St. Paul Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses – 8:00 a.m. in the Church
Tuesday & Thursday Evenings - 6:00 p.m. in the Church
Saturday – 5:00 p.m. in the Church
Sunday – 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. in the Church

Reconciliation - Saturday, 4:00-4:45 p.m.
or anytime by appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration - Every Thursday from
8:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. in the Church.

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Parish Clergy

Pastor:	Msgr. Robert Jaeger x 1003
Parochial Vicar:	Fr. Chance Billmeyer x 2748
Deacon / Director of Liturgy and Adult Faith Formation:	Deacon Dick Bowles, Jr. x 2705
Deacon:	Deacon Greg Papineau x 1000

Pastoral Support Staff

School Principal	Dr. Carol Walsh x 1152
Director of Children's Faith Formation:	Evelyn Cedrun x 2704
Director of Youth Ministry:	Amanda Pinterpe x 2716
Director of Music Ministry:	Myoung Bosley x 2706

Administrative Support Staff

Administrative Assistant:	Jolene Sisneros x 1000
Parish/School Bookkeeper:	Dorothy Serna x 2702
Systems / Information Technology:	Joan Burnett x 2712
School Administrative Assistant:	Candy Bench x 2751
Facility Supervisor:	Sam Bosnic x 2720
Communications Coordinator	Allison Reida x 2710

December 12, 2021

Baptism:
A Baptism Class is required for parents who wish to have their child baptized. If you are not a member of our parish and would like to attend, please call the office to discuss your request. We normally celebrate Baptisms after our 8:00 a.m. Mass on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Sacrament of Matrimony:
A minimum of one year preparation period is required. Please contact the parish one year ahead to schedule a wedding date.

Msgr. Jaeger's Schedule for December

December 12th	**9:00 a.m. Breakfast with Santa; 10:30 a.m. Mass; 11:30 a.m. Breakfast with Santa; 2:00 p.m. OLOG Celebration-Cathedral**
December 13th	**8:00 a.m. Mass; Parish Office; 10:00 a.m. Dentist; 12:00 p.m. Anointing-Visit the Sick; 6:00 p.m. SAC Meeting**
December 14th	**8:00 a.m. Mass; Diocesan Office; 3:00 p.m. Finance Council; 6:00 p.m. Mass; 6:30 p.m. Clergy Meeting**
December 15th	**8:00 a.m. Mass; Parish Office; 11:00 a.m. Liturgy Meeting; 5:30 p.m. Confirmation-St. Joseph; 6:30 p.m. Advent Program-JPH**
December 16th	**8:00 a.m. Mass; Diocesan Office; 11:30 a.m. School Starts Christmas Break; 6:00 p.m. Advent Celebration**
December 17th	**8:00 a.m. Mass; Parish Office; 3:00 p.m. Catholic Charities; 4:00 p.m. Priest's Gathering-St. Patrick's**
December 18th	**2:00 p.m. Wedding; 4:00 p.m. Confessions; 5:00 p.m. Mass; 6:30 p.m. 45th Anniversary Dinner-Fr. Brennan**

Committees & Outreach

Pastoral Council		
Chair:	David Fitzgerald	488-5619
Finance Council		
Chair:	Mike McGrath	338-3239
Social Concerns Outreach		
Chair:	JoAnn Ward	475-7146
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Contact:	David Fitzgerald	488-5619
Natural Family Planning		
Contact Couple:	Charlie & Christine McIntyre	243-9216
Homebound Ministry		
Contact:	Alice Munsch	301-481-9677
Wedding Coordinators:		
Contact:	Liz Kruse	471-9700
Bible Study:		
Tuesday Morning:	Pat Cook	863-581-5688
Women of St. Paul:		
Contact:	Judy McCarty	661-8238
Men's Breakfast:		
Contact:	Michael O'Connor	576-6777
Stewardship Committee:		
Contact:	Deacon Greg Papineau	339-9881
Meal Ministry:		
Contact:	Fran Gleason	459-6497

