



ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Archdiocese of Galveston- Houston

Clergy | *Clero*

Fr. Wencil Pavlovsky, Pastor

Deacon Scott Daniel

Deacon Bob Milmo

Deacon Arturo Monterrubio

Deacon Servando Rojas

Deacon Tom Spicer

Office Hours | *Horarios de Oficina*

Monday -Thursday | 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday | 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Baptism | *Bautizos* — 7 PM

Interviews are 1st Tuesday of the month

Entrevistas cada 1er martes del mes

Marriage | *Matrimonio* — 7 PM

Intro Session every 4th Tuesday of the month

Sesión Introductoria cada 4to martes del mes

Mass Times | *Horarios de Misa*

Mass in English

Tuesday — Friday | 8:30 AM

Saturday Vigil | 5:00 PM

Sunday | 9:00 AM & 5:00 PM

Misa en Español

Jueves | 7:00 PM

Sábado Vigilia | 7:00 PM

Domingo | 12:00 PM

Reconciliation | *Reconciliación*

Tuesday & Thursday | 5:30-6:30 PM

Martes y Jueves | 5:30-6:30 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

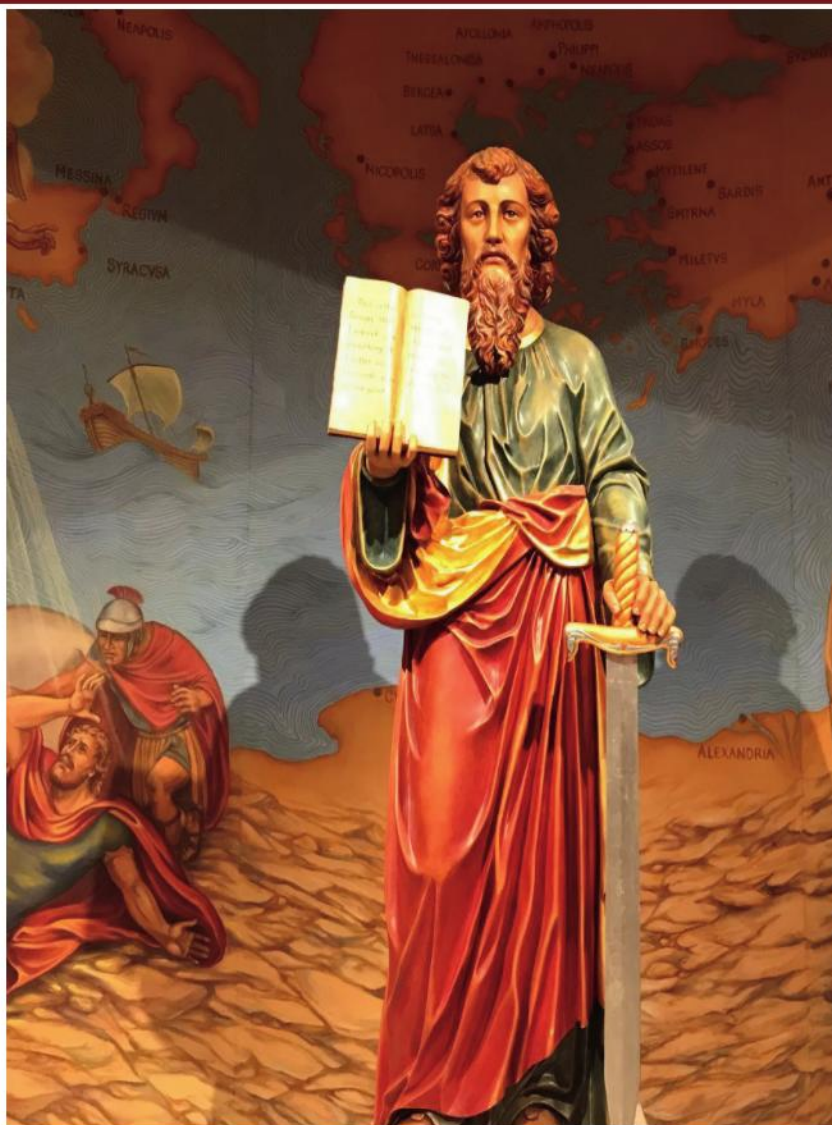
Continuously in the Chapel

6:00 PM Sunday — 9:00 AM Saturday

Adoración Eucarística

Perpetuamente en la capilla

Domingo, 6 PM — Sabado, 9 AM



OUR PARISH MISSION

Though diverse in many ways, we are united in glorifying Christ and being of service to our brothers and sisters. Embracing the Holy Spirit, we are drawn more deeply into the love of the family.

