

Saint Paul the Apostle

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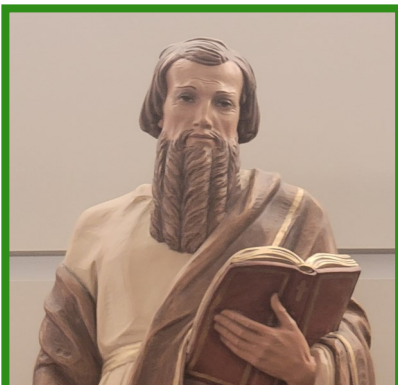
January 28, 2024 –Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole
region of Galilee. - Mk 1:28

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Mass Intentions January 28, 2024

Saturday January 20th

4:00 PM

+ Lawrence Medina by the Medina Family
+ Leroy Mascarenaz by Mable & Joe Mascarenaz
Todd Patterson for a successful surgery and health
by Carol Holman

Sunday, January 21st

7:30 AM

+ Bill Sprouse by Connie Deahl-Smith

10:30 AM

+ Larry Martinez by Margo Thompson
+ Liz Trauscht by the Bereavement Ministry

(Wednesday, Thursday, Friday- 9:00 Am No mass intentions)

Wednesday, January 24th 9:00 AM

A word service will be celebrated with Deacon Pat
4:00 PM Divine Mercy and Adoration but no confessions

Saturday, January 27th

4:00 PM

+ George Carmona by Frances Aragon
+ Clifford Benson by Gaylene

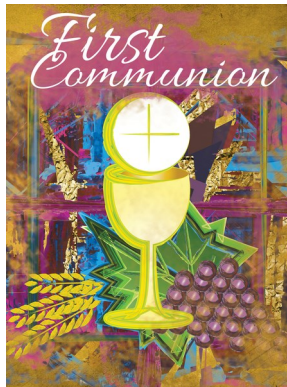
Sunday, January 28th

7:30 AM Mass

+ Bill Sprouse by Connie Deahl Smith

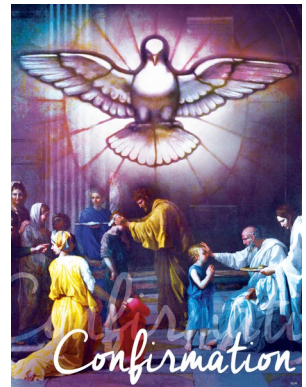
10:30 AM Mass

+ Elizabeth Trauscht by Mike & Debbie Fiorenzi
+ Conrad Kok Chimum by the Kok Chimum Family
+ Susanne Alston by Tochter



Please pray for our 1st
Communion students
for May 5, 2024

Asa Arnett
Piper Mosley
Natalie Saldivar
Bernado Vasquez
Santiago Vasquez



Please pray for our
Confirmation students
for April 26, 2024

Natalie Allen
Gabi Benfatti
Carmen Campbell
Cierra Chacon
Matthew Cruz
Maddie Pickerill
Alex Prince

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.

Announcements

Ministry Schedule

All lectors, eucharistic ministers, and ushers please sign up on the February schedules posted in the Narthex. Thank you for your dedication to this ministry. If you are unable to serve, please call 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.

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**

First Friday Adoration

Yes, it's true! Jesus Christ Our Lord and Savior is hosting an Open House on First Friday, February 2, from 9:00 am – 10:00 pm. All are welcome to stop by for an hour of Adoration and to receive the gift of time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Let us not disappoint Him and fill the chapel!

February 14th is Ash Wednesday

Services are at 12:00 PM and 6:00 PM



Following Ash Wednesday Services, the presentation of The Living Last Supper will be at 7:30 PM



Gospel Mediation for January 28, 2024 ©LPI

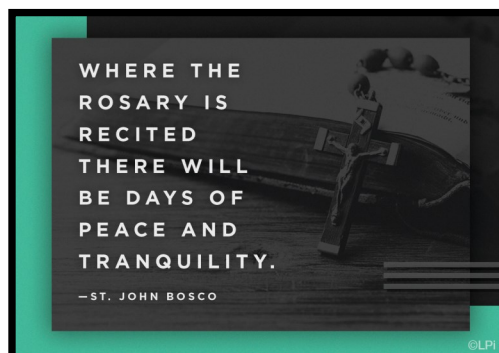
I love movies about exorcisms. Apparently, so do many others. The 2023 movie “Nefarious” features a possibly possessed inmate on death row. Critics were not impressed, but audiences scored it at 97% on the website Rotten Tomatoes. Most people have an appreciation for the demonic realm, even if cultural elites are generally embarrassed about it. As is standard in exorcism movies, the afflicted person (in this case, a man named Edward Brady) thinks and acts like *multiple* persons. He is someone besides himself. We know what that is like. We feel *fake* sometimes, not ourselves.

The same dynamic is on dramatic display this week in the Gospel. Jesus the Exorcist approaches a possessed man who utters, “**What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?**” Notice the plural, *us*. The basic effect of the demonic is division. The man’s identity is fractured, divided, and thus many. Jesus powerfully expels the spirit by saying, “**Quiet! Come out of him!**” Jesus’ word has the power to restore the man’s singularity — *him* — and indeed it does.

All this helps us to dismiss childish images of demons sporting red goat tails. Equally, it overcomes the cultured aloofness that dreams demons are mere metaphors for evil. We see instead that fallen angels are conscious and intelligent beings who orient their agency toward division. They bring about schism where there should be unity, e.g., in persons, families, communities, politics, and so on. Thankfully, Jesus commands demons to flee from all these places to restore wholeness and peace. What if we made room for his word where we need it? — *Father John Muir*

Readings for the week of January 28, 2024 ©LPI

Sunday:	Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
Monday:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/ Mk 1:29-39



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	Jack Mattingly
Mary Lontine	Linda Wilson
Isiah Maez	Linda Welte
Cameron Martin	James Derr
Dorothy Orr	Claudia Schopf
Kirsten Pachek	Any Huth
Kai Pedersen	Alejandra
Shirley Palacio	Escheveste
Christine Dickson	Gordon Messer
Tony Torres Jr.	Jason Bilberry
Judy Howard	Gina Hedquist
Martha Archuleta	Marvin Odefey
Steve Olsen	Candice Taravella
Kathy Krueger	Claude Hayward
Angela Vigil	Sophia Doran
Mary Jo	Joe Ortega
McDermott	Don Carlson
Renee Hadad	Charles
Cichon	Marmolejo