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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT ~ MARCH 30, 2025

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### PARISH OFFICE

Monday.....CLOSED  
Tuesday–Thursday.....9:00 - 4:00  
Friday .....9:00 -1:00  
Emergency After Hours 804-329-0473 Press 1

### EUCCHARIST

Saturday: 4:30 pm • Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00 am  
Wednesday & Friday 8:00 am

### PENANCE

Every Saturday 3:00 pm or by appointment

### ROSARY

Second Sunday of the month following 11:00 a.m. Mass

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Contact: [christianformation@saintpaulscc.com](mailto:christianformation@saintpaulscc.com)

### NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to our parish community. We encourage you to become an active member of the parish. Please obtain a registration form from the Commons or by printing it from the St. Paul's website.

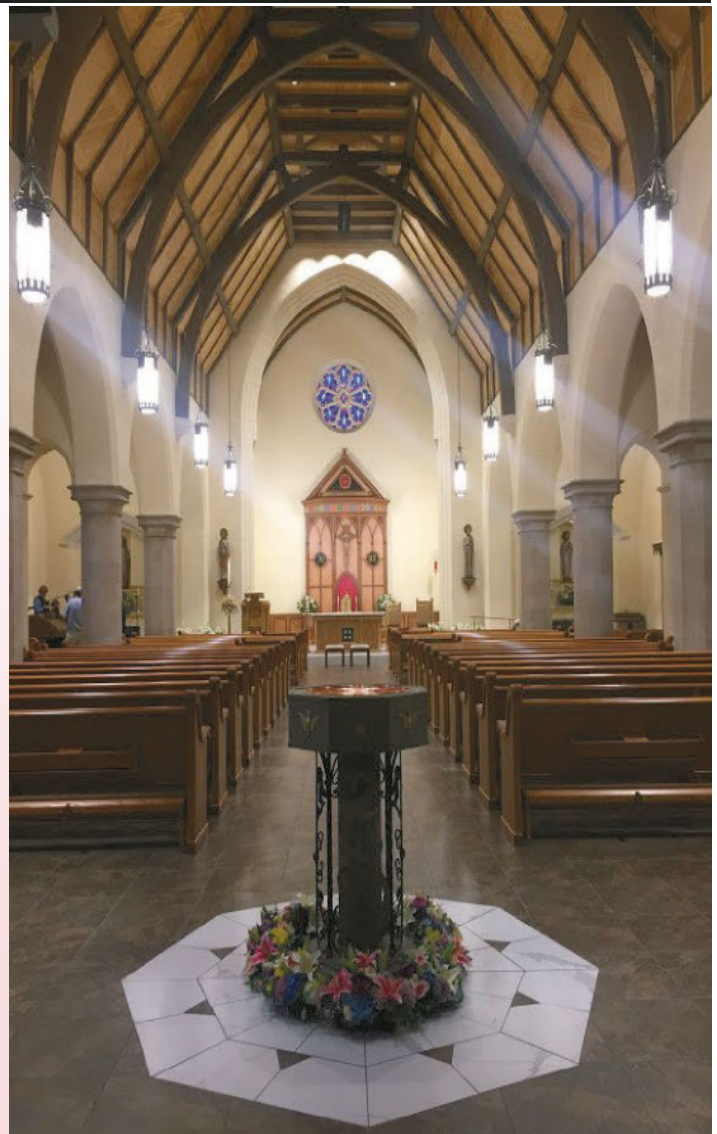
All parishioners, please notify the Parish Office of a change of address or phone, or if leaving the parish.

### VISION STATEMENT

The people of St. Paul's Parish are committed to being Christ's bright light and loving embrace to the community we are called to serve.

### PLEASE NOTE

The chairs in front of the confessional are designated seating for individuals wearing face masks. All others are kindly asked to refrain from sitting in that area. Thank you.



