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April 28, 2024- 5th Sunday of Easter

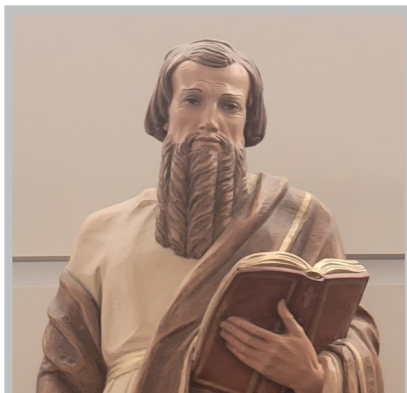


5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit.” - Jn 15:1-2

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Mass Intentions April 28, 2024

Saturday April 27th

4 pm Mass

+Ruth Kortez by Dick & Tina Willis

+Greg Johnson by Ron & Kathy

Sunday April 28th

7:30 am Mass

Mary Ann Torres Birthday by Valerie Borrego

Veronica Trujillo Birthday by Robert Sr & Mary Mirelez

10:30 am Mass

+Lloyd J Hurley by Danelle & Ron Looney Jr

Robert Mirelez Birthday by Robert Sr & Mary Mirelez

Monday April 29th & Tuesday April 30th

No Mass

Wednesday May 1st

9 am Mass

4 pm Divine Mercy & Adoration until 6 pm NO CONFESSION

Thursday May 2nd

NO Morning Mass

Celebration of Life for Gordon Messer

Friday May 3rd

9 am Mass

Saturday May 4th

4 pm Mass

+Harry Nachtigall by Carrol

+Ann Kortez by Dick & Tina Willis

Sunday May 5th

7:30 am Mass

Louie Torres Birthday by Valerie Borrego

10:30 am Mass

+Darryl Dakan by Grace Herrera

Adoration

In the words of Pope Francis, "The rediscovery of prayer in various forms and particularly in Eucharistic adoration is a source of hope for the Church and for the world." Come discover again the power Adoration prayer on First Friday, May 3rd, from 9:00 am – 10:00 pm. All are welcome!

Bethlehem Handicrafts

Bethlehem Handicrafts will showcase a collection of beautiful olive wood carvings & gifts from the Holy Land following each Mass on April 27th & 28th.

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

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

Congratulations to Our Newly Baptized Members!
Last weekend Matteo Rodriguez & Kinslee we baptized by Father.



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.

Rosary

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



Gospel Meditation for April 28, 2024

My friend and fellow pastor, Father Paul, noticed unsightly, overgrown trees near his parish church. He asked the maintenance crew to cut back the growth, which they happily did, telling him the trees would be much healthier and even fuller after a good pruning. A few days later, Father Paul received a letter from an irate man in the neighborhood who wrote, "Jesus would never prune trees like that. He loves trees, unlike you."

I suspect that the neighbor was not familiar with this week's Gospel in which Jesus says of his Father, "He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit" (John 15:2) I don't mean to pick too much on that fellow. He was perhaps ignorant of arboriculture. But I'd wager his main confusion was the pruning and removing quality of God's love. That confusion afflicts us all to some degree, doesn't it? It is just so darn easy to react negatively when God cuts something out of our lives and assume it's not his work at all. In the moment, all we see is the loss, and not the loving desire for future flourishing.

The cross is the great pruning of Christ's body. Jesus' rising is the brand-new growth. It is God's promise to us that all the painful pruning in life is leading us somewhere beautiful. What has been cut back or out in your life? A friend, an opportunity, a sense of certainty, a job, health, a relationship? This week, offer those dry branches to the one who lovingly prunes us in order to make our lives burst with verdant growth.

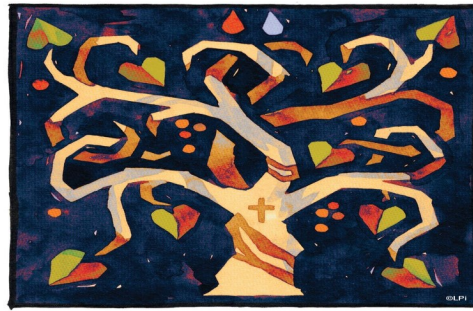
— Father John Muir

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Youth Fundraiser

Our youth will be having a fundraiser to help them raise money for Religious Education. 50% of proceeds from ordering socks from the below website will given to the youth programs.

https://stores.inksoft.com/st_paul_the_apostle_cc_yp/shop/home



Please remember our Sick and Homebound

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
Martha Archuleta	Sophia Doran
Steve Olsen	Joe Ortega
Kathy Krueger	Don Carlson
Angela Vigil	Charles
Mary Jo	Marmolejo
McDermott	Gene Richards
Renee Hadad Cichon	Joe Adame
James Hiner	Lindsey Bravo
Carol Edgeworth	Martha Kovach

Scholarship Opportunities

The Bishop Arthur Tafoya Knights of Columbus Council 12020 is again offering scholarships to graduating seniors that are practicing members of St. Paul the Apostle Church. For more information, please contact Ruben Solano at 719-406-9649 or Joe Ortega at 719-494-6838

Summer Kid's Camp

St. Paul's Catholic Kid's Camp, The Marvelous Mass, will be July 8th-12th, from 8:30am-2pm. Please sign up in the church office. Adult and teen volunteers are needed! Please contact Kate Raphael at 719-440-9912 or email her at kate.raaphael0602@gmail.com

Readings for the week of April 28, 2024

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17@LPi