NUESTRA MISIÓN PARROQUIAL

Distintos de muchas formas, estamos unidos glorificando a Cristo y sirviendo a nuestros hermanos y hermanas. Recibimos con los brazos abiertos al Espíritu Santo, conforme nos lleva más profundamente al amor de la familia.

Staff Directory

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Eucharistic Adoration

Sign up & spend an hour with Jesus!
Amber Howell
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stpaul_adoration@outlook.com



Adoración Eucarística

Inscríbete para una hora con
Jesús! Norma Adame
713-253-1653

norma.adame2002@gmail.com



St. Vincent de Paul

SVDP

Food Pantry

Ayuda de Comida

Wednesday | miércoles 8:30 AM – 11 AM

Thursday | jueves 6 PM – 8 PM

Fresh Food Fairs

Feria de Comida Fresca

1st & 3rd Saturday @ 8 AM

1er y 3er sábado a las 8 AM

Volunteer/Voluntarios @

<https://www.stpaulcatholic.org/svdp>

Financial Assistance

Ayuda Financiera

281-333-2509

Call & leave a detailed message

Llame y deje mensaje con sus detalles

Pastoral Council

pastoralcouncil@stpaulcatholic.org

The Pastoral Council **meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month** and is a representative body of the faithful, whose focus is on the parish community and fostering the mission of the Church. It is presided over by the Pastor, with members assisting in a consultative basis to represent the interests & spiritual well-being of the parish. **Meetings are open to parishioners.**

Members

Joseph Kappil Penny Hunter Andry Delhomme Albert Rivera
Corina Gomez Oscar Phillip Mallory Jennings Kathy McClain
Keithan Jones Fr. Wencil Pavlovsky Isaiah Ogedegbe
Sharon Reed Jessica Ruiz

Finance Council

financecouncil@stpaulcatholic.org

The Finance Council assists the pastor in a consultative role with administration of parish goods, encouraging support of Archdiocesan stewardship programs for time, talent and treasure.

Members

Fr. Wencil Pavlovsky Chima Akanwa **Maria Conner** Jesus Adame
Cynthia Lopez Esperanza Monterrubio Kathy Tamer Diana Tran
John Khoury Jim Kukla

Gabriel Project

Pregnant ? Need help?

¿Embarazada?

¿Necesitas ayuda?

713-225-5826



All Priests	Barbara Scheirman
World Peace	Mary Fitts
Debbi Bush	Rosantina Galvan
Bill & Jan Sebastian	Marta
Adriana Horta	Catherine Root
John Mrozek	Ida Navarrette
Marie Meyer	Nelda Hernandez
Deborah Bernay	Faustino Cortez
Lisa Kirk & family	Gerry D'Souza
Camille Johnson	Danna & Ben Aliser
Greg Wilson	Malcolm Himel
Carlos Mondargo	Pedro Vazquez
Patricia Mattingly	Rina Bozak
Mirta Herring	Stephanie Fiess
Chase A. Hernandez	Father Salvatore
Raquel Johnson & Family	Colutta
	LaRue Johnson
Angelina Dumdumaya	Ray Butler
Gloria Braccio	AM, IM, SM

Readings | Lecturas

Sat	5 Jul	Gen 27:1-5, 15-29, Mt 9:14-17 [382]
Sun	6 Jul	Is 66:10-14c, Gal 6:14-18, Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9 [102]
Mon	7 Jul	Gen 28:10-22a, Mt 9:18-26 [383]
Tues	8 Jul	Gen 32:23-33, Mt 9:32-38 [384]
Wed	9 Jul	Gen 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a, Mt 10:1-7 [385]
Thurs	10 Jul	Gen 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5, Mt 10:7-15 [386]
Fri	11 Jul	Gen 46:1-7, 28-30, Mt 10:16-23 [387]

