

St. Paul The Apostle Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica De San Pablo Apóstol

October 18th, 2026

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
29º Domingo Del Tiempo Ordinario**

Parish Office / Oficina Parroquial

**Monday thru Friday
Lunes a Viernes**

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule / Horario de Misas

Tuesdays - Fridays

Martes-Viernes

Español/Spanish - 8:00 a.m.

Rosario - 7:30 a.m.

Saturday 5:00 p.m. -English

6:30p.m.- Eng. Neocatecumenal Way Eucharist
(except 4th Saturday of the month)

Sunday-Domingo

8:00 a.m. - Español

10:00 a.m. - English

12:00 p.m. - Español

Reconciliations

Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.

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Sabados a las 4:00 p.m.

Marriage

Couples are to request the sacrament of Holy Matrimony at least six months before their desired wedding date.

Matrimonio

Las parejas deben solicitar el sacramento del Santo Matrimonio al menos seis meses antes de la fecha deseada para la boda.

Baptisms

First Saturday of the Month

Bautizos

Primer Sabado del Mes



Fr. Ivan Montelongo, JCL

Parish Administrator

Deacon Bob Guerra

Amy Gonzalez

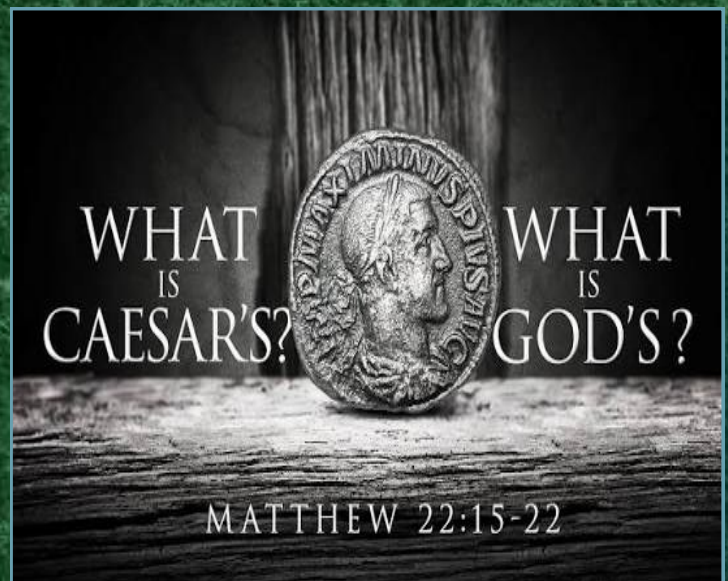
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Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

Saturday - October 17th

5:00p.m. For the Eternal Rest of: Bertha Rodriguez, Irma Rodriguez, Jesus Rodriguez, Carmen Favela-3rd Anniversary
Happy Birthday to: Angie Rodríguez, Lupe Aragón

Sunday - October 18th

8:00 a.m. Por el Eterno Descanso de:

10:00 a.m. "For the Community of St. Paul the Apostle"
For the Eternal Rest of: Lucy Concha

12:00 p.m. Por el Eterno Descanso de: Rosa Emma Hernández Espino, Salvador Rivas Sr., Salvador Rivas Jr.

Tuesday - October 20th

Por el Eterno Descanso de: Salvador Rivas Sr., Salvador Rivas Jr.

Offerings / Colectas

October 3rd & 4th, 2026

Collection: \$2,578.00

Second Collection: \$714.51

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

3 y 4 Octubre de 2026

Colección: \$2,578.00

Segunda Colección: \$714.51

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De las catequesis del Papa Benedicto sobre San Pablo (3 de septiembre del 2008)

La catequesis de hoy estará dedicada a la experiencia que san Pablo tuvo en el camino de Damasco y, por tanto, a lo que se suele llamar su conversión. Precisamente en el camino de Damasco, en los inicios de la década del año 30 del siglo I, después de un período en el que había perseguido a la Iglesia, se verificó el momento decisivo de la vida de san Pablo. Sobre él se ha escrito mucho y naturalmente desde diversos puntos de vista. Lo cierto es que allí tuvo lugar un viraje, más aún, un cambio total de perspectiva. A partir de entonces, inesperadamente, comenzó a considerar "pérdida" y "basura" todo aquello que antes constituía para él el máximo ideal, casi la razón de ser de su existencia (cf. Flp 3, 7-8) ¿Qué es lo que sucedió?

