

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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February 5, 2023
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Saint Paul Catholic School is a continuing surprise and joy to parents who long to find a safe, highly motivated and involved faculty in a moral culture that is based on our Catholic truth.



The sacrifices –financial and social-- that parents and grandparents make for the school is at the heart of the energy that makes the school so valuable to us. Thank you to each of our school families for the students' development in Catholic values and school spirit.

Thank you to our generous and talented faculty who are not only excellent teachers but members of a corps –a movement-- leading children to personal confidence and personal Faith.

Thank you to the many who contribute each month to the School Investment Collection - a great “vote” for our parish Catholic school.

When we celebrate Catholic Schools Week...
we are celebrating YOU! Thank you!

WORD OF OUR LORD

THE LIGHT OF SERVICE



The prophet Isaiah inspires us with these words: "Light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday."

All of us celebrating the liturgy today praise God for these words of encouragement. Surely each of us knows the gloomy side of life, but today's readings propose a brilliant antidote to misery: the light of service. Isaiah focuses on physical suffering, telling us to provide food, clothing, housing and equal opportunity to those with limited resources.

Moving beyond material needs, Saint Paul demonstrates how to proceed humbly when attending to people's spiritual needs.

Saint Matthew's Gospel stirs us to bold action: whatever gifts we have, we must put them at the service of our communities. As Christians, we must engage with one another without holding back, letting our light shine before all. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

Psalm — One who is just is a model for the righteous (Psalm 112).

Second Reading — My message to you, says Paul, was not clever words of wisdom but the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

Gospel — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world (Matthew 5:13-16).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9-17; Ps 104:1-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-13; Mk 8:1-10

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St Paul Miki and Companions

Wednesday: St Jerome Emiliani; St Josephine Bakhita; International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking

Friday: St Scholastica

Saturday: Our Lady of Lourdes; Blessed Virgin Mary; World Day of the Sick

SAINT OF THE WEEK



Saint Josephine Bakhita

For many years, Josephine Bakhita was a slave but her spirit was always free. Eventually that spirit prevailed.

Born in the region of southern Sudan, Josephine was kidnapped at the age of 7, sold into slavery and given the name Bakhita, which means *fortunate*. She was resold several times, and eventually became a babysitter to Mimmina Michieli, whom she accompanied to Venice's Institute of the Catechumens, run by the Canossian Sisters. While Mimmina was being instructed, Josephine felt drawn to the Catholic Church. Once freed, she was baptized and confirmed in 1890, taking the name Josephine.

Josephine entered the Institute of St Magdalene of Canossa in 1893. In 1902, she was transferred to the city of Schio (northeast of Verona), where she assisted her religious community through cooking, sewing, embroidery and welcoming visitors at the door. She soon became well loved by the children attending the sisters' school and the local citizens. The first steps toward her beatification began in 1959. Josephine was beatified in 1992 and became a saint in 2000.

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INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND AWARENESS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

The Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace and the International Union of Superiors General has designated February 8th as an annual day of prayer and awareness against human trafficking. February 8th is also the feast day of St Josephine Bakhita, who was kidnapped as a child and sold into slavery in Sudan and Italy.

uscb.org/committees/administrative

Loving Father, we seek Your divine protection for all who are exploited and enslaved.

For those forced into labor, trafficked into sexual slavery and denied freedom.

We beseech You to release them from their chains. Grant them protection, safety and empowerment.

Restore their dignity and provide them a new beginning.

Show us how we might end exploitation by addressing its causes.

Help us reach out in support of victims and survivors of human trafficking. Amen

Prayer from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday 2/5 BLESSING OF THROATS

8:00AM	Mass - Church	Saint Paul Parish Family
9:00AM	Olive Branch Open till 1PM	
8:30AM	Faith Formation & 1st Holy Communion	
	Parent Mtg - Library	
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	+Dorothy Parker Banks
1:00PM	Misa - Church	+Jane Reaherd
5:30PM	Youth Group Meeting	- Gym

Monday 2/6

8:00AM	Mass - Churc	+Hermann Family
10:00AM	Ladies Card Games	- FLC3
6:00PM	RCIA - FLC 2 and 3	
6:00PM	Gospel Choir Practice	- Church

Tuesday 2/7

8:00AM	Mass- Church	+Richard Ewan
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 2/8

