



# St. Paul

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

A FRANCISCAN FAMILY UNITED IN GOD'S LOVE

### Mass Schedule

|                |                                                            |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday Vigil | 4:00 PM                                                    |
| Sunday         | 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM                                         |
| Holy Days      | 8:15 AM & 7:00 PM                                          |
| Weekdays       | 8:15 AM - Tuesday, Thursday & Friday<br>12:00 PM Wednesday |
| Reconciliation | Wednesday 11:30 AM<br>Saturday 3:00 PM or by appt.         |

### Adoration Chapel

Available 24 hours

Carol Masters 502-424-6446

Becky Harper

### Saint Anthony Devotions

Tuesday: 8:15 AM & 7:00 PM

### Pastoral Staff:

**Pastor** .....Fr. Leo Payyappilly, OFM Conv.

**Associate Pastor**

.....Fr. Dais Theembalangattu OFM Conv.

**Altar Servers** ..... Troy Cook

**Altar Society** ..... Linda Young

**Arts & Environment** ..... Kathy Coulter

**Business Manager** .....Carol Masters

**Director of Religious Education** .....Amy Decker

**Director of Music & Worship** ..... Rachel Hoffmann

**Eucharistic Ministers** ..... Kathy Coulter

**Finance Council** .....Herb Schum

**Heavenly Dusters** ..... Linda Young

**Knights of Columbus** ..... Dan Benningfield

**Lectors** ..... Kathy Coulter

**Men's Club** .....Dennis Bosse

**Parish Council** .....John Drees

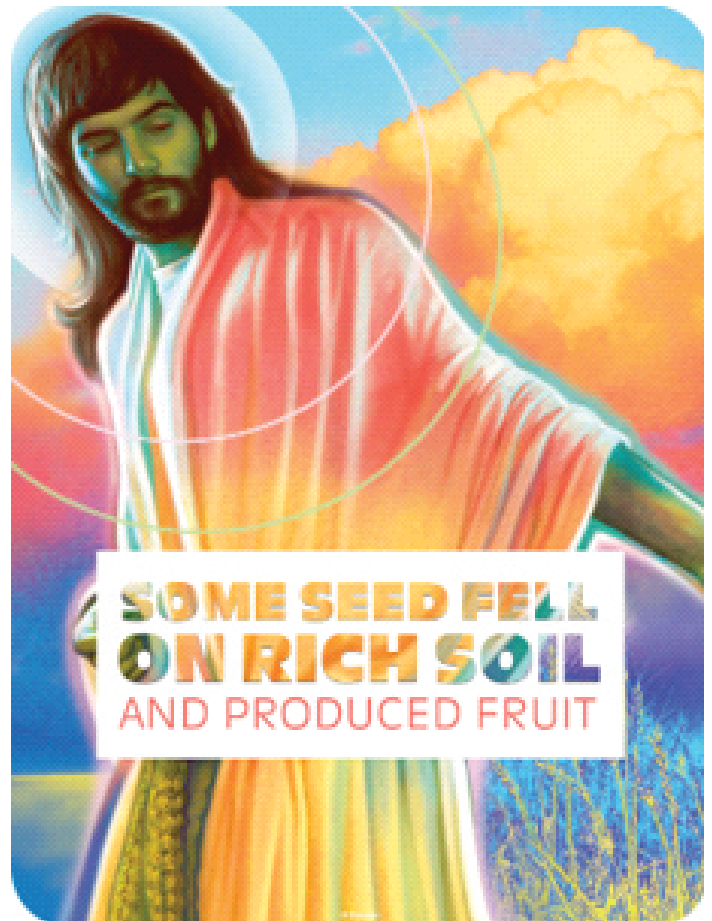
**Parish Secretary** .....Mary Ellen Berger

**St. Vincent DePaul** .....Becca Bartsch

**Sports Club** .....Amber Dietz & Beth Carr

**Ushers** ..... Jim Blandford

### 15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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#### *St. Paul Catholic School*

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Office Mgr: Jena McDonald  
Secretary: LeeAnne Devine  
502-935-5511

**July 12, 2026**

**This Week at St. Paul****Monday, July 13th****NO MASS**

7:00 PM Men's Club, Cafeteria

**Tuesday, July 14th**8:15 AM Holy Mass, Chapel, **Mildred Riplinger****Wednesday, July 15th**

11:30 AM Reconciliation, Church

12:00 PM Holy Mass, Church, **John & Mary Lawrence****Thursday, July 16th**8:15 AM Holy Mass, Chapel, **Prayers for Veronican****Friday, July 17th**8:15 AM Holy Mass, Chapel, **Dagoberto Perez****Saturday, July 18th**7:30 AM Rosary-Men's Prayer Mtg.,  
@ Incarnation Gathering House

