

27th
Sunday
in Ordinary Time



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

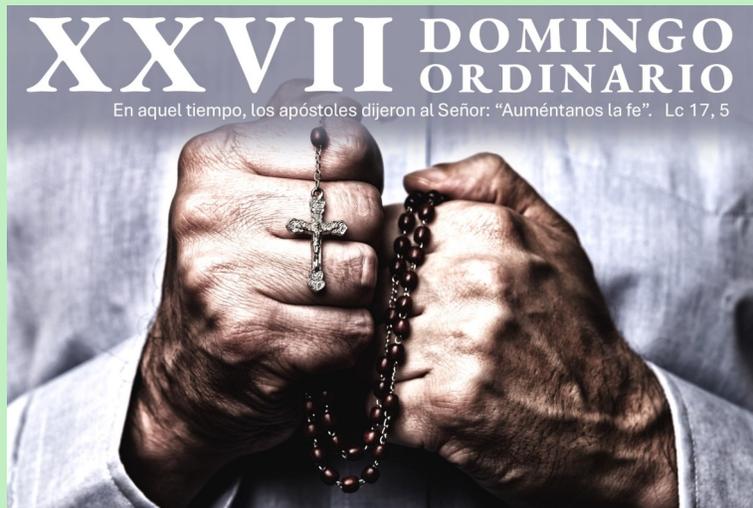
MATRIMONIOS

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



5 octubre 2025

Oración de apertura: Padre amoroso, ayúdame a confiar en tu providencia. Aumenta mi fe poco a poco, para que mi corazón crezca en amor y confianza en ti.

Encuentro con Cristo:

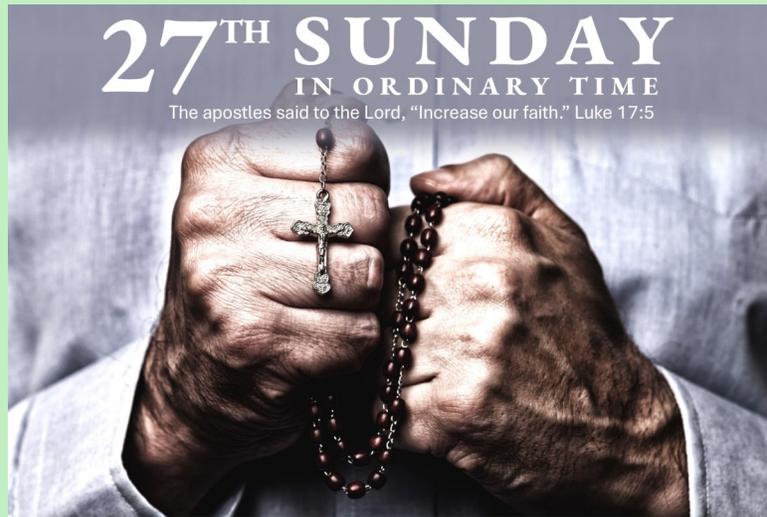
Un buen terreno favorece el crecimiento de la fe: Las semillas de mostaza son diminutas, pero crecen hasta convertirse en plantas muy grandes: “Es la más pequeña de todas las semillas, pero cuando crece, es la más grande de las plantas” (Mt 13,32). Del mismo modo, la semilla de la fe puede comenzar siendo pequeña, pero podemos colaborar con Jesús para que crezca, asegurándonos de que tenga un buen terreno donde prosperar. Algunos elementos que conforman este buen terreno de nuestra vida espiritual son la oración, los sacramentos y la lectura de la Sagrada Escritura. Podemos crecer en fe cuidando constantemente nuestra vida espiritual. También podemos orar y pedir a Jesús, como hicieron los apóstoles, que “aumente nuestra fe”.

Confianza frente a la duda: Cuando pedimos a Dios que actúe en nuestras vidas, demostramos nuestra fe confiando en que responderá a nuestras oraciones. “Pero que lo pida con fe, sin dudar, porque el que duda es como una ola del mar, agitada y sacudida por el viento. Ese hombre no debe pensar que recibirá nada del Señor, porque es de doble ánimo e inconstante en todo” (Stg 1,6-8). Nuestro Dios es bueno, y estamos llamados a confiar en él, incluso cuando pedimos algo que parece imposible: “Todo buen don y todo regalo perfecto proviene de lo alto, y desciende del Padre de las luces” (Stg 1,17).

