Saint Paul the Apostle

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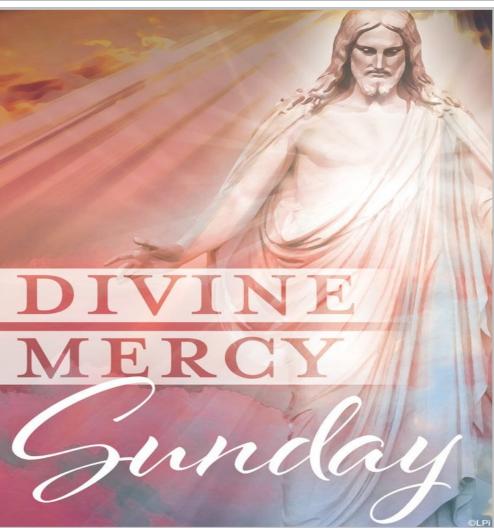
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April 7, 2024-2nd Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy



Mass Intentions April 7, 2024

Saturday, April 6th

4:00 PM Mass Followed by the Divine Mercy Novena

Elsie Sanchez Birthday Wishes by Juanita Kitchen

- + Harry Nachtigall by Carrol
- + Marvin Odefey by James & Carol Ozzello
- + Norman Wilson by Dick & Tina Willis

Sunday, April 7th Divine Mercy Sunday

7:30 AM Mass

+ Mary Ann Vegas by Paige

10:30 AM Mass

- + Darryl Dakan by Grace Herrera
- + Mel & Marie Coy by The Coy Family
- + Mercy Ruybal by The Coy Family

Max Ruybal for his health & well-being by The Coy Family

3:00 The conclusion of the Divine Mercy Novena

Monday April 8th and Tuesday, April 9th

No Mass

Wednesday April 10th

9:00 AM Mass

+ Kaz Zalak by Diane & Danny

4:00 Divine Mercy, Confessions, and Adoration until 6:00PM

Thursday, April 11th

9:00 AM Mass

Greg Mehalovitz for his 40th birthday by mom & dad

Special Intention by Ron & Kathy McCulloch

Friday, April 12th

9:00 AM Mass

Saturday April 13th

4:00 PM Mass

- +Patricia Pershin by Ron & Kathy McCulloch
- + Rowan Willis by Dick & Tina Willis
- + Connie Concepcion by Frances Heninger

Sunday, April 14th

7:30 AM Mass

- + Charles Mason by Sanchez & Mason Family
- + Justin Daniel Sanchez by the Sanchez & Mason Family

10:30 AM Mass

+ Greg Johnson by Ron & Gaylene

Religious Education

Classes Cancelled

Our Religious Education classes will not meet on the following Sundays. Mar 31st Easter Sunday, and Apr 7th Divine Mercy Sunday. Please plan on attending mass and celebrating with the church.

Ministry Schedule

All lectors, eucharistic ministers, and ushers please sign up on the 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.

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.

RIGHT:Father Edmundo, Deacon Pat, Deacon Blue & Rylan @ Easter Vigil Mass

BELOW: OCIA receiving sacrements at Easter Vigil.





Scholarship for High School Women

The Pueblo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women announces a \$500 college scholarship for the 2024-2025 school year to a young high school woman graduating in 2024. Applications are available in the church office during office hours, Tuesday - Friday. Application deadline is April 20, 2024

Special Collections For April

First Sunday of the month AMD

April 28th Catholic Home Missions



St. Paul the Apostle Collections

March, 2024

Offering - \$21,949.00

Bldg. Mortgage - \$12,122.58

Bldg. Mortgage pmt - \$15,000.00

AMD - \$1,727.84

AMD bill - \$6,199.70

LEGION OF MARY.... MARY UNDOER OF KNOTS PRESIDIUM

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 Begel at 904-655-7501. If you wish more information about the LOM contact Carla or Robert Begel at 904-866-5065

Gospel Meditation for April 7, 2024

A protestant pastor friend of mine was invited to meet Pope Francis with a group of other pastors. He noticed the Pope's chair was especially ornate and set at the head of the group. He somewhat playfully said, "Holy Father, why do you get that special chair?" The group chuckled nervously at my friend's audacious chide.

The following year, the group was invited to return. They entered the room to find only simple chairs placed in a circle. Pope Francis entered, sat down in one of the humble chairs and, looking directly at my friend, with a twinkle in his eye, asked, "What do you think of my chair now?" My friend was stunned that the Pope remembered his concerns — and took the time to answer them.

Thomas the apostle was certainly stunned by the Risen Jesus displaying his wounds in person. But he also must have been equally shocked that Jesus knew and answered his particular questions, worries, and even demands related to his faith. How humbled — and perhaps a bit terrified — he must have been to realize God remembers his concerns and cares enough to answer them.

What questions or demands about Jesus do you find in your heart? Like Thomas, will you be bold enough to voice them this week? How wonderful to know that if we do so, God will remember and respond even to our most audacious desires.

Father John Muir

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Readings for the week of April 7, 2024

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

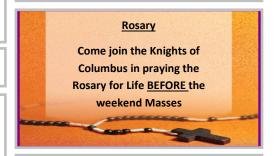
Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

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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.



Confirmation Retreat

Saturday, April 13th 9:00AM-5:00PM Confirmation Retreat at Saint Paul the Apostle Church

Please remember our Sick and Homebound

Norman Kuhns
Carol Kuhns
Cheryl Salay
Frank Palacio
John O'Day
Jack Mattingly
Linda Wilson
Linda Welte
James Derr
Claudia Schopf
Any Huth
Alejandra
Escheveste
Gordon Messer
Mercedes Trujillo
Gina Hedquist
Candice Taravella
Claude Hayward Sophia Doran
Joe Ortega
Don Carlson
Charles
Marmolejo
Gene Richards
Joe Adame
Lindsey Bravo
Martha Kovach