



# SAINT PAUL PARISH

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## Parish Clergy

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Jason Bertke  
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Nicholas J. Schwartz  
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Thomas Kathman  
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Scott Folz

## PARISH SCHEDULE

### Monday, December 28

#### Parish Office Closed

Mass 8:15AM: PAUL BOLTE  
Communal Rosary 8:45AM

**CANCELLED:** Rosary 7PM—Chapel

### Tuesday, December 29

#### Parish Office Closed

Mass 8:15AM: JOAN KRUER  
Communal Rosary 8:45AM  
RCIA 1PM—PC 173

### Wednesday, December 30

#### Parish Office Closed

Mass 8:15AM: ANN HEITZLER  
Communal Rosary 8:45AM

### Thursday, December 31: New Year's Eve

#### Parish Office Closed

Mass 8:15AM: GILBERT FOLTZ  
**CANCELLED:** Holy Hour with Pastor 6PM  
Vigil Mass 7:00PM: JOHNNIE SUE SCOTT

### Friday, January 1: Happy New Year!

#### Parish Office Closed

Mass 8:15AM: DECEASED OF THE  
FLOYD KREBS FAMILY  
**CANCELLED:** Exposition/Blessed Sacrament  
Mass 12:10PM: ALL SOULS DECEASED

### Saturday, January 2

Mass 8:15AM: MARGARET ANN CARNES  
Confessions 3:30-4:30PM  
Mass 5PM: EDWARD VON WAHLDE

### Sunday, January 3

Mass 8AM: BENEFACTORS OF  
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
**CANCELLED:** Adult Choir Practice 9:15AM  
Mass 10AM: DECEASED OF THE  
CASTLEN FAMILY  
Mass 12PM: FOR THE PEOPLE OF  
OUR PARISH

# December 27, 2020

## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

### Introductory Rites

During these initial ritual moments, the assembly becomes one in mind, heart, and voice in the worship of the Eternal Triune God.

### The Procession and Entