



100TH ANNIVERSARY
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St. Paul's

CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 5TH, 2023—FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2609 Park Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32204 – Located in Riverside
Most Reverend Erik T. Pohlmeier – Bishop of St. Augustine

Sacraments

HOLY MASS

Monday to Friday: 8:00 a.m.
Saturday (Sunday Vigil): 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00, 11:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:00-3:45 p.m.
Sunday 6:00-6:45 p.m.

ADORATION

Thursday 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

BAPTISM

Classes offered First Saturday at 10:00 a.m.
Registration requested—call parish office

Our Mission

We are the temple of the living God, transformed by the Spirit into sacred vessels for the treasure of Christ. Like the monstrance, we present the love and light of Christ for all to see. Together, we become the dwelling place for God.

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator: Rev. Leonard Chuwa
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Mike Elison
Deacon: Rev. Mr. James Scott
Pastoral Associate: Will Strassberger
Seminarian: Diego Vazquez
Principal: Mrs. Kim Repper

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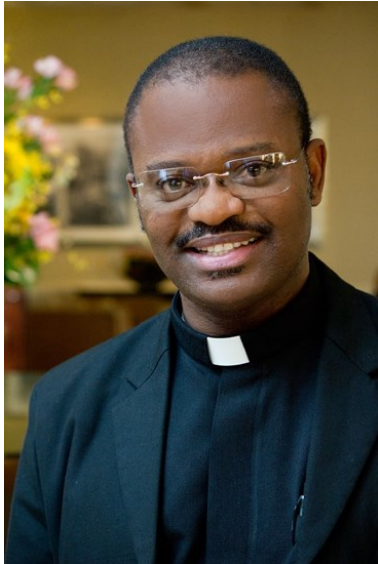
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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FATHER LEONARD'S CORNER



Rev. Leonard Chuwa

“There are two kinds of beneficence: the first is to do good to your own soul by works of godliness with humility and non-judgment of others, so as not to be subjected to what the Pharisee was exposed to; the second is to do good to others, by external means, which are also beneficial to our souls, if we do not judge or trust our own thoughts that these means are not used in the way they are supposed to. The most useful thing to do is to do good and to believe without hesitation that we will receive the reward from the Lord for this, according to the Prophet Daniel: *The ransom of a man's life are his riches* (Proverbs 13:8). And elsewhere, *By mercy and truth iniquity is purged* (cf. Proverbs 16:6).”

—Saint Ambrose of Optina

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thursday's Eucharistic Adoration hours will now be from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will then be prayed at 3:00 p.m.
- The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring the Super Bowl viewing party on Feb. 12 in the parish hall.
- The 2023 Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal is now in effect. The theme is “Perfect in Generosity.”

MINISTRIES & CONTACTS

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DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16
Monday	Saint Paul Miki and Companions Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time Gn 1:20—2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2, 27-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday	of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday	Saint Scholastica, Virgin Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday	Our Lady of Lourdes Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

PRAYER LIST

*Please call the Parish Office or email
will.strassberger@spsjax.org
to make a request.*

†Fr. Tom Sullivan
Fr. Sal DiFazio
†Rev. Alexis Stockapler
Johnathan Neufville, USN
Barb Crissman
Paul Staley
Sheley Wood, USAF
Glenn Andrews
Jean Schott
Nicholas Narducci
Alex Ondina
Janine Ondina
Joan Mattingly
Parishioners of St. Paul's



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	February 4th, 2023 4:00 p.m.: †Dolores Boyce <i>Helen Wimmer</i>
Sunday	February 5th, 2023 9:00 a.m.: †Judy Coughlin <i>Requested by Helen Wimmer</i> 11:00 a.m.: Parishioners of St. Paul 7:00 p.m.: †Vircy Evans <i>Requested by Yvette Lynn</i>
Monday	February 6th, 2023 8:00 a.m.: †Carlos Medina Corrales
Tuesday	February 7th, 2023 8:00 a.m.: †Ronald Hope <i>Requested by the O'Brien Family</i>
Wednesday	February 8th, 2023 8:00 a.m.: Fr. AP <i>Requested by Hien Le</i>
Thursday	February 9th, 2023 8:00 a.m.: Fr. Sal DiFazio <i>Requested by Bret & Georgia Wilkinson</i>
Friday	February 10th, 2023 8:00 a.m.: †Terry Grimes; Penny Moran <i>Requested by Mike, John, Bud, Diane, Helen, John, and Jim</i>

