

# SAINT PAUL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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  
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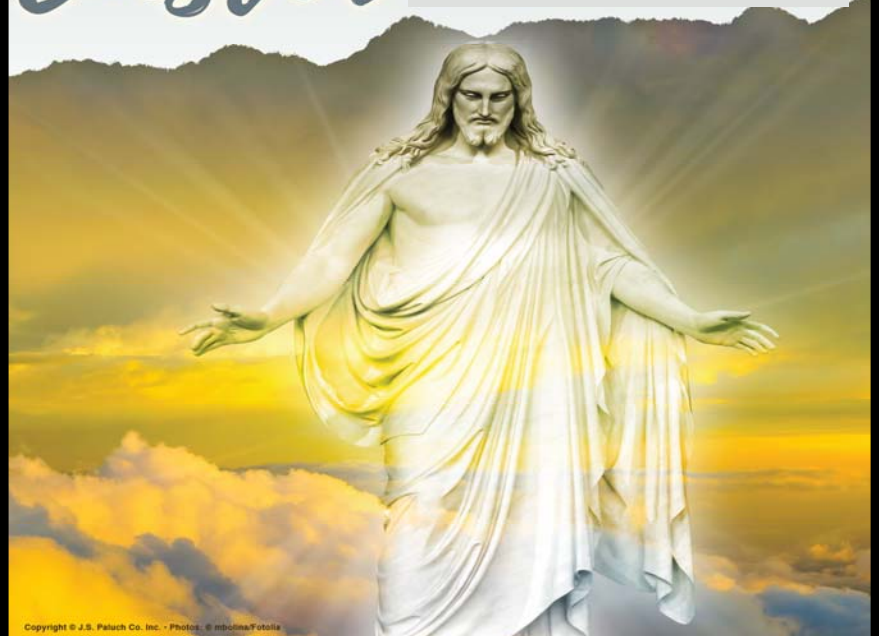
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May 7  
2023

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF

# Easter

*"Whoever sees Me, sees the  
Father" (John 14:1-12)*



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## Dear Friends at Dynamic Saint Paul:

With great gratitude and reverent humility before God, I thank all of the parish, our parish school, our extended family, the city of New Bern and Craven County for nine wonderful, challenging, and blessed years as Pastor of Saint Paul. I am sure that I will rewrite and rework this expression of that gratitude in the coming weeks, but please know that I am "feelin'" it!

I am deeply grateful to the parish deacons, parish staff and school faculty and staff for their contribution to success, spirituality and fun for these years. I have received great advice and support from our three Councils (Parish, Finance, and School Board) and all of the committees, volunteers, and contributors of our common life and work. This is truly Dynamic Saint Paul Parish as we all try to give witness to the power of God in our midst and the love of God in our hearts.

OPI (= oremus pro invicem) "Let us Pray for One Another"

*Tully*

# WORD OF OUR LORD

## FOLLOWING JESUS' WAY OF LOVE

Throughout the Easter season, we hear the story of the earliest Christian communities in readings from the Acts of the Apostles. We hear how the people grappled with what it meant to place their faith and trust in the Lord, understanding that doing so called them to live differently—to follow Jesus' way of love. This is more than a history lesson for us. As we hear how the people were drawn to Christ and learned to follow Jesus, we are invited to ask ourselves how fully we are taking the gospel to heart. Is Jesus our way, truth, and life? Do our daily actions announce the praises of the Lord?  
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## TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7).

Psalm — We rely on You, O God; show us mercy (Psalm 33).

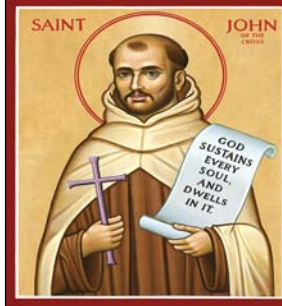
Second Reading — We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:4-9).