stewardship
sharing the gifts we have been given

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 11, 2021
5:00 PM †Bob Foerster by Michael & Jane MacDonald
Sunday, December 12, 2021
8:00 AM †Zita Savy by Ray & Philomena Lange
10:30 AM Carolina Boggess by The Carson Family
5:30 PM St. Paul Parishioners
Monday, December 13, 2021
8:00 AM †Betty Milam by Betsy Sobral
Tuesday, December 14, 2021
8:00 AM Betsey Mangan by The Sedoryk Family
6:00 PM Fr. Chrys Nwele by Alice Kaniff
Wednesday, December 15, 2021
8:00 AM Bishop James Galka by Alice Kaniff
Thursday, December 16, 2021
9:00 AM †Tommy Meredith by Betsy Sobral
6:00 PM †Thelma Morici by The Doherty Family
Friday, December 17, 2021
8:00 AM †Jim Eide by Johnson/McCabe Family
Saturday, December 18, 2021
5:00 PM Miller Family by The Sedoryk Family
Sunday, December 19, 2021
8:00 AM James Faricy by Mike & Betty Faricy
10:30 AM †Emma Modesta& Retamal Navarro by Dave & Jane Fitzgerald
5:30 PM St. Paul Parishioners

Mass Intentions *– for the living and the deceased are taken at the parish office during office hours. If you are looking for a specific Mass time and date, please try to arrange this at least 3 months in advance.*

PRAY FOR…

Over the coming days, please lift up these friends who are now facing challenges with illness, health, or other special needs: **Ben Delano, Matthew Maez, †Jessica Maez, Madeline Poulin, Marilyn Kristick, †Dawson Brownell, Tricia & Christopher Tucker, †Gery Bensberg, Joe Creque, Eleanor Gates, †Jeanne O'Brien, Marcus Black, Eden Ives, Rosa Lazon, Favilla Family, Christian Cabrejos, Matthew Leahy, Payton Craft, Dorothea Watkins-Alfonsin, †Rose Falgien, Lorna Harris, Charles Lance, Robin Ottoes, Julie Schlumph, Jayson Wilson, Nathan Hartage, †Bob Foerester, Larry Glatt, Steven Ohl, Virginia Sherry, Savannah Soriano, Marta Tanrikulu, Kathleen Ferrell, Lou Dorich, Carol Robbie, Tom Falgien, Johnathon Garcia, John Siran, Terri Hendricks**

Please contact the parish office if you or someone you know needs to be on our prayer list.

Readings for the week of December 12, 2021

Sunday:	Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18
Monday:	Nm 24:2-7, 15-17/Ps 25:4-9/Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday:	Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23/ Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday:	Is 45:6-8, 18, 21-25/Ps 85:9-14/Lk 7:18-23
Thursday:	Is 54:1-10/Ps 30:2-6, 11-13/Lk 7:24-30
Friday:	Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17
Saturday:	Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25

YOUTH NEWS & UPDATES

The end of the semester is very busy for Youth Ministry! Our LAST Confirmation Class before break is THIS SUNDAY, December 12th from 3:30-5:00pm. Our first class back in January is Sunday, January 9th with an Ablaze Night, the Middle Schoolers will be doing a Service Project. If you have not received the details in your email about this project please reach out to Ms. Amanda.

Tuesday's Tipi Loschi Society will meet in the youth room. Come to our last one of this year!

We have ONE Lifeteen left on December 12th, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, it will be a prayer night with Adoration and Confession, and of course dinner!

We are in need of families who are willing to cook dinner for next semester for the High Schoolers. If you are willing, please reach out to Ms. Amanda and she can get you all signed up.

WINTER 2022 TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

January 11-February 22, 2022

The Study is Mystery of God by Bishop Barron & Associates. It is 7 sessions long and answers the questions: Who is God & Why does He matter?

If interested in coming, Please contact us by December 13th so we can order the books!

