October 31, 2021 St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

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Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 11:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Daily Mass

Monday: 5:30p.m.
Thursday: 9:00 a.m.
First Wed. of the month: 5:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:15 p.m. Sunday: 12:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the parish office

Sacrament of Marriage

Please call six months in advance to arrange a marriage date.

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.

Pastor

Father John Hollowell

fatherjohnhollowell@protonmail.com
(317) 294-8761
available 8:00a.m. - 8:00p.m. unless it's an emergency.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday 8a.m.-3p.m. Wednesday 2p.m.-8p.m. Thursday 8a.m.-3p.m. New to the Parish or visiting? We invite you to visit the welcome table in the Narthex to register or contact the parish office.

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Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of Your Son Jesus Christ, who is truly present in the Eucharist. In our day, many Catholics either do not know or do not believe that the bread and wine become Your Son Jesus, truly present to us in His Body, Blood, Soul and in His Divinity. We pray that there may be a reawakening to Christ's presence in the Eucharist, as He dwells, truly present, in all the Tabernacles throughout the world. We ask these prayers through Christ our Lord. Amen



PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our defense against the wickedness and
snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen..

You have probably noticed that our Tabernacle is now covered with a veil. It is a thing that the Church asks us to do for a couple of reasons:

- 1) The veil, made from beautiful fabric, helps draw more attention to the Tabernacle.
- 2) It is also a reference to the Jewish Temple, which had a room called the Tabernacle that the high priest was only allowed inside one time a year, and which, upon the death of Jesus, Matthew 27:51 relates that the veil was torn in two from top to bottom. Our Tabernacle veil is also two pieces that form each side and split in the middle so that the Catholic priest, standing in the person of Christ, can access the Tabernacle any time.

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 days 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 penance each Friday of the year.
- 5) Catholics provide for the material needs of then Church, each according to his/her ability.



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CAN WE EMPTY PURGATORY THIS MONTH? IT CANNOT HURT TO TRY.

November is a month that the Church commemorates the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

The Church is comprised of the Church Triumphant (the saints and angels in Heaven), the Church Militant (the faithful on Earth), and the Church Suffering (the souls in Purgatory). We the Church Militant can help the poor souls in Purgatory with our prayers for their release to Heaven. The prayer below was given to St. Gertrude the Great and she was told by Our Lord that each time it was said, 1,000 souls would be released from Purgatory. The prayer was extended to include living sinners as well. Please join the Knights of Columbus this month

(and afterward) by saying this prayers a few times (or more) each day. Every soul you help release will be one more person in Heaven praying for you and your loved ones. Would not it be awesome, if as a parish, we released one million souls from Purgatory?

Prayer of St. Gertrude the Great to release 1,000 souls from purgatory.

"Eternal Father, I offer thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen."



Youth Faith Formation News

ALL GRADES

NOVEMBER 24 ~ NO CLASS DECEMBER 1 ~ NO CLASS

PARISH EVENTS



Marriage
Morning
of Reflection
With Dr. Fric Gudan

Date: December 4th 9-11:45
Panera coffee and bagels
served at 8:30a.m.

Location: St. Paul's

Contact the office to sign up.

All are welcome!

LADIES GUILD NEWS/EVENGS





Donations of packages of NEW socks and underwear for men, women & children, are being accepted. Please put donations in the box in the Narthex, by Nov 13

Cash donations are being accepted to purchase gift cards for the Thanksgiving & Christmas baskets. Turn into a Ladies Guild Member

Christmas Bazaar November 6, 2021 ~ 8-3



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