



# St Paul Catholic Church

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*He broke it and said,  
"This is My body, which  
is for you; do this in  
remembrance of Me..."*  
1 Cor. 11:23

*"When he was at table with them, he took  
the bread and blessed it, and broke it, and  
gave it to them. And their eyes were  
opened and they recognized him..."*  
Luke 24:30-31

## SEPTEMBER 23, 2018 • 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### OFFICE STAFF & OFFICE HOURS

**Secretary**..... April Bryant  
256-232-4191, Ext. 4; stpauloffice@gmail.com

**Monday**.....8AM—12PM or by appointment

**Tuesday—Friday**..... 9AM—2PM or by appointment

### PARISH MINISTRIES & CONTACT PERSONS

**Altar Server Ministry**..... Lori Wilson  
tolife5433@aol.com

**Youth Ministry**..... Rachel Bloemer—256-771-3994

**For Hispanic Concerns** ..... Parish Office—256-232-4191

**Prison Ministry** ..... Chuck Butler—256-420-2296

**Dir. of Religious Education**.....Ann Margaret Chapman  
256-232-4191, Ext. 6

### Knights of Columbus

.. 2nd Tuesday, 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall Youth Room  
(Eddie Davidson, **Grand Knight**; 256-431-4828  
www.kofc-athensalabama.org)

### St. Paul Catholic Women

2nd Thursday, 9:00 am in The Parish Hall Youth Room  
(Pam McCue; mccue50@gmail.com or 256-233-0831)

### MASS TIMES

**Saturday** ..... 5:00 PM; Hispanic Mass 6:30 PM

**Sunday** ..... 8:30 & 11:15 AM

**Tuesday, Thursday and Friday** ..... 8:30 AM

**Wednesday**..... 6:00 PM

### ADORATION & CHAPEL HOURS

Join us any time for adoration during designated hours

**Tuesday and Thursday** ..... 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM

**Wednesday**..... 9:00 AM until 5:30 PM

**Friday**..... 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM

Saint Paul Church is the house of our Heavenly Father, a place of solace and grace, so please feel at home here. Remain in the Church after Mass for some personal quiet moments with Jesus, or exit quietly to the vestibule or outdoors for fellowship and sharing. Whether you are a registered parishioner, new to our community, or a visitor—WELCOME!

### MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Christian community of St. Paul, are committed to serving the Lord and His people through witnessing and stewardship of time, talent and treasure, and, rooted in the Word and Tradition, are focused on encountering Him in the Breaking of the Bread.



*25<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**  
25° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name,  
receives me." - Mk 9:37a

"El que reciba en mi nombre a uno de estos niños,  
a mí me recibe". - Mc 9, 37

**SACRAMENTS**

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Upon request: call the office prior to hospitalization, surgery or during illness.

**BAPTISM**

Baptisms will be held in the Chapel on Sundays after 11:15 Mass. Baptism Preparation Class: Parents must be registered members of the parish 4-6 months; call the parish office for an appointment 256-232-4191.

**RECONCILIATION (Confession):**

Saturdays: 4:00-4:45 pm or by appt.

**FUNERAL PLANNING**

Planning a funeral for a loved one is one of the most difficult experiences we will face; however, when a funeral is needed, please contact the Church office before arrangements are made.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 • Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30pm Rosary  
5:00pm Holy Mass *in Memory of Danilo C. Diana*

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 • Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am Rosary  
8:30am Holy Mass *in Memory of Sue Scarbel*  
10:45pm Rosary  
11:15pm Holy Mass *for the Intentions of the Saint Paul Parish Family*

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

8:00am Rosary & Adoration  
8:30am Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Holy Mass/Chapel

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

5:30pm Rosary  
6:00pm Holy Mass/Chapel

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

8:00am Rosary  
8:30am Holy Mass/Chapel  
Novena to St. Jude

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

8:00am Rosary  
8:30am Holy Mass/Chapel

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 • Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30pm Rosary  
5:00pm Holy Mass *in Memory of Irene Xaver*

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 • Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am Rosary  
8:30am Holy Mass *in Memory of Sue Scarbel*  
10:45pm Rosary  
11:15pm Holy Mass *for the Intentions of the Saint Paul Parish Family*



