

# ST. PAUL ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH



Our Mission Statement:  
Encountering the Living Christ

through Conversion, Communion, and Solidarity

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## 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15

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## SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday (Vigil): 5 pm (*Blended Music*)

Sunday: 7:30 am (*Traditional Music*),  
9:30 am, and 12 pm  
(*Contemporary Music*)

**Live Stream 9:30 AM Mass**

Visit [youtube.com/stpaulsphoenix](https://youtube.com/stpaulsphoenix)

### DAILY MASSES

IN THE CHURCH

Monday-Friday: 7:30 am & 12 pm

Saturday: 7:30 am

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday - Wednesday: 11:30 am

Saturday: 3:30 pm

### ROSARY

30 minutes before every Mass

### ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS:

Sunday - Friday: 6 am - 1 pm

Saturday: 6 am - 6 pm

### CHAPEL OPEN HOURS:

Sunday: 6 am - 1 pm

Monday - Friday: 6 am - 3 pm

Saturday: 6 am - 6 pm

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 11 am - 3 pm

Tuesday - Thursday: 8 am - 3 pm

Friday: 8 am - 12 pm

Saturday - Sunday: Closed

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call the office: (602) 942-2608  
during the day

*For in danger of death only,  
call: (602) 212-6708  
and leave a detailed message*

## Prayer Before Mass

Accept, O most Holy Trinity, this Holy Sacrifice of the Mass enacted once by the Divine Word,  
which is now renewed on this altar through the hands of Your priest.

We unite ourselves to the intentions of Jesus Christ, Priest and Victim, that we may be consumed  
for Your glory and for the salvation of all people.

We intend through Jesus Christ, with Jesus Christ, in Jesus Christ, to adore Your eternal Majesty,  
to thank Your immense goodness, to satisfy Your offended justice, and to beg for Your mercy for  
the Church, for our dear ones, and for ourselves here present. Amen.

## Introductory Rites

### Entrance

### Gathering Song

### Greeting

### Penitential Act

### Gloria:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace  
to people of good will. We praise You, we bless  
You, we adore You, we glorify You, we give You  
thanks, for Your great glory, Lord God, heavenly  
King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy  
on us; You take away the sins of the world, re-  
ceive our prayer;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
have mercy, (have mercy) on us.

For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are  
the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus  
Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God  
the Father. Amen.

## Collect (Opening Prayer)

## Liturgy of the Word

### First Reading: EZ 33:7-9

Thus says the LORD:

You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for  
the house of Israel; when you hear me say  
anything, you shall warn them for me.

If I tell the wicked,  
"O wicked one, you shall surely die, "  
and you do not speak out to dissuade the  
wicked from his way,  
the wicked shall die for his guilt,  
but I will hold you responsible for his death.  
But if you warn the wicked,  
trying to turn him from his way,  
and he refuses to turn from his way,  
he shall die for his guilt,  
but you shall save yourself.

*The Word of the Lord    Thanks be to God.*

### Responsorial Psalm:

**Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9**

**[R]. If today you hear His voice,  
harden not your hearts.**

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD;  
let us acclaim the rock of our salvation.  
Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;  
let us joyfully sing psalms to Him. **[R].**

Come, let us bow down in worship;  
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.  
For He is our God, and we are the people He  
shepherds, the flock He guides. **[R].**

Oh, that today you would hear His voice:  
"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as in the day of Massah in the desert,  
where your fathers tempted me;  
they tested me though they had seen my works."  
**[R].**

**Second Reading: 13:8-10**

Brothers and sisters:  
 Owe nothing to anyone,  
 except to love one another;  
 for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.  
 The commandments,  
 "You shall not commit adultery;  
 you shall not kill; you shall not steal;  
 you shall not covet, "  
 and whatever other commandment there may be,  
 are summed up in this saying, namely,  
 "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."  
 Love does no evil to the neighbor;  
 hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.

*The Word of the Lord    Thanks be to God*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

God was reconciling the world to Himself in  
 Christ and entrusting to us the message of  
 reconciliation.

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

**Gospel: Matt 18:15-20**

Jesus said to His disciples:

"If your brother sins against you,  
 go and tell him his fault between you  
 and him alone.

If he listens to you, you have won over your  
 brother.

If he does not listen,  
 take one or two others along with you,  
 so that 'every fact may be established  
 on the testimony of two or three witnesses.'

If he refuses to listen to them,  
 tell the church.