Gospel — "Show us the Father," Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: "Whoever sees Me, sees the Father" (John 14:1-12).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-16; Jn 14:21-26  
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-21; Jn 14:27-31a  
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8  
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-10; Jn 15:9-11  
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-12; Jn 15:12-17  
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 15:18-21

# SAINT OF THE WEEK



## SAINT JOHN OF AVILA

Born in the Castile region of Spain, John was sent at the age of 14 to the University of Salamanca to study law. He later moved to Alcala, where he studied philosophy and theology before his ordination as a diocesan priest.

After John's parents died and left him as their sole heir to a considerable fortune, he distributed his money to the poor. In 1527, he traveled to Seville, hoping to become a missionary in Mexico. The archbishop of that city persuaded him to stay and spread the faith in Andalusia. During nine years of work there, he developed a reputation as an engaging preacher, a perceptive spiritual director and a wise confessor.

Because John was not afraid to denounce vice in high places, he was investigated by the Inquisition but was cleared in 1533. He later worked in Cordoba and then in Granada, where he organized the University of Baeza, the first of several colleges run by diocesan priests who dedicated themselves to teaching and giving spiritual direction to young people.

John of Avila worked closely with members of the Society of Jesus and helped their growth within Spain and its colonies. John's mystical writings have been translated into several languages. He was beatified in 1894, canonized in 1970, and declared a doctor of the Church on October 7, 2012. [franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day](http://franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day)

# SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Accreditation Received with Highest Marks! Saint Paul Catholic School was recently recognized as a nationally Accredited School by Cognia. At the end of the accreditation process, the school received four out of four stars in all seven areas, including all 28 criteria. Above 300 is the highest category that can be achieved, and Saint Paul achieved an outstanding score of 328. The review process focused on providing evidence and documentation of effective practices and performance in relation to the accreditation standards. This process required a great deal of time and dedication on the part of the school staff and administration. We wish to extend our congratulations and appreciation to our staff, our students, our families and everyone who supports our school.

This is just one more indicator that Success Begins at Saint Paul!

*The God of Miracles* Performance! This Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30PM, students in Grades 1 through 8 will present *The God of Miracles* in the Family Life Center. Tickets will be available at the door. (\$5.00 per person, or \$20.00 for families of 4 or more.) Please plan to attend and support our hard-working theater and chorus groups. The performance is under the direction of Jordan Amburn, Music and Student Life Director.

Spring Gardening at Saint Paul! Our Knights of all ages recently had an opportunity to learn about propagating Confederate Roses and to make greenhouses from recycled gallon jugs. Thank you to our Earth and Garden volunteers who provided our students with this hands-on opportunity to have fun while learning.



## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

### Sunday 5/7

- 8:00AM Mass – Church +George Fusco  
 9:00AM Olive Branch opened until 1:00PM  
 9:00AM Young Adult Group - FLC  
 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 Saint Paul Parish Family  
 1:00PM Misa – Church +Augustine Roque Jr,  
 Jose Herman, Frank Trujillo  
 5:30PM Youth Group Meeting - FLC 2 & 3

### Monday 5/8

- 8:00AM Mass – Church +Angelito D Velez  
 10:00AM Ladies Card Game – FLC3  
 6:00PM Gospel Choir Practice - Church  
 6:00PM RCIA Class - School Library

### Tuesday 5/9

- 8:00AM Mass - Church +Robert Wayne Delano  
 10:30AM Mass – Oriental  
 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 5/10

- 9:00AM Olive Branch Open till 11:00AM  
 9:00AM School Mass – Church +Elsie Fenwick  
 5:00PM Medjugorje Prayer Group – Church/SJC  
 6:00PM Mass - Church +Carol Ann Panza  
 7:00PM Hispanic Choir Practice – Church  
 7:00PM Adoration with Rosary - SJC  
 7:45PM Benediction - SJC

### Thursday 5/11

- 8:00AM Mass – Church +Jody White Molina  
 8:45AM Adoration - Church  
 10:45AM Reconciliation - Confessional  
 11:45AM Benediction - Church  
 6:30PM Catholics in Action - Conference Room  
 7:00PM Chancel Choir Practice - Church

