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WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Tues. through Sat.: 8:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION: Wed. & Sat.: 9:00 a.m.

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June 8, 2025 Pentecost Sunday

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Mission Statement

Professing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we are inspired by the example of our patron Saint Paul, educating our children, serving others and supporting one another as loving witnesses for the Lord.

June 8, 2025 Pentecost Sunday

Deacon's Corner

What Not to Wear at an Ordination

Reading this weekend's bulletin, I noticed a piece on the Anniversary of Fr. David's ordination in 2007, which got me thinking about my own ordination on a Pentecost weekend in 2009 at the Diocese of Monterev's Madonna del Sasso Church in Salinas, CA. The formation for the permanent diaconate in the Diocese of Monterey is a five year process in which the candidates and their wives met every Saturday at different parishes for instruction on various subjects. During those five years, my wife and I formed several close friendships with couples in our cohort; a few that remain to this day.

One of the friendships formed was with a candidate named Andres, who had been raised and educated in Mexico City; graduating with a doctoral degree in physics and eventually hired at the Naval Postgraduate Academy in Monterey, CA. Andres, and his wife Claudia, settled in Monterey because of Andres' teaching position at the Academy. The interesting thing about Andres, . . .

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Liturgical Volunteers June 14 & 15, 2025

Greeters

Sat: 4:30p-Liberantes Sun: 8:00a-Blake Sun: 10:30a-Penny

<u>Lectors</u>

Sat: 4:30p–William Sun: 8:00a–Virgil Sun: 10:30a–Corby

EMHC

Sat 4:30p-Brian, Carla L, Kay Sun:8:00a-Terri, Phoebe, Sam Sun:10:30a-Lynda, Jim, Adam

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday June 7

8:30 a.m. Robert Bercellie † 4:30 p.m. Valencia Alvarado †

Sunday June 8 8:00 a.m. Rusty Fisher

10:30 a.m. St. Paul Parishioners &

Guests

Monday June 9

8:30 a.m. St. Paul School Staff 4:30 p.m. St. Paul Graduates

Tuesday June 10

8:30 a.m. Joseph Pham †

Wednesday June 11

8:30 a.m. Marie Hennessy

Thursday June 12 8:30 a.m. Jerlia Waibel

Friday June 13

10:00 a.m. St. Paul School Students

Saturday June 14

8:30 a.m. Stella & Adam Klocek † † 4:30 p.m. Ron Horning †

Pray for the sick.

If you would like to be included on our prayer list, please phone the parish office.

Bob Simon Colleen Bushmaker William Thompson Timothy McDonald Faline Sikes Cheryl Suzuki Judah Sikes Ray Miller Raini Nelson Larry Wade Gracie Guardino Sharon Wade Ella Doralyn Bocchi Kirk Bembry Patty Roland Pamela Blanton Loretta Cook Tracy Villada Stephanie Cook Sr. Miriam Ally Angelastro Carmen Isabel Frank Paula Singh John Ressler Kelly Bryson

Weekly Calendar

Sunday June 8

9:00 a.m. K of C Breakfast 9:00 a.m. Garage Sale Sign Up

9:15 a.m. RCIA

9:15 a.m. Sacred Heart 11:30 a.m. K of C Breakfast 11:30 a.m. Garage Sale Sign Up

TuesdayJune 109:00 a.m.Koffee Klatch6:30 p.m.Women of St. Paul7:00 p.m.Catholic in Recovery

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Reconciliation Craft & Coffee

Thursday
6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
June 12
Sacred Heart
Knights of Columbus

Saturday June 14 9 a.m.-10 a.m. Reconciliation

Thank you for your generous support. We are blessed.

Weekly Financial Report June 1, 2025

 Identified
 \$ 8,642.00

 Unidentified
 \$ 1,390.49

 Maintenance
 \$ 380.00

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 \$ 2,083.00

 TOTAL
 \$ 12,495.49

Readings for June 15, 2025 The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

Reading 1: Proverbs 8:22-31 Responsorial Psalm 8:4-5,6-7,8-9

Reading 2: Romans 5:1-5 Gospel: John 16:12-15

Communion Antiphon: Galatians 4:6

Religious Education

Congratulations to all our Graduates!

We will have a blessing for our Graduates at the 10:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday. We are praying for you always.

