

*The Catholic Community of*

# *Saint Paul*

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[www.givecentral.org/cdowcovid19](http://www.givecentral.org/cdowcovid19)

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## **St. Vincent de Paul Society**

Telephone: 302-576-4130 <http://www.sphelp.us>

## **St. Paul's Outreach / Food Pantry**

Telephone: 443-606-3136

**OPEN Monday 10:00am - 11:00am and  
by appointment, calling the number above!**

## **New Office Hours (Nuevo Horario de Oficina)**

Monday - Thursday (lunes - jueves)  
10:00 am. - 11:45a.m.; 1:30p.m. - 4:30p.m.

**Closed on Holidays**

**BAPTISM OF CHILDREN**  
CALL THE RECTORY DURING  
REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

**MARRIAGE**  
CALL THE OFFICE AT LEAST  
ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE

**SWEET 15 & 16**  
BLESSINGS CALL THE OFFICE AT LEAST  
ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK**  
PLEASE, CALL THE OFFICE!

## **MISAS / MASSES**

### **Horario / Schedule**

### **Domingos / Sundays**

9:00 a.m. English (Church) / Inglés (Iglesia)  
11:00 a.m. Spanish (Church) / Español (Iglesia)  
1:00 p.m. Spanish (Church) / Español (Iglesia)  
3:00 p.m. Spanish (Church) / Español (Iglesia)

### **Miércoles y Viernes / Wednesday & Friday:**

5:00 p.m. Spanish (Chapel) / Español (Capilla)

### **Misa por los Enfermos / Mass for the Sick**

Último martes (Last Tuesday) 5:00 p.m.  
(Capilla/Chapel)

## **HORA SANTA/HOLY HOUR**

CADA JUEVES/ EVERY THURSDAY 5:00 p.m.  
(Capilla/Chapel)

## **RECONCILIATION/CONFESIONES**

### **Wednesday/Miércoles & Friday/Viernes**

4:30pm: Chapel/Capilla

Or by appointment: call the office  
O por cita; llame a la oficina

## **BAUTISMO DE NIÑOS**

LLAME A LA RECTORÍA DURANTE  
HORAS DE OFICINA

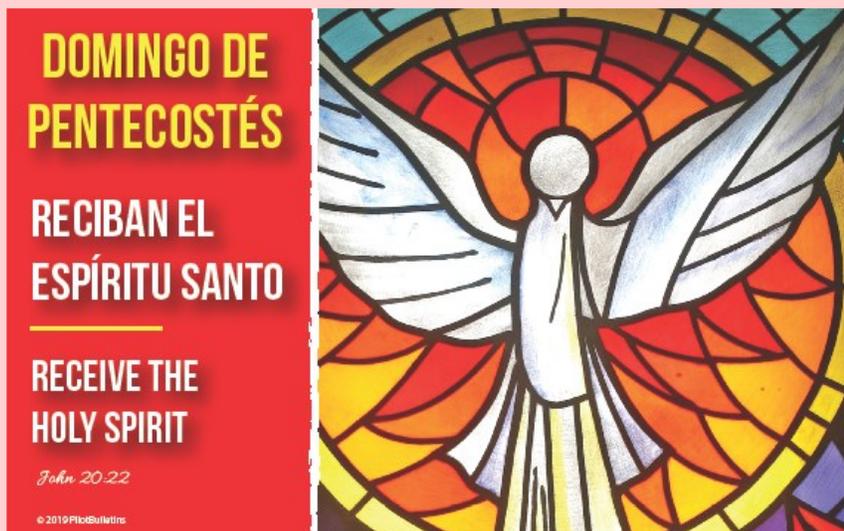
## **MATRIMONIOS**

LLAME A LA OFICINA CON AL MENOS  
UN AÑO DE ANTICIPACIÓN

## **QUINCEAÑERAS**

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UN AÑO DE ANTICIPACIÓN

**MINISTERIO AL CUIDADO DE LOS ENFERMOS**  
FAVOR DE LLAMAR A LA OFICINA



## 8 junio 2025

**Oración inicial:** ¡Ven, Espíritu Santo! Ven, llena mi corazón de tus virtudes, especialmente de fe, esperanza y amor. Derrámate en mí para que pueda derramar tu amor a los demás.

