

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Confessions: ½ hour before each Mass for twenty minutes or by appointment.

For the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist, Confirmation, and Marriage, please see the parish website.

Eucharistic Ministry – If you are in need, please call the parish office and we can schedule a Eucharistic Minister to visit you.

St. Paul's Cemetery Information: Contact Scott Hudson at (302) 737-2524 (All Saints Cemetery).

Please visit and LIKE our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/698842276869943/>

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Offertory \$ 1,322

Please consider an offering online at: http://www.stpaulsrcchurch.org/stpaulsrcrcc_donate.htm to assist in the support of our Parish. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Diocese of Wilmington - The Diocese of Wilmington has set up a web site <https://www.cdow.org/coronavirus> – with information including viewable Saturday 4PM Mass recorded at Cathedral of Saint Peter at <https://www.youtube.com/DiocesefofWilm>

The Dialog - will not be printed at this time but you can stay on top of the current news in our Diocese as well as a variety of Podcasts to keep you connected and it is viewable online at: <https://thediolog.org>

Please Note: Parish Office Hours beginning July 6th will be changed to 9AM - 1PM

Wanted – Cantors to assist in leading off our Prayers and Hymns in song for the celebration of Mass. St Paul's parish needs you and your lovely singing voice!! Please conact Alan Rogers at 302-438-5141 if you are interested.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	June 27	5:00 PM (RIP) John Roslan Sr. by Mr. & Mrs. Mark Courtney AND (RIP) James Horton Jr. by Susan Walker
Sunday	June 28	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE LIVING & DECEASED
Saturday	July 4	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE LIVING & DECEASED
Sunday	July 5	9:00 AM (RIP) Helen Brennan & Margaret Townsend AND (RIP) Giuditte Iacono by Vivian Brittingham

The Sanctuary Candle is lit from 6/21-7/4 in Memory of Sr. Alice Therese, Harry & Helena Moore & Helena Neeff by Hilary McNulty

St. Vincent de Paul Society is distributing Personal Care Bags to help minister to the homeless in our communities. Each bag contains several items that can be easily carried in a backpack and that emphasize nutrition, hydration, hygiene, and comfort. As the seasons change, so do some of the items selected for the bag. The usual cost of the Care Bag is \$10.00 a bag. Last month 69 bags were distributed.

Anyone interested in participating in this ministry can do so by donating items for the Care Bag. You can find a list of the items needed on St. Paul's website under the heading Events/recurring or by calling the rectory and leaving a message in voice mailbox 2. A member of St. Vincent will contact you and share a list of items that are needed.

Please place your donations at the front of the church on the St. Joseph side. Thank you for your continued support and generous gifts for our ministry.

Is there a family you know or do you yourself need assistance? Please call your own Society of St. Vincent de Paul by calling (302) 834-4321 Extension 2 leaving a message for a confidential call back. Together we can bring peace to you or those others, who are in need of help during these most trying times. We are here to serve and help without any one knowing whom we help.

Dear Padre, Why is a lighted candle always in front of the tabernacle in my church?

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal states that “a special lamp should shine permanently to indicate the presence of Christ and honor it.”

The use of a candle or oil lamp is not new to Christianity. We see the use of lamps near the Holy of Holies, a room in the Temple of Jerusalem. The vision of the heavenly throne room, portrayed vividly in the Book of Daniel, describes the use of lamps in front of the divine throne. In our own day, a perpetual flame honors the dead at the graves of the Unknown Soldier and President John F. Kennedy.

In our Parish, these lamps are lighted for the intentions of donors, making these candles also acts of petition before the reserved Eucharist.