If he refuses to listen even to the church,  
 then treat him as you would a Gentile  
 or a tax collector.

Amen, I say to you,  
 whatever you bind on earth  
 shall be bound in heaven,

and whatever you loose on earth  
 shall be loosed in heaven.  
 Again, amen, I say to you,  
 if two of you agree on earth  
 about anything for which they are to pray,  
 it shall be granted to them  
 by my heavenly Father.

For where two or three are gathered together in  
 my name, there am I in the midst of them."

*The Gospel of the Lord*

***Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ***

**Homily****Universal Prayer:**

(Prayer of the Faithful)

**Eucharistic Revival Prayer**

Heavenly Father,  
 we thank you for the gift of your Son,  
 Our Lord Jesus Christ, who promised  
 to stay with us always, until the end of the age.

Reawaken our wonder at His presence in the  
 Most Holy Eucharist. May our hearts burn  
 within us as He opens the Scriptures and  
 breaks the bread.

Give us the eyes of faith to recognize His  
 presence in our brothers and sisters,  
 especially in the face of the poor and the  
 suffering.

Nourished by the Eucharist, send us forth  
 to walk faithfully as missionary disciples,  
 proclaiming the Gospel to every heart and  
 extending Your kingdom to every land.  
 We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



## Liturgy of the Eucharist

### Preparation Song

#### Preparation of Gifts:

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at Your hands for the praise and glory of His name, for our good and the good of all His Holy Church.

#### The Acclamation: Sanctus/Holy

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

#### Memorial Acclamation:

We proclaim Your Death O, Lord, and profess Your Resurrection, until You come again.

#### Amen, Lord's Prayer, Sign of Peace

#### Lamb of God:

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, Grant us peace.

#### Invitation to Communion:

Lord, I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

### Communion Song

### Sending Forth Song

#### Saint Michael The Archangel Prayer

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humble pray.  
And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruins of souls. Amen.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

### WANTED

### SINGERS & MUSICIANS

PICK YOUR MASS!

ONE SUNDAY A MONTH

JOIN US! CONTACT: JOJO

MUSIC@STPAULSPHOENIX.ORG

## UPCOMING EVENTS 2023

ST PAUL'S YOUNG ADULTS



SEP  
15

WORSHIPFEST  
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH  
7 PM

MASS & LUNCH

ST PAUL PARISH 12 PM

SEP  
17



SEP  
29

D-BACKS  
CATHOLIC NIGHT  
6:40 PM - CHASE FIELDS

MASS & ROSARY  
SUNDAY

ST PAUL PARISH 12 PM  
Phoenix Convention Center 2 PM

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15



• For more info contact: Jojo Concepcion  
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## **The Word of God, Catechesis in Three Parts**

### **The Gospel**

The Gospel is the highpoint of the Liturgy of the Word. The readings from the Old Testament tell us of God's promises and his preparation of His people for the coming of his Son; the epistles and other pre-Gospel New Testament readings offer the reflections of St. Paul and other contemporaries of the Lord on the life and message of Christ; in the Acts of the Apostles, we have a history of the early Church. We believe that all Scripture, the Old and New Testaments, is inspired by the Holy Spirit, but the Church has always given special honor to the Gospel because in the Gospel we have not simply the preparation for and prefiguring of Christ, nor reflections on His message, but the words and deeds of Christ Himself. The proclamation of the Gospel is surrounded with marks of respect and honor: the Gospel is read by an ordained minister, the deacon, or, when no deacon is present, by a priest; the Book of the Gospels is carried aloft with honor in the entrance procession and placed on the altar until the Gospel reading to show the unity of Scripture and Eucharist, of the table of the Word and the table of Christ's body and blood; just before the Gospel is read the Gospel book is carried in procession to the ambo to the accompaniment of an acclamation sung by the people; it may be incensed before the reading and is kissed at its conclusion; finally, all stand as the Gospel is proclaimed. Through this posture and through the honors paid to the book containing the Gospel, the Church pays homage to Christ who is present in His Word and who proclaims His Gospel. Please, keep connected by reading next week's part three. May God's Word enrich you.

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## **HAND CARVED in BETHLEHEM**

**PLEASE STOP BY THE TABLES OF RELIGIOUS WARES (Nativity set, rosaries, statues, crucifixes, charms, etc.) AFTER ALL THE MASSES THE WEEKEND OF September 23/24.**

Ayman Khair is representing about 180 Christian families from Bethlehem. These families have been dependent upon sales of their hand carved religious articles to tourists of the Holy Land. Due to the conflict in the Middle East and the Pandemic, tourism has been stopped completely from March 2, 2020, till February 2022 and finally, it is picking up now.