### Friday 5/12

- 8:00AM Mass – OSP +Priscilla Dodson  
 6:30PM Troops of St George – FLC3

### Saturday 5/13

- 6:30AM Men's Bible Study - Conference Room  
 8:00AM CDA Day of Reflection - School Library  
 12:00PM Fatima Rosary - SJC  
 3:30PM Reconciliation - Confessional  
 5:00PM Mass - Church +Cecily & (L) Ray Gil  
 5:00PM First Holy Communion  
 5:00PM Cursillo - FLC2

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

## Parish Survey

### ASCENSION SURVEY SUNDAY WEEKEND!

*"They were looking intently up into the sky as He was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand there looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen Him go into heaven" (Acts 1:10-11).*

During all Masses the weekend of May 20-21<sup>st</sup>, we will be asking all adults (even if you come from the same household) and those over age 16 to participate in completing a parish survey. We want to hear from you!

We have enlisted the guidance of The Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate at Georgetown University or "CARA" to assist us with this project.

The questions for this survey, however, have been specifically selected by our Pastoral Council to assist us in planning over the next few years. It's an extremely important project for our parish as well as a wonderful opportunity for everyone to make their needs and opinions known. We want to hear from everyone!

There will be limited time made available to complete the surveys during Mass. But, if you need additional time, you can take them home, complete them and return them to church where they can be dropped in a "SURVEY" box that will be available in the atrium. In addition, we plan to make a link available which will allow you to respond via the "internet" rather than "in Pew". Either way, it's our goal to hear from as many of our parishioners as possible!

Once we receive everyone's completed surveys, they will be analyzed and submitted to CARA for compilation of a detailed report which will be made available to everyone later this summer.

*A Message from David Winstead, a member of the Pastoral Council:*

*"Dear Parishioner, Your desires for what Saint Paul could be, or your dissatisfaction with how things are going, are of great significance. The Lord has placed them on your heart. Your delight in how Saint Paul currently functions stems from the same Source. These desires, dissatisfactions and delights ought to be expressed to the parish because God acts on them when they are made known.*

*Complete the survey to make them known and do something worthwhile. Stoke the Holy Spirit's fire in this church! Or, choose inactivity. But, if you do, recall Chesterton's words: "A dead thing can go with the stream, but only a living thing can go against it."*

**YOUR OPINION COUNTS..!**

# SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



**Habitat Faith Community Service  
June 6-10**

Habitat for Humanity of Craven County is looking for members of the Faith Community to volunteer at our ReStore and Construction Sites.

This is a wonderful opportunity for team building, learning new skills, forming friendships and serving our community. For information, visit [cravencountyhabitat.org/volunteer/](http://cravencountyhabitat.org/volunteer/)



The One in the Spirit Prayer Group wishes to thank all those who participated in our season two showing of "The CHOSEN."

The last episode for the season will be May 7 immediately following the 11AM Mass.

It is an amazing episode, one you will not want to miss.

Our intention is to be back later in the year with season 3!!

Shalom, shalom



The Church's gardening group is looking for a few more able gardeners to help with our yearly chores around the Church grounds such as weeding, watering, planting the new and pulling up the old as the season's change. If you might be interested in joining our group, please call or email Paula Pendrick at [pap@themarshallgroup.net](mailto:pap@themarshallgroup.net) or 252-675-8585. We meet on a few Saturday mornings around the year, but watering is needed almost daily during the summer.



**Attention all women of  
Saint Paul Parish!**

Join us for Women's Bible Study in the School Library.

We meet on Thursdays at 6:20pm.

If you have any questions, contact Hannah at [hannah.saunders18@gmail.com](mailto:hannah.saunders18@gmail.com)

Come learn and grow with us!



## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Wednesday:** St Damien de Veuster;  
St John of Avila

**Friday:** Ss. Nereus and  
Achilleus; St Pancras

**Saturday:** Our Lady of Fatima



## NEW PARISHIONERS

Mary Lindsey Edwards

Bill, Niki, Victoria, Savana, Sean  
and Declan Taylor

Alma Saucedo and Monica, Steve,  
Kimberly, Lillian and  
Caleb Marquez-Saucedo

Maria Ortiz and Joseph and  
Angel Banegas-Ortiz



This summer 17 of our youth will be participating in two amazing opportunities to grow in our Faith and meet thousands of other Catholic teens. The first opportunity is Camp Covecrest. At Camp Covecrest, teens experience the Lord's presence through daily mass, worship, Bible study and other spiritually engaging moments. The second opportunity is the Steubenville Conference at Franciscan University. This conference promises a life-changing encounter with Christ through an authentic environment of community. \*YOU\* have the opportunity to "TAKE - STOCK - IN - YOUTH." You can make a one time donation or pledge a monthly donation. You can also pledge your prayerful support for our youth group. Both are so important to their success! Whether you are able to contribute financially or prayerfully or both, you will receive a ticket to the Take Stock in Youth Spaghetti Dinner in July where the teens will share their experiences with you. Contact Mary Lindsey Edwards at [marylindseeym@spccnb.org](mailto:marylindseeym@spccnb.org) for more details. Thank you and God Bless!

The Catholic Daughters of Saint Paul Church presents "The Women Who Walked With Jesus to Calvary", a Morning Retreat with Deacon Jim.



**Saturday, May 13th  
Saint Paul School Library**

Continental Breakfast at 8:00am  
Retreat begins at 8:30am  
"Mary's Station of the Cross" at  
11:30am

Please come and join us for a morning of reflection and renewal. All are welcome - women and men!



WELCOME!



# CATHOLIC DIOCESE of RALEIGH



Reverend Steven Costello

I am a native Floridian, born and raised near Cape Canaveral, so I got to enjoy many a Space Shuttle launch. Before joining the seminary, I studied music education at the University of Central Florida and still play my trombone from time to time. I had the grace of being ordained a priest in 2011 in Saint John Lateran Basilica in Rome. I earned my doctorate in sacred theology from the Pontifical John Paul II Institute in Washington, DC. Although I'm from Florida, I definitely prefer woods and mountains to the sun and surf. I love classical music, especially the big sounds of the Romantic period, and I thoroughly enjoy the works and approach of CS Lewis.

See all of this year's Official Assignments on the Diocesan website [www.dioceseofraleigh.org](http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org). Actual wording for Saint Paul Parish of the Bishop's Appointments: "The Most Reverend Luis Rafael Zarama, Bishop of Raleigh, is pleased to convey the following official appointments and announcements:

Reverend Steven Costello, Director of Evangelization and Catechesis at Saint Michael the Archangel Parish in Cary, is appointed Administrator of Saint Paul Parish in New Bern and the Mission of Saint Peter the Fisherman in Oriental.



Reverend Pedro Muñoz

An introduction of Father Pedro will be in an upcoming bulletin.

Reverend Pedro Manuel Muñoz Muñoz, Parochial Vicar at Infant of Prague Parish in Jacksonville, is appointed Parochial Vicar at Saint Paul Parish in New Bern.

Reverend Thomas S Tully, Pastor of Saint Paul Parish in New Bern and the Mission of Saint Peter the Fisherman in Oriental, is assigned to begin a new community around the diocesan land trust property in Holly Springs, with residence and sacramental ministry at Saint Bernadette Parish in Fuquay-Varina. "

"I give thanks to my God at every remembrance of you, praying always with joy in my every prayer for all of you, because of your partnership for the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus." Phil 1:3-6

# 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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Youth Minister: Mary Lindsey Edwards  
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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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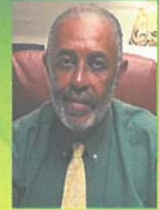


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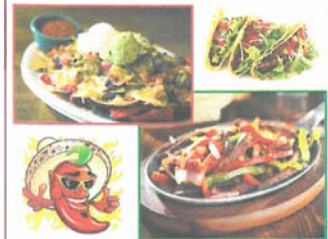
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