9:00AM	Olive Branch Open till 11:00AM	
9:00AM	Mass - Church	+Robert L Boggs
5:00PM	Medjugorje Prayer Group	- Church/SJC
6:00PM	Mass- Church	+Edward Tonkin
6:30PM	Baptism Class	- Confessional Room
7:00PM	Hispanic Choir Practice	- Church
7:00PM	Adoration with Rosary	- SJ C
7:45PM	Benediction	- Church

Thursday 2/9

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

Friday 2/10

8:00AM	Mass - Old Saint Paul	+Patricia Frank
6:30PM	Troops of St George Meeting	- FLC3

Saturday 2/11

6:30AM	Men's Bible Study	- Conference Room
3:30PM	Reconciliation	- Confessional Room
5:00PM	Mass - Church	+Richard Michael Durand

THIS WEEK'S CANDLE INTENTION: +Kate Gotti

The complete Parish Calendar is always available for viewing at our website: spccnb.org

SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Thank you for your support as Saint Paul Catholic School observed Catholic Schools Week this past week and celebrated providing Catholic Education in the New Bern area since 1887. On the Feast Day of Saint Paul, Wednesday, January 25th, students and staff enjoyed lunch and games in the Family Life Center with members of our Parish. Thank you to our eighth graders for their help in setting up and serving. Other activities during the week included School Spirit Day, Muffins with Mom and Donuts with Dad, a celebration of reaching 100 days of school during the current school year and a breakfast for school volunteers.



Congratulations to our basketball teams on their winning season. Our girls' and boys' varsity and JV teams always put forth their best effort. Upcoming games are listed below. Come out and support our Knights.



February Activities

Friday, Feb 10th, 6 to 8 p.m.: School Valentine Party in the FLC with music and refreshments. No drop offs, each child must be accompanied by an adult. Plan to stay and enjoy the fun.

Saturday, Feb 11th, at 10 a.m.: Varsity boys' and girls' basketball at Saint Peter Catholic School in Greenville

Saturday, Feb 18th, at 10 a.m.: Varsity and JV boys' and girls' basketball at Annunciation Catholic School in Havelock.

Tuesday, Feb 21st, at 4-7 a.m. Pancake Supper in the FLC. Celebrate Mardi Gras with the Eighth Grade Class and help them raise money for their class trip

Saturday, Feb 25th, at 10 a.m.: Varsity and JV boys' and girls' basketball against Infant of Prague Catholic School in the Family Life Center

The Youth Group meets on Sunday at 5:30pm in the Gym. Contact Mary Lindsey Edwards, at MaryLindseyYM@spccnb.org

SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Black History Month began as Negro History Week in 1926, conceived by Carter G. Woodson and other prominent African Americans.

The second week of February was chosen because it coincided with the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass on February 12th and 14th respectively.

Abraham Lincoln, the 16th president of the United States, signed the Emancipation Proclamation that freed slaves in the ten states that were still in rebellion on January 1, 1863.

Frederick Douglass became a leader of the abolitionist movement after escaping slavery. He was a statesman, writer, orator and social reformer who fought for freedom.

Black History Month has been nationally recognized since 1976 and has a different theme every year. The theme for 2023 is Black Resistance which explores African Americans resistance to oppression in all forms.

Other countries also designate a month to celebrate Black history. In Canada it is also celebrated in February, but is celebrated in October in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland.

Submitted by Tiffany Dove

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

Hope to see you there! For more information please contact: Gerald Brenc at 630-235-0242 or Doug Uhland at 252-638-5953.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution Statements were mailed out through our ACS financial accounting system the last week of January.

If you have any questions, please contact Donna Simon, Parish Bookkeeper, in the parish office at (252) 638-1984.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

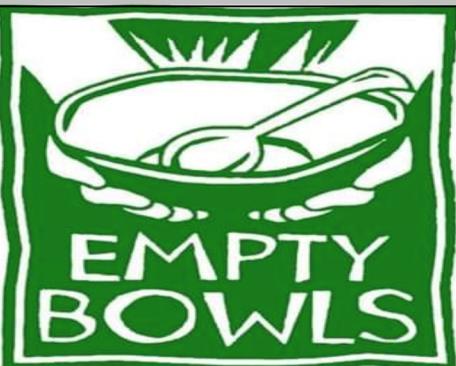
February 11, 2023



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Jose Serrano, Maria Ordonez, and Sherlyn, Jocelyn and Stephanie Serrano

Save The Date



Thursday, February 23, 2023
11am-1pm
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WHEN YOU GET IT, PASS IT ON...





