

The Catholic Community of

Saint Paul

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**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

LLAME A LA OFICINA CON AL MENOS
UN AÑO DE ANTICIPACIÓN

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



6 julio 2025

Oración inicial: Señor, permíteme meditar profundamente en estas palabras de la Escritura y que penetren en mi mente y mi corazón. Concédeme la gracia de ser valiente al responder a tu llamado, seguro de que proteges a tus ovejas, especialmente cuando somos enviados entre lobos.

Encuentro con Cristo:

Nombrados como Emisarios: Treinta y seis parejas de seguidores del Señor fueron enviadas para multiplicar el impacto de Juan el Bautista, quien previamente había sido llamado singularmente por Dios Padre para «Preparar el camino del Señor» (Mc 1,3). Jesús había estado cultivando un gran número de seguidores, y evaluó que muchos de ellos estaban listos para ser sus manos, pies y voz en el mundo. Jesús afirmó que sus destinos eran todos lugares a los que él pretendía ir. No sabemos, a partir del registro histórico, si Jesús mismo viajó a cada uno de estos pueblos. Quizás esto resultaría innecesario, ya que Cristo realizaba estas visitas espiritualmente a través de sus discípulos. Estos emisarios sirvieron eficazmente como el «cuerpo de Cristo», del que hablaría más tarde San Pablo (cf. 1 Co 12,27). Nos alegra la esperanza de que estos miembros del cuerpo de Cristo formen ahora parte de la «nube de testigos» que ora por quienes continúan esta labor evangelizadora.

La Cosecha Abundante: Jesús aseguró a sus discípulos que los campos de misión a los que viajarían estaban maduros para la cosecha; muchos corazones ansiarían ser expuestos al mensaje evangélico de misericordia, y muchos cuerpos y almas ansiarían ser sanados. De hecho, los campos de misión no han hecho más que madurar con los años. En 1990, San Juan Pablo II escribió en Redemptoris Missio: «El número de quienes no conocen a Cristo y no pertenecen a la Iglesia aumenta constantemente. De hecho, desde el final del Concilio, casi se ha duplicado. Cuando consideramos esta inmensa porción de la humanidad amada por el Padre y por la cual envió a su Hijo, la urgencia de la misión de la Iglesia es evidente». Que tengamos la gracia y la valentía de ser un testimonio cristiano eficaz en nuestro hogar y en nuestro lugar de trabajo, superando cualquier temor a ser ovejas en medio de lobos.

La escasez de obreros: Cuando Jesús les dijo a los setenta y dos que los obreros eran pocos, les instruyó: «Rogad al dueño de la mies que envíe obreros» (Mt 9,37-38). Las oraciones por las vocaciones al sacerdocio y a la vida consagrada siguen siendo muy necesarias en todo el mundo moderno, y algunos de los campos de misión que requieren la atención más urgente son las zonas donde se produjo una de las primeras expansiones del cristianismo. Como respuesta a esta urgente necesidad de obreros, y dos años antes de escribir Redemptoris Missio, san Juan Pablo II imploró a todos los laicos católicos que contribuyeran a revelar el amor de Cristo a quienes aún no han tenido un encuentro significativo con el Verbo hecho carne. Su Exhortación Apostólica, titulada Christifideles Laici, afirma: «Vayan también ustedes. El llamado no solo concierne a pastores, clérigos, religiosos y religiosas. El llamado se dirige a todos: también los laicos son llamados personalmente por el Señor, de quien reciben una misión en nombre de la Iglesia y del mundo. Al predicar al pueblo, San Gregorio Magno recordó este hecho y comentó la parábola de los obreros de la viña: «Cuiden su forma de vida, queridos, y asegúrense de ser verdaderamente obreros del Señor. Cada uno considere lo que hace y considere si está trabajando en la viña del Señor».

Conversando con Cristo: Señor, quiero ser tu voz en este mundo hambriento y sediento como laico, y rezo para que más hombres y mujeres escuchen tu llamado al sacerdocio y a la vida consagrada. Por tu gracia, que pueda ser un testimonio eficaz para mis familiares, vecinos y personas de mi círculo social con mis palabras y mi ejemplo.

Resolución: Señor, hoy, por tu gracia, oraré por las vocaciones con una oración que conozco, o con esta: «Señor Jesús, Pastor eterno, en tu bondad, mira con misericordia a tu amado rebaño. Te clamamos como huérfanos: Señor, ¡concédenos vocaciones! Llama a muchos de nuestros jóvenes a ser santos sacerdotes y consagrados. Te lo pedimos por intercesión de María, tu tierna y santa Madre».



July 6, 2025

Opening Prayer: Lord, let me ponder deeply these words of Scripture and have them enter both my mind and my heart. Grant me the grace to be courageous in responding to your call, certain that you protect your lambs, especially when we are sent out among wolves.

