



OCTOBER 6TH, 2024—TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

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 of God.

Reverend Leonard T. Chuwa, Pastor

The TWO become ONE

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.

BAPTISM CLASS
Monthly, call
Parish Office to register

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PASTOR'S CORNER



Rev. Leonard Chuwa



Listening and Loving

Jesus insists that the little children can come to Him. He is available to them just as much as He is to the adults, much to the shock of the adults surrounding Him. Jesus then asks those shocked adults to consider how these children have qualities the adults are lacking. “Whoever does not accept the Kingdom of God like a child will not enter it.” As I pondered the qualities a child has, the Holy Spirit drew my attention to an aspirational prayer in a Mass journal I have.

Breathe in: Give me ears that listen

Breathe out: and a heart that loves

I found myself considering how these two motions, listening and loving, are foundational to the childhood experience and are both crucial to accept the Kingdom of God.

First, we have to listen. As children, our first experience of the world is sound. Even before we are born, babies can hear the sounds of the world outside of their mother. A young baby, days old, can barely see a few feet beyond themselves, but their hearing is perfect. They soak in sounds, language. We learn to speak first by hearing it. “At birth, the infant brain can perceive the full set of 800 or so sounds, called phonemes, that can be strung together to form all the words in every language of the world” (Patricia K. Kuhl, *How Babies Learn Language*, 2015). This is incredible! We have such a huge capacity for language, both to listen to and speak, as small children that fades as we grow more set in our ways as adults. Simultaneously, babies are learning about what it means to be loved, to be cared for. They are completely reliant on their parents to love them. To love someone, to will the good of the other, is foundational for a child. As the child grows, they come to consciously perceive this and begin to freely offer that love back to their family. At lunch a few days ago, my three year old looked up and said, “Mommy, I love you. The next day, I will love you still.” It was spontaneous and spoken from his heart. Jesus wants to speak to us. He does so in the language we understand with our ears through the people He has placed in our lives. He also speaks to our hearts, in the language of love. These two practices, listening and loving, are beautiful lessons we can strive to grow in while we seek to become more childlike in the eyes of God. By: Kate Taliaferro

RECURRING EVENTS

- Sunday** **Rosary**
Before 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Mass
Led by Chuck and Joan Wingfield
- 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
- Second Wed.** **Knights of Columbus Meeting**
6:45 p.m. in the Lower Parish Hall

Baptismal Classes— Monthly, please call Parish Office to register.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Bulletin requests are due the Monday morning prior to the printed bulletin. Requests for the Ramblings are due Wednesday. Please email all communication requests to our new communications email: church@spsjax.org. Thank you!
- We are need of Ushers specifically for the 7pm Mass. Please pray on this need in our church and reach out to Rudie at the Parish Office if the Lord is calling you to serve in this ministry.
- There will be no daily mass Tuesday, October 8th-Thursday, October 10th due to the Priest Convocation.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	October 5th, 2024 4:00 p.m.: Christine “Christa” Feely <i>Requested by: The O’Brien Family</i>
Sunday	October 6th, 2024 9:00 a.m.: † Carlos Medina Corrales <i>Requested by: Ylia Corrales de Medina</i> 11:00 a.m.: † Dcn. Steve Turner <i>Requested by: Stephen Turner</i> 7:00 p.m.: St. Paul Parishoners
Monday	October 7th, 2024 8:00 a.m.: † John Roberto Glass <i>Requested by: Ann Staley</i>
Tuesday	October 8th, 2024 No Mass due to Priest Convocation
Wednesday	October 9th, 2024 No Mass due to Priest Convocation
Thursday	October 10th, 2024 No Mass due to Priest Convocation
Friday	October 11th, 2024 8:00 a.m.: † Luke Johnson <i>Requested by: Grandma, Jim, Matthew</i>
Saturday	October 12th, 2024 4:00 p.m.: † Caroline Corrigan <i>Requested by: Mike Corrigan St.</i>
*** Flowers on the altar for Paul Staley sponsored by Ann Staley ***	
Sunday	October 13th, 2024 9:00 a.m.: † Ruth Strassberger <i>Requested by: O’Brien Family</i> 11:00 a.m.: † Kevin McGee <i>Requested by: Terry McGee</i>

Pope’s Intention: For a shared mission. We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion, and the mission shared among priests, religious, and lay people.

