



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



7 septiembre 2025

Oración inicial: ¡Jesús, confío en ti! Creo en tus palabras y deseo ponerlas en práctica como tu discípulo. Ven, Espíritu Santo, concédeme los dones que necesito para vivir esta verdad del Evangelio.

Encuentro con Cristo:

Desapego del mundo: Anteriormente en el Evangelio de Lucas, Jesús llamó a los primeros discípulos en el Mar de Galilea. Tras una pesca milagrosa, cuando «llevaron las barcas a la orilla, lo dejaron todo y lo siguieron» (Lc 5,11). En este pasaje, Jesús llamó a la multitud reunida al discipulado, invitándolos a renunciar a todas sus posesiones. Jesús quiere que lo sigamos con todo nuestro corazón. Forma parte del gran mandamiento: «Amarás al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con todo tu ser, con todas tus fuerzas y con toda tu mente; y a tu prójimo como a ti mismo» (Lc 10,27). Cuando las posesiones mundanas ocupan un lugar en nuestro corazón que debería pertenecer a Dios, él no puede residir plenamente allí. Despreocuparnos de las cosas mundanas es un proceso por el que Dios quiere guiarnos. ¿Le permitimos obrar así en nuestros corazones?

Abnegación: Relean estas palabras cruciales: «El que no carga con su cruz y viene en pos de mí, no puede ser mi discípulo» (Lc 14,27). Cuando practicamos la abnegación, nos negamos a las cosas de este mundo y nos alejamos de aquello que puede llenar nuestro ego de orgullo. Imitamos a Cristo al vaciarnos por amor a él y al prójimo (cf. Flp 2,6-8). No tenemos que cargar nuestras cruces solos, porque Cristo mismo las carga con nosotros. Empezamos a vernos como hijos de Dios y sus amados discípulos. Santa Teresita de Lisieux escribió: «Aquel cuyo reino no es de este mundo me enseñó que la única realeza codiciada reside en ser desconocido y estimado como no, y en la alegría de la humillación» (Historia de un alma). Que nos esforcemos, como Santa Teresita, por ser discretos y pequeños, y por renunciar a nuestra propia gloria para participar de la verdadera gloria de Cristo.

Permanezcamos en el Señor: El desapego y la abnegación solo son posibles cuando confiamos en el Señor y permitimos que nos fortalezca. Debemos estar firmemente unidos a Cristo para tener la fortaleza y la templanza necesarias para vivir como sus discípulos. Jesús enseñó a sus discípulos: «Permanezcan en mí, como yo permanezco en ustedes. Así como un sarmiento no puede dar fruto por sí mismo si no permanece en la vid, así tampoco ustedes si no permanecen en mí. Yo soy la vid, ustedes los sarmientos. El que permanece en mí y yo en él, ése dará mucho fruto, porque separados de mí nada pueden hacer» (Jn 15,4-5). Cuando estamos unidos a Cristo, la vid verdadera, permanecemos en su amor y tenemos todo lo que necesitamos. Aprendemos a necesitar cada vez menos las cosas del mundo. Aprendemos a confiar en él para todo lo que necesitamos. Cuando nos apegamos a Jesús, tenemos verdadera humildad y podemos negarnos a nosotros mismos y llevar nuestras cruces con su fuerza.

Conversando con Cristo: Jesús, mi Rey, quiero seguirte con todo mi corazón. Lamento las veces que no he podido cumplir tu llamado al discipulado completo. Ayúdame a desprenderme de las cosas de este mundo que te impiden habitar en mi corazón. Dame la fuerza para tomar mi propia cruz cada día y llevarla con valentía por amor a ti. Envía a tu Espíritu Santo a morar en mí y dame todo lo que necesito para ser tu discípulo.

Resolución: Señor, hoy, por tu gracia, me negaré a mí mismo haciendo un pequeño sacrificio por amor a ti.



September 7, 2025

Opening Prayer: Jesus, I trust in you! I believe your words and I desire to carry them out as your disciple. Come, Holy Spirit, grant me the gifts I need to live out this Gospel truth.

Encountering Christ:

1. **Detachment from the World:** Earlier in Luke’s Gospel, Jesus called the first disciples at the Sea of Galilee. After they had a miraculous catch of fish, when “they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him” (Lk 5:11). In this passage, Jesus called the people gathered in the crowd to discipleship, inviting them to renounce all of their possessions. Jesus wants us to follow him with our whole hearts. It is part of the greatest commandment: “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself” (Lk 10:27). When worldly possessions take up space in our hearts that should belong to God, he cannot fully reside there. Becoming detached from worldly things is a process that God wants to guide us through. Do we allow him to work this way in our hearts?

2. **Self-Abnegation:** Read these crucial words again: “Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple” (Lk 14:27). When we practice self-abnegation, we deny ourselves the things of this world and turn away from things that can fill our egos with pride. We imitate Christ by emptying ourselves out for love of him and our neighbors (cf. Phil 2:6-8). We do not have to lift our crosses alone because Christ himself lifts them with us. We begin to see ourselves as children of God and his beloved disciples. St. Therese of Lisieux wrote, “He whose Kingdom is not of this world taught me that the only royalty to be coveted lies in being unknown and esteemed as not, and in the joy of self-abasement” (*Story of a Soul*). May we strive, like St. Therese, to be hidden and small and let go of our own glory so as to share in Christ’s true glory.

