

Tour of Churches: being we are not permitted “temporarily” to go to Church for awhile due to the pandemic and usually have a little extra space in the bulletin as a result, we have decided to take advantage of the situation by going on tour and bring you info of other interesting Churches in the world. We hope you enjoy and likewise learn a little about our faith in the process.

--**St. Paul's Cathedral in St. Paul, Minnesota opened in 1915, it is the Cathedral of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. In 2009 it was designated as the National Shrine of the Apostle Paul by the Vatican and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The Vatican, in 2012 established a "bond of spiritual affinity" between the Cathedral and the Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the walls in Rome, which means that you can make a pilgrimage here and have all the spiritual benefits as if you are able to pray at the tomb of the Apostle Paul in Rome.**

--**The exterior walls are made of granite from St. Cloud while the interior walls are from Mankato and are American Travertine, and the main walls inside are finished with Italian Botticino marble. It is 306.5 ft tall, 307 ft. long and 216 ft. wide and can seat 3,000 people. Since the Cathedral is dedicated to Saint Paul, special recognition is given to him in the bronze grilles that surround the altar, they represent the human response to God's grace. The south rose window is for the Beatitudes, the north rose window is for the eight North American Martyrs, and the east window is the Resurrection window.**



Readings for the week: (May 4 - May 9)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Acts: 11:1-18	Acts 11:19-26	Acts 12:24-13:5a
Ps 42:2-3;43:3,4	Ps 87:1b-3,4-5,6-7	Ps 67:2-3,5,6,8
John 10:11-18	John 10:22-30	John 12:44-50
Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Acts 13:13-25	Acts 13:26-33	Acts 13:44-52
Ps 89:2-3,21-22,25,27	Ps 2:6-7,8-9,10-11ab	Ps 98:1,2-3ab,3cd-4
John 13:16-20	John 14:1-6	John 14:7-14