Encountering Christ:

1. **Appointed as Emissaries:** Thirty-six pairs of the Lord's followers were sent to multiply the impact of John the Baptist, who had previously been singularly called by God the Father to "Prepare the way of the Lord" (Mk 1:3). Jesus had been cultivating quite a following, and he assessed that many of them were ready to be his hands, feet, and voice in the world. Jesus stated that their destinations were all places he intended to go. We don't know from the historical record whether Jesus himself ever made the trek to each of these towns. Perhaps this would prove unnecessary, as Christ was spiritually making these visits through his disciples. These emissaries effectively served as "Christ's body," of which St. Paul would later speak (cf. 1 Cor 12:27). We rejoice in the hope that these members of Christ's body are now part of the "cloud of witnesses" that prays for those who continue this evangelizing work.
2. **The Abundant Harvest:** Jesus assured his disciples that the mission fields into which they would travel were ripe for a harvest; many hearts would be thirsting to be exposed to the Gospel message of mercy, and many bodies and souls would be yearning to be healed. If anything, the mission fields have only further ripened over the years. In 1990, St. John Paul II wrote in *Redemptoris Missio*: "The number of those who do not know Christ and do not belong to the Church is constantly on the increase. Indeed, since the end of the Council it has almost doubled. When we consider this immense portion of humanity which is loved by the Father and for whom he sent his Son, the urgency of the Church's mission is obvious." May we have the grace and courage to be an effective Christian witness in our home and in our workplace, overcoming any fear of being a sheep among wolves.
3. **The Dearth of Laborers:** When Jesus told the seventy-two that the "laborers are few," he instructed them to "ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers" (Mt 9:37-38). Prayers for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life continue to be sorely needed in all parts of our modern world, and some of the mission fields that need the most urgent attention are areas that saw some of the earliest spread of Christianity. As a response to this urgent need for laborers, and two years before writing *Redemptoris Missio*, St. John Paul II implored all lay Catholics to play their part in revealing Christ's love to those who haven't yet had a meaningful encounter with the Word made flesh. His Apostolic Exhortation entitled *Christifideles Laici* states: "You go too. The call is a concern not only of pastors, clergy, and men and women religious. The call is addressed to everyone: lay people as well are personally called by the Lord, from whom they receive a mission on behalf of the Church and the world. In preaching to the people, St. Gregory the Great recalled this fact and commented on the parable of the laborers in the vineyard: 'Keep watch over your manner of life, dear people, and make sure that you are indeed the Lord's laborers. Each person should take into account what he does and consider if he is laboring in the vineyard of the Lord.'"

Conversing with Christ: Lord, I want to be your voice in this hungry and thirsty world as a lay person, and I pray that more men and women will hear your call to the priesthood and consecrated life. By your grace, may I be an effective witness to my family members, neighbors, and those in my social circle with my words and example.

Resolution: Lord, today by your grace I will pray for vocations with a prayer I know, or with this one: "Lord Jesus, eternal Shepherd, in your kindness look with mercy on your beloved flock. We cry out to you as orphans: Lord, grant us vocations! Call many of our young people to be holy priests and consecrated men and women. We ask you this through the intercession of Mary, your tender, holy Mother."

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**



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 or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Parish News

Información Parroquial

Actividades de ésta semana

- Lunes 7:** 6:30-Directiva Juan XXIII,
7pm Líderes de Renovación
- Martes 8:** 6:30 pm Legion de Maria
7 pm Circulo de Oración
- Miércoles 9:** 4:30 pm Confesiones
5:00 pm Misa
- Jueves 10:** **5:00 pm Hora Santa**
Rosario/Confesiones
- Viernes 11:** 4:30 pm Confesiones
5:00 pm Misa



10 julio 2025

Rosario, adoración y confesiones

Intención del Santo Padre: julio

Por la formación para el discernimiento.

Oremos para que aprendamos cada vez más a discernir, saber elegir caminos de vida y rechazar todo lo que nos aleje de Cristo y del Evangelio.



Readings To-Go!
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 6, 2025

Scan QR code to see this week's readings!

Saint Maria Goretti

1890 - 1902
FEAST DAY — JULY 6

On 6 July 1902, Maria Goretti died in the hospital at Nettuno, brutally stabbed the day before in the village of Le Ferriere, in the Pontine Marshes. Her spiritual life, the strength of her faith, her ability to forgive her murderer have placed her among the best-loved saints of the 20th century. St Maria Goretti was a girl whom God's Spirit endowed with the courage to stay faithful to her Christian vocation even to the point of making the supreme sacrifice of her life. Her tender age, her lack of education and the poverty of the environment in which she lived did not prevent grace from working its miracles in her. Indeed, it was precisely in these conditions that God's special love for the lowly appeared. We are reminded of the words with which Jesus blesses the heavenly Father for revealing himself to children and the simple, rather than to the wise and learned of the world.