October 6th, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The phrase in today’s psalm, “May you see your children’s children, “is really a prayer for a long life. The good steward knows that *every day* is a gift from God to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. “May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.”

DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or Mk 10:2-12
Monday	Our Lady of the Rosary Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1-2, 7-10; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	of the Twenty-Seventh Week of Ordinary Time Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1-2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	of the Twenty-Seventh Week of Ordinary Time Gal 3:1-5; (Ps) Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday	Saint John XXIII, Pope Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	of the Twenty-Seventh Week of Ordinary Time Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or Mk 10:17-27

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday	October 12th, 4:00 p.m. Lector: Mary Jo Krumviede EMHC: Louis Soule, John Lippincott, Bill O’Brien
Sunday	October 12th, 2024 9:00 a.m. Lector: Kevin Murphy EMHC: Jeanette Bruce, Stephen Turner, Suzanne Murphy
Sunday	October 13th, 2024 11:00 a.m. Lectors: Terry McGee, Emily Golden EMHC: Caroline Narramore, Midge Hutto, Catherine Roberts
Sunday	October 13th, 2024 7:00 p.m. Lectors: Greg Hurtt EMHC: Georgia Gill, Paul Sulzbacher, Joan Wingfield

OFFERTORY | SEPTEMBER 21ST/22ND

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\$4,304.00	\$1,190.00	\$5,494.00
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		\$8,277.75

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PRAYER LIST

Ill and Healing

Kristen Nadeau, Madelyn Garland, Teri McClure, Brian Zimmerman, Angelleka Harris, Victor Purdy, Jack DiPaolo, Megan Schultz, Stephen Macher, Mariel Rose Henn, Kevin Nolan, Liz Ulrich, Becky Scheller, Abel Elijah Burnsed, David Goricki, Paul Staley, Bob & Sheila Davis, James Kinne, Cathy Stevenson, Evelyn Munther

Deceased

†Glenn Andrews, †Julianna Dizer, †Donald Jordan Thompson, †Marta Lancho, †James A. Pasticci, †Milagros T. Risos, †Evelyn Pankok

Military Service

William Joseph Staley, Jr., USAF; Gabriel Roberts, USAF; Drew Baker and company, Johnathan Neufville, USN; Alex Ondina, USN; Shelby Wood, USAF; Michael Palaski, USN; Justin Moredock, USAF; Allen Watkins, USN; Romeo Antolini, USN; Steven McAdams, USN

Expectant and New Mothers

Holly Bailey, Katie Donoher Maranto, Angela McClure, Nicole McClure, Paige Pattishall, Katia Gravenstein, Siobahn Wyatt

Recently Baptized

Soel Ruth Sigismund, Claire Stuart, Isabel King, Katherine Dowd, Adrian Day, John Pimentel III

YOUTUBE CHANNEL

We livestream our 11:00 a.m. Mass every week! If you have friends and family who live around the world or are otherwise unable to worship with us in person, make sure they subscribe to the YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/@stpaulsjax.



The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) classes have started. If you are interested in becoming Catholic,

then OCIA might be the place for you. Classes are held Thursday at 6:30pm in the Rectory dining room.

OCIA for Adults: Sharon Tomore, ocia@spsjax.org

We need you at 9:00 Mass!

Join us in the choir loft, lector, usher or have your family bring up the gifts. This Mass is very much a family Mass and we would welcome your participation.

Contact me at the email address below if you would be willing to serve.

jeff.staffaroni@spsjax.org



There will be envelopes available for prayer intentions for All Souls Day, November 2nd. Please fill out the envelopes and place them in the offertory basket or drop them off at the Parish Office.

OPEN ENROLLMENT

ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Paul's Catholic School is now accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year. We would love to welcome your family. Begin your enrollment packet today as space is limited! Visit https://spl-fl.client.renweb.com/oa/?member_id=4320 or scan the QR code below.

