

**St. Paul the Apostle
Catholic Church**
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**Church office hours:
Monday-Thursday 10:00a-3:00p**

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 6:00 pm

Sunday: 11:00 am

Sunday: 5:00 pm (DePauw in session)

Monday: 5:30 pm

Thursday: 9:00 am

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Sunday at 3:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration/Confessions:

1st Sunday of the month

Confession: After each Mass and by appointment

Sacraments

Infant Baptism: Please call the parish office.

Marriage: Please call six months in advance to arrange a marriage date and marriage instruction appointments.

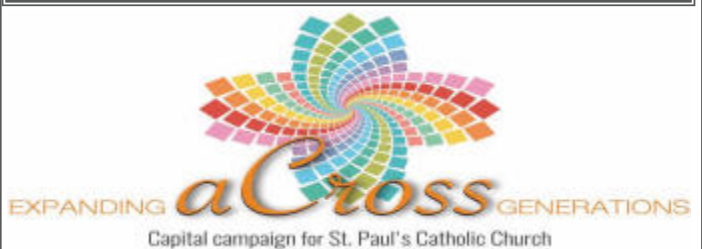
Sacrament of Anointing: If you or a loved one is hospitalized, confined to home, or healthcare facility, contact the parish office to receive the Eucharist and/or Anointing.



The Catholic Church has five precepts that every Catholic is instructed to use as a baseline in their relationship with Jesus Christ.

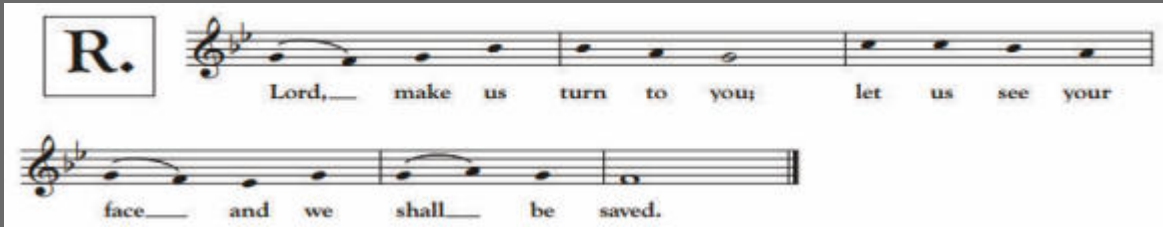
The five Precepts of the Church are:

1. Catholics attend Mass on Sundays (or the vigil on Saturday evenings) and Holy Day of obligation.
2. Catholics confess our sins at least once a year through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
3. Catholics receive our Creator in Holy Communion at least once during the Easter Season.
4. Catholics observe the prescribed days of fasting and abstinence. We fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. We abstain from meat on the Fridays of Lent and do some form of penance each Friday of the year.
5. Catholics provide for the material needs of the Church, each according to his/her ability.



Readings and Gospel: Gather #1002 Fourth Sunday of Advent/C

R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.




New to the Parish or Visiting?

We invite you to visit the welcome table in the narthex.

If you are new to the parish, we ask that you please register at the Welcome Table. **We are glad you are here!**



Please check the inserts for Dec. 15-16 totals.

PLEASE do not include 50/50 contributions in with your regular offertory envelopes/checks. The counter ladies thank you for your help!



1. Individual Mass stipends are \$10.00 as a suggested amount.
2. Any person may offer a Mass stipend for any pious intention:
 - a. deceased family member(s) or friend(s);
 - b. chronically ill persons;
 - c. other intentions, usually listed as "special intention."

Please call, email, or stop by the church office to schedule an Intention anytime.
Cards are available.



Monday, December 24, 2018

+Valerie Gerlach~The Romer Family
Jeanne Burton~Jessica Gosline

Tuesday, December 25, 2018

+Pat Berger~St. Paul's Ladies Guild

Thursday, December 27, 2018

+Jack Bohanan~Annette Clawson

Saturday, December 29, 2018

+Betty Bruner~Rose Stephens

Sunday, December 30, 2018

+Arthur and Signe Tobin
Pro-Populo~Putnam County Families

Readings for the Week of December 24, 2018

Monday, December 24 & 25, 2018: Nativity of the Lord - Proper I

Monday, December 24 & 25, 2018: Nativity of the Lord - Proper II

Monday, December 24 & 25, 2018: Nativity of the Lord - Proper III

Wednesday, December 26, 2018: Psalm 148; 2 Chronicles 24:17-24; Acts 6:1-7; 7:51-60

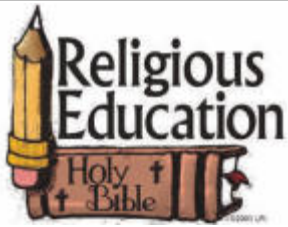
Thursday, December 27, 2018: Psalm 148; Proverbs 8:32-36; John 21:19b-24

Friday, December 28, 2018: Psalm 148; Isaiah 54:1-13; Revelation 21:1-7

Saturday, December 29, 2018: Psalm 147:12-20; 1 Chronicles 28:1-10; 1 Corinthians 3:10-17A

Advent Prayer

All-powerful God, increase our strength of will for doing good that Christ may find an eager welcome at his coming and call us to his side in the kingdom of heaven, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen



NO RE Classes: Dec. 16th, 23th, 30th
Class resumes Sunday, Jan. 6th



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



No Thursday Adoration on Dec. 27th. Adoration will resume Jan. 10th

**The office will be closed the week of Christmas.
Dec. 24-Jan. 1.**

**The office will resume regular hours on Wednesday, Jan. 2nd.
Reminder that the office is closed on Fridays.**

Merry Christmas and a Happy and Blessed New Year!

The St. Paul's Staff



NO DePauw Mass
Mass/dinner will resume on Jan. 27th at 3:00p.

Please sign up to help with a dinner 2nd semester!
Sign up sheet on the narthex bulletin board.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Ministers: Please see the Christmas Mass sign ups on the Welcome Table.
Please sign up soon!

The January and February schedule will be to you soon!

Thank you to our Ministers!
You are all true blessings to St. Paul's

Please prayerfully consider donating a couple of hours a month to a ministry.
Hospitality, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Sacristan, Server...

We are in great need of Communion Call volunteers.

TRAINING PROVIDED

Please call or email the office for details.
We need you!



Sponsor a new hardback hymnal in honor or memory of a loved one. The sponsor sheet is in the bulletin today. Please turn in your form to the office or place in the offering basket. Please call or email the office if you have questions!

We Need You St. Paul's Families!

DePauw mass/dinners are at 5:00p on Sundays.
Please sign up to help with this great ministry!
The sign up is in the narthex on the east side bulletin board.

2nd Semester Available

Please be sure to turn in receipts for reimbursement if you like.

Please email the office with any questions!

Prayer for Vocations

O God, Father of all Mercies, Provider of a bountiful Harvest, send Your Graces upon those You have called to gather the fruits of Your labor; preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of you.
Open the hearts of Your children that they may discern Your Holy Will;
inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves to serving others in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ.
Teach all Your faithful to follow their respective paths in life guided by Your Divine Word and Truth.
Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our prayers and grant Your Church's needs, through Christ, our Lord. Amen

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