

# 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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If you  
*Trust in God*  
you too shall live;  
God has set before you fire and water,  
to whichever you choose,  
stretch forth your hand.  
~Sirach 15:15-16~



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## Save The Date

### Saint Paul Parish Mission

*Catholics, sinners and saints,  
never take Lent for granted!  
Join us for renewal, truth and hope!*

Sunday, March 26th  
Monday, March 27th  
Tuesday, March 28th

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Child care will be available

**Look for more details in next week's bulletin!**

# WORD OF OUR LORD

## THE GLORY OF THE DIVINE WAY

Today's readings draw us into ageless, vibrant depths. Followers of God's law, we belong to ancient traditions. Children of God, we marvel at the freshness of creation. The Old Testament readings, from Sirach and the Psalms, celebrate the rich blessings we receive when we observe God's commands—not because we are slaves to the law, but because the law gives life in abundance. Saint Paul's Letter to the Corinthians confirms the glory of divine law, but warns that God's ways tend to be unpopular and misunderstood in this world. Paul speaks of the ancient wisdom of God, which is mysteriously both "hidden" and "revealed." God does not have secret codes that we earthly mortals cannot understand. In love, God reveals the glory of the divine way in Jesus. Saint Matthew's Gospel emphasizes the importance of living in God's law, enlivened by a deep and personal relationship with Jesus. ©JSPaluchCo.Inc

## TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness (Sirach 15:15-20).  
 Psalm — Happy are those who observe God's commands (Psalm 119).  
 Second Reading — God's wisdom is mysterious and hidden (1 Corinthians 2:6-10).  
 Gospel — Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets (Matthew 5:17-37).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-25; Ps 50:1-21; Mk 8:11-13  
 Tuesday: Gn 6:5-10; Ps 29:1-10; Mk 8:14-21  
 Wednesday: Gn 8:6-22; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 8:22-26  
 Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-23; Mk 8:27-33  
 Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 — 9:1  
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-11; Mk 9:2-13

# SAINT OF THE WEEK



## The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

In the cultured and prosperous city of Florence in the middle of the 13th century, the city was torn with political strife as well as the heresy of the Cathari, who believed that physical reality was inherently evil. Morals were low, and religion seemed meaningless. In 1240, seven noblemen of Florence mutually decided to withdraw from the city to a solitary place for prayer and direct service of God. Their initial difficulty was providing for their dependents, since two were still married and two were widowers. Their aim was to lead a life of penance and prayer, but they soon found themselves disturbed by constant visitors

from Florence. They next withdrew to the deserted slopes of Monte Senario.

In 1244, under the direction of Saint Peter of Verona, O.P., this small group adopted a religious habit similar to the Dominican habit, choosing to live under the Rule of St. Augustine and adopting the name of The Servants of Mary. The new Order took a form more like that of the mendicant friars than that of the older monastic Orders. Members of the community came to the United States from Austria in 1852 and settled in New York and later in Philadelphia.

Community members combined monastic life and active ministry. In the monastery, they led a life of prayer, work and silence while in the active apostolate they engaged in parochial work, teaching, preaching and other ministerial activities [franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/seven-founders-of-the=servite-order](http://franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/seven-founders-of-the=servite-order)

# WORLD MARRIAGE DAY



World Marriage Day (WMD) honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family – the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life.

The idea of celebrating marriage began in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in 1981, when couples encouraged the mayor, the governor and the Bishop to proclaim St. Valentine's Day as "We Believe in Marriage Day."

The event was so successful, the idea was presented to and adopted by Worldwide Marriage Encounter. The theme for WMD has been permanently adopted as "Love One Another."

This phrase is the commandment given us by Jesus in John 15:12. It speaks to us in a simple, but challenging way, of how our Father wishes us to live. Loving one another is a daily decision, simple but challenging.