### Encuentro con Cristo:

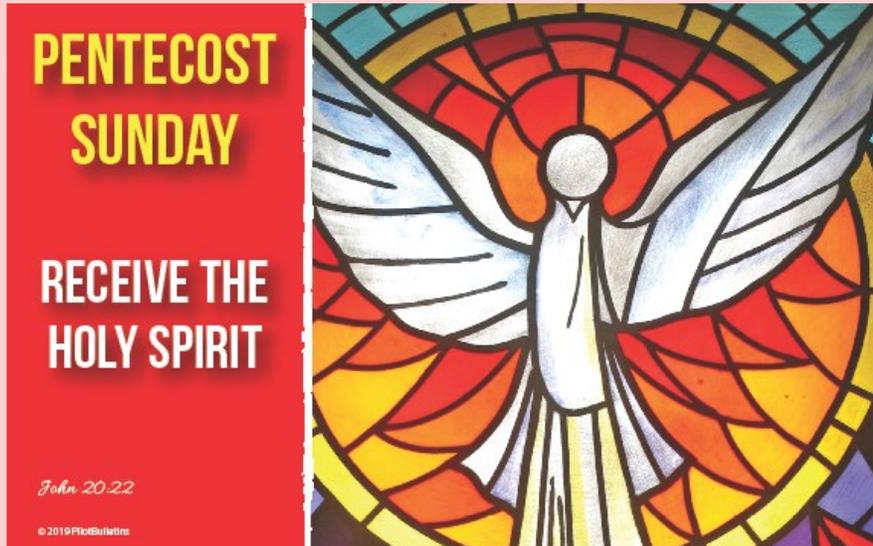
**Aliento de Vida:** Pentecostés es el cumpleaños de nuestra madre, la Iglesia. La Iglesia comenzó en este mismo día cuando el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre los Apóstoles y María. Pentecostés es el don del Espíritu Santo a la Iglesia. Hoy escuchamos cómo el Espíritu Santo fue infundido en la Iglesia, convirtiéndola en el cuerpo vivo de Cristo. Así como Dios insufló vida en Adán (cf. Gn 2,7), Jesús insufló el Espíritu Santo en el cuerpo de la Iglesia. En Pentecostés, «un ruido como de un viento fuerte y recio... llenó toda la casa donde estaban» (Hch 2,2). Este viento está asociado con el Espíritu Santo, el aliento santo de Dios. Que seamos llenos del aliento de vida, el Espíritu Santo, que vive y nos infunde vida en cada momento: «En su mano está el alma de todo ser viviente, y el aliento vital de toda carne mortal» (Job 12:10).

**Sellados con el Espíritu Santo:** El mismo Espíritu Santo que los Apóstoles y María recibieron en el Cenáculo es el mismo Espíritu Santo que recibimos en el Bautismo. Recibimos este mismo sello en la Confirmación. La Iglesia enseña: «Por el sacramento de la Confirmación, [los bautizados] se unen más plenamente a la Iglesia y se enriquecen con una fuerza especial del Espíritu Santo. Por eso, como verdaderos testigos de Cristo, están más obligados a difundir y defender la fe con palabras y obras» (CIC 1285). Dios nos selló con su Espíritu con un propósito: llevar su amor y misericordia a los demás. Los Apóstoles, y a través de su sucesión sacerdotal a lo largo de los siglos, recibieron el aliento de Dios y se les confirió la autoridad para perdonar los pecados y todos sus deberes sacerdotales. El resto de los bautizados están llamados a difundir la fe proclamando el Evangelio y construyendo el Reino de Cristo. Puedo preguntarme si estoy viviendo a la altura de este llamado.

