

# SAINT PAUL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

3005 Country Club Road  
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## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday ..... 5:00 pm  
Sunday ..... 8:00 am, 11:00 am,  
..... 1:00 pm (Misa en Español)  
..... 10:30 am (in Oriental)  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday ..... 8:00 am  
Wednesday ..... 9:00 am, 6:00 pm  
Friday ..... 8:00 am at Old Saint Paul

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SECOND SUNDAY OF

# Lent

MARCH 5, 2023

From the cloud  
came a voice that said,  
"This is my beloved Son  
with whom I am well pleased;  
listen to him."

Matthew 17:5



**WOW! It's almost HERE!**

**21** Days 

**to our PARISH MISSION  
to our REVIVAL RETREAT  
until God blesses His people  
at DYNAMIC Saint Paul!**

**Sunday, Monday, Tuesday  
March 26, 27, 28  
6:00 to 8:00 pm  
Gina Bauer by Special Invite**

**Come, Holy Spirit, Come!**

## Bishop's Annual Appeal -- In Pew Solicitation



This weekend we are depending on you to help us go "over the top" ... to exceed our local goal and make it possible to participate fully in the Diocesan ministries' financial goal and to support those same ministries at Saint Paul, in New Bern and in Craven County!

Depending on you is an understatement... this is our campaign, with our Bishop leading us. If you feel you can not contribute much, contribute a little for the months remaining in the year... at \$10 a month = \$100! We need 500 households to average over \$324 each... \$32.40 for 10 months, perhaps... please consider your part. Here's a quick way by phone to reach the giving page (Scan the QR) OR go to [www.dioceseofraleigh.org/BAA](http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org/BAA) on your home computer!



Bishop's Annual Appeal: Donate  
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## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

### Sunday 3/5

- 8:00AM Mass – Church St Paul Parish Family  
 9:00AM Olive Branch open till 1PM  
 9:30AM Faith Formation - School  
 10:00AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Church  
 10:30AM Mass - Oriental  
 10:30AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy - SJC  
 11:00AM Mass – Church +Thomas Edralin  
 12:30PM Lenten Movie Series - SJC  
 1:00PM Misa – Church +Maria de Lourdes Marquez  
 5:30PM Youth Group Meeting - Gym

### Monday 3/6

- 8:00AM Mass—Church +John & Catherine McCormack  
 10:00AM Ladies Card Games - FLC3  
 6:00PM RCIA - FLC 2 and 3  
 6:00PM Gospel Choir Practice – Church  
 6:30PM CDA Meeting – School Library

### Tuesday 3/7

- 8:00AM Mass- Church +Ludwig Hartung  
 10:30AM Mass - Oriental  
 12:00PM One in the Spirit Prayer Group - SJC  
 1:00PM Prayer Shawl Ministry - FLC3  
 5:30PM SPCS School Board Meeting - FLC2  
 7:00PM Folk Choir Practice - Church

### Wednesday 3/8

- 9:00AM Olive Branch Open till 11:00AM  
 9:00AM School Mass – Church +Joseph Cutlip  
 10:30AM Bible/Catholic Education Study Conf. Rm  
 5:00PM Medjugorje Prayer Group – Church/SJC  
 6:00PM Mass - Church +Carol Ann Crow  
 7:00PM Hispanic Choir Practice – Church  
 7:00PM Adoration, Rosary & Benediction- SJC

### Thursday 3/9

- 8:00AM Mass – Church +John Baptist Dien Nguyen  
 8:45AM Adoration - Church  
 10:30AM Penance Service - Church  
 11:45AM Benediction - Church  
 6:30PM Catholics in Action Meeting - Conf. Room  
 7:00PM Chancel Choir Practice - Church

### Friday 3/10

- 8:00AM Mass - OSP +Joseph Douress  
 5:00PM KOC Fish Fry - FLC  
 6:30PM Troops of St George - FLC3  
 7:00PM Stations of the Cross - Church

### Saturday 3/4

- 6:30AM Men's Bible Study - Conference Room  
 3:30PM Reconciliation - Confessional Room  
 5:00PM Mass – Church +Ronald Kopp

THIS WEEK'S CANDLE INTENTION +Barbara Sindlinger



The complete Parish Calendar is always available for viewing at our website: [spccnb.org](http://spccnb.org)

## Living your Lenten Journey



### RECONCILIATION

Thursday 10:45 - 11:45AM  
 Saturday 3:30 - 4:30PM



### PENANCE SERVICE

Thursday, March 9th  
 10:30am



*My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against You, Whom I should love above all things. I firmly resolve, with the help of Your grace, to sin no more and avoid what leads me to sin. Our Savior, Jesus Christ, suffered and died for us, in His name, my God, have mercy Amen*



March 17th Before the Stations of the Cross



The Knights of Columbus will hold the second of three fish frys in the FLC on Friday, March 10th.

