

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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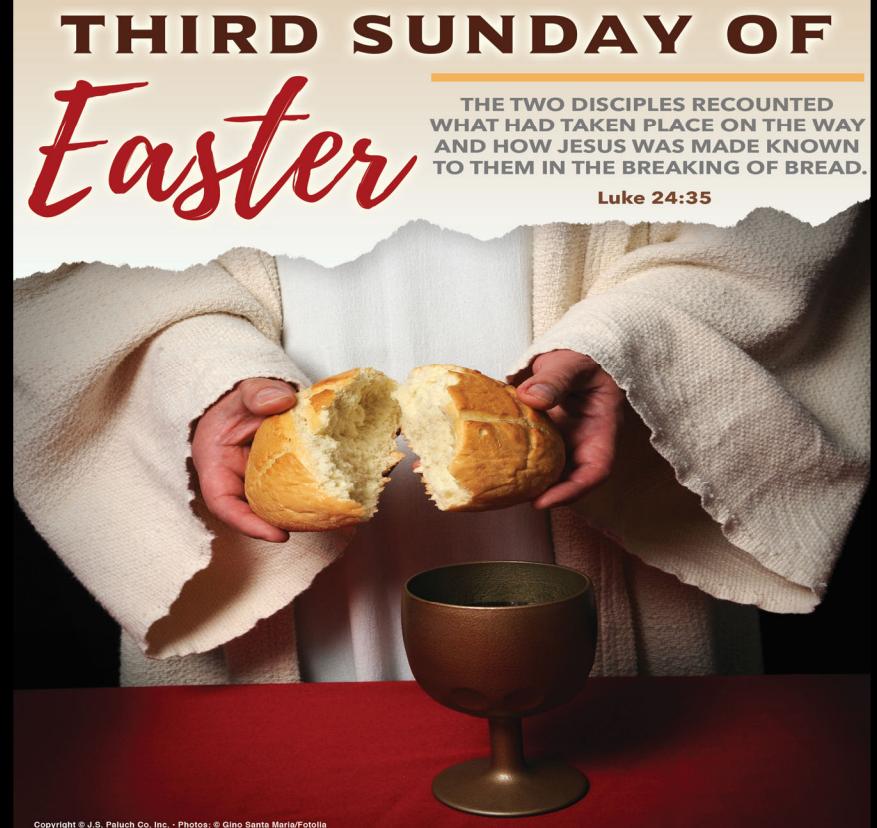
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2023



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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday 4/23

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|---------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 8:00AM | Mass – Church | +James Del Papa |
| 9:00AM | K of C Founders Day Breakfast | |
| 9:30AM | Olive Branch - open until 1:00 pm | |
| 9:30AM | Faith Formation - School | |
| 10:00AM | Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Church | |
| 10:30AM | Mass - Oriental | |
| 10:30AM | Bereavement Grp Mtg - SJC | |
| 10:30AM | Chaplet of Divine Mercy - SJC | |
| 11:00AM | Mass – Church | +Cecily & Ray Gil |
| 12:30PM | One in the Spirit Movie Series - SJC | |
| 1:00PM | Misa – Church | +Souls in Purgatory |
| 5:30PM | Youth Group Meeting - FLC | |
| 5:30PM | St George Day Pilgrimage from OSP | |

Monday 4/24

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| 8:00AM | Mass – Church | +Joan Marotta |
| 10:00AM | Ladies Card Game – FLC3 | |
| 6:00PM | Gospel Choir Practice - Church | |
| 6:00PM | RCIA Class- FLC2 & FLC3 | |

Tuesday 4/25

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| 8:00AM | Mass-Church | +Paul Jones |
| 10:30AM | Mass – Oriental | |
| 11:00AM | 8th Grade Mass at HNJ Cathedral | |
| 12:00PM | One in the Spirit Prayer Group - SJC | |
| 1:00PM | Prayer Shawl Ministry - FLC3 | |
| 6:30PM | Life and Heaven - School Library | |
| 7:00PM | Folk Choir Practice - Church | |

Wednesday 4/26

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| 9:00AM | Olive Branch Open till 11:00AM | |
| 9:00AM | School Mass – Church | +Malissa Eisel |
| 5:00PM | Medjugorje Prayer Group – Church | |
| 6:00PM | Mass - Church | +Warren Oliver |
| 7:00PM | Hispanic Choir Practice – Church | |
| 7:00PM | Adoration with Rosary - SJC | |
| 7:45PM | Benediction - SJC | |

