

Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Community

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time





August 31, 2025



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

Parish Office Hours:

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

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MASS TIMES - LOCATION JCPC

Labor Day 9:00a
 Tues. - Fri. 7:00a & 5:30p
 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

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



Week of 8/16/25 - 8/22/25

Online (CC): \$12,990.56

Mass: \$2,563.00

Mail: \$5,575.00

Total: \$21,128.56

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What having a "healthy caution" toward adults can mean, part 2

Having a healthy caution towards adults means requiring all adults to follow safety rules, outlined in policies or codes of conduct, no matter what position they hold in an organization. Adults must also be willing to look at their own behavior and ensure that it is aligned with safety policies and practices. Monitoring the behavior of all adults and speaking up if something is uncomfortable or unsettling – no matter what the relationship between the adults is – it's critical to keeping children safe. For more information, read the VIRTUS[®] article "Why Should We Have a Healthy Caution Toward Adults" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

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VIA Young Adult Ministry

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Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, September 1

9:00 AM Maureen D. Jarus
(birthday)

Tuesday, September 2

7:00 AM Manolo Velez
5:30 PM +Ray & Elinor Oates

Wednesday, September 3

7:00 AM +Jason Foerstel
5:30 PM +Bix Kroener

Thursday, September 4

7:00 AM Bill & Mary Thomason
(50th Anniversary)
5:30 PM +Terry Dedeaux

Friday, September 5

7:00 AM +Elaine Renger
5:30 PM +Patrick Cleary

Saturday, September 6

8:30 AM +Gitta Langeneckert
5:00 PM For the People

Sunday, September 7

7:30 AM +Homer Newman
9:30 AM +Fr. Ed Wrobleski,
CSP (birthday)
11:30 AM +Bill Sherritt
5:00 PM +Jennifer S. Lee

**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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

2025 August 30th 5:00 p.m. Vigil & 31st Sunday Mass— St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Community

The Introductory Rites

ENTRANCE HYMN

The Feast Meant For Everyone by Tom Booth & Sarah Hart

Verses

1. Bread for the im - mi - grant, bread for the poor,
2. Bread for the shel - tered, bread for the rich;
3. Drink for the broth - er thirst - ing for more,

1. bread for the hun - gry who beg at our door. Food for the
2. those who need noth - ing but all Je - sus is. Food for all
3. drink for the sis - ter who's run out of hope. This cup is

1. out - cast wait - ing to be - long; come to the feast
2. peo - ple, emp - ty, we all come; come to the feast
3. heal - ing. more than iust e - nough. Come to the feast

1-4. meant for ev - ery - one. 1st time to Verse 2

Refrain

Oh, how great is the love of God in this bod - y bro -
- ken, this sav - ing blood. Oh, how great is the love of
God here in the feast meant for ev - ery - one,
here in the feast meant for ev - ery - one.

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

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God. What is too sublime for you, seek not, into things beyond your strength search not. The mind of a sage appreciates proverbs, and an attentive ear is the joy of the wise. Water quenches a flaming fire, and alms atone for sins.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11

R. God, in your good-ness, you have made [a home,] a home for the poor.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Brothers and sisters: You have not approached that which could be touched and a blazing fire and gloomy darkness and storm and a trumpet blast and a voice speaking words such that those who heard begged that no message be further addressed to them. No, you have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and countless angels in festal gathering, and the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven, and God the judge of all, and the spirits of the just made perfect, and Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and the sprinkled blood that speaks more eloquently than that of Abel.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Matthew 11:29ab



Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord, and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart. *R.*

GOSPEL

Luke 14:1, 7-14

On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully. He told a parable to those who had been invited, noticing how they were choosing the places of honor at the table. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him, and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, 'Give your place to this man,' and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place. Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table. For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Then he said to the host who invited him, "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

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

Every Moment of Each Day by Bob Moore

Refrain

Ev - ery mo - ment of each day, with ev - ery
word from my mouth, I will sing on - ly grat - i - tude and
praise to my God.

Verses

1. I will sing, I will glo - ry in my God;
2. Look to God and your face will shine with joy.
3. Taste and see, know the sweet - ness that is God.

to Refrain

1. God who has saved me, saved me from all fear.
2. God hears your plead - ing and saves you from your grief.
3. God, we are hap - py who find our peace in you.

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

The Cry of the Poor by John Foley, S. J.

Refrain
The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Bless-ed be the Lord.

Verses: Slightly faster

1. I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise
2. Let the low-ly hear and be glad: the Lord
3. Ev-'ry spir-it crushed, God will save; will be
4. We pro-claim your great-ness, O God, your praise



1. ev - er in my mouth. Let my soul glo - ry in the
 2. lis - tens to their pleas; and to hearts bro - ken, God is
 3. ran - som for their lives; will be safe shel - ter for their
 4. ev - er in our mouth; ev - 'ry face bright - ened in your



1. Lord, who will hear the cry of the poor.
 2. near, who will hear the cry of the poor.
 3. fears, and will hear the cry of the poor.
 4. light, for you hear the cry of the poor.

The Concluding Rites

ENDING HYMN

We Belong To You by Trevor Thomson



We be - long to you, O Lord of our long - ing, We be - long to



you. In our dai - ly liv - ing, dy - ing and ris - ing We be - long to



you. We be - long to you. We be - long to you.



1. In the wa - ters of your mer - cy,	∇ When the
2. Filled with gifts and filled with good - ness,	∇ Spir - it
3. When we share the bread you've bro - ken	∇ With the
4. We are called to share your word, Lord,	In all we



1. old be - comes the new,	Souls u - nit - ed in the
2. breath - ing life in - to	All who seek to find their
3. man - y and the few,	We are blessed and we are
4. say and all we do.	As our jour - ney moves us



1. mys - t'ry:	} We be - long to you.
2. pur - pose:	
3. bro - ken;	
4. on - ward,	

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