3:00 PM Reconciliation

3:30 PM Rosary

4:00 PM Holy Mass, Church,  
**Monica Dean Pike-Bailey**

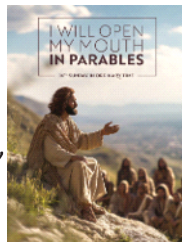
6:15 PM Support Group, Hilary Hall

**Sunday, July 19th - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 AM Rosary

9:30 AM Holy Mass, Church,  
**John & Jean Knight**

11:00 AM Rosary

11:30 AM Holy Mass, Baptism, Church,  
**People of St. Paul****Ministry Schedule**  
**Weekend of 7/18 & 7/19****Altar Servers**4:00 PM: ***Kooper May***9:30 AM ***David Bibb/Alex Crockett***11:30 AM ***Linda Young*****Lectors**4:00 PM: ***Kinsey May***9:30 AM ***Lumen Agossou***11:30 AM ***David Gottbrath*****Eucharistic Ministers**4:00 PM: ***Pam Thompson, Kathy Coulter, & Katie McGaughey***9:30 AM ***Linda Casey, Karen Mount, & Lis Perez***11:30 AM ***Charlotte Paez, Flo Bishop, & Kathy Fowler*****Rosary Leaders**3:30 PM: ***Sharon Croutcher***9:00 AM: ***Kathy Fowler***11:00 AM: ***Charlotte Paez******“You shall obtain  
all you ask of me  
by the recitation  
of the Rosary.”******The Mother of God*****Mass Intentions**

We encourage those who are offering a Mass intention at a weekend celebration for their loved one to present the gifts. Please see the Usher at least 15 before Mass begins.

## “Take; this is my body”

—Mark 14:22

The presence of Christ in the Eucharist is real, true, and substantial.

“Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love.” (St. John Paul II, *Dominicae cenae*, no. 3)

“It is called: Eucharist, because it is an action of thanksgiving to God.” (CCC, no. 1328)

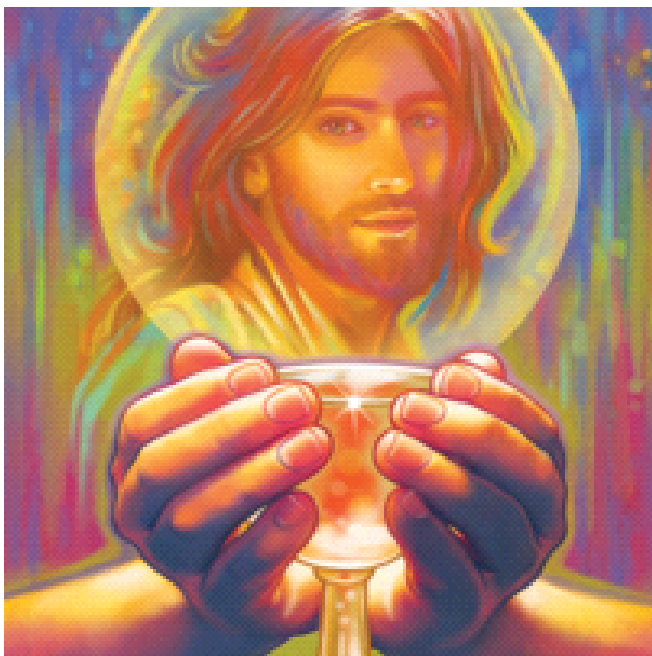
Eucharist “makes present the one sacrifice of Christ the Savior.” (CCC, no. 1330)



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*In the celebration of the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit and the instrumentality of the priest. The whole Christ is truly present -- body, blood, soul, and divinity -- under the appearances of bread and wine, the glorified Christ who rose from the dead. This is what the Church means when she speaks of the “Real Presence” of Christ in the Eucharist.*

Prayerfully consider taking a Holy Hour, an hour of reflection, prayer and peace that will bring you closer to Jesus. Sunday- 3PM, Monday- 2PM, 5PM, Wednesday- 4PM, Friday- 6PM. If you can cover an hour occasionally, Substitutes needed for all hours. Please call or text: Carol at 424-6446 to schedule an hour or if you have questions.