**Vasos Divinizados:** En Pentecostés, podemos recordar que «el Espíritu de Dios habita en ustedes» (Rm 8,9). Los sacramentos nos transforman; Cristo mismo, obrando a través de ellos, nos hace vasos divinizados de su presencia. Por su gracia, nos convertimos en «participantes de la naturaleza divina» (cf. 2 P 1,4). El Catecismo enseña: «Como el fuego transforma en sí mismo todo lo que toca, así el Espíritu Santo transforma en vida divina todo lo que se somete a su poder» (CIC 1127). Recibimos el Espíritu de Dios en el Bautismo y la Confirmación. Recibimos su Cuerpo, Sangre, alma y divinidad en la Eucaristía. ¿Cómo podríamos permanecer inmutables? Este Espíritu con el que hemos sido ungidos y sellados nos permite amar y servir a los demás en su nombre. Este amor no es nuestro, sino el de Dios: «El amor de Dios ha sido derramado en nuestros corazones por el Espíritu Santo que nos fue dado» (Rom 5:5).

**Conversando con Cristo:** Jesús, gracias por llenarme de tu Espíritu Santo. Me maravilla que quieras compartir tu vida divina conmigo. Lléname de tu amor y de tu vida para que sea un siervo fructífero. Ayúdame a construir tu Reino usando los dones que me has dado.

**Propósito:** Señor, hoy, por tu gracia, reflexionaré en oración sobre cómo he vivido a la altura de mi misión de construir tu Reino, una misión que fue sellada en mi Confirmación. Te preguntaré cómo te gustaría guiarme para difundir y defender tu Iglesia.



## June 8, 2025

**Opening Prayer:** Come, Holy Spirit! Come, fill my heart with your virtues, especially faith, hope, and love. Pour yourself into me so I can pour your love out to others.

### Encountering Christ:

1. **Breath of Life:** Pentecost is the birthday of our mother, the Church. The Church began on this very day when the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles and Mary. Pentecost is the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church. Today we hear how the Holy Spirit was breathed into the Church, making it the living body of Christ. Just as God breathed life into Adam (cf. Gen 2:7), Jesus breathed the Holy Spirit into the body of the Church. At Pentecost, “a noise like a strong driving wind... filled the entire house in which they were” (Acts 2:2). This wind is associated with the Holy Spirit, the holy breath of God. May we be filled with the breath of life, the Holy Spirit, living and breathing life into us in each moment: “In his hand is the soul of every living thing, and the life breath of all mortal flesh” (Job 12:10).
2. **Sealed with the Holy Spirit:** The same Holy Spirit that the Apostles and Mary received in the upper room is the same Holy Spirit we receive in Baptism. We are sealed with this same Holy Spirit at Confirmation. The Church teaches, “by the sacrament of Confirmation, [the baptized] are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed” (CCC 1285). God sealed us with his Spirit for a purpose: to bring his love and mercy to others. The Apostles, and through their succession priests through the ages, received God’s breath and were given the authority to forgive sins and all their priestly duties. The rest of the baptized are called to spread the faith by proclaiming the Gospel and building up Christ’s Kingdom. I can ask myself if I am living up to this call.
3. **Divinized Vessels:** At Pentecost, we can recall that “the Spirit of God dwells in you” (Rom 8:9). The sacraments change us; Christ himself working through them makes us divinized vessels of his presence. By his grace, we become “partakers of the divine nature” (cf. 2 Pet 1:4). The *Catechism* teaches: “As fire transforms into itself everything it touches, so the Holy Spirit transforms into the divine life whatever is subjected to his power” (CCC 1127). We receive God’s Spirit in Baptism and Confirmation. We receive his Body, Blood, soul, and divinity in the Eucharist. How could we remain unchanged? This Spirit we have been anointed and sealed with allows us to love and serve others in his name. This love is not our own love, but God’s: “The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the holy Spirit that has been given to us” (Rom 5:5).

**Conversing with Christ:** Jesus, thank you for filling me with your Holy Spirit. I am in awe that you want to share your divine life with me. Fill me with your love and life so that I am a fruitful servant. Help me to build your Kingdom using the gifts you have given me.

