

To all parishioners: The Festival for 2023 will be held June 9th, 10th, and 11th. We are looking for volunteers in all areas. Please contact Matt Martinez at 719-251-7110 if you are interested in helping.

The Festival Committee is looking for donations of clean stuffed animals or cash to purchase prizes for the Kids games. If you want to make a cash donation, contact Matt Martinez or the office.

If you are interested in making a basket for the Silent Auction, please be thinking of a theme you would enjoy making. Please contact Jeanne Stalcar at 719-242-3055 if you need more information.



Holy Communion for Homebound

Fr. Edmundo has asked us to take Holy Communion to the homebound. If you know any Catholic living in Pueblo West who is homebound and wants to receive Holy Communion, please contact Carla Begel at 904-655-7501.

**BE
THE SALT
OF
THE WORLD**

*This little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine*

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

The Legion of Mary meets every Tuesday at 5:30 in classroom C. All are welcome!
Contact Carla Begel at 904-655-7501 or Robert Begel at 904-866-5065