

Saint Paul the Apostle

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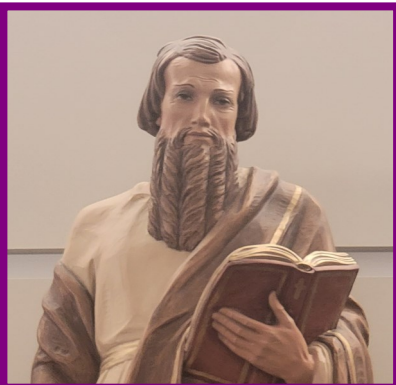
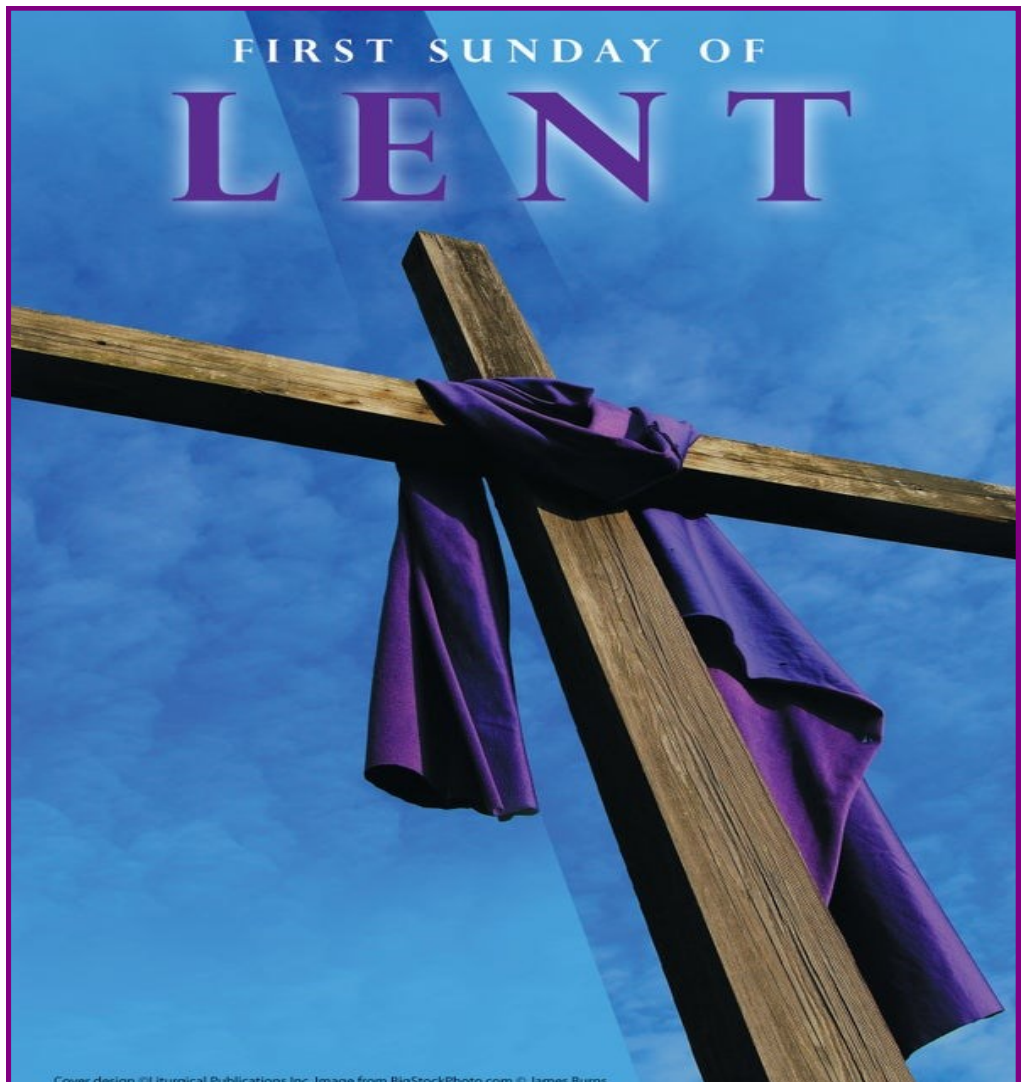
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February 18, 2024 – First Sunday of Lent



Mass Intentions February 18, 2024

Saturday February 17th

4pm Mass

+Lawrence Medina by The Medina Family
+Marvin Odefey by Ron & Kathy McCulloch
+William Stengel by MaryAnn