Siervos que no esperan recompensa: Como discípulos de Cristo, tenemos la obligación de trabajar para construir el Reino de Dios. Es nuestro deber, no algo que hacemos para obtener elogios o agradecimientos. Claro que es grato recibir un agradecimiento cuando ofrecemos nuestro servicio, pero esto no debe ser nuestra motivación. Nuestra intención debe ser cumplir con nuestro deber de amar a Dios sobre todas las cosas y amar al prójimo como a nosotros mismos (cf. Mc 12,33). De esta manera, seremos “siervos que no esperan recompensa”, como nos exhortó Jesús en este pasaje. Obtenemos la fuerza y la voluntad para cumplir con nuestro deber cuando nuestro objetivo es amar a Dios con todo el corazón. No servimos para nuestro propio beneficio, sino para la gloria de Dios.

Conversando con Cristo: Jesús, creo que todo es posible contigo (cf. Mt 19,26). Sé que sin ti no puedo hacer nada (cf. Jn 15,5). Siento arrepentimiento por no haber confiado en tu amoroso plan para mí. Dame la gracia necesaria para estar cerca de ti en la oración, en los sacramentos y en tu Palabra, para que mi fe crezca.

Propósito: Señor, hoy, por tu gracia, rezaré la Liturgia de la Confianza, compuesta por las Hermanas de la Vida.



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." Luke 17:5

October 5, 2025

Opening Prayer: Loving Father, help me to trust in your providence. Increase my faith little by little so that my heart grows in love and trust in you.

Encountering Christ:

1. **Good Soil Leads to Increased Faith:** Mustard seeds are tiny, but they grow into very large plants: "It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants" (Mt 13:32). Likewise, the seed of faith may begin small, but we can cooperate with Jesus to increase our faith by ensuring that it has "good soil" in which to thrive. Some of the elements that make up the good soil of our spiritual lives are prayer, the sacraments, and Scripture reading. We can grow in faith by constantly caring for our spiritual lives. We can also pray and ask Jesus, just as the Apostles did, to "increase my faith."

2. **Trust Versus Doubt:** When we ask God to work in our lives, we demonstrate our faith by trusting that he will answer our prayers. "But he should ask in faith, not doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed about by the wind. For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord, since he is a man of two minds, unstable in all his ways" (Jas 1:6-8). Our God is good, and we are called to trust in him, even when we are praying for what seems to be impossible: "All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights" (Jas 1:17).

3. **Unprofitable Servants:** As Christian disciples, we have an obligation to work to build up the Kingdom of God. It is our duty, not something we do to earn praise or thanks from others. Of course, when we have volunteered it is nice to be thanked, but this should not be the motivation for our service to the Lord. Our intention should be to fulfill our duty to love God above all things and love our neighbors as ourselves (cf. Mk 12:33). In this way, we will be "unprofitable servants" as Jesus exhorted us to be in this passage. We obtain the strength and willpower to do our duty when our goal is to love God with our whole heart. We do not serve for our own gain, but for God's glory.

Conversing with Christ: Jesus, I believe that all things are possible with you (cf. Mt 19:26). Without you I know I can do nothing (cf. Jn 15:5). I am sorry for when I have failed to trust in your loving plan for me. Give me the grace I need to stay close to you in prayer, in the sacraments, and in your word so that my faith increases.

Resolution: Lord, today by your grace I will pray the Litany of Trust, written by the Sisters of Life.

DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN BISHOP WILLIAM E. KOENIG

for the

**DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON'S
ANNUAL MARIAN PILGRIMAGE**

to the

**BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
IN WASHINGTON, D.C.**

SATURDAY OCTOBER 11, 2025

10 AM - 4 PM

FEATURING:

- *Mass*
- *Rosary*
- *Sacrament of Reconciliation*
- *Tour the over 40 chapels*
- *Lunch in the Cafeteria*
or bring a brown bag
- *Holy Hour*
- *Benediction*
- *Gift shop*



**DON'T MISS VISITING THIS
'SPECIAL PLACE OF PILGRIMAGE
DURING THIS JUBILEE YEAR'
WITH OUR BISHOP AND
PRIESTS.**



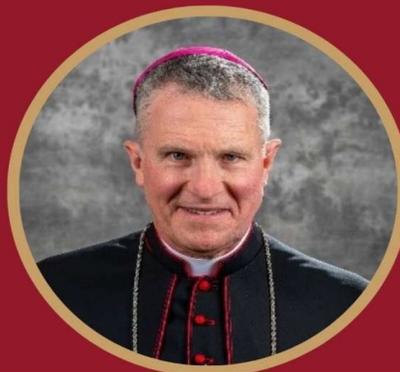
For more information, call your parish or visit
cdow.org/MarianPilgrimage or
[Facebook.com/cdowMarianPilgrimage](https://www.facebook.com/cdowMarianPilgrimage)