Mass Intentions | Intenciones de Misa

Saturday	5 Jul	5:00 PM	†Grace Crews †Avis Raney Stephanie Fiess
		7:00 PM	†Lieutenant Commander Carlos E. Nosa MD †For the Souls In Purgatory
Sunday	6 Jul	9:00 AM	†John Harrison Langford †Rich Wojtkowski †John Longford
		12:00 PM	†For the Unborn †Manuela & Arturo Estrada †Irlanda Rios
		5:00 PM	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Monday	7 Jul	8:30 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8 Jul	8:30 AM	Father Dominick Pistone †Sharon Schulte †Sheila Collins
		8:30 AM	Eric Tom Father Walter Sheffield (20 years of Ordination) †Gianni M. Fernandez
Wednesday	9 Jul	8:30 AM	†John Short McGurt Family †Joseph Crawford (Birthday)
		7:00 PM	NO MASS
Thursday	10 Jul	8:30 AM	Aida Poyatos Rocio Horta & Family
		8:30 AM	
Friday	11 Jul	8:30 AM	



Prayers for the Upcoming
Spanish Men's ACTS Retreat
August 20th - 31th, 2025



En oración por el próximo retiro en español
de hombres de ACTS
20 - 31 Agosto, 2025

The Bless Sacrament El Santísimo Sacramento

Partner scheduled Needed:

Tuesdays = 2am
Thursdays = 2am
Fridays = 3am, 9am, 8pm

Important Information!

*Father will be on a pilgrimage beginning,
Friday, July 7th and returning
Saturday, July 13^h*

*There will not be a Priest in residence
There will be Tuesday and Thursday Confessions
NO 7PM Spanish Mass July 10th*

¡Información importante!

**El Padre estará en una peregrinación
comenzando el viernes 7 de Julio y
regresará el sábado 13 de Julio.
No habrá sacerdote en residencia.**

**El Jueves 10 de Julio
NO habrá misa
de 7pm en español.**

JOIN OUR PASTORAL STAFF DIRECTOR - YOUTH PROGRAMS

We have an immediate opportunity for a Director of Youth Programs. This is a full time salaried position, reporting directly to the pastor. The position manages the design and implementation of the parish Youth Minister Program, addressing needs of 6th to 12th grade. Subject to evening and weekend work in support of retreats and other program activities

Qualifications

- A practicing Roman Catholic, 25 years old or older with an active faith life
- Demonstrated communication and interpersonal skills, fostering trust, respect and leadership from teen and parent communities
- Self - motivated, organizes time effectively to meet program and administrative needs
- Ability to effectively facilitate large and small group meetings, discussions, planning, etc.
- Save - Haven Certified
- Bachelor's degree in Religious Studies, Theology, or related fields with competence in catechizing preferred
- Minimum 2 years working in a Pastoral environment
- English / Spanish Bilingual with reading and writing proficiency

FINANCIAL INFORMATION INFORMACIÓN FINANCIERA

Due to the Independence Day, July 4th
financial information will be updated
Next week

*Debido al día de Independencia
del 4 de Julio
El reporte financiero estará disponible
La próxima semana*

PLEASE NOTE: We will never solicit money or gift cards for staff or clergy via text, email or phone. Contact parish office for questions or concerns.

TENGA EN CUENTA: Nunca solicitaremos dinero o tarjetas de regalo para el personal o clero a través de mensajes de texto, llamada o correo electrónico. Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial si tiene preguntas.

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who supported our diaper drive for the Gabriel Project! Your kindness and generosity made a real difference. We were able to

raise \$895 that will go towards helping moms in need. We are deeply grateful for every donation and helping hand.

Gracias!

¡Gracias a todos los que apoyaron nuestra colecta de pañales para el Proyecto Gabriel! Su generosidad y amabilidad hicieron una verdadera diferencia. Pudimos recolectar \$895 que ayudaran a madres necesitadas. Estamos profundamente agradecidos por cada donación y cada mano que ayudó.

SAVE THE DATE Out of This World Festival

**Golf Tournament - Sept 22, 2025
Fun Run – Oct 4, 2025**

**Fishing Tournament – Oct 11, 2025
Out of This World Festival – Oct 18-19, 2025**

Dear God, to you be the Glory in all that we do as the community of
St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church.



St. Paul the Apostle Knight's News

Join the Knights of Columbus Council **6234**,

www.kofc.org/join,

Or contact Alejandro (Alex) Pabon 713-385-0284. Join us in Serving God, Church, Community, Faith, Life, Family, through Charity, Unity, Fraternity.

