



St.Pauls CCD Monthly Newsletter

August 2026 6-11th Grade

1 Timothy 4:12 “Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.”



Welcome, August! I hope your summer has been filled with wonderful times, sweet memories, and rich blessings in the sun. It's hard to believe back-to-school is just around the corner! Don't worry, though—we're in no rush around here. There is still plenty of time to enjoy fun summer activities and make the most of the beautiful warm weather.

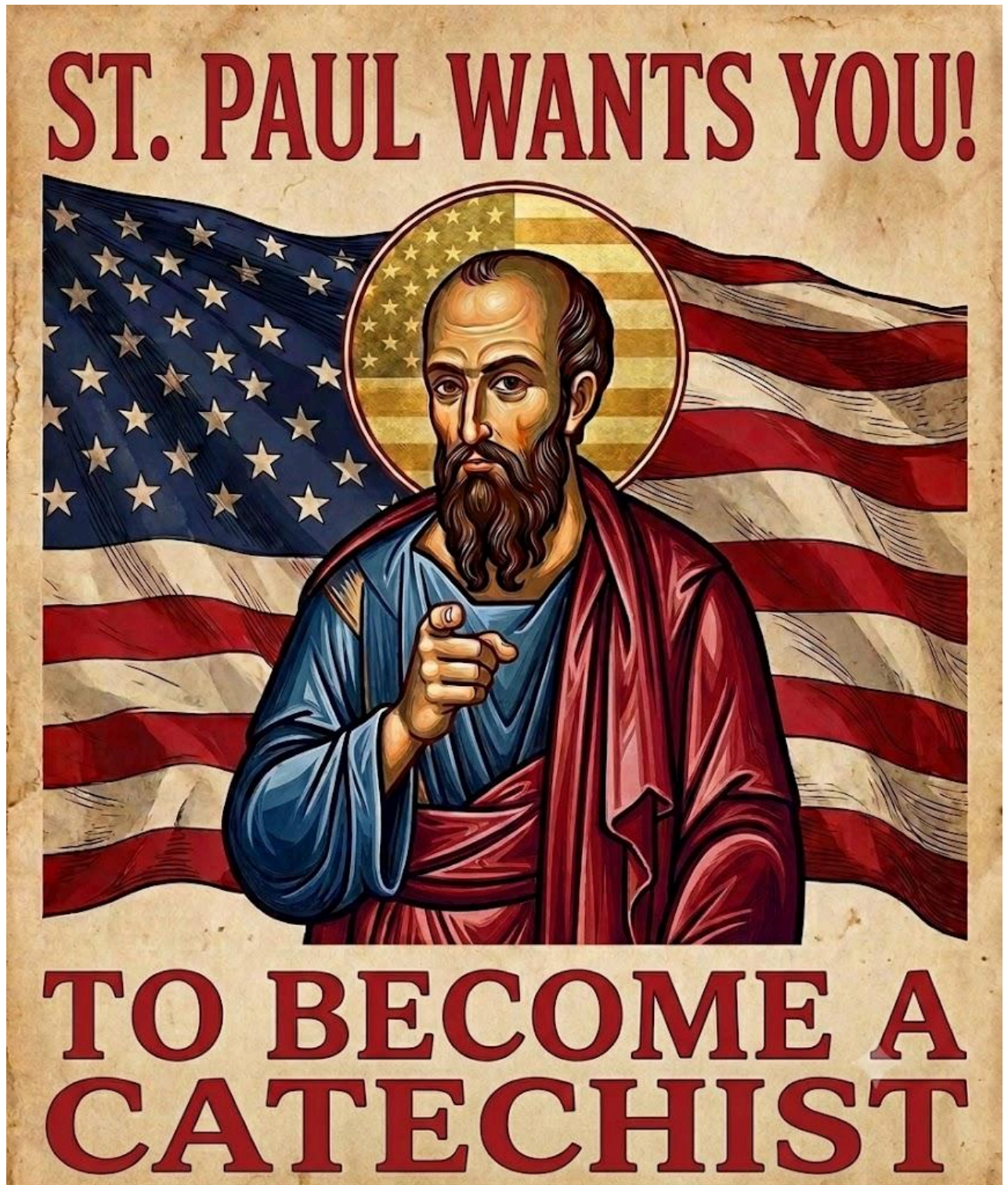
I hope you and your families have been working hard to finish your BINGO cards and have enjoyed the July Prayer Challenge! Once you complete them turn them in to Mrs. Johnson for a prize and to be entered to win our Summer Fun Mystery basket. Drawing will take place at the festival tomorrow.