— Saint Pope John Paul II, on the centenary of the death of St. Maria Goretti.



Journey OF Faith

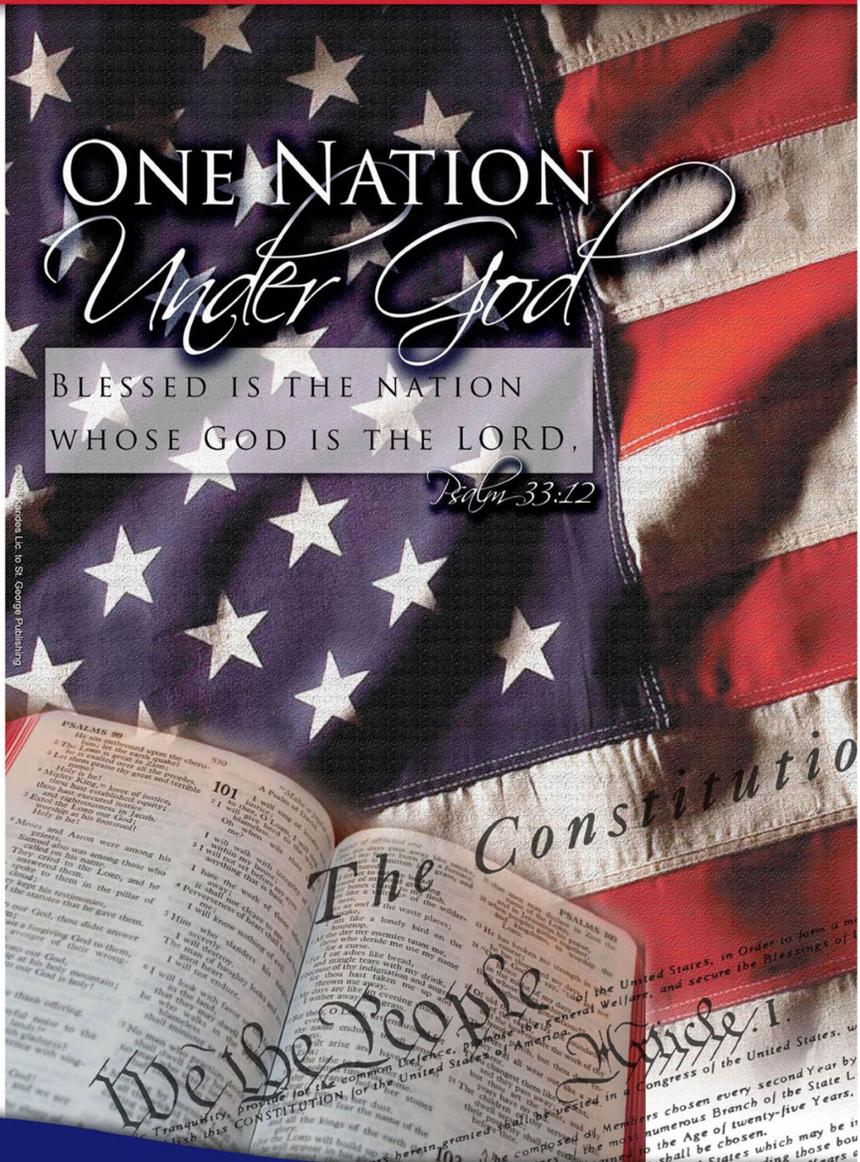
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In Word & Deed

In 1955, a husband and wife songwriting team attended a youth retreat in California. They put together a song that captured their hopes for a better, more peaceful world. The song quickly spread around the world and has been sung by many famous singers and entertainers. It's been sung in church, at rallies and in bathroom showers all over the country! The song was "Let There Be Peace on Earth, And Let it Begin With Me."

Jesus gives His disciples a mission and directions how to achieve it. They go to all the towns He will visit and prepare the people to hear His message. There is urgency to the work: they are not to carry anything that will delay them, nor should they fuss about what they eat or where they stay. Announce the reign of God and

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“Grant that the boundaries of nations will not set limits to our love and give us the courage to build a land that serves you in truth and justice.”

~Alternative Opening Prayer, Independence Day

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Sunday (7/6/25)

9:00a + Edwin Figueroa
 11:00a + Felix Gonzalez, Jr
 1:00p + Rosalba Hernandez
 3:00p Feligreses

Wednesday (7/9/25)

5:00 p + Maureen Chicovella

Friday (7/11/25)

5:00 p

Sunday (7/13/25)

9:00a + Maria & Eladio Figueroa
 11:00a + Demencio Morales
 1:00p + Elizabeth Esposito
 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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June 8, 2025 Offerings

Amount Needed 1st Collection	\$3,500.00
Actual Collection	\$2,135.00
*Amount UNDER	\$1,365.00
Diocesan Priest	\$891.00
Maintenance Income	\$52.00

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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