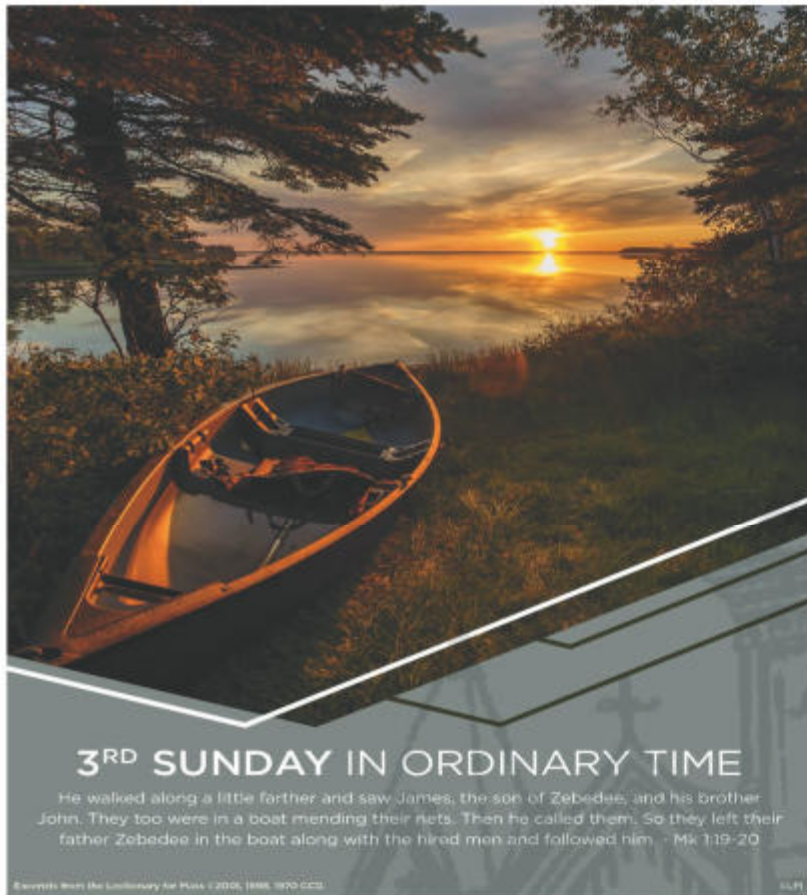


St. Paul the Apostle

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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

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OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Paul the Apostle Parish is a community committed to celebrating and communicating the life and spirit of Jesus by word and action. Together with the Archbishop, it strives to build a living, caring and evangelizing church. The parishioners commit themselves to this mission by the sharing of their time, talent and treasure for the benefit of all in the community.

Parishioner Registration

To better serve you and your family, please consider becoming a registered member of our community at St. Paul the Apostle. Simply fill in (name, address, phone & email) and drop it off or mail it to the rectory.

Para servirle mejor a usted y a su familia, considere convertirse en un miembro registrado de nuestra comunidad en St. Paul the Apostle. Simplemente complete el registro (nombre, dirección, teléfono & email) y déjelo o envíelo por correo a la rectoría.

Name _____

Address: _____

Phone & Email _____

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM (Spanish), 11:00 AM (at St. Ann's Nursing Home), 12:00 PM

MONDAY - FRIDAY

7:00 AM, 8:30 AM - Convent Chapel

SATURDAY

8:30 AM - Convent Chapel

5:00 PM (Sunday Vigil)

HOLY DAYS of OBLIGATION

7:00AM, 8:30 AM, 12:00 NOON & 7:00 PM

CIVIC HOLIDAYS: 8:30 AM in Church

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM or any time by appointment.

OTHER SACRAMENTS

For information regarding BAPTISMS, R.C.I.A., HOLY MATRIMONY, RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK, please visit our website or call us at the rectory phone number.

Para obtener información sobre BAUTISMOS, R.I.C.A., MATRIMONIO, EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA Y UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS, visite nuestro sitio web o llámenos al número de teléfono de la rectoría.

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday: 9:00 AM - 4:00PM, Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Please call to make an appointment with a priest.