Steubenville 2025

Thank you for supporting the 23 Youth Group members attending Steuben-ville NW in July! With rising costs your support has been more important than ever. If To donate you can put a check in the offering plate with the word Steubenville in the memo or donate online noting that it's for Steubenville in the comments. Thank you for your donations and prayers.

School

Summer Music Program

Mrs. Burch will be offering a summer session of lessons during July. This is a great time to "try out" piano or voice before committing to the whole year, or for continuing students to keep their skills sharp over the summer. Enrollment forms are available in the school and church offices, or contact Mrs. Burch at 541-686-2345 ext. 209.

Parish News





Ordination Anniversary

This Monday, June 9 marks the 18th anniversary of Father David's ordination as a Priest. Please pray for him and let him know how much his service has meant to you.

May Father David continue to lead us with wisdom and humility, fostering an environment of love and acceptance. Bless our Parish and use us to be a beacon of light in our community. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.





Your gift to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal supports Mission-Passionate Education

Women of St. Paul Meeting June 10, 6:30 p.m.

Come and join us as we prepare for the upcoming garage sale in July and also plan activities for the months ahead. We meet this Tuesday in the St. Paul Room.

This weekend after all the Masses we will be outside the Church with garage sale volunteer sign-up sheets. Volunteer sign-ups will also be available after the Masses June 21 and 22.

All are welcome.

We will not meet in July.

Parish News



Congratulations

St. Paul 8th graders will attend their Graduation Mass on Monday, June 9 at 4:30 p.m. Please keep our youth in your prayers.

Thank You, Lord, for what You have already done and what You will continue to do in the lives of these graduates. We entrust their future to You, for we know Your plans are greater than we could ever imagine. In Jesus' Name, we pray, Amen



The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Please join us for Mass on Monday, June 9 at 8:30 a.m.

The title of Mother of the Church has been bestowed on the Blessed Virgin Mary because she gave birth to Christ, the Head of the Church, and became Mother of the redeemed before her Son gave up his spirit on the Cross.

Mass Time Change - June 13

Friday, June 13 will be the last day of the 2024-2025 school year for our St. Paul School. Mass will be held that day at 10 a.m. (not at 8:30 a.m.) All are invited. School will be dismissed at noon.

Prayer for students and staff:

As we prepare to step into the next chapter of our lives, we seek your wisdom and guidance. Help us make choices that align with our values and lead us toward fulfilling our purpose. Grant us the discernment to navigate the challenges and opportunities that come our way. We trust in your plan for us and ask for clarity in our decision-making. Thank you for being our guiding light. Amen.

Community

Corpus Christi Procession

The vicariate-wide Jubilee Procession will depart Saint Mary at 2 p.m. on June 22, Corpus Christi Sunday and travel 6.8 miles to conclude at St. Alice. For more information please visit the St. Alice website.

Deacon's Corner (cont'd)

other than being a brilliant scientist, was his Mexican accent. If you are familiar with the character Inigo Montoya in the 1987 release of the movie "The Princess Bride," who sought justice for his father's death, you have an idea of Andres' accent.

Anyway, a couple of days before our ordination mass at Madonna del Sasso. he called and asked me what he should wear. Jokingly, I suggested that he not wear 'thongs.' (when I was a kid, thongs were the rubber flip-flop sandals worn by many young people). After offering my advice, there was a very long pause and then Andres, in this Inigo Montoya accent, "Nooooo . . . I don't think wearing thongs is a good idea."

During the ordination there is a moment when the candidates were called forward and instructed to lay prone on the cool floor in front of the sanctuary wearing a white alb and of course black socks and dress shoes. I vividly remember laying on the floor of that church weeping and trembling from the exhilaration of completing the five years of formation as the choir at the cathedral sang The Litany of the Saints:

"Holy Mary, Mother of God, All: Pray for us.

Saint Michael. All: Pray for us.

Holy Angels of God. All: Pray for us.

Saint John the Baptist, All: Pray for us.

Saint Joseph, All: Pray for us.

Saint Peter and Saint Paul,

All: Pray for us . . .

I remember a powerful and tangible stirring of the Holy Spirit on that Pentecost weekend when the Spirit of God sealed the ordination of fifteen men as the bishop accepted each candidate with the words, "Receive the Gospel of Christ, whose herald you have become. Believe what you read, teach what you believe, and practice what you teach." Amen?



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