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## **Communion Service**

Monday: 8:00 am

#### **Mass times**

Tuesday thru Friday 8:00 am

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon (Spanish)

# **Confessions**

Saturday 3:00-3:45pm Or by appointment

# Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the Month 8:40am - 10:00am

> with confessions 8:45am -9:45am

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# Message from Father Oscar

Dear San Pablo Family,

This Sunday, our readings invite us to think about humility. It's a virtue that many people misunderstand, but it's so important for anyone who wants to follow Christ. While the world often values status and recognition, God asks us to see greatness in a different way.

In the first reading from the Book of Sirach, we hear the wisdom passed down through generations: "Conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts." (Sirach 3:17) It reminds us that humility is not weakness; it's strength under

control. It's not thinking less of ourselves, but thinking of ourselves less, and placing the good of others before our own pride or advancement.

The second reading from Hebrews brings all of this into eternal perspective. The author contrasts the fearsome encounter at Mount Sinai with the joyful vision of Mount Zion, the heavenly Jerusalem. Through Christ, we are invited into the company of angels and saints, not by our own merit, but because of His mercy. This humbling truth puts all earthly ambition in its place. Before God, we are not self-made. We are saved.

In the Gospel, Jesus is dining at the home of a leading Pharisee and notices how guests are choosing the places of honor at the table. He responds with a parable that turns conventional thinking upside down: "When you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place... For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Luke 14:10-11)

Jesus isn't just teaching us about being modest in social situations. He wants us to approach God and each other with humility, seeing ourselves not as important guests, but as thankful servants. In God's Kingdom, honor isn't something we chase after. It's a gift given to those who love without expecting anything in return.

Jesus concludes His teaching with another radical command: "When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind... because they cannot repay you." (Luke 14:13-14) True Christian hospitality doesn't look for recognition or return, it reaches out to the forgotten, the vulnerable, and the undeserving, just as God has reached out to us.

Humility is what helps all other virtues grow. It opens our hearts to God and to others. Without humility, even our most religious actions can feel empty. But with it, even small acts of love become meaningful.

This week, let's pray that God will help us open our hearts and accept humility. May we see it not as a burden, but as the way to true joy, honor, and closeness with Him.

Lastly, I encourage parents with children in grades PK-4 or higher to sign them up for the San Pablo Religious Education Program, which will begin soon. This program helps children learn about the Catholic faith and get ready for Holy Communion and Confirmation. Classes are held in the Parish Hall on Sundays right after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

In Christ, Father Oscar.



Prayer List Abby Cafiero, Amy Seddon, Anthony George, Anthony Gover, Betty Schrage, Bob Rehbock, Bonnie Cohen, Carole Kalberer, Charlotte Quinn, Chris Carballo, David "Rocky" Epperson, David Gadberry, Dee Kiser, Donna Lushbaugh, Eric Buhyoff, Erin Egan, Father David Klein, Gladys Sachez, Jerome Morris, Jill Currie, Josef Rosu, Joseph Kiser, Joshua Matney, Joyce DeMarco, Julie Joyce, Karen Hayes, Katy Berglund, Leslie Garcia, Lisa Miller, Marcia Kiser, Marie Pittman, Maria Rosu, Michael Klitgaard, Michelle Sosa, Obdulia Caridad, Patrick Anello, Rita Hess, Roy Herndon, Sharon Kiser, Sharon Sieracki, Stefan Toplician, Tasha Long, Terry McQuoid, Tom Kramarz, Will Foster



