

CHRIST THE KING

NOV 23RD — OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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

Let me begin with a little joke to warm us up:

A catechist asked her class, “Who is the King of the Universe?”

One child proudly answered, “Jesus!”

Another raised his hand and added, “If He’s the King of the Universe... does that mean He also gets to decide when

bedtime is?”

If only parents could hand that one over—what a peaceful kingdom our homes would be!

But jokes aside, today’s feast reminds us that Christ’s kingship is nothing like worldly power. Earthly kings surround themselves with luxury, armies, and authority. Our King, however, chose a manger, fishermen, a borrowed donkey, and ultimately, a cross. His throne is made of sacrifice. His crown is one of thorns. His kingdom is built on love that is stronger than sin and mercy that is deeper than our failures.

Here at **St. Paul’s**, we experience the fruits of that kingdom every day—whether it’s in the quiet reverence of daily Mass, the joyful noise of our school children learning the faith, or the countless acts of charity and service that happen quietly behind the scenes. In so many ways, our parish family reflects the kind of kingdom Christ came to establish: a kingdom where the lost are welcomed, the broken are healed, and the weary find rest.

Today’s solemnity also closes our liturgical year, giving us a moment to pause and reflect. Has Christ truly been the King of our hearts this past year?

Have we allowed Him to lead us in our decisions, our relationships, our prayer life, our use of time, our priorities? Or are there places where we still try to keep control?

Jesus never forces His kingship upon us. Instead, He stands at the door and knocks, inviting us into a relationship built on trust. When we allow Him to reign—when we surrender the anxieties, burdens, and distractions that weigh us down—we discover the freedom that only the King of peace can offer.

As we look toward Advent just around the corner, this feast is a beautiful bridge. We end the year proclaiming

Christ as our King so that we can begin again preparing for His coming—both as a child in Bethlehem and as the Lord who will come again in glory.

May this week inspire us at St. Paul’s to deepen our commitment to Christ’s kingdom in our parish, our families, and our hearts. Let us be a community that reflects His mercy, His generosity, and His joy to everyone who walks through our doors.

May Christ our King bless you and your loved ones abundantly, and may His reign of peace fill every corner of our parish and every corner of your life.

Have a blessed week!

God bless you,

Fr. Leonard Chuwa

RECURRING EVENTS

Sunday

Rosary

Before 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Mass

Led by Chuck and Joan Wingfield

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Nov 22nd, 2025 4:00 p.m.: †Louis Jesus Soule Requested by: Georgia Gill & Bret Wilkinson
Sunday	Nov 23rd, 2025 9:00 a.m.: †Mary Martin Requested by: Helen Wimmer 11:00 a.m.: †Marilyn McNally Wajada Requested by: Jax CPM Group 7:00 p.m.: †Mr. Ralph Wilson Requested by: Ann Staley
Monday	Nov 24th, 2025 8:00 a.m.: †Luke Johnson Requested by: Grandma, Jim, Matthew
Tuesday	Nov 25th, 2025 8:00 a.m.: †Betty P. Goff Requested by: Patty Howell
Wednesday	Nov 26th, 2025 8:00 a.m.: †Julianna Dizor Requested by: Dizor Family
Thursday	Nov 27th, 2025 (Parish Office Closed) 8:00 a.m.: Richard Moran Requested by: Mary Moran
Friday	Nov 28th, 2025 (Parish Office Closed) 8:00 a.m.: †Georgia T. McLaughlin Requested by: Patty Howell
Saturday	Nov 29th, 2025 4:00 p.m.: †George & Frances Baccash Requested by: The O'Brien Family
Sunday	Nov 30th, 2025 9:00 a.m.: †David Ingran Requested by: David & Claudia Ingram 11:00 a.m.: †Margaret Ryals Requested by: Anderson Family 7:00 p.m.: Bill & Patsy O'Brien Requested by: Victoria Laguna Baker

DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43
Monday	Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; (Ps) Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday	of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time <i>Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin</i> Dn 2:31-45; (Ps) Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; (Ps) Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday	of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time Dn 6:12-28; (Ps) Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28 Thanksgiving Day – Sir 50:22-24; Ps 138:1-5; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday	of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time Dn 7:2-14; (Ps) Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday	of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time <i>BVM on Saturday</i> Dn 7:15-27; (Ps) Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday	First Sunday of Advent Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

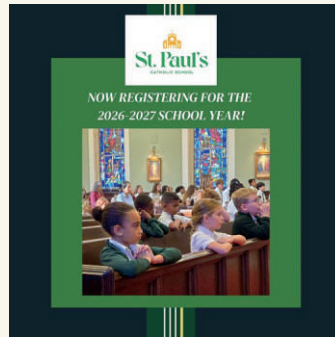
Saturday	Nov 29th, 2025 4:00p.m. Lectors: Cynthia Diggett, Diane Mollica EMHC: Rachel DeClemente Deacon: Deacon
Sunday	Nov 30th, 2025 9:00 a.m. Lectors: Stephen Turner, Youth Reader EMHC: Peggy Hildreth, Carol Frierson Deacon: Deacon
Sunday	Nov 30th, 2025 11:00 a.m. Lectors: Emily Golden, Mary Pat Rogers EMHC: Cathy Roberts, John Roberts Deacon: Deacon
Sunday	Nov 30th, 2025 7:00 p.m. Lectors: Georgia Gill EMHC: Denise Waugh, Dave Waugh Deacon: Deacon

✠ ST. PAUL SCHOOL ✠

Over the past several years, our Parent Auxiliary has worked tirelessly to raise \$100,000 for a new playground. Their dedication and hard work have paid off—Phase 1 of our new playground has now been installed! Both students and teachers are thoroughly enjoying the new structure.

Phase 2 of the project is scheduled for completion over Christmas break and will be ready for use in January.

We are deeply grateful to our PA leaders and to all our school parents for their incredible love, support, and commitment to our school community.



★ SUPPORT OUR SAFETY PATROL! ★

WASHINGTON, D.C. FUNDRAISER

Our school's Safety Patrol is raising money for their trip to Washington, D.C.! Help support these amazing students and get a chance to win a fun getaway.

PRIZE:

A Weekend Stay at a Beach House in St. Augustine (February 2026)



TICKET DETAILS:

- \$20 each
- 3 for \$50
- Cash only

Limited tickets sold for better chances of winning!



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TICKET SALES:
THE ENTIRE MONTH OF
NOVEMBER



DRAWING:
Winner announced
in DECEMBER

✦ Thank you for supporting our students and helping make this trip possible! ✦

PRAYER LIST

Ill and Healing

Becky Scheller, Abel Elijah Burnsed, David Goricki, Bob & Sheila Davis, James Kinne, Cathy Stevenson, Evelyn Munther, Marcus Taylor, Elaine Starling, Paul Mahla, Suzanne Lauwereins, John Lippincott, Bruce Masters, Patrick & Roz Brackett, Jennifer Surlis,

Deceased

†Julianna Dizor; †Donald Jordan Thompson; †Marta Lancho; †James A. Pasticci; †Milagros T. Risos; †Evelyn Pankok; †Margaret Ryals; †Tyler Snead; †William Lyons; †Jean Lawrence; †Megan Schultz; †Paul C. Staley, Sr.; †Easton Elijah Gage Bruce; †Nicholas DeBiase; †Frances Baccash; †Brianna Eileen Sloan; †Margo Torres; †Nancy Lucas; †Faustino Lopez

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; Matt McGee, USN; Caleb Sellers, Caleb Vargo, USN

Expectant and New Mothers

Holly Bailey, Paige Pattishall, Katia Gravenstein, Siobahn Wyatt, Gabrielle Vastardis, Morgan Bellas, Melissa Churus

