

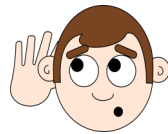
Daily Readings

Courtesy of USCCB Daily Readings. For more go to USCCB.org

Monday	July 14	Exodus 1:8-14, 22 , Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 , Matthew 10:34—11:1
Tuesday	July 15	Exodus 2:1-15a , Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 , Matthew 11:20-24
Wednesday	July 16	Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12 , Ps103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 , Matthew 11:25-27
Thursday	July 17	Exodus 3:13-20 , Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 , Matthew 11:28-30
Friday	July 18	Exodus 11:10—12:14 , Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 , Matthew 12:1-8
Saturday	July 19	Exodus 12:37-42 , Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15 , Matthew 12:14-21
Sunday	July 20	Genesis 18:1-10a , Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 , Colossians 1:24-28 , Luke 10:38-42

Opportunity

Assistive Listening Available



We now have four assistive listening devices (ALDs) which can be requested before Mass. The ALDs are connected to the sound system and should help provide a better Mass experience through improved sound volume and clarity. T-coil lanyards or earphones are provided, or you can use your own earphones. Please see an usher or Fr. Mike to request an ALD. If you want a personal explanation and/or a demonstration (before any Mass) contact Bill Diebels, Sr. at 907-321-7586 to make arrangements.



Have you had an address change?

How about your e-mail address? Your phone number? Please let the parish office know so we can update our records. Just email stpauls@ptialaska.net with any changes.

HELP

National Shrine of St. Therese

Volunteer Shrine Gardeners Needed

Thursdays 10 am - 2 pm
No special skills required.
Show up the weeks you can make it.
All tools, plants, mulch provided.
Bring gloves and dress for the weather.



Do You Shop at Fred Meyer?

- Do you have a Rewards Card? Sign in to your account and sign-up for the Community Rewards program by linking your **Fred Meyer Rewards Card** to St. Paul's at www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards. You can search for us by our name or by our non-profit number **V670**.

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God Bless and happy shopping!



LOOKING FOR COOKS

St. Paul's is once again looking for individuals/groups willing to provide a meal for the Glory Hall. We are scheduled to provide the meal on the 4th Wednesday of each month

You make up the menu, purchase the food, prepare and serve it and turn in your receipts to the parish office for reimbursement

Please sign up on the schedule in the narthex if interested. Call Sandy at 789-2020 if questions. We would like to thank those of you that have done this in the past. We encourage you to gather some family and/or friends and participate in this very rewarding ministry.

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Stefanie Wolter, HS Youth Minister
789-3687 or contact Kimberly Watt

Diocesan Sexual Abuse Victim Assistance Coordinator —
Jenny Michaelson 907-297-7786

Sunday Mass Times

Saturday
10:30 AM (Pioneer's Home) 5:30 PM

Sunday
8 AM, 10:30 AM, 4 PM Spanish

Weekdays : M-F 12:10

Holy Days— 12:10 PM & 7 PM

National Shrine of St. Therese
There is Mass at the Shrine of St. Therese every Sunday at 1:30 PM from Memorial Day until Labor Day.

July 13, 2025

Year C

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome

Prayer

Adoration—Sat. 4 PM

28 Hour Adoration— 1 & 3 Fri/Sat

Rosary—Sat. 4:50 PM & after daily Mass

St. Paul's Charismatic Prayer Group—Tue. 6:30 PM (Bilingual)

Knights of Columbus —2nd Tue 7 PM

St. Therese of the Child Jesus Carmelites —3rd Tuesday of each month. For info call Sharon @ 723-1820

Divine Mercy in Our Souls Cenacle— Mon evenings—call Terry and Suzanne @ 789-9611

Prayer Chain—Joan Heidersdorf 789-9858

Sacraments

Confession—Sat 4-5 PM or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick—Call the parish office

Communion to Sick/Homebound—Call the parish office

Baptism of Infants -Preparation classes are required **BEFORE** setting the date for Baptism. Classes are held September, February and May. Call the Parish office to register for class.

Baptism of Children age 5+ —must be registered in Rel. Ed.

Baptism of Adults — OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults — Contact Deacon Mike

Marriage—Contact parish office (6 month process)

Bulletin notices are due by

Wednesday NOON of each week in writing.

St. Paul's offers a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smart phone. Simply scan the image you see here using your phone's Quick Response (QR) code reader!



PLEASE: We ask that you help preserve a prayerful atmosphere by turning off all electronic communication devices, removing hats and disposing of gum before entering the Church. **NO** coffee or beverages in the Sanctuary. We also ask that you **NOT** leave valuables in your vehicles and make sure it is locked when unattended.

Religious Education



Religious Education & Youth Groups

Religious education classes are currently on summer break. We will resume in September and will begin taking registrations in August.

Thank you to everyone who has supported camp through donations and prayer! To help us offset the high cost of feeding all our campers, we have set up a giving tree in the narthex with food and kitchen items that you can donate if you want a way to help us keep the cost of camp down! Donations can be dropped off at the parish office by 5:00pm on Thursday, July 3rd. Text Kimber with any questions at 907-209-9286.

Please note that Kimber will be out of the office during our summer camps and has spotty service at the Shrine. Texting 907-209-9286 is your best option if you need to reach her, but please understand that it may take a little while for her to get back to you. Please do not call as she won't see calls (even if you leave a voicemail) due to the in-and-out nature of cell service at the shrine lodge. Thanks!

Vacation Bible School will be August 4th-8th here at the parish. More information and registration forms coming soon!



High School Youth Group.

Thank you to everyone that ordered T-Shirts and Hoodies. We raised \$1739 for our Youth Group. For those of you that did not get the opportunity to order we will do this again sometime in the Fall. Thank you again, for always being so supportive.

