

JANUARY 2, 2022 • THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

New With Us?

The Church of Saint Paul is a vibrant Christian community that strives to make disciples of Jesus Christ by bringing people into a loving, personal relationship with God, living in the power of the Holy Spirit, and in communion with the Catholic Church.

Welcome!

To become a member of our parish, visit the "I'm New Here" page on our website or call the parish office.

Mass Times

5:30 p.m. Saturday 8:30 a.m. Sunday 10:30 a.m. Sunday 9 a.m. Tuesday 6 p.m. Wednesday 9 a.m. Thursday 9 a.m. Friday

Sacrament of Reconciliation

10 a.m. Tuesday 5 p.m. Wednesday 10 a.m. Friday 3:30 p.m. Saturday



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Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

THIS WEEK

2	Sunday Mass (Jocelyn & + Wilfredo Labayen) Mass (Al & Pat Lawrence & Family) Member registration after Masses	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
3	Monday Peer Ministry Family Formation	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
4	Tuesday Mass (+ Carl J.) Confessions Staff Meeting Staff Prayer Spiritual Direction Transition Planning Living Stations Planning Music Listening Contest Practice	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 1:45 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
5	Wednesday Spiritual Direction Women at the Well Team Meeting Spiritual Direction Confessions Mass (+ MaryAnn Lewandowski) Senior High Exodus 90 Meetings Watchmen Night Watch (Chapel)	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m.
6	Thursday Mass (+ Mary Joppa) Family Formation Distance Core Homeschool Chess Club Music Ministry Rehearsal Becoming Catholic	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
7	Friday Men's Morning Prayer Mass (For the People) 1st Friday Prayer Hour Natural Family Planning Icon Presentation	5:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
8	Saturday Family Formation First Reconciliation Retreat Confessions Mass (For the People) Peer Ministry Dinner	9:30 p.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m.

More info for all events: www.churchofsaintpaul.com

Or scan with your mobile device:



THINGS TO KNOW

TITHE OFFERINGS Dec. 18-19, 2021 - \$35,423

ANNOUNCEMENTS DEADLINE

Bulletin: Info due Monday noon of each week

Send to Deb Nelson at debn@churchofsaintpaul.com or 763-777-8556.

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: Register online for a Baptism prep session or to schedule a Baptism. Questions? Contact Tamara Titsworth tamara.titsworth@churchofsaintpaul.com or (763) 777-8554.

1st Sacraments: This is a two-year program: religious education/formation for one year and sacramental prep for the second year. Questions? Contact Sue Klejeski at (763) 777-8824 or sue@churchofsaintpaul.com

Marriages: Register online for our preparation program. The minimum preparation period is six months.

Pastoral Care: For pastoral care or funeral planning, contact Judy Van Den Broeke at (763) 777-8601.

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COSP FAMILY FORMATION PROGRAM

PRE-K - GRADE 6

For Family Formation questions, contact Sue at 763-777-8824 or sue@churchofsaintpaul.com

www.churchofsaintpaul.com/family-formation

NOTE: January Sessions 6:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 3rd 9:30 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 8th

RECONCILIATION

Remember to pray for our First Reconciliation students who will be participating in a retreat on Jan. 8 or 9 and celebrating First Reconciliation on Jan. 15.

Forgiven is a video series on formed.org all about the amazing power of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, carefully explaining the Church's teaching, including a practical "walk through" of what



happens in the confessional and how every moment there connects to Scripture, Tradition, and God's passionate desire to be with us.

Watching the series would provide a great review resource for adults who would like a little review or to go deeper, and you'll also find a video created to help children in their preparation for this sacrament.

Our parish provides a subscription to formed.org so you can access amazing resources for free! Go to www.formed.org to set up an parishioner account. Then search for "Forgiven."

COSP YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM

GRADES 7-12

For Youth Ministry questions, contact Joy at 763-777-8600 or joy@churchofsaintpaul.com

Mondays 7th & 8th Grade Jan. 3 - No Junior High Jan. 10 - Junior High @ 7 p.m.

Wednesdays 9th – 12th Grade Jan. 5 - Senior High @ 7 p.m. Jan. 12 - Senior High @ 7 p.m.

Peer Ministry - Jan. 3 @ 5:30 p.m.

NET RETREAT @ COSP - SAVE THE DATE!

www.churchofsaintpaul.com/confirmation-net-weekend-retreat 10 a.m.-5 p.m., January 29, 2022

\$15/Student 9th-12th Graders

We're hosting a NET Retreat here on January 29th for all current high school students! The weekend offers opportunity for large group talks/ presentations, small group discussions, games, skits, and more. Start the new year off right and jump into your Faith! Register now!

LIVING STATIONS REHEARSAL DATES

www.churchofsaintpaul.com/living-stations

Our annual reenactment of Christ's passion, death, and resurrection! Open to all students 7th-12th Grade. Come to the first day to sign up and hear the picking of parts!