[www.worldmarriageday.org](http://www.worldmarriageday.org)

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

### Sunday 2/12

- 8:00AM Mass – Church +Anne Marie Champey
- 8:00AM Wedding Anniversary Blessing Church
- 9:00AM Olive Branch Open till 1PM
- 9:30AM Faith Formation - FLC
- 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 +Souls in Purgatory
- 3:00PM Cursillo - FLC2
- 5:30PM Youth Group Meeting - Gym

### Monday 2/13

- 8:00AM Mass - Church +Carol Crow
- 10:00AM Ladies Card Games - FLC3
- 12:00PM Fatima Rosary – SJC
- 6:00PM RCIA - FLC 2 and 3
- 6:00PM Gospel Choir Practice - Church

### Tuesday 2/14

- 8:00AM Mass - Church +Edward & Sherry Stranko
- 10:30AM Mass - Oriental
- 12:00PM One in the Spirit Prayer Group - SJC
- 1:00PM Prayer Shawl Ministry - FLC3
- 7:00PM Folk Choir Practice - Church

### Wednesday 2/15

- 9:00AM Olive Branch Open till 11:00AM
- 9:00AM Mass - Church +Michael Edwards
- 3:00PM JCDA Meeting - FLC 3&4
- 5:00PM Medjugorje Prayer Group - Church/SJC
- 6:00PM Mass- Church +Dorothy M Salvati
- 6:30PM Baptism Class - Confessional Room
- 7:00PM Hispanic Choir Practice – Church
- 7:00PM Adoration with Rosary - SJC
- 7:45PM Benediction - SJC

### Thursday 2/16

- 8:00AM Mass - Church +Greg Plezia
- 8:45AM Adoration - Church
- 10:30AM Bereavement Group Mtg - Conference Rm
- 10:45AM Reconciliation - Confessional Room
- 11:45AM Benediction - Church
- 6:30PM Life & Heaven 2.0 - School Library
- 7:00PM Chancel Choir Practice - Church

### Friday 2/17

- 8:00AM Mass - Old Saint Paul

### Saturday 2/18

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

**THIS WEEK'S CANDLE INTENTION**  
+Richard & (L) Michelle Petri



## SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL



The principal and faculty of Saint Paul Catholic School are pleased to announce Academic Honors earned

for the second quarter of the 2022-2023 school year. Students in grades 3 through 8 received Academic Honors for Core Courses of Math, English - Language Arts, Social Studies, Science and Religion. Criteria for the awards are as follows:

**Scholar's List:** Achievement of a 93% average or above, with no grade lower than 93% (all A's) in all subjects including specials, with consistent effort and satisfactory conduct in all areas.

**Honor Roll:** Achievement of an 85% average, with no single grade below 85% (all A's and B's) in all subjects including specials, with consistent effort and satisfactory conduct in all areas.

In addition, to be eligible for Academic Honors, students in Grades 5 through 8 must also complete service hours in accordance with the school handbook.

### SCHOLARS LIST

Grade 8: Michael Lewis, Gabriella Stires, Emma Williamson // Grade 7: Carter Edwards, Michael Killette  
Grade 6: Kinsley Herring, Lillian Pumphrey, Allie Tuzo, Pablo Uribe // Grade 5: Emily Conard, John LeGath, Cora Mitchel // Grade 4: Gabriel Daughtry, Kyle Edwards, Mia Walker, Anabelle Webster

### HONOR ROLL

Grade 8: Brianna Dutcher, Charlotte Flowers // Grade 7: Brody Banks, Jade Blake, Eliana Blakemore, Yadiel Colon-Rivera, Lydia Quirk // Grade 6: Xavier Bernthal, Oliver Green, Saw Tun // Grade 5: Emily Bethel, Charles Blake, Matthew Denis, Lincoln Herring, Paxton Herring, Rose Seh // Grade 4: Hannah Aung, Ryan Blout, Tyler Brown, Julia Campofiore-Audet, Declan Collins, Julius Jones, Mary Alice Killette, Addison Lazur, Savannah Lorek, Sierra Norris, Noelle Pumphrey, Austin Slagle, Tammy Tun // Grade 3: Kaiya Bradfield, Adie Collins, Heidi Conard, Angel Corona, David Doban, Arianna Larginho, Alaya Moultrie

Students who were recognized for exemplifying core values and performing acts of virtue during the second quarter will be recognized in future bulletins.

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** World Marriage Day; Abraham Lincoln's Birthday
- Tuesday:** Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day
- Friday:** Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
- Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary



# SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

## FISH FRY FRIDAY

The Knights of Columbus will hold three fish fries during Lent in the parish Family Life Center.

The dates are:

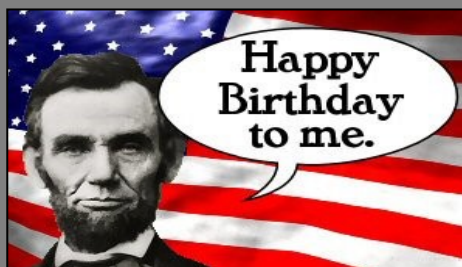
Friday February 24th,  
March 10th, and  
March 24th.

