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Sunday Vigil	4:00pm
Sunday	8:00am and 10:00am
Youth Sunday	3rd Sunday at 10:00am
Tuesday Novena Mass	6:00pm
Wednesday – Friday	7:30am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
1st Friday 8:00am to 12:00pm

Confessions
Saturday at 3:00pm or by appointment

Office Hours

Monday – Friday	8:30am – 4:30pm
Lunch Break	12:00pm – 1:00pm
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Brenda Jeanjacques

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Miracle Fulton, Trudi Haney-Dyer, Angel Lawrence

Mission Statement

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church is predominantly,
an African American Community,
one parish family that draws on the strength
and riches of its diversity,
growing, worshiping together
and carrying the Good News of Jesus Christ
to all people.

Marriage
Please contact the pastor before arrangements are made.
Allow six (6) months for preparations.

Infant Baptism
See the inside bulletin for the next scheduled baptism.

Funeral
Notify the pastor first on the intended funeral arrangements
before contacting the funeral home.

If you feel the call to religious life as
a priest, brother, or nun, please contact:
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1.800.553.3321

First Sunday of Lent ~ March 06, 2022

"When He calls on me, I will answer Him; I will deliver Him and give Him glory, I will grant Him length of days."
Psalm 91(90):15-16

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: March 6, 2022 – the First Sunday of Lent
Dt 26:4-10 / Rom 10:8-13 / Lk 4:1-13

Monday: *Ss. Perpetua and Felicity*
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 / Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: *St. John of God* ~ Is 55:10-11 / Mt 6:7-15

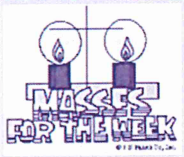
Wednesday: *St. Frances of Rome* ~ Jon 3:1-10 / Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 / Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28 / Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19 / Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: March 13, 2022 – the Second Sunday of Lent
Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 / Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1 / Lk 9:28b-36



Saturday/4:00 pm Deceased: *Danny Rachal; Lillian Gilyot* (Harvey and Quintella Jackson); *Oliver Williams* (Wife & Children); *Lionel J. Williams* (Gloria Williams & Family); *Warren and Michael Armstrong* (Sylvia Armstrong); *Stanley Williams* (John Williams); *Emile Evans* (Rosemary Evans); all St. Paul the Apostle Parishioners, and all who have died this past week.
Special Intentions: *The Bittner Family/Mental Health, Jobs* (Agnes Bittner); *KPC Ladies Aux. sick and deceased* (Court 240)

Sunday/8:00 am Deceased: *Danny Rachal; Jaime P. Narcisse* (Celine Narcisse); *Lillian Gilyot* (Harvey & Quintella Jackson); *Olga Jackson* (Elegant Ladies); *Melvin Scott* (Melvina Scott); all St. Paul the Apostle Parishioners, and all who have died this past week.
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Sunday/10:00 am Deceased: *Danny Rachal; Albert J. Bell, Jr.* (Dolores B. Bell); *Oliver Williams* (Wife & Children); *Lillian Gilyot* (Harvey & Quintella Jackson); *Lionel J. Williams* (Gloria Williams & Family); *Deborah Bart* (Family & Friends); *Lawrence Ewell, Sr.* (Wife Carolyn, son, and Fam.); all St. Paul the Apostle Parishioners, and all who have died this past week.
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"Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord." James 5:14

Pray for the Sick: Christina Arceneaux, Marie Augillard, Frederick Barrow, Frederick Bell, Eric Brown, Delrio Brunious, Matthew Causey, Tiffany Duckworth-Matthews, Cornell Esteen, Pia George-Reed, Alexandra Harrison, Alexander Joseph, Theresa Knight, Albert Lewis Jr., Sylvia Marshall, Gerri McKey, Celine Narcisse, Juanita Myles, Rose Payne, Roulette Robinson, Lorraine Thornton, Adisyn Wilson, all those suffering from chronic or terminal illnesses.

February 26-27, 2022 Stewardship and Attendance

Saturday – 4pm	$1,524.00	32
Sunday – 8am	$1,377.00	26
Sunday – 10am	$1,941.27	46
Totals	**$4,842.24**	**104**
Capital Campaign	$0.00	

Deadline for Bulletin announcements – Wednesday before noon

Ministers Schedule for March 12-13, 2022

Lectors
Saturday - 4:00pm – Gavin Richard
Sunday - 8:00am – Yolanda Dillion
Sunday - 10:00am – Lynn Cobette

Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday - 4:00pm – Denise Williams
Sunday - 8:00am – Audrey Woods
Sunday - 10:00am – Loretta Hobbs

Altar Servers
Saturday - 4:00pm – Kaylee Cross, Caitlin Phillips
Sunday - 8:00am –Shyloh Madison, Skyler Madison
Sunday - 10:00am –To Be Notified

Ushers
Saturday - 4:00pm – Philip Barrow, Barrett Breaux, Ricky Granger, Sean Paul
Sunday - 8:00am – Bertrand Brickham, Steve Brown, Martin Collette, Irma Duckworth, Raphael Perrault
Sunday - 10:00am – Troy Esteen, Lerone Harris, Sherman McCall

Religious Education

Confirmation Phase I and II:
Saturday, March 12, 2022 – 9:00am to 10:30am
Saturday, March 19, 2022 – 9:00am to 10:30am

CCD:
Sunday, March 13, 2022 – 8:45am to 9:50am
Sunday, March 20, 2022 – 8:45am to 9:50am

Gospel Luke 4:1-13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over He was hungry. The devil said to Him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, *One does not live by bread alone."*

Then he took Him up and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a single instant. The devil said to Him, "I shall give to You all this power and glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I may give it to whomever I wish. All this will be Yours, if You worship me." Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written: *You shall worship the Lord, your God, and Him alone shall you serve."*

Then he led Him to Jerusalem, made Him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written: *He will command His angels concerning you, to guard you,* and: *With their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone."*

Jesus said to him in reply, *"It also says, You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test."* When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from Him for a time.