Thursday 4/27

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| 8:00AM | Mass – Church | +Maryann Mancini |
| 8:45AM | Adoration - Church | |
| 10:45AM | Reconciliation - Confessional | |
| 11:45AM | Benediction - Church | |
| 7:00PM | Chancel Choir Practice - Church | |

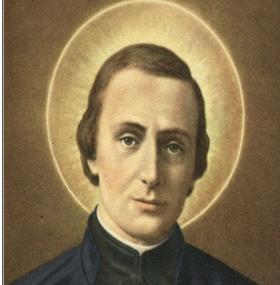
Friday 4/28

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| 8:00AM | Mass – OSP | +Jeanette Paolillo |
| 6:00PM | Reach for the Stars Annual Gala - FLC | |

Saturday 4/29

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| 6:30AM | Men's Bible Study - Conference Room | |
| 3:30PM | Reconciliation - Confessional | |
| 5:00PM | Mass - Church | +Carol Ann Crow |
| 5:00PM | Spanish Baptism Class - Conf. Rm | |

SAINT OF THE WEEK



SAINT PETER CHANEL

Anyone who has worked in loneliness, with great adaptation required and with little apparent success, will find a kindred spirit in Peter Chanel. Born in France, Peter's interest in the missions began in school, when he read letters missionaries to America sent back.

As a young priest, Peter revived a parish in a "bad" district by the simple method of showing great devotion to the sick. Wanting to be a missionary, he joined the Society of Mary, the Marists, at the age 28. Obediently, he taught in the seminary for five years. Then, as superior of seven Marists, he traveled to Western Oceania. The bishop accompanying the missionaries left Peter and a brother on Futuna Island northeast of Fiji, promising to return in six months.

He was gone five years. Meanwhile, Peter struggled with this new language and mastered it, making the difficult adjustment to life with whalers, traders and warring natives.

Despite little apparent success and severe want, he maintained a serene and gentle spirit, plus endless patience and courage. A few natives had been baptized, a few more were being instructed.

When the chieftain's son asked to be baptized, persecution by the chieftain reached a climax. Father Chanel was clubbed to death. Within two years after his death, the whole island became Catholic and has remained so. He was canonized by Pope Pius XII in 1954.

Peter Chanel is the first martyr of Oceania and its patron. [Fransicanmedia.org/saint-of-the-week](http://fransicanmedia.org/saint-of-the-week)

Welcome to Saint Paul Catholic Church!

We are a dynamic Roman Catholic Parish in New Bern, North Carolina, with a mission to lead our members to a fuller knowledge and love of God and neighbor, and to proclaim the Gospel message to all of God's people, both within and outside our parish, in order to care for and to save souls.

We have a thriving and diverse community, and we would love to welcome you to our Parish! Please take a look around our website to find more information about ways you can connect with other parish members through our ministries for children, teens and adults... www.spccnb.org.

WORD OF OUR LORD

EMMAUS AND THE MASS

Emmaus might as well be Luke's Brigadoon. We hear of it in this one story, and it's only in Luke, and then it disappears. The journey to Emmaus is one of the most beloved stories about Jesus, and yet the town is "mythical" in the truest sense: more than meets the eye. Like so much of life, this story is about the journey, not the destination. Running away from Jerusalem and their fears, going home in disillusionment, two of Jesus' disciples encounter a stranger on the road who, like a great rabbi, is able to help them understand using His deep knowledge of scripture. Later, sharing a meal with Him "breaking the bread" they recognize the stranger as Jesus, and they return to Jerusalem to tell the others. How like our Mass—we hear the scriptures and an explanation of them, we share a meal, and then we go out to tell the good news.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God has raised the crucified Jesus, who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us (Acts 2:14-33). Psalm — Our God shows us the way to live (Psalm 16). Second Reading — Our faith and hope are in God who raised Jesus from the dead (1 Peter 1:17-21).

Gospel — Through His words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5-14; Ps 89:2-17; Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday: Acts 8:1-8; Ps 66:1-7; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1-2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Acts of Virtue Awards

Saint Paul Catholic School is dedicated to the spiritual, intellectual, physical and social development of each student. As part of our mission to educate the whole child, the school presents a range of awards for excellence to students each quarter.

The Acts of Virtue awards are presented to students in grades 5 through 8, who by performing public acts of virtue, have made the Kingdom of God more evident at school and exemplified the virtuous life of Saints. The following students recently received the Acts of Virtue award for the third quarter:

GOLD—Copious Acts of Virtue: The following students performed copious acts of virtue and in so doing exemplified the virtuous life of Saint Thomas Aquinas

Grade 7: Brody Banks, Grade 6: Kathleen Blain, Grade 5: Charles Blake, Emilie Conard, Robert Dawson III, Cora Mitchell

SILVER—Abundant Acts of Virtue: The following students performed abundant acts of virtue and in so doing exemplified the virtuous life of Saint Agnes of Rome:

Grade 8: Kennedy Boyd, Ryan Edwards, Charlotte Flowers, Emma Williamson, Grade 7: Carter Edwards, Olivia Stauffer, Grade 6: Anthony Gilkey, Annabel Slagle, Grade 5: Emily Bethel, Matthew Dennis, Alexandra Larguinho, John LeGath, Rose Seh, Sean Taylor, Emma Woodward

BRONZ—Many Acts of Virtue: The following students performed many acts of virtue and in so doing exemplified the virtuous life of Saint John Bosco:

Grade 8: Brianna Dutcher, Htay Seh, Gabriella Stires, Grade 7: Cailyn Ochoa, Victor Seh, Grade 6: Hossana Aung, Hayden Brock, Lucas Collins, Kinley Herring, Allie Tuzo, Pablo Uribe

Grade 5: Juan Guillen, Lincoln Herring, Paxton Herring, Savannah Huertas

SAINT GEORGE DAY PILGRIMAGE

A total parish pilgrimage for the young and the young at heart, sponsored by the Troops of Saint George.



Sunday, April 23rd

5:30pm

Start at Old Saint Paul and hike to the Main Church, stopping at Catholic historical sites along the way, culminating with a consecration to our Blessed Mother Mary and food and celebration for the Feast of Saint George.

Contact Tim for more information at 252-617-3778.

Children under 13 must be supervised by a parent.

SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



We pray you were inspired by last weeks episodes 3 and

4. If you are following along with your Bible, then Episode 3, Matthew 4:24, has special meaning to you. A follower, Ben said "It gave me the push today that I needed. It helped me call upon Him who is mighty to save, that my soul might be redeemed. You help me realize that the things I've done, don't have to define the things that He will do with me in the future." Episode 4, plan to get wet in the pool and is a real tear jerker. Alex said "I cry at every episode, this one wrecked me. So truly beautiful and real. It opened the scriptures in a powerful way."

Check out what is drawing over 420 million viewers to see this phenomenon. Join us as Jonathan Roumie, a devout Roman Catholic, portrays Jesus in this crowd funded program. Join us Sunday, April 30, 12:30PM, in SJC and become hooked on this awe inspiring spectacular of Jesus' life!! You might even want to "Walk on the Water." Season 3 has shipped! If you get the opportunity, go see "His Only Son", the story of Abraham and Isaac playing at local theaters. The hope is to turn this also into a crowd funded program. Awesome!



DID YOU KNOW that the Diocese of Raleigh requires that all people who work in leadership with children and youth in our parishes and schools attend a training in how to recognize and report child abuse? For assistance, you may call the Diocese of Raleigh Office of Child and Youth Protection at 1-866-535-7233 or email set.support@raldioc.org.

April is National Prevent Child Abuse Month. Please know that we are diligently working to provide safe environments for children .



My Sister's House

Tried By Fire, Inc. enthusiastically announced two events this month to celebrate the opening of My Sister's House at 524 Rountree Street in the Duffyfield neighborhood of New Bern.

The New Bern Chamber of Commerce opened the special event with an official Ribbon Cutting ceremony Friday, April 21st. The Dedication & Open House followed the next day. Each day included tours of this newly completed and furnished transitional home for women newly released from prison or jail. On Saturday, the official opening of Marla's Closet, located within the Craven Terrace complex, was added to the tour. This free women's clothing enterprise is the result of the January MLK Day Women's Clothing Drive hosted by Tried By Fire, Inc. through a grant from the Target Corporation.

For further information contact triedbyfire1@yahoo.com or call 252-637-2339.



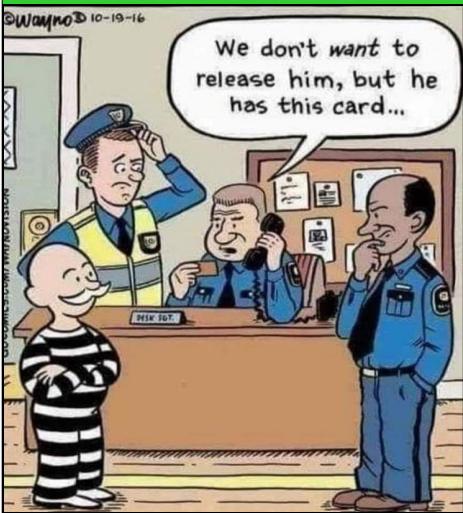
CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS Back! By popular demand!