Recently Baptized

Jay Thiesen, Collette Callis, Kiana Kovtunov, Minerva Crowell, Rex DeBiase, Victoria Broering, Ella Flynn, Crue Bautista, Ameila Flynn, Evelyn Wood, James Gregory Edwards, Emily Rain, Wade Rain, Carter Boos, Weston Golonka, Jake Golonka, Blakely Golonka, Olivia Veneman, Kassidey Schroeder, Gemma Maranto, Chloe Maranto, Herschel (Tommy) Vinyard, Theodore Griffith, Deng Deng, Henry King, Charolotte King, Casius Crowell

OFFERTORY | NOVEMBER 15TH/16TH

OFFERTORY BUILDING TOTAL

Numbers unavailable for current bulletin will resume next weekend with updated numbers.

Online*

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

**We are happy to report Online Giving each week!*

23 NOV – OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Today we celebrate Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is Lord of my life?

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

Do you have a date you would like to memorialize with beautiful floral arrangements? To sponsor a weekend of flowers, please place your order with the Parish Office at (904) 387-2554.

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 ✠

ST. PAUL'S

Youth Group GATHERING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
RECTORY DINING ROOM



All High School Student's are invited!
Bring your friends!
@spyouthjax



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 November 23 @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



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Join us for a faith filled discussion perfect for Advent on:

"The Incarnation: God's Love Manifested in Humanity,"
exploring the theological significance of Jesus Christ's coming into the world as God made flesh, emphasizing God's love, humility, and the hope shared during this season.

Guest Speaker:
Father Lawrence Peck
Pastor, Mary Queen of Heaven



Monday, Dec. 1



7:00 P.M.



Mellow Mushroom
3611 St. Johns Ave.
Jax, FL 32205

SALT & LIGHT
ST. PAUL'S YOUNG ADULTS



We will meet weekly in the Rectory Dining Room for an episode of The Chosen and Discussion/Social

MONDAY'S
@ 7:30 PM

All are welcome between 21-39!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

On this last Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate Christ's kingship. The notion of "king" can conjure up images of power, wealth, and self-serving rule. But here we have a King who has no power and wealth; his throne is a cross, and his rule is suffering and death. Would we be like the thief crucified with Jesus who wishes Jesus to abuse his power to save himself and them? Or would we be like the thief who recognizes his own sinfulness and Jesus' goodness? Jesus demonstrates his kingship not by saving himself but by saving others. The reign of God is not in power but in mercy. The cross is where we least expect a king to be. Yet this is how God's kingdom is established and where our discipleship begins. Jesus demonstrates his kingship not by power but by loving reassurance that Paradise awaits faithful disciples. (Living Liturgy, p. 252)



St. Paul's Guild/ CCW

St. Paul's Guild/CCW is an organization of Catholic women whose goals are to promote spiritual growth, service opportunities and fellowship among its members through various programs and events. We work with our Pastor and other ministries to support the needs of our Parish. The Guild meets monthly from September to May. We are delighted to have new members. Please contact LaVerne Love Saar (lslovesaar@gmail.com) or Jackie Morea (jackiemorea@gmail.com) for more information.

Meeting dates for 25-26. All are welcome!

Tuesday, December 2nd, St. Paul's Guild Meeting at 6:00 pm in the Hall

Sunday, January 11th, after 11:00 mass, St. Paul's Guild Meeting in the Hall

Sunday, February 15th, after 11:00 mass, St. Paul's Guild Meeting in the Hall

Tuesday, March 3rd, St. Paul's Guild Meeting at 6:00 pm in the Hall

Tuesday, April 7th, St. Paul's Guild Meeting at 6:00 pm in the Hall

Tuesday, May 5th, St. Paul's Guild Meeting at 6:00 pm in the Hall



As we celebrate Christ the King Sunday, let us remember what a good and gracious King we have. In giving an hour of our time with our Divine Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, he allows us to use His grace to save souls: One day before her Holy Hour, Jesus showed Blessed Dina Belanger a multitude of souls on the precipice of hell. After her Holy Hour, Jesus showed the same souls in the hands of God. He told her that through Holy Hours of prayer a multitude of souls go to Heaven who otherwise would have gone to hell as one person can make up for what is lacking in the lives of others by winning precious efficacious graces for their salvation. She said: “The Eucharistic Heart draws me more and more to the Sacred Host. As I pass near the chapel, I am moved by an irresistible impulse to enter. Near the tabernacle I experience an indefinable joy. When the Blessed



Sacrament is exposed I am enraptured, paralyzed, as it were, by the Eucharistic Heart. When I leave the Chapel, I am obliged to wrench myself from the Divine Prisoner.”

