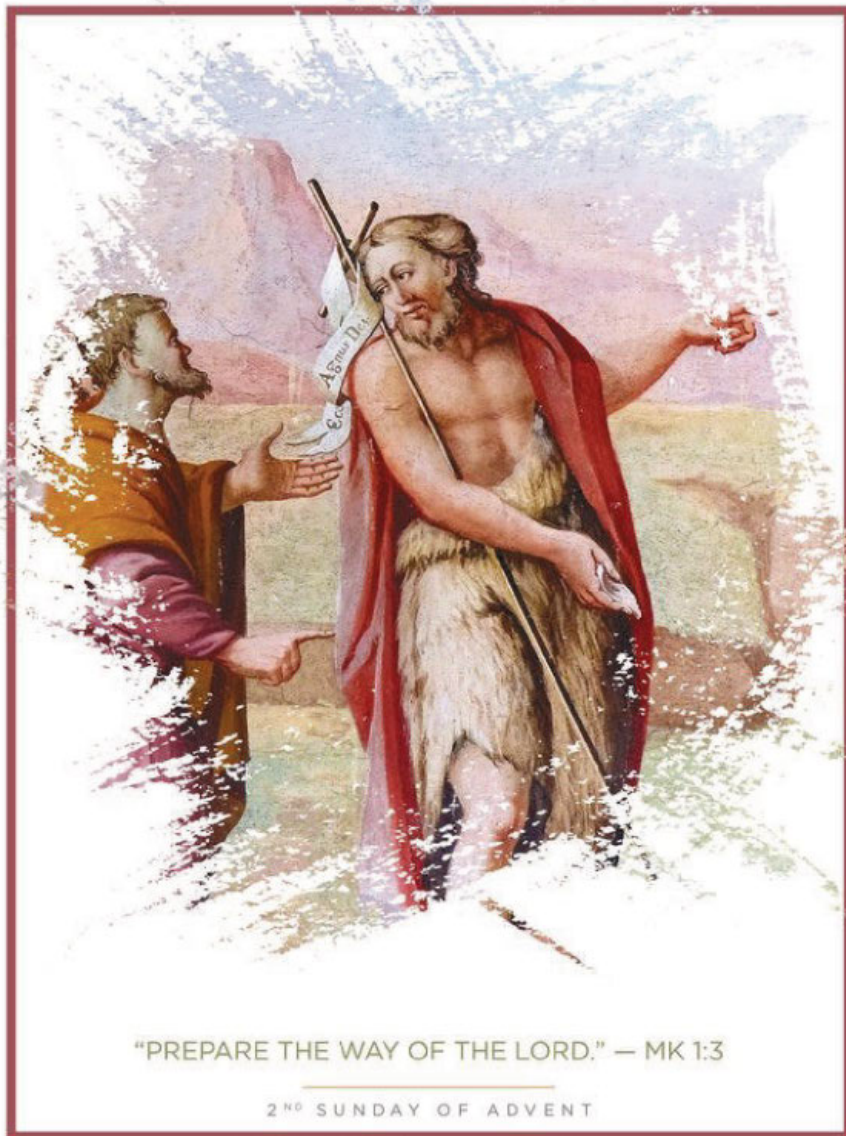




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~ Parish Mission ~

"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."

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, Wednesday &
Thursday

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

St. Paul the Apostle



Saturday, December 9, 4:00 p.m. ~ Vigil Second Sunday of Advent

- † Elias Shanine & Henriette Rizzi (Annette Shanine)
- † Larry Kornack (Jeff & Sue Porter)
- † Bob LaSalle (Evelyn Phillips & family)
- † Barbara Leifheit & Rose Ferguson (Dave Leifheit)

Sunday, December 10, 10:00 a.m. ~ Second Sunday of Advent

- † Esther Piro (Debra Kubowski)
- † Marian & Richard Beyer (James & Meri Beyer)
- † Dan Muleski (Jan Woodward)

Monday, December 11, 8:30 a.m. ~ St. Damasus I, Pope ~ Communion Service

Tuesday, December 12, 8:30 a.m. ~ Our Lady of Guadalupe
† Nicole Fuentes (Beverly Beucher & Connie Tennyck)

Wednesday, December 13, 8:30 a.m. ~ St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
† Roy & Elaine Stuart (Fonda & Wegmann Families)
† Raymond Bauer (Margaret Hamers)
† José Aparicio Blanco Guerrero (Fr. Yamid Blanco)

Thursday, December 14, 8:30 a.m. ~ St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church
† Frank Pellizzari (Bettyanne & Family)

Saturday, December 16, 4:00 p.m. ~ Vigil Third Sunday of Advent
† Donna Pias (The Pias Family)
† Chris Musiel (Mom & Dad)
† Jim McFarland (Kathy Gabriel)

Sunday, December 17, 10:00 a.m. ~ Third Sunday of Advent
† Gene & Mary Lou Cramer (The Cramer Family)
† Deceased members of the Louis & Marie Heaney Family (Ellen Heaney)
† Frank Baer, Daniel Baer & Josephine Pettavino (Barbara Baer & Family)
† Delbert & David Eisch (The Eisch Family)

Please contact the parish office to schedule a Mass Intention.

The Parish Office will be closing at Noon on Thursday, December 14th

"Lord, when did we see you hungry..?" Join other St. Paul the Apostle folks to provide the **December 19 St. Vincent de Paul Community Meal**. **Sign up** in the Gathering Space now through December 17 to provide food and/or volunteer. **Food donations** may be delivered to the St. Paul Canopy Entrance December 19 from 2:00-3:00 pm or to the office earlier; cash donations are welcome. **Volunteers** are needed December 19, 3:30 – 5:30, at North Point Methodist Church, 3825 Erie Street, where up to 140 meals are served every Tuesday. Your support of this SVdP program is a blessing many adults and children appreciate. **Thank you** for your continued support of this mission!

~ THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL ~

Saturday, December 9

- 2:45 pm—Confession (Church)
- 4:00 pm—Saturday Mass & Baptism
- 5:30 pm—Christmas Bake Sale (Hall)

Sunday, December 10

- 10:00 am—Sunday Family Mass & Baptism
- 11:00 am—Christmas Bake Sale
- 11:15 am—Confirmation Class (Library)
- 12:00 pm—Youth Choir Practice (Church)

Monday, December 11

- 8:30 am—Communion Service (Church)
- 9:00 am—Happy Crafters (Library)
- 6:30 pm—Scouts (Hall)

Tuesday, December 12

- 8:30 am—Mass (Church)
- 9:15 am—Fr. Yamid's Class (Library)
- 9:30 am—Anointing (Church)
- 6:30 pm—Scouts (Hall)

Wednesday, December 13

- 8:30 am—Mass (church)
- 9:00 am—Bible Study (Library)
- 10:30 am—Book Club (Library)
- 6:00 pm—Advent Program (Church & Hall)
- 6:30 pm—RCIA (Youth Room)

Thursday, December 14

- Parish office is closing at Noon
- 8:30 am—Mass (Church)
- 9:00 am—Adoration (Church)
- 6:00 pm—Handbell Choir practice (Church)
- 7:00 pm—Adult Choir practice (Church)

Saturday, December 16

- 4:00 pm—Saturday Mass

Sunday, December 17

- 10:00 am—Mass
- 11:00 am—Religious Ed Christmas Program
- 12:00 pm—Youth Choir Practice (Church)



Please join St. Paul's Religious Education students as we present our Christmas Program, Sunday, December 17 following the 10:00 Mass
All are welcome!

~ MATTHEW 25 ~ 'DECEMBER'

Thank you again for supporting Matthew 25.

ITEM OF THE MONTH: INDIVIDUAL FRUIT CUPS

~ Parish Staff ~

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An Advent Evening of Poetry and Song

Please join our choir and hand bell ensembles in a beautiful evening of readings and music on Wednesday, December 13th at St Paul's at 6:00 pm.

The evening will conclude with a Christmas cookie reception in Fr Cox hall .

Pilgrimage to Poland, Hungary, and Czech Republic under the spiritual direction of Fr. Yamid Blanco

I would like to invite you to join me on a once-in-lifetime pilgrimage to **Poland, Hungary, and Czech Republic**. 12 days, September 2 to September 13, 2024.

I invite you to join me for an experience you will never forget. At each location, we will celebrate the Holy Mass together and enjoy all that **Poland, Hungary, and Czech Republic** have to offer. \$ 4,499 per person (Includes Round Trip Airfare, all airport taxes & Fuel SURCHARGES, first class hotels, transfers as per itinerary, breakfast and dinner daily, professional local Catholic guide(s), sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary, Daily Masses, The Group Protection Plan.) For more information contact Fr. Yamid Blanco at blancoy@archmil.org or visit the parish website <https://www.stpaulracine.org/>



The poster features a collage of images from Krakow, Poland; Prague, Czech Republic; and Budapest, Hungary. The text reads: "12-DAY PILGRIMAGE EASTERN EUROPE WITH FR. YAMID BLANCO". Below this, it lists "TRIP INCLUDES (\$4,499 PER PERSON)": Round-Trip Air, First-Class Hotels, Land Transportation, Professional Tour Guides, and Medical Protection (PPE AND MORE!). It specifies the dates "SEPTEMBER 02 - 13, 2024" and "ROUND-TRIP AIR FROM CHICAGO". The Nativty Pilgrimage logo is present, along with a QR code and contact information: "Nativty Pilgrimage | 832-406-7050 | info@nativtypilgrimage.com | www.nativtypilgrimage.com".

"You can have flaws, be anxious and even be angry, but don't forget that your life is the greatest business in the world. Only you can stop it from failure. You are appreciated, admired and loved by many. Remember that being happy is not having a sky without storms, a road without accidents, a job without effort, relationships without disappointments.

"Being happy is to stop feeling a victim and become the author of your own destiny. It's going through deserts, but being able to find an oasis deep in your soul. It's to thank God every morning for the miracle of life. It's kissing your children, cuddling your parents, having poetic moments with your friends, even when they hurt us.

"To be happy is to let live the creature that lives in each of us, free, joyful and simple. It's having maturity to be able to say: "I made mistakes". Having the courage to say "I'm sorry". It's having a sensitivity to say "I need you". Is having the ability to say "I love you". May your life become a garden of opportunities for happiness... that in spring I can be a lover of joy and in winter a lover of wisdom.

"And when you make a mistake, start over. Because only then will you fall in love with life. You will find that being happy doesn't mean having a perfect life. But she uses tears to irrigate tolerance. Use your defeats to train your patience.

"Use your mistakes with the serenity of the sculptor. Use pain to tune into pleasure. Use obstacles to open the windows of intelligence. Never give up ... Above all, never give up on the people that love you. Never give up on happiness, because life is an amazing show. ". POPE FRANCIS

Our sixth, seventh, and eighth graders are doing a toiletry drive to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul meal program. We are looking for donations of soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant and other personal hygiene items. There will be a collection basket in the narthex during the weekends of 12/9 and 12/10 and 12/16 and 12/17. Thank you for your help!

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