It is very important to support them at this critical time since they have no income and there is no government to take care of them and help them. In order to survive, they turned to Christian communities in the United States to purchase their articles.

These **hand carved religious articles are beyond description.** Carved from **wood of the sacred Olive tree**, this workmanship has been traditional for these families for hundreds of years.

It is hoped that through the efforts of Mr. Khair, these families who have little income and are able to stay living and survive in the Holy Land.

Sadly enough, the Christian population has dropped from 22 % to less than 2% in the last 20 years. Thank you in advance for your support.



## MASS INTENTIONS &amp; LITURGIES

**Saturday, September 9, 2023** St. Peter Claver, Priest; BVM

7:30 am	Jane & Gil LaPlante (✠✠)	Fr. Ishaya
3:30 pm	Confessions, Church	<b>Fr. Ishaya</b>
5:00 pm	Ann Aubrey (Intention), SAIHM	Fr. John, CSC

**Sunday, September 10, 2023** Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am	People of the Parish (Intention)	Fr. Ishaya
9:30 am	Agnes Phelan (✠)	Fr. Ishaya
12:00 pm	Heidi Reibe (✠)	Fr. Ishaya

**Monday, September 11, 2023** Weekday

7:30 am	Ken & Pat Long (Intention)	Fr. Reggie
12:00 pm	Jane LaPlante (✠)	Fr. Reggie

**Tuesday, September 12, 2023** Weekday: The Most Holy Name of Mary

7:30 am	Gil LaPlante (✠)	Fr. Ishaya
11:30 am	Confessions, Church	<b>Fr. Reggie</b>
12:00 pm	Deanie Cornali (✠)	Fr. Reggie

**Wednesday, September 13, 2023** St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:30 am	Thai Nguyen (✠)	Fr. Ishaya
11:30 am	Confessions, Church	<b>Fr. Ishaya</b>
12:00 pm	Aida Tejada (✠)	Fr. Ishaya

**Thursday, September 14, 2023** Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:30 am	John Fahrendorf (✠)	Fr. Ishaya
12:00 pm	Don Grogan (✠)	Fr. Ishaya

**Friday, September 15, 2023** Our Lady of Sorrows

7:30 am	Freda & Vance Schweitzer (✠✠)	Fr. Ishaya
12:00 pm	Ann Aubrey (Intention), SAIHM	Fr. John, CSC

**Saturday, September 16, 2023** SS. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

7:30 am	Gina Berger (Intention)	Fr. Ishaya
3:30 pm	Confessions, Church	<b>Fr. Ishaya</b>
5:00 pm	Steve & Doug Engstler (✠✠)	Fr. Ishaya

**The Rosary will be prayed 30 minutes before all daily and weekend Masses.**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Col 1:24 - 2:3; Ps 62:6-7,9; Lk 6:6-11

**Tuesday:** Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2,8-9,10-11;  
Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday:** Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3,10-13ab;  
Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday:** Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2,34-38;  
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

**Friday:** 1 Tm 1:1-2,12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a,5,7-8,11;  
Jn 19:25-27

**Saturday:** 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49

**Sunday:** Sir 27:30 - 28:7; Ps 103:1-4,9-12;  
Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

**Saturday, September 9, 2023**

9:00 am	Cub Scout Pack 916 Parent Mtg, ends 10:30 am	Rm. 10
1:00 pm	Mats for the Homeless, ends 3 pm	Rm. 10
6:00 pm	SAIHM Fr. Bill Farewell Potluck, ends 10 pm	Conf. Ctr.