Únase al Consejo de Caballeros de Colón 6234,

kofc.org/join, o comuníquese con

Alejandro (Alex) Pabón 713-385-0284 Únase a nosotros para servir a Dios, a la Iglesia y a la comunidad, a través de la caridad, la unidad y la fraternidad.

All Knight of Columbus Members who are active and participate in any volunteer work at St Paul's MUST take Safe Haven Training to protect our parish children. Login to

<https://galvestonhouston.cmgconnect.org>

If needed change langue to Spanish, (top right hand corner) Do not create a new account if you already have a Safe Haven account. If you need help with a pass word, or your login ID, contact Joe Kramer: jkramer@stpaulcatholic.org

Todos los miembros de Caballero de Colón que están activos y participan en cualquier trabajo voluntario en St Paul's DEBEN tomar el Entrenamiento de Refugio Seguro para proteger a nuestros niños de la parroquia. Inicie sesión en <https://galvestonhouston.cmgconnect.org> Si es necesario, cambie el idioma al español, (esquina superior derecha) No debe crear una nueva cuenta si ya tiene una cuenta de "Safe Haven". Si necesitas ayuda con una contraseña o con tu ID de inicio de sesión, ponte en contacto con Joe Kramer: jkramer@stpaulcatholic.org

Looking for Knight of Columbus members to sign up for 2AM Tuesday Adoration Rotating schedule.

Contact Joe Kramer, kofc6234joek@yahoo.com

July 8th, Tuesday, Knights of Columbus Galveston / Houston Chapter meeting.

July 15th, Tuesday, Officers meeting.



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Get the latest updates from the parish via text and email. Scan the code to sign up today. It's easy and FREE!

Obtenga las últimas actualizaciones de la parroquia a través de texto y correo electrónico. Escanea el código para registrarte hoy. ¡Es fácil y gratis!



CORE TEAM



May, 2025 was the 20th anniversary of the first ACTS retreat to be held at St Paul the Apostle. During those 20 years we have had over 60 men's and women's retreats including Spanish retreats starting in 2011. Over 1500 men and women have attended an ACTS retreat to draw them closer to God and to help build the wonderful community that we are blessed to have at St Paul's. There have also been over 10 Teen retreats. The ACTS community is very active in giving back to the St Paul's and fostering community. The ACTS community remains active with 3 + retreats a year. The next retreat will be a Spanish men's retreat in August. Thank you to all those who helped bring ACTS to St Paul's 20 years ago and for all those who continue to be active in the ACTS community. If any person who has been on at least 2 retreats would like to join the ACTS core team to help keep ACTS alive at St Paul's we are in need of someone to fill the roles of retreat supply coordinator and a bilingual communication coordinator. You can contact Myra Banke at mbanke@comcast.net or Anthony Bova at Abova2@gmail.com for more information.

Mayo de 2025 fue el 20 aniversario del primer retiro de ACTS que se celebró en St Paul the Apostle. Durante esos 20 años, hemos tenido más de 60 retiros para hombres y mujeres, incluyendo retiros en español a partir de 2011. Más de 1500 hombres y mujeres han asistido a un retiro de ACTS para acercarlos a Dios y ayudar a construir la maravillosa comunidad que tenemos la bendición de tener en St Paul's. También ha habido más de 10 retiros para adolescentes. La comunidad de ACTS sigue activa con más de 3 retiros al año. El próximo retiro será un retiro para hombres en español en agosto. Gracias a todos los que ayudaron a traer ACTS a St Paul's hace 20 años y a todos los que continúan activos en la comunidad de ACTS. Si alguien que haya asistido a al menos dos retiros desea unirse al equipo central de ACTS para ayudar a mantener vivo el programa en St. Paul's, necesitamos a alguien para cubrir los puestos de coordinador de suministros para retiros y coordinador de comunicación bilingüe. Para más información, puede contactar a Myra Banke en mbanke@comcast.net o a Anthony Bova en Abova2@gmail.com.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY *POLÍTICA DE UN AMBIENTE SEGURO*

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston
Office of Child and Youth Protection

The **Archdiocese** strives to implement policies, procedures, and training that help protect the safety of children, young people and vulnerable adults enrolled in our parish schools, religious education classes, and programs. Priests, deacons, clergy, employees, and volunteers are called at to engage in Christ-Centered and professional behavior. The background screening and Safe Environment training of all priests, deacons, clergy, employees, volunteers, groups, movements, and organizations is a requirement of the Archdiocese to assist uphold our Safe Environment Policies.

