

Saint Paul the Apostle

Catholic Church

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November 12, 2023 The Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time



We Remember



Mass Intentions November 12, 2023

Saturday, November 11th

4:00 PM + Clifford Kitchen USN Retired by Juanita Kitchen
+ Mike Danielson by Prolife of Southern Colorado
+ Shirley Radiff by Ron & Kathy McCulloch

Sunday, November 12th

7:30 AM + Nadine Shain (birthday) by Al & Betty Sanchez
+ Casey Conrod by Paige & Kids

10:30 No Mass Intentions

Monday, November 13th & Tuesday, November 14th

No Mass

Wednesday, November 15th

No Intentions

Thursday, November 16th 9:00 AM Mass

+ Leon & Dorothy Spletter by Deacon Pat & Judy

Friday, November 17th 9:00 AM Mass

Ronan Bilberry for his 19th birthday by Kathy Bilberry

Saturday, November 18th

4:00 PM + Leroy Mascarenaz by Mabel Mascarenaz
+ Frank Timmons by Judy Sanford
+ Bill Sprouse by Ron & Kathy McCulloch

Sunday, November 19th

7:30 AM + Casey Conrod by Ron & Gaylene
+ Jason Bilberry by Ron & Gaylene

10:30 AM + Patrick & Rita Byrne by Deacon Pat and Judy

Rosary

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



Bingo

The Knights have Bingo @12:30 every Friday & St. Paul's has Bingo every Wednesday @12:30 pm. Bingo is also held the first Sunday every month at 5 pm & the 4th Friday of every month at 7pm. All are located at the Bingo Casino 4109 Club Manor Drive, Pueblo, CO 81008.

RE Classes Cancelled

Religious Education Classes will not be held on November 19th and the 26th. Have a blessed Thanksgiving! Classes will resume on December 3rd for Advent Centers.

Announcements

Ministry Schedule

Please send in your availability for November and check the Nov. schedule in the Narthex or online. If you are unable to serve, please call Paige in the office 719-647-1500 ASAP. Thank you!

Sacraments

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

We are in need of Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers PLEASE contact the office if interested.

The Cor ad Cor Men's Gathering

The Cor ad Cor men's gathering will be held on Saturday 18 November at 10AM at St. Paul's. Come and enjoy authentic friendship and explore God's plan for men. Bring a friend. Bring your teenaged son. God bless.

REMINDERS

Advent Youth Reconciliation for all Middle/High Youth
5:30 pm, Sunday, December 3
Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

Baptism class
Friday, Dec. 1st @ 6:30 pm
Contact office for more information

LEGION OF MARY.... MARY UNDOER OF KNOTS PRESIDIUM

The Legion of Mary meets every Tuesday at 5:30 in classroom C.

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. If you wish more information about the LOM contact Carla or Robert Begel at 904-866-5065

Gospel Mediation for November 12, 2023

Lately I've been enjoying the deep meaning of Eastern icons. I love how they express a tapestry of meaning in a way that can surpass the written or spoken word. Today's parable of the ten virgins from Jesus is a good example. Try googling "wise and foolish virgins icon" and you'll see an image of how our Christ meets our heart's deepest needs if we attend to him with the proper attitude.

I'm serious. Take a moment to google and look at it. See how it depicts the risen Jesus behind a closed door with the five wise virgins with lighted lamps. He gazes with them toward the five foolish and lamp-less virgins, symbolizing the outward looking of divine love for the lost. Moreover, the wedding feast is no ordinary one. It takes place in a walled city and garden, indicating it's a new Jerusalem and a return to Eden. The table isn't typical, either. It's a Eucharistic feast. Now we see that the door in Jesus' parable is the way into the church, where Christ is the new light burning amidst the dark midnight of this world.

The richness continues. We notice, too, that the foolish virgins look *exactly* the same as the wise ones in their clothes, hair, and expressions. The only difference is they departed to buy oil and now they are sadly excluded. We often act like consumers in the marketplace to fulfill our need for love and mercy. We'll *always* end up disappointed if we shop around. Jesus sums up the moral of the story this way: "Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Watch, remain, don't spiritually shop. It is *always* better to quietly remain close to the Eucharistic community of the Church, even if we feel like our oil has run out. This week let's consider placing the icon of the wise and foolish virgins on our phone lock screen or computer desktop to help us remember to stay close to him, especially when life feels dark. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

Pray for Peace

St. Bonaventure Donations

Our Annual St. Paul the Apostle collection of goods for the St. Bonaventure Indian Mission in Thoreau, New Mexico will be this November. Your Knights of Columbus will be gathering donations the first three weekends in November. The big collection box will be in the Narthex. Items we are collecting are: Quality new and used clean clothing for all ages, over the counter medicines, baby diapers, baby formula, blankets, dry goods of rice and beans, toiletries, sheets, towels, and kitchen items. Thank you for your generosity! Kurt Grogan 719-568-2952

Please remember our Sick and Homebound

Connie Billinger	James Hiner
Patricia Cordova	Carol Edgeworth
Cortese Family	Norman Kuhns
Janet Cruz	Carol Kuhns
Olga Dick	Cheryl Salay
Char Finch	Frank Palacio
Robert Hayman	John O'Day
Lloyd Jacquez	Katie Fisher
Mary Lontine	Jack Mattingly
Isiah Maez	Linda Wilson
Cameron Martin	Linda Welte
Dorothy Orr	James Derr
Kirsten Pachek	Claudia Schopf
Kai Pedersen	Any Huth
Shirley Palacio	Alejandra
Christine Dickson	Escheveste
Tony Torres Jr.	Gordon Messer
Judy Howard	Jason Bilberry
Martha Archuleta	Gina Hedquist
Steve Olsen	Marvin Odefey
Kathy Krueger	Candice Taravella
Angela Vigil	Claude Hayward
Mary Jo McDermott	Sophia Doran
Renee Hadad	Joe Ortega
Cichon	Don Carlson
	Mary Lou Adame

©LPi Readings for the week of November 12, 2023

Sunday:	Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13
Monday:	Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday:	Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday:	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21 ©LPi