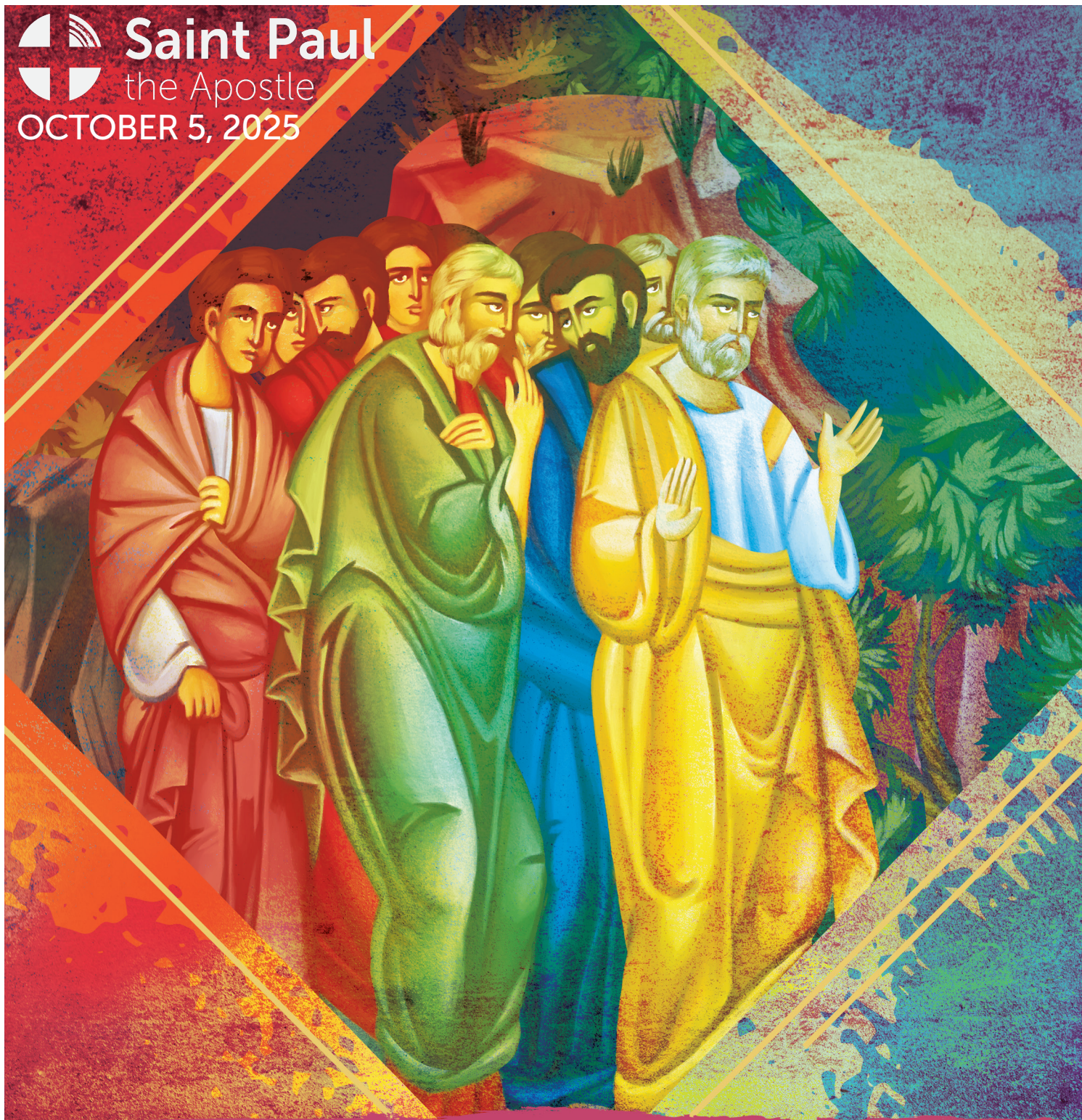




Saint Paul

the Apostle

OCTOBER 5, 2025



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith."
- Lk 17:5-6

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT - A MUSTARD SEED REALLY IS ENOUGH!