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday	February 11th, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. EMHC: Midge Hutto, Mary Jo Krumviede, John Lippincott Lector(s): Dianne Mollica
Sunday	February 12th, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. EMHC: Dcn. Mike, Kim Repper, Catherine Roberts Lectors(s): John Roberts, Nick Tichy
Sunday	February 12th, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. EMHC: Caroline Narramore, Sisters of St. Louis, Dcn. Mike Lector(s): Anita Thompson
Sunday	February 12th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. EMHC: Georgia Gill, Paul Sulzbacher, Bret Wilkinson Lector(s): Mary Pat Rogers

2023 BISHOP'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Our Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal (BASA) is now underway. You may have already received a mailing from Bishop Pohlmeier asking for your support and participation. Please prayerfully consider a pledge to the Appeal using the response card mailed to you or by completing a commitment envelope at Mass the week-end of February 18-19.

Our annual theme, "Perfect in Generosity" reminds us that our faith community is made up of a network of parishes. Bishop Pohlmeier invites each of us to join together in support of the beautiful mission of our Church, as we are all called to be good stewards of what we have been gifted with. Please prayerfully respond to this year's Annual Appeal with a gift of any amount. The generosity expressed through this critical effort has been so inspiring, especially in a year that has seen so much need.

RECURRING EVENTS

Sunday	Rosary Before 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Mass <i>Led by Chuck and Joan Wingfield</i>
Sunday	Adult Choir Practice After 11:00 a.m. Mass
Thursday	Solemn Adoration 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in the Church Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:00 p.m. in the Church
Saturday	Solemn Adoration 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Church
First Tues.	St. Paul's Guild/ Council of Catholic Women 6:00 p.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Meeting
Second Wed.	Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:45 p.m. in the Lower Parish Hall
First Sat.	Baptismal Classes 10:00 a.m.—Call (904) 387-2554

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #15132

Sunday, February 12th, 4:30 p.m.-End of Game
Superbowl Party

Tuesday, February 22nd, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

Fridays during Lent, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Fish Fry

Friday, March 17th, 5:30-9:00 p.m.
St. Patrick's Day Party

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

When Jesus says, "You are the light of the world," he is saying that we can choose to cover over the grace that is given us. We can choose to ignore who we are called to be—beloved adopted sons and daughters—and act of "out of character." Then our actions do not square up with who we are. By such choices we compromise both identity and mission. We must live who we are. Identity and mission cannot be separated. For assistance, please call (904) 553-7644. All calls are confidential.

ST PAUL'S GUILD

700 FOR THE 100TH
200 OUNCES OF BLOOD AT OUR BLOOD DRIVE FOR
LIFESOUTH COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTERS

The Blood Drive is on Sunday, February 12th
and will run from after the
9:00 a.m. Mass until 1:00 p.m.



The Ladies Guild would like to invite all women of the parish to join us for our February meeting on Tuesday, February 7th. We will be celebrating Mass at 6:00 p.m. Immediately following Mass, we will meet in the hall for snacks and fellowship. Our guest speaker will be James Skahn from LifeSouth blood bank.

RUCKUS

THANK YOU FOR OUR 100TH ANNIVERSARY LOGO!



Ruckus is a Jacksonville-based full-service design and communications agency serving healthcare, education, real estate, and non-for-profit organizations throughout the United States.

