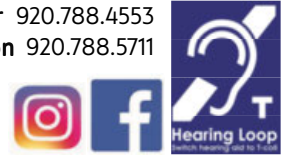


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And His mother
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Luke 2:51

DECEMBER 26, 2021

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PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Weekend Masses
Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Daily Mass
Tuesday–6:30 p.m.
Wednesday & Thursday–8:00 a.m.
1st Saturday–8:30 a.m.

Holy Days—Consult bulletin for Mass times.

1st Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Mass–8:30 a.m.
Followed by Adoration until 4:00 p.m.

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Please call Deacon Dave anytime.
912-414-6706

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3:00–3:30 p.m. on Saturday.
After Mass on 1st Saturday.

Baptism
Contact Deacon Dave by phone
or e-mail.

Marriage
Please make arrangements with
Deacon Dave at least six months prior
to the wedding date.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25—CHRISTMAS DAY

Mass 9:00 a.m. Jerry Kamps

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26—HOLY FAMILY

Mass 8:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Paul

Mass 10:30 a.m. Ken and Karin Vander Velden

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

No Mass today

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

Mass 6:30 p.m. Jerry Kamps

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

Rosary 7:30 a.m.

Mass 8:00 a.m. Gladys Liefert

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

Rosary 7:30 a.m.

Mass 8:00 a.m. Bob Elfe

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31—MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Mass 6:00 p.m. Parishioners of St. Paul

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1—MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Mass 9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of the Martha and Albert Poppe Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1—THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Mass 4:00 p.m. Myrtle Van Handel

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2—THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Mass 8:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Paul

Mass 10:30 a.m. Julie Angell

ALTAR FLOWERS

There are many openings for remembering your loved one with Altar Flowers—call the Parish Center to schedule for 2022. Please call and help us fill January 2, 9, 16, and 23.



CHRISTMAS Giving TREE

FROM: The Parishioners of St. Paul Parish

Thank you for the wonderful donations of gifts and money to help those in need this Christmas season.

Now that our ornaments for gifts have been taken from the tree, we fill the trees with items for the needy. Please consider donating new hats, mittens, scarves, and warm socks—both children and adult sizes. Bring them to church and put them right on the tree. Please help us to fill the trees with these items by January 9.

MONTHLY INTENTIONS—DECEMBER

Pope Francis' Intention

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Bishop Ricken's Intention

That as we journey through these days of Advent, we remain focused on preparing room for the birth of Jesus Christ.

Deacon Dave's Intention

That the Holy Spirit fill our hearts with love, and that we welcome Jesus in everyone with compassion and kindness.

DAILY PRAYER CALENDAR FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

12/26	Rev. David L. Ricken	12/30	Ben Pribbenow
12/27	Rev. Mark Mleziva	12/31	Juan Altamirano
12/28	Rev. Adam Bradley	01/01	Nicholas Stellpflug
12/29	Dcn. Matthew Colle	01/02	Nathan Budde

Heavenly Father, you are the Lord of the call. Your son Jesus told us to ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Keep these your sons always close to you in the Eucharist and protect them from all evil. Amen

PRAYING WITH A PURPOSE

HOLY HOUR

Thursday, December 30 is Canceled due to the holidays.

JANUARY SCHEDULE

HOLY HOUR—1/6 and 1/20

SMALL GROUP PRAYER—1/13 and 1/27

PARISH CENTER HOLIDAY HOURS

Monday–Friday, December 27–31

Office hours by appointment only
Call Deacon Dave (912.414.6706) for appt.

PARISH GIFTS

Week Ending Monday 12/13/2021

Weekly Total Budget	\$8,700.00
Total Gifts Received (12/7–12/13)	\$16,742.95
Year-to-Date Gifts Received	\$151,911.45

DEACON DAVE'S DESK

The pandemic has been rough in so many ways but hopefully we can use the tensions and frustrations it has caused to draw us closer to the love of God to reflect on during the Christmas season. So often Christmas day seems to come and go quickly and with it, the spirit of the Christmas season gets lost. But for us as Catholics, Christmas is a season. It is a two, sometimes three, week period that allows us to enter more deeply into the joy of the One who came to become one of us - to save us from our sins.

Today's Feast of the Holy Family can be a wonderful time for us to think about the hidden life of Jesus. The scriptures are silent for about thirty years of the life of Jesus. During those years I am sure he lived in a fairly ordinary life, which places him in solidarity with our ordinary day to day lives. He knew work, he knew service, he had friends and he loved his family. We suppose that Joseph died during those years. Jesus knew the grief of the loss of one who had held him and nurtured him and became an earthly father to him. Reflections like these bring us closer to the human side of Jesus. And it will allow Jesus to come very close to us these days.

Holy Family Sunday is a good day to think about God's plan for our family life. During this week think about these things:

1. Does my family consistently pray together? What can we commit to do together on a regular basis, if your not already doing so maybe prayer before meals or maybe simply reciting the Our Father as a family once a day?
2. As a parent, do I lead my spouse and my family closer to God? Am I a witness of Christ not only in my words but in my actions?
3. Is my faith evident to those around me? What can I do to shine ever brighter as a light of Christ in my daily life?

I thank you for all you do celebrate the love of God within your homes, the "domestic church" and within our faith community, here at St. Paul.

Finally, don't forget that Saturday is the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. There is a special schedule for this Holy Day. There will be a vigil Mass at 6:00 p.m. on Friday and then Mass at 9:00 a.m. on New Year's Day. For the committed Catholic there can be no better way to begin a New Year than to be in Church celebrating the Eucharist and Praising God for a New Year! May 2022 be filled with the joys of the Lord everyday.

UPCOMING MASS TIMES

Mary, The Holy Mother of God—Friday, December 31

6:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Mary, The Holy Mother of God—Saturday, January 1

9:00 a.m.

The Epiphany of the Lord—Saturday, January 1

4:00 p.m.

The Epiphany of the Lord—Sunday, January 2

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

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LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 31, JANUARY 1-2

	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lector</u>
Dec 31–6:00 p.m.	Charlie Janssen	Sandy Reed
Jan 1–9:00 a.m.	Bill Adamietz	Mary Jo Lamers
Jan 1–4:00 p.m.	Gracie/Rowan Krueger	Sandy Reed
Jan 2–8:30 a.m.	Kendra Rios	Judy Hurlburt
Jan 2–10:30 a.m.	Bryan Doerfler	Scott Lietzau
<u>Usher Team</u>		
Jan 1–4:00 p.m.	Justin Krueger, Marv Pohl	
Jan 2–8:30 a.m.	Alan Leffel, Rich Stegeman	
Jan 2–10:30 a.m.	Tom Doerfler, Fred Phillip	
<u>Welcoming Team</u>		
Jan 1–4:00 p.m.	Abbey Krueger, Lyn Hackel	
Jan 2–8:30 a.m.	Kurzynski Family	
Jan 2–10:30 a.m.	Weiland Family	
<u>Musicians</u>		
Jan 1–4:00 p.m.	Adult Mixed Choir	
Jan 2–8:30 a.m.	Gina Schmalz	
Jan 2–10:30 a.m.	Katelyn Hoelzel/Gina Schmalz	
<u>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion</u>		
Dec 31–6:00 p.m.	Charlie Janssen	
Jan 1–9:00 a.m.	Bill Adamietz	
Jan 1–4:00 p.m.	Lyn Weyers	
Jan 2–8:30 a.m.	Judy Hurlburt	
Jan 2–10:30 a.m.	Stephanie Murray	

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