

Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Community
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 27, 2025

LORD,
I CALLED
AND YOU
answered me.

Wherever you are on your faith journey, you are welcome here!

Parish Office Hours:

Mon. - Fri. 9:00a-5:00p
Sat 9:00a-1:00p
Sun. Closed



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MASS TIMES - LOCATION JCPC

Mon. - Fri. 7:00a
Sat. 8:30a & 5:00p
Sun. 7:30a, 9:30a, 11:30a, 5:00p

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St. Paul the Apostle School

Schedule a
tour!



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<https://school.sp-apostle.org/>

**Learning
Expectations:**

Spirit Filled

*People for
Others*

*Academic
Achievers*

Thank you for your stewardship
of our parish community!



Week of 7/12/25 - 7/18/25

Online (CC): \$13,414.39
Mail: \$1,980.00

Mass: \$4,507.00
Total: \$19,901.39

Ministry Groups

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Authority figures and boundary responsibilities

When an adult uses their authority to control or manipulate a situation, this puts children and vulnerable adults at risk for abuse. Manipulation can often occur through grooming behaviors, which can lead to boundary violations and ultimately abuse. It is always the responsibility of the adult to maintain appropriate, healthy boundaries with children in their care. For guidelines on how to interact with minors at our parishes, schools and ministries please visit <https://lacatholics.org/policies-and-procedures/>, and for more tips read the VIRTUS® article "Ministerial Boundaries, Power, and Authority" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 26

8:30 AM +Ruben D.
Acevedo Mejia
5:00 PM +Bix Kroener

Sunday, July 27

7:30 AM +Yadira Turner
9:30 AM For the People
11:30 AM Daniel Castellanos
5:00 PM Tyler Velasco

Monday, July 28

7:00 AM +Jennifer S. Lee

Tuesday, July 29

7:00 AM John O'Keefe

Wednesday, July 30

7:00 AM Sr. Theresa Berry,
DMJ (healing)

Thursday, July 31

7:00 AM +Jennifer S. Lee

Friday, August 1

7:00 AM Maureen D. Jarus
(birthday)

Saturday, August 2

8:30 AM +Juliana Chang
Bong Kang
5:00 PM Marian F. Del
Rosario (birthday)

Sunday, August 3

7:30 AM +Darren Massey
9:30 AM +Donald Currier
11:30 AM For the People
5:00 PM Tommy Barrett

Want a mass
said in
memory of a
loved one?

Email parishoffice@sp-apostle.org

Suggested
donation of \$10



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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2025 July 26th 5:00 p.m. Vigil & 27th Sunday Mass— St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Community

The Introductory Rites

ENTRANCE HYMN

Seek Ye First



1. Seek ye — first the — king - dom of God and his —
2. Ask and it shall be — giv - en un - to you; seek, and —
3. You do not live by — bread a - lone, but by —



1. right - eous - ness, ——— And all these things shall be
2. ye shall — find; ——— Knock, and it shall be —
3. ev - 'ry — word ——— That pro - ceeds from the



1. giv - en un-to you. Al - le - lu, al - le lu - ia.
2. o - pened un-to you.
3. mouth — of — God.

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GLORIA

Heritage Mass by Owen Alstott



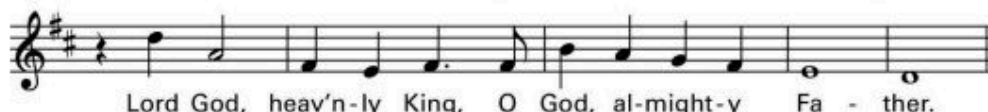
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to



peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you,



we glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,



Lord God, heav'n-ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa - ther.



Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God,



Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the
you take a - way the



sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you are seat-ed at the
sins of the world, re - ceive our _ prayer;

right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.

For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Genesis 18:20-32

In those days, the LORD said: "The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great, and their sin so grave, that I must go down and see whether or not their actions fully correspond to the cry against them that comes to me. I mean to find out." While Abraham's visitors walked on farther toward Sodom, the LORD remained standing before Abraham. Then Abraham drew nearer and said: "Will you sweep away the innocent with the guilty? Suppose there were fifty innocent people in the city; would you wipe out the place, rather than spare it for the sake of the fifty innocent people within it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to make the innocent die with the guilty so that the innocent and the guilty would be treated alike! Should not the judge of all the world act with justice?" The LORD replied, "If I find fifty innocent people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake." Abraham spoke up again: "See how I am presuming to speak to my Lord, though I am but dust and ashes! What if there are five less than fifty innocent people? Will you destroy the whole city because of those five?" He answered, "I will not destroy it, if I find forty-five there." But Abraham persisted, saying "What if only forty are found there?" He replied, "I will forbear doing it for the sake of the forty." Then Abraham said, "Let not my Lord grow impatient if I go on. What if only thirty are found there?" He replied, "I will forbear doing it if I can find but thirty there." Still Abraham went on, "Since I have thus dared to speak to my Lord, what if there are no more than twenty?" The LORD answered, "I will not destroy it, for the sake of the twenty." But he still persisted: "Please, let not my Lord grow angry if I speak up this last time. What if there are at least ten there?" He replied, "For the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8



R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you an - swered me.