Serving will begin at 5:00PM and end at 6:45 PM (Dine in or Pickup). Serving times are set to allow you time to finish your meal and attend Stations of the Cross.

Ticket prices are \$16.00 per person or \$35.00 for a family up to 4. Additional family member tickets are \$10 each. Tickets will be on sale in the Atrium this weekend after all masses. Tickets will also be available in the Church Office on Monday and Tuesday of the week of each Fish Fry.

The next Fish Fry will be on March 24th.



Every Friday During Lent

7:00 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



*"Lent is a time of renewal for the whole Church, for each community and every believer. Above all, it is a time of grace."  
 ~ Pope Francis ~*

# The Second Sunday in Lent

March 5, 2023

Today's Readings: Genesis 1-4; Psalm 33:4-22; 2 Timothy 1:8-10; Matthew 17:1-9.

Every Year we celebrate the Transfiguration of Jesus on the 2nd Sunday of Advent. If we place ourselves on that high mountain, we might notice new details that draw us into a deeper meaning. There are three details for contemplation. First, whenever Jesus retreats to a mountain or quiet place, He seeks prayer time with His Father. Second, This particular prayer time results in a *theophany*, an intense manifestation of God in visible form. Jesus reveals His full divinity to Peter, James and John and to us as well through the written scripture. Lastly, God the Father speaks words of confirmation, "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him". Lent gives us the opportunity to spend more time with God in prayer. His invitation will not disappoint because prayer never leaves us unchanged. When we make space and time for prayer, we give God the opportunity to speak the words we most need to hear. Take time to listen to God's message of love to you.



## HELP US TO HEAR

*God of wisdom, You offer words of loving guidance to all  
who are ready to listen to You.  
Help us to follow the example of our Lord and create time and space  
in our lives for quiet prayer in Your loving presence.  
Speak Your words of wisdom to our hearts,  
offer us the guidance we need for our lives and help us to hear Your voice today.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## This Week at Home

**Monday, March 6**—Daniel 9:4-10; Psalm 79:8-13; Luke 6:36-38. Today's gospel message from Jesus is a signpost. Be compassionate, avoid judgment, shun condemnation, offer pardon and give generously. Write these down on cards and put them around your house to see them as signposts from Jesus.

**Tuesday, March 7**—Isaiah 1:10-20; Psalm 50:8-23; Matthew 23:1-12. Today's gospel tells us to live with integrity. Integrity means that there is agreement between who we say we are and what we do. Speak with authenticity, strive for sincerity and embrace the virtue of integrity as the doorway to holiness.

**Wednesday, March 8**—Jeremiah 18:18-20; Psalm 31:5-16; Matthew 20:17-28. Jesus reminds us to resist the temptation to be the first served. He instructs us to cultivate humility through practicing service over prestige. Do one act of humble service anonymously today.

**Thursday, March 9**—Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1:1-6; Luke 16:19-31. Today we are reminded to keep our eyes fixed on the Lord. The contrast between the rich man who trusted in human beings and those who trust in the Lord reveal the consequences of our choices. How might we raise the visibility of those in need and reach out with hope in the Lord?

**Friday, March 10**—Genesis 37:3-28; Psalm 105:16-21; Matthew 21:33-46. The quickest way to veer off the path of holiness is to bury our conscience. When we tune out the Holy Spirit we can easily be led to destructive choices. Today we are asked to examine our conscience and check in to who are the primary voices we are listening to in our day to day lives.

**Saturday, March 11**—Micah 7:14-20; Psalm 103: 1-12; Luke 15:1-3,11-32. Today's parable about the forgiving father reminds us that God steadfastly stands waiting for us with open arms and infinite forgiveness. Through our warm smiles, kind gestures, and hospitable spirit we can communicate the invitation to return to our compassionate God and reconcile with the community of faith.



# SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



## Attention all Men!

Please join us the evening of Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> for a Men's Retreat titled "Love and Responsibility". For information, visit <https://forms.gle/xbHG27WfCqmFE9r7> or contact Deacon Dave Kierski at [dkierski@stpaulcs.org](mailto:dkierski@stpaulcs.org).



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### ATTENTION ALL IRISH!

(As well as those who just like to wear the green!)

St Patrick's Day is March 17th, and we have you covered. We have green glass bead Rosaries, Celtic Cross lapel pins & auto visor clips, and a beautiful Celtic wall crucifix and cross. For Lent, choose from "Amazing Love" booklet, Rosaries, Stations of the Cross pamphlets, hand crosses and "My Lenten Prayer Book". Come see our wonderful gift items for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. We need volunteers. Only 2 hours per month & it's fun. Open Sun. 9-1 & Wed. 9-11 in the Family Life Center. All proceeds benefit St Paul Catholic Church.



