



SAINT PAUL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 18, 2023

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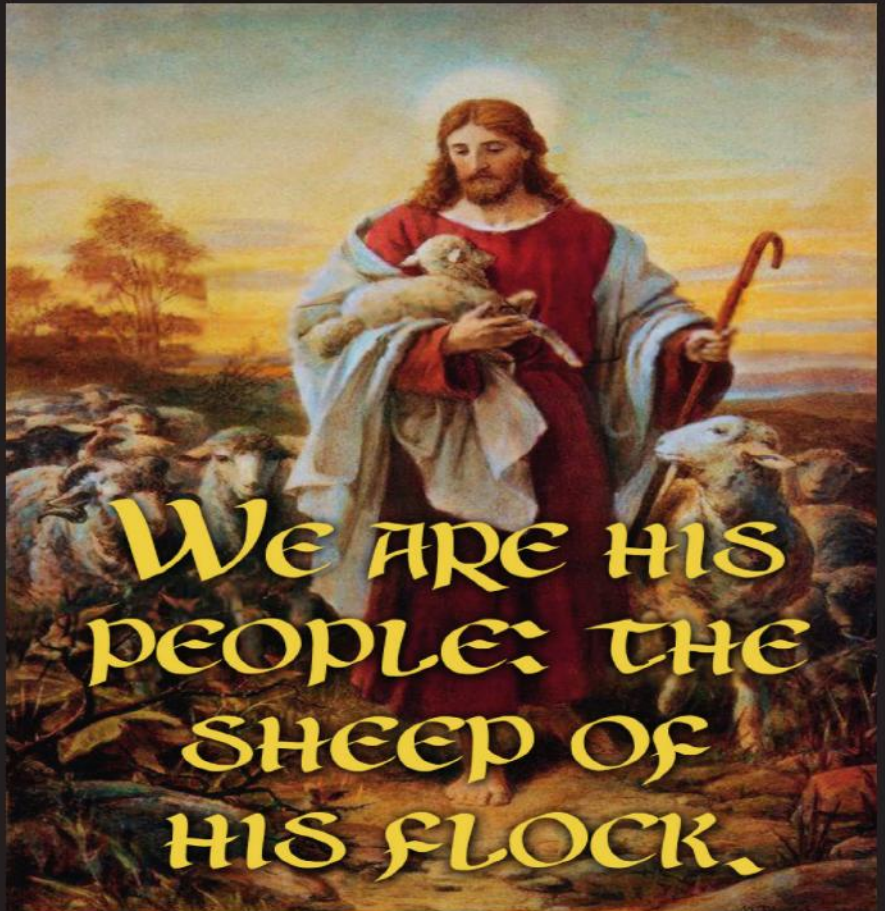
MASS SCHEDULE

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 6:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am at Old Saint Paul

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Have You Heard?

WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A
NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL!

The Church needs healing, and the world needs
Jesus. The Holy Spirit is inviting us to return to the
source and summit of our faith—the Eucharist.



eucharisticrevival.org

We celebrated
the Feast of
Corpus Christi
2023. Now we
enter the Parish
Revival Year of
National
Eucharistic
Revival. Our
bishops are
saying to us:
“Tag, you’re it!”

Now it is “our
turn to return”
to the heart of
the mystery!

WORD OF OUR LORD

Scripture Readings For the Week of June 18, 2023

Sunday Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100: 1-5; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36—10:8
Monday 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1-9; Mt 6:1-18
Thursday 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-8; Mt 6:7-15
Friday 2 Cor 11:18-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday Is 49:1-6; Ps 139: 1-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-80

Saint of the Day

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saint Romuald
Saint John of Pulsano
Saint Aloysius Gonzaga
Saint Thomas More
Saint Joseph Cafasso
Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST



Jesus called John the greatest of all those who had preceded him: "I tell you, among those born of women, no one is greater than John". But John would have agreed completely with

what Jesus added: "Yet the least in the kingdom of God is greater than he" (Luke 7:28).

John spent his time in the desert, an ascetic. He began to announce the coming of the Kingdom, and to call everyone to a fundamental reformation of life. His purpose was to prepare the way for Jesus.

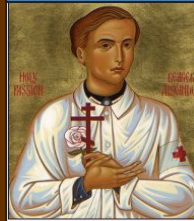
His baptism, he said, was for repentance. But One would come who would baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. John was not worthy even to untie His sandals.

His attitude toward Jesus was: "He must increase; I must decrease" (John 3:30).

John was humbled to find among the crowd of sinners who came to be baptized the One whom he already knew to be the Messiah. "I need to be baptized by You" (Matthew 3:14b). But Jesus insisted, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness" (Matthew 3:15b). Jesus, true and humble human, as well as eternal God, was eager to do what was required of any good Jew. Jesus thus publicly entered the community of those awaiting the Messiah. But, by making himself part of that community, He made it truly messianic.

The greatness of John, his pivotal place in the history of salvation, is seen in the great emphasis Luke gives to the announcement of his birth and the event itself—both made prominently parallel to the same occurrences in the life of Jesus. John attracted countless people to the banks of the Jordan, and it occurred to some people that he might be the Messiah. But he constantly deferred to Jesus, even to sending away some of his followers to become the first disciples of Jesus. Franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

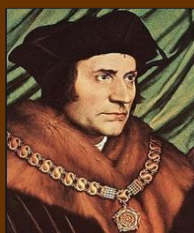


BLESSED OSSANNA ANDREASI

(Born 17 January 1449 at Mantua, Italy
Died 1505 of natural causes)

Daughter of Italian nobles, Osanna was reported to have had a vision of angels, paradise and the Trinity at age five.

Feeling called to religious life, she rejected a marriage arranged by her father and became a Dominican tertiary at the age of 17. She waited 37 years to complete her vows so she could care for her brothers and sisters after the death of her parents. Osanna was a mystic who would fall into ecstasies whenever she spoke of God. She was also a visionary who saw images of Christ bearing his cross and had the pain of the stigmata along with red marks, but no bleeding. She spent much of her family's considerable fortune to help the unfortunate and spoke out against decadence and criticized the aristocracy for a lack of morality. Catholiccompany.com/getfed



SAINT THOMAS MORE

Born 7 February 1478 at London
Died on 6 July 1535 by beheading

Thomas More studied at London and Oxford, England. He was a page for the Archbishop of Canterbury and a lawyer.

Twice married and a widower, he was the father of one son and three daughters and a devoted family man. Saint Thomas More was a writer, most famous for his novel which coined the word Utopia. He fought any form of heresy, especially the incursion of Protestantism into England. He opposed the king on the matter of royal divorce, and refused to swear the Oath of Supremacy which declared the king the head of the Church in England. He resigned the Chancellorship, and was imprisoned in the Tower of London. Saint Thomas More was martyred for his refusal to bend his religious beliefs to the king's political needs.

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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday 6/18	Registration for VBS after all Masses	
8:00AM	Mass – Church	+Marcella Alexander
9:00AM	Olive Branch Open till 1:00AM	
9:30AM	AAMEN Group -FLC3	
10:00AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Church	
10:30AM	Mass - Oriental	
10:30AM	Chaplet of Divine Mercy - SJC	
11:00AM	Mass – Ch	2023 High School Graduates
1:00PM	Misa – Church	+Edward Tonkin
3:00PM	Father Tully's Farewell Cookout	
Monday 6/19		
8:00AM	Mass – Church	(L) Connie Gibney
10:00AM	Ladies Card Game – FLC3	
6:00PM	Gospel Choir Practice - Church	
Tuesday 6/20		
8:00AM	Mass-Church	+Vivian Leroux
10:30AM	No Mass – Oriental	
12:00PM	One in the Spirit Prayer Group – SJC	
1:00PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry - FLC3	
7:00PM	Folk Choir Practice - Church	
Wednesday 6/21		
9:00AM	Olive Branch Open till 11:00AM	
5:00PM	Medjugorje Prayer Group – Church/SJC	
6:00PM	Mass – Church	+Larry Spallanzani
7:00PM	Hispanic Choir Practice – Church	
7:00PM	Adoration with Rosary - SJC	
7:45PM	Benediction - SJC	
Thursday 6/22		
8:00AM	Mass – Church	+Margaret Klauder
8:45AM	Adoration - Church	
10:45AM	No Reconciliation	
11:45AM	Benediction - Church	
7:00PM	Chancel Choir Practice - Church	
Friday 6/23		
8:00AM	Mass – OSP	+Anne Marie Champey
Saturday 6/24	Registration for VBS after all Masses	
6:30AM	Men's Bible Study - Conference Room	
3:30PM	Reconciliation - Confessional Room	
5:00PM	Mass - Church	+Richard Michael Durand
5:00PM	Spanish Baptism Class - Confessional Rm	



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 17th - 21st

8am - 2pm

Family Life Center

\$35 a child or \$75 per family

Registration forms are available in the atrium.

