

Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Community
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 17, 2025



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
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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

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tour!



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**Learning
Expectations:**

Spirit Filled

*People for
Others*

*Academic
Achievers*

**Thank you for your stewardship
of our parish community!**



Week of 8/2/25 - 8/8/25

Online (CC): \$12,993.91
Mail: \$540.00

Mass: \$4,668.00
Total: \$18,201.91

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Back to school safety tips

As your children head back to school, parents should begin laying the groundwork (if they haven't already) for open communication about the school's safety guidelines and policies. Talk to children about safe adults and keep lines of communication open about who they see and interact with, how they feel about their school days, and what they are learning. Remind children regularly that they should find a safe adult if they ever feel unsafe or uncomfortable in any situation. For more tips, read "Talking to Kids About Safety and Boundaries for Back to School" by visiting <https://parequirements.com/blog/talking-to-kids-about-safety-and-boundaries-for-back-to-school>.

Altar Server Registration 2025-26

Calling all boys & girls 4th grade and above who have been baptized & received first communion to join the altar server ministry!



Please use the link or QR Code to register as an altar server and sign up for one of three training opportunities (you need attend only 1):

Sunday, September 21 from 1:00-3:00pm
Monday, September 22 from 6:15-8:15pm
Friday, September 26 from 12:45-2:45 pm

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 16

8:30 AM +Catherine Hammil
5:00 PM +Augustus Mendis

Sunday, August 17

7:30 AM For the People
9:30 AM +Therese Bush
11:30 AM +Ruben Acevedo
Mejia
5:00 PM +Cyndi Winter

Monday, August 18

7:00 AM Special Intentions

Tuesday, August 19

7:00 AM Andrew H. Kim
(birthday)

Wednesday, August 20

7:00 AM +Jennifer S. Lee

Thursday, August 21

7:00 AM +Cristiane Grosbuis

Friday, August 22

7:00 AM +Sherri Casey

Saturday, August 23

8:30 AM +Jennifer S. Lee
5:00 PM +Theresa Bush

Sunday, August 24

7:30 AM Ariella Torbati
9:30 AM Irine Reyes (birthday)
11:30 AM For the People
5:00 PM McLaren Stern

**Want a mass
said in
memory of a
loved one?**

Email parishoffice@sp-apostle.org

**Suggested
donation of \$10**



*** Low-gluten hosts are available for those who need them. Please see an usher before Mass***

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2025 August 16th 5:00 p.m. Vigil & 17th Sunday Mass— St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Community

The Introductory Rites

ENTRANCE HYMN

All The Earth by Lucien Deiss

REFRAIN

All the earth pro - claim the Lord, Sing your praise to God. *Fine*

VERSES

1. Serve you the Lord, heart filled with glad - ness. Come
2. Know that the Lord, is our cre - a - tor. Yes,
3. We are the sheep of his green pas - ture, For
4. En - ter his gates bring - ing thanks - giv - ing, O
5. Our Lord is good, his love en - dur - ing, His
6. Hon - or and praise be to the Fa - ther, The

to Refrain

1. in - to his pres - ence sing - ing for joy!
2. he is our Fa - ther; we are his own.
3. we are his peo - ple; he is our God.
4. en - ter his courts while sing - ing his praise.
5. word is a - bid - ing now with us all.
6. Son and the Spir - it, world with - out end.

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

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

In those days, the princes said to the king: "Jeremiah ought to be put to death; he is demoralizing the soldiers who are left in this city, and all the people, by speaking such things to them; he is not interested in the welfare of our people, but in their ruin." King Zedekiah answered: "He is in your power"; for the king could do nothing with them. And so they took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern of Prince Malchiah, which was in the quarters of the guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the cistern, only mud, and Jeremiah sank into the mud. Ebed-melech, a court official, went there from the palace and said to him: "My lord king, these men have been at fault in all they have done to the prophet Jeremiah, casting him into the cistern. He will die of famine on the spot, for there is no more food in the city." Then the king ordered Ebed-melech the Cushite to take three men along with him, and draw the prophet Jeremiah out of the cistern before he should die.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18



R. Lord, come to my aid!

SECOND READING

Hebrews 12:1-4

Brothers and sisters: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith. For the sake of the joy that lay before him he endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God. Consider how he endured such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

John 10:27



My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.R.

GOSPEL

Luke 12:49-53

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three; a father will be divided against his son and a son against his father, a mother against her daughter and a daughter against her mother, a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."