Cost should be about $30. Please join us for this Catholic faith and fellowship experience!

Contact info is: St Paul Bible Tuesday Morning Study email: ***stpaulbiblestudy@yahoo.com*** or contact Pat Cook @ 863-581-5688

PLAYPEN DONATIONS

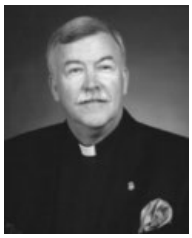
PLEASE use the Playpen in the vestibule for ONLY BABY ITEMS such as "gently used" baby clothes; diapers; formula with iron; baby blankets; baby wipes; baby lotion & powder. **PLEASE NO BABY FURNITURE TO INCLUDE CRIBS AND MATTRESSES; AND CAR SEATS!! NO ADULT clothing.** Gently used and clean children's clothing thru size 10 is acceptable.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING needy babies and children in our city!!

Children's Faith Formation (CFF) News

Our next **Parent Faith Formation Class** will be THIS Sunday, December 12th and will run from 9:00-10:15am in the school cafeteria. **The topic will be about "Mary"**. This year, we will discuss and develop a better understanding of hot topic issues within the Catholic Faith and how to discuss them with others. The discussions will be based mostly on the "What to Say and How to Say It" books series by Brandon Vogt.

Don't forget about 'Breakfast with Santa' this Sunday!



This weekend we celebrate the 3rd Sunday of Advent. The first words of our Entrance Antiphon set the tone for this celebration: "Rejoice in the Lord I say rejoice." In Latin, Gaudete in Domino semper: iterum dico, gaudete". So, this Sunday is also referred to as Gaudete Sunday.

What are we rejoicing in? The changes that will and have taken place in our lives since the coming of Jesus into our world. The joy of Christians draws near. So there should be rejoicing in the approaching feast of Christmas. The message that Jesus brings is joy and hope in something better to come in all our lives.

In the first reading the Prophet Zephaniah put forth consoling words of hope for the people of Israel. They are currently caught in the middle of all sorts of political rivalries and power struggles. The people have had a difficult time and are losing faith. The prophets call for joy because God rejoices over his people and will shower his love and blessing upon them. God dwells with and in us – truly a blessing we should celebrate with joy.

That's the whole message of Christmas. St. Paul in his writing to the Philippians continues with theme to "Rejoice". His messages are not necessarily about pleasure or satisfaction, but of satisfaction and praise for the community's faithfulness in spite of hardship and persecution. His message is for an all of act in kindness, pray in confidence have no fear, because the Lord is near. God's peace will surpass all understanding.

In our Gospel of Luke, we are introduced to John the Baptist. His role is to spread the "good news of salvation", that all people should repent their sins through baptism. He preaches a message of justice, mercy, and peace for the poor and marginalized of society. We are at the mid-point of Advent. As we approach Christmas day may we truly be prepared to meet the Lord, with hearts and minds open to receive and give his love and blessings. ***~Msgr. Bob***

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

You are invited to the celebration in honor of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe – Patroness of our diocese. THIS Sunday, December 12th, according with the following schedule:

1:30 pm Gathering at Acacia Park

2:00 pm Procession (we'll be praying the rosary) from Acacia Park to St. Mary's Cathedral.

3:00 pm Mass celebrated by Bishop Golka and concelebrated by other priests.

(After Mass we'll have food and music at the Cathedral Center)

Communal Penance Service

Please join us next Wednesday, December 22nd for our Communal Reconciliation at 6:00 p.m. in the Church.

STEWARDSHIP IT'S WHAT WE DO!

"Faith In Action Idea Of The Week"

Be ready!!!

We have arrived at Gaudete Sunday (Gaudete is the Latin word for "rejoice") this Third Week of Advent, and the Scriptures take on a joyful tone as we continue our preparations for the feast of our Savior's birth.