Registration will be held this weekend and the weekend of 24th. Volunteer to help! Contact Heather Santos at 336-509-5229.

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL



During the final awards assembly of the 2022-2023 school year, third grade teacher, Mrs. Mary Margaret Blout, was honored upon her retirement after 32 years of teaching at Saint Paul Catholic School. Mrs. Blout received heartfelt tributes from members of

the community, students and former students, including several who were inspired by her to become teachers themselves. She also received letters of appreciation from the Diocese and political leaders. Other tributes, including a video of current and past Saint Paul Catholic School students who benefited from Mrs. Blout's wisdom, brought laughter and tears to the assembly.

Whether it was making a model of a favorite building in New Bern or growing a cabbage in the backyard, Mrs. Blout's class projects inspired students to use their skills and senses to learn about the world around them. Those students who were in Mrs. Blout's third grade class and their parents and grandparents will always be grateful for the skillful and reassuring way she transitioned her classroom to Zoom over a 4-day period in 2020. In those few days, she learned the technology and techniques required to teach her class virtually. Not really knowing what to expect, students and parents logged on that first day, and there was Mrs. Blout greeting students with a smile and a can-do attitude.

Congratulations and thank you Mrs. Blout. Your legacy reaches far into the future.

Young Authors Awards



Saint Paul Catholic School students have been recognized at the state level by the North Carolina Reading Association (NCRA)

Young Author Contest. State winners are Anthony Collins and John LeGath in Writing and Emma Williamson in Art.

NCRA is an organization focused on being a beacon for literacy and lifelong learning. This year's theme was Your Voice Matters: Celebrating Every Reader's Story. Congratulations to our state winners and to all Saint Paul Catholic School students who participated.

SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

God Loves a Cheerful Giver!

Gross Income 1A

Amount given to the Church 1B

Do The Math

Divide line 1A by line 1B

What percent of your income is given back to God?

THREE THINGS WE COULD DO

Here are the top three things Saint Paul could do with more funding!

Youth Ministry	Rectory	Care of the Poor
Increased Programs to Support Our Young People	Improve & Repair for Our New Priests	Maintain Programs to Feed & Shelter the Poor

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."
- 2 Cor. 9:6



The Diocese of Raleigh Eucharistic Congress opens a year of diocesan-wide celebrations marking the upcoming 100th anniversary of the diocese in 2024. The day-long event, to be held at the Raleigh Convention Center, incorporates speakers for adults and youth as well as a Spanish language track.

Join in fellowship with others from around the diocese in the exhibit hall; participate with others in Vigil Mass; partake in the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and enjoy an array of speakers. There is no charge to attend. Pre-registration is required. Online registration will be available at a later date.

Visit dioceseofraleigh.org/event/diocese=Raleigh-eucharistic-congress

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR POPE



VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- The most powerful and effective method of evangelization is to live according to what one teaches and preaches, Pope Francis said. "I can recite the Creed by heart, I can talk about everything we believe in, but if your life is not consistent with that, it will get you nowhere," he told people at his weekly general audience in St. Peter's Square on May 31st. What attracts people to the Gospel, he said, is seeing consistency in the way Christians live, seeing that "we, Christians, live the way we say and do not pretend to be Christians," who, instead, live a "worldly" life.

The pope continued his series of talks about "zeal" for evangelization by focusing on Jesuit Father Matteo Ricci, a 16th-century Italian missionary who spent 28 years evangelizing in China and bringing Western science to the continent. He died in Beijing in 1610, at the age of 57.

