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## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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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 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD • JANUARY 2, 2022

# St. Paul the Apostle



## ROSARY GARDEN & PATHWAY

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**Anointing of the Sick** will be offered on Tuesday, January 11 after Mass, and will continue on *second* Tuesdays monthly.

**Eucharistic Adoration** will be offered on Thursday, January 13, 9:00 am until noon, and will continue on *second and fourth* Thursdays monthly. **Please sign up on the clipboard in the Gathering Space for Eucharistic Adoration.**



**“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.

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## YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE

Youth choir practice takes place on Sundays following the 10 am Mass. Any youth members interested in the youth choir ensemble for the Family Mass may come to our practice after Mass. Contact Ronnie Quella for more information.



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RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

## The Light of the Moon

If you own a television that has been turned on at any point in the last month or so, chances are you've caught at least a scene or two of the 1946 classic film "It's a Wonderful Life."

If you're not familiar with the movie, it follows the life of George Bailey from childhood through adulthood. A dreamer by nature, George has big plans for himself that involve world exploration and adventure — but family and community obligations keep him tethered to the same spot on the map, leading an altogether ordinary life.

One of the most memorable scenes from that movie is of George dancing with his sweetheart Mary while they sing "Buffalo Gals — Won't you come out tonight/And dance by the light of the moon?"

That lyric always catches my ear. Of course, the moon doesn't have any light of its own. All the moon has is the ability to reflect the light that shines upon it.

The same holds for us, doesn't it? Our stewardship is purely a reflection of the grace granted to us by another. "Upon you the LORD shines," writes Isaiah, "and over you appears his glory." Every good action we will ever take begins in the mind of God. The fact that we have the honor of carrying it out on His behalf is a beautiful gift. It is God that makes our ordinary lives extraordinary.

In the end of the movie, George Bailey realizes that he had a far greater life because, instead of being the hero of his own story, he allowed himself to reflect goodness onto others.

Remember — the magi didn't chart their own course. They merely followed the star.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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

~ Epiphany of the Lord

† All Soul's Intention

**Tuesday, January 4, 8:30 a.m.**

~ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

† Phyllis & Michael Zelinski (Janet Sartori)

† Patricia Holub (Family & Friends)

**Thursday, January 6, 8:30 a.m.**

~ Christmas Weekday

† Thomas Joseph Branley (Michael & Danielle Branley)

**Saturday, January 8, 4:00 p.m.**

~ Vigil for the Baptism of the Lord

† Deceased Parishioners

**Sunday, January 9, 10:00 a.m.**

~ Baptism of the Lord

† Daniel Scott Weaver (Danielle Branley)

**Please contact the parish office to schedule a Mass Intention.**

**~ THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL ~**

**Sunday, January 2**

10:00 am- Mass (Church)

**Monday, January 3**

8:30 am- Communion Service (Church)

Parish Office Closed

**Tuesday, January 4**

8:30 am- Weekday Mass (Church)

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

9:15 am- Scripture Study (Library)

**Wednesday, January 5**

9:00 am- Rosary Club (Hall)

9:00 am- Bible Study (Library)

6:30 pm- Common Parish Meetings

**Thursday, January 6**

8:30 am- Weekday Mass (Church)

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

**Friday, January 7 - Parish Closed**

**Saturday, January 8**

2:45 pm- Confessions (Youth Room)

4:00 pm- Mass (Church)

**Sunday, January 9**

10:00 am- Mass (Church)

11:00 am- Religious Ed Classes

**Tuesday Morning Scripture Group  
January 3rd**

9:15 - 10:45 am will begin the study of Galicians and Romans. Galatians and Romans are pivotal for those seeking to understand the faith and teaching of our patron Apostle Paul. The Commentary used includes a helpful glossary which clarifies the meaning of terms frequently used in discussions of Paul's theology. All are invited and encouraged to learn more of the man St Paul and his teaching. For more information call the parish office or John Ellgas 262-939-4955

**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](http://www.stpaulracine.org)

**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 Service will be offered on January 3, 2022, 8:30 am.**

The parish office will be closed on that day.



**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 JANUARY 2, 2022

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

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

## BAPTISM BLESSING

On Sunday, January 16th during the 10:00 a.m. Mass, Fr. Yamid will give a special blessing to all the families who had a child/children baptized between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021.

**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](mailto:peggtaylor71@gmail.com)

**The wearing of masks is strongly encouraged inside the parish, while at Mass, meetings or stopping at the parish office.**

*Masks are REQUIRED for students and adults while in the rooms or hallways for Formation Classes.*

St. Paul's Formation program follows the mandates of the local schools and the Archdiocese regarding mask wearing for children.

## PARISH COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Parish committee meetings are held on the first Wednesdays of the month, at 6:30 pm. Meetings will begin in the Church, then reconvene in various rooms by committee.

**Next meeting night: Wednesday, January 5th**

## 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!

## SACRAMENTS AT ST. PAUL

**Baptism** - Parents must be registered with a parish. Call the Parish Office for information.

**Marriage** - Couples should call Fr. Yamid at least six months before the desired wedding date.

**Anointing** - Please call or email Fr. Yamid for an appointment.



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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