### Perpetual Candle

burning is for the intentions of  
Bill Masters

Please join together in prayer with them and their intentions.

The Sanctuary lamp burning near the tabernacle:

Church is in memory:

Gratzer Family

Chapel is in memory:

Leis Family

## Month of the Precious Blood



O JESUS, IN UNION WITH YOUR MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD POURED OUT ON THE CROSS AND OFFERED IN EVERY MASS, I OFFER YOU TODAY MY PRAYERS, WORKS, JOYS, SORROW AND SUFFERINGS FOR THE PRAISE OF YOUR HOLY NAME AND ALL THE DESIRES OF YOUR SACRED HEART; IN REPARATION FOR SIN,

FOR THE CONVERSION OF SINNERS, AND THE UNION OF ALL CHRISTIANS AND OUR FINAL UNION WITH YOU IN HEAVEN.

### Pray For The Sick

***Dear God, we place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health.***

Vicky Adams  
Kathy Alvey  
Emogene Alvey  
Tom Alvey  
John Siegfried  
Anderson  
Mary Barnett  
Max Barnett  
David Baughman  
Keith Baughman  
Shirley Beatty  
Alan Beck  
Evan Beck  
Deacon Charles  
Beckmann  
Angela Blain  
Michael Blair  
Kelly Blakely  
Tina & Ben Blandford  
Chris Blanton  
Kim Blosser-Forten  
Chris Burk  
Tom Burk

Aileene Chesser  
Corum Family  
Sharon Croutcher  
Rodney Curl  
Devin Dawes  
Joan DeVault  
Su Do & Hien Dao  
Theresa Endler  
Anna Fulkerson  
Mavis Garrett  
Carlene & Dave  
Gottbrath  
Vicky Gillespie  
Betty Graf  
David & Kathy Hahn  
James Halbleib  
Mary Hale  
Pam Hardesty  
Floyd Hartlage  
Dorothy Haynes  
Mary Jo Horrell  
Mary Howell  
Robin Hultgren

Jesse Hurst & Family  
Sue Johnson  
Erin Ketterer  
Jim & Betty Leonard  
Steve Linker  
Susan Linsey  
Dianna McCombs  
Shirley & Bob  
McCullum  
Cindy McGohon  
Cathy Madison  
Lura Marquess  
Andy Mercer  
Rudy & Teresa Michel  
Thomas Morris  
Nellie Moreschi  
Debbie Nelson  
Pauline Nelson  
Randy Nugent  
Kim Nuss  
Pam Ottersbach  
Martha Payne  
James & Phyllis Pike

Susan Portman  
Margaret Pyles  
Sharon Rengers  
Rick Renn  
Mark Reynolds  
George & Beverly  
Richards  
John Rippy  
Margie Roach  
Barbara Robinson  
Marilynn Robinson  
Tim Samuels  
Aaron Saylor  
Suzanne Sherman  
Susie Shepherd  
Lucas Simmons  
Betty Simms  
Marie Sloan  
Lisa Smith  
Ronald Smith  
Sherry Piotrski Smith  
Danny Smothers  
Robert Soeder

Jim Speers  
Judy Spencer  
Mitchell Stewart  
Jo Lynn Thomas  
Chris Thompson  
Kim Tingle  
Paul Walker  
Carrie Ward  
Maureen Weber  
Janice York

All the hospitalized or homebound.

*Please keep us updated on the status of the sick, so we know when to remove them from this list.*

*Thank you.*

## From the Co-Traveler's Desk

### WHAT KIND OF SOIL AM I?

MATTHEW 13:1-23 | 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A



***A Sower went out to sow..." — Matthew 13:3***

Today Jesus tells one of the most familiar and yet most searching parables in the Gospel. A sower goes out to sow seed. Some falls on the path, some on rocky ground, some among thorns, and some on good soil.

At first, it sounds like a simple farming story. But very quickly we realize—it is not about farming at all. It is about the human heart.

And the first thing we must notice is this: the seed is always good. The Word of God never changes. The love of God never weakens. The grace of God is never insufficient. The real question is not about the seed. The real question is: **What kind of soil am I?**

Here, Jesus speaks about four kinds of soil, and all four exist within each one of us at different moments in life.

Sometimes we are like the path—hard, distracted, beaten down by noise and routine. The Word of God is heard, but it never sinks in because life is too crowded. We can be physically present, but mentally and spiritually elsewhere—already thinking about what needs to be done, what went wrong yesterday, or what might happen tomorrow.