St. Paul's Catholic School
Pre-K3 - 8th Grade

Kim Repper, *Principal*
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Perpetual Adoration
Family Holy Hour

“Therefore, what God has joined together, no human being must separate.” Mark 10:9



Manny and Jill Burgos have been married 25 years and with their sons: Freddy and Francis and childhood friend, Anthony Rein (all St Paul’s alumni) pray a **Family Holy Hour** in our Perpetual Adoration Chapel weekly.

“We love going to Adoration because of the genuine peace we feel and the time with Our Lord is price-less,” Jill said. “With all the busyness of life, Adoration is a great place to connect with family, but also with our Father, Lord who is the head of the family. Without Him we are nothing.”

If you too would like to experience the peace of a **Family Holy Hour**, our Rosary Congress October 7 – 8 in the church is a wonderful opportunity – sign-up at the back of church. To schedule your own weekly **Family Holy Hour** in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel, email laurad47@bellsouth.net or call/text Laura at 321-626-1842.

“Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.” Mark 10:14

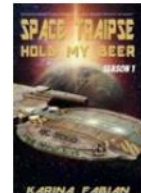
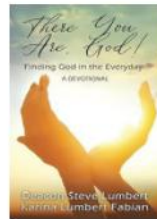


The Diocese of St Augustine is holding the annual Eucharistic Rosary Congress from Oct. 4 through Oct. 11, 2024.

St Paul’s is hosting our first Rosary Congress tomorrow Monday 10/7 following the 8am Mass through Tuesday 8am. It is not too late to be a part of the Congress and pray for all our Special Intentions.

This weekend Oct 5-6th is Respect Life weekend. There are members of St Paul’s Respect Life Team outside of all masses to speak with you about any respect life issues. Consider joining the team Contact: May Oliver, mayoliv904@gmail.com.

“Writer Dreams and God-Inspired Things”



Karina Fabian, President National Catholic Writers Guild

The St. Johns Chapter of the Catholic Writers Guild is honored to welcome and present our National President, Karina Fabian, on Saturday, October 12, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at St. Paul’s Riverside Rectory, 2609 Park Street, Jacksonville, FL 32204.

Karina is the award-winning author of more than 40 published books and audiobooks in fantasy, science fiction, comedic horror, and devotionals. She is a freelance writer covering environmental issues, space technology, pregnancy, and much more. In 2009, she was one of the founders and the first president of the Guild, which has a national and international presence.

She has taught various aspects of writing, including idea generation, character development, worldbuilding, and proofreading, as well as time management skills, both online and in person, for over 15 years. Karina is Catholic and a wife and mother of four young adults and two dogs.

For more information or to receive the Zoom link for online participation, please email Laura Dodson at laurad47@bellsouth.net. The workshop is free, and donations are welcome. Come prepared to learn, be inspired, and be motivated to take your God-given gifts of creativity to the next level!



New & Current
EMHC & LECTOR
Training

SUNDAY OCTOBER 6th	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING 12:30pm in the Church
SUNDAY OCTOBER 6th	LECTOR TRAINING 1:30pm in the Church
TUESDAY OCTOBER 8th	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING 6:00pm in the Church
	LECTOR TRAINING 6:30pm in the Church

ALL NEW EMHC & LECTORS PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO REGISTER!



Parish Religious Education Program

Our next parent/student session will be **Sunday, October 20th at 10:10am** in the Rectory Dining Room.

The Parish Religious Ed Program (PREP) primarily helps fill the Catholic religious education gap encountered by families whose children attend public, charter, or private, non-Catholic schools. A Family of Faith is our primary Catechesis program at St. Paul's. "Parent Meetings" will be held to discuss each month's specific plan and provide parents with the necessary knowledge to teach their children. During this time, the children will also go into the classroom to ensure they understand the lessons and discuss how home practices affect their spiritual lives.

For more information call Onie Lee at 904-387-2554 ext. 102. [or email onie.lee@spsjax.org](mailto:onie.lee@spsjax.org)

SUMMER CAMP

- **What is Covecrest Summer Camp all about?**

Summer camp at Covecrest is an incredible opportunity to bring teens into an unforgettable experience of life. For over 20 years, Life Teen has provided experiences at summer camp where our high school teens are able to be free and confident in themselves, develop new friendships with other teens from our parish, and encounter God working in their lives. A week at Covecrest includes inspiring talks, powerful encounters with God through the Sacraments, and fantastic activities such as high ropes, white water rafting, and messy games!