BY MARY PENICH

A few weeks ago, I had lunch with my sisters. One recently returned from an Alaskan vacation with her kids and grandkids. She happily shared the details of her adventure. I was thrilled to listen because Alaska is one of my absolute favorite destinations. Within the first two days of our visit there, I was hooked! Perhaps this is the reason I'm in Iceland as you read this today. Though I know the only ice and snow I'll see will be in the distance, Iceland's natural wonders drew me in. Perhaps I'll finally see the Northern Lights!

Honestly, I'm amazed by my enthusiasm because I really am a reluctant traveler. Though I've flown long distances before, I worry in anticipation of our departure. I worry about forgetting our passports. I worry about packing appropriate clothing. I worry that weather forecasts might be inaccurate, and I worry about our excursions. Will we enjoy them? I worry about money exchanges, and I worry about a last minute illness that might curtail our plans. Yes, I worry a lot! In an effort to calm myself, I looked at images of Iceland online. It truly is a beautiful place. My sister's comments about her Alaskan adventure gave me an idea. Finally, I thought of a way to calm down...



I revisited our album from Alaska. While flipping through the pages, I lingered over a photo we'd purchased after zip-lining. I had to have a memento of that amazing experience! You see, though my husband enjoys flying anywhere, I don't. I'm also not a fan of heights. Still, I embarked on that completely out-of-character adventure that took us more than one thousand feet above ground for a mile-long ride! The zipline carried me high above Alaska's tallest treetops. What could possibly have inspired me to embrace that adventure?

As I stared at the photo, I recalled those anxious minutes just prior to sailing over those trees. Mike and I went to our assigned seats and strapped ourselves into something that resembled an adult-sized baby swing. The man who would release us into the air checked every seatbelt. When he was certain all was well, he announced, "Here you go!" Suddenly, the gates in front of us dropped and we sailed -No, we sped!- down that mountainside and over a forest. As I type, I continue to be amazed over just how high we were. I looked over the trees and onto the nearby inlet where a cruise ship rested. I clearly recall letting go of that swing and inspiring my arms as far as they'd reach. That memory inspired me to repeat what I'd shouted



more than a decade ago: "Thank you, God! Thank you so much! This is awesome!"

As I sailed over those trees, I knew I was nestled in the strongest and gentlest of hands. I'd also discovered one of God's best kept secrets: God keeps such diligent watch over Creation because there is nothing more beautiful! That day, I felt closer to our generous Creator than ever. I'm still convinced that I had to go zip lining so God could share this reality with me. When I turned to today's scripture passages, I found some evidence to support my thinking.

The readings from Habakkuk (1:2-3; 2:2-4), 2 Timothy (1:6-8, 13-14) and Luke (17:5-10) speak of the things that fuel our faith in God. Habakkuk complains that his life and the world around him are complete disasters. God responds by asking Habakkuk to revisit his dreams because his dreams would indeed be fulfilled. "You'll find me there," God seems to say. In the letter to Timothy, this young man is encouraged to hold tightly to his faith because he would indeed find God in the end. Was I able to let go of my swing because I knew I'd already found God? Jesus seems to summarize everything in today's gospel. He tells his friends that faith even as tiny as a mustard seed is capable of ordering a tree to uproot itself from the ground and to replant itself in the sea. Jesus explained further that having faith doesn't mean that this life will unfold perfectly. However, Jesus does say that having faith somehow makes things happen as they should. Jesus asks us to do what we do because we *truly* can make a difference. Just as Jesus asks us to have faith in God, Jesus acknowledges that God has faith in us!



Fortunately, while we were packing for Iceland, I realized I would have missed a life-changing experience if I hadn't climbed onto that zip rider and opened myself to what God had in store. Of course, I had to go! I think that leap of faith exemplifies what God asks of us today. When I return home, not much will have changed. This world's suffering will continue. However, I'll happily and hopefully acknowledge that God understands our suffering far better than we do. Still, God urges us on. Why? Because, when we embrace the moment, the hour, the day, and the lifetime at hand, God is with us. You see, this is what faith is all about. This is the reason that even faith as small as a mustard seed is enough!