His missionary spirit represents "a living and relevant model" for evangelization today, said Pope Francis, who advanced the Jesuit's sainthood cause in 2022 by recognizing his heroic virtues. "His love for the Chinese people is a model," he said, but what is most important is "his consistency," his witness as a Christian. He gave witness by living a life of virtue and prayer, because "it is prayer that fuels the missionary life," and by living a life of charity and helping others, by being humble and shunning all honors and riches, which all led "many of his Chinese disciples and friends to embrace the Catholic faith," the pope said. "This is the consistency of evangelizers," he said. The greatest strength of the best missionaries "is consistency; they are consistent" with what they teach and live.

Dioceseofraleigh.org/news/evangelizer



*Spiritual maturity isn't measured by how high you jump in praise,
but how straight you walk in obedience.*



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

Why Now? BECAUSE THE CHURCH NEEDS HEALING. AND THE WORLD NEEDS THE CHURCH.

Scandal, division, disease, doubt. The Church has withstood each of these throughout our very human history. But today we confront all of them, all at once. Our response in this moment is pivotal.

In the midst of these roaring waves, Jesus is present, reminding us that he is more powerful than the storm. He desires to heal, renew, and unify the Church and the world.

How will he do it? By uniting us once again around the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is the joyful, expectant, grassroots response of the entire Catholic Church in the U.S. to this divine invitation.

Dear Friends at Saint Paul:

OUR TURN TO RETURN!

Last week's celebration of the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, as a culmination of the Church's "extroverting" the meaning of the dying and rising of Jesus Christ, leads us into a continuing remembrance of the gift of the Holy Eucharist for the world's salvation. We are talking BIG terms here! You have heard me proclaim it: "The world is starving and it is seeking to be fed and nourished in all the wrong places, if it does not turn again to the truth of God, as revealed in Jesus Christ." This is the gift we have received and hand on, our gift to the salvation of others and a light in the darkness of doubt and error and deceit which surrounds us.

We offer a PERSON, Jesus Christ the Lord, who has pledged Himself to us as the sacrament of salvation in the Holy Mass we celebrate every day throughout the whole world. I believe in the goodness and good intent of persons, except when they are willful, self-absorbed and indulgent and or deceived... then, I worry! Lately, I have worried a lot. The "antidote" for this evil is an enthusiastic willingness on the part of the church, the People of God, to share the grace that comes to us from Christ, our Shepherd and Master.

The American Bishops have pledged us to this renewal because they have become convinced that the loss of union with Christ in Holy Communion is NOT a "symptom" of modern times. It is a seed of destruction to the individual person for the exact reason Jesus gave us the Eucharist... that we might be made one in Christ. Individualism is an important philosophy and legal position until it destroys the fabric of society and kills true personal aspiration; it makes the individual the "god" of the day. The Church has a gospel of compelling personal freedom, in obedience to the God of our Creation. No human institution believes MORE in the creativity and value of the human person, for whom Christ died to save! But it is a truth we serve, not one we command. The value of the individual is an obedience to the Lord's revelation, never a decay into moral anarchy and isolating egoism.

The National Eucharistic Revival on the part of our Catholic Church, moves into the coming year of Parish Renewal with our keen awareness that the prayer, devotion and practice of the Church does -and will have to- hang upon the Holy Mass and the desire on GOD'S part for us to be one with Him. I am not being "hyper-catholic" -- I believe that Eucharistic Devotion can renovate the soul and restore BOTH individual dignity and corporate and shared equality. Actually, I believe that it is the only way! Peace!

SAINT PAUL PARISH INFORMATION



SACRAMENT SCHEDULE

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

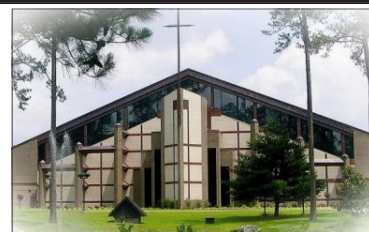
Baptism: Please send an Email to Baptisms@spccnb.org

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



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JOIN US FOR DAILY MASS

Monday and Tuesday - Mass at 8am in the Church

Wednesday - Mass at 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.



NEW BULLETIN SCHEDULE!

Due to the Parish's new Bulletin Publisher Company, the
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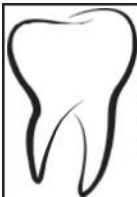


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