

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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St. Paul Catholic School:

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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
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Evelyn Cedrun x 2704
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Director of Music Ministry: Myoung Bosley x 2706

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School Administrative Assistant: Candy Bench x 2751
Facility Supervisor: Sam Bosnic x 2720
Communications Coordinator: Allison Reida x 2710

December 26, 2021



THE HOLY FAMILY

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

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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 26th	8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Mass; 9:00 a.m. Baptism
December 27th	8:00 a.m. Mass; -Office Closed ; 6:00 p.m. Dinner-Ft. Carson
December 28th	8:00 a.m. Mass; Diocesan Office; 6:00 p.m. Mass; 6:30 p.m. Dinner-Fr. Kyle
December 29th	8:00 a.m. Mass; Parish Office; 11:30 a.m. Lunch-Broadmoor; 5:00 p.m. Mass-Woodland Park
December 30th	8:00 a.m. Mass; Parish Office
December 31st	8:00 a.m. Mass; Parish Office Closed; 6:00 p.m. Mass
January 1st (2022)	Happy New Year!!!



Committees & Outreach

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Chair:	Mike McGrath	338-3239
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Chair:	JoAnn Ward	475-7146
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Contact:	Liz Kruse	471-9700
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Tuesday Morning:	Pat Cook	863-581-5688
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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



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 25, 2021 (Christmas Day)

8:00 AM †Gil Bartosh by Steve & Joy Hilbing
10:30 AM †Larry Schwartz by Betty Schwartz
5:00 PM †Douglas Roussy by The Sedoryk Family

Sunday, December 26, 2021

8:00 AM †Joan Gallulo by The Clugston Family
10:30 AM †Marta Gabriela Zamora Vera by Fitzgerald Family
5:30 PM St. Paul Parishioners

Monday, December 27, 2021

8:00 AM †Jack Knittle by McLean/Knittle Family

Tuesday, December 28, 2021

8:00 AM †Mary Hilbert by Dian Riley
6:00 PM †Patrick Mullane by The Sedoryk Family

Wednesday, December 29, 2021

8:00 AM †Mary Albanesi by Diane Riley

Thursday, December 30, 2021

8:00 AM †Helena Hornik by McLean/Knittle Family
6:00 PM †Rick Knight by The Doherty Family

Friday, December 31, 2021 (New Year's Eve)

8:00 AM †Eileen Graham by Kathleen McCann
6:00 PM †Etheleen Gerzina by Catherine Wolfe

Saturday, January 1, 2022 (New Year's Day)

9:00 AM †Jessica Maez by The Kristick Family
5:00 PM †Connie Polson by Diane Riley

Sunday, January 2, 2022

8:00 AM †Janet Lyon by Diane Riley
10:30 AM †Gale Pike by Bill & Marcie Miller
5:30 PM Saint 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.



Over the coming days, please lift up these friends who are now facing challenges with illness, health, or other special needs: **Sara Hemmingway,**

†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 26, 2021

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21/Lk 2:41-52
1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52
Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1, 2-8
Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-5, 7-8/Mt 2:13-18
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-3, 5-6/Lk 2:22-35
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-10/Lk 2:36-40
Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-13/Jn 1:1-18
Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

YOUTH NEWS & UPDATES

We are in need of families who are willing to cook dinner for next semester for the High Schoolers. If you are willing, the sign-up is on the Parish Website on the Youth Ministry page. Please help feed our students this upcoming semester.

Our next Confirmation Class and Lifeteen will be on Sunday, January 9th. Confirmation we will be having a Service Project done, if you have not received the information on that Service Project, please reach out to Ms. Amanda. Our next Tipi Loschi Society will be January 11th.

Have a safe and fun break and a Happy New Year!

Tuesday Morning Bible Study will resume for the Winter 2022 session on Tuesday, January 11th after the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Julie Penrose Hall.

We will be using Bishop Barron's study "The Mystery of God". To register contact us ASAP! We are ordering the books! The cost should be about \$30 for materials after they come in. We hope you can join us for this awesome Catholic study to expand your own spiritual journey in our St Paul Community. To register, please leave your name, email, & phone number at our email: stpaulbiblestudy@yahoo.com or if you have any questions contact: Pat Cook: 863-581-5688

New Year Blessing

May there always be work for your hands to do;
May your purse always hold a coin or two;
May the sun always shine on your windowpane;
May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain;
May the hand of a friend always be near you;
May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.
~ Irish blessing

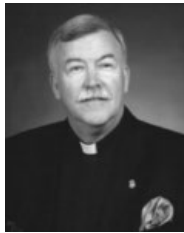
We have a new Facebook page! We are no longer posting on our old Facebook profile and will be removing the page in the near future. Please take a moment to follow our new page, we would appreciate it! Visit our website www.stpaulcos.org and click on the new Facebook icon on the homepage.

Children's Faith Formation (CFF) News

Sunday Children's Faith Formation is enjoying a Christmas Break for the next 3 weeks. Classes will resume on Sunday January 9th!

Mark Your Calendars!!! Our next Parish Faith Night will be Sunday January 30th. We will be learning about the Seasons of the Church and doing some more trivia!