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YOUR SUNDAY WORSHIP AID

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL MEDITATION



A priest friend of mine received a call from a family whose elderly mother was dying. Within thirty minutes, he was at her bedside, offering the consolation of the sacraments, anointing her with the oil of the sick, and commending her soul to God. She passed not long after, and for months, her family spoke of their deep gratitude for his presence. When I phoned him to commend his faithful ministry, he simply said, “I was just doing my job.”

His words brought to mind Jesus’ teaching this week in Luke 17:10: “So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.’” In a world that often seeks recognition and applause, the Lord invites us into a different mindset — one of humble service. The priest did not see his response as extraordinary; he saw it as a grace to fulfill his vocation.

How tempting it is to seek affirmation for doing what I ought to do! Yet Jesus reminds us that true discipleship is not about grandstanding but about quiet faithfulness. It is enough to have served. It is enough to have loved. It is enough to be grateful that we were given the chance to do our duty in the first place. Whether in priesthood, parenthood, or any vocation, what peace-soaked freedom there is in simply doing what is asked of us. No more, no less. Jesus, that is how you quietly love us.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

MASS HYMNS

Opening Song: **Gather #536** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (LOBE DEN HERREN), lyrics by Joachim Neander

At Sunday 11:30am: **Lord, I Lift Your Name on High** by Rick Founds

At Sunday 5:00pm: **O Come to the Altar** by Mack Brock, Wade Joye, Christopher Brown, and Steven Furtick

Gloria: **MASS OF RESTORATION** by Josh Blakesley and Grae McCullough

Responsorial Psalm: **Spirit & Song #81** If Today You Hear His Voice by Jesse Manibusan

Gospel Acclamation: **MASS OF RESTORATION** by Josh Blakesley and Grae McCullough

At Sunday 11:30am: **MISA DEL MUNDO** by Jesse Manibusan and Tony Gómez

Preparation Song: **Holy Spirit** by Brian Torwalt and Katie Torwalt

At Sunday 11:30am: **Spirit & Song #337** Open My Eyes by Jesse Manibusan

At Sunday 5:00pm: **Be Still and Know That I Am God** by Tom Booth, Sarah Hart, and Carl Herrgesell

Eucharistic Acclamations: **MASS OF RESTORATION** by Josh Blakesley and Grae McCullough

Communion Songs: **Goodness of God** by Jenn Johnson, Jason Ingram, Ben Fielding, Ed Cash, and Brian Johnson

At Sunday 5:00pm: **Breathe** by Marie Barnett

Closing Song: **God Is with Us** by Dana Catherine, Sarah Hart, Chris Muglia, and Mary Kate Westrich

At Sunday 5:00pm: **Your Grace Is Enough** by Matt Maher

READING I

HABAKKUK 1:2-3; 2:2-4

How long, O LORD? I cry for help
but you do not listen!
I cry out to you, "Violence!"
but you do not intervene.
Why do you let me see ruin;
why must I look at misery?
Destruction and violence are before me;
there is strife, and clamorous discord.
Then the LORD answered me and said:
Write down the vision clearly upon the tablets,
so that one can read it readily.
For the vision still has its time,
presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint;
if it delays, wait for it,
it will surely come, it will not be late.
The rash one has no integrity;
but the just one, because of his faith, shall live.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

READING II

2 TIMOTHY 1:6-8, 13-14

Beloved:
I remind you, to stir into flame
the gift of God that you have through the imposition
of my hands.
For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice
but rather of power and love and self-control.
So do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord,
nor of me, a prisoner for his sake;
but bear your share of hardship for the gospel
with the strength that comes from God.