The 17-year-old company has a long history of giving back to the Northeast Florida community; with team members serving on boards, volunteering time, making financial contributions, and providing pro bono support for non-profit projects. Their founder and CEO, Susan M. Masucci, is the daughter of St. Paul's Catholic Church parishioners †Ron and Susan C. Masucci and a graduate of Bishop Kenny High School ('96).

The talented creative team members took the time to get to know the history of St. Paul's, its goals in celebrating 100 years, and its future strategic plans. Alexandra Wall, art director, took inspiration from the distinct architecture of the church and the heritage colors associated with the church and school to craft the logomark. Learn more about Ruckus and its team members at www.createruckus.com.

MUSIC MINISTRY

*If you have been blessed with a beautiful voice,
sing and give it back to the Lord.
If you have not been so blessed,
sing and give it back to the Lord.*

Our music ministry is growing and we want you to be a part of it. The Second Vatican Council calls for full, active, and conscious participation in the Mass, so grab your hymnal and sing along!

Please contact Sandra Sapinski,
our talented Music Director, to join our adult choir:
doublebarline@gmail.com

“WHERE ARE MY ENVELOPES?”

If you have not received your offertory envelopes, you are not alone. The company that produces them experienced significant supply chain and labor problems over the holidays, so some of us will not receive our envelopes until March. In the interim, you can either drop a check in the collection without an envelope, or write your name on a blank envelope in the back of the church. Either way, we'll make sure you get credit for your gift. Sorry for the inconvenience and thank you for your continued support of St. Paul's.

BLACK & WHITE SOIREE

The Divine Society cordially invites you to Catholic Charities Jacksonville's Black & White Soiree.

SATURDAY | MARCH 11, 2023

6:00—9:00 p.m.

Lower East Club

1 TIAA Bank Field Drive | Jacksonville, FL

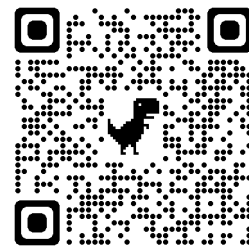
Join us for a cocktail reception with heavy hors d'oeuvres and an evening of dancing to live music from the Bay Kings Band. It's the ideal way to enjoy a party with a purpose among friends while also supporting our Feed A Family initiative to fight local hunger.

Get Your Tickets Today

\$150 per person | \$300 per couple

**Divine Society Members will receive complimentary tickets, but must RSVP online. See link below.*

Personal and corporate sponsorships are also still available. Visit ccbjax.org/blackandwhitesoiree for more details.



CATHOLIC
CHARITIES



ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL — RIVERSIDE



REGISTRATION PRE-K



Will your child be 4 years of age by September 1st, 2023? If so, he/she is eligible for the VPK program. Apply for your voucher today!
Once you have your voucher, reserve your spot at St. Paul's. Space is limited to 20 students.

REGISTRATION K—8TH

St. Paul's is now registering for the 2023-2024 school year.

Current families will receive a registration email.
New families may apply here:



SCHOLARSHIPS



St. Paul's accepts many scholarships. For more information, please visit www.stepupforstudents.org

Please call our school office if you have any questions:
(904) 387-2841.



WE ARE MAKING PROGRESS

The demolition phase is complete! Now begins the task of reconstructing and renovating the eight classrooms on our first two floors.





2023 EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS
MY FLESH FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD



June 9th, 2023
6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
Queen of Peace Catholic Church
10900 SW 24th Ave., Gainesville

June 10th, 2023
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
St. Joseph Catholic Church
11757 Old St. Augustine Rd., Jacksonville

FROM THE OFFICE OF STEWARDSHIP

In the first reading, Isaiah urges us in the name of the Lord to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked. If we do so, he assures us, the Lord will hear and answer our cries for help in time of need.

ABUSE HOTLINE

The Diocese of St. Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner. To report abuse, call the police or the Department of Children and Families at (800) 962-2873, or call the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (904) 208-6979 or email inquiries@dosafll.com. To report abuse by a bishop, call (800) 276-1562 or visit reportbishopabuse.org.