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## Our School Board is an important

expression of our commitment to the educational mission of our parish. We need to complete our Advisory Board and request the nomination of parish members who will fulfill the mission and provide strategic direction for our school. Nomination forms are available in the Parish Office and at the School. Please complete the form and submit it by March 31st. If you have questions, please contact Rick Dean 571-361-3305.



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Sunday, March 12, 2023

## St. Patrick's Day Dinner

\$17.00 Per Person

Knights of Columbus Hall

Dinner: 4:30 to 6:00

Take Out: 4:45 to 5:30

Tickets will be on sale after masses this weekend.

Or, contact Gloria Kelly at 252-876-3267 or [gloriapkelly@gmail.com](mailto:gloriapkelly@gmail.com)

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## SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### Family Lenten Project

On Ash Wednesday, Saint Paul Catholic School families received packets containing materials for this year's Lenten project. Families constructed a Pray, Fast, Give basket containing suggestions in each category. Families were also invited to make their own suggestions. During each day of Lent, families draw strips from the basket to determine the prayer or sacrifice they are offering that day.

### Learning by Doing in Science Class

Mr. Christensen's Eighth grade Science class recently

learned about counterweights and the scientific principals associated with them. Each student built a trebuchet, a type of catapult that uses a counterweight to create the force to fling an object. Trebuchets were used in Medieval times to hurl large stones. Students had an opportunity to test their projects on the Saint Paul campus.

### EIC Basketball Tournament

Please pray for the safety and well-being of our girls' and boys' Varsity and JV basketball teams as they participate in the EIC Basketball Tournament at Annunciation Catholic School in Havelock this weekend.



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**MARCH 26-28**

March 26 Why do I Exist?

March 27 Do We Really Have to Eat Jesus?

March 28 Sex-When is it Love, When is it Use?

- Social with light refreshments from 6-6:30pm
- Presentation from 6:30-8:00pm each night
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## SACRAMENT SCHEDULE

Reconciliation: Thursdays 10:45-11:45am,  
Saturday 3:30-4:30pm or by appointment.

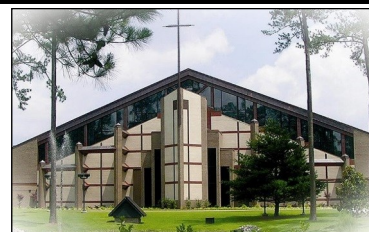
Baptism: Please send an Email to Baptisms@spccnb.org

First Communion/Confirmation: Contact the church office.

Marriages: Contact church office - 6 month advance notice is required.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the church office or rectory (252-638-4436).

Funerals: Call 638-4436 or e-mail funeral@spccnb.org



## PARISH DIRECTORY

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## JOIN US FOR DAILY MASS

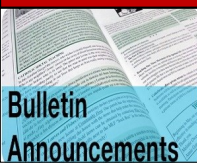
Monday and Tuesday - Mass at 8am in the Church

Wednesday - Mass at 9am and 6pm in the Church

Thursday - Mass at 8am in the Church, followed by Eucharistic Adoration  
until Benediction at 11:45am

Friday - Mass at 8am at Old Saint Paul Church, 504 Middle St.

Main Campus Church doors are open 7am-7pm for private prayer.



To submit bulletin articles, email bulletin@spccnb.org  
The deadline is Thursdays at noon.

All requests should be sent in editable format 11 days  
before the bulletin issue date.



## NEXT WEEK'S SPECIAL COLLECTION Catholic Relief Services



## SCHOOL CHILDREN'S MASS

All Homeschool and Faith Formation parents and children  
are warmly invited to join Saint Paul Catholic School staff  
and children as we celebrate Mass weekly on Wednesday  
mornings at 9 AM. Call the school office

(252-633-0100) to help us prepare. Door security will be in place.



The One in the Spirit Prayer Group  
Invites all parishioners, of all ages, to our showing of  
CHOSEN - WEEK TWO

Sunday, March 5th, at 12:30PM in SJC

Thank you to all those who attended last Sundays showing of  
Episodes one and two!

So, last week you met Mary Magdalene as a little girl with her father,  
Nicodemus couldn't drive her demons away, but the Rabbi from Nazareth  
could. Then we met Matthew, the quintessential tax collector for the  
Romans. Even his family doesn't care for him, and he winds up sharing his  
"Shabbat" dinner with a dog. Now there is symbology in that. Then there is  
Simon. This is going to be our first Pope? Really? OKAY!

So, this week who will you be meeting? To find out, you will just have to  
join us for episodes three and four! Check out what is drawing over 420  
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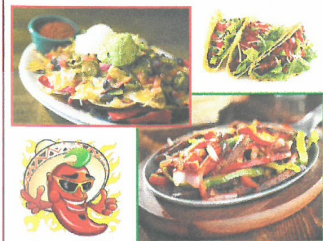
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