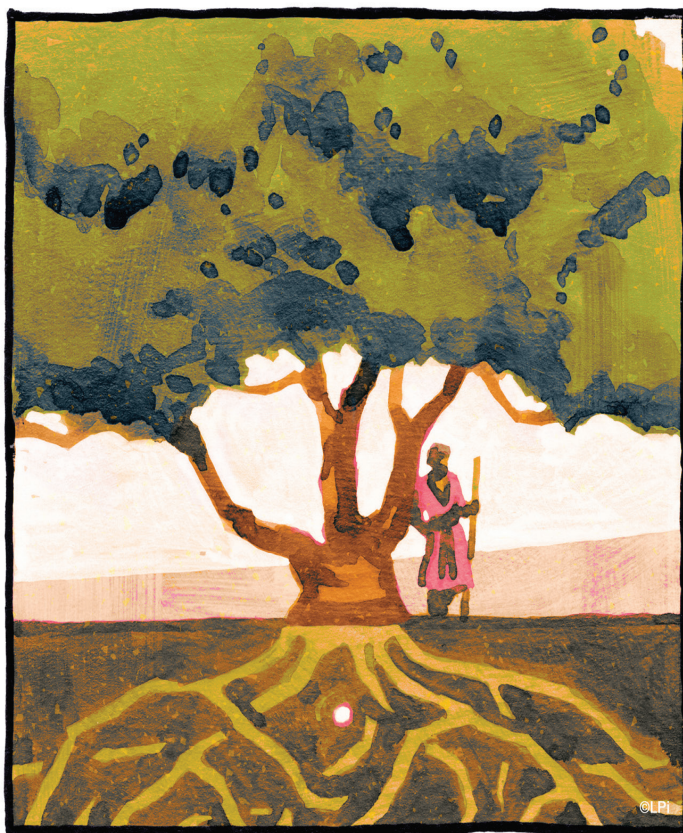
Take as your norm the sound words that you heard
from me,
in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.
Guard this rich trust with the help of the Holy Spirit
that dwells within us.

GOSPEL

LUKE 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith."
The Lord replied,
"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed,
you would say to this mulberry tree,
'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey
you.

"Who among you would say to your servant
who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in
the field,
'Come here immediately and take your place at table'?
Would he not rather say to him,
'Prepare something for me to eat.
Put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink.
You may eat and drink when I am finished'?
Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was
commanded?
So should it be with you.
When you have done all you have been commanded,
say, 'We are unprofitable servants;
we have done what we were obliged to do.'"



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GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the Glory of God the Father.
Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God,
the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

WEEKDAY PSALMS

Monday: *Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8*
You will rescue my life from the pit, O Lord.

Tuesday: *Psalms 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8*
If you, O Lord, mark iniquities, who can stand?

Wednesday: *Psalms 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10*
Lord, you are merciful and gracious.

Thursday: *Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6*
Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

Friday: *Psalms 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9*
The Lord will judge the world with justice.

Saturday: *Psalms 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12*
Rejoice in the Lord, you just!

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

Monday: St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

Tuesday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Thursday: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

Saturday: St. John XXIII, Pope

Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025

5:00pm: Gerry & Chuck Suhling | Loida Buse Pehlps | Edward Skowron | Walter & Emily Macrowski | Frank & Vera Bena | John Carter Bennett | Gerena O. Monis | Nancy Martin

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025

7:30am: Kevin Reinhardt | Michael Kinahan
9:30am: Robert Chester Buttrey | Mark Ofenloch | Arleen Moriarty | Patrick Gibbons | Craig Nielsen | Larry Connelly
11:30am: Vera & Bill Bohdanowicz | Don & Joan Meersman | Bud & Bea Tebbetts | Larry Connelly
5:00pm: Jose Lao | Toni Redden

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2025

7:30am: Maria Dominguez

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2025

7:30am: Howie Infante | Pablo L. Orian

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2025

7:30am: Raymond & Alice De Silva

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2025

7:30am: Scott Kohler | Kathleen Kueber | Eileen Hilario

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2025

7:30am: Charlotte Hilo | Carl Willaby | Joe Lippere | Hontesto & Consolacion Garibay

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025

5:00pm: Gerry & Chuck Suhling | Bob & Martha Wagner | Charles Smith, Jr. | Joseph Richardt | John Carter Bennett | Gerena O. Monis | Scott Kohler | Bill Vasilius

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025

7:30am: Kay Chakos | Honesto & Consolacion Garibay
9:30am: Stanley & Florence Dulak | Kinga Szymoniak
11:30am: Chuck Gresser | Jeannyne & Wayne Rogan
5:00pm: Micah Burkel

DONATIONS SUMMARY

Week of September 29, 2025

Sunday- \$12,663	Online Sunday- \$8,922
Sharing- \$35	Online Sharing- \$272
SVdP- \$122	Online SVdP- \$402
Seminary Education- \$3,642	