Education is a key element of the Safe Environment program. All clergy, employees, contracted school personnel, volunteers, members of groups, movements, and organizations over the age of 18, who work, volunteer, or participate in any capacity are required to complete the Archdiocesan Safe Environment Training and a criminal background check before they may begin employment, volunteer, or participate with ministries, groups, movements, and organizations.

The mandatory renewal training must be completed every 5 years and a new background check submitted prior to expiration of prior training. The Safe Environment compliance and renewal training is a condition of employment and for volunteer ministry in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.

For question, help with signing in, user ID, or password, contact Joe Kramer at jkramer@stpaulcatholic.org For instructions see flyer at welcome center wall. If you have taken training before and are renewing, **DO NOT CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT!**

La Arquidiócesis implementa políticas, procedimientos y formación que ayudan a proteger la seguridad de los niños, jóvenes y adultos vulnerables inscritos en nuestras escuelas parroquiales, clases de educación religiosa y otros programas. Los sacerdotes, diáconos, clero, empleados y voluntarios son llamados a actuar de forma profesional y con comportamiento centrado en Cristo. Investigación de los antecedentes y la formación para un ambiente seguro de todos sacerdotes, diáconos, clero, empleados y voluntarios es requisito de la Arquidiócesis y ayuda a respaldar nuestras Políticas para lograr un Ambiente Seguro.

La educación es un elemento clave del programa de Ambiente Seguro. Los clérigos, empleados, personal contratado de escuelas, voluntarios, y miembros de grupos, movimientos y organizaciones mayores de 18 años que trabajen, sean voluntarios o participen a cualquier capacidad, deben completar la Capacitación de Ambiente Seguro de la Arquidiócesis y someterse a una verificación de antecedentes penales antes de comenzar empleo, voluntario o participar en ministerios, grupos, movimientos u organizaciones. Es obligatorio renovar la capacitación cada 5 años y presentar nueva verificación de antecedentes antes de la expiración de la capacitación anterior. La capacitación inicial y la renovación del programa de cumplimiento del Ambiente Seguro son condiciones requeridas para empleo, ministerio voluntario en la Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston.

Para preguntas o ayuda registrándose, recuperar contraseña y/o identificación de usuario, comunicarse con Joe Kramer. Para instrucciones, vea el volante en la pared de anuncios de la parroquia. Si ha hecho entrenamiento anteriormente y está renovando

¡POR FAVOR NO HAGA UNA CUENTA NUEVA!

St. Paul ECP



St. Paul ECP is requesting donations for our childcare/school program. Unlike other parish programs, ECP does not receive funding from DSF or the parish. Our entire operating costs are funded through tuition, fundraising, and donations to our program. These operating costs include expenses such as payroll, activity and learning programs, supplies, teacher fees, training and licensing expenses, etc. Rising inflation also affects our program. Please prayerfully consider helping us with a donation. You can do this through a designated donation in the weekly collection, through Faith Direct, or by contacting Sheri at 281-333-0176 or szombory@stpaulcatholic.org.

Donations are tax deductible and allow us to continue to enrich the children in our community by expanding their access to education and fun! Thank you so much for helping to support the future by supporting the children of ECP!

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Retreat for High school men
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June 3-5 or
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triumphofmary@gmail.com

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2900 Louisiana Street Houston, Texas 77006

Pier-Giorgio Frassati

Será canonizado el 7 de septiembre.

En la Italia posterior a la Primera Guerra Mundial, Pier-Giorgio Frassati se convirtió en un héroe muy querido en Turín. Su vida fue un intrigante equilibrio de opuestos que, como un imán, atraía a la gente hacia lo sobrenatural. Pier-Giorgio era rico, pero vivía en la pobreza, dando todo lo imaginable a los pobres. Guapo y fuerte, se dedicó a los débiles y a los discapacitados. Era sociable, pero amaba la soledad. Pier-Giorgio era bullicioso, el alma de todas las fiestas y un bromista. Pero cuando rezaba era solemne, recogido y tranquilo. Incluso cuando Pier-Giorgio se sentía deprimido, nadie lo notaba porque siempre se comportaba con alegría. El secreto de su personalidad era su alegría constante. *«Mi vida es monótona», dijo una vez, «pero cada día comprendo un poco mejor la incomparable gracia de ser católico. Abajo, pues, toda melancolía. Esa nunca debería tener cabida excepto en el corazón que ha perdido la fe. Yo soy alegre. La tristeza no es melancolía. La melancolía debe ser desterrada del alma cristiana».* De adolescente, el santo se hizo amigo de los pobres de los barrios marginales de Turín y les dio todo lo que tenía: su dinero, sus zapatos, su abrigo. «Jesús viene a mí cada mañana en la Sagrada Comunión», respondió a un amigo que le preguntó por qué no le repugnaban las chozas. «Le pago a mi manera, visitando a los pobres. La casa puede ser sórdida, pero yo voy a Cristo».