- 9/28 Raul & Virginia Salgado 5 yrs
- 9/24 Susanne & Anward Mayeaux 7 yrs
- 9/28 Miguel Jose & Reyna Chajal 16 yrs
- 9/23 Jody & Toni Griffin 18 yrs
- 9/28 John & Donna Raimondi 27 yrs
- 9/24 William & Marisol Bet-Sayad 41 yrs
- 9/26 Fred & Shirley Klein 59 yrs

*May every joy you share and every challenge you face bring you closer together and closer to God, our Father.*



**Coffee and Doughnuts**  
Please join us for Coffee, Conversation, and Community. Saint Paul will hold Coffee Hour each Sunday following the 8:30AM Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Coffee and doughnuts will NOT be served Sunday, September 23rd, due to the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast.

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

|           | Weekly Collection | Weekly Budget | YTD Collected | YTD Budgeted | YTD Difference |
|-----------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| 9/16/2018 |                   |               |               |              |                |
| Regular   | \$3,109           | \$7,558       | \$239,547     | \$279,635    | -\$40,087      |
| Building  | \$3,064           | \$3,846       | \$88,301      | \$142,308    | -\$54,007      |

## PARISH PRAYER LIST

*Please add to your prayer list:*

|   |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Mickey Akers ( <i>Butler</i> )                            | Sandra Krieger ( <i>Frey</i> )    |
| Edilberto Aliviado, Jr.                                   | Kathy Landry ( <i>McLemore</i> )  |
| Carol Bailey  | Dennis Lewis ( <i>Louis</i> )     |
| Dorothy Brannan   | June Maplesden                    |
| Jerry Brown   | Marjorie McBride                  |
| Kenny Carwile   | Pam Reynolds ( <i>Gibbs</i> )     |
| Jan Crosby ( <i>Pagani</i> )                              | Mona Ridgeway ( <i>Davis</i> )    |
| Tiffany Dabney ( <i>granddaughter of June Maplesden</i> ) | Noah Ritchey ( <i>Frey</i> )      |
| William Gavora ( <i>Guenther</i> )                        | Jackie Serocki                    |
| <i>Amelia Gutierrez</i>                                   | Jerry Stickney                    |
| <i>Andrew Gutierrez</i>                                   | Maryann Stickney                  |
| Steve Kenamer   | Mack Thompson                     |
| Wilma Koehler   | Louise Wales ( <i>Thompson</i> )  |
|   | Dennis Wheelahan ( <i>Davis</i> ) |

*Please keep in your prayers the following parishioners who are in need at this particular time:*

|                  |                     |                |
|------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Jackie Adams     | Madeline Madlen     | Terri Tompkins |
| Isabel Bradford  | Christopher Nuessly | Molly Valleroy |
| Francisco Cepeda | Emma Schexnayder    |                |
| Pauline Garlen   | Pete Stromquist     |                |
| Brenda Gibbs     | Mack and Ann        |                |
| Cheri Gurganus   | Thompson            |                |

**For all our parishioners & friends who are ill,** we ask God to keep them in His care & restore them to good physical & spiritual health. We pray for our Military, for Peace, for our Country and for our Pope!

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| Sunday:      | Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16--4:3/Mk 9:30-37          |
| Monday:      | Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1]/Lk 8:16-18                        |
| Tuesday:     | Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 [35]/Lk 8:19-21           |
| Wednesday:   | Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 [105]/Lk 9:1-6               |
| Thursday:    | Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc [1]/Lk 9:7-9              |
| Friday:      | Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 [1]/Lk 9:18-22                       |
| Saturday:    | Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51 |
| Next Sunday: | Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48  |

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Sunday:      | 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time                                      |
| Monday:      |   |
| Tuesday:     |   |
| Wednesday:   | Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs                                   |
| Thursday:    | St. Vincent de Paul, Priest                                       |
| Friday:      | St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs |
| Saturday:    | Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels                     |
| Next Sunday: | 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time                                      |

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**9/22—9/23:** Annual Catholic Charities Appeal

**9/22—9/23:** Sign-up Sheets for the Annual Tootsie Roll Drive in the Church Vestibule

**9/23:** Annual Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

**9/29—9/30:** Sign-up Sheets for the Annual Tootsie Roll Drive in the Church Vestibule

**9/30:** Annual Parish Picnic

**10/1—10/5:** Collections for the Yard Sale at the Parish Hall

**10/6:** SPCW Yard Sale

**11/4:** Book Club—3-4:30PM in the Parish Hall

## FOOD PANTRY



The **FOOD PANTRY** is in need of: Rice, Diced Tomatoes, Oil, Instant Potatoes.