Stewardship

Christian Stewardship and the Need for Recreation

Is there such a thing as a stewardship of recreation? Some people might dismiss the thought. But they'd be wrong. In his book, The Gift of the Jews, author Thomas Cahill observes that, in receiving the Ten Commandments, the ancient Hebrews did something no other ancient society had ever done: they established a day of rest. "The God who made the universe and rested bids us to do the same, calling us to a weekly restoration of prayer, study, and recreation (or re-creation)." For those of us in the Northern Hemisphere at least, probably no other month bids us to relax as the month of July does. Backyard barbecues, days at the pool or the beach, a recreational outing or simply the

lazy idleness of a mid-year Sunday afternoon invite us to slow down. And this invitation should be heeded. Sometimes, our society induces in us a sense of guilt if we're not "doing." But turning off the computer and the phone and spending quality time with those around us, or finding time for our own interior lives, is stewardship of our time which leads to the place where God dwells. It's a good example for our kids as well: July presents a wonderful time to rest" from all the electronic screens and busyness that dominate their young lives. July is also the month when U.S. citizens celebrate the proclamation of their freedom. When the Hebrew people first received the Ten Commandments, they too had just received their freedom from the Egyptians after a sojourn in the wilderness. Cahill thinks it's no coincidence that a people recently liberated were in need of a directive to rest and reflect. "Leisure," he writes, "is the necessary ground of creativity, and a free people are free to imitate the creativity of God." So, the next time you feel guilty about a quiet, reflective time of doing "nothing," remember that recreation also means "re-creation." To be a truly creative person, a steward of our interior resources, we must honor our need to rest, relax, be with others, read and play.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekend of July 12/13, 2025

Today's Gospel turns our attention to one of Jesus' most familiar stories, the Parable of the Good Samaritan. It is about living how God intended us to live: to acknowledge God's divine love and compassion lavished upon us, and to extend that love and compassion upon others without reservation. We can find a lot of reasons for not stopping to help someone. We can talk ourselves out of being Good Samaritans. Strangers are not our responsibility, or are they? Good stewards understand that God's mercy is a gift that must be shared, and that doing the right thing, acting as Jesus would act toward others, is the only course of action for one who lives according to the demands of the Gospel. How might you be a Good Samaritan this week?

Returning God's Gifts

Regular Plate Collection 07/06/2025....\$15,488
(includes electronic contributions for the week)
Weekly average amount.....\$7,319
Weekly budgeted amount\$9,098

Special Collections in July 2025

July 12/13 **SOME (So Others Might Eat)**
July 19/20 **Peter's Pence**

United in Mission (Diocesan Campaign) Goal: \$53,630
Pledged: ...\$4,565 Paid:.... \$4,565

Ministry Opportunities



Juneau

**Food Pantry/Personal Care (PC)/Linens:
Can be dropped off at Chapel by the Lake:
9-1 and 2-5 Monday thru Friday**

(Love INC drop off is now located down the stairs behind the elevators.)

*Please! NO EXPIRED food items!
*Please label sheets by size: T- Twin - 38' WIDE, F - Full - 54' WIDE, Q - Queen - 60' WIDE
*It has been requested by the PC workers that Irish Spring soap not be donated as the scent is too strong for them.

**Afterhours Clearinghouse drop off:
Call the Clearing house between 11am and 3pm to
schedule a drop-off.**

W-F 11:00 am to 3:00 pm 907-780-4090

**St. Vincent de Paul
Open M-F 9 am-4 pm 907-789-5535
8617 Teal Street**



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Food Pantry needs: canned goods and snack items

SVdP Thrift Store needs: volunteers in sorting room and help with recycling

Volunteers needed for sorting cards, jewelry, socks and to test electronics

Available at St. Vincent de Paul religious store: rosaries, medals, crucifixes, pins and other aids for prayer. A variety of wall crucifix are now available

Part-time cashiers needed at the Thrift Store contact (907) 789-5535 or Email: info@svdpjuneau.org
Donations are accepted Wed.-Sat. from 10 am until bins are full.



Flower Ministry

Please consider a donation to help pay for flowers for our celebrations. Your donation of \$20 or more is sincerely appreciated and can be mailed, added to the weekly collection basket, or dropped by the office. Make sure you've noted on the check or envelope 'Flower Ministry'. A small group of volunteers arrange flowers throughout the year. If you are interested in participating in this ministry, please contact Karen Rehfeld at 789-3931 or Lucy Ibesate at 957-0059 for more information.

SANDWICH MINISTRY—



Next sandwich making weekend: July 12/13 after Mass. Great activity to do as a family!

If you can't participate and want to help, you may contribute bread, lunch meat, cheese and/or zip lock sandwich bags. Just drop them by Hurlock Hall before Mass.



OCIA ORDER OF CHRISTIAN

INITIATION OF ADULTS Classes that provide the opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith and if you desire, to become Catholic, are held beginning in the Fall. For additional information, please contact **Deacon Mike Monagle at (907) 209-2080**, or by email at mpmonagle@gmail.com.

Knights of Columbus Membership: The



Knights of Columbus is always seeking new membership. Go to: [Http://kofc.org](http://kofc.org) for more details on the Knights and register for membership. or.... come to one of our gatherings on the 2nd Tuesday of every month in Hurlock Hall at 6:00 pm to join with us in praying the rosary and sharing a meal!

Funeral

A Memorial service for Maureen Eberhardt will be held at the Cathedral of the Nativity of the BVM at 4:30 pm on Friday, July 18th. Reception following at 5960 Thane Rd. All are welcome.

EVENT

Mark your calendars NOW!!!!

What: Annual Parish Picnic

When: Sunday, August 17, 2025

Where: St. Paul's

Who: Everyone is invited.

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