38TH ANNUAL RED MASS

**Sunday, October 5, 2025
4:00 p.m. Mass**

St. Joseph on the Brandywine
10 Old Church Road
Wilmington, Delaware

*Complimentary dinner to follow
sponsored by Morris James LLP*



MOST REV. TIMOTHY P. BROGLIO

Homilist

Archbishop of the Military Services USA
President, United States Conference of
Catholic Bishops



MOST REV. WILLIAM KOENIG

Celebrant

Bishop of the Catholic
Diocese of Wilmington



**St.
Thomas
More
Society**

of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington

*All are welcome. For more information,
please contact Denise Nordheimer at
dnordheimer@foxrothschild.com, or
visit www.stmswilmington.org.*

Birthright's Annual Bottles for Babies Fundraiser



Throughout the whole month of October, "Respect Life month," Birthright of Delaware hosts its Annual Bottles for Babies Fundraiser.

The weekends of October, baby bottles will be distributed after all the Masses. We ask you to Please take as many bottles as you would like and/or give it to a loved one.

Fill the bottle with loose change, cash or a check then please read the insert, fill it out as neatly as possible (if you chose to do so for a Tax credit)! Return the bottle(s) at the end of October or sooner whether filled or empty.

Proceeds benefit pregnant women and their families. On behalf of our mothers, Birthright staff and volunteers, we graciously Thank You!

Parish News

Información Parroquial

Actividades de ésta semana

Lunes 6 : 6:30-Directiva Juan XXIII,
7pm Lideres de Renovación

Martes 7: 6:30 Legion de Maria
7 pm Circulo de Oración

Miércoles 8: 4:30 pm Confesiones
5:00 pm Misa

Jueves 9: 5:00 pm Hora Santa
Rosario/Confesiones

Viernes 10: 4:30 pm Confesiones
5:00 pm Misa



9 octubre 2025

Rosario, adoración y confesiones

Intención del Santo Padre: Octubre

Por la colaboración entre las distintas tradiciones religiosas

Oremos para que creyentes de distintas tradiciones religiosas trabajemos juntos para defender y promover la paz, la justicia y la fraternidad humana.



Readings To-Go!

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Scan QR code to see this week's readings!

Come and Listen!

If you want to deepen your faith...
If you cannot see the love of God in your life...
If there is an event in your life that causes you to suffer...

Have an encounter with the Risen Christ!

Catechesis for adults and teens
Neocatechumenal Way

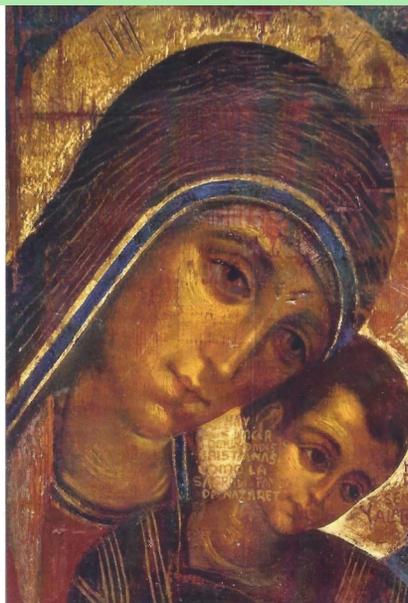
Mondays and Thursdays

7:30-8:30pm

St. Paul School Basement
1021 W. 3rd Street
Wilmington, DE 19805

Free babysitting provided

For more information, please call the pastor at (302) 655-6596



Mass Intentions For The Week



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Sunday (10/5/25)

- 9:00a Parishioners
- 11:00a + Erick Cerezo
- 1:00p + Jose Angel Baez
- 3:00p + Dr. Donald Archer

Wednesday (10/8/25)

- 5:00 p + Erick Cerezo

Friday (10/10/25)

- 5:00 p + Terry Dunlavye

Sunday (10/12/25)

- 9:00a + Maria & Eladio Figueroa
- 11:00a + Julia Carrasquillo
- 1:00p + Miguel Nuñez
- 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. **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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September 7, 2025 Offerings

Amount Needed 1st Collection	\$3,500.00
Actual Collection	\$2,683.00
*Amount UNDER	\$817.00
Postage help	\$879.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$42.00
Air Conditioning	\$20.00
Altar Bread	\$25.00



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