#### MASS TIMES - HORARIOS DE MISA

Saturday August 30 - Sábado 30 de Agosto

4:00 pm (D) Bob Barnes

Requested by the Simone Family

(D) David Kirwan

Requested by Jeri McCarty

Sunday August 31 - Domingo 31 de Augosto

8:00 am (D) Clara Mayette

Requested by Jerry Mayette

10:00 am (D) Terry Neshan

Requested by Julie D'Alesio

12:00 noon (L) Rev. Timothy Krzyzniak

34th anniversary of his Ordination Requested by Maria Dotterweich

Monday September 1- Lunes 1 de Septiembre

8:00am Communion Service

Tuesday September 2 - Martes 2 de Seotiembre

8:00 am Communion Service

Wednesday September 3 - Miércoles 3 de

Septiembre

8:00 am (D) Eugene McGill

Requested by Mary Melvin

(D) Clara Mayette

Requested by Jerry Mayette

Thursday September 4 - Jueves 4 de Septiembre

8:00 am

(D) JRR Tolkien

Requested by Maria Dotterweich

Friday September 5 - Viernes 5 de Septiembre

8:00 am

(L) Theresa Miceli

Requested by Maria Dotterweich

Saturday September 6 - Sábado 6 de Septiembre

4:00 pm

(D) Tucker DeGraw

(L) Lyle Raymond Benvenuti Requested by Larry & Marianne

Benvenuti

Sunday September 7 - Domingo 7 de Septiembre

8:00 am

(D) Donald & Charlotte Clark Requested by Maria Dotterweich

10:00 am

(L) Scott & Alicia Klipshire

Requested by Stephen & Sharon

Starling

12:00 noon

In Thanksgiving for the Birth of Alida Josefina Perez Dudamel

## Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Aug 31	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sept 3	Saint Gregory the Great
Sept 5	First Friday
Sept 7	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint of the week
St. Gregory the Great

(c. 540 – March 12, 604) September 3



Gregory was the prefect of Rome before he was 30. After five years in office he resigned, founded six monasteries on his Sicilian estate, and became a Benedictine monk in his own home at Rome.

Ordained a priest, Gregory became one of the pope's seven deacons, and also served six years in the East as papal representative in Constantinople. He was recalled to become abbot, but at the age of 50 was elected pope by the clergy and people of Rome.

Gregory was direct and firm. He removed unworthy priests from office, forbade taking money for many services, emptied the papal treasury to ransom prisoners of the Lombards and to care for persecuted Jews and the victims of plague and famine. He was very concerned about the conversion of England, sending 40 monks from his own monastery. He is known for his reform of the liturgy, and for strengthening respect for doctrine. Whether he was largely responsible for the revision of "Gregorian" chant is disputed.

Gregory was content to be a monk, but he willingly served the Church in other ways when asked. He sacrificed his own preferences in many ways, especially when he was called to be Bishop of Rome. Once he was called to public service, Gregory gave his considerable energies completely to this work. Gregory's description of bishops as physicians fits in well with Pope Francis' description of the Church as a "field hospital."

Saint Gregory the Great is the Patron Saint of musicians, teachers and epilepsy.

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

August 16th-17th, 2025		
Offertory	1,862	
WeShare Electronic Giving	928	
Parish Maintenance	1,049	
Devotional Candles	196	
Mass Intentions	60	
Poor Box	163	
Stole Fees	200	
Garden	16	
Total Received	4,474	

Thank you for your generosity! ¡Gracias por su generosidad!

Please note: The Second Collection for next Weekend (September 6-7) will be to support The Catholic University of America

Catholic University is a national research university, in the heart Washington DC, with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education. The University's various research and training initiatives support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing need of their faithful.



# Remembering San Pablo Catholic Church in your will

Do you have a will? As Catholics, we are called to live our faith in every aspect of life, including how we plan for the future. The Catholic Legacy program by Relevant Radio provides a completely **FREE** way for you to make end-of-life decisions that align with your beliefs and reflect your deepest values. With this free, easy-to-use will-creation tool, you can shape a legacy that honors your faith, offers peace of mind, and ensures that your final wishes will be respected.

Faith-Aligned Planning Planning for the future often involves difficult decisions, but Catholic Legacy ensures that your choices reflect your Catholic values. Whether you are making estate arrangements, outlining healthcare preferences, or planning funeral details, Catholic Legacy offers a faith-aligned framework that respects the dignity of life and the teachings of the Church. This program helps you consider the moral and spiritual implications of your decisions while providing peace of mind to your loved ones.

Peace of Mind for You and Your Loved Ones By using Catholic Legacy, you are giving a priceless gift to your loved ones: peace of mind. Planning for the future reduces the burden on family members during difficult times, ensuring that your end-of-life arrangements are in order.

Leave a Lasting Impact Through Giving In addition to creating a faith-aligned will, Catholic Legacy allows you to leave a lasting impact by including charitable donations to causes close to your heart. You can support your parish, specific ministries, or Catholic organizations ensuring that your legacy of generosity and faith continues to inspire others.