Make your holy hour by calling or texting 321-626-1842, You may email laurad47@bellsouth.net or use the QR code



St. Paul's Guild Giving Tree Donations

We will be joining St. Paul's School and Respect Life in placing angels on the parish giving tree. The Guild has decided to continue to provide non-perishable food items for local food pantries through December. We have been made aware that many of these pantries were depleted over the last two months. A box will be provided in the vestibule for this collection beginning on Saturday, November 29th. Our angels will be blue and have needed food items written on them. Thank you in advance for your support.

Are You Registered at St. Paul's Catholic Church?

We're having a parish registration drive! If you regularly attend St. Paul's, we invite you to officially register as a parishioner.

Registration is important – it shows your membership in the parish and connects you more deeply to our faith community. Registered parishioners receive our weekly e-newsletter and parish updates, and it's also required if you wish to be a godparent or sponsor, or if your children will be receiving sacraments such as Baptism, First Communion, or Confirmation.

It only takes a few minutes to register! You can do so online, by completing a form in the church, or by scanning the QR code below.

Be part of our parish family – register today and stay connected to all that's happening at St. Paul's!





#iGIVECATHOLIC

December 2, 2025

Join St. Paul Catholic Church Riverside for **#iGiveCatholic 2025!**

Did you know that #iGiveCatholic is the first-ever day of Catholic giving in our nation? It's a special day for us to thank God for His continued blessings by giving back to our community!

Advanced Giving runs from Monday, November 17th to Monday, December 1st! You can support with an offline gift of check or cash OR give online by following the QR code below.

Thank you for your continued generosity!



St. Paul's Guild/CCW Bereavement Ministry

The members of St. Paul's Guild/ CCW strive to live in the image of Jesus Christ, who wept with those who mourned.

We believe that in our parish community, no one should grieve alone. To that end we pray for each family that loses a loved one and offer help with the celebration of your loved one's life through a reception following the Funeral Mass. The first step in receiving this blessing is to contact the parish office. Rudie Perry is the person who will help you schedule a Funeral Mass and she will contact our Guild to begin the preparations for the reception.

We invite any parishioner to help in this ministry. Cooks, bakers, servers & donations are always needed and welcome

Please reach out to:
Jackiemorea@gmail.com or
lslovesaar@gmail.com
to sign up for future receptions.

St Paul's Parish is displaying an Angel Tree in the vestibule of the church beginning Nov. 29 through December 17. There are different color angels on the tree that have gift requests on them. The different color angels indicate the different Charities and families we are supporting. Please return your present in a gift bag by Dec. 17th with The Angel Gift Tag attached so we can get your gifts to Santa. Thank you always for your generous support of this special effort. Ministries involved St Vincent de Paul, St Paul's School, St Paul's Ladies Guild, St Paul's Respect Life Team.



NOVEMBER 8TH-24TH



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THANKSGIVING BASKET FOOD DRIVE

Donate non-perishable food items to support individuals and families in need. Every contribution makes a difference.

ITEMS BEING COLLECTED

- Canned or Powered Milk
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Yams/Sweet Potatoes
- Canned Broth or Soup
- Instant Potatoes
- Rice
- Cranberry Sauce
- Canned Corn or Green Beans
- Can / Pouch Gravy
- Pasta / Spaghetti Sauce
- Sugar
- Flour / Sugar
- Paper Goods
- Hot Chocolate
- Peanut Butter / Jelly
- Cereal
- Paper Goods



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