**Sunday, September 10, 2023****Monday, September 11, 2023**

6:30 pm	Rosary for the USA, ends 7 pm	Chapel
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**Tuesday, September 12, 2023**

10:00 am	Bible Sharing, ends 11:30 am	Library
6:00 pm	HOA - Moonlight Cove Owners Assn., ends 8 pm	Library
6:00 pm	HOA - Moonlight Cove III, ends 8 pm	Rms. 5/6
6:00 pm	Night Owls AZ Quilters' Guild, ends 9 pm	O'Carroll Hall
6:30 pm	St. Vincent de Paul, ends 8 pm	Conf. Ctr.
7:00 pm	Disciples of the Holy Eucharist, ends 8 pm	Rm. 4
7:00 pm	Christ in Our Neighborhood, ends 8 pm	Rm. 8

**Wednesday, September 13, 2023**

9:00 am	Night Owls AZ Quilters' Guild, ends 3 pm	Conf. Ctr.
10:30 am	Legion of Mary, ends 11:30 am	Library
7:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack 916, ends 8 pm	Rms. 10,11,12

**Thursday, September 14, 2023**

6:00 am	Men of Christ, ends 7:30 am	Rms. 5/6
6:30 pm	Women's Guild Board Meeting, ends 8 pm	Rm. 4
6:30 pm	OCIA, ends 8:30 pm	Rms 5/6

**Friday, September 15, 2023****Saturday, September 16, 2023**

8:15 am	New Liturgical Minister Training, ends 9:15 am	Church
9:00 am	Cub Scout Pack 916 Regatta, ends 12 pm	Rms. 5/6
10:00 am	Faith Formation Catechist Meeting, ends 12 pm	Conf. Ctr.

## PARISH MINISTRY CONTACT INFORMATION

**Baptismal Registration:**

Call the office for Baptismal Package

**Bulletin:**

Bulletin Articles are due by email or on paper on Thursday,

Ten (10) Days Prior to the Sunday

Joe Castellarin (Interim) bulletin@stpaulsphoenix.org

**Event Scheduling:**

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## This is My Body

A spiritual disaster is when a Catholic doesn't recognize an encounter with Jesus. As a response to the unfavorable percentage of

**Catholics** who believe the host is just a symbol, Bishop Barron put together a small booklet for the Eucharistic Revival and made it affordable for parishes.

Bishop's booklet sets forth how the Bishops, together set forth what would become the Eucharistic Revival with three structures named, the **good, the true and the beautiful**. Under the rubric of the **good**, the revival would look at the social and ethical implications of our Eucharistic faith, the way to commitment to the poor and to social justice flows naturally from our reception of the Body and Blood of the Lord. Under the heading of the **true**, it would teach, catechize, and preach about the meaning of the Blessed Sacrament, especially the Real Presence of Jesus. And finally, under the prescript of the **beautiful**, the revival would draw attention to the liturgical and devotional practices that surround the Eucharist. (*This is my Body – Bishop Barron*)

I believe all these elements are captured in our Eucharistic prayer we say at every weekend Mass. Have you taken the time to reflect on the words and meaning? Please read slowly, there's a lot in one prayer!

*Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, who promised to stay with us always, until the end of the age.*

*Reawaken our wonder at His presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. May our hearts burn within us as He opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread. Give us the eyes of faith to recognize His presence in our brothers and sisters, especially in the face of the poor and the suffering.*

*Nourished by the Eucharist, send us forth to walk faithfully as missionary disciples, proclaiming the Gospel to every heart and extending Your kingdom to every land. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**The good**, we pray to recognize Jesus' presence in our brothers and sisters, especially in the face of the poor and suffering. The good theme is our call to be missionary disciples; *send us forth to walk faithfully as missionary disciples*. After reception of the Holy Eucharist, at the end of Mass, that is why we are commissioned to go out; 'this Mass is ended, go out to love and serve the Lord'. The reception of the Holy Eucharist requires us to go and serve those who are in need. Poverty is not a choice, but an injustice. The Holy Eucharist provides the nourishment to fight for the unborn, the hungry, the homeless, the lonely, those who grieve, all God's children! I saw a dynamic TikTok video saying, I don't want to get to heavenly gates "clean" because I lived as a good Catholic, rather I want to be battered & beaten carrying a neighbor on my back to heaven. Our commitment to the poor and to social justice flows naturally from our reception of the Body and Blood of the Lord.

For the themed heading **the true**, *Reawaken our wonder at His presence in the Most Holy Eucharist*. I pray that somehow, through our adoration efforts, homilies, this article series etc., we 'reawaken' your loving gaze into Jesus found in the Eucharist. Go to Adoration Chapel!

Finally, for the theme heading **the beautiful**, *may our hearts burn within us as He opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread!* Liturgy is the highest form of prayer. Our constant efforts and sacrifices to ensure we provide a liturgy with highest degree of devotion, reverence and prayer is at the center of our mission.