**Start Your Planning Journey Today** Take the next step in your faith journey by creating a will that aligns with your Catholic values—at no cost to you! Catholic Legacy is more than a will-creation tool; it's a way to shape a lasting legacy of faith, love, and purpose. Go to <u>CatholicLegacy.com</u> today and sign up for peace of mind, knowing your end-of-life plans are grounded in faith and reflect your most important values.

## **Faith Formation for Children**



First Reconciliation 2025

Not Back to School.....

Back to San Pablo's

Sunday School!

Pre-K 4 to 8th grade

(Including Confirmation Classes)

meets on Sundays after the 10:00am Mass and ends before the 12:00pm Mass en Espanol.

We are getting books ready, and activities, and

snacks.

Our Catechists are getting lessons ready.

But, we need parents to register ASAP!!!!

PLEASE, come to the parish hall between 11:00am-12:00pm

on Sunday, August 24th

If you cannot make it that day,

contact Terry Walters at

email: faithformationchildren@sanpablomarathon.org

Or, leave a phone message at the Church office, as soon as possible.

# **Faith Formation for Adults**



Newly Baptized Catholics with Father Oscar and Carmen Kelley at 2025 Easter Vigil Mass

# The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

- Never Baptized?
- Baptized into another Faith and would like to be able to learn more about Catholicism?
- Baptized Catholic but never received the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation?
   OCIA is here for you!

#### What is OCIA exactly?

OCIA is the process the Catholic Church uses to help non-Catholics learn more about the Church and if they desire, become Catholic. To become fully initiated into the Church one must have received the 3 Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation.

#### When & Where is it?

OCIA for 2025-2026 begins in September and will meet each Wednesday. Location for the classes is to be determined on class sized. Together with catechists and sponsors, candidates explore elements of the Catholic Faith and prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter vigil Mass in April.

#### How can you get started?

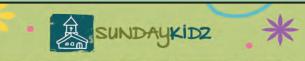
Contact OCIA director: Carmen Kelley (954) 328-2513 or carmenkelley@att.net VCPP is in need of volunteers. Please contact Mary Therese at 815-671-8812.

Text or call to reserve your week.

# Sunday Mass for shut-ins: Online, on TV and on YouTube

The greatest gift that you could give a sick or homebound person is to remind them that hearing God's word in livestreamed and recorded Masses is only a few clicks away. To watch the Mass in English or Spanish, visit miamiarch.org | Offices & Ministries | Communications | Television Mass; or watch the Spanish Masses on our YouTube channel, CatholicMiami. Mass recordings become available at 6 p.m. every Saturday through midnight Sunday, and a direct link is post ed on the News Center on the home page of the archdiocesan website. Masses also are broad cast in Spanish on Univision 23 on Sundays at 6:30 a.m.

Those who are homebound and would like a visit from an extraordinary minister of Communion may contact their parish office directly.



#### 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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#### KAIR

Think Summer! Families are served by KAIR and Kids are home more and hungry. San Pablo continues to support Kair through our **BLUE BIN** Program. Food Staples Oil, Pasta Rice, Condiments, Soups, Cereals, Mixes. Single Serve Pop Top Canned Goods, Items that can be put in a Lunch bag, Snack packs Tuna, Salmon in single serve can or bag. Beef Stew, Chicken etc. Please **DO NOT PUT** Perishable Items in the Blue Bin!

## San Pablo Parish Library

A library featuring many Catholic Books has been donated for the use of the entire Parish family. Library is open whenever the Parish Hall is Open. Please take a moment to walk over and see what is available to borrow. The Books for ALL AGE GROUPS may be signed out and returned at your leisure. Questions can be addressed to Mary Therese Egizio (Text or Call) 815-671-8812. Books have been donated by members of the Parish.



#### Mensaje del Padre Oscar

Querida Familia de San Pablo:

Este domingo, nuestras lecturas nos invitan a reflexionar sobre la humildad. Es una virtud que muchos malinterpretan, pero es fundamental para quien desea seguir a Cristo. Si bien el mundo suele valorar el estatus y el reconocimiento, Dios nos pide que veamos la grandeza de otra manera.

