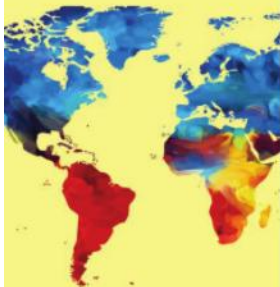


WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Here I am, send me



The celebration of World Mission Day is aimed at supporting the missionary work carried out in my name by the Pontifical Mission Societies, in order to meet the spiritual and material needs of peoples and Churches throughout the world, for the salvation of all.
~ Pope Francis



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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



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.

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Rev. Leonard Chuwa

PASTOR'S CORNER

World Mission Sunday – October 19, 2025

Dear Friends in Christ,

This Sunday, we celebrate **World Mission Sunday**, a day that reminds us of our shared call to bring the light of Christ to every corner of the earth.

Pope Leo XIV beautifully invites us, “*Help me help the missions.*” These simple words carry a powerful message – that each of us, through prayer, generosity, and witness, plays a vital role in the Church’s mission to proclaim the Gospel across the world.

There are **1,124 mission territories** – from remote villages in Africa to bustling cities in Asia and tiny islands in the Pacific – where missionaries bring hope, healing, and the message of salvation. Your prayers and contributions help sustain these men and women who dedicate their lives to spreading Christ’s love.

In today’s Gospel (Luke 18:1-8), Jesus tells the parable of the **persistent widow** who never gives up in her plea for justice. Her perseverance is a reminder that faith is not passive – it’s active, persistent, and hope-filled. Just like that widow, our mission work calls for perseverance: in prayer, in charity, and in our witness to the world.

Now, as a little **Sunday humor** –A missionary once asked a group of children, “Who can tell me what a missionary does?”

One little boy proudly raised his hand and said, “They go to faraway places to tell people about Jesus – because those people don’t have good Wi-Fi to watch church online!”

Indeed, even in our digital age, the mission field is vast and very real. Many still long to hear the Good News – not through a screen, but through the living witness of those who carry Christ’s love to them.

So, how can *you* help?

- **Pray** for missionaries and the communities they serve.
- **Give generously** in today’s second collection or online.
- **Preach and live** your baptismal call to be a missionary of hope wherever you are.

Together, let’s help Pope Leo XIV bring Christ’s light to the ends of the earth.

For more resources or to donate online, visit:

www.pontificalmissions.org/wms

Let us be, in every sense, **Missionaries of Hope!**

With prayers and blessings,

Fr. Leonard Chuwa

RECURRING EVENTS

Sunday	Rosary Before 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Mass <i>Led by Chuck and Joan Wingfield</i>
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
Monthly	Respect Life Monthly Team Meeting Last Wednesday of each month 6pm
Baptismal Classes— Monthly. Please call Parish Office to register.	

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Respect Life: May Oliver—mayoliv904@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Oct 18th, 2025 4:00 p.m.: †Paul Staley, Sr. <i>Requested by: Ann Staley</i>
Sunday	Oct 19th, 2025 9:00 a.m.: † Michael Lauwereins <i>Requested by: Suzanne Lauwereins</i> 11:00 a.m.: John Shannon <i>Requested by: Janice Shannon</i> 7:00 p.m.: Charlie Kirk <i>Requested by: May Oliver</i>
Monday	Oct 20th, 2025 8:00 a.m.: Rheba Brugh
Tuesday	Oct 21st, 2025 8:00 a.m.: † Julianna Dizor <i>Requested by: Dizor Family</i>
Wednesday	Oct 22nd, 2025 8:00 a.m.: † Terry Grimes
Thursday	Oct 23rd, 2025 8:00 a.m.: † M. Patricia Howell <i>Requested by: Patty Howell</i>
Friday	Oct 24th, 2025 8:00 a.m.: † Charlotte Maurer <i>Requested by: Ray Jacqueline Holley</i>
Saturday	Oct 25th, 2025 4:00 p.m.: † Louis Jesus Soule <i>Requested by: Kevin & Gia Donnalley</i>
Sunday	Oct 26th, 2025 9:00 a.m.: † Caroline Corringan & Michael Corrigan Wedding Anniversary <i>Requested by: Kelly Raymond Wood</i> 11:00 a.m.: †John Veshosky <i>Requested by: Toni Finger</i> 7:00 p.m.: Mary Kelly Moran <i>Requested by: Mary Moran</i>

DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14—4:2; Lk 18:1-8
Monday	of the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time <i>Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest</i> Rom 4:20-25; (Ps) Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	of the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	of the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time <i>Saint John Paul II, Pope</i> Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	of the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time <i>Saint John of Capistrano, Priest</i> Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday	of the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time <i>Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop</i> Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	of the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time <i>BVM on Saturday</i> Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 35:12-14; 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday	October 25th, 2025 4:00p.m.
Lectors:	Dianne Mollica
EMHC:	Rachel DeClemente, Gia Donnalley
Deacon:	Deacon Mike
Sunday	October 26th, 2025 9:00 a.m.
Lectors:	Sidney Simmons, Gabby Rogers
EMHC:	Rodney Brown, Stephen Turner
Decon:	Deacon Mike
Sunday	October 26th, 2025 11:00 a.m.
Lectors:	Emily Golden
EMHC:	Cris Gaddoni, Cathy Roberts
Deacon:	Deacon Mike
Sunday	October 26th, 2025 7:00 p.m.
Lectors:	Bret Wilkinson
EMHC:	Greg Hurtt
Deacon:	Deacon Mike

✠ ST. PAUL SCHOOL ✠

We are beyond grateful for your generous support of this year's Annual Fund. With the help of St. Paul's Parish we are on our way to our goal of \$20,000! Your contributions will make a lasting impact on our school, helping to ensure a bright future for our students and programs.

Money raised from the 2025/2026 Annual fund will help support the renovation of our Library, returning it to its charming classroom and parish meeting space. We also hope to add more iPads for the middle schoolers.

Together, we are building a stronger community, and we cannot do it without all of you. Thank you for your prayers, donations, and continued commitment to our mission!

From the bottom of our hearts...Thank you!!



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Saturday
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8

8 AM
TO
2 PM



Food Trucks
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Face Paint

Host your own yard sale or makers booth and the profits are yours to keep or donate!

Booths will be located within a campus parking spot at \$30 per spot. Bring your own tent, table, and supplies!

YARD GAMES

Treats

SIDEWALK ART

HOT RENTING A BOOTH, BUT STILL WANT TO CONTRIBUTE?

We'll handle the sorting, pricing and selling in a school-run booth. Donate gently used items to the school on Friday, Nov. 7, between 5 and 7 p.m.

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Expectant and New Mothers

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OFFERTORY | OCTOBER 11TH/12TH

	OFFERTORY	BUILDING	TOTAL
	\$5,035.00	\$980.00	\$6,015.00
Online *	\$2,296.12	\$573.12	\$2,869.24
	\$7,331.12	\$1,553.12	\$8,884.24

Thank you for supporting St. Paul's Catholic Church!

*We are happy to report Online Giving each week!
To give online, please visit www.stpaulsjax.org/giving

19 OCT – 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's theme is perseverance - Moses keeping his hands upraised throughout the battle, Paul urging Timothy to stay with the task of preaching and teaching, and the widow appealing to the corrupt judge. To be faithful stewards of God's gifts, we too must persevere in the roles to which we are called.

We need you at 9:00 Mass!

Join us in the choir loft, as lector or 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 if you would be willing to serve.
jeff.staffaroni@spsjax.org

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

This weekends flowers are in memory of Paul Staley, Sr.

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.



✠ FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY ✠



PREP (Parish Religious Education Program)
For students in a Non-Catholic school.

Parents play a vital role in forming their children in the Catholic Faith. A key part of PREP is our Family Formation program, designed for families with children in Grades K-8.

This shared experience builds a strong foundation of Faith and community, as families grow together and encourage one another in their Catholic journey.

 Next class is October 26@ 10:00 am in the Rectory Dining Room for parents and students.

 Cost: \$70.00 per family

 Use the register button below, or come to the rectory to fill out a registration form.

For more information, call Onie at 904-387-2554

ST. PAUL'S *Youth Group* **GATHERING**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
RECTORY DINING ROOM



All High School Student's are invited!
Bring your friends!
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St. Paul's Catholic Church
November 1, 2025

All Saint's Day XLT

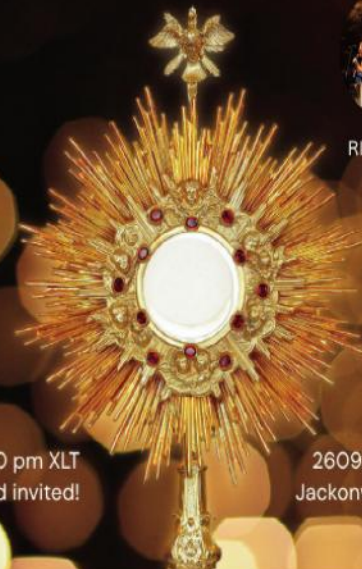
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What is XLT

XLT stands for "Exalt" – a special evening of praise, worship, and Eucharistic Adoration designed to help people encounter Jesus in a powerful and personal way.

