

19th
Sunday
In Ordinary Time



VIGILANT AND FAITHFUL SERVANTS
"You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." Luke 12:40

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

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HORAS DE OFICINA

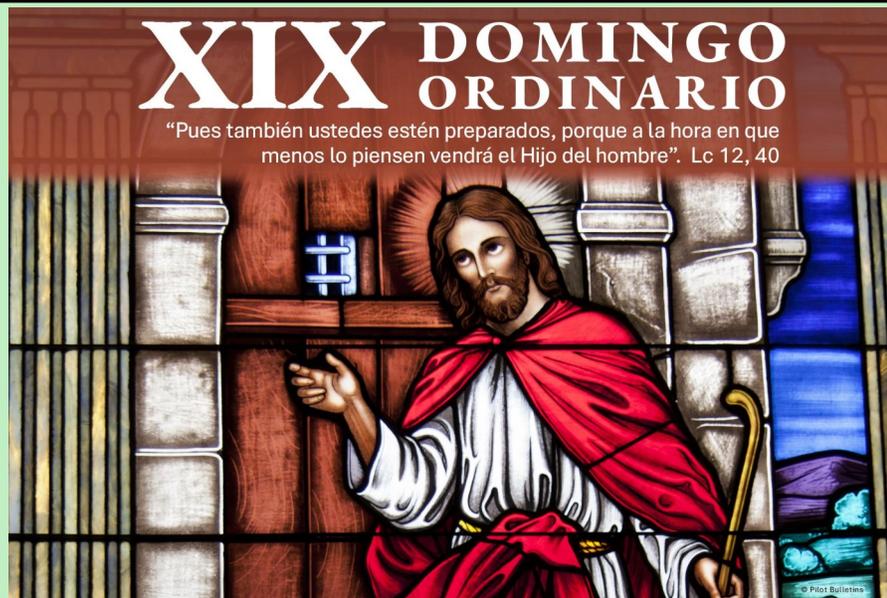
MATRIMONIOS

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



10 agosto 2025

Oración Inicial: Señor Jesús, ayúdame a mantener mis lámparas encendidas para tu venida en mi vida diaria y con vistas a la consumación de tu plan salvífico en la historia.

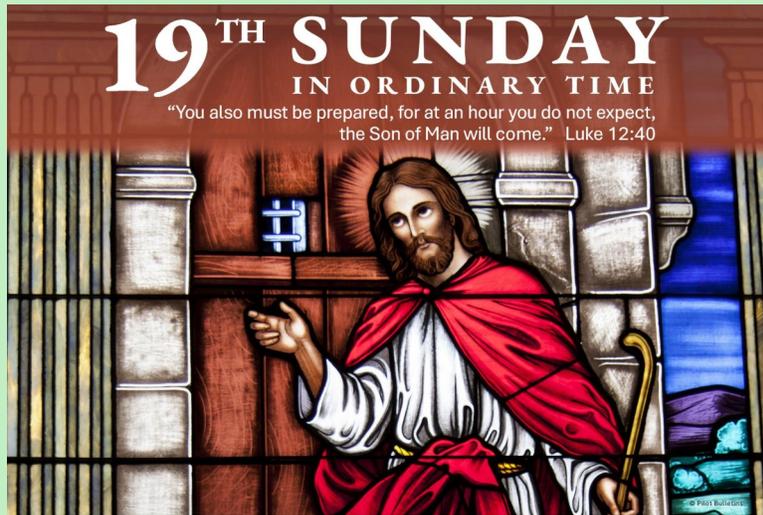
Encuentro con Cristo:

Alimentando la Esperanza: Las dos primeras lecturas de hoy nutren nuestra memoria teológica. La lectura del libro de la Sabiduría recuerda el Éxodo, alimentando la esperanza en la promesa de Dios. Al recordar el plan salvífico de Dios, se reafirmó y reforzó la identidad del pueblo judío como Pueblo Elegido. Se nos invita a conectar con la historia de la salvación como parte integral de nuestra propia historia personal, permitiéndole afirmar nuestra identidad como hijos amados y salvados de Dios. La lectura del libro de Hebreos recuerda la fe de nuestros antepasados, quienes recibieron la recompensa de la bendición al salir de la esclavitud. Recuerda la fe y la esperanza inquebrantables de Abraham en la promesa de Dios. Formamos parte de una larga lista de testigos de la fiel promesa de Dios. Permite que esa verdad fortalezca tu esperanza en la fidelidad del Señor en tus propias circunstancias.

