

Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Community
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 24, 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
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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Learning Expectations:

Spirit Filled

People for Others

Academic Achievers

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of our parish community!**



Thank you for your stewardship of our parish community! We are still in the process of recording the donation numbers. Please check back next week for updated numbers.



What having a "healthy caution" toward adults can mean, part 1

Having a "healthy caution" about adults in your life does not mean treating all adults as potential perpetrators. It is important to increase awareness about the dangers and the signs of abuse without creating paranoia. Safe adults should not be vigilant protectors, but should have a perspective of caution and should not ignore warning signs of inappropriate behavior. To learn more, read the VIRTUS® article "Why Should We Have a 'Healthy Caution' Toward Adults" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

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 Irene Reyes
(birthday)
11:30 AM For the People
5:00 PM McLaren Stern

Monday, August 25

7:00 AM +Margie Lammers

Tuesday, August 26

7:00 AM +Ismael Boquiren

Wednesday, August 27

7:00 AM +Ron Moy & Family

Thursday, August 28

7:00 AM +Marian Hauck

Friday, August 29

7:00 AM Stephan Valle

Saturday, August 30

8:30 AM +Jeanette Schwartz
5:00 PM Mary Zawacki

Sunday, August 31

7:30 AM Manolo Velez
9:30 AM +Ruben D. Acevedo
Mejia
11:30 AM Lori Zawacki
5:00 PM For the People

**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***

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

2025 August 23rd 5:00 p.m. Vigil ☩ 24th Sunday Mass— St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Community

The Introductory Rites

ENTRANCE HYMN

God of Mercy by Ricky Manalo, CSP & Bob Hurd

Refrain

God of mer - cy, ho - ly mys - t'ry, ev - er faith - ful one,
you have pitched your tent a - mong us, rec - on - cil - ing love.
Heart and mind of Christ, live with - in our lives,
form us in - to peo - ple of mer - cy and grace.

Verses

1. You have called us each by name in your great com -
2. Slow to an - ger, rich in love, you be - stow for -
3. In our midst as one who serves. break - ing down di -

1. pas - sion, en - com - pass - ing our fail - ings with mer - cy.
2. give - ness. May we, in turn, for - give those who harm us.
3. vi - sions, to all in need you send us as neigh - bor.

to Refrain

- 1-6. God of mer - cy, lead us.

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

Isaiah 66:18-21

Thus says the LORD: I know their works and their thoughts, and I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory. I will set a sign among them; from them I will send fugitives to the nations: to Tarshish, Put and Lud, Mosoch, Tubal and Javan, to the distant coastlands that have never heard of my fame, or seen my glory; and they shall proclaim my glory among the nations. They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots, in carts, upon mules and dromedaries, to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their offering to the house of the LORD in clean vessels. Some of these I will take as priests and Levites, says the LORD.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 117:1, 2

R. Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Brothers and sisters, You have forgotten the exhortation addressed to you as children: "My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reproved by him; for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines; he scourges every son he acknowledges." Endure your trials as "discipline"; God treats you as sons. For what "son" is there whom his father does not discipline? At the time, all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it. So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

John 14:6



I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.R.

GOSPEL

Luke 13:22-30

Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying, 'Lord, open the door for us.' He will say to you in reply, 'I do not know where you are from. And you will say, 'We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets.' Then he will say to you, 'I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!' And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God and you yourselves cast out. And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

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

O God, You Search Me by Bernadette Farrell

1. O God, you search me and you know me.
 2. You know my rest - ing and my ris - ing.
 3. Be - fore a word is on my tongue, Lord,
 4. Al - though your Spir - it is up - on me,
 5. For you cre - at - ed me and shaped me,

1. All my thoughts lie o - pen to your gaze.
 2. You dis - cern my pur - pose from a - far,
 3. You have known its mean - ing through and through.
 4. Still I search for shel - ter from your light.
 5. Gave me life with - in my moth - er's womb.

1. When I walk or lie down you are be - fore me:
 2. And with love ev - er - last - ing you be - siege me:
 3. You are with me be - yond my un - der - stand - ing:
 4. There is no - where on earth I can es - cape you:
 5. For the won - der of who I am, I praise you:

1. Ev - er the mak - er and keep - er of my days.
 2. In ev - 'ry mo - ment of life or death, you are.
 3. God of my pres - ent, my past and fu - ture, too.
 4. E - ven the dark - ness is ra - diant in your sight.
 5. Safe in your hands, all cre - a - tion is made new.

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

Beautiful Is Your Love by Josh Blakesley, Sarah Hart, and Marc Byrd

Verses

1. Oh how beau - ti - ful is your love for me.
 2. Oh how won - der - ful is your of - fer - ing:
 3. So mi - rac - u - lous is your sac - ri - fice:

1. Oh what joy is mine in this mys - ter -
 2. Lamb laid down for me on com - pas - sion's
 3. bod - y bro - ken here that I might have

1. y. I will not fear the dark, here in the
 2. tree. How could I turn a - way from the
 3. life. Take ev - ery - thing I own; let me be

1. pres - ence of your heart. Oh how beau - ti - ful
 2. mer - cy of your face? Oh how won - der - ful
 3. yours a - lone. So mi - rac - u - lous

1-3. is your love.

1: to Vs. 2
 2, 3: to Refrain

Refrain

Je - sus, Je - sus! Oh how
 beau - ti - ful is your love!
 Je - sus, Je - sus!
 Oh how beau - ti - ful is your love!

The Concluding Rites

ENDING HYMN

All That We Have Seen by Sarah Hart

Verses

1. All that we have seen, we will not hide a - way. ♪
 2. All that we have heard, we can - not keep with - in ♪
 3. All we have re - ceived, ♪ may we free - ly share with

1. We will hold it up as the light of day, a lamp of
 2. for the truth is meant to be told a - gain. Sing - ing the
 3. ev - ery tribe and tongue, lead us ev - ery - where. 'Til all are

1. mer - cy meant to guide and lead ♪ car - ried to the least.
 2. prom - ise of the sav - ing Word of he who loved us first,
 3. gath - ered at the feast of love, ♪ and your king - dom comes,

1. We will show the world all that we have seen.
 2. we will tell the world all that we have heard.
 3. we will show the world all that love has done.

Refrain

We will go forth to serve the Lord and we will love as
 nev - er be - fore. The peace of God has set us free to pro -
 claim to all of the world all that we have seen.

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

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