

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**

February 19, 2023 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Father Edmundo and the congregation honored Nola and David Reid for their 62 years of Marriage as their son Chris looks on. Nola served as St. Paul's Music Director for several years. Nola and David are retired educators from School District 60.

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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. Please call or text your availability for March.

Sacraments

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

**Stations of the Cross at 4pm
and Fish Fry at 5pm
Fridays during the
Lenten Season**

Mass Intentions February 19, 2023

Saturday, February 18th (Anticipatory)

4:00 PM Mass + Lawrence Medina by the Medina Family
+ William Stengel by Mary Ann Stengel

Sunday, February 19th

7:30 AM Mass

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

10:30 AM Mass + Susan Alston by Dan & Rosemary Martinez

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

Monday, February 20th and Tuesday, February 21st No Mass

Wednesday, February 22nd Ash Wednesday

9:00 AM Daily Mass, Divine Mercy, Adoration and Confessions Cancelled

12:00 PM Mass

6:00 PM Mass

7:30 PM Performance of The Living Last Supper

Thursday, February 23rd

9:00 AM Mass

6:00 PM Communal Penance Service

Friday, February 24th

9:00 AM Mass

4:00 PM 1st Stations of the Cross

5:00 PM Fish Fry

Saturday, February 25th (Anticipatory)

4:00 PM Mass + Phillip Casias by Juanita Kitchen
+ Fay Thurston by Leonard & Mary Ann Miles
+ Sharon Muzydla by Ron & Kathy McCulloch

Sunday, February 26th First Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM Mass Sophia Doran Happy Birthday by Juanita Kitchen

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

10:30 AM Mass + Annette & Lee Knowlton by Jake & Lorraine Vallejo
+ Cindy Wiggins and John Wiggins, Jr. by Jake & Lorraine Vallejo
+ Daniel Gasser, Jr. by June Bush
+ Jerry Pacheco by Frank & Krys Pacheco

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

Readings for the week of February 19, 2023

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a)/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11 ©LPI



Left: Bishop Berg, Fr. Edmundo, Fr. Carl & 3 of St. Paul's kids - Rocco, Lily & Izzy - after a successful concert at the Pueblo Convention Center. We are very proud of our talents

Below: George Bannoura of Bethlehem Handicrafts displays one of the olive wood carvings created by Holy Land artists. Members of George's family have been carvers for many generations.

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



Festival Corner

Our parish Festival will be June 9th, 10th, and 11th.



We are still looking for VOLUNTEERS in all areas and to chair some of the booths. Contact Matt Martinez at 719-251-7110 if you are able to help. Thank you!

If you would like to become more involved in the activities at our church, please volunteer to help with the festival. All are welcome.



Rosary

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



Sr. Gorgonia, a Blessed Sacrament Sister, celebrated her 50th jubilee as a vowed religious. Her congregation provides the hosts that we use during the celebration of Mass.

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



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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

*** (Except Ash Wednesday - February 22
& Wed. Of Holy Week - April 5, 2023)**

**1st Friday Adoration - March 3 & April 7 2023
(9:30 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.)**



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

4:00 p.m., Fridays of the Lenten Season

February 24

March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31



FISH FRY DINNER

5:00 p.m., Fridays of the Lenten Season

February 24

March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SUNDAY

PALM SUNDAY - April 1 & 2

Mass of the Lord's Supper - Thurs. April 6 @ 6:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel - until midnight

GOOD FRIDAY - April 7, 12 noon & 6:00 p.m.

EASTER VIGIL - April 8 @ 6:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY - 7:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH REGULATIONS REGARDING LENTEN FAST & ABSTINENCE

ABSTINENCE from meat (beast or fowl) is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on “**Ash Wednesday**” and on all “**Fridays of Lent.**” This Lenten obligation forbids the eating of meat - but not eggs, milk products, or condiments of any kind, even if these were made from animal fat.

FASTING means limiting oneself to one full meal on a given fast day. Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59 are obliged to fast on “**Ash Wednesday**” and “**Good Friday.**” On fast days, two additional smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain health and strength. However, the two smaller meals together may not equal one full meal. Moreover, eating solid foods between meals on fast days should be avoided.

COMMUNAL LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE AT ST. PAUL

February 23, 2023, Thursday, at 6:00 p.m.

NOVENA FOR THE DIVINE MERCY

Beginning after the 6:00 p.m. Good Friday Service on April 7.

Thereafter, DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET will be prayed everyday at 4 p.m. & concludes on APRIL 16 at 3:00 p.m.

THE LIVING LAST SUPPER

February 22, 2023 @ 7:30 p.m.



In 1492, Leonardo Da Vinci was commissioned by the Duke of Milan to create an inspirational mural in the dining hall of the Convent of *Santa Maria Delle Grazie*. Da Vinci chose to paint the last Passover Meal of Jesus with his disciples - just a few days before his crucifixion. During that dramatic moment, Jesus told the twelve: *"Amen, I say to you, one of you shall betray me."* To which each disciple asked him: *"Is it I, Lord?"*

As we begin the SEASON OF LENT, we stage **THE LIVING LAST SUPPER** to help us reflect on the many ways we also betray our Lord Jesus Christ. Because LENT is a time for us to be more mindful of our fallen human nature, we make amends during this time to enhance our faith lives: to pray more, to fast/abstain and to be more charitable. This theatrical production has been a part of our Lenten tradition here at St. Paul for the last five years now. For this coming LENTEN SEASON, after the evening Mass of ASH WEDNESDAY (February 22), members of our faith family will bring to life this pivotal moment in our salvation history. Jesus asked his disciples, and he is asking us now: *"Will you spend an hour with me?"*



THE WOMEN AT THE PASSION

March 29, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.



This theatrical production was borne out of over two decades of leading a beloved Lenten devotion we call *The Stations of the Cross*. I was also inspired by our staging of the *Living Last Supper of Jesus* here at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church. In that production, certain men in our parish enact the characters of Jesus and his twelve disciples. For many years, I have been ruminating over this question: “*What about the women present at the Passion of Jesus? What were they feeling and thinking? How were they engaged in our Lord’s *Via Dolorosa*, His *Way of Suffering*?*” In this play, the women are back, front and center during the Passion of Jesus. Guided by Scriptures and theological research, and inspired by some sacred & popular hymns, I hope I have given a gracious and thoughtful voice to the female characters who were actively involved in the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