En la escuela, Pier-Giorgio se convirtió en el líder de grupos que organizaban actividades de ayuda a los necesitados. Estableció un alto nivel, y su inversión de tiempo y dinero superaba con creces la de sus amigos. El domingo, botas de agua para un niño descalzo; el lunes, una habitación para una mujer sin hogar; el martes, botas para un trabajador desempleado; el miércoles, el pago de la matrícula escolar de una niña; el jueves, la reubicación de un veterano ciego; el viernes, comida para una familia hambrienta; el sábado, medicinas para un anciano con bronquitis. La lista de sus donaciones parece interminable. Al mismo tiempo, era el organizador de fiestas estudiantiles, juegos y recaudaciones de fondos para financiar viajes de esquí a los Alpes: ¡Pier-Giorgio era un apasionado del alpinismo!

Una vez, tras visitar a un leproso gravemente desfigurado, explicó a un amigo el motivo de su desinteresado ministerio: *«Qué ricos somos por gozar de buena salud. La deformación de ese joven desaparecerá en unos años, cuando entre en el Paraíso. Pero nosotros tenemos el deber de poner nuestra salud al servicio de quienes no la tienen. Actuar de otra manera sería traicionar el don de Dios. Ningún ser humano debería quedar abandonado jamás. Pero la mejor de todas las obras de caridad es la dedicada a los enfermos. Es una labor excepcional: pocos tienen el valor de afrontar sus dificultades y peligros, de asumir los sufrimientos de los demás, además de sus propias necesidades y sus propias precauciones y cuidados.* Pier-Giorgio era famoso en Turín, pero su familia lo consideraba un problema. Su padre, Alfredo Frassati, editor del diario La Stampa, parece que le guardaba rencor por su generosidad. Y a su madre le molestaban sus frecuentes ausencias y sus retrasos a las comidas. Solo después de su muerte llegaron a apreciar a su hijo. Una forma virulenta de poliomiélitis atacó a Pier-Giorgio en julio de 1925 y murió en menos de una semana. Tenía veinticuatro años



Pier-Giorgio Frassati

To be Canonized September 7th

In post-World War I Italy, Pier-Giorgio Frassati became a beloved hero in Turin. His life was an intriguing balance of opposites that, like a magnet, drew people to the supernatural. Pier-Giorgio was wealthy but lived in poverty, giving everything imaginable to the poor. Handsome and strong, he devoted himself to the weak and malformed. He was gregarious, yet a lover of solitude. Pier-Giorgio was rambunctious, the life of every party and a practical joker. But at prayer he was solemn, recollected, and quiet.

Even when Pier-Giorgio felt depressed no one would have noticed because he always behaved cheerfully. The secret of his personality was his constant joy. *My life is monotonous, he once said, but each day I understand a little better the incomparable grace of being a Catholic. Down, then, with all melancholy. That should never find a place except in the heart which has lost faith. I am joyful. Sorrow is not gloom. Gloom should be banished from the Christian soul.*

As a teenager the saint made friends of the poor in Turin's filthy backstreets and gave them whatever he had—his money, his shoes, his overcoat. "Jesus comes to me every morning in Holy Communion," he replied to a friend who asked why the hovels did not repulse him. "I repay him in my very small way by visiting the poor. The house may be sordid, but I am going to Christ."

At school Pier-Giorgio became the leader of groups that organized outreach to the needy. He set a high standard, his investment of time and money far exceeding that of his friends. On Sunday, galoshes for a barefoot child; Monday, a room for a homeless woman; Tuesday, boots for an unemployed laborer; Wednesday, payment of a girl's school bill; Thursday, relocation for a blind veteran; Friday, groceries for a hungry family; Saturday, medicine for an old man with bronchitis. The catalog of his giving seems endless. At the same time he was the organizer of student parties, games, and fund raisers to finance ski trips to the Alps—Pier-Giorgio was addicted to mountain climbing!