This weekend, let us devoutly say our Eucharistic Revival Prayer together with profound gratefulness for the Blessed Eucharist. Amen



## WELCOME TO THE ST. PAUL'S FAMILY FORMATION CORNER NEWSLETTER

### Dear Families!

Religious Education registration is ongoing. Our program is starting on October 1, 2023. Arrival time is 10:15 in O'Carroll Hall, then the classes start at 10:30. We meet every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month, and for the Sacraments classes we meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month.

There will be a Blessing of Volunteers on September 17 at 9:30am Mass.

For more information, contact 602-942-2608 Ext. 122 or email [srrose@stpaulsphoenix.org](mailto:srrose@stpaulsphoenix.org).

**Our Vision: "Transform The World one Family at a Time."**

### Dear families of 4-6th graders,

Ascend is the beginning of our plan to bring youth ministry back into our parish. Ascend is geared specifically for our 4th-6th graders. This program will keep our children energized and be instrumental for transitioning to future youth group activities. Our program will provide a space for our 4th-6th graders to find solid Catholic friendships, discover their talents, and learn more about God in their lives. Ascend will be fun, dynamic, energetic, and community building. Each month we will have opportunities for serving others in our community and beyond. Spiritual growth, deepening our faith, fun games and meeting new friends. Each session will consist of an ice breaker and or game, short talk (5-10 minutes), small groups (time to unpack what we learned from the talk through questions and discussions), or an activity related to the topic, and closing prayer. Ascend will meet at the same time as family faith formation and RE, your student will be able to continue their spiritual growth while your other students are in class to receive their sacraments. God has a lot up His sleeves this year, I really hope you join us as we grow this program and the future of youth programs here at Saint Paul's. Sign up sheets are in the back of the church. For more information contact Addison Amato at 602-942-2608 Ext. 128 or email [youth@stpaulsphoenix.org](mailto:youth@stpaulsphoenix.org).



**ASCEND**

### Dear Seekers,

### OCIA 2023-2024

OCIA classes are every Thursday in the evening at 6:30-8:30pm in Room 5/6.

Please contact: Sr. Rose: phone 602-942-2608 Ext. 122; email [srrose@stpaulsphoenix.org](mailto:srrose@stpaulsphoenix.org).

*"Where there is the will, there is the way"*



### Bible Study:

Bible sharing meets every Tuesday at 10:00-11:30am in the Library. We invite more members to join this powerful group. Contact Sr. Rose Santa, phone 602-942-2608 Ext. 122; email [srrose@stpaulsphoenix.org](mailto:srrose@stpaulsphoenix.org).

### BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of:*  
**Corey Patrick Flanigan    Katarzyna Krozel**  
*Eulogio Cuario, Jr.*  
**Forever in our Hearts and Prayers...**

**Pray the Rosary for the United States of America**  
 September 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm, in the Chapel

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup> SHRED EVENT**  
 Sponsored by St. Paul's Women's Guild

Every 3rd  
 Wednesday,  
 6:30pm  
 Next Date:  
 September 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Rms. 5/6

*St. Paul Roman Catholic Church*

**INTO THE BREACH**

**Knights of Columbus #15001 Donut Sunday**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month, 8 AM - 12 PM in the Courtyard

**Are you ready to step up and serve!**  
**Come join the Pastoral Care Ministry.**

**We Serve our fellow parishioners by taking Holy Communion to our Brothers and Sisters that cannot come to Mass. Get ready to be Blessed!**

**Come join us in the church on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 9-11 am. We will have refreshments and fellowship before training.**


**For more information or to RSVP, contact Mary Harvey at [maryharvey@cox.net](mailto:maryharvey@cox.net)**



## FRIENDS IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

Please review the names on prayer list. We would like to update the list and have space for ministries. If there is a name no longer needed or to add please email [liturgy@stpaulsphoenix.org](mailto:liturgy@stpaulsphoenix.org) or call the office.

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Thank you to all our dedicated parishioners who continue to gift the parish at Mass, by mail, office drop-off, or online. Your contributions to St. Paul are greatly appreciated.

### Thank You for your Generosity and Faithful Giving. Plate Collection for the Weekend of September 3, 2023

Mass Offertory	\$ 6,264	Debt		Capital	
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**6:30 - 9:00 Dinner & Keynote Speaker at the Arizona Grand Resort**

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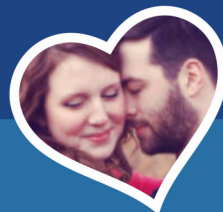
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