February 13, 2022 1-3 p.m. – Picking Parts Rehearsals - 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 3/29 Performances 3/30, 3/31, 4/1 Contact Barb Skillings with questions barbonie@aol.com

VOLUNTEERING: All adults involved as a volunteer in ministries to children and teens must have a background check, code of conduct, and VIRTUS training completed. For more info, go to www.virtusonline.org or contact Becky Que, COSP safe environment coordinator, at becky@churchofsaintpaul.com or 763-777-8553.

PARISH

ADORATION

www.churchofsaintpaul.com/adoration

Come to a quiet time of Adoration anytime in the large chapel on the north side of church. Security code is needed between 9:30 p.m. & 6 a.m. To commit to a regular hour, contact Mary Jo mjweinreis@gmail.com or 763-434-7171.

MEN'S RETREAT

www.churchofsaintpaul.com/mens-retreat
Feb. 18-20, 2022 (Friday evening - Sunday afternoon)
Franciscan Retreat Center in Prior Lake, MN

Theme: What It Means to Be a Man of God Featuring Kevin Bittner, Greg Hughes, and Brad Nelson Cost: \$170 (includes lodging and meals) \$40 additional for single room. Register by Feb. 3rd.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

www.churchofsaintpaul.com/womens-retreat March 25 -27, 2022 (Friday evening - Sunday afternoon) Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo, MN

Shellee Leif will be presenting on "Applying the Rules of Discernment of Spirits in Prayer." Registration begins in January.

Cost: \$170 (includes lodging and meals) \$40 additional for single room

Interested in joining the Retreat Planning Team? Call Mary Minor at 612-875-3832

EXODUS 90

www.churchofsaintpaul.com/exodus90



Exodus 90 is a spiritual exercise for Catholic men. It's a challenging 90-day period of prayer and asceticism, supported by a fraternity of like-minded men. Exodus 90 is renewing the Church by transforming the men in the Church—setting them free with the freedom of Jesus Christ.

Begins on January 17 and ends April 17 (Easter Sunday)

For 90 days, you will journey with a band of brothers into a life of greater freedom through the life Christ calls you to: a life of sacrificial love for others. Find a COSP fraternity group online and then download the app.

DAILY READINGS

SCRIPTURE READINGS

For the Week of Jan. 2, 2022

Access daily readings online: bible.usccb.org



Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13/Eph 3:2-3, 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 72:1-4, 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 149:1-6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL ICON

www.churchofsaintpaul.com/icon

A new Icon depicting the Conversion of St. Paul has been created to give focus to a special relationship that has existed since 2017 between the Archdiocese of St. Paul and the Maronite Archdiocese of Damascus in Syria.

The Icon is on a pilgrimage to parishes around the Archdiocese leading up to its final stop at the Cathedral of St. Paul where it will be dedicated on the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul in January. The Church of Saint Paul is honored to host the 3x4 foot Icon from Jan. 1-18, 2022. During this time, we will have the



opportunity to pray with and learn about the spirituality of Icons and the inspiration for this new Icon of our patron saint, St. Paul.

At 7 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 7, members of the Damascus Partnership Team will give a presentation about the Icon here at the parish. Speakers include Deacon Mickey Friesen, director of The Center for Mission, Debra Korluka, Iconographer and creator of the St. Paul Icon, and Greg Darr, Maryknoll Missionary.

HEALING MASS - JAN. 28, 2022

www.churchofsaintpaul.com/healing-mass

At 7 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 28, Father Jim will celebrate a Mass that aims at helping people find healing in whatever areas they may require it including physical, emotional, or spiritual situations. All are welcome!

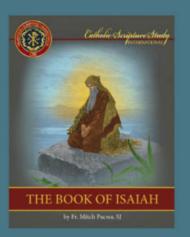
Two Bible Study Choices this Year!

The Book of Isaiah with Fr. Mitch Pacwa & Fr. Patrick Winslow

(Study divided into three parts over 2022 & 2023)

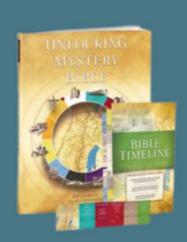
St. Jerome likened the book of Isaiah as the gospel of the Old Testament because Isaiah prophesied more about the Messiah than any other book in the Old Testament. He also described in great detail the blessings of the future kingdom of the Messiah.

Part 1 Cost: \$45 (10 weeks, includes materials)
Meets Tuesday mornings (10 a.m. - noon) or evenings (7-9 p.m.)
Jan. 25th – April 5 (No sessions on March 29)
No at-home option for this study



Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible with Jeff Cavins

Many Catholics want to read the Bible because they know it is God's Word, but they give up because it seems so complicated. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible helps you get the "big picture" by showing how 14 narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. The video's presenter, Jeff Cavins, shows you how to read the Bible so that you can actually understand it.



Cost: \$30 (8 weeks, includes materials)

Meets Tuesday mornings (10 a.m. - noon) or evenings (7-9 p.m.)

Jan. 25 – March 15 (8 weeks, no breaks) In-person and at-home options offered



Questions? Contact Nick Brady 763-703-3767

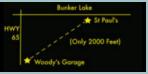
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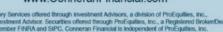
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