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# Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 29 Taylor Sanderson SI

Sunday, March 30  
8:30 am The People of St. Paul's  
11:00 am Daniel Shortt †

Wednesday, April 2  
8:00 am Frank & Anne Wallmeyer, Jerry Wallmeyer †  
Marie Makulik †  
Henry & Theresa Bickerstaff †  
Theresa Cecilia Huang †

Friday, April 4  
8:00 am Herman & Rose Beckstoffer †  
Herman Beckstoffer, Jr. †  
Reginald & Chris Berry †  
Chuck Ajemian †

*Please remember all those who are ill or in need of special prayers, so that they may experience comfort and healing:*

*Pattie Bevan, Patrick Burke, Audrey Claravall, Nancy Coffield, A'nitra DeV Vaughn, Haydee Dixon, Michael Duesing, Maceo Gamble, Barbara Gavigan, Robynette Goode, Ted Grivetti, Theresa Harvey, Theresa Ingram, Jackie Kaneicki, Paul Keller, Linda McCracken Koebel, Connie Klyver, Beverly Lane, Mary "Midge" Liggan, Beth Lewis, Robert Losteter, Imani Luck, Vonyetta Marable, Dyvonne Mars, Edith McRae, Bob & Kay Morrow, Joyce Murray, Mimi Murray, Anne Ring, Margaret Rockecharlie, Myriam Sigler, Hugh Snead, Barbara Tomlinson, Michael & Cornelia Waters, Lee Wexler, Chloe Williams, Christie Wiltshire, Michael Yohe, Jr.*

*Father Begley, the staff, and parishioners of St. Paul's are privileged to pray for these persons. We are making an effort to keep the prayer list current to the needs of our parish and community. If you are on the prayer list, know someone who is, or requested someone to be added and time has come to remove the name, please call or email the church office.*

**Mass Intentions** are a longstanding tradition in our Church. Mass Intentions are read at each of our daily and weekend liturgies, and are listed in our weekly bulletin as a reminder of the prayer of the community. If you would like to remember a special person and have a Mass Intention, you can simply call, email, or stop by the church office. 804-329-0473 or [churchoffice@saintpaulscc.com](mailto:churchoffice@saintpaulscc.com).



*While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him." (Luke 15:20)*  
Our Father calls us to run toward the path He has prepared for us. Is He inviting you to share this compassion with others through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocations Office at 804-359-5661 or via email: [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org)



There will be a Second Collection at all the Masses this weekend, March 30<sup>th</sup>, to support the work of **Catholic Relief Services.**

CRS works with organizations around the world, including the US, to help poor and vulnerable people overcome emergencies and disasters, earn a living through agriculture, and access affordable health care.




Please be as generous as you are able.  
Donate online or use the envelopes in the pews.  
Thank you for your contributions



St. Paul's is grateful to all the parishioners who are able and continue to contribute online, including those who have recently converted their offertory to WeShare. We also appreciate everyone who is making the effort to mail in their offertory envelopes. We continue to count and post offertory once a week. The faithfulness and generosity of the St. Paul's family sustains our parish and ministries. **THANK YOU!**

**Sunday Offertory: March 16, 2025 TWO WEEKS AGO**

<b>Actual: \$7,634</b>	<b>Budget: \$10,403</b> <small>This reflects the budget for Fiscal Year 2024-2025; a weekly increase of \$818 over last year.</small>	<i>The parish is grateful for your contributions.</i>	<b>YTD Actual: \$375,499</b>	<b>YTD Budget: \$384,911</b>
<b>Under: \$2769</b>	<b>Poor &amp; Needy: \$80</b> <small>This fund, as well as your donations of groceries and paper grocery bags, is the main support of our FOOD PANTRY. Thank You!</small>	<i>This information includes WeShare online giving.</i> <small>Fiscal Year July 1, 2024—June 30, 2025</small>	 <small>WeShare giving is accessible via the QR code above or by texting "SPCC" to 1-800-950-9952</small>	<b>Under: \$9,412</b>

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The St. Paul's men's fellowship group will meet **Saturday, April 5 from 9:00–10:30** in the Commons. All men of the parish are invited to attend. No agenda—just prayer, food, and fellowship.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 8, at 1 pm in the Commons. We create shawls/lap robes to bring comfort and prayers to those in need. We also include making Baptism blankets. For more information on presenting a shawl, or to join us, you may contact: Janet Reiner 804-399-8625 or Retta Gray 804-901-5265.

