

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

6828 Chef Menteur Highway – New Orleans, Louisiana 70126

“The First Established Catholic Church in New Orleans East Since 1947”

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21, 2020

“All who acknowledge Jesus before others will likewise be acknowledged by Jesus before the Father.”

Matthew 10:26-33

Mass Schedules:

Sunday Vigil	4:00pm
Sunday	8:00am and 10:00am
Youth Sunday	3 rd Sunday at 10:00am
Tuesday Novena Mass	6:00pm
Wednesday-Friday	7:30am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday from 8:00am to 12:00pm

Confessions

Saturday at 3:00pm or by appointment

Office Hours

Monday – Friday	8:30am to 4:30pm
Lunch Break	12:00pm to 1:00pm
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Mission Statement

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church is predominately an African American Community, one parish family that draws on the strength and riches of its diversity, growing, worshiping together, and carrying the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people.

If you feel the call to religious life as a priest, Brother, or nun, please contact
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Marriage – Please contact the pastor before arrangements are made. Allow six (6) months for preparations.

Infant Baptism – See the inside bulletin for the next scheduled baptism.

Funeral – Notify the pastor first on the intended funeral arrangements before contacting the funeral home.



“The Lord is the strength of His people, a saving refuge for the one He has anointed.
Save Your people, Lord, and bless Your heritage, and govern them forever.”
Jeremiah 20:10-13

Readings for the Week

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 21:

Jer 20:10-13 / Rom 5:12-15 / Mt 10:26-33 – Father’s Day

Monday: *St. Paulinus of Nola, Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More* ~ 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 / Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 / Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Is 49:1-6 / Acts 13:22-26 / Lk 157-66, 80

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17 / Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12 / Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: *St. Cyril of Alexandria* ~
Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 / Mt 8:5-17

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 28:

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a / Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 / Mt 10:37-42

Mass Intentions

...may the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Saturday – 4:00pm Deceased: *Dorothea Breaux* (Audrey Woods); *Emile Evans* (Wife & Family); *Montreal Farve* (Warren Green); *Oliver Williams* (Wife & Children); all St. Paul the Apostle Parishioners, and all who have passed away due to the coronavirus

Special Intention: The Bittner Family/Health and Jobs (Agnes Bittner)

Sunday – 8:00am Deceased: *Harold Farve, Sr.* (Montreal Farve); and all St. Paul the Apostle Parishioners, and all who have passed away due to the coronavirus

Sunday – 10:00am Deceased: *Albert J. Bell Jr.* (Dolores B. Bell); *Lawrence Ewell, Sr.* (Juanita Myles)(Carolyn Ewell & Family); *Herman Myles, Sr.* (Juanita Myles)(Carolyn Ewell & Family); *Oliver Williams* (Wife & Children); and all St. Paul the Apostle Parishioners, and all who have passed away due to the coronavirus

Friday – 7:30am Deceased: *René Farve* (Montreal Farve)

Pray for the Sick: Frederick Barrow, Deborah Bart, Imelda Bradley, Easton Brown, Delrio Brunious, Matthew Causey, Edwin Creighton, Tiffany Duckworth-Matthews, Cornell Esteen, Pia George-Reed, Graclyn Guerin, Sandra Guillory, Alexandra Harrison, Loretta Hobbs, Albert Lewis Jr., Sylvia Marshall, Juanita Myles, Warren Payne, Roulette Robinson, Lorraine Thornton, all those suffering from the coronavirus

Temporary Update for Weekend Masses

We will celebrate our regular weekend Masses (4pm, 8am, and 10am) until further notice. We have also returned to:

Novena Mass at 6pm on Tuesday and Morning Mass, Wednesday through Friday at 7:30am

A Blessing for Father’s Day

God our Father,

In your wisdom and love you have created us and called us your own. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

In moments of joy, rejoice with them.

In times of struggle, give them your courage and perseverance. Grant that we,

their sons and daughters,

may honor and appreciate them always with a spirit of profound respect.