Once after visiting a badly disfigured leper he explained to a friend his rationale for his selfless ministry:

How rich we are to be in good health. The deformation of that young man will disappear in a few years when he enters Paradise. But we have the duty of putting our health at the service of those who haven't it. To act otherwise would be to betray the gift of God.

No human being should ever be left abandoned. But the best of all charities is that consecrated to the sick. That is an exceptional work: few have the courage to face its difficulties and dangers; to take on themselves the sufferings of others, in addition to their own needs and their own precautions and cares.

Pier-Giorgio was famous in Turin, but his family regarded him as a problem. His father, Alfredo Frassati, editor of the daily La Stampa, seems to have resented his largesse. And his mother was inconvenienced by his frequent absences and his lateness to meals. Only after his death did they come to appreciate their son. A virulent form of poliomyelitis attacked Pier-Giorgio in July 1925, and he died within a week. He was twenty-four years old.

Encuentra las lecturas del domingo:

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/070625.cfm>

LUCAS 10, 1-12, 17-20

Imagina que eres uno de los discípulos.

1. ¿Jesús te ha enviado antes?
2. ¿Te gusta tener a alguien contigo? ¿Por qué? ¿Por qué no?
3. ¿Qué esperanzas y temores tienes?
4. ¿Qué haces cuando llegas por primera vez a un pueblo?
5. ¿Cómo te recibe la gente?
6. ¿Cómo es alojarse con gente que no conoces?
7. ¿Qué les cuentas a las personas sobre Jesús?
8. ¿Realizas obras poderosas?
9. ¿Te sorprende lo que haces?
10. ¿Alguna vez te sientes decepcionado?
11. ¿Tienes algún remordimiento?
12. ¿Alguna vez sacudes el polvo de tus pies y sigues a delante? Si es así, ¿cómo te sientes?
13. ¿Cómo te sientes cuando vuelves a Jesús?
14. ¿Cómo has cambiado gracias a tu tiempo en la misión?
15. ¿Qué harás a continuación?
16. ¿Qué has aprendido de esta reflexión?

Relacionando historias Jesús ya había enviado a sus doce discípulos más cercanos (9:1f). Aquí envía a más, esta vez por toda Samaria. Este pasaje muestra que la labor misionera llevada a cabo en el Libro de los Hechos se basa en el mandato del propio Jesús.

70/72 Este pasaje también muestra cómo Jesús es un profeta como Moisés, lleno del espíritu de Dios. En el Libro de los Números, Dios compartió el espíritu que estaba sobre Moisés con 70 líderes israelitas (Números 11:24 y siguientes). Dos líderes estaban ausentes de la reunión, pero el espíritu también descendió sobre ellos, lo que elevó el total a 72. No sabemos qué número utilizó Lucas.

Corderos entre lobos Jesús envía a sus discípulos a invitar a la gente al reino de Dios (v. 2). La referencia a los corderos entre lobos destaca la vulnerabilidad de los discípulos: no deben llevar dinero ni provisiones, sino aceptar lo que se les ofrezca —o no se les ofrezca

Quédate con ellos Los discípulos deben pasar tiempo con la gente y no detenerse en el camino para charlar ociosamente (v. 4). Deben quedarse con la primera familia que los acoge, en lugar de buscar a las personas más interesantes o los mejores alojamientos (v. 7).

Los discípulos también deben comer lo que se les ofrezca (v. 7a, 8b), lo que significa que tal vez tengan que comer alimentos que la ley judía les prohíbe comer. La proclamación del reino de Dios es más importante que observar estas leyes alimentarias.

Sacudir el polvo Algunos judíos sacudían los pies cuando pasaban de una región gentil a Judea, como para evitar que el polvo pagano contaminara la tierra santa. Al hacer el mismo gesto, los discípulos de Jesús dan a entender que una aldea estaba separada del Reino de Dios.

La caída de Satanás Los discípulos predicaron, sanaron y expulsaron demonios con éxito. Jesús señala que, a medida que promovían el reino de Dios, las fuerzas del mal se retiraban (v. 18). Las serpientes venenosas y los escorpiones representan el mal. Sin embargo, los discípulos no deben regodearse en la gloria de sus logros, sino celebrar su propia inclusión en el reino de Dios (v. 20).