ADULT FORMATION



Please join us Saturday, April 12, 2025 9:00–10:30 am in the Commons Mrs. Marie Gerardo, N.P. **Coping with Dementia**

Parishioner Marie Gerardo a Nurse Practitioner with VCU Health who specializes in geriatric services will speak about coping with dementia brth from the standpoint of the sufferer and the caregiver/family. Breakfast will be served. You can sign up in the Commons or RSVP to [jtucker@saintpaulscc.com](mailto:jtucker@saintpaulscc.com) Free will donations to defray the cost of breakfast are gladly accepted.



*The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be take place in the church from 10:30 to 12:00. Several priests will be available to hear confessions. All are welcome.*



PARISH FISH FRY



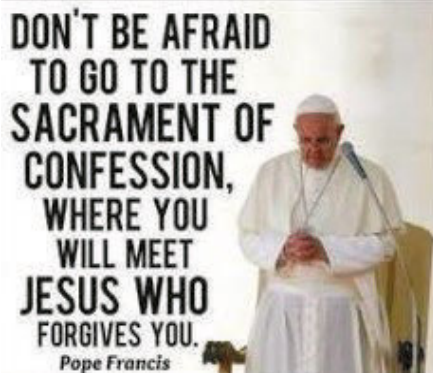
**PARISH ANNUAL FISH FRY APRIL 4 & APRIL 11**  
The Knights of Columbus will serve dinner starting at **5:30pm** in the Commons and ending just before Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm to encourage more parishioners to attend Stations of the Cross. The meal will include fried fish, french fries, hush puppies, coleslaw, ice tea, lemonade, and water. There will be no charge for the meal, but suggested donations will be accepted. All men of the parish are welcome to come help setup and serve starting around 5:00pm.

"Saint Paul's Knights of Columbus would like to extend a huge "Thank You" to our parishioners and guests for your tremendous generosity extended during our annual KOVAR charity drive in March. We are proud to report that with your help, our parish community contributed a grand total of \$843 to KOVAR from our March 15th and 16th collections. Collections from each Mass included: Saturday, 4:30 Mass = \$272; Sunday, 8:30 Mass = \$218; and Sunday, 11:00 Mass = \$353. 100% of your contributions are employed directly by KOVAR to provide financial support to improve access to affordable housing, job training, sports participation, and personal care for Virginians with intellectual disabilities. Thanks again to our caring parish community."



*St. Paul's will celebrate the Scriptural Stations of the Cross in the Spirit of the Taizé Community on **Friday, April 4 at 7:00 p.m.** in the church.*

*The hour will include Scripture readings, prayer, song, silence and veneration of the Cross. All are welcome. Please join us.*



*The opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from several priests on Saturday, April 12th from 10:30–12:00 NOON*



#### Stations of the Cross

† Daytime: Wednesdays at 12 NOON April 2<sup>nd</sup>, April 9<sup>th</sup>, April 16<sup>th</sup>  
 † Evening: Fridays at 7:00 PM April 4<sup>th</sup> - *a service of Taizé Stations*, April 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> Adult Formation:** 9:00 - 10:30 AM Mrs. Marie Gerardo will speak about coping with dementia. Breakfast will be served. Sign-up will be available in the Commons. *The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available in the church immediately following Adult Formation, 10:30 - 12:00. You do not need to attend the event to come to Reconciliation.*

**Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, Palm Sunday:** Masses with Blessing of the Palms  
 Saturday Vigil Mass 4:30 PM/ Sunday 8:30 and 11:00 AM

**Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> Chrism Mass:** Cathedral of the Sacred Heart 6:00 PM  
 ALL ARE WELCOME! 823 Cathedral Place [richmondcathedral.org](http://richmondcathedral.org)

**Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> - Holy Thursday:** Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 PM  
**Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday:** Stations of the Cross at 12 NOON and at 3:00 PM  
 Celebration of the Passion of the Lord with Veneration of the Cross 7:00 PM

**Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>: Easter Vigil with Sacraments of Initiation 7:30 PM**  
**Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord:**  
 Mass at 8:30 and 11:00 AM

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