

SAINT PAUL OF THE CROSS PARISH 2027 INTENTION GUIDELINES

Mass ~ Sanctuary Tributes ~ Altar Flowers

Effective **Monday, October 5, 2026**, a new Mass Intention, Sanctuary Tribute and Altar Flower Intentions Request Policy will be in effect. Intention Request Forms **MUST** be completed and returned to the parish office by mail, collection basket, or in person. All requests must be received on these forms; **NO requests will be accepted by phone or email**. Copies are available in the church, on the parish website, and in the parish office.

Mass Intention Requests:

1. Will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis, **in the order the forms are received at the office**.
2. The Mass locations and times are as follows:

Saint Anne Church

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4pm

Sunday Mass: 8am, 10am and 6pm

Weekday Masses: Monday – Saturday: 8am, Tuesday: 6:30pm

Saint Winifred Church

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30pm

Sunday Mass: 11:30am

3. A Mass for the **People of the Parish** is to be celebrated weekly. These Masses are scheduled in advance of the opening of the Mass Intention Book. On a rotating basis, intentions for the **People of the Parish** will be scheduled for a weekend Mass and on Holy Days of Obligation. Additionally, Mass Intentions for the People of the Parish are scheduled for the following holidays: New Year's Day, Holy Thursday, Holy Saturday, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, All Souls Day, All Saints Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.
4. At this time, each registered household can schedule a total of **three (3) Masses**, **one (1) weekend Mass** (Saturday Vigil/Sunday) and **two (2) weekday Masses**. A **\$10 stipend** (make checks payable to Saint Paul of the Cross Parish) for each Mass Intention is required and **must be included with the Mass Intention Request Form**.
5. Contact information must be provided to process the requests. A copy of the approved requests will be emailed and mailed to the contact information provided on the request form. If it is not possible to schedule an intention for the date requested, you will be notified by the parish office and asked to provide an alternate date. **An unavailable date is the only reason you will receive a phone call.**
6. **Due to the high demand, 2027 Mass requests will be accepted through the end of December 2026. In January 2027, additional requests will be taken, subject to availability.**

Sanctuary Tributes and Altar Flower Requests:

Four (4) memorials will be offered each week and published in the bulletin. Intentions can be offered for each sanctuary lamp (the red candles nearest to the tabernacle) and each flower arrangement on the Blessed Virgin Mother and Saint Joseph altars in St. Anne Church.

1. Beginning on **Saturday, October 10, 2026**, these memorials will be dedicated to one intention per week (Saturday to Saturday).
2. Each registered family can schedule a total of **four (4) Memorial Intentions**, which will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis, **in the order the forms are received at the office**.
3. A stipend of **\$20** is required per sanctuary lamp and **\$30** per flower arrangement (checks made payable to Saint Paul of the Cross Parish). **Payment must be included with the Intention Forms**.
4. No flower memorials will be accepted during the season of Lent (February 6 – March 26).
5. If it is not possible to schedule an intention for the date requested, you will be notified by the parish office and asked to provide an alternate date. **An unavailable date is the only reason you will receive a phone call or email.**

2027 MASS INTENTION REQUEST

Please Print (Contact information must be provided to process request)

Your Name: _____ Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Your Address: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Saturday Vigil/Sunday Mass Request

Mass Intention For: _____ Living: ____ Deceased: ____

Requested By: _____ Mass Date Requested: _____

Please ✓ : ____ First Available ____ 4pm Saturday (St. Anne) ____ 5:30pm Saturday (St. Winnifred)

____ 8am Sunday (St. Anne) ____ 10am Sunday (St. Anne) ____ 11:30am Sunday (St. Winnifred)

Alternate Date #1: _____ Alternate Date #2: _____

Weekday Mass Request

Mass Intention For: _____ Living: ____ Deceased: ____

Requested By: _____ Mass Date Requested: _____

Please ✓ : ____ 8am Monday – Saturday (St. Anne) ____ 6:30pm Tuesday (St. Anne)

Alternate Date #1: _____ Alternate Date #2: _____

Weekday Mass Request

Mass Intention For: _____ Living: ____ Deceased: ____

Requested By: _____ Mass Date Requested: _____

Please ✓ : ____ 8am Monday – Saturday (St. Anne) ____ 6:30pm Tuesday (St. Anne)

Alternate Date #1: _____ Alternate Date #2: _____

****Mass cards will not be included with the copy of the approved request form you receive in the mail.**
(Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to retrieve a blank Mass card)

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DATE RECEIVED: _____ # _____ CHECK # _____ CASH _____ AMOUNT RECEIVED: _____

Date approved: _____ By (initials): _____ Scanned/Copy: ____ Emailed/Mailed: ____

Index Ref. Request #1 _____ Index Ref. Request #2 _____ Index Ref. Request # 3 _____

MEMORIAL REQUESTS

Please Print (Contact information must be provided to process request)

Your Name: _____ Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Your Address: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Memorial Request #1 (sanctuary lamp tribute **OR** altar flowers) **Requested weeks are Saturday to Saturday**

Please ✓ :

Tribute for one (1) Sanctuary Lamp \$20 Stipend: _____

Altar Flowers \$30 Stipend: _____ Blessed Virgin Mother Altar **OR** _____ Saint Joseph Altar

For: _____ Living: _____ Deceased: _____

Requested By: _____ Week Requested: _____

Alternate Week #1: _____ Alternate Week #2: _____

Memorial Request #2 (sanctuary lamp tribute **OR** altar flowers) **Requested weeks are Saturday to Saturday**

Please ✓ :

Tribute for one (1) Sanctuary Lamp \$20 Stipend: _____

Altar Flowers \$30 Stipend: _____ Blessed Virgin Mother Altar **OR** _____ Saint Joseph Altar

For: _____ Living: _____ Deceased: _____

Requested By: _____ Week Requested: _____

Alternate Week #1: _____ Alternate Week #2: _____

Memorial Request #3 (sanctuary lamp tribute **OR** altar flowers) **Requested weeks are Saturday to Saturday**

Please ✓ :

Tribute for one (1) Sanctuary Lamp \$20 Stipend: _____

Altar Flowers \$30 Stipend: _____ Blessed Virgin Mother Altar **OR** _____ Saint Joseph Altar

For: _____ Living: _____ Deceased: _____

Requested By: _____ Week Requested: _____

Alternate Week #1: _____ Alternate Week #2: _____

Memorial Request #4 (sanctuary lamp tribute **OR** altar flowers) **Requested weeks are Saturday to Saturday**

Please ✓ :

Tribute for one (1) Sanctuary Lamp \$20 Stipend: _____

Altar Flowers \$30 Stipend: _____ Blessed Virgin Mother Altar **OR** _____ Saint Joseph Altar

For: _____ Living: _____ Deceased: _____

Requested By: _____ Week Requested: _____

Alternate Week #1: _____ Alternate Week #2: _____

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DATE RECEIVED: _____ # _____ CHECK # _____ CASH _____ AMOUNT RECEIVED: _____

Date approved: _____ By (initials): _____ Mass Req. Form #: _____ Scanned/Copy: _____ Emailed/Mailed: _____