Our Second Reading gives us cause for joy as St Paul reminds us, "The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all…." Then he gives us a prescription for maintaining this peace: "In everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." Paul's instructions for obtaining peace come as an early Christmas gift. They remind us that we can and should go to God with all our needs and present them to Him along with our thanks. This guidance calls to mind a vital aspect of a stewardship way of life: gratitude to God in response to His great love and countless gifts to us.

The Gospel passage, from Luke, shows us how to live out this sense of thankfulness, making our lives a "Christmas gift" to Christ in joyful response to His love for us. When the crowds hear John the Baptist's message that their Savior is coming, they ask him what they should do to prepare. He responds, "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do the same." He tells tax collectors to stop collecting more than is prescribed and soldiers, to be satisfied with their wages. In other words, he tells them to be good and generous stewards of all God's gifts to them!

As the great feast of Christmas draws near, let us rejoice in Christ's extravagant love. Let's avail ourselves of the peace He longs to give us. And let's look carefully at our lives to make sure we are indeed making of them a gift fitting for Him.

Tuesday Bridge Group

We have a Bridge Group that meets every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. in Conference Room A. If you would like more information, please contact Nancy Daly at 635-7087. We could use a few more people to join!

On the First Sunday of Advent, volunteers started leading a Rosary before each Mass in the Church and will continue until further notice. The Rosary begins 30 minutes prior to all Masses. If you are interested in leading the Rosary, please use the sign-up genius to sign up for a day and time. You are welcome to lead as many as you would like.

Christmas and New Year's Masses

Christmas Eve – December 24, 2021
4:00 p.m. Mass
4:05 p.m. Overflow In Julie Penrose Hall
6:30 p.m. Mass
12:00 Midnight Mass

Christmas Day – December 25, 2021
8:00 a.m. Mass
10:30 a.m. Mass

New Year's Eve - December 31, 2021
Vigil for Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of God
6:00 p.m. Mass

New Year's Day - January 1, 2022
Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of God
9:00 a.m. Mass

Please note that there is additional parking at our St. Paul school off of Mesa Avenue.

Breakfast with Santa

THIS SUNDAY, December 12th come and join your St. Paul parish community for Breakfast with Santa. Breakfast will be prepared and served by the Knights of Columbus beginning at 8:30-10:30 a.m. Santa will be visiting tables!

Adults: $8.00 ~ Children 6-12: $5.00
Children 5 and under: Free

Thanksgiving Food Drive

We delivered 225 Bags of food to the Westside Community Center and "B" Street Food Pantries during the two week Thanksgiving Food Drive. The bags totaled about $4500 in cash. In addition, we took 348 items the other three weekends in November. May God bless you all for your generosity! A special thanks to the drivers who delivered them. St. Paul donated a whopping $2510 in gift cards for Thanksgiving this year!!! ***Suggested items for December are: hot chocolate, apple juice, canned pasta, or chili and seasonal items of food.***

Westside CARES Gift Cards

Thank you for helping 33+ families enjoy the dignity of shopping for and enjoying Thanksgiving dinner around their own tables last week. Because support from our faith communities was so generous, we were able to increase the amount of gift cards per family from $60 to $75, with some of our larger families receiving $80. A huge blessing considering the increase in food costs this year.

Thank you for your generous support!!!

Please return the gift cards and gifts THIS Sunday, December 12th. There will be a basket under the tree that you can put your donations in. Thanks for your giving and loving support this holiday season!!

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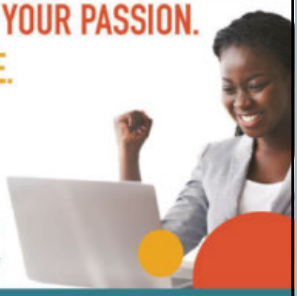

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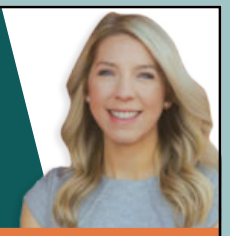

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