DATE	DAY	TIME	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
2/1	Wednesday	9:00am 6:00pm	+John Nguyen Van Cuu +John Borowiec	Ly Nguyen Jane & Lloyd Moore
2/2	Thursday	8:00am	+Rosemarie Miethe	Charles & Sheila Kassay
2/3	Friday (OSP)	8:00am	+Helen Schmidt	Carlene Mount
2/4	Saturday	5:00am	+Lila Gillespie	George & Margaret Wallace
2/5	Sunday	8:00am 11:00am 1:00pm	Saint Paul Parish Family +Dorothy Parker Banks +Jane Reahard	Hugh & Ellie McHugh Plezia Family
2/6	Monday	8:00am	+Hermann Family	Hugh McHugh
2/7	Tuesday	8:00am	+Richard Ewan	Thomas & Paula Hartman
2/8	Wednesday	9:00am 6:00pm	+Robert L Boggs +Edward Tonkin	Frances Boggs Theresa Cordova
2/9	Thursday	8:00am	+Lila Gillespie	Donna Calliari
2/10	Friday (OSP)	8:00am	+Patricia Frank	Friends
2/11	Saturday	5:00pm	+Richard Michael Durand	Mary Jo Durand
2/12	Sunday	8:00am 11:00am 1:00pm	+Anne Marie Champey Saint Paul Parish Family Souls in Purgatory	Edward Champey Joan Ryan
2/13	Monday	8:00pm	+Carol Crow	Anne Munz
2/14	Tuesday	8:00am	+Edward & Sherry Stranko	Family
2/15	Wednesday	9:00am 6:00pm	+Michael Edwards +Dorothy M Salvati	Anne Munz Vicki & Larry Feldhaus
2/16	Thursday	8:00am	+Greg Plezia	Mary & Richard Plezia
2/17	Friday (OSP)	8:00am	+Bernardine Bell	The Bell Family
2/18	Saturday	5:00pm	+John Morris	George & Margaret Wallace
2/19	Sunday	8:00am 11:00am 1:00pm	+Sean Michael Morris (L)Anna & Emmanuel Lot Saint Paul Parish Family	Bruce & Terrie Morris Cathy Strobel
2/20	Monday	8:00am	(L)Mr & Mrs A Aufiero	Julia Murphy
2/21	Tuesday	8:00am	+Lila Gillespie	Anne Munz
2/22	Wednesday	7:15am 9:00am 12:00pm 6:00pm 7:15pm	Ash Service Ash Mass: Parish Family Ash Mass: Conversion of Sinners Ash Mass: Return to Catholic Practice Ash Service (Spanish)	
2/23	Thursday	8:00am	+Thomas Stephen Brooker	CJ Brooker
2/24	Friday (OSP)	8:00am	+Ronald Dominach	Therese Dominach
2/25	Saturday	5:00pm	Saint Paul Parish Family	
2/26	Sunday	8:00am 11:00am 1:00pm	+Benjamin Burges +Edralin Family	Jennifer Passarelli Juanita A Edralin
2/27	Monday	8:00am	+Ernie Parent	Yvette Parent
2/28	Tuesday	8:00am	+Dorothy Salvati	Ellie Neumeister

CANDLE INTENTIONS

WEEK OF 2/5 -2/11

Kate Gotti

Hugh & Ellie McHugh

WEEK OF 2/19 - 2/25

+Maura McHugh

Hugh McHugh

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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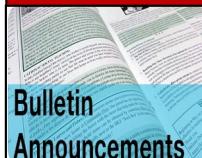
JOIN US FOR DAILY MASS

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.



To submit bulletin articles, email bulletin@spccnb.org

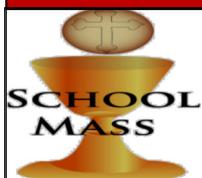
The deadline is Thursdays at noon.

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



NEXT WEEK'S SPECIAL COLLECTION

Operation Rice Bowl



SCHOOL CHILDREN'S MASS

All Homeschool and Faith Formation parents and children
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To schedule activities on the Parish Campus or Family Life
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