Sometimes we are like the rocky ground—we receive the Word with joy, but we do not go very deep. It feels good in the beginning, but it does not last. When the first difficulty comes... when prayer becomes a little hard... when following Jesus asks for a sacrifice... we slowly step back. The Word never really takes root in us.

Sometimes we are like the thorny soil—and perhaps this is the most common today. The Word of God is present, but it is crowded out by worries, by stress, by material concerns, by the constant pressure of daily life. There is always something urgent on the phone, something demanding attention, something pulling the heart in a hundred directions.

And then Jesus speaks of the good soil—the heart that listens, receives, and allows the Word to take root and bear fruit.

My dear brothers and sisters, the challenge of this Gospel is not to judge others, but to recognize ourselves. Because the same person can be all four soils in the same week... or even in the same day. We can come to Mass and be open... and then leave and become distracted. We can pray with sincerity... and then allow worries to take over. We can hear God's Word... and then let it slowly fade beneath the noise of life.

And yet, the most beautiful part of this Gospel is not the warning—it is the hope. Because soil is never permanent. Soil can be changed. A hardened heart can be softened. A distracted heart can be refocused. A crowded heart can be simplified. This is what grace does.

God does not give up on any soil. He keeps sowing. He keeps speaking. He keeps coming.

So perhaps the question Jesus leaves us with today is very simple: **What needs to change in me so that God's Word can bear fruit again?**

Maybe less noise... maybe more silence... maybe less worry... maybe more trust... maybe less control... maybe more surrender.

And here is the most consoling truth of all: even becoming good soil is not something we achieve alone. It is something God patiently forms in us over time. Because the same Sower who plants the seed is also the One who prepares the soil. And He never stops working on the human heart.

So today, we simply ask for the grace: Lord, make my heart good soil again. Amen.

Fr. Leo Payyappilly, OFM Conv.

Your Co-Traveler

## Congratulations and Welcome to our St. Paul Community

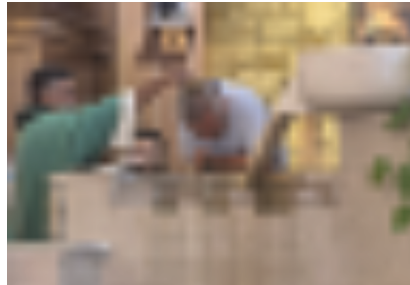


Aria Noonan



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Kenny Noonan



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



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## St Paul Summer Picnic June 18 - 20, 2026