Two possible dates:
June 16-21, 2025 or June 23-28, 2025 rafting.

Contact Onie to get a spot!

SIGN UP NOW

ST. PAUL'S

Youth Group GATHERING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
RECTORY DINING ROOM

All High School Student's are invited!
Bring your friends!
[@spjyouthjax](https://www.instagram.com/espjyouthjax)

OCIA for Children

What is OCIA for Children?

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) for children is a journey designed for children aged 8 to 14 who are curious about the Catholic faith. It is an opportunity for them to explore the teachings and beliefs of the Catholic Church. This process helps guide children into full communion with the Church, especially for those who have not been baptized by age 8, or have not yet received the sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation.

Who is OCIA for?

- Unbaptized children and teens over the age of 7
- Children baptized in another Christian tradition
- Children who may be baptized but have not been regularly practicing their Catholic faith

CLASSES BEGIN IN OCTOBER

To find out more please contact Onie at Onie.Lee@spsjax.org or 904-387-2554

SALT & LIGHT
ST. PAUL'S YOUNG ADULTS

Eucharistic Rosary Congress

OCTOBER 7 @ 6PM-7PM

The Young Adult holy hour in the church is from 6pm-7pm
Followed by Rodrigos Pizza in Five Points

Lectio Devina

Scripture & Social

Twice a month we will meet in the Rectory Dining Room to discuss scripture and go out after in the neighborhood for food and fellowship.

OCTOBER 14 & 28
@ 6:30

All are welcome between 21-39!



WE NEED 7PM USHERS

We are need of Ushers specifically for the 7pm Mass. Please pray on this need in our church and reach out to Rudie at the Parish Office if the Lord is calling you to serve in this ministry.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The disciples had been with Jesus and heard his teaching for quite some time, but they developed a hardness of heart, and so Jesus became indignant. This gospel is about human hardness of hearts and about to whom the kingdom of God belongs; not to those with hard hearts, but to the innocent ones who keep themselves turned toward God. Jesus illustrates this by saying “*accept the kingdom of God like a child.*” Anything else he might have said to his disciples was not recorded; but we might surmise that he was saying we must lose our hard-ness of hearts by being open and accepting like little children, by being innocent like children, by being trusting like children, by not picking up the sinful baggage that develops as we grow into and live adulthood. We must lose our schema of things so we can find God’s intention. Lose the hardness of heart. Find the kingdom. Our embracing the kingdom embodies our being embraced by Jesus. (Living Liturgy, p.220)

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor, (904) 553-7644. All calls are confidential.



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St. Rita Group

Faith, fellowship and fun for moms!

The St. Rita Group is a new ministry at St. Paul’s for mothers. The group will focus on deepening our faith and fostering community with a side of fun. It is open to any mother who has a child, newborn to 18. The meetings will be once a month in the Rectory from 7-8:30 pm. There will not be childcare provided. Please contact Anne Spencer for questions at anne.m.claridge@gmail.com or 904-860-3029.

Please join us on the following evenings:

October 15th, November 19th,

January 21st, February 18th, March 18th, and April 8th.

Due to rising costs of printing as well as postage and in the practice of good stewardship, for those parishioners who give online or who have not utilized offering envelopes in six months or more, we will remove these from our mailing list. This does not affect your membership with St. Paul’s in any way. Please don’t hesitate to reach out to Angela Drain in our parish office with any questions or concerns.

DID YOU KNOW:

“Great is the mystery of the faith!” The Church professes this mystery in the Apostles’ Creed (Part One) and celebrates it in the sacramental liturgy (Part Two), so that the life of the faithful may be conformed to Christ in the Holy Spirit to the glory of God the Father (Part Three). This mystery, then, requires that the faithful believe in it, that they

celebrate it, and that they live from it in a vital and personal relationship with the living and true God. This relationship is prayer”.

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@dosaf.com. To report abuse by a bishop, call (800) 276-1562 or visit reportbishopabuse.org.

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