



St. Paul's Co-Cathedral Parish

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7th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

February 23, 2025

On Indulgences *continued*

And this is where the joyous Mystery of being the Body of Christ in the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church unfolds. We are a **Communion of Saints in the Lord**, and in the way that our sins affect others, so too do our good deeds echo in the lives of others.

For we do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. (Rom. 14:7-9)

This Communion is itself a merciful gift of God – for it means that those standing in Purgatorial pain before the face of God are not alone. They are still part of our Communion – united as the Church Suffering with the earthly Church Militant and the heavenly Church Triumphant. The Church that is a Sacrament of Divine Mercy in the world, whose prayers, offerings, and witness brings Mercy into the lives of all its members, continues to this work that in the lives of the Church Suffering – those Elect who meet the consequence of their sins as holding them back from Heaven. This is why the Church guided by the Holy Spirit of Mercy and taught by Scripture in Tradition has promoted prayers, offerings, and holy undertakings for the dead who are purified by Purgatorial pain. The *Catechism* is succinct,

This teaching [on the purification of the elect in purgatory] is also based on the practice of prayer for the dead, already mentioned in Sacred Scripture: "*Therefore Judas Maccabeus*] *made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sin.*" (2 Macc 12:46) From the beginning the Church has **honored** the memory of the dead and **offered prayers** in suffrage for them, above all the **Eucharistic sacrifice**, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. (Council of Lyons II (1274)) The Church also commends **alms-giving**, **indulgences**, and **works of penance** undertaken on behalf of the dead:

Let us help and commemorate them. If Job's sons were purified by their father's sacrifice, why would we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation? Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them. (St.

John Chrysostom)

MONDAY, February 24, 2025

11:00 am - Confessions & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** († *Dan Kozun*)
6:30 pm - Medjugorje Prayer Group

TUESDAY, February 25, 2025

11:00 am - Confessions & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** († *Nick & Vivian Kalyniuk*)

WEDNESDAY, February 26, 2025

11:00 am - Confessions, & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** († *Josie Savino*)
6:00 pm - Catholic Education Forum

THURSDAY, February 27, 2025
St. Gregory of Narek (OM)

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** († *Vernon Kalyniuk*)
4:30 pm - RCIC
7:00 pm - RCIA
8:00 pm - Christ the King Prayer Group

FRIDAY, February 28, 2025

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** († *Leo Schulte*)
5:30 pm - Sto. Nino Prayer Group
5:30 pm - Baptismal Prep

SATURDAY, March 1, 2025
Our Lady's Saturday (OM)

11:00 am - Confessions & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** (*SI Hugh Farthing*)
5:00 pm - K of C Jubilee Year Feast

SUNDAY, March 2, 2025
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am - **Mass**
10:00 am - **Mass**
1:30 pm - Eritrean **Mass**
7:30 pm - **Solemn Vespers**
8:00 pm - **Mass**

K of C Council #1517 Jubilee Year Feast

Saturday, March 1 at St. Paul's

Doors open at 5:00pm, dinner served at 6:30pm, featuring a chicken and rib main course, cake raffle, 50/50 and bar.

Adult tickets - \$40, Youth Ticket- \$25 (under 15)
Tickets will be sold after all 3 Sunday Masses

Contact: kofc1517@gmail.com

Lectio Divina - A monthly Bible prayer session on the Sunday readings is held at 1:00 p.m. on the fourth Saturday of each month at St Paul Co-Cathedral, with the next Lectio Divina event at 1 p.m.

Saturday, March 22 in the welcome area. Everyone is invited. Bring your Bible or Bible app or Living With Christ. For more information contact Sr. Marlene, MACE, at: smarlene@sasktel.net

Teen Aid Art Contest

Grade 8 theme: The Meaning of Chastity (1st place \$300, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100)

Grade 9 theme: Chastity's Contribution to Our Well-being (1st place \$400, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200)

-must be a two dimensional original art piece

-may include meaningful phrase or message

Submissions due by March 21, 2025

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OFFERING for February 16, 2025

Cash Donations	\$	721.30
Envelopes	\$	2,025.00
Renovations	\$	1,084.80