3. **Remain in the Lord:** Detachment and self-abnegation are possible only when we trust in the Lord and allow him to strengthen us. We must be firmly attached to Christ to have the fortitude and temperance to live as his disciples. Jesus taught the disciples: “Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing” (Jn 15:4-5). When we are attached to Christ, the true vine, we remain in his love and have everything we need. We learn to need the things of the world less and less. We learn to rely on him for all we need. When we are attached to Jesus, we have true humility and can deny ourselves and bear our crosses through his strength.

Conversing with Christ: Jesus, my King, I want to follow you with my whole heart. I am sorry for the times that I have fallen short of your call to full discipleship. Help me to let go of the things of this world that keep you from dwelling in my heart. Give me the strength to take up my own cross daily and bear it boldly out of love for you. Send your Holy Spirit to dwell in me and give me everything I need to be your disciple.

Resolution: Lord, today by your grace I will deny myself by making a small sacrifice out of love for you.

DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS



ALUMNI & FRIENDS OF ST. ELIZABETH'S WEEKEND

St. Elizabeth School Alumni Association is hosting an Alumni & Friends Weekend 2025 and invites its elementary and high school Alumni and families to attend. The Maroon & Gold activities planned begin on Wednesday, September 17th with sports and social gatherings throughout the weekend. The festivities will conclude with a prayer service, Alumni pinning and brunch in Grant Hall on Sunday, September 21, 2025.

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SEPTEMBER

WEDNESDAY

GUEST BARTENDING NIGHT
6:00 - 9:00 PM at Six Pauper's in Hockessin
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SEPTEMBER

FRIDAY

HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME
7:00 PM at Abessinio Stadium
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SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY

**ALUMNI PRAYER SERVICE, PINNING
CEREMONY & BRUNCH**
11:30 AM at St. Elizabeth Church

For questions or more information, please email:
StEVikingAlumni@gmail.com


SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER:

Parish News

Información Parroquial

Actividades de ésta semana

- Lunes 8 :** 6:30-Directiva Juan XXIII,
7pm Líderes de Renovación
- Martes 9:** 6:30 Legión de María
7 pm Círculo de Oración
- Miércoles 10:** 4:30 pm Confesiones
5:00 pm Misa
- Jueves 11:** **5:00 pm Hora Santa**
Rosario/Confesiones
- Viernes 12:** 4:30 pm Confesiones
5:00 pm Misa



11 septiembre 2025

Rosario, adoración y confesiones

Intención del Santo Padre: Septiembre

Por nuestra relación con toda la creación

Oremos para que, inspirados por San Francisco, experimentemos nuestra interdependencia con todas las criaturas, amadas por Dios y dignas de amor y respeto.



SCAN ME

Readings To-Go!

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 7, 2025

Scan QR code to see this week's readings!



Parada Hispana

9/14/25

Venta de comida

CCD

Religious Education



We are currently accepting registrations for CCD for children from 1st grade through High School. Please visit the office Monday through Thursday during regular office hours. Adults who need any of the sacraments of initiation should call the office to meet with the Pastor.

Estamos aceptando inscripciones para el CCD para niños desde 1.er grado hasta preparatoria. Por favor, visite la oficina de lunes a jueves en horario regular. Los adultos que necesiten alguno de los sacramentos de iniciación deben llamar a la oficina para reunirse con el párroco.

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,

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30 YEARS
GOLF TOURNAMENT
1995-2025

Sponsorship Opportunities Available!

Support the retired Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia with a day of golf, fellowship, raffles, and more – all for a great cause! Proceeds benefit the elder care for our sisters who have dedicated their lives to service.

MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 29
PENN OAKS GOLF CLUB
WEST CHESTER, PA

Check-in + Breakfast: 09:00 AM
Shotgun starts 10:00 AM

osfphila.org/events/30th-annual-golf-tournament

foundation.events@osfphila.org 610-558-6143

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Sunday (9/7/25)

- 9:00a + Maria & Eladio Figueroa
- 11:00a + Joaquin Cabrera
- 1:00p + Carmen Ramos
- 3:00p Feligreses
+ Encarnacion Tlaseca Dominguez

Wednesday (9/10/25)

- 5:00 p +

Friday (9/12/25)

* Santisimo Nombre de Maria

- 5:00 p + Michael Mireider

Sunday (9/14/25)

- 9:00a Feligreses
- 11:00a + Domingo Flores
- 1:00p + Nancy Samantha Salazar-Flores
- 3:00p + Susan Medina Borja



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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August 10, 2025 Offerings

Amount Needed 1st Collection	\$3,500.00
Actual Collection	\$2,448.00
*Amount UNDER	\$1,052.00
Air conditioning	\$979.00
Votive Lights	\$381.00
Maintenance Income	\$47.00



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