

Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Community
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 7, 2025



**SAINT PAUL
THE APOSTLE**

A MINISTRY OF THE PAULIST FATHERS

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

CHURCH REOPENING MASS
Sunday - September 14, 2025 at 10am
Combining 9:30 & 11:30 mass

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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*

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



Week of 8/23/25 - 8/29/25

Online (CC): \$9,276.34
Mail: \$360.00

Mass: \$6,686.00
Total: \$16,322.34

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Downloading apps

If your child has a mobile phone or tablet, you should be aware of what apps he or she is downloading and using. There are several apps designed to hide photos and videos, that are protected by security features like passwords, fingerprints or face ID. These apps may not be immediately obvious on a device, as they are designed to be hidden. One tip to avoid hidden content or apps is to set up a shared log-in or account which will allow you to prevent anything from being loaded to your child's phone without your knowledge. For more tips and information, read the VIRTUS[®] article "Do You Know What's Dwelling On Your Child's Phone?" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

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VIA Young Adult Ministry

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Altar Servers

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Mass Intentions for the Week

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 Wroblewski,
CSP (birthday)
11:30 AM +Bill Sherritt
5:00 PM +Jennifer S. Lee

Monday, September 8

7:00 AM Manolo Velez

Tuesday, September 9

7:00 AM +Patrick Creegan

Wednesday, September 10

7:00 AM +Elaine Renger

Thursday, September 11

7:00 AM +Hyun Woo Shin

Friday, September 12

7:00 AM +Dr. Jon Wattenbarger

Saturday, September 13

8:30 AM +Katie Creegan
5:00 PM +Marlene, Maria, &
Antonio Del Rosario

Sunday, September 14

7:30 AM Justin Chung
(birthday)
9:30 AM For the People
11:30 AM Virginia Rossy
(healing)
5:00 PM +Don Zimmerman

**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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

2025 September 6th 5:00 p.m. Vigil & 7th Sunday Mass— St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Community

The Introductory Rites

ENTRANCE HYMN

All Are Welcome by Jesse Manibusan & Jennah Manibusan

Refrain



All are wel - come in this place. Be-hold Love's a-maz-
- ing grace. All are wel - come! All are wel - come!
Bring your hopes, bring your dreams. Mer-cy flows and Love
re-deems! All are wel - come! All be-long!

Verses



1. Wel-come, all the bro-ken - heart - ed, † † all who sor-row
2. Wel-come, all who suf-fer vio - lence, all who long for
3. Wel-come, all who are for - got - ten, † ex-clud - ed and
4. Wel-come, all who work for jus - tice, bring-ing hope,
1. and des - pair.
2. safe - ty and for peace. } You are not a - lone, for you
3. dig - ni - ty de - nied!
4. char - i - ty and peace!

1-4. are God's own! To-geth-er, we sing and we pro - claim!

to Refrain

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

Wisdom 9:13-18b

Who can know God's counsel, or who can conceive what the LORD intends? For the deliberations of mortals are timid, and unsure are our plans. For the corruptible body burdens the soul and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has many concerns. And scarce do we guess the things on earth, and what is within our grasp we find with difficulty; but when things are in heaven, who can search them out? Or who ever knew your counsel, except you had given wisdom and sent your holy spirit from on high? And thus were the paths of those on earth made straight.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



SECOND READING

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

I, Paul, an old man, and now also a prisoner for Christ Jesus, urge you on behalf of my child Onesimus, whose father I have become in my imprisonment; I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I should have liked to retain him for myself, so that he might serve me on your behalf in my imprisonment for the gospel, but I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that the good you do might not be forced but voluntary. Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a brother, beloved especially to me, but even more so to you, as a man and in the Lord. So if you regard me as a partner, welcome him as you would me.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Psalm 119:135



Let your face shine upon your servant; and teach me your laws. *R.*

GOSPEL

Luke 14:25-33

Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? Otherwise, after laying the foundation and finding himself unable to finish the work the onlookers should laugh at him and say, 'This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish.' Or what king marching into battle would not first sit down and decide whether with ten thousand troops he can successfully oppose another king advancing upon him with twenty thousand troops? But if not, while he is still far away, he will send a delegation to ask for peace terms. In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

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

Say to the Frightened Heart by Bob Hurd



Say to the fright-ened heart: have cour - age, do not fear, for



God whose love is ev - er - last - ing comes to save us.



- Verses
1. ♪ Wil - der - ness and dry land will ex - ult, the
 2. ♪ They will be - hold the ra - diance of God, the
 3. ♪ Then will the lame ones leap like the deer, ♪
 4. A path for the peo - ple of God shall ap - pear, a
 5. ♪ En - ter - ing Si - on, they shall ex - ult, ♪



1. des - ert re - joice and bloom, ♪ bloom with flow'rs in a -
2. glo - ry of the LORD. ♪ Say to those who are
3. then will the blind ones see. The ears of the deaf will be
4. road called the Ho - ly Way. The ran - somed shall pass a -
5. crowned with un - end - ing joy. No long - er will sad - ness



1. bun - dance, re - sound with songs of re - joic - ing.
2. fright - ened, fear not, be strong, and have cour - age.
3. o - pened, the mute will cry out with glad - ness.
4. long it re - turn - ing safe - ly to Si - on.
5. haunt them, all grief and sor - row will van - ish.

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

Taste and See by Steve Angrisano

Taste and see the good - ness of the Lord, the
good - ness of the Lord. Taste and see the good-
ness of the Lord, the good - ness of the Lord.

The Concluding Rites

ENDING HYMN

Alleluia! Raise The Gospel by Bernadette Farrell

Refrain
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!

***Verses**
1. Bless - ed those whose hearts are gen - tle. Bless - ed
2. Bless - ed those who work for jus - tice. Bless - ed
3. Trem - ble, you who build up rich - es. Trem - ble.
1. those whose spir - its are strong. Bless - ed those who
2. those who an - swer the call. Bless - ed those who
3. you with op - u - lent lives. Trem - ble, when you
to Refrain
1. choose to bring forth right where there is wrong.
2. dare to dream of last - ing peace for all.
3. meet the poor and see Christ in their eyes.

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