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.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

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OFFERTORY HYMN

Love, Burn Bright by Christ de Silva

Christ our Light, il - lu - mi - nate ev - 'ry path that leads to you.
Give us grace, Lord, guide our way: Love, burn bright.
In your light, Lord, ev - 'ry day,

ev - 'ry way we fol - low you. Grant us peace to
jour - ney through: Love, burn bright.

Verses

Cantor:

1. From the shad - ows of the night, to your
2. In our words that tear a - part, place a
3. Where there's doubt, un - cer - tain - ty, let us

ho - li - ness and light:
rec - on - cil - ing heart: May your love burn
wit - ness faith - ful - ly:

Cantor:

bright with - in our heart. From the ha - tred born of
In our wounds of war and
Where there's sad - ness, pov - er -

fear, to your love that holds us near:
strife, place your prom - ise of new life:
ty, let us reach out will - ing - ly:

All: **D.C.**

May your love burn bright with - in our heart.

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

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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

Spirit and Grace by Ricky Manalo, CSP

Verses

1. Spir - it and grace, here in this meal;
2. Spir - it and grace, here in this meal;
3. Spir - it and grace, here in this place;
4. Spir - it of God, send - ing us forth;

1. you are the wind that breathes through the field.
2. you are the life that flows through the vine.
3. you are the light that shines in this space.
4. we spread your wis - dom through - out all the earth.



1. Gath - er the wheat — and form us in Christ.
2. Gath - er this drink — and form us in Christ.
3. Gath - er your peo - ple and form us in Christ.
4. Gath - er the na - tions and form us in Christ.



1. Come, be our source and breath of life.
2. Come, be our source and blood of life.
3. Come, be the heart - beat of our lives.
4. Come, be the pres - ence in our lives.



In the bread, blessed, bro - ken and shared, Christ is our



life, whose presence we bear. Come, O Spir - it, make your



grace re - vealed in this ho - ly meal.

The Concluding Rites

ENDING HYMN

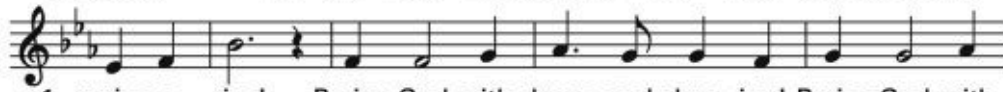
Sing, O Sing by Dan Schutte



1. Sing, O sing, like the wind and sea; let mu - sic fill the
2. Night and day we an - nounce your praise, O Lord of ev - 'ry
3. Might - y Mas - ter of rag - ing storm, we kneel be - fore your



1. skies! Lift your voice like the thun - d'ring waves: let songs of
2. land, give you thanks for the sun and stars, all bless - ings
3. pow'r. Lov - ing Lord of the faith - ful rain that makes the



1. praise a - rise! Praise God with drums and danc - ing! Praise God with
2. of your hand. Help - er of all who la - bor, Com - fort to
3. des - ert flow'r. Giv - er of song and sor - row, Grow - er of



1. flute and horn! Bless - ed be our God, Might - y Lord of all!
2. all who mourn. Praise to you, O God, Might - y Lord of all!
3. ev - 'ry seed. Praise to you, O God, Might - y Lord of all!

Teen Confirmation 2025-26

For all parents and guardians of high school students:

Registration for the 2025-2026 teen confirmation program (grades 9-12) is now open. The orientation session is August 24, 2025, 1:30-3 PM in the School Media Center/Library.

Our program will be in person in the Parish Center on Sundays from 6:00-7:15 PM, with attendance at the 5 PM Mass before.



Year 1 Registration QR Code

Year 1 is open to all teens entering grade 9 in the fall or any teen who has not completed Year 1 and is in grades 10-11.



Year 2 Registration QR Code

Year 2 is open to all teens in grades 10-12 in the fall who **have already completed Year 1** at St. Paul the Apostle or another parish.

Links to the forms and more information can also be found on our website at <https://www.sp-apostle.org/confirmation>

If you have questions or need more information please contact **Jennifer Kozakowski** by email at jkozakowski@sp-apostle.org or call 310-780-7001



Community Picnic

All welcome!

Sunday, August 24
5:00pm - 7:30pm
School Playground

**Beginning the new
school year!**
Fun! Free!
**For school families
and parishioners**



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