Month to Date - September

Sunday- \$65,355
Online Sunday- \$40,320
Sharing- \$175
Online Sharing- \$1,695
SVdP- \$1,720
Online SVdP- \$1,523
Seminary Education- \$6,587
People of Gaza- \$4,459



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emily Meyer	Brian Smolicek
Laura Hopkins	Roberto Movilla
Rosa LaBellarte	Shani Stahnke
Ruben Querubin	Abby Swygard
Rachel Ciullo	Rod Reyes
Patricia Freeman	Betty Falotico
Toni Lynn Mengarelli	Keith Kellogg
Shannon Bremmer	Lisa Mischke
Karen Swazas	Linda Smith
April Grandgeorge	David Zilligen
Alma De Torres	Eduardo Perez
Stephanie Rappe	Maria Domitila Zambrano de Polanco
Vicki Shafer	Rafael Gloria
Ruth Blood	Collen Wishall
Maria Delannoy	Silvia Pinedo
Tom Asma	Consuelo Vargas
Karla Arce	Juan Miguel Currea
Jeanne Sypien	Gloria de Cardenas
Glenn Garamoni	Helena Sznicer
Daniel Schmelz	George Lawrence
Russell Yanow	Michael Miller
Victoria Sofia	Cynthia D. Caudell
Luquez Mogollon	Daniel Pawlak III
Kinga Szymoniak	Glafira Bunsen
Chris Lucy	Jackie Herrera-Giron
Donna O'Brien	Gino LaBellarte
Norilyn Querubin	Dianne Scirri
Rey Querubin	Pat Wilson
Obdulia Elizalde	Kimmy Cozart
Jovita Menes	Mark Wilson
Reginald Dulaca	Pat Gundrum
Melody Cook	

Please know that we pray for all of the sick at every Mass. However, if you would like your name or that of a sick loved one to be included in the list

above, please email or call

Catherine in the Parish Office:

info@sapa.church or 847-918-0600



In loving memory of our recently deceased parishioners. May God's perpetual light shine upon them.

Kimberly Ann Pierski

Rosali Rodriguez Papelera

Ignacio Roberto B. Taday

Richard Baum

John Kraft

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025

8:30AM BCBP MEETING
11:00AM RECONCILIATION
1:00PM WEDDING - STILSON
3:00PM WEDDING - LAYTON
5:00PM MASS
6:00PM YAM LAKE COUNTY JEOPARDY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025

7:30AM MASS
9:00AM OCIA
9:00AM FF | SUN K-6
9:30AM MASS
11:30AM MASS
1:00PM BAPTISM - RICE
3:30PM CF 1-2-HS & SCU2
4:00PM TEEN CHOIR REHEARSAL
5:00PM MASS
6:00PM LIFETEEN NIGHT: LIFENIGHT

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024

7:30AM MASS
10:00AM CHOSEN SEASON 5

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2024

7:30AM MASS
8:00AM HOLY HOUR
2:00PM FAITH SHARING
6:30PM HANDBELL ENSEMBLE
6:30PM SPRED
7:00PM CURIOUS CATHOLIC - DN. BOB

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2025

7:30AM MASS
9:30AM BIBLE STUDY - AM
5:30PM FF | WED K-6, SCU 1
6:30PM BIBLE STUDY - PM
7:00PM LIFETEEN CORE TEAM MTG
7:00PM ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2025

7:30AM MASS
8:00AM HOLY HOUR
6:00PM CHOSEN SEASON 5
7:00PM K OF C MEMBERS MEETING

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2025

7:30AM MASS
10:00AM FUNERAL - TADAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025

9:30AM CIRCLE OF WOMEN
11:00AM RECONCILIATION
12:30PM BAPTISM - WOLF
1:30PM BAPTISM - GUERRERO
2:00PM BAPTISM - JASIEK
5:00PM MASS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025

7:30AM MASS
9:00AM OCIA
9:30AM MASS
11:30AM MASS
1:00PM BAPTISM - NICOLAS
4:00PM TEEN CHOIR REHEARSAL
5:00PM MASS
6:00PM LIFETEEN NIGHT: LIFENIGHT