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Daily Mass Intentions- Week of January 24th, 2021

Saturday, January 23, (St. Marianne Cope, Virgin, St. Vincent Deacon & Martyr)

8:30AM Vanessa De Villava (Alba Cuadra)
5:00PM Joanne Schutte, Francis Schutte & Veronica Flood (Susan Schutte & Ruthellen Campbell)

Sunday, January 24, (Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:00AM Vito Colacurcio (Cathy Colacurcio)
10:00AM Jose Luis Chavarria (Alba Cuadra)
11:00AM (St. Ann's) For the Residents
12:00NN Joseph Capan (Lily Capan)

Monday, January 25, (Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle)

7:00 AM For the New Administration of Our Country
8:30AM Diosdado Palces Jr. Birthday (Ted Palces)

Tuesday, January 26, (Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops)

7:00AM For the Covid-19 Victims and their Families
8:30AM Isabel Maria Ramirez Birthday (Ted Palces)

Wednesday, January 27, (St. Angela Merici, Virgin & Religious Founder)

7:00AM Narcisa Garcia (Fatima)
8:30AM Dapito Family for Thanksgiving (Dapito Family)
7:00PM Divino Niño (Spanish)

Thursday, January 28, (St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Dr. of the Church)

7:00AM Hugo A. Tadeo Jr. Birthday (Ester Celestino)
8:30AM Jose Macario Guzman (Ritz)

Friday, January 29,

7:00AM For the Parishioners
8:30AM Mauricio Cuadra (Alba Cuadra)
10:00AM (St. Ann's) For the Residents

Saturday, January 30,

8:30AM Lynn Conover (Gorman Family)
5:00PM Fr. Thomas for Thanksgiving

Sunday, January 31, (Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:00AM Alex Angeles & Family for Thanksgiving (Family)
10:00AM Mauricio Cuadra (Alba Cuadra)
11:00AM (St. Ann's) For the Residents
12:00NN Aurora De Los Santos (Evet Carmona)

Weekly Collection

Sunday: \$3,082 Repairs: \$205

Latin Mass: \$138

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Goal: \$16,720 Pledges: \$21,082.67

Received: \$20,454.67

Thank you for your generous contributions to our parish and to our Archdiocese.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary time

January 24, 2021

Following Jesus begins in our Mind

Our minds control everything, our mind is our kingdom. If our minds are turned from God they can become filled with all kinds of rubbish and it is difficult to be a follower of Jesus. Allowing our minds to be filled with Christian thoughts is the first step on the road to following Jesus

In the today's Gospel we heard that Jesus began his preaching by calling on people to repent Repentance, as you know, means a change of mind, turning our minds again to God. When Jesus called Simon, Andrew, James and John, they answered his call. They had to change their

minds about their present circumstances and about the meaning of life before they could answer Jesus' call.

Jonah asked the people of Nineveh to repent. They did repent. They changed their minds; they turned their minds from the rubbish of the world and fixed their minds on God. So to follow the Lord's call to us we have to think in a way that is often different from the culture around us.

Isaiah says, "Let the wicked man abandon his way, the evil man his thoughts...For my thoughts are not your thoughts, my ways not your ways"

Today Jesus says to us "The time has come...and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent and believe the Good News. (Mark 1:15)

Seguir a Jesús comienza en nuestra mente

Nuestras mentes controlan todo, nuestra mente es nuestro reino. Si nuestra mente se aparta de Dios, puede llenarse de todo tipo de basura y es difícil ser un seguidor de Jesús. Permitir que nuestras mentes se llenen de pensamientos cristianos es el primer paso en el camino para seguir a Jesús.

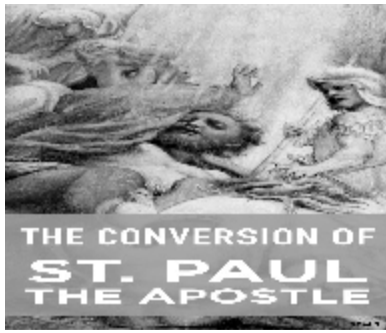
En el Evangelio de hoy escuchamos que Jesús comenzó su predicación llamando a las personas a que se arrepintieran. El arrepentimiento, como saben, significa un cambio de opinión, volviendo nuestras mentes de nuevo a Dios. Cuando Jesús llamó a Simón, Andrés, Santiago y Juan, ellos respondieron a su llamado. Tuvieron que cambiar de opinión sobre sus circunstancias actuales y sobre el significado de la vida antes de poder responder al llamado de Jesús.