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LUKE 10:1-12, 17-20

Imagine that you're one of the disciples.

1. Has Jesus sent you out before?
2. Do you like having someone with you? Why/ Why not?
3. What hopes and fears do you have?
4. What do you do when you first enter a town?
5. How do people respond to you?
6. What's it like to stay with people you don't know?
7. What do you tell people about Jesus?
8. Do you work mighty deeds?
9. Are you surprised by what you do?
10. Are you ever disappointed?
11. Do you have any regrets?
12. Do you ever shake the dust off your feet and move on? If so, how does that feel?
13. How do you feel when you return to Jesus?
14. How have you changed because of your time on mission?
15. What do you do next?
16. What have you learned from this reflection?

Linking stories Jesus already sent out his twelve closest disciples (9:1f). Here he sends even more, this time throughout Samaria. This passage shows that the missionary work undertaken in the Book of Acts is based on Jesus' own command.

70/72 This passage also shows how Jesus is a prophet like Moses, filled with God's spirit. In the Book of Numbers God shared the spirit that was on Moses with 70 Israelite leaders (Numbers 11:24f). Two leaders were absent from the gathering, but the spirit also came upon them, bringing the total to 72. We don't know which number Luke used.

Lambs among wolves Jesus sends his disciples to invite people into God's reign (v.2). The reference to lambs among wolves highlights the vulnerability of the disciples: they must not carry any money or provisions but accept what is — or is not — offered.

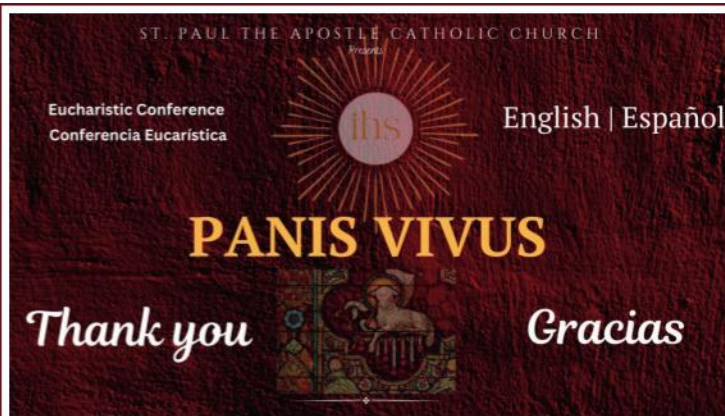
Stay with them The disciples should spend time with people and not stop in the road for idle chitchat (v.4). They should stay with the first family that welcomes them instead of searching for the coolest people or finest accommodations (v.7).

The disciples should also eat whatever is offered (v.7a, 8b), which means they might have to eat food that Jewish law forbade them to eat. The proclamation of God's kingdom is more important than observing these dietary laws.

Shaking the dust Some Jews shook their feet when they passed from a Gentile region back into Judea as if to prevent pagan dust from contaminating the holy land. By making the same gesture, Jesus' disciples imply that a village was cut off from God's Kingdom.

Satan falls The disciples successfully preached, healed, and cast out demons. Jesus notes that as they furthered God's kingdom, the forces of evil retreated (v.18). Venomous serpents and scorpions represent evil. However, the disciples shouldn't bask in the glory of their accomplishments, but celebrate their own inclusion in God's kingdom (v.20).





A huge thank you to everyone who helped make the Eucharistic conference here at St Paul's on June 28 so special and beautiful. Thank you to those who planned the day, the office staff for all their help, Fr. Wencil for his support for the day, our fantastic speakers, those who helped set up and tear down Founder's and Beck Hall, for those who helped with the lunch, coffee and donuts, helped with parking, helped with registration and greeting our guests, the altar servers and for the amazing group of musicians. Thank you also for all those who donated money to support the conference and to all those who registered for the conference. Thank You!!!

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Several of our families have scheduled donations during their absences through Faith Direct and others have dropped off donation envelopes for future weeks when they will be away. That is very needed and deeply appreciated. A huge thank you to these families for knowing the impact of not receiving donations during this time and for their dedication to taking care of their parish. Plus, currently, we have the added expense of the parking lot repairs.

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