Al respecto tenemos dos tipos de fuentes. El primer tipo, el más conocido, son los relatos escritos por san Lucas, que en tres ocasiones narra ese acontecimiento en los Hechos de los Apóstoles (cf. Hch 9, 1-19; 22, 3-21; 26, 4-23). Tal vez el lector medio puede sentir la tentación de detenerse demasiado en algunos detalles, como la luz del cielo, la caída a tierra, la voz que llama, la nueva condición de ceguera, la curación por la caída de una especie de escamas de los ojos y el ayuno. Pero todos estos detalles hacen referencia al centro del acontecimiento: Cristo resucitado se presenta como una luz espléndida y se dirige a Saulo, transforma su pensamiento y su vida misma. El esplendor del Resucitado lo deja ciego; así, se presenta también exteriormente lo que era su realidad interior, su ceguera respecto de la verdad, de la luz que es Cristo. Y después su "sí" definitivo a Cristo en el bautismo abre de nuevo sus ojos, lo hace ver realmente.

En la Iglesia antigua el bautismo se llamaba también "iluminación", porque este sacramento da la luz, hace ver realmente. En Pablo se realizó también físicamente todo lo que se indica teológicamente: una vez curado de su ceguera interior, ve bien. San Pablo, por tanto, no fue transformado por un pensamiento sino por un acontecimiento, por la presencia irresistible del Resucitado, de la cual ya nunca podrá dudar, pues la evidencia de ese acontecimiento, de ese encuentro, fue muy fuerte. Ese acontecimiento cambió radicalmente la vida de san Pablo. En este sentido se puede y se debe hablar de una conversión. Ese encuentro es el centro del relato de san Lucas, que tal vez utilizó un relato nacido probablemente en la comunidad de Damasco. Lo da a entender el colorido local dado por la presencia de Ananías y por los nombres tanto de la calle como del propietario de la casa en la que Pablo se alojó (cf. Hch 9, 11).

From Pope Benedict XVI's Catecheses on St. Paul (September 3, 2008)

Today's Catechesis is dedicated to the experience that Paul had on his way to Damascus, and therefore on what is commonly known as his conversion. It was precisely on the road to Damascus, at the beginning of the 30s in the first century and after a period in which he had persecuted the Church that the decisive moment in Paul's life occurred. Much has been written about it and naturally from different points of view. It is certain that he reached a turning point there, indeed a reversal of perspective. And so he began, unexpectedly, to consider as "loss" and "refuse" all that had earlier constituted his greatest ideal, as it were the *raison d'être* of his life (cf. Phil 3: 7-8). What had happened?

In this regard we have two types of source. The first kind, the best known, consists of the accounts we owe to the pen of Luke, who tells of the event at least three times in the Acts of the Apostles (cf. 9: 1-19; 22: 3-21; 26: 4-23). The average reader may be tempted to linger too long on certain details, such as the light in the sky, falling to the ground, the voice that called him, his new condition of blindness, his healing like scales falling from his eyes and the fast that he made. But all these details refer to the heart of the event: the Risen Christ appears as a brilliant light and speaks to Saul, transforms his thinking and his entire life. The dazzling radiance of the Risen Christ blinds him; thus what was his inner reality is also outwardly apparent, his blindness to the truth, to the light that is Christ. And then his definitive "yes" to Christ in Baptism restores his sight and makes him really see.

In the ancient Church Baptism was also called "illumination", because this Sacrament gives light; it truly makes one see. In Paul what is pointed out theologically was also brought about physically: healed of his inner blindness, he sees clearly. Thus St Paul was not transformed by a thought but by an event, by the irresistible presence of the Risen One whom subsequently he would never be able to doubt, so powerful had been the evidence of the event, of this encounter. It radically changed Paul's life in a fundamental way; in this sense one can and must speak of a conversion. This encounter is the centre St Luke's account for which it is very probable that he used an account that may well have originated in the community of Damascus. This is suggested by the local colour, provided by Ananias' presence and by the names, of both the street and the owner of the house in which Paul stayed (Acts 9: 11).

