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# St. Paul The Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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## Mass for The Sabbath

Saturday 6:30 PM  
Sunday 8:00 AM  
Daily Service:  
As scheduled in Bulletin

**Eleventh Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
June 14, 2026**

## **Our Mission**

We are a Eucharistic community dedicated to making disciples of Jesus who love God wholeheartedly and others compassionately, serving the world selflessly, and boldly evangelizing Christ's Good News.

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday after 6:30 PM Mass  
Other times by appointment.

### **Low gluten**

Those suffering from an intolerance to gluten are advised that St. Paul's keeps Low Gluten Hosts on hand for those who need them. Simply check in with an usher to arrange for one.

### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Because of the importance of the celebration of the sacrament of baptism, please consider carefully the man or woman of faith you chose to inspire and educate your child in the ways of our faith for the entirety of their lives. We suggest calling the church office during your pregnancy so that a more thorough preparation may take place. Godparents must be practicing Catholics and submit a certificate of eligibility from their parish prior to the Baptism. Baptisms will normally take place at a parish weekend Mass. Date and time will be scheduled by the pastor.

### **Sacrament of Matrimony**

For adequate preparation, arrangements should be made at least 6 months in advance.

### **Sacrament of Anointing**

Please let the parish office know if someone is seriously ill. If you know of anyone who is unable to get to Mass, we would be glad to help arrange transportation.

### **Membership in our Catholic Community**

New members are warmly welcomed and may register by calling the parish office or online. If you move out of the area or change your address, please notify the parish office.

### **Pastor**

Rev. Dr. Bernard Osei Ampong

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TBD

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### **Hospitality Team**

Call 607-637-2571

### **Walking with Moms in Need**

Virginia Siegler 845-887-5753

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13** The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:00 P.M. Rosary  
6:30 P.M. Frank Feger  
by Paul & Sharon Gordon  
James M. Picozzi  
by Kevin & Charlene Caramore

**SUNDAY, JUNE 14**

7:30 A.M. Rosary  
8:00 A.M. Deceased Members  
of St. Paul's Parish

**MONDAY, JUNE 15**

9:00 A.M. Rosary - *Chapel*

**TUESDAY, JUNE 16**

9:00 A.M. Rosary/Miraculous Medal Novena - *Chapel*

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17**

9:00 A.M. Rosary/Morning Prayer - *Chapel*

**THURSDAY, JUNE 18**

9:00 A.M. Rosary/Communion Service - *Chapel*

**FRIDAY, JUNE 19**

9:00 A.M. Rosary - *Chapel*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 20** St. Romuald

6:00 P.M. Rosary  
6:30 P.M. Deceased Members  
of St. Paul's Parish

**SUNDAY, JUNE 21** Father's Day

7:30 A.M. Rosary  
8:00 A.M. Kate Antidormi  
by Dan Antidormi  
William Linke Sr.  
by Kevin & Charlene Caramore



**LECTORS for June 20/21**

6:30 P.M. M. Hunt

8:00 A.M. K. White

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS for June 20/21**

6:30 P.M. (Host) C. Christensen

6:30 P.M. (Cup) P. Bartholomew

8:00 A.M. (Host) S. Drake

8:00 A.M. (Cup) Joan Stevenson

**ALTAR SERVERS for June 20/21**

6:30 P.M. K. Caramore

8:00 A.M. J. Stevenson

## TAKE NOTE

This weekend marks our first weekend **celebrating Mass in the Father Rausch Hall** while the church is being painted. All weekend Masses will be in the hall and all weekday morning services will be held in the Chapel until further notice. Please keep an eye on future bulletins for updates regarding when we will resume celebrating Mass in the church. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this temporary relocation.

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The Church honors the **Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary** as a sign of her perfect love for God and her maternal care for all people. Mary's heart was wholly devoted to the will of the Father, open to the grace of the Holy Spirit, and united to the saving mission of her Son, Jesus Christ. Sacred Scripture tells us that Mary "kept all these things, pondering them in her heart" (Luke 2:19). Through joy and sorrow, faith and sacrifice, she remained steadfast in her trust in God. Her Immaculate Heart invites us to imitate her virtues of humility, obedience, purity, and charity. As we honor the Immaculate Heart of Mary, let us ask for her intercession that our hearts may be more closely conformed to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and that we may grow in holiness through a deeper love of God and neighbor.

