

# Saint Paul the Apostle

## Catholic Church

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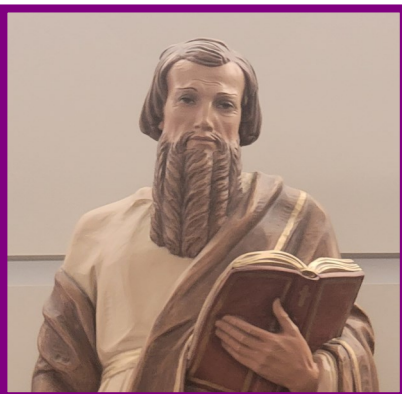


### March 10, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Lent



### 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

The Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see.  
He said to them, “He put clay on my eyes, and I  
washed, and now I can see.” - Jn 9:15



## Mass Intentions March 10, 2024

Saturday, March 9

4:00 PM Derting Family in remembrance of by Carrol

Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

7:30 AM Mass + Caroline Todd by Rita Welsch

10:30 AM Mass + Mary Lou Ajila by Barb Martinez  
+ Dorothy DeNiro by Gil & Tine Orr

Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> No Mass

Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM Mass

4:00 Divine Mercy followed by Confessions until 6:00 PM

Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM Mass + Mary Lou Ajila by Barb Martinez  
Special Intentions by Ron & Kathy McCulloch

Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM Mass + Marvin Odefey by Knights Bingo

4:00 PM Stations of the Cross followed by the Knights Fish Fry

Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

4:00 PM Mass + Lawrence Medina by the Medina Family  
+ Harry Nachtigall by Carrol  
+ Mary Lou Ajila by Barb Martinez

Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>

7:30 AM Mass + Albert Mauro by Scott & Sheryl Hill

10:30 AM Mass + Mary Lou Ajila by Barb Martinez

### Please Pray for Our RCIA Candidates

John Boone sponsored by Rita Boone

Trent Prigmore sponsored by Paul Gallegos

Robert Tracy sponsored by Amy Gallegos

Steve Coy sponsored by Stephanie Coy

William Starther sponsored by Violet Peltier

Albert Orona sponsored by Fr. Edmundo Valera

Reyna Flores sponsored by Yvonne Montoya & Tony Flores

Steven Pfeiffer sponsored by Dcn. Patrick Bryne

Vickie Hillenbrant sponsored by Dcn. Patrick Bryne

Christine Serna sponsored by Rita Ohrdorf

Michelle Minjarez by Dcn. Blue Medina & Joel McDonald

Stephanie Prigmore

### Rosary

Come join the Knights of Columbus in praying the Rosary for Life BEFORE the weekend Masses



### Bingo

The Knights have Bingo @12:30 every Friday & St. Paul's has Bingo every Wednesday @12:30 pm. Bingo is also held the first Sunday every month at 5 pm. All are located at the Bingo Casino 4109 Club Manor Drive, Pueblo, CO 81008.

### Lenten Penance Services

Holy Family: Wed. March 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM

St. Joseph: Wed. March 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00PM and Friday March 22<sup>nd</sup> @ noon

St. Francis Xavier: Thursday March 21<sup>st</sup> @ 4:00 PM

St. Michael Canon City: Sunday March 24<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM

### CRS Catholic Rice Bowl

Through CRS Catholic Rice Bowl collections you help reach more than 250 million people with lifesaving support. Rice bowls will be available after all masses in the Narthex. Please fill them up during Lent and return them on Holy Thursday. Thank you!

### LEGION OF MARY.... MARY UNDOER OF

#### KNOTS PRESIDUM

The Legion of Mary meets every Tuesday at 5:30 in classroom C. If you know any Catholic living in Pueblo West who is homebound and wants to receive Holy Communion, please contact Carla Begele at 904-655-7501.

If you wish more information about the LOM contact Carla or Robert Begele at 904-866-5065

### Announcements

#### Ministry Schedule

All lectors, eucharistic ministers, and ushers please sign up on the March schedules posted in the Narthex. Thank you for your dedication to this ministry. If you are unable to serve, please call the office 719-647-1500 ASAP.

Thank you!

#### Sacraments

Please call the office if you are interested in becoming Catholic or in need of any sacraments. 719-647-1500

We are in need of Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers PLEASE contact the office if interested.

### St. Paul the Apostle Collections

Offering - \$20,679.00  
Building Fund - \$15,142.44  
Mortgage payment - \$15,000.00  
AMD - \$1,724.66  
AMD Bill - \$6,199.70



### Easter Lilly Donations

We will be collecting for Memorial Easter Lillies. If you would like to donate money for a plant in honor of a loved one, please come to the office through the Lenten season.

## Gospel Meditation for March 10 ©LPi

Our national pastime isn't baseball. It's what the Bible calls "condemning the world." We generally enjoy pronouncing curses upon those whom we see as trouble, wrong, or evil. Don't believe me? Listen to almost any podcast, cable news network, or social media platform to hear it. It will be some version of: "We all agree that if *they* are eradicated, things will be great." Condemning is almost always clothed in virtue. It basks in its good intentions. That's why it is so attractive. Condemning seems like our best path to saving what is good.

What a shock, then, to hear Jesus announce: "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him" (Jn 3:17). He comes to save the world, as we all want, but he will accomplish it *without an act of condemnation*. How hard it is to accept this! Condemning feels godlike. I judge who and what must be lost to protect the good. But in the light of Jesus' endless mercy and love, this is the *least* godlike thing we can do.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to give up the delicious experience of condemning whomever in the world you most would like to see gone. Perhaps write down their names. Secondly, I invite you to consider fasting from any media that feeds the tasty but deadly tendency to condemn. — *Father John Muir*

### COR Announcements

We are planning to restart the Cor presentations for men in the current culture. If you are interested/concerned about what the current culture says is the role of men as contrasts with what the Catholic church says we must be, please respond to Bob Begel, 904-866-5065 to let us plan a time and date that is convenient for most. Thank you.

### Readings for the week of March 10 ©LPi

**Sunday:** 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21  
*Scrutiny:* 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

**Next Sunday:** Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33  
*Scrutiny:* Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45 ©LPi

### St. Paul Shred Event

Anything you filed in 1900-1999 is old, SHRED IT!

Saint Paul's on site "Shred It" Day is April 6, 2024 from 10:00AM-12:00PM.

More Information to come.

### Stations of the Cross & Fish Fry

Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays during Lent at 4pm.

After Stations the Knights of Columbus host a Lenten Fish Fry. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for those under 12. Hope to see you all there.



### Please remember our Sick and Homebound

Connie Billinger	Carol Kuhns
Patricia Cordova	Cheryl Salay
Cortese Family	Frank Palacio
Janet Cruz	John O'Day
Olga Dick	Jack Mattingly
Char Finch	Linda Wilson
Robert Hayman	Linda Welte
Lloyd Jacquez	James Derr
Mary Lontine	Claudia Schopf
Isiah Maez	Any Huth
Cameron Martin	Alejandra
Dorothy Orr	Escheveste
Kirsten Pachek	Gordon Messer
Kai Pedersen	Mercedes Trujillo
Shirley Palacio	Gina Hedquist
Christine Dickson	Candice Taravella
Tony Torres Jr.	Claude Hayward
Judy Howard	Sophia Doran
Martha Archuleta	Joe Ortega
Steve Olsen	Don Carlson
Kathy Krueger	Charles
Angela Vigil	Marmolejo
Mary Jo	Gene Richards
McDermott	Joe Adame
Renee Hadad Cichon	Lindsey Bravo
James Hiner	
Carol Edgeworth	
Norman Kuhns	