La esperanza alimenta la confianza: La conciencia de la fidelidad de Dios inspira confianza en las circunstancias presentes. Cuando el miedo aflora, nos conviene recurrir a nuestra memoria teológica de la promesa y la fidelidad de Dios. Recordamos las tiernas palabras de Jesús: «No teman más, pequeño rebaño, porque a su Padre le ha placido darles el reino» (Lc 12,32). La esperanza y la confianza son como faros de luz que disipan las sombras latentes de la duda y el miedo. Mantenemos nuestras lámparas encendidas ejercitando estas virtudes necesarias.

La bienaventuranza en el Reino: Mantenemos nuestras lámparas encendidas al encontrarnos con el Esposo mismo. Él es un don del Padre y la puerta de entrada al Reino prometido. Cristo es la «puerta entre el tiempo y la eternidad», el puente entre nosotros y Dios Padre, el camino, la verdad y la vida para todos los que son bautizados en su Reino. Conversando con Cristo: Señor Jesús, ayúdame a mantener mi lámpara encendida confiando en tu promesa. No es una promesa lejana, sino muy relevante para las circunstancias actuales en las que me encuentro.

Resolución: Señor, hoy, por tu gracia, reconoceré la duda y el miedo que intentan apagar la llama de la fe. No cambiaré la orientación de mi corazón hacia ti ni los buenos propósitos que tomé en momentos de luz y consuelo. Más bien, aumentaré mis actos de esperanza y confianza en tu fidelidad.



August 10, 2025

Opening Prayer: Lord Jesus, help me to keep my “lamps lit” for your coming in my daily life and in view of the consummation of your saving plan in history.

Encountering Christ:

1. **Nurturing Hope:** Today’s first two readings nurture our theological memory. The reading from the book of Wisdom recalls the Exodus, nurturing hope in God’s promise. Through remembrance of God’s saving plan, the Jewish people’s sense of identity as a Chosen People was reaffirmed and reinforced. We are invited to engage with salvation history as an integral part of our own personal story, allowing it to affirm our identity as beloved and saved children of God. The reading from the book of Hebrews recalls the faith of our ancestors who received the reward of blessing through an exodus from slavery. It recalls Abraham’s unshakeable faith and hope in God’s promise. We stand in a long line of witnesses of God’s faithful promise. Allow that truth to strengthen your hope in the Lord’s fidelity in your own life circumstances.
2. **Hope Nurturing Trust:** Consciousness of God’s fidelity inspires trust in present circumstances. When fear surfaces, we do well to turn to our theological memory of God’s promise and fidelity. We recall Jesus’ tender words, “Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom” (Lk 12:32). Hope and trust are like beacons of light that casts away lurking shadows of doubt and fear. We keep our lamps lit by exercising these necessary virtues.
3. **Blessedness in the Kingdom:** We keep our lamps lit by encountering the Bridegroom himself. He is a gift from the Father and the entryway to the Kingdom promised us. Christ is the “door between time and eternity,” the bridge between us and God the Father, the way, truth, and life for all who are baptized into his Kingdom.

Conversing with Christ: Lord Jesus, help me keep my lamp lit by trusting in your promise. It is not a far-off promise but, rather, it is very relevant to the present circumstances in which I find myself.

Resolution: Lord, today by your grace I will recognize doubt and fear that try to quench the flame of faith. I will make no change in the orientation of my heart towards you, nor the good resolutions I made in times of light and consolation. Rather, I will increase my acts of hope and trust in your fidelity.

DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Cathedral of Saint Peter, in the historic Quaker Hill section of the City of Wilmington, is the Bishop's own parish and the center of Catholicism in our diocese. It was built over 200 years ago – 50 years before the founding of the Diocese of Wilmington - and continues with a small but dedicated parish community and school. In 2015, the diocese instituted an annual special collection to support the maintenance and ministry of our Cathedral. This year, the collection will be held on August 16 & 17. For more information and to make a secure online donation, visit www.downtowncatholic.com. We thank you for your generosity.

How to Assist Victims of the Texas Flood...

[Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of San Antonio](#) is accepting financial donations to provide emergency supplies and other assistance to those affected by the devastating floods in that region this past week. You also can donate through [Catholic Charities USA](#) (100% of your donations will go to Texas flood assistance).

San Antonio Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, M.Sp.S., [visited the affected area](#), offering comfort to victims and families. [Pope Leo XIV prayed for the victims of the flood](#) on Sunday.



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 11: 6:30-Directiva Juan XXIII,
7pm Líderes de Renovación

Martes 12: 6:30 Legión de María
7 pm Círculo de Oración

Miércoles 13: 4:30 pm Confesiones
5:00 pm Misa

Jueves 14: 5:00 pm Hora Santa
Rosario/Confesiones

Viernes 15: 6:30 pm Misa
*LA ASUNCIÓN DE LA SANTÍSIMA
VIRGEN MARIA AL CIELO*



14 agosto 2025

Rosario, adoración y confesiones

Intención del Santo Padre: Agosto

Por la convivencia común

Oremos para que las sociedades en que la convivencia parece más difícil no sucumban a la tentación del enfrentamiento por motivos étnicos, políticos, religiosos o ideológicos



Readings To-Go!
*19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 10, 2025*

Scan QR code to see this week's readings!



Parada Hispana

9/14/25

Venta de comida

Support Catholic Charities Relief Efforts! Sign up today!



Three PARISH SPONSORSHIP Levels Available!

Choose from **PARISH BELIEVER**, **PARISH MENTOR**, or **PARISH SUPPORTER!**
Your Parish will get noticed when hundreds of participants and volunteers see your name on the back of the Catholic Charities Bishop's 5K t-shirt.

Please return sponsorship form to athibodeau@cdow.org. Thank you for your support!

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www.ccwilm.org/events/the-bishops-5k-runwalk/
All proceeds will be used to support Catholic Charities' social service programs in Delaware and the Eastern shore of Maryland. Sponsorships are tax deductible.

On behalf of the Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia, I am reaching out to kindly request your support in promoting our 30th Annual Golf Outing, taking place on Monday, September 29, 2025 at Penn Oaks Golf Club in West Chester, PA.

This important fundraising event benefits our elder sisters, many of whom have dedicated their lives to education, healthcare, and social service ministries in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and beyond. As the need for elder care grows, your support in spreading the word about our outing helps us continue to provide for their comfort and care in their later years.

We would be so grateful if you could include a brief announcement or our event ad in your parish bulletin or e-newsletter over the coming weeks. I've attached a print-ready ad you're welcome to use.

If you have any questions or need the ad in a different format, please don't hesitate to reach out. Thank you for helping us share this special event with your community!

With gratitude,

Lisa Petragrani Spradlin
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Mass Intentions For The Week



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Sunday (8/10/25)

- 9:00a + Maria & Eladio Figueroa
- 11:00a + Ismael Rivera
- 1:00p + Esteban Nuñez
- 3:00p Feligreses

Wednesday (8/13/25)

- 5:00 p + James Kelleher

Friday (8/15/25)

- 6:30 p + Joseph McCloskey

Sunday (8/17/25)

- 9:00a Feligreses
- 11:00a +Victor Rodrigues
- 1:00p + Amancio Pavia Gil
- 3:00p + La Familia de Morales-Diaz-Leal



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. **Please call the parish office (302) 655-6596 to complete the registration process**

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. **Favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial (302) 655-6596 para completar el proceso de registra-cion.**

Register in Our Parish!!! ;Regístrate en Nuestra Parroquia!

Weekly Collections



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July 13, 2025 Offerings

Amount Needed 1st Collection	\$3,500.00
Actual Collection	\$2,239.00
*Amount UNDER	\$1,261.00
Maintenance Income	\$964.00
Air conditioning	\$35.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$20.00



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