**Prayer:** *O Immaculate Heart of Mary, full of goodness, show your love toward us. May the flame of your heart, O Mary, descend on all people. We love you immensely. Impress true love in our hearts so that we may long for you continually. O Mary, gentle and humble of heart, remember us when we sin. You know that all people need your help. Keep us close to your Immaculate Heart and obtain for us the grace of your Son, Jesus. Amen.*

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On June 14, we celebrate **Flag Day** in the United States. Our flag reminds us of the freedoms we enjoy and the many people who have worked to protect our country. As Catholics, we are thankful for our nation and for the blessings God has given us. While we honor our flag, we also remember that our greatest loyalty is to God. Jesus teaches us to love one another, help those in need, and work for peace. On Flag Day, we can pray for our country, our leaders, our military members, and all who serve our communities. May God bless America and help us be kind, faithful, and loving citizens every day.

*"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord."*

*- Psalm 33:12*

Due to the painting of the church, the **Gather & Feast Community Dinner** has been postponed. There will be no community dinner in June. We look forward to welcoming everyone back when the dinner resumes on Thursday, July 23, from 4:30-6:30 PM. Thank you for understanding, and we will see you in July!

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The next **Men's Group** will be Thursday, June 18 at 7 PM in the DeSerio Ctr.

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**Catholic Trivia** - Test your knowledge of the faith! Each week, two Catholic trivia questions will be posted here in the bulletin. Come back next week to check your answers and see how well you did. Have fun learning and growing in faith!

1. The Great Flood lasted how many days?
2. Did Noah first send out a raven or a dove?

**ANSWERS FROM LAST WEEK:**

1. Most of the books of the bible were written by the end of what century?

**1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> century.**

2. Jesus tells us His church will be guided by what?

**The Holy Spirit.**

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**YOUCAT ~ Chapter One:**

I Believe in God the Father.

Divine Providence

54) *What are angels?* **Angels are pure spiritual creatures of God who have understanding and will.**

**They have no bodies, cannot die, and are usually not visible. They live constantly in God's presence and convey God's will and God's protection to men.** An angel, wrote Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, is "so to speak the personal thought with which God is turned toward me". At the same time the angels are turned completely toward their Creator. They burn with love for him and serve him day and night. Their song of praise is never-ending. In Sacred Scripture the angels who have fallen away from God are called devils or demons.

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**This week's spotlight for the businesses that support St. Paul's by advertising in the bulletin**

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**Prayer Intention of Pope Leo XIV for June:** *For the values of sports.* Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

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**MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:**

Week of 6/14 Jelly

Week of 6/21 Cream of Chicken Soup & Cream of Mushroom Soup

Coffee, Tea and Sugar are welcomed anytime. Please drop off items at the church doors. Thank you for your generosity.

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Please note that the **Walking with Moms in Need** donation basket has been temporarily moved to the hall while the church is being painted. The main door of the hall will be locked during the week but will be unlocked on Saturday and Sunday a half hour before Mass. At this time, we are in need of the the following items: Size 1 & 7 diapers, Size 4T & 5T Pull-ups, and liquid hand soap with a pump. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of mothers and families in need.

**STEWARDSHIP**

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING June 6/7**

Number of regular collection envelopes.....	28
Loose cash and checks.....	\$931.00
Regular envelope collection.....	\$1,238.00
Total.....	\$2,199.00

**Additional Offerings**

2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection.....	\$300.00
Books.....	\$16.00
Votive.....	\$50.25
Evangelist.....	\$100.00

**Attendance June 6/7**

Saturday: 6:30 PM.....	42
Sunday: 8:00 AM .....	53
Total:.....	95

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Monday, June 15**

(Office Closed)

**Wednesday, June 17**

6:00 PM Prayer Group - Rectory

**Thursday, June 18**

7:00 PM Men's Group - DeSerio Ctr.

**Friday, June 19**

7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous - Hall

Cleaning Group # 3: K. White

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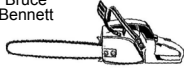
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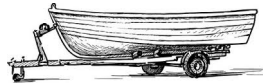
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