

August 9, 2026
19th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



Mass Intentions

Saturday Aug. 8 - 5:00pm

† Connie Parker

Sunday Aug. 9 - 9:00am

♦ Mass for the People

Monday Aug. 10 - 8:30am

† Margaret Townsend

Tuesday Aug. 11 - 8:30am

† James Rodek Jr.

Friday Aug. 14 - 8:30am

† John Pelesko

Saturday Aug. 15 - 5:00pm

♦ Mass for the People

Sunday Aug. 16 - 9:00am

† James Rodek Jr.

Sanctuary Candle

Nan, Tom, Liss, Sonny

From the Pastor

I am pleased to announce that we are now officially moving forward with our plans to build a new parish hall next to the rectory and church. The Bishop has given us permission to begin this process. Recently we had a feasibility study conducted that produced preliminary designs along with estimated building costs.

Last week we had our first building committee meeting. Members of the committee are Deacon Charles Schaubert (Parish Council), John Edwards (Finance Council), Richard MacKenzie (Finance Council), Joanne McLeod (Trustee), George Dudlek (Trustee), Mike McGonigle (Parish Member/Engineer), IL-Ho Kang (Korean Catholic Community). We also are in the process of selecting a real estate agency to sell our present parish hall. We will begin a Capital Campaign sometime in the early Fall of this year. Our next step is to have architectural drawings produced and to select a builder for the new hall. I will keep you posted on any new developments. Our goal is to break ground sometime in 2027.

Fr. Dave

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction is held in the Church every Thursday at 7 pm.



St. Paul's Christmas Bazaar Committee urgently needs individuals skilled in crafting and making items for the bazaar. While we have helpers, we particularly require people who can independently create things, especially knitters, crocheters, woodworkers, flower arrangers, sewers, crafters and anyone else capable of making and donating items. We

also welcome donations of homemade jams, jellies, and other preserved items and baked goods. Additionally, we would appreciate donations of theme baskets for the chance table. We can take items for the White Elephant table at any time. **For more information please call or text Joann (302) 420-1291 or call Rosina (302) 328-0364.**

Dear Padre August 9, 2026

I am in my third year of sobriety. Can I still become a eucharistic minister if I do not partake in Christ's blood?

Yes. Your personal sobriety practice has nothing to do with your eligibility for service as a minister of the Eucharist. Some would even argue that your commitment to sobriety is a powerful witness of your commitment to living a responsible and mature Catholic life. Instead of an obstacle to ministry, it is a shining example and witness of the power of God's grace at work in your life.

Practically, since ministers of the Cup are often required to consume any remaining Precious Blood after holy Communion is distributed, it might be a good personal practice to make sure there are enough ministers present to perform this necessary step in ablution. If everyone is informed in advance, it contributes to the shared sense of reverence and respect that is required of a eucharistic minister. ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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