

Saint Paul the Apostle

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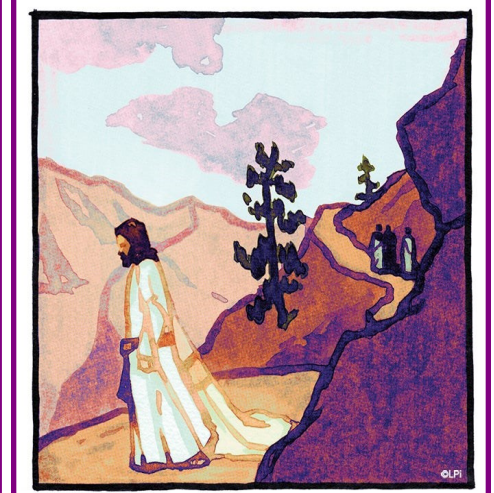
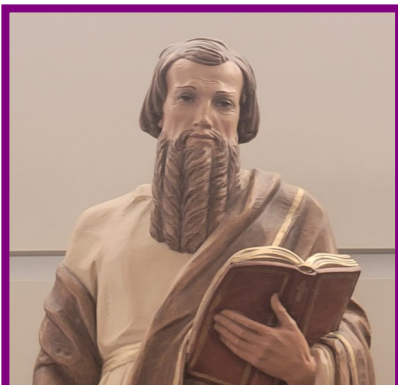
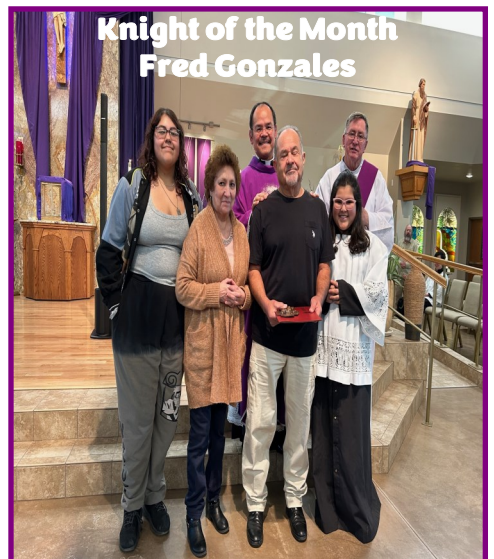
February 25, 2024 – Second Sunday of Lent



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, “This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.” Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.
- Mk 9:7-8

Scenes from the Gospels for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1979 CCC



Mass Intentions February 25, 2024

Saturday February 24th

4:00 PM Mass

+ Harry Nachtigall by Carol Nachtigall

Lindsey Bravo for a successful surgery by Frances Aragon

Sophia Doran for birthday wishes by Juanita Kitchen

Sunday February 25th

7:30 AM Mass

David Duran health and well-being by Sharon Weber

+ Lee Cornetta by Scott and Sheryl Hill

+ Anne Hill by Scott and Sheryl Hill

+ Pat Laintz by Dan Laintz

10:30 AM Mass

+ Caroline Todd by Marie Vecchio & Henrietta Ewing

+Pat Laintz by Dan Laintz

Monday February 26th & Tuesday February 27th

No Mass

Wednesday February 28th

No Morning Mass

Services for Caroline Todd 10:30 AM Rosary, 11:00 AM Mass

4pm Divine Mercy, Adoration & Confession until 6pm

Thursday February 29th

John Bebo for his health and well-being by Dan Laintz

Friday March 1st

+ Robert Sabo by the Knights Bingo

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION FROM 9:30 AM –10:00 PM

Saturday, March 2nd

4:00 pm Mass

+ Jay Allen by Ron & Kathy McCulloch

+Robert Smith by Miles Family

Sunday March 3rd

7:30 AM Mass

+ Jason Bilberry by the Bereavement Ministry

Catolina Vasquez for happy birthday wishes by Juanita Kitchen

10:30 AM Mass

Vickie Duran for her health and well being by David Duran

Lenten Penance Services

Mt. Carmel: Wed. Feb 21 st @ 6:30 PM

St. Paul the Apostle: Thursday Feb. 22 nd @ 6:00 PM

St. Leander: Friday Feb. 23 rd @ 6:00PM

Cathedral of the Sacred Heart: Tuesday Feb. 27 th @ 6:00 PM

Scared Heart- Avondale: Thursday Feb. 29 th @ 6:00 PM

Holy Family: Wed. March 13 th @ 6:00 PM

St. Joseph: Wed. March 20@ 6:00PM and Friday March 22 nd @ noon

St. Francis Xavier: Thursday March 21 st @ 4:00 PM

St. Michael Canon City: Sunday March 24 th @ 6:00 PM

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.

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

Stephanie Prigmore

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.

CRS Catholic Rice Bowl

Through CRS Catholic Rice Bowl collections you help reach

more than 250 million people with lifesaving support. Rice bowls will be available after

all masses in the Narthex. Please fill them up during Lent and return them on Holy

Thursday.

Thank you for your generosity!

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

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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

Anything you filed in 1900-1999 is old,
SHRED IT!

Saint Paul's on site "Shred It" Day is
April 6, 2024 from 10:00AM-12:00PM.

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.

Adoration

The three pillars of Lent are Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving (Acts of Charity). March 1st is First Friday. Spend any hour with Our Lord from 9:00 am – 10:00 pm. Talk to him about how your Lent is going. Consider the following: one pillar, Adoration, is Prayer. Fasting from life's distractions that impinge on your personal relationship with God is another. Finally, as for Almsgiving, gift your hour to someone in need. All the pillars are covered by First Friday Adoration!

Gospel Mediation for February 25, 2024

As a college student, my prized possession was an after-market car stereo. It was my pride and joy: glorious audio, eye-catching display screen, and multi-disc CD changer. It drained my hard-earned dollars, but it was totally worth it. It drenched me in music everywhere I drove. On Ash Wednesday of my senior year of college, Father Tom, the Jesuit priest at my university said, "Pray for God to tell you what he wants you to sacrifice for Lent." I did. In my heart, the answer came: "Give up listening to your car stereo for forty days." I winced. Not possible, I thought. Can't do it. I made other plans. The next morning, I was stunned to find that my car had been broken into, and my fancy stereo ripped out and stolen.

God's command to sacrifice what we love is no joke. This week in Genesis 22, God says: "Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love — Isaac — and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you." Believe me, I know. We like to be in control. It chafes us that God sets the terms of what we must sacrifice, and how. But this is no impersonal, tyrannical process. Remember that God uses their names, Abraham and Isaac. God knows each one of us and the precious gifts He commands us to offer. Finally, our sacrifices are for our own good. Do we trust this enough to do what Father Tom asked me to do?

Lenten challenge: This week, I dare you to ask God: "What do you want me to give up?" He may ask for that which you love most. It will be something precious to you: time, money, a relationship, a dream, an opportunity. What matters is we trust Him and act sacrificially in line with His command. Whatever we sacrifice will of course come back to us as surely as the Risen Jesus — but that doesn't make it easy.

— 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	Joe Adame
Renee Hadad Cichon	Lindsey Bravo
James Hiner	
Carol Edgeworth	
Norman Kuhns	

Readings for the week of February 25, 2024

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
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/
Jn 2:13-25 Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/
Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42©LPi