*Thank you for all your continued support.*

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## REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Adult Faith Enrichment: *Sundays 9:45-10:45***  
The Holy Family Parish Hall Classroom #1

### RCIA/INQUIRY CLASS

***Wednesday 6:30 P.M.***  
The Holy Family Parish Hall Classroom #2  
(*Jim Reisz; 256-614-0038*)

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (K—12)

***Sundays at 9:45 AM in the Religious Ed Bldg.***  
Parents pick up at 10:45 in classrooms

### YOUTH GROUP

***Wednesday 6:30-8:00 P.M.***  
Parish Hall Youth Room during school year  
(For 8th Grade through 12th grade)

### OTHER

#### CHOIR PRACTICE

***Wednesday 6:30-7:30 pm***  
in Church (*Tim Gibbs, Director—230-0640*)

#### FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Basket in Vestibule



Yard sale items may be dropped off at the parish hall from 9AM until 7PM during the week prior to the October 6 SPCW yard sale. If no one is available, items may be left by the front door. For information, please contact Yvonne Dempsey at (256) 233-4899 or (256) 431-3213.



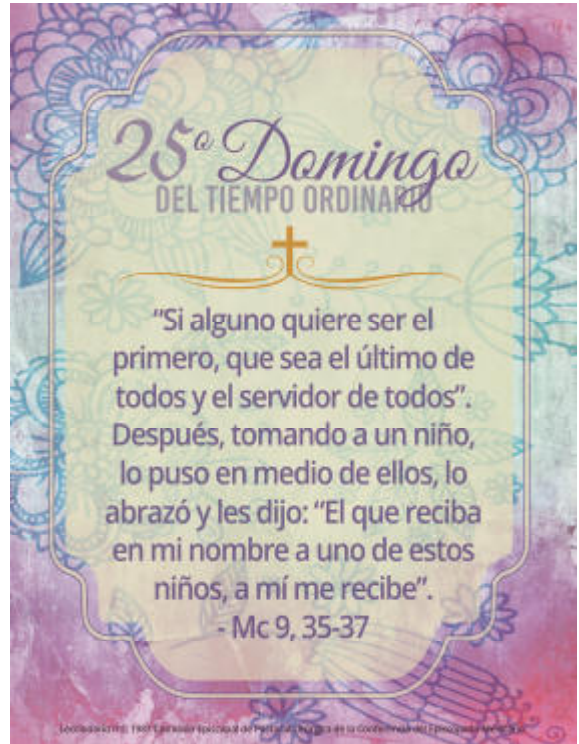
**WHAT: Saint Paul Parish Picnic**

**WHEN: Sunday, September 30, 2018  
1:30PM-4:30PM**

**WHERE: Saint Paul Church Grounds**

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!**

## Eventos e Informactio'n Hispana



Horario del servidor para la semana del 23 de septiembre de 2018

Monaguillos

Yamileth Rubio  
Yalis Flores

Lector

Yadira Rubio

### **Venta de objetos usados**

Los artículos de la venta de yarda se pueden dejar en el salón parroquial de 9 a.m. hasta las 7 p.m. durante la semana anterior a la venta de garaje de las Mujeres Católicas de St. Paul el 6 de octubre. Si no hay nadie disponible, los artículos pueden dejarse en la puerta de entrada. Para obtener información, comuníquese con Maria A. Taylor al (256) 233-0226 o al (256) 874-6073.

### **Picnic parroquial**

Que: picnic parroquial de San Pablo

Cuando: Domingo, 30 de septiembre de 2018  
1:30pm-4:30pm

Donde: Saint Paul Church Grounds

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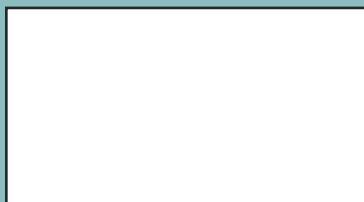
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