May the example and prayer of St. Joseph inspire them to live their vocation with courage.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen

May Almighty God Bless You

Ministers Schedule for June 27-28, 2020

Lectors

4:00pm – Terrence Augillard

8:00am – Gavin Richard

10:00am – Lynn Cobette

Altar Servers

4:00pm – Kaylee Cross, Caitlin Phillips

8:00am – Ronald Alexander, Shyloh Madison, Skyler Madison

10:00am – Stevon Brown, Johnathan Griffin Jr., Sean Smith


Ushers

4:00pm – Philip Barrow, Barrett Breaux, Alfred Felton, Ricky Granger, Sean Paul, Alex White

8:00am – Bertrand Brickham, Martin Collette, Irma Duckworth, Raphael Perrault

10:00am – Steve Brown, Troy Esteen, Lerone Harris, Sherman McCall, Zé Muse

June 13-14, 2020 Stewardship & Attendance

	Vigil – 4:00pm	\$2,417.00	41
	Sunday – 8:00am	\$1,978.13	44
	Sunday – 10:00am	\$1,158.00	41

Totals **\$5,553.13** **126**

Capital Campaign \$ 473.00

We thank you for your donations and tremendous efforts to increase your contributions. May God bless you and please continue to support our parish!

Envelope Packets Mailed: **173** - Envelopes Returned: **60**

Second Collections:

July 5 School Supplies

July 19 Black and Indian Mission

Hurricane Season Has Begun

In this time of Social Distancing and extra precautions, please prepare your families and loved ones for hurricane season by stocking up on supplies, keeping your medical prescriptions current and on-hand, making plans in the event evacuation becomes necessary, and remain prayerful that: “*Through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor we will be spared damage to life and property during the hurricane season*”.

Catholic Charities Food Pantry

The Catholic Charities food pantry is open Monday – Friday from 10am to 2pm, 2505 Maine Avenue in Metairie. Clients should go down the driveway to the left of the building. The food pantry is in the back building, fourth door from the front.

Clients can receive a pre-packed bag of food and some optional supplemental items every two weeks. Clients fill out a simple intake form at their first visit, and at subsequent visits only need provide their name. Please wear a mask and respect social distancing when receiving assistance.

Meditation: What does fear have to do with the kingdom of God? Fear is a powerful force. It can lead us to panic and flight or it can spur us to faith and action. The fear of God is the antidote to the fear of losing one's life. *I sought the Lord, and He answered me, and delivered me from all my fears. O fear the Lord, you His saints, for those who fear Him have no want! Come, O sons, listen to me, I will teach you the fear of the Lord.* Psalm 34:4, 9, 11

Godly fear, reverence, and respect for God's ways produce wisdom and right judgement. What is godly fear? It is reverence for the One who made us in love and who sustains us in mercy and kindness. The greatest injury or loss which we can experience is not physical but spiritual – the loss of one's heart, mind, and soul to the power of hell. A healthy fear of God leads to spiritual maturity, wisdom and right judgement and it frees us from the tyranny of cowardly fear and sinful pride that refuses to do what is right, good, and just – especially in the face of opposition and evil. Do you trust in the power of God's love and truth that can conquer every fear and form of evil and wrongdoing? The Lord Jesus willingly embraced the cross for our sake to atone for our sins and free us from slavery to sin, Satan, and death. Do you believe in the power of His cross and victory over death, despair, and sin?

Proclaim boldly what no earthly power can destroy – the cross and resurrection of Jesus Christ. When Jesus proclaimed the kingdom of God, He met opposition and hostility from those who refused to believe in Him. He tells His disciples that they must expect the same treatment if they are to live and to proclaim the reign of God. There is both a warning and a privilege in His statement. Just as Jesus had to carry His cross, so the disciples must carry their cross and not try to evade it. To suffer for the faith is to share in the work of Christ. As one hymn states: *Lift high the Cross of Christ! Tread where His feet have trod.* The Holy Spirit gives us power and grace to live as disciples of Jesus Christ. Do you trust in God's grace to carry your cross for Jesus' sake?

