Saint Paul the Apostle

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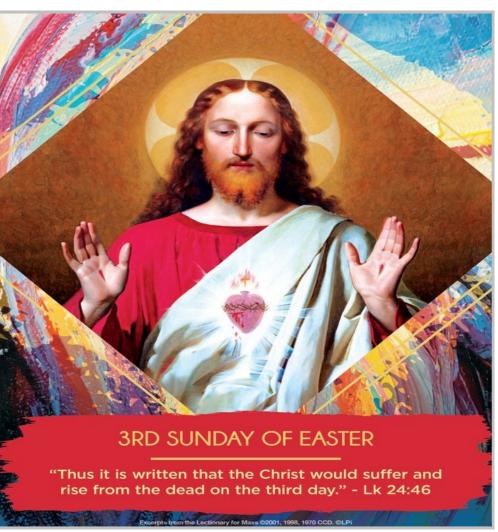
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April 14, 2024-3rd Sunday of Easter



Mass Intentions April 14, 2024

Saturday April 13th

- 4:00 PM Mass
- +Patricia Pershin by Ron & Kathy McCulloch
- + Rowan Willis by Dick & Tina Willis
- +Connie Concepcion by Frances Heninger
- +Rhonda Jones by Bob & Ann Winters

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

Monday April 15th & Tuesday April 16th

Wednesday April 17th

9 am Mass

Thursday April 18th

9 am Mass

Special Intentions by Ron & Kathy McCulloch

Friday April 19th

9 am Mass

+Ivan Roush by Knights Bingo

Saturday April 20th

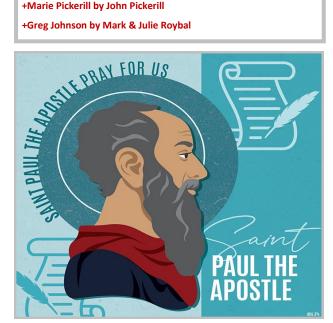
- 4 pm Mass
- +Lawrence Medina by The Medina Family
- +Halsey Kortes by Dick &Tina Willis
- +David Vallejos Birthday by Dan & Rosemary Martinez

Sunday April 21st

7:30 am Mass

10:30 am Mass

- +Marie Pickerill by John Pickerill
- +Greg Johnson by Mark & Julie Roybal



Scholarship for High School Wom-

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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

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.

Special Collections For April

April 28th - Catholic Home Missions

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 Sun-

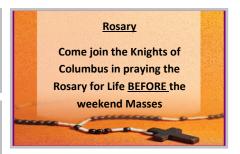
day every month at 5 pm. All are located at the Bingo Casino 4109 Club Manor Drive, Pueblo. CO 81008.

TRAINING

We will have a training for EM's and Lectors on Wednesday April 17th @ 6 pm.

Religious Education

This is a reminder that Religious Ed will resume this weekend April 14th.



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 Holv 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

FORMED-"Metanoia"

Father Derrick would like to invite anyone interested in learning about our faith. This is a series of ten-30 + minute videos about our faith. Each episode is filmed in the Holy Land and discusses some great reflective questions. It will be every Thursday at 6 pm in the fellowship hall @ The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER





Gospel Meditation for April 14, 2024

When I was a kid, a friend at my home parish told me, "If you get to Mass by the Gospel reading, it counts!" As a lifelong late-arriver, it's something I have told myself many times, especially in my earlier years as a Catholic. If the "it counts" is justifiable on a pathetically minimal scale of liturgical legalism, then the Gospel reading today shows how insanely wrong-headed it is, and how helpful it is to re-think the Mass in its light.

The famous "Road to Emmaus" story recounts, on that first Sunday of the Resurrection, the basic two-fold structure of the Mass: Word, followed by Eucharist. Jesus spends a significant period of time with two dismayed disciples, as he connects a wide swath of the Hebrew scriptures with his own suffering, death, and resurrection. They would later report that this Liturgy of the Word touched their hearts with an inexplicable fire. This Word-induced flame alone is what leads the two disciples to discover Jesus' presence in the "breaking of the bread."

With this in mind, how can we possibly think that the Liturgy of the Word is unnecessary or incidental? The two disciples needed the Scriptures explained to them in order to experience Jesus alive in the eucharistic breaking of bread. Sure, we say, but they had the Risen Jesus. But that's precisely the point: Jesus is risen and accompanies us in both parts of the Mass. Imagine how much our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist would deepen if we (preachers and listeners) took even more seriously that Jesus himself sets our hearts ablaze with his Word so that we know him in the Eucharist. That Word-induced fire counts, too!

Father John Muir

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"Why did the Easter egg hide?"



"Because it was a little chicken!"



Easter eggs have been a fun part of Easter celebrations for centuries. Eggs are often seen as a symbol of new life. Some people fast from eggs during Lent, so eggs are a special Easter treat!



Readings for the week of April 14, 2024

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

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-1

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Please remember our Sick and Homebound

Canada Dillianas	Name and Karlana
Connie Billinger	Norman Kuhns
Patricia Cordova	Carol Kuhns
Cortese Family	Cheryl Salay
Janet Cruz	Frank Palacio
Olga Dick	John O'Day
Char Finch	Jack Mattingly
Robert Hayman	Linda Wilson
Lloyd Jacquez	Linda Welte
Mary Lontine	James Derr
Isiah Maez	Claudia Schopf
Cameron Martin	Any Huth
Dorothy Orr	Alejandra
Kirsten Pachek	Escheveste
Kai Pedersen	Gordon Messer
Shirley Palacio	Mercedes Trujillo
Christine Dickson	Gina Hedquist
Tony Torres Jr.	Candice Taravella
Judy Howard	Claude Hayward
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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	Martha Kovach
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Carol Edgeworth