**Resolution:** Lord, today by your grace I will prayerfully consider how I have lived up to my mission to build your Kingdom, a mission which was sealed in my Confirmation. I will ask how you would like to lead me to spread and defend your Church.

## DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS



### 2025 Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal – *Together in Hope*

All Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal participants who pledged to the campaign will receive a monthly payment reminder mailed directly from the diocesan Development Office. Please mail all payments in the self-addressed, return envelope provided with your pledge reminder. Do not make payments to the parish office or through the Offertory collection.

St. Paul's goal **\$21,000**      **Amount pledged to date: \$19,074.69**

We are grateful to the many Delaware Catholics who have sent thousands of emails to legislators through the Delaware Catholic Advocacy Network (DCAN) in opposition to assisted-suicide in our state. As you may know, the Delaware House of Representatives and Senate have both passed – by narrow margins - HB 140 that legalizes assisted-suicide in Delaware, and it now awaits the governor's signature. Governor Meyer is on the record saying that he supports the bill.

Here are a few next-step suggestions:

**Call, write or email your Delaware State Representative and Senator.** If they opposed HB 140, thank them. If they supported it, kindly express your disappointment in their decision not to stand with the sick, elderly and those suffering from mental illness. Click [here](#), then click on the Roll Call PDF to see how your legislators voted.

**Call, write or email Governor Meyer** and ask him to please reconsider his position on HB 140.

- **Pray for those in Delaware** who are ill, elderly or who otherwise feel unwanted, unloved or a burden to their families or community. Pray that our loving God will help them see their worth and alleviate their physical and mental suffering.
- **Reach out** to those family members, friends and neighbors who may be aged, isolated, sick or disabled. Tell them by words and actions that they are not alone, are not a burden and that God loves them. Thank you for all that you do to promote a culture of life in Delaware.

God bless you during this Holy Easter Season and always,

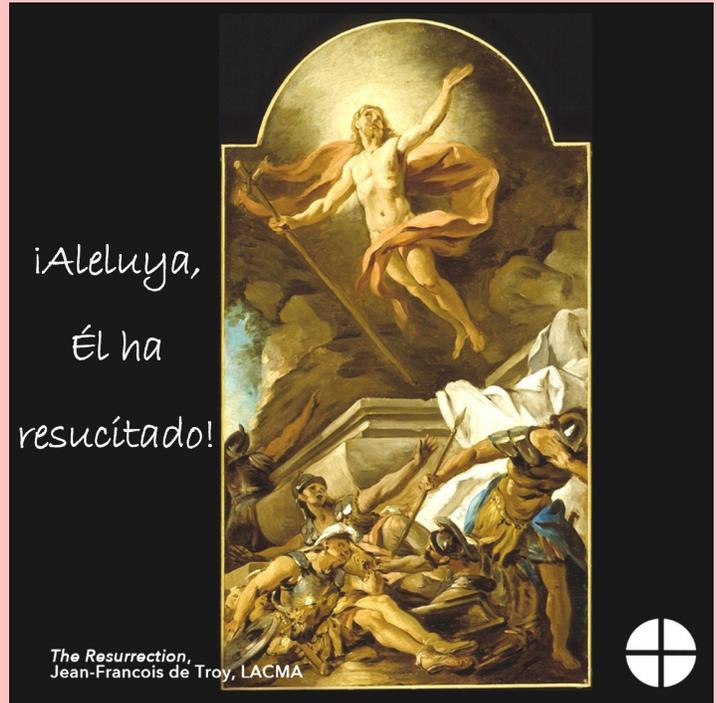
Delaware Catholic Advocacy Network

# Parish News

## Información Parroquial

### Actividades de ésta semana

- Lunes 9:** 6:30-Directiva Juan XXIII,  
7pm Lideres de Renovación
- Martes 10:** 6:30 pm Legion de Maria  
7 pm Circulo de Oración
- Miércoles 11:** 4:30 pm Confesiones  
5:00 pm Misa
- Jueves 12:** **5:00 pm Hora Santa**  
**Rosario/Confesiones**
- Viernes 13:** 4:30 pm Confesiones  
5:00 pm Misa