En la primera lectura del Libro de Sirácides, escuchamos la sabiduría transmitida de generación en generación: «Conduce tus asuntos con humildad, y serás amado más que quien da regalos» (Eclesiástico 3,17). Nos recuerda que la humildad no es debilidad; es fuerza bajo control. No se trata de menospreciarnos, sino de pensar menos en nosotros mismos y de anteponer el bien de los demás a nuestro propio orgullo o progreso.

La segunda lectura de Hebreos pone todo esto en perspectiva eterna. El autor contrasta el temible encuentro en el Monte Sinaí con la gozosa visión del Monte Sión, la Jerusalén celestial. Por medio de Cristo, somos invitados a la compañía de ángeles y santos, no por mérito propio, sino por su misericordia. Esta verdad humilde pone en su lugar toda ambición terrenal. Ante Dios, no nos forjamos a nosotros mismos. Somos salvos.

En el Evangelio, Jesús está cenando en casa de un fariseo prominente y observa cómo los invitados eligen los lugares de honor en la mesa. Responde con una parábola que revoluciona el pensamiento convencional: «Cuando seas invitado, ve y siéntate en el último lugar... Porque todo el que se enaltece será humillado, y el que se humilla será enaltecido» (Lucas 14:10-11).

Jesús no solo nos enseña a ser modestos en situaciones sociales. Quiere que nos acerquemos a Dios y a los demás con humildad, viéndonos no como invitados importantes, sino como siervos agradecidos. En el Reino de Dios, el honor no es algo que buscamos. Es un don que se da a quienes aman sin esperar nada a cambio.

Jesús concluye su enseñanza con otro mandato radical: "Cuando ofrezcas un banquete, invita a los pobres, los lisiados, los cojos, los ciegos... porque no tienen con qué pagarte" (Lucas 14:13-14). La verdadera hospitalidad cristiana no busca reconocimiento ni recompensa; se acerca a los olvidados, los vulnerables y los que no lo merecen, tal como Dios nos ha acercado a nosotros.

La humildad es lo que impulsa el crecimiento de todas las demás virtudes. Abre nuestros corazones a Dios y a los demás. Sin humildad, incluso nuestras acciones más religiosas pueden sentirse vacías. Pero con ella, incluso los pequeños actos de amor cobran significado.

Esta semana, oremos para que Dios nos ayude a abrir nuestros corazones y a aceptar la humildad. Que la veamos no como una carga, sino como el camino hacia la verdadera alegría, el honor y la cercanía con Él.

Por último, animo a los padres con hijos en los grados PK-4 en adelante a inscribirlos en el Programa de Educación Religiosa de San Pablo, que comenzará pronto. Este programa ayuda a los niños a aprender sobre la fe católica y a prepararse para la Sagrada Comunión y la Confirmación. Las clases se imparten en el Salón Parroquial los domingos, justo después de la misa de 10:00 a. m. Por favor, inscriban a sus hijos pronto y sigan compartiendo su fe con ellos.

En Cristo, Padre Oscar.

# ¡De vuelta a la 'Catequesis Dominicales' de San Pablo!

Grados: Pre-K 4 a 8°

(Incluidas las Clases de Confirmación)

se reúnen los domingos, después de la Misa de las 10:00 y termina antes de la Misa de las 12:00 en español.

Estamos preparando libros, actividades y refrigerios.

Nuestros catequistas están preparando las clases.

¡¡¡Pero, necesitamos que los padres inscriban a sus hijos lo antes posible!!!

**POR FAVOR**, vengan al salón parroquial entre las 11:00 a.m. y las 12:00 p.m., el domingo 24 de agosto

Si no puede asistir ese día, comuníquese con Terry Walters al

Correo electrónico: faithformationchildren@sanpablomarathon.org

O deje un mensaje telefónico en la oficina de la Iglesia antes del 24 de agosto.

#### **KAIR**

San Pablo continúa apoyando a Kair a través de nuestro Programa de Contenedores Azules. Alimentos básicos: aceite, pasta, arroz, condimentos, sopas, cereales, alimentos enlatados como Atún, salmon, estofado de res, pollo, etc. Por favor, NO DEJE los productos perecederos en el contenedor azul.

Los alimentos perecederos como huevos, leche, mantequilla, etc., se pueden dejar en KAIR durante el día.

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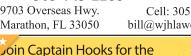
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