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THE HOLY FAMILY

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. - Lk 2:46-47

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~ Parish Mission ~

“The people of St. Paul the Apostle are called by Jesus Christ to be a people of faith and to reflect His Light in all we do, to put Christ before us, Christ beside us and Christ within us and to share that love of Christ with others.”

~ Pastoral Council, September 16, 2019 ~

Welcome to Our Parish!

Pastor ~ Rev. Yamid Blanco

Parish Office Hours ~
Monday-Thursday, 8:00 am-3:00 pm
(Closed Fridays)

Sunday Masses ~
St. Paul: Saturday, 4:00 pm &
Sunday, 10:00 am

St. Louis: Saturday, 5:30 pm &
Sunday, 8:00 am

Weekday Masses ~ 8:30 am
St. Paul: Tuesday & Thursday
St. Louis: Wednesday & Friday

Communion Service ~ 8:30 am
St. Paul: Mondays

Holy Days ~
St. Louis: 9:00 am
St. Paul: 6:00 pm

Confessions ~
St. Paul: 2nd & 4th Saturdays, 2:45 pm
St. Louis: 1st & 3rd Saturdays,
Following 5:30 pm Mass

Eucharistic Adoration ~
2nd & 4th Thursdays after Mass

Anointing ~
2nd Tuesdays after Mass

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH • DECEMBER 26, 2021

St. Paul the Apostle

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

~ ALL IN THE FAMILY ~

At first glance, we can often find the image of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and the Christ Child intimidating — who are we to aspire to that level of discipleship? How could we ever hope to conform ourselves to that mold? Sometimes, it can even be painful — perhaps we hail from a broken family or struggle with a broken relationship within our family, or perhaps we long to be a mother or a father ourselves and that state in life has eluded us.

But the image of the Holy Family is, in reality, a beautiful invitation to us all, no matter our vocation or our state in life, and the example of Mary, Joseph and Jesus is rich with the symbolism of stewardship.

You need not be a biological mother who has carried a child in her womb to be a mother in spirit. Who in your world needs you to love them with the heart of a mother?

The same goes for fatherhood. The Church and the world are crying out for the courageous witness of Christian men like St. Joseph. Who can you love with the steadfast, selfless protection of a father?

Who in your life needs you to love them with the faithful, unconditional love of a son? Who needs your gentle and constant love as a daughter?

We are the Body of Christ, friends. Those of us rejoicing in heaven, those of us purifying in purgatory, and those of us struggling here on earth. We are the great family. Let us love each other well.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



ROSARY GARDEN & PATHWAY

See the brochures in the Gathering Space or visit our parish website for order forms for St. Paul's Rosary Garden. Order your brick by January 10, 2022, to receive the lowest introductory rate and avoid the price increase!

Makes a great gift!



ADVENT GIVING TREE

The Human Concerns Committee has chosen St. Vincent de Paul Outreach as the recipient charity for this year's Advent Giving Tree. Please help yourself to an envelope from the tree in the Gathering Space and make checks payable to St. Paul the Apostle. ***Gifts will be accepted through December 31.***



"LORD, WHEN DID WE SEE YOU HUNGRY...?"

Thanks to all of you who made time in your busy schedules to donate food, prepare casseroles, and volunteer at the St. Vincent de Paul Community Meal. Many folks enjoyed a wonderful supper at the Hospitality Center. You are truly a caring parish and your support is awesome! Our next opportunity to host this event is Tuesday, February 15, 2022, at a new venue, North Point Methodist Church.

SIENA SCHOOLS ~ St. Paul's allotted

contribution to the Siena Catholic School program this year is \$94,725. Your generous donations will help us support the Catholic education for many children and youth in Racine. If you would like to make a contribution toward the Siena Schools, please use St. Paul's pink Siena envelopes, available in the Gathering Space, and make checks to St. Paul the Apostle. Using the pink envelope will ensure that St. Paul receives credit toward the parish allotment. *Thank you!*



Sunday, December 26, 10:00 a.m.

~ The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
† Richard Fox (The Fox Family)

Tuesday, December 28, 8:30 a.m.

~ The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
† Donna Pias (Brenda Strickland)
† Betsy Costello (Chuck & Bev Pfeilstifter)

Thursday, December 30, 8:30 a.m.

~ Sixth Day Within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
† John Schmit (Mary Meddaugh)
† Lloyd Stone (Mary Willmes)
† Jeanette Klappauf (Chuck & Bev Pfeilstifter)

Saturday, January 1, 4:00 p.m.