SECOND READING

Colossians 2:12-14

Brothers and sisters: You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And even when you were dead in transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, he brought you to life along with him, having forgiven us all our transgressions; obliterating the bond against us, with its legal claims, which was opposed to us, he also removed it from our midst, nailing it to the cross.

Lector: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA

Romans 8:15bc



You have received a Spirit of adoption, through which we cry, Abba, Father.*R.*

GOSPEL

Luke 11:1-13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived at my house from a journey and I have nothing to offer him,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked and my children and I are already in bed. I cannot get up to give you anything.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence." And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish? Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord. **All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

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OFFERTORY HYMN

Drawn To You by Sarah Hart

Refrain

Drawn to you, Lord, we are drawn to you, to the
beau-ty of your pres-ence in this place. Here for you, God, we are
here for you as the gifts we bring be-come a feast of
grace. We are drawn to you.

Verses

1. Drawn by the love that you have poured on us, we bring these
2. Drawn by the faith that you ac - cept our gifts, and sanc - ti -
3. Drawn by the ta - ble you have laid for us, the wel - come

1. gifts, works of our hands. You gath - er all we of - fer
2. fy what we have shared. To make us ho - ly by this
3. feast your heart pre - pares, the words now spo-ken that will

to Refrain

1. to your-self, re-ceive our prayer.
2. bread and wine, re-ceive our prayer.
3. make us one, re-ceive our prayer.

Celebrant: ...that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

SANCTUS

Heritage Mass



Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Heritage Mass



We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your
Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come, un - til you come a - gain.

GREAT AMEN

Heritage Mass



A - men, a - men, a - men.

The Communion Rite

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil

SIGN OF PEACE

AGNUS DEI

Heritage Mass



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
world, have mer - cy on us. world, grant us peace.

** We warmly invite you to receive communion, beginning from the back rows*

COMMUNION HYMN

Dwelling Place by John B. Foley, SJ.

Verses 1, 2, 4

1, 4. I fall on my knees to the Fa - ther of Je - sus,
2. May Christ in his love give us strength for our liv - ing,

1, 4. the Lord who has shown us) the glo - ry of
2. the strength of the Spir - it,)

1st time: to Verse 2 Refrain

1, 2, 4. God. May Christ find a dwell - ing place of faith in our

hearts. May our lives be root - ed in love,

4 to Verses 3, 4
root - ed in love.

Verse 3

3. May grace and peace be yours in God our

3. Fa - ther, and in the Son. to Refrain

The Concluding Rites

ENDING HYMN

Alleluia! Raise the Gospel by Owen Alstott & Bernadette Farrell

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Raise the Gos - pel o - ver the earth!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Peace and jus - tice bring - ing to birth!

1. Bless - ed those whose hearts are gen - tle. Bless - ed those whose spi - rits are strong.
2. Bless - ed those who work for jus - tice. Bless - ed those who an - swer the call. —
3. Trem - ble, you who build up rich - es. Trem - ble, you with op - u - lent lives.

1. Bless - ed those who choose to bring forth right where there is wrong.
2. Bless - ed those who dare to dream of last - ing peace for all.
3. Trem - ble, when you meet the poor and see Christ in their eyes.



FRAME THE WALLS DAY

SATURDAY - AUGUST 16, 2025

- Wall framing project at Habitat's HQ in Bellflower, building the walls for new homes, 8am - 3pm, lunch provided.
- No experience necessary
- Meet other parishioners
- Makes a real difference for families.
- Open to ages 16+ years old.

Register by August 13th



For more information, contact Rick
habitat@sp-apostle.org



Religious Education 2025-26



- For children in Pre-K through 6th grade
- Wednesdays, 3:45pm - 5:15pm in SPA School
- Classes begin September 24, 2025
- Engaging faith formation utilizing music and activities and preparation for First Communion
- \$125 per family

Scan the QR code to register



Mission Appeal - Diocese of Kohima

This specific mission appeal is to build a shelter home for the children affected by HIV/AIDS and children whose parents died of HIV/AIDS. As you know, the so called the golden triangle of drug smuggling includes Cambodia, Thailand, and Myanmar and passes Northeast to rest of the world. Many people addicted to drugs are consequently affected by HIV/AIDS. Many young people die, leaving their children orphans. In the diocese, the Carmelite Sisters provide education and stability to the children. We would like to build a decent shelter home for these orphan children a dormitory, study hall, kitchen, and bathrooms.

The whole shelter home will cost about \$30,000 - \$40,000. We appeal to your generosity so that these children may have decent living conditions and settle well in life. We thank you for your help.