Happy New Year!!



This weekend we celebrate Christmas Day on Saturday and the Feast of the Holy Family on Sunday. Our Christmas readings bring to closure that long expected waiting for the Messiah. Jesus comes into our world to bring light into darkness, to bring joy, glad tidings and peace to all the world. God will change all things for the people of Israel. The angels proclaim the Good News to first the shepherds and then to all people. Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh has come to earth to save us all. He will overcome sin and death for all of us and unite us to himself for all eternity.

For the Feast of the Holy Family we focus on the reality that we are all God's children and a gift to each other. The Book of Samuel talks about Hannah, the barren wife of Elkanah, who is blessed with a child in her old age. She promises her son to God and is a role model for all mothers. Hannah was committed to God and persistent in her prayer. Samuel grows up in the temple, close to the Ark of God. His mother continues to care for him. Samuel was also mentored by Eli. Because of his closeness to God he responds to God's call as he grows up. He makes his own commitment: "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Our 2nd reading is from the first Letter of St. John. The word love is mentioned over 2% of the time in their readings. That's how important the reality of God's love is. We are children of God because of his love and his life. His grace reaches all people of every time and place. Unfortunately the world rejects the love God offers us all too often. Too many distractions happen in our lives that would take us away from what God wants. That's why Jesus comes into our lives and gives us the direction we need.

In Luke's Gospel, Mary, Joseph and Jesus travel to Jerusalem for the Feast of Passover. They begin to travel home, while Jesus stays at the Temple. He astounds the teachers by his questions and stays for three days. His parents are full of "anxiety". When his parents find him he response is "I must be in my Father's House or about my Father's business. His time is not now, so he returns home with his family. This events helps to shape our version of his whole life.

It is still Christmas, so Merry Christmas! ~Msgr. Bob

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.



STEWARDSHIP IT'S WHAT WE DO!

“Faith In Action Idea Of The Week”

Read one chapter of Proverbs each day in January

The Holy Family experienced many of the same joys and trials that all parents and children experience today. And, so, we can look to this Family for help in our own family lives and see in them a model of stewardship in family life.

The Gospel passage from Luke starts by telling us something about Jesus’ parents: “Each year Jesus’ parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover, and when he was 12 years old, they went up according to festival custom.” This Family took seriously the stewardship of their time. The “Holy Couple” carefully observed the traditions and practice of their Jewish faith and brought up their Son to do the same. They worshiped as a family, and with their faith community. And they did so faithfully.

We can take their example to heart by making Sunday Mass attendance a priority for our families, by making prayer with our family a priority every day, by making sure that we regularly celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and by observing in our family life the feasts and fasts appropriate to the liturgical calendar. When we, as families, prioritize our Time with God and worship of Him we will be imitating the Holy Family.

On this Feast of the Holy Family, let us reclaim the beauty and importance of family life. Let’s commit to steward our families well in 2022, making time spent with God and practicing our faith the most important appointments on our family calendars.



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New Year's Masses

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**

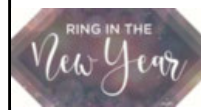
***Please note that there is additional parking at our
St. Paul school off of Mesa Avenue.**

Thank You St Paul Parishioners:

Because of your continued giving the Knights of Columbus Council was privileged to deliver 163 items of winter garb to the Springs Rescue Mission. Your generosity will help keep some in need warmer this winter.

Thank you, God Bless and Merry Christmas.

Happy New Year!



The Parish Office will be closed on
**Friday, December 31st & Monday,
January 3rd for the New Year's holiday!**

Please join the St. Mary's High School Students for Life and the Diocese of Colorado Springs Respect Life Apostolate on Monday, Jan. 17th, for the annual **Rocky Mountain March for Life** in recognition of the 49th anniversary of Roe v. Wade and in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Please park at Corpus Christi Catholic Church between 8:00 and 8:40am and ride our shuttles to the sidewalk near the Planned Parenthood facility at 3480 Centennial Blvd. where we will gather at 9:00 for an hour of prayer, speakers, and a rosary, followed by a Eucharistic procession back to Corpus Christi. The shuttles will be available to drive those unable to march. There will be Eucharistic Adoration and a Divine Mercy Chaplet at the church after the march, followed by noon Mass celebrated by Bishop Golka. Lunch and fellowship will follow Mass in the Corpus Christi Parish Hall.

The **Rocky Mountain Adoration for Life** week of prayer will begin after the Monday Mass and will continue until just before the **Mass for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**, celebrated by Bishop Golka at St. Mary's Cathedral at 10:00 on Saturday morning, January 22nd. St. Paul's day of Adoration for Life will be on Thursday, January 20th, from 8:30am – 5:30pm. Information on other Adoration times and locations may be found at diocs.org/Pastoral-Services/Respect-Life.

Civil rights begin in the womb so please join us as we pray for the first and most fundamental of human rights... the right to LIFE! If you have any question, please contact Mary Simmons at Simmonsjm@aol.com or Julie Bailey at the Diocese of Colorado Springs Respect Life Apostolate.



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