OCTOBER 11/12 | LITURGY SCHEDULE

	USHERS	LECTORS	COMMUNION MINISTERS		GREETERS	PRESIDER
SATURDAY 5:00PM	M. Mohrfeld T. Rusnak A. Rusnak A. Barrie B. Murphy G. Johnson	Jackie Senger Brad Bonham	Drexler, Eric Grzesiak, Shannon Hauck, Janet Herchenbach, Dan	Rago, Bill Smith, Maryalice Wells, Dawn	D. Wells H. Gloria	Fr. Joe
SUNDAY 7:30AM	J. Siegel R. Sekany R. Dizon T. Shurtleff G. Aranas	Jeff Bautista Sharon Brabson	Chandy, Lyla Janik, Margaret Nelsen, Eric Overcash, Kay	Rafael- Azcueta, Teo Wodek, Alberta Zdenahlik, Tammia	M. Zorc R. Zorc	Fr. Martin Dn. Bob
SUNDAY 9:30AM	M. O'Keefe N. O'Keefe D. Tomasiewicz Dn. Tomasiewicz B. Kibitlewski K. King	Lisa Siefried Mary Maus	Belk, Karen Estorque- Deligero, Sherryl Griesser, Lisa Ignacio, Arnold	Ignacio, Riza Martinez, Edwin Martinez, Nida	G. Rajchel R. Rajchel	Fr. Martin
SUNDAY 11:30AM	G. Galano P. Watson C. Haines R. Cuasay R. Terrazas C. Karl	Manny Bautista Melissa Fernandes	Auguste, Romie Colcol, Emery Grumm, Lisa Parreno, Monica	Ramirez, Maricel Tebbetts, Sue	T. Guziec B. Moreno	Fr. Chris Dn. Mike
SUNDAY 5:00PM	JJ Plamoottill N. O'Keefe M. O'Keefe OPEN x 3	Barb Wagner Teen or Lector I	Bertke, Cassie Crow, Christine Holland, Lorraine	Marino, Joe Robb, Tom Roberts, Jason	Open x 2	Fr. Chris Dn. Brent

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

JOIN US FOR
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5:00PM - 6:00PM



Register today on our website!



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We have been in existence for over 75 years.

Meetings: Rosary and Potluck lunch every month—2nd Thursday
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Where: A parish in Northern Lake County

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Membership for the year is \$10. if interested please email Pam
for more info cwclakecounty@gmail.com

St. Paul the Apostle Craft Show & Sale 2025

Saturday, Nov. 8th 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

6401 Gages Lake Rd., Gurnee, IL

(lower level Gathering Space)

Application available at cnielsen@spa.church



CURIOUS CATHOLIC
PRESENTS

Deacon Bob



Oct.7.25

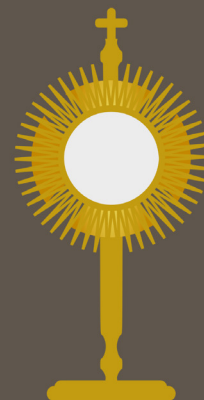
Devotionals and
Sacramentals

All adults are invited to Curious Catholic this Tuesday at 7:00pm in the Gathering Space. Our speaker will be Deacon Bob who will speak about Sacramentals and Devotionals. Wine and snacks will be served.

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

(with Praise and Worship
music)

Monday, October 20 at
7:00 PM



REGISTER ON
OUR WEBSITE



The
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FAITH SHARING

will resume meetings on
Tuesday, October 7th,
in Room 32 of the church
from 2:00pm to 3:30pm.



Circle of Women



We, the Circle of Women, are women rooted in faith, called to share our faith with one another. The group meets monthly on Saturday mornings, from 9:30 to 11:00 A.M. at St. Paul's lower level. **The next meeting is on October 11 th.**

Each month is a different topic, each session is separate so consistent attendance is not required. Come as you are, share with us, or just listen if that is what you need. Our cornerstones come from the word saint: safe, accepting, inclusive, nurturing and trust. Our space is sacred and what we share at Circle of Women stays at Circle of Women. All women are welcome—bring your friends!