This Weeks Activities Actividades de esta Semana

Monday, October 19th

Tuesday, October 20th

6:30p.m. Community of Women's - Chapel
7:00p.m. Talleres De Oración

Wednesday, October 21st

10:00a.m. Bible Study-Eng./Hall
6:00p.m. Childrens Choir (Practice)
7:00p.m. Neo-Catechumenal Way - Hall

Thursday, October 22nd

10:00a.m. Vincent de Paul/Food - Hall
7:00p.m. Exposition
7:00p.m. Prayer of Assembly - Hall

Friday, October 23rd

Saturday, October 24th

4:00p.m. Reconciliations
7:00p.m. Neo-Catechumenal Way -Hall

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Ephesians 2:1-10
Lunes: Psalm 100:1b-2,3,4ab,4c-5
Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday: Ephesians 2:12-22
Martes: Psalm 85:9ab-10,11-12,13-14
Luke 12:35-38

Wednesday: Ephesians 3:2-12
Miercoles: Isaiah 12:2-3,4bcd,5-6
Luke 12:39-48

Thursday: Ephesians 3:14-21
Jueves: Psalm 3:1-2,4-5,11-12,18-19
Luke 12:49-53

Friday: Ephesians 4:1-6
Viernes: Psalm 24:1-2,3-4ab,5-6
Luke 12:54-59

Saturday: Ephesians 4:7-16
Sabado: Psalm 122:1-2,3-4ab,4cd-5
Luke 13:1-9

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Exodus 22:20-26
Domingo: Psalm 8:2-3,3-4,47,51
1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
Matthew 22:34-40



MINISTRY FAIR

Sunday, November 1st
Parish Hall
After the 8:00AM Mass till 12:00PM

Discover the many ways to get involved
in the life of our parish!

MUSIC MINISTRY Lift hearts in song	LECTOR Proclaim God's Word	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER Share Christ with others	USHER Create a welcoming environment	GREETER Be the face of hospitality	LIVE STREAM TECHNICIAN Help bring our Mass to our wider community	WEDDING MINISTRY Support couples at their rehearsal and on their wedding day	SUNDAY HOSPITALITY Build community one cup at a time
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Whether you are looking for opportunities to pray, learn, or serve, there is a place for you here.



ST. CHARLES SEMINARY KERMES

OCTOBER 24, 2026
4:00PM - 10:00PM
499 St. Matthews Street, 79907

RUN TO YOUR CALLING
5K RUN AND 1 MILE WALK
OCTOBER 24, 2026 - 5:00PM

More Info

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church Youth Ministry

"Let no one despise your youth, but set an example for the believers." (1 Timothy 4:12)

Join us!

Grow, connect, pray, serve.

Thursdays, October 22nd, 2026, at 6:30PM

Location: Parish Hall

Bring a friend!

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¡Dios ama al que da con alegría! God loves a cheerful giver!

2 Corintios / 2 Corinthians 9:7

St. Vincent De Paul Charity
The Vincentians are asking you to join them in Oct. Drive to Feed our Neighbors in Need. They will be giving out paper sacks after masses on Oct. 24 & 25.
Please select your charitable donation from the "Items Needed" list on the paper sack and return these to the Church on the weekend of Nov. 14 & 15, 2026.

Thank You for your continued help to our neighbors.

Organización Benéfica San Vicente de Paúl

Los vicentinos le invitan a unirse a la Campaña de octubre para alimentar a nuestros vecinos necesitados. Se repartirán bolsas de papel después de las misas del 24 y 25 de octubre. Por favor, elija su donativo basándose en la lista de "Artículos necesarios" que aparece en la bolsa y entréguela en la iglesia durante el fin de semana del 14 y 15 de noviembre de 2026.

Gracias por su constante ayuda a nuestros vecinos.



DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

We invite you to bring pictures of your Love Ones, for the Day of the Dead Altar.

Te invitamos a traer fotos de tus Seres Queridos para el altar del Día de Muertos.

2 de Noviembre

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