

SAINT PAUL 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.

St. Paul's Cemetery Information: Contact Scott Hudson at (302) 656-3323 or email at shudson@cathcemde.org

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

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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Offertory \$ 1,614

This week – there will be a 2nd collection for Black, Native American & Home Missions.

The weekly Mass from the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Wilmington will be live-streamed on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM at [YouTube.com/DioceseOfWilm](https://www.youtube.com/DioceseOfWilm).

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul – Homeless Project – Fall/Winter – Urgent Needs:

bottled water, travel size ONLY: tissues, wipes, trail mix, protein bars, granola bars, cheese and peanut butter crackers, hand sanitizer, meal shakes (Ensure), tuna/chicken salad pouches, toothpaste, tooth brush with travel cap, dry shampoo, first aid kit, Band-Aids, foot powder, foot cream, body lotion, lip balm, comb, deodorant, nail clipper, nail file, rain poncho, small flashlight, \$5.00 gift card to fast food establishment. Socks, scarves, gloves, hats, hand & feet warmers. Especially for Women: Travel size sanitary napkins/tampons, dry shampoo, hair bands. Please leave any donations under the statues to the side of the altar. *Thank you & God bless you.*

There are a few Sanctuary Candle Memorials left in the vestibule. The Sanctuary Candle will be lit for two weeks in honor of a living person/family or in memory of a deceased person/family. Please complete the front of the envelope in a clear manner to avoid any spelling errors, enclose the \$10 donation and drop it in to the collection basket at your earliest convenience.

We are having a Word on Fire, The Sacraments Program 2/15-3/29 excluding Ash Wednesday at the Parish Hall. If interested, please email or call the office. More information to follow.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	February 4	5:00 PM (RIP) Helen Brennen & Margaret Townsend
Sunday	February 5	9:00 AM (RIP) Andre Ngoc Mai by To Hoang
		AND
		(RIP) Jackie Slocum by Frank & Valorie Amendola
Saturday	February 11	5:00 PM (RIP) Theresa Dunn by Ellen Walsh
Sunday	February 12	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

The Sanctuary Candle is lit from 1/29-2/11 in memory of the Deceased members of the Grygo & MacKenzie Families by the MacKenzie Family

Urgent Food Closet Needs – Canned Chicken and Tuna, Ramen Noodles, **Sugared** Cereals, Macaroni & Cheese, Glass/Plastic Jars Tomato Sauce, – no Cans, and Pasta.

As Christ the Church has closed, St Paul's is now taking over the accounting for the Food Closet. Any monetary donations to assist with the purchasing of Bread/Milk/Eggs vouchers from the Sunset Market downtown will be deposited and remitted through us. There are Special Offering Envelopes on the windowsills.

Our Lady of Fatima - Mardi Gras Celebration: 75th Anniversary Event. Pre-Lenten Celebration for Adults 21 years and older on February 18th at Our Lady of Fatima Church from 6-10PM. Includes Buffet Dinner, Cash Bar, Silent Auction, DJ, Raffles, and Door Prizes. Please call the Rectory at 302-328-3431 to Reserve your Spot for this Fun Filled Event. (\$35 per person)

We are STILL in need of Altar Servers, Lectors and Cantors – and other parish roles! – Please consider supporting St. Paul's with your time and talents

We have been blessed with two wonderful new altar servers and are looking for more. **Do you have children or grandchildren would could assist in serving Mass?**

If you have a son or a daughter or grandchild or other family member who has had their First Communion, they are eligible to serve Mass at St. Paul's. No experience is necessary, we will train them. If you child needs service hours for their school, being an altar server is a great way to get hours and assist at Mass. We will also take adult altar servers as well. If someone is interested, please contact the Parish Office at (302) 834-4321 or via email at: stpaulsdecity@verizon.net.

We also have a need for Lectors and Cantors in our parish, as well as volunteers to help clean and maintain the facilities. No experience necessary, we will train. The commitment is minimal, the benefits are great. Please consider helping the Parish in these roles.

Our parish is small and fueled by volunteers. Many of the same volunteers serve in multiple roles; we need your help. Please consider volunteering today; to serve Mass, to assist as a Lector or Cantor or on a committee or cleaning the church. We can always use the help – please contact the Parish Office by phone or email to volunteer or get more information. May God Bless You!

Monthly Income & Expense Report for January 2023

Offertory	\$ 7,691
Other Income (some funds are specified for certain purposes)	\$ 7,773
Income	\$ 15,464
Expenses	\$ 6,694
Monthly Mass Attendance	446

2022 Tax Contributions – Anyone wishing to have a tax letter for their contributions for 2022, please complete this form and place it in the offertory basket. The letters will be available for you to pick up the following weekend. They will be in a box marked "Tax Statements" in the last windowsill on the Blessed Mother Side. Please remember that the statement does not include Mass Stipends or Candle Intentions.

~ These forms can also be emailed. **EMAIL Yes (please circle)**

Name _____ Envelope # _____