Senior Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2025

11:00AM-1:00PM

COME FOR FOOD, FELLOWSHIP AND FUN
FATHER PAUL WACHDORF
WILL BE OUR GUEST SPEAKER

RSVP TO MARY JO URQUHART
BY OCTOBER 12TH
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847-816-8677

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ACCEPTED AND
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**Got Junk?
OOPs – We Meant
Treasures?**

SVdP Trailer Collection Event

Saturday – October 11
(9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) and
Sunday, October 12
(9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

Donation Collection

They say . . . One person's trash is another's treasure! Let us help you clean out those closets, basements and garages! AND help others in the process too!!!

St. Paul the Apostle's Society of St. Vincent de Paul ministry will be collecting your treasures that you wish to recycle. We will have a trailer parked in the west end of the church parking lot on the days above (or until the trailer is full.) Just pull your car up near the trailer and someone will assist you in unloading your donations and provide you with a receipt.

Items we accept:

Baby items, backpacks and purses, books, CDs, vinyl albums, DVDs, clothing, shoes, slippers, household items, lamps, draperies, lines, drapes, blankets, jewelry, accessories, kitchenware, knickknacks, office supplies, rugs, school supplies (new and used), small furniture, suitcases, tools, toys.

Items we do not accept:

Baby cribs, bassinets (over 1yo), car seats (over 2 yo), electronics and large appliances such as cameras, cell phones, computer/laptops, hard drives, keyboards/mouse, printers/scanners, speakers/stereo equipment, telecommunications equipment, TVs (tube or flat screen) or VCRs, bedroom furniture, ink/toner cartridges, mattresses/box springs, sleeper sofas/futons, networking equipment, pianos and organs.

Any large items can be dropped off at the thrift store located at 168 Peterson, Libertyville.

As always, your support is greatly appreciated!

All donations are tax-deductible. If you have any questions about this event, leave a message on our hotline at (847) 347-0832.

FEEDING OUR VETERANS & NEIGHBORS DURING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON



So many families continue to struggle everyday to put food on the table and this holiday season is no exception. Your generous donation of \$20.00 will provide a delicious holiday dinner of turkey or ham and all the trimmings to a needy family or veteran within our local community.

This weekend the ushers will be distributing donation envelopes at the end of each mass. You can then place your donation in the collection basket during any weekend mass throughout the month of October. You can also pledge online at: www.saintpaultheapostle.church.church

THANK YOU so much for your continued kindness and generosity!



CATHOLIC CHARITIES CHRISTMAS GIFT PROGRAM

The Catholic Charities Christmas Gift Program is back this year. As always, we will need help writing gift tags Oct 13-16 and Oct 20-23 from 6:30-8:30 PM in the upper gathering space.

The gift tags will be available for selection starting the first weekend in November at all Masses until they are gone.

Gift Weekend (return of the gifts) is Dec 6th/7th.

Please contact us if you have questions:
Nancy Payonk (847-309-8230),
napayonka@comcast.net or Carol Zimmer
(847-732-6126), zimmerca@outlook.com.



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Friday, October 24th @ 6:00pm

Ticket cost \$25pp due at time of registration

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Register by 10/15 @ saintpaultheapostle.church;
Select Single Senior Social Club; GhostWauk

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The Knights of Columbus is an International Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others, and defend values in a busy changing world. Divine Mercy Council #11112 will be holding a membership drive after all masses the weekend of October 18-19th. When you become a member of our council you will find that a Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. Please scan the QR code above or contact a council member to learn more about our council.

The Vocations Raffle will begin in October. Last year, we were able to give \$500 to 6 seminarians. We hope to repeat if not give to additional seminarians this year. Please contact a council member to procure raffle tickets. You can return your completed booklet and donation to our basket at the information desk.

Vivat Jesus, Steve Bilas
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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR
ORDINARY MOMENTS

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU WISH FOR

You've probably heard the phrase
"Be careful what you wish for."

In my experience, it's not often
utilized with a lot of charity. You
usually hear it said as a warning.
The unspoken sentiment behind it
is this: You're not as strong as you
think you are.

As Christians we shouldn't be
surprised to look ourselves in
the mirror and own that reality.
We are not as strong as we may
think. We are time and time again
shocked and dismayed by our own
weaknesses, our own fears, our own
shortcomings.

Should we be careful what we
wish for? The apostles asked Jesus
to increase their faith, and He
told them it would take work. It
would take suffering. It would take
patience. But He didn't say it was
impossible.