On April 29th and 30th, the CDA will hold their popular Spring Bake/Jewelry/Basket Sale after all Masses.

All donations collected will go directly to local charities.

If you would like to contribute any used jewelry, look for the donation basket in the back of the Atrium and in the church office.

Thank you for your continued support!



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter

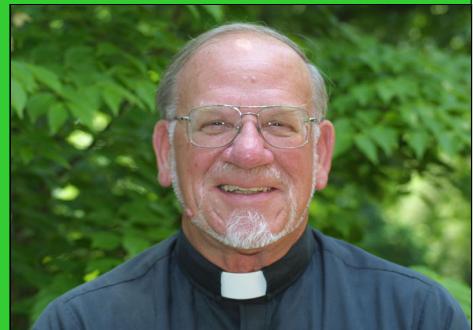
Monday: St Fidelis of Sigmaringen

Tuesday: St Mark

Wednesday: Administrative Professionals Day

Friday: St Peter Chanel; St Louis Grignion de Montfort; National Arbor Day

Saturday: St Catherine of Siena



+Father Paul Brant, SJ, who served for many years in the Diocese of Raleigh, including New Bern, died April 7, in Mexico. He was 82.



Synod
2021
2023

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Bishops release North American Final Document to conclude Continental Stage of the 2021-2024 Synod

WASHINGTON, April 13, 2023 -- The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) have issued the North American Final Document for the Continental Stage of the 2021-2024 Synod: *For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission*.

Begun in late 2022, the Continental Stage of the Synod was the second stage of the three-year process initiated by Pope Francis in October 2021. For the North American Continental Stage, the United States and Canada held 12 virtual assemblies: seven in English, three in Spanish, and two in French between December 2022 and January 2023. In total, 931 delegates and 146 bishops from Canada and the United States were appointed to participate in one of these 12 assemblies to share their reflections and responses to the Document for the Continental Stage (DCS) issued by the Holy See's General Secretariat of the Synod in October 2022. Those reflections were brought together by the North American Writing Team to create the Final Document.

Bishop Raymond Poisson of Saint-Jérôme-Mont-Laurier, president of the CCCB welcomed the release of the Final Document and expressed gratitude at the conclusion of the Continental Stage, "We wish to extend our most profound gratitude to all those who participated in the North American Continental Stage. In a special way, we would like to thank all those throughout the continent who kept the process and those involved in prayer over these last five months. The Holy Spirit is truly at work in the Church in North America and we hope this Final Document will serve to strengthen our communion as sisters and brothers in Christ."

Bishop Daniel E. Flores of Brownsville, chairman of the USCCB's Committee on Doctrine, who has been shepherding the synodal process in the United States, commented on the significance of the Final Document, "This document is an important step in our commitment to become a more synodal Church. While we await the next steps of the formal process to be carried out in Rome, we have an opportunity to make synodality truly present among us here in North America. We invite you to discern prayerfully the joys, laments, and tensions raised in this Final Document and discern together how you can make present the first fruits of synodality in your local community."

The Final Document from North America, along with the contributions of the six other Continental Assemblies, will form the basis of the Instrumentum Laboris to be released by the General Secretariat of the Synod in June 2023. Begun in October 2021, the "Synod on Synodality" was recently extended by Pope Francis through October 2024, to allow for more time for reflection and discernment from both the local and universal Church. The Universal Phase of the Synod will be held in two parts, the first in October 2023 and the second a year later in October 2024. The North American Final Document for the Continental Stage is available in English, Spanish, and French. More information about the North American Continental Stage of the 2021-2024 Synod – *For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission*, as well as additional resources can be found at usccb.org/synod.

"Adsumus" Prayer for the Synod (Recited before every session): We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

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 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.



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Catholic Home Missions Appeal



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viewing at our website: spccnb.org



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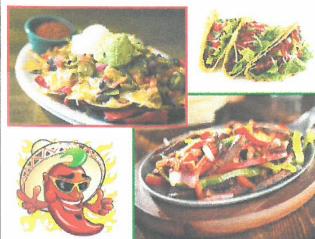
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