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 the family up to 4. Additional family member tickets are \$10 each. Tickets will be on sale in the Atrium after mass on the weekends before each fish fry. Tickets will also be available in Church Office on Monday and Tuesday of the week of each Fish Fry. Additionally, you can purchase tickets from Danny Gennantonio, Ralph Aviles, Terry Anderson or Carlos Espinoza.

## REVERSE RAFFLE

All 300 Club Members and their guests are invited to our semi annual \$1000.00 Reverse Drawing and Potluck Dinner on Sunday, February 19th, at the K of C Hall. The Knights will provide the meat, ice cream and iced tea. There will be a cash bar for beer and wine. Social hour is 5PM to 6PM. Dinner is at 6PM, with drawing to follow. Please bring a dish of your choice. If your last name begins with:  
A thru J: Vegetable / K thru R: Dessert / S thru Z: Salad  
For more information contact: Gerald Brenc at 630-235-0242 or Doug Uhland at 252-638-5953.



## OLIVE BRANCH STORE & LENDING LIBRARY

LENT BEGINS ON FEBRUARY 22nd. Make sure you are ready with these items: "Amazing Love" Devotional Booklet, Rosaries, Stations of the Cross pamphlets, inspirational handheld crosses and "My Lenten Prayer Book". Be sure to come by and see the "Sale Table"! There are great bargains and even some items for First Holy Communion! Also, we have socks, jewelry, books and more! Back In Stock is the "Perpetual" Sunday Missal. Our new Item is the beautifully illustrated Catholic Children's Bible that's a perfect gift (224 pg.). Come see us!

We need volunteers to help out only 2 hours a month. It's fun! Open Sun. 9-11 & Wed. 9-11 in the Family Life Center. All proceeds benefit St. Paul Catholic Church.



*"Wine, Bread, Wings, Chips and Dip ... It must be the Super Bowl."*



The Junior Catholic Daughters of St. Paul Parish

will be collecting donations for their annual *Souper Bowl* charity giving following masses on Super Bowl this weekend. The young ladies have selected our local EMS Squad and EPIC as their recipients. Please be generous and fill their soup pots after mass. JCDA will meet Wednesday, February 15th, from 3:00-4:00PM in the FLC. All girls 8-18 are welcome.

## Save The Date



SUNDAY, MARCH 12TH

K of C Hall

Hosted by Knights of Columbus  
& Catholic Daughters

More details in next week's bulletin



## A World Marriage Day Prayer

Father, as we celebrate World Marriage Day, we thank You for your tremendous gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Help us to witness to its glory by a life of growing intimacy. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more one in heart, mind and body. Strengthen our dialogue and help us become living signs of your love.

Make us grow more in love with the Church so we may renew the Body of Christ.

Make us a sign of unity in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Brother. Amen. ~ Fr. Bill Dilgen, S.M.M.





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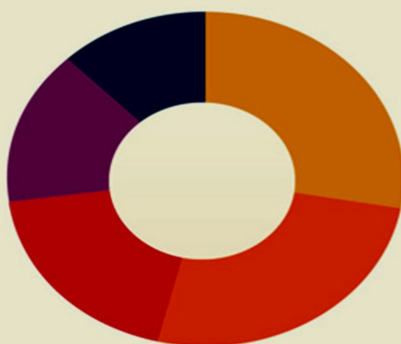
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The Bishop's Annual Appeal is a yearly effort that enables the Diocese of Raleigh to fund a variety of vital programs and ministries throughout eastern NC.

The BAA is an opportunity to make a difference in and beyond an individual parish.

### How your gift will be used

Overall BAA Goal  
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- AAMEN & NAC Ministries
- Parish Assistance
- Office of Evangelization & Discipleship
- Marriage & Family

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#### Strengthen HIS Presence

- Office of Communications
- NC Catholic Magazine
- Information Technology

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#### Strengthen our Youth

- Office of Catholic Schools
- Faith Formation
- Catholic Schools Grants
- Campus Ministry

The mission of the Bishop's Annual Appeal is to proclaim the gospel, serve our communities and educate the next generation - all while spreading hope and love.

# 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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252-633-2767

School Board: Rick Dean, 252-631-2122

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.



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

Saint Paul Catholic School Investment Fund



## 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.

# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Ryan Johnson

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