### 2026 - GRAND TOTAL

## Last Year

### 2025

| Booth/Activity             | Pre-Deposit | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Totals                     | Expenses | Profit | Profit %     | Profit | Profit % |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------|--------|----------|----------------------------|----------|--------|--------------|--------|----------|
| Basketball                 |             |          | 521    | 850      | 1,371                      | 975      | 397    | 28.9%        | 744    | 46.8%    |
| Beer Tickets               |             | 3,080    | 8,352  | 17,362   | 28,794                     | 12,047   | 16,747 | 58.2%        | 13,627 | 55.7%    |
| Big Six                    |             |          | 475    | 686      | 1,161                      | -        | 1,161  | 100.0%       | 2,315  | 100.0%   |
| Cakes                      |             |          | 2,214  | 2,621    | 4,835                      | -        | 4,835  | 100.0%       | 4,740  | 100.0%   |
| Candy                      |             |          | 459    | 645      | 1,104                      | 640      | 464    | 42.1%        | 174    | 18.8%    |
| Capital Prize              | 15,780      | -        | 1,050  | 3,370    | 20,200                     | 7,919    | 12,281 | 60.8%        | 9,650  | 48.0%    |
| Cornhole                   |             | 450      | -      | -        | 450                        | 450      | -      | 0.0%         | -      | -        |
| Four in a Row              |             |          | 509    | 651      | 1,160                      | 757      | 403    | 34.8%        | 35     | 4.7%     |
| Gift Cards                 |             |          | 1,695  | 2,476    | 4,171                      | -        | 4,171  | 100.0%       | 2,866  | 100.0%   |
| Toy Booth                  |             |          | 291    | 554      | 845                        | 437      | 408    | 48.3%        | 264    | 25.1%    |
| HDTV                       | 590         | -        | 290    | 727      | 1,607                      | 140      | 1,467  | 91.3%        | -      | 100.0%   |
| Indian Food                | -           |          | 600    | 686      | 1,286                      | 1,286    | -      | 0.0%         | -      | -        |
| Kerplunk                   |             |          | 403    | 444      | 847                        | 663      | 184    | 21.8%        | 480    | 54.9%    |
| Leap Frog                  |             |          | 292    | 341      | 633                        | 560      | 73     | 11.5%        | (19)   | -3.9%    |
| Ping Pong Toss             |             |          | 470    | 592      | 1,062                      | 559      | 503    | 47.4%        | 586    | 50.6%    |
| Plants                     |             |          | 1,611  | 2,985    | 4,597                      | 1,800    | 2,797  | 60.8%        | 1,906  | 59.7%    |
| Pull Tabs                  |             | 612      | 5,559  | 12,025   | 18,196                     | 4,369    | 13,827 | 76.0%        | 10,032 | 83.7%    |
| Rides                      |             | 2,696    | 6,737  | 8,747    | 18,180                     | 14,944   | 3,236  | 17.8%        | 368    | 3.5%     |
| Sandwiches                 |             | 2,980    | 6,992  | 7,602    | 17,574                     | 6,028    | 11,547 | 65.7%        | 9,822  | 59.6%    |
| Showdown Poker             |             |          | 318    | 589      | 907                        | -        | 907    | 100.0%       | 1,059  | 100.0%   |
| Sno Cones                  |             | 510      | 428    | 385      | 1,323                      | 1,323    | -      | 0.0%         | -      | 0.0%     |
| Soft Drinks (Dixie)        |             |          | 273    | 703      | 976                        | 177      | 799    | 81.9%        | 376    | 82.5%    |
| St. Vincent DePaul Baskets |             |          | 1,124  | 1,637    | 2,761                      | 1,380    | 1,380  | 50.0%        | 1,125  | 43.0%    |
| Texas Hold-em              |             |          | 1,365  | 1,767    | 3,132                      | -        | 3,132  | 100.0%       | 3,989  | 100.0%   |
| Worker Beer                |             |          | 90     | 30       | 120                        | -        | 120    | 100.0%       | 265    | 100.0%   |
| Donations                  | -           | 81       | 396    | 527      | 1,004                      | -        | 1,004  | 100.0%       | 1,539  | 100.0%   |
| Sponsors                   | 4,259       | -        | -      | 5,050    | 9,309                      | -        | 9,309  | 100.0%       | 14,044 | 97.9%    |
|                            | 20,629      | 10,409   | 42,512 | 74,053   | 147,603                    | 56,451   | 91,152 | 61.8%        | 79,989 | 61.3%    |
| Total-from Nightly Reports | 20,629      | 10,409   | 42,512 | 74,053   |                            |          | -      | <-CrossCheck |        |          |
| Bal Control (Must be zero) | -           | -        | -      | -        |                            |          |        |              |        |          |
| Notes                      |             |          |        |          | Operations                 |          |        |              |        |          |
| Thursday Night             |             |          |        |          | General Operating Expenses |          | 1,873  |              | 2,422  |          |
|                            |             |          |        |          | Clean-Up                   |          | 1,488  |              | 1,520  |          |
| Friday                     |             |          |        |          | Sanitation                 |          | 2,072  |              | 1,972  |          |
|                            |             |          |        |          | Security                   |          | 4,235  |              | 4,923  |          |
|                            |             |          |        |          | Set-Up                     |          | -      |              | -      |          |
|                            |             |          |        |          | Advertising                |          | 120    |              | 352    |          |
| Saturday                   |             |          |        |          | Taxes & Fees               |          | 275    |              | 275    |          |
|                            |             |          |        |          | Miscellaneous              |          | -      |              | -      |          |
| Note:                      |             |          |        |          | Operations Expenses        |          | 10,063 |              | 11,463 |          |
|                            |             |          |        |          | Operating Expense %        |          | 6.8%   |              | 7.6%   |          |

## Picnic - Summary

## Expense - Summary

|                     |        |        |
|---------------------|--------|--------|
| Booth Expenses      | 56,451 | 50,408 |
| Operations Expenses | 10,063 | 11,463 |
| Total Expenses      | 66,513 | 61,872 |

## Income &amp; Expense - Summary

|                |            |         |
|----------------|------------|---------|
| Booth Income   | 147,602.52 | 130,397 |
| Total Expenses | 66,513.08  | 61,872  |
| Total Profit   | 81,089.44  | 68,526  |
| Profit %       | 54.9%      | 52.6%   |