Jonás pidió a la gente de Nínive que se arrepintieran. Ellos se arrepintieron, Cambiaron de opinión; apartaron sus mentes de la basura del mundo y fijaron sus mentes en Dios. Entonces, para seguir el llamado del Señor, tenemos que pensar de una manera que a menudo es diferente a la cultura que nos rodea.

Isaías dice: "Abandone el impío su camino, el hombre malo sus pensamientos...Porque mis pensamientos no son vuestros pensamientos, mis caminos no son vuestros caminos"

Hoy Jesús nos dice "Ha llegado el momento...y el reino de Dios está cerca. Arrepentance y crean las Buenas Nuevas. (Marcos 1:15)

**God bless you,
Fr. Thomas Thottungal, Pastor**



Parish Announcements

Food Pantry

Your generous donations to our food pantry during 2020 provided support to many families in our community who were struggling under devastating economic circumstances. Despite the New Year and hopes for solutions to some of these problems, many are still facing significant challenges. We would appreciate your continued support to help lift the burdens carried by our neighbors. We accept all non-perishable food items. Cereals and canned milk are especially helpful.

Despensa de alimentos

Sus generosas donaciones a nuestra despensa de alimentos durante 2020 brindaron apoyo a muchas familias de nuestra comunidad que estaban luchando bajo circunstancias económicas devastadoras. A pesar del Año Nuevo y las esperanzas de encontrar soluciones a algunos de estos problemas, muchos todavía enfrentan desafíos importantes. Agradeceríamos su continuo apoyo para ayudar a aliviar la carga de nuestros vecinos. Aceptamos todos los alimentos no perecederos. Los cereales y la leche enlatada son especialmente útiles.

2021 Hymnals

Due to COVID restrictions, we cannot have hymnals in the pews. You can purchase a copy of the current hymnal before or after mass. The English copy is \$5.00 and the Spanish version is \$3.00. Both books contain readings and music for the entire year. Hymnals are kept in the sacristy. Ask an usher to get one for you.

Himnarios 2021

Debido a las restricciones de COVID, no podemos tener himnarios en las bancas. Puede comprar una copia del himnario actual antes o después de la misa. La copia en inglés cuesta \$ 5.00 y la versión en español \$ 3.00. Ambos libros contienen lecturas y música para todo el año. Los himnos se guardan en la sacristía. Pídale a un acomodador que le consiga uno.

Eucharistic Adoration

Spend some quiet time with the Lord to reflect on life and community. We resume an hour of Eucharistic adoration on Thursday, January 28th in the church. Please join your fellow parishioners for prayer and song from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. Confession will be available in the Sacristy. Let us pray for the end of the Coronavirus as well as our families, parish and country.

Adoración Eucarística

Pase un momento de tranquilidad con el Señor para reflexionar sobre la vida y la comunidad. Reanudamos una hora de adoración eucarística el jueves 28 de enero en la iglesia. Únase a sus compañeros feligreses para la oración y el canto de 7:00 a 8:00 PM. La confesión estará disponible en la Sacristía. Oremos por el fin del Coronavirus, así como por nuestras familias, parroquia y país.

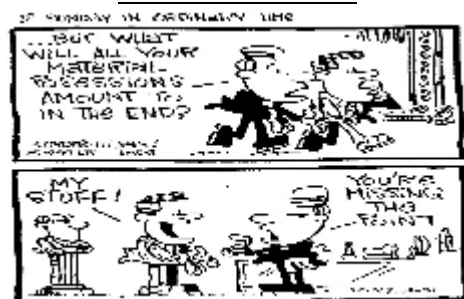
Spanish Prayer Group

Please join members of the Spanish community to offer gratitude to God and request His support for our efforts in this world. Our weekly prayer group meets every Friday at 6:30 PM in the back sacristy. We welcome your participation.

Grupo de Oración en Español **“Fuentes de Agua Viva”**

Únase a los miembros de la comunidad hispana para ofrecer gratitud a Dios y solicitar su apoyo para nuestros esfuerzos en este mundo. Nuestro grupo de oración semanal se reúne todos los viernes a las 6:30pm detrás de la Sacristia. Agradecemos su participación.

Humor Corner



Food for thought

If there is one theme for my life, it would be, “God is faithful.” He has turned fear into courage, ashes into beauty, doubt into faith, and weakness into strength.

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