### 12 junio 2025

**Rosario, adoración y confesiones**

**Intención del Santo Padre: junio**

Para crecer en la compasión:

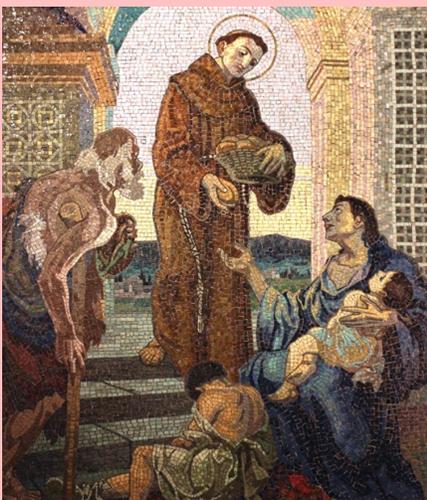
Oremos para que cada uno de nosotros encuentre consolación en la relación personal con Jesús y aprenda de su Corazón la compasión por el mundo.

**SCAN ME**

**Readings To-Go!**

*Pentecost Sunday  
June 8, 2025*

Scan QR code to see this week's readings!



### SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

FEAST DAY: JUNE 13

Saint Anthony Bread is a term used for offerings made in thanksgiving to God for blessings received through the intercession of Saint Anthony. Two miracles are attributed to the saint where the petitioners had offered to give bread to the poor if their prayers were answered. It is a practice in some churches to bless and give out small loaves of bread on the feast of Saint Anthony.

Photo: Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P.

# His Holiness Pope Leo XIV

## Su Santidad Papa León XIV

Robert Francis Prevost

May 8, 2025



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### **RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE**

*Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of August 1 - 3 and October 3 - 5 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.*

## Mass Intentions For The Week



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### Sunday (6/8/25)

- 9:00a + Maria & Eladio Figueroa
- 11:00a Sobrevivientes y Muertos de Cancer-feligreses
- 1:00p + Juana Pavia Reyes
- 3:00p Feligreses

### Wednesday (6/11/25)

5:00 p

- 5:00 p **Friday (6/13/25)**  
+ Chris Da Roza

### Sunday (6/15/25)

- 9:00a + Maxin Rodriguez
- 11:00a + Ismael Prado
- 1:00p + Margarita Leon/  
+ Polivio Rodriguez
- 3:00p Feligreses



### PLEASE MAKE YOUR DONATION COUNT

Please become a registered parishioner. Being a registered parishioner will help St. Paul's and help you in many ways. For example, many people ask for parish letters for immigration, sacraments sponsorship, or taxes. In order for us to write such a letter you need to be a registered parishioner for at least three months. This information is private and it is share with others only if you request it. There is a short parishioner registration form below. Please fill one out and deposit it in the collection basket.

### TU DONACIÓN CUENTA

Por favor, sea un feligrés registrado. Al ser un feligrés registrado, ayuda a la Iglesia y se ayuda usted mismo. Si necesita alguna carta para inmigración, documentos legales, para ser padrinos de sacramentos, o para pro-pósitos de impuestos, debe estar registrado al menos por tres meses para poder recibir dicha carta. Esta información es privada y la compartimos solo si usted nos da la autorización. Encontrará un formulario pe-queño al final de esta nota. Llene el formulario y sea parte de la familia de la Iglesia San Pablo. Puede depositarla en la canasta de la colecta.



## Weekly Collections

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### May 11, 2025 Offerings

Amount Needed 1st Collection	\$3,500.00
Actual Collection	\$2,798.00
<b>*Amount UNDER</b>	<b>\$702.00</b>
Maintenance Income	\$1,135.00
Votive Lights	\$383.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$25.00

**Register in Our Parish!!!**  
**¡Regístrate en Nuestra Parroquia!**

### Saint Paul Parishioner's Registration Short Form Formulario pequeño para ser miembro de San Pablo

First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Nombre y Apellido)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Dirección)

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Número de teléfono)

**The Secretary will call for more information.**  
**(La Secretaria los llamará por más información.)**

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