Daylight Savings Time Begins March 13 Spring Forward One Hour!

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church – March 6, 2022
The First Sunday of Lent
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Stations of the Cross followed by **Mass**
Each Friday of Lent, March 11 – April 8 at 6pm

Lenten Fish Fry, each Friday March 11 – April 8
11am to 6pm

St. Joseph Altar

Visit the St. Joseph Altar **Saturday, March 19** – 8am to 3pm, in the Chapel. Blessing of the Altar will take place at 8am.

February Bible Quiz – Thank you to Cabrina Harrison, Jennifer Johnson, Thomas Lombard, and Carolyn Washington for your participation, all did a great job. All answered the bonus question correctly. Congratulations! *"Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock."* Matthew 7:24

Answers: **[1]** Abraham 7:2 **[2]** Moses killed an Egyptian who was mistreating an Israelite 7:23-29 **[3]** Stephen's declaration was regarded as blasphemy 7:1-53 **[4]** Simon the Magician 8:18-19 **[5]** Philip 8:30-35 **[6]** When they came out of the water the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away 8:39 **[7]** …I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting 9:5 **[8]** Instrument of mine 9:15 **[9]** "Jesus Christ heals you. Get up and make your bed." 9:34 **[10]** Peter sent them all out and knelt down and prayed. Then he turned to her body and said, "Tabitha, rise up", who opened her eyes, saw Peter, and at up 9:40
Bonus: Isaiah 53:7-8

March Bible Quiz – Acts of the Apostles Chapters 10-12 from the New American Bible. Please list where you found your answers.

1. What did Cornelius see in a vision? And what did he do in reply to the vision?
2. Who was Peter staying with in Joppa? And where did Peter pray?
3. How did Cornelius greet Peter when he entered his house? What did Peter say to him?
4. When Peter began to speak to the people at Cornelius' house, what did he say?
5. When the Holy Spirit came to the people and they started speaking in tongues and praising God, what did Peter order them to do?
6. When Peter began to speak, the ___ fell upon the Gentiles as it had upon us at the beginning. ___ And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, _____.
7. Who did Barnabas look for and bring to Antioch to help him? What was their primary ministry in Antioch for a whole year?
8. Who did Herod kill with a sword?
9. To whose house did Peter go after his release from prison?
10. What did Herod do the guards of the prison when Peter was released? And what happened to Herod when the angel of the Lord struck him down?

Bonus Question:
What is the most mentioned city in the Book of Acts?

The Bible Quiz begins March 6, answers are due no later than March 28. Please send to Jacqueline Mayo at **jmayo@arch-no.org, stpaultheapostle@arch-no.org,** or bring to the parish office.

Confession Available in all Parishes

March 23, 30, and **April 6, 2022**, 5pm - 6pm each evening.

Almsgiving, Prayer, Fasting, and Temptation

As we begin our season of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, the reading from Deuteronomy reminds us of our duty of almsgiving, that we 'set our offerings before the Lord our God, and shall bow down in God's presence' Deuteronomy 26:10. The reading from Romans refers us to our prayer, reminding us that 'The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart….For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved' Romans 10:8, 13. These are comforting words, and encourage us to ask God for what we need and to aid us in our prayer. Finally, the Gospel of Luke shows us a fasting Jesus, who was tempted as we are, and who knows what it means to be human. Someone once said that temptation arises when you're tired and weary, and the devil come along and makes a perfectly reasonable suggestion. Jesus shows us that, with His help, we too can overcome our temptations, reasonable as they may sound. Copyright © J.S. Paluch, Co.

The Guidelines for Catholics on Fasting and Abstinence are as Follows:

Fasting is to be observed on ***Ash Wednesday*** **(March 2)** and ***Good Friday*** **(April 15)** by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted, if necessary, to maintain strength according to each one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals in not permitted. Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years or older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent. The determination of certain days as obligatory days of penance should not be understood as limiting the occasions for Christian penance.

Lenten Reflections for Those Who are Grieving

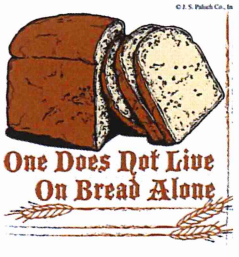
Join others who are grieving during Lent for five gatherings at the Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center. Tuesdays, March 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5, 12:45-2pm for anyone who has lost a loved one, and 6:30pm-8pm for parents who have lost a child of any age. The cost is $20 for all sessions and materials. Please register online at neworleansretreats.com or call Susan Halligan at (504) 267-9604.

Mystery of the Eucharist

Deacon Michael Whitehouse and Kevin Fitzpatrick will be offering three opportunities to discuss the U.S. Bishops document, The Mystery of the Eucharist. There will be a brief overview of the document by the presenters with time for table conversation about the implications of the document in our daily lives. Tuesday, March 8 at St. Margaret Mary in Slidell (7:30pm), Tuesday, March 29 at St. Clement of Rose in Metairie (6:30pm), and again on Wednesday, April 6 at St. Joseph the Worker in Marrero (6:30pm).

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for March

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges, may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.



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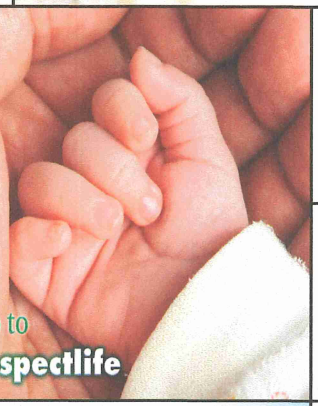

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