~ Vigil for the Epiphany of the Lord
† All Soul's Intention

Sunday, January 2, 10:00 a.m.

~ The Epiphany of the Lord
† All Soul's Intention

Please contact the parish office to schedule a Mass Intention.

~ THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL ~

Sunday, December 26

10:00 am- Mass (Church)

Monday, December 27

8:30 am- Communion Service (Church)
Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, December 28

8:30 am- Weekday Mass (Church)
9:00 am- Prayer Time After Mass (Church)

Thursday, December 30

8:30 am- Weekday Mass (Church)
9:00 am- Prayer Time After Mass (Church)
12:00 pm- Parish Office Closes at Noon

Friday, December 31 - Parish Closed

Saturday, January 1, 2022

4:00 pm- Mass (Church)

Sunday, January 2

10:00 am- Mass (Church)

PLEASE NOTE: The next Wednesday Bible Study meeting will be on January 5. The next Happy Crafters meeting will be on Monday, January 10, 2022.

Monday morning Communion Services will be offered on December 27 & January 3, 2022, 8:30 am. The parish office will be closed on these days.

Since January 1st falls on a Saturday this year it is not a Holyday of Obligation. The 4:00 pm Mass on January 1st will be the Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany.

**Saturday, January 1, 2022 ~ 4:00 PM
Sunday, January 2, 2022 ~ 10:00 AM**

ROOF UPDATE ~ We would like to thank those of you who have contributed to repair St. Paul's roof. Your generosity is very much appreciated! To date we have received \$16,874.

The number of pages in St. Paul's bulletin will be reduced beginning January 8 & 9, 2022. With less space for text available, bulletin announcements will need to be as concise as possible. Bulletin and other information will continue to be available on the parish website: www.stpaulracine.org



ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE LEGACY SOCIETY

St. Paul the Apostle Parish offers a Legacy Society to assist parish members who wish to provide for future financial and capital needs of the parish. Legacy Society members may arrange for a gift to be distributed to the parish upon their passing, or may choose to give a Legacy gift while they are still living. Contact the parish office for information.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26, 2021

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/ Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/ 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

BAPTISM ASSISTANTS NEEDED!

Baptisms are generally offered on the second weekend of the month. We are looking for people to assist by setting out the items needed and giving the family their baptismal certificate & gift bag. Please contact the parish office for more information.

PARISH NURSE, Peggy Taylor, R.N., is available by email or phone to talk with you. Please contact her to discuss health concerns, medication or simply provide a listening ear: 262-639-6429 or peggtaylor71@gmail.com

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL UPDATE Many thanks to all who have supported the Catholic Stewardship Appeal for 2021! St. Paul has raised \$55,053 toward the parish goal of \$56,000. If you are interested in contributing to this Archdiocesan Appeal, please contact the parish office or find information at: www.archmil.org/2021-Catholic-Stewardship-Appeal.

Stewardship contributions received by December 31st will be included with your 2021 donations. Contributions received after January 1st will be included with your 2022 donations. The stewardship letter you receive in January will include all contributions received in 2021.

LIVING WITH CHRIST MONTHLY BOOKLETS

We invite anyone wishing to receive a Living With Christ monthly booklet to become a subscriber and have it mailed directly to your home. Simply go online to "Living With Christ" and click on the subscription tab for more information or pick up a subscription form on the table in the Gathering Space. Makes a nice gift!

CATHOLIC CEMETERY ASSOCIATION OF RACINE

The Catholic Cemetery Association of Racine is owned by the Racine Catholic parishes. Our four cemeteries: Calvary and Old Holy Cross on Kinzie Avenue in Racine; Holy Cross on Douglas Avenue and Holy Family on Highway 31 in Caledonia -exist to serve Racine Catholic families. To learn more, please call (262) 639-1071.



Please contact Sue Douglas, 884-9095, if you would like to add a concern to the prayer list and book of prayers at the parish. You may also write in your own prayer when you are at church or call the

TO CONTACT FR. YAMID OR PARISH STAFF ~ Fr. Yamid observes Mondays as his day off. To contact Fr. Yamid or a staff person, please find the parish phone, email and website information in this bulletin.

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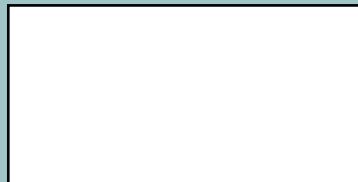
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