As everyday stewards, we need to
continue wishing recklessly. Ask
God for anything and everything,
come to Him with all your needs.
Beg Him for grace without limit.

When we hear God's voice, it
does not always say what we want
to hear. But it always speaks the
perfect truth. If it tells us of a
hardship that we think we cannot
bear, let us take solace in the
knowledge that we are the stewards
— not the landlord.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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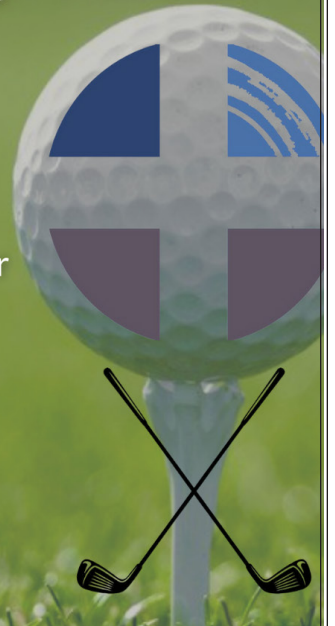
ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE GOLF CLASSIC

The Fifth annual St Paul the Apostle Golf Classic was a huge success. We had 72 golfers on the course having a great time on a beautiful day.

We would like to thank the golf committee and all the volunteers that helped to make this day a success.

We would also like to thank all of our sponsors:

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*What sin does
Baptism
remove?*

Answer:
Original Sin.

SAINT BIO

Saint Bruno of Cologne | October 6

Bruno, born in 1030, is also known as Saint Bruno the Carthusian for the monastic order he founded. He studied in Reims and was ordained in Cologne in 1055. In 1057 he went back to Reims to lead the school, a post he kept for almost 20 years. He was made chancellor of the church of Reims in 1075 but left soon after in protest of the behavior of new bishop Manasses de Gournai who was finally deposed in 1080. Bruno refused the nomination to replace de Gournai as it was his intention to retire to live in solitude and prayer. He had a vision in a dream to go with Bishop (later Saint) Hugh of Grenoble. Bruno, Hugh, and five other religious settled at Chartreuse and founded the Carthusian order in 1084.

This first period of monastic life was not to last long. Bruno was called to help Urban II, a former student of his, against the antipope Guibert of Ravenna and the hostile Holy Roman Emperor Henry IV. While working with Urban II, he rejected another offer to become bishop, this time of Calabria. Eventually Bruno was allowed to return to monastic life. Count Roger of Sicily and Calabria befriend Bruno and the monks of his order, granting them the land where they founded St. Mary's at La Torre. The order was known for its strict asceticism, poverty, and prayer and its unique organization combining the life of the hermit with that of the collective life of traditional monks.

Saint Bruno wrote several commentaries on the psalms and on St. Paul's epistles. He died on October 6, 1101, and was never formally canonized because his order renounces all public honors. However, Pope Leo X gave permission for Carthusians to celebrate his feast in 1514 and his name was added to the Roman calendar in 1623.

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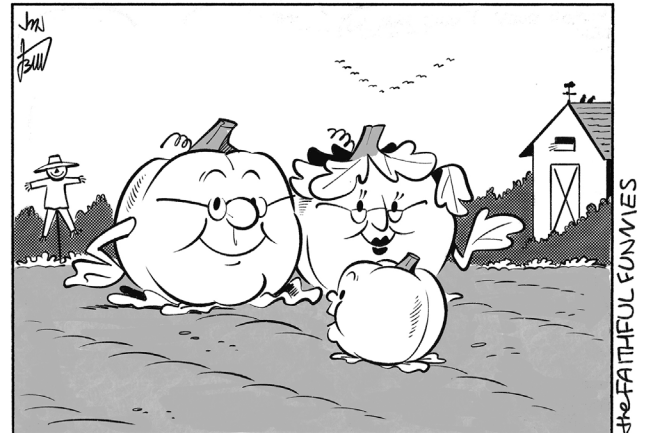
If you'd like more information - and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact:

Leslie at (847)951-1064 or hazfam6@comcast.net.

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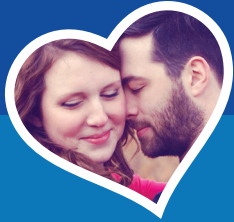


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