It combines uplifting live music, inspiring testimony, and time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. The goal of an XLT night is to "exalt" the Lord – to give Him praise and glory – and to help people of all ages experience His real presence in the Eucharist.

At St. Paul's, our XLT is a family-friendly event open to everyone in the community. Whether you come for the music, the message, or the quiet time with Jesus, it's a beautiful opportunity to pause, pray, and be renewed in faith together.



St. Rita Group

Faith, fellowship and fun for moms!

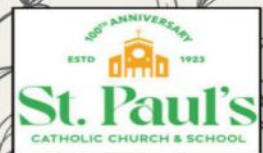
Meetings will take place from 7-8:30pm in the rectory

Thursday, September 18th

Thursday, October 23rd

Monday, November 17th

For more information, contact Anne Spencer
(904)860-3029



When coming to Solemn Adoration on Thursdays, please enter the Church on the Acosta street side, there will be no entry on the Church office/school side. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

CENACLE

“Multiply, in every part of the world, the cenacles of prayer which I have asked of you, like torches lit in the night, like sure points of reference, like shelters needed and sought for.”

Our Lady announces to her priests and faithful the coming of a new era of grace and holiness for the church and the world through her locutions given to Fr Stefano Gobbi. “Today I invite you all to enter into the Cenacle of my Immaculate Heart in expectation of receiving in fullness the Spirit of Love which is given to you as a gift by the Father and the Son.”

ST PAUL’S CENACLE is held weekly, on **Thursday, in the Church from 2:00-3:00pm**, with a special Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy prayers, Holy Rosary, and a brief reading.

See what our Holy Mother invites us to ♥ every Thursday!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells his disciples to pray always without becoming weary, indeed our prayer must always be an expression of our love for God, our family, our world, and especially for the suffering poor. As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box, please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.



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"THE
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ST. TERESA OF AVILA



An Adorer would like you to know:

Psalm 139 is like a hug from God to me. One translation of verse 3 is,

"God sets a course before me and tells me when to stop and rest." Adoration is one of those rest stops. To reflect and refresh in Christ's presence. LS

If you, too, would like to spare an hour for Jesus in

Adoration, please reach out by text or phone at:

321-626-1842 or email laurad47@bellsouth.net

Spiritual Adoption Program

St. Paul's Parish & School

"I can suck my thumb now!"



We invite all parishioners to join in this powerful prayer initiative to protect life.

Thank you for your prayers and support,

The Respect Life Team

St. Paul's parish and school will participate in spiritually adopting a preborn child and praying for that child for 9 months until birth.

These prayers are especially for the protection of all preborn children, particularly those in danger of abortion.

🙏 How it works:

- St. Paul's School children began their Spiritual Adoption in September, and now this program is extended to our parish family.
- Each month, updates about the baby's growth and development will be shared in our parish bulletin.
- A special poster in the church vestibule will show the monthly development of "our" preborn baby.
- In the spring, we will celebrate new life by hosting a Baby Shower for local pregnancy services.

ST. PAUL'S PERKS

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Serving Our Sick (SOS)

First informational meeting for this wonderful ministry will be on Thursday, October 23rd at 5pm in the Rectory dining room.

The program will include:

- Prayer
- Homebound Eucharistic Ministers
- Respite care (to be added in the future)

Step 1: Eucharistic Minister Training.

Step 2: Prayer Support

Step 3: Identifying Those in Need

CALL TO SERVE OUR LORD

St Paul's has initiated an exciting new ministry! We are training adult altar servers for our **4PM and 7PM Mass**.

We are seeking enough servers to allow this to be a monthly devotion for the servers who participate.

Altar servers are much more than helpers of the parish Priest; you are servers of Jesus Christ, the eternal High Priest. Please search your heart and join us if you will!

For questions or to join our ministry, please call or text Georgia Gill at 904-654-8140

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