Speaking of the church festival, it's going to be a wonderful time for everyone, complete with Paula's world famous chicken dinner, a performance from our youth choir at 1pm, raffles, 50/50, Bingo, Cornhole, Kids games, a petting zoo and face painting just to name a few!

To kick things off, we are holding an anticipatory Mass, tonight at 4:00 PM. Tomorrow's Mass will be at 10:00 AM, giving you a chance to sleep in a bit before the festival festivities start at 11:00 AM. Since this is the festival weekend there is no fellowship after either mass. Just join us for the festival!

Fall Religious Education Registration

Registration is now officially open for our upcoming Religious Education classes! Please take a moment to fill out our online registration form [here](#). Payments can be made during our Family Night on September 2nd, with formal classes kicking off on September 9th.



We are in great need of Catechists! Please pray about and seriously consider answering the call to serve in this vital role. Our program is blessed with so many wonderful kids, and they deserve a vibrant, thriving environment to grow their faith.

Catechist Role:

- **Classroom Lead or Assistant:** Guide children in a friendly environment by praying together, sharing Bible stories, doing crafts, discussing faith in a kid-friendly way, and serving as a trusted mentor.
- **Flexible Shift Options:** Choose the time that fits your schedule—either 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM or 6:00 PM – 7:15 PM.
- **Simple Schedule:** We meet most Wednesdays from September through April (20 Wednesdays total), taking all of January off as well as the last Wednesday of every month.

Additional Support Roles:

- **Student Escort:** Escort kids safely from TC to the church by walking alongside them or driving slowly behind to keep the group together.
- **Snack Helper:** Prepare and set out snacks at church so the kids have a fresh treat waiting when they arrive.

To learn more or sign up, please contact Jackie Johnson at jackiejohnson831@gmail.com.

LOOKING AHEAD

THIS MONTH



August 1st 4pm Mass

August 2nd Family Mass followed by the church festival 10am-Turn in your July Prayer cards!

August 9th Mass 8am

August 16th Mass 8am

August 23rd Mass 8am

August 28th “Ignite” Our first annual youth bonfire. 8pm-10pm (Read on to find out more!)

August 30th Mass 8am

NEXT MONTH

September 2nd Family Registration Night for CCD- 6pm Dining Hall (register online [here!](#))

September 6th Family Mass and Fellowship 8am

September 9th CCD Classes begin ALL GRADES

September 13th Mass 8am

September 20th Mass 8am

September 27th Family Mass 8am

Extras:

What A SUCCESS! VBS!

What an amazing week we had at Vacation Bible School! We had a wonderful turnout, and it was such a joy watching the kids dive into faith, build friendships, and—best of all—make a wonderfully joyful mess for Jesus!

A huge thank you to all the children who joined us, as well as the parents and volunteers who helped make the week run so smoothly. We are also deeply grateful to the PCCW and the RaiseRight Program for generously funding VBS and making sure it was a truly memorable experience for our youth.

We are already looking forward to hosting another fantastic VBS next summer! In the meantime, don't forget to relive the highlights and check out the photo slideshow [here!](#)

IGNITE-🔥 Youth Bonfire



Friday August 28th 8pm-10pm

Ready to set your soul ablaze for the year ahead? Join us for IGNITE—a late-summer bonfire night made just for youth in grades 6-12! We'll have music blatin', s'mores roasin', and plenty of ice-cold sodas and water to go around.

Bring a camp chair, bring your friends, and come hang out for a night of faith, fellowship, and fun. Open to everyone grades 6-12 in the community—St. Paul's members and guests alike!

(Want to help run the event or ask a question? Let us know!)

Raise Right Cards:

Raise right directly supports our Religious Education programs, from purchasing our curriculums, to paying for sacramental costs, to feeding our kids and everything in between. Please consider using the program to purchase gift cards. At no cost to you, we receive a kick back, in some cases up to 50%!

[Read More on our Website](#)

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