Sunday February 18th

7:30 am Mass

10:30 am Mass

+Agatha Orr by Gil & Tine

Monday February 19th & Tuesday February 20th

No Mass

Wednesday February 21st

9 am Mass

4 pm Divine Mercy, Adoration & Confession until 6 pm

Thursday February 22nd

9 am Mass

Friday February 23rd

9 am Mass

Saturday February 24th

4 pm Mass

Sophia Doran Birthday Wishes by Juanita Kitchen

Sunday February 25th

7:30 am Mass

+Lee Cornetta by Scott & Sheryl Hill

+Anne Hill by Scott & Sheryl Hill

David Duran Health & Well Being by Sharon Weber

10:30 am Mass

Please Pray for Our RCIA Candidates

John Boone sponsored by Rita Boone

Trent Prigmore sponsored by Paul Gallegos

Robert Tracy sponsored by Amy Gallegos

Steve Coy sponsored by Stephanie Coy

William Starther sponsored by Violet Peltier

Albert Orona sponsored by Fr. Edmundo Valera

Reyna Flores sponsored by Yvonne Montoya & Tony Flores

Steven Pfeiffer sponsored by Dcn. Patrick Bryne

Vickie Hillenbrant sponsored by Dcn. Patrick Bryne

Christine Serna sponsored by Rita Ohrdorf

Michelle Minjarez by Dcn. Blue Medina & Joel McDonald

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 .All are located at the Bingo Casino 4109 Club Manor Drive, Pueblo, CO 81008.

Pray
**FOR
OUR
LEADERS**

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Announcements

Ministry Schedule

All lectors, eucharistic ministers, and ushers please sign up on the March 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.

Stations of the Cross/ Fish Fry

Lent is fast approaching. Our presentation of the Living Last Supper will be presented on Ash Wednesday, 14 February at 7PM for one performance only. On Friday, 16 February the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Lenten Fish Fry. The cost will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Hope to see you all there.

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

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT



Women's Retreat

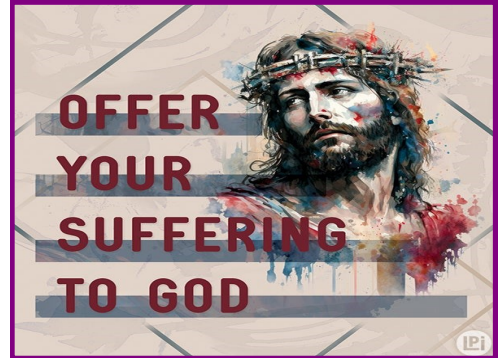
Fathers John Lager and Doug Grandon invite all women to the 21st annual Women's Journey retreat to be held at the YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park the weekend of March 8-10, 2024. The theme is "For by God's Grace you have been saved through Faith". Register at www.coloradocatholicretreats.org by March 3rd. Call or text Patti Hayes at 720-608-1607 for registration questions and contact Karen Smoody at 303-588-0461 or smoothie56@gmail.com for carpool requests.

St. Paul Shred Event

The parish will be offering a giant SHRED IT day April 6th. Start you 2024 off right by going thru your old documents, taxes, and paperwork & prepare to shred. More information to come...

40 Days For Life

Pueblo will be hosting a 40 Days For Life from February 14 through March 24. Once again, we will be praying across the street from the C.A.R.E Abortion Clinic at 1930 E. Orman Avenue from 7 am to 7 pm daily. Join this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion. You may sign up to pray at 40daysforlife.com/Pueblo or call Carol Danielson 719-557-2971 for assistance joining this group of 1,000,000+ volunteers! See the flyer in the Narthex for more information.



Gospel Mediation for February 18, 2024

When I feel down, I sometimes watch the famous "Double Rainbow" video on YouTube to feel better. It's hilarious. A young man camping in Yosemite Park sees two rainbows stretching across the sky. He bursts into a kind of ecstasy. "Double rainbow, all the way! Oh my God!" he announces. Then he starts to weep. He cries out, "What does it mean?" Beneath the humor of his glorious overreaction is the deep intuition we all have, I think, when we see the colorful bow in the sky. This Sunday, God sends a rainbow to Noah, and to us. What does it mean?

Long before YouTube had the double rainbow, Dante's medieval poem The Divine Comedy featured one in his image of paradise. Seeing two rainbows, he muses that one is born of the other. The bow is God's promise of peace. For Dante, it's even more: nature's encrypted image of the Trinitarian God. One visible rainbow (God the Son) is begotten of another usually invisible one (God the Father) united by invisible light between them (God the Spirit). Like invisible light, Trinitarian glory surrounds us in every moment — but Jesus has made it visible in his glorious body.

Lenten challenge: This might seem silly, but this Lent I invite you to find a rainbow and meditate on it. You might have to make one yourself, like this current desert-dweller will. Gaze on it. See there a natural gift from the Creator, saying to you, "Here I am! I will love and protect you, surrounding you in My glory." This Lent let's embrace that with confidence, rain, or shine.

— Father John Muir

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Please remember our Sick and Homebound

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

Readings for the week of February 18, 2024

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10 ©LPi