“Lord Jesus, it my joy and privilege to be Your disciple. Give me strength and courage to bear any hardship and suffering which may come my way in Your service. May I witness to others the new life, joy and victory You have won for us through Your cross and resurrection.”

www.dailyscripture.net – Don Schwager

*“The eyes of all look to You, Lord,
and You give them their food in due season.”*

Psalm 145(144):15

June Bible Quiz – Matthew Chapters 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20 from the New American Bible. Please list next to your answer the chapter and verse where you found your answers.



1. Jesus said to the Pharisees and Sadducees, “An evil and adulterous generation asks for a sign, but no sign will be given it except for the sign of _____”.
2. When the disciples reached the other side, they had forgotten to bring any bread. Jesus said to them, “Watch out, and beware of the _____ of the Pharisees and Sadducees.”
3. Who rebuked Jesus saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” _____
4. Jesus took with him _____ and _____, and his brother _____ and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white.
5. Jesus answered, “O _____ and _____ generation, how long will I be with you? How long will I endure you? Bring him here to me.”
6. When they came to _____, the collectors of the temple tax approached _____ and said, “Doesn't your teacher pay the temple tax?”
7. “See that you do not despise one of these _____; for, I say to you, that their _____ in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father.”
8. Jesus said to them, “Amen, I say to you, that you who have followed me, in the new age, when the Son of man is seated on his throne of glory, will yourselves sit on twelve thrones, judging the _____.”
9. As Jesus was going up to Jerusalem, he took the twelve disciples aside by themselves, and said to them on the way, “Behold, we are going up to _____; and the Son of man will be handed over to the chief priests and scribes, and they will condemn him to death. and hand him over to the _____ to be mocked and scourged and crucified, and he will be raised on the third day.”
10. As they left Jericho, a great crowd followed him. _____ were sitting by the roadside, and when they heard that Jesus was passing by, they cried out, “Lord, Son of David, have pity on us!”

BONUS QUESTION:

10. Which of the following is a defined Catholic dogma? Explain your answer. a. Limbo, b. Purgatory, c. Both limbo and purgatory, d. Priestly celibacy, e. None of the above.

Bible Quiz cont.

The Bible Quiz begins on June 6, 2020 and answers are due no later than Sunday, June 28, 2020.

Please email your answers to: Jacqueline E. Mayo, charityjoy4725@att.net. Wishing you the best!

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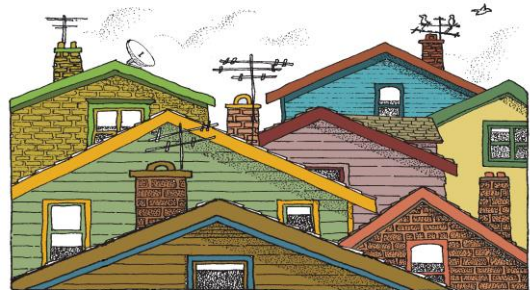
World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests

O Jesus,
I pray for Your faithful and fervent priests;
for Your unfaithful and tepid priests;
for Your priests labouring at home
or abroad in distant mission fields;
for Your tempted priests;
for Your lonely and desolate priest;
for Your young priests;
for the souls of Your priests in purgatory.

But above all I recommend to You
the priests dearest to me;
the priest who baptized me;
the priests who absolved me from my sins;
the priests at whose Masses I assisted
and who gave me Your Body and Blood
in Holy Communion;
the priests who taught and instructed me;
all priests to whom I am indebted
in any way.

O Jesus, keep them all close to Your heart,
and bless them abundantly in time
and in eternity.
Amen.

What you hear whispered, proclaim on the rooftops



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