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MASS

SATURDAY *5:00PM (SPANISH)*

SUNDAY *10:00 AM*, 5:00 PM*

**Live-streamed on our website, Facebook page & YouTube channel*

WEEKDAYS & HOLY DAYS

As scheduled in the weekly bulletin

RECONCILIATION

WEDNESDAY *Following 5:30 PM Mass*

FRIDAY *Following 5:30 PM Mass*

SATURDAY *Following 8:45 AM Mass*

(other times by appointment)

MISA

SÁBADO *5:00 p.m. ESPAÑOL*

DOMINGO *10:00 a.m.*, 5:00 p.m.*

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DÍAS DE LA SEMANA Y DÍAS SANTOS

Según lo programado en el boletín semanal

RECONCILIACIÓN

MIÉRCOLES *Después de la Misa de las 5:30 p.m.*

VIERNES *Después de la Misa de las 5:30 p.m.*

SÁBADO *Después de la Misa de las 8:45 a.m.*

SÁBADO *4:15 p.m. Español*

(otros horarios con cita previa)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 22
10:00 AM Mass*
† *Roman & Stella Zech*
5:00 PM Mass
For the People of St. Paul
6:00 PM Youth Group
Monday, August 23
8:45 AM Mass
† *Ida Balasandiran*
6:00 PM Finance Council
Tuesday, August 24
8:45 AM Mass
† *Shirley Crow*
Wednesday, August 25
8:45 AM Mass
For the People of St. Paul
4:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice
5:30 PM Mass
† *For all Souls*
Adoration and
Reconciliation after Mass
Thursday, August 26
8:45 AM Mass
For the People of St. Paul
Friday, August 27
5:30 PM Mass
For the People of St. Paul
Reconciliation after Mass
Saturday, August 28
8:45 AM Mass
† *For All Souls*
Reconciliation after Mass
10:00 AM Young Adult Coffee
5:00 PM Vigil Mass (Spanish)
† *Auguria Benitez*
Sunday, August 29
10:00 AM Mass*
† *Ethan Aguilar Blackburn*
5:00 PM Mass
For the People of St. Paul
6:00 PM Youth Group
* Live-stream available
† Deceased

FINANCIAL UPDATE

WEEK OF AUGUST 8, 2021

Offertory needed to meet weekly operating expenses	$11,347.00
Income received	$15,563.00
Income/(Deficit)	$4,216.00

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday, August 22 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/ Eph 5:21-32/ Jn 6:60-69
Monday, August 23 – Weekday
1Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/ Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday, August 24 – St Bartholomew, Apostle
Rv 21:9b-14/ Jn 1:45-51
Wednesday, August 25 – Weekday
1Thes 2:9-13/ Mt 23:27-32
Thursday, August 26 - Weekday
1Thes 3:7-13/ Mt 24:42-51
Friday, August 27 – St. Monica
1Thes 4:1-8/ Mt 25:1-13
Saturday, August 28 – St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
1Thes 4:9-11/ Mt 25:14-30
Sunday, August 29 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/ Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/ Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

WEEKLY LETTER - 9/11 REMEMBER

Some of the establishment media in the country is reminding us of the coming 20th anniversary of the terrorist attack on 9/11/01. Here at St. Paul we shall be having a "Blue Mass" to honor those who died on that terrible day. The Mass will commence at 8:46 AM to recall the exact time of impact of the first airplane into the North Tower of the World Trade Center in New York City. Since it is Patriot Day, we will also be having a "flag retirement" ceremony after the Mass. This is an opportunity to suitably "retire" any tattered or unusable American flags that should not just be discarded.

I heard on the news recently that 9/11 was the worst attack on American soil, but as far as I know, it was the most devastating terrorist attack anywhere...ever! More than three thousand innocent people were killed that day, including all the first responders who lost their lives trying to save others. In addition to those appalling numbers, over the last twenty years, more than ten thousand soldiers have died in a war that has spanned the length of an entire generation. Many more have suffered the wounds that will remain with them for the remainder of their lives. These also should not be forgotten. The events of 9/11 opened our country to a war that will continue into the indefinite future. It is a war for the heart and soul of all we hold dear in our country. May the next generation also have the courage to rise in the defense of our homeland and preserve the blessings of liberty for this land of the free and home of the brave.

- Fr. Ted Rothrock

CARTA SEMANAL - 9/11 RECUERDA

Algunos de los medios de comunicación establecidos en el país nos recuerdan el próximo vigésimo aniversario del ataque terrorista del 11/9/01. Aquí en San Pablo tendremos una "Misa Azul" para honrar a los que murieron en ese terrible día. La misa comenzará a las 8:46 a.m. para recordar la hora exacta del impacto del primer avión en la Torre Norte del World Trade Center en la ciudad de Nueva York. Dado que es el Día de los Patriotas, también tendremos una ceremonia de "retiro de la bandera" después de la Misa. Esta es una oportunidad para "retirar" adecuadamente cualquier bandera estadounidense desbaratándose o inutilizable que no debería simplemente descartarse.

Recientemente escuché en las noticias que el 11 de septiembre fue el peor ataque en suelo estadounidense, pero hasta donde yo sé, fue el ataque terrorista más devastador del mundo ... ¡jamás visto! Más de tres mil personas inocentes murieron ese día, incluidos todos los socorristas que perdieron la vida tratando de salvar a otros. Además de esas cifras espantosas, durante los últimos veinte años, más de diez mil soldados han muerto en una guerra que se ha extendido a lo largo de toda una generación. Muchos más han sufrido las heridas que permanecerán con ellos por el resto de sus vidas. Estos tampoco deben olvidarse. Los acontecimientos del 11 de septiembre abrieron nuestro país a una guerra que continuará en un futuro indefinido. Es una guerra por el corazón y el alma de todos los que amamos en nuestro país. Que la próxima generación también tenga el coraje de levantarse en defensa de nuestra patria y preservar las bendiciones de la libertad para esta tierra de los libres y hogar de los valientes.

- P. Ted Rothrock

SCHOOL NEWS

Here is a look at some photos from the first week of school. We ask that you pray for our students and staff, that they may have a year filled with growing in the faith and academics.

NOTICIAS ESCOLARES

Aquí hay algunas fotos de la primera semana de clases. Le pedimos que ore por nuestros estudiantes y personal, para que puedan tener un año lleno de crecimiento en la fe y en lo académico.

STEWARDSHIP - OUTDOOR MASS & TRUNK OR TREAT COMMITTEE BEING FORMED

While it may only be August, we are looking ahead to activities happening this fall. One of those is Outdoor Mass followed by Trunk or Treat set for Friday, October 29. A committee is being formed to coordinate the activities. Anyone interested is invited to attend an organizational meeting Tuesday, August 31 at 6:00 PM in the school cafeteria. If you are interested but unable to attend the meeting, please call the Parish Office (765-664-6345) to volunteer.

ADMINISTRACIÓN - SE ESTÁ FORMANDO COMITÉ PARA LA MISA Y TRUCO O TRATO QUE SE REALIZARÁ AL AIRE LIBRE

Si bien puede que solo sea agosto, estamos anticipando las actividades que se llevarán a cabo este otoño. Una de ellas es la misa al aire libre seguida de Tuco o Trato (Trunk or Treat) programada para el viernes 29 de octubre. Se está formando un comité para coordinar estas actividades. Todas las personas interesadas están invitadas a asistir a una reunión de organización el martes 31 de agosto a las 6:00 p.m. en la cafetería de la escuela. Si está interesado pero no puede asistir a la reunión, llame a la Oficina Parroquial (765-664-6345) para ser voluntario.

YOUTH GROUP UPDATE

The High School Youth Group and Father Hilary invite you to join them on Sundays at 6:00 PM for a fun-filled evening of soccer. All ages are welcome. Other activities for the year are being planned and your help is needed to share your faith, provide food, guide discussions and more. Anyone interested in helping with this youth ministry is asked to contact the parish office.

ACTUALIZACIÓN DEL GRUPO DE JUVENTUD

El grupo de jóvenes de la escuela secundaria y el padre Hilary lo invitan a unirse a ellos los domingos a las 6:00 p.m. para una noche de futbol llena de diversión. Todas las edades son bienvenidas. Se están planeando otras actividades para el año y se necesita su ayuda para compartir su fe, proporcionar alimentos, guiar las discusiones y más. Todas las personas interesadas en ayudar con este ministerio juvenil debe comunicarse a la oficina parroquial.

GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY

Jesus says in the Beatitudes, “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.” This is the goal of our new parish ministry. The St. Paul Grief Support Ministry seeks to comfort those who have lost a loved one and is open to everyone no matter their stage of grief. The ministry will meet on the second Tuesday of each month in the Narthex of the church starting at 5:30 PM. The first gathering will be Tuesday, September 14. For more information you may call the parish office or contact Liz Day (419-508-7613).

MINISTERIO DE APOYO DE DUELO

Los días de Jesús en las Bienaventuranzas, "Bienaventurados los que lloran, porque ellos serán consolados". Este es el objetivo de nuestro nuevo ministerio parroquial. El Ministerio de Apoyo al Duelo de San Pablo busca consolar a aquellos que han perdido a un ser querido y está abierto a todos sin importar la etapa de su duelo. El ministerio se reunirá el tercer martes de cada mes en el nártex de la iglesia a partir de las 5:30 p.m. La primera reunión será el martes 21 de septiembre. Para obtener más información, puede llamar a la oficina parroquial o comunicarse con Liz Day.

EXPLORE BEING A CATECHIST

St. Paul Parish is blessed, through the process of RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults), to offer guidance to those on a journey to embrace the Catholic faith and enter into full communion with the Church. Our catechists meet with them regularly in prayer, scripture, and living the Catholic faith. It doesn't require a degree in theology, just an honest desire to share our precious faith with those who thirst for it. If you would like to explore being a catechist (there's no commitment), please call and leave a message for Anita Rawlings at 765-668-1182.

Are you missing an item? Check the church lost and found box in the Narthex. Items remaining after September 5 will be donated or disposed of.

FAITH FORMATION

ADULT MINISTRY

We are excited to offer an evening retreat with Chris Moss and Katie Conway from Awaken Your Faith on Wednesday, September 1. The night will include a small program from Chris and Katie where they will share information on Awaken Your Faith®, the AYF Circle and more. A light dinner will be served as attendees inspire and encourage one another and awaken and strengthen their faith. We encourage you to bring a friend, Catholic or not, and share ideas to live our faith. The evening retreat will begin at 6:30 PM in McCarthy Hall. You are invited to attend Mass at 5:30 PM prior to the event. In order to plan the meal, we ask that you make a reservation for the event by calling the Parish Office at 765-664-6345 or emailing kbrowder@parish.dol-in.org by 4:00 PM on August 30. Join this opportunity to be a part of an inspiring community!

DIOCESE ACTIVITIES

Information on these diocesan events is posted in the Narthex: Anniversary Mass with Bishop Doherty on September 19, Hispanic Conference on October 2, Quinceañeras Retreat on October 16 and Pre-Cana Retreat in Spanish on October 23 and 24.

ACTIVIDADES DIÓCESIS

La información sobre estos eventos de la diócesis se encuentra en el Nártex: Misa de aniversario con el obispo Doherty el 19 de septiembre, Congreso Familiar Hispano día 2 de octubre, Retiro para quinceañeras el 16 de octubre y Retiro Pre-Cana en español el 23 y 24 de octubre.

FAMILY MINISTRY

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 12

Children in preschool through grade 8 are encouraged to participate to learn more about their faith. Registration is required and forms are available in the Narthex and on our parish website. We are grateful for those who have stepped up to share their faith with the children of our parish as a catechist for several of the classes. Yet, we are still in need of catechists for four classes and catechists to serve as substitutes when needed. Please reach out to Nora Reynolds to discuss how you can help our parish children grow in their faith.

LA EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA COMIENZA EL 12 DE SEPTIEMBRE

Se invita a los niños desde el preescolar hasta el octavo grado a participar para aprender más sobre su fe. Es necesario registrarse y los formularios están disponibles en el Narthex y en el sitio web de nuestra parroquia. Estamos agradecidos por aquellos que han dado un paso adelante para compartir su fe con los niños de nuestra parroquia como catequistas en varias de las clases. Sin embargo, todavía necesitamos catequistas para cuatro clases y catequistas para servir como sustitutos cuando sea necesario. Comuníquese con Nora Reynolds para discutir cómo puede ayudar a los niños de nuestra parroquia a crecer en su fe.

REFLECTION ON TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

One Last Bread of Life Story. The Gospel today is filled with doubt, murmuring, shock, and disbelief. So much so, that many stopped following Jesus, returning to their former lives. Jesus, thus, asked the Twelve: "What about you?" Peter answers for them: "To whom shall we go? We are convinced You are the Holy One of God."

- Why do I still follow Jesus?
- Of what am I convinced about Him?
- Bread of life. Communion. What do I believe?

REFLEXIÓN SOBRE LA ESCRITURA DE HOY

Una última historia del pan de vida. El evangelio de hoy está lleno de dudas, murmullos, conmoción e incredulidad. Tanto es así, que muchos dejaron de seguir a Jesús, regresando a sus vidas anteriores. Jesús, por lo tanto, preguntó a los Doce: "¿Y tú?" Pedro responde por ellos: "¿A quién iremos? Estamos convencidos de que eres el Santo de Dios".

- ¿Por qué sigo a Jesús?
- ¿Estoy convencido de Él?
- Pan de vida. Comunión. ¿De verdad creo?

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