

Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Community
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 21, 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

Mon. - 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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 20

8:30 AM Claire Byrne
5:00 PM +Jim Collins

Sunday, September 21

7:30 AM +Bob Edwards
9:30 AM Julian Morales
11:30 AM For the People
5:00 PM +William Sherritt

Monday, September 22

7:00 AM Marie Munster
5:30 PM Sr. Theresa
(thanksgiving)

Tuesday, September 23

7:00 AM Manola Velez
5:30 PM +Joy McKay

Wednesday, September 24

7:00 AM +Don Niebert
5:30 PM +Cecilia J. Kelly-Arter

Thursday, September 25

7:00 AM +Sr. Stella Maria Enright, DMJ
5:30 PM +Lee Thompson

Friday, September 19

7:00 AM +Cynthia Wuliger
5:30 PM +William Sherritt

Saturday, September 27

8:30 AM Fr. Gilbert Martinez, CSP (birthday)
5:00 PM For the People

Sunday, September 28

7:30 AM +Joseph & Elsie Aufieri
9:30 AM +Javier Otin
11:30 AM +Fr. Joe Bradley
5:00 PM +Miguel Martinez

Check Out Our Church Renovation During the Summer





Want a mass
said in memory
of a loved one?

Email
parishoffice@sp-apostle.org

Suggested
donation of \$10

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

Week of 9/06/25 - 9/12/25

Online (CC): \$6,405.82

Mass: \$4,578.00

Mail: \$5,000.00

Total: \$15,983.82



Food Pantry Donations

Your donations of rice, beans, vegetable oil, cereals, canned goods, and soups are greatly appreciated and help more than 35 families and others. Bring donations to the foyer of the Parish Office - our foyer doors are normally open daily from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm



How to talk about sexting with teens

As children get older, they begin to form more peer relationships, and today this growth also coincides with having more opportunities for private communication through technology, especially with mobile phones. Young people are often uncomfortable talking to adults about their relationships, particularly when it involves technology, because they fear raising concerns will lead to caregivers restricting access to their devices. However, positive relationships with adults help and empower youth to make safe and healthy choices, both on and offline. Netsmartz (<https://www.missingkids.org/netsmartz>) offers resources for keeping children and teens safe online, please visit <https://www.missingkids.org/theissues/sexortion>.

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VIA Young Adult Ministry

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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



Ministry Fair

Sunday, Sept. 28

After All Masses

From preparing meals to welcoming strangers, every act of service brings Christ's love to life. Come explore the different ways to get involved at the Ministry Fair and let God work through you!

Ministries big and small are ready for willing hearts, no special skills required. Come as you are; God will do the rest.

*"Faith in action is love, and love in action is **service**."*

St. Teresa of Calcutta



Sandwich Builders



Join school families to assemble and deliver sandwiches and sack lunches for the homeless.

- On select Fridays during the school year, families gather in the JCPC to make sandwiches and lunches.
- Lunches are boxed and loaded into cars of volunteers.
- On Saturday morning, the lunches are delivered to Union Rescue Mission in downtown Los Angeles.
- Families work together and feel great afterwards.
- Kids have lots to do.
- There is a need for drivers to deliver early on Saturday.

St. Robert's Center



Assist Catholic Charities in Venice in their outreach to the homeless of West LA and Santa Monica.

- Service includes: preparation and distribution of sandwiches, sack lunches, coffee, breakfast, groceries, and clothes.
- We volunteer every 6 weeks.
- Saturday mornings, 7:30 – 11 am.
- Must be 14+ years old. Those under 18 should be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- No preparation necessary.
- Chat with the clients and get to know more about their stories.

Inside Safe



Provide hygiene kits and welcome letters to the unhoused.

- In partnership with the City of Los Angeles, hygiene kits are given to homeless persons at the time they receive temporary housing until more permanent housing can be arranged.
- Parishioners donate hygiene items.
- Groups of volunteers come together to prepare kits.
- Letters or cards of support are included in the kits.
- An opportunity to be a small part of a solution to the housing crisis.

St. James Inn



Providing individuals who have a loved one receiving medical inpatient treatment at a local LA hospital a place to stay at one of our 3 Inns, free of charge.

- Inn guests come from far away and find the cost of housing too challenging.
- We provide no-cost temporary housing for family members of patients.
- Hospital social workers determine eligibility.
- Student volunteers
- The only service of this kind in the in the area. People rely on us!
- Support for this ministry is in the form of financial support, including attending the
- “Wine Pour” at the Fall Festival, and the St. James Inn Annual Gala each March.

Come BUILD!



Our next SPA Build Day with Habitat for Humanity!

- Build affordable homes for families.
- No experience necessary - they'll teach you everything you need to know.
- Meet other parishioners.
- Know that you've made a difference for families.
- Full day from 8am - 3pm
- Must be 16+ years old
- No equipment needed besides closed-toed shoes, sunscreen, sunglasses ... Lunch provided.

Thanksgiving Food Drive



**At a time of thanking God for our many blessings,
offer Thanksgiving food to needy families.**

- Pick up bags to fill with Thanksgiving meal supplies (list provided with each bag).
- Also purchase a \$25 gift card to a local grocery store (Ralphs, Vons, or Trader Joes) which can then be used to purchase a turkey.
- Donate one or more bags!
- Drop off bags at church.
- Volunteers collect bags and deliver to St. Joseph's Center, an agency serving the underserved.
- An opportunity to discuss with kids about those who suffer from food insecurity and how we can help.

Au revoir, Apostle's Attic... Bonjour, Apostle's Boutique!
Same great finds—now in the school library during this year's festival.
Donations welcome! Drop items at the church office
Thursdays, 7:30–9:00 am through October 16.



JOIN THE CHOIR!

St. Paul's has two adult choirs:

Caritas Choir (9:30a)

- No audition
- Singers and musicians welcome
- A blend of Catholic traditional and contemporary music
- Rehearses Wednesday nights

Schola Cantorum (11:30a)

- Audition required
- Ancient to modern sacred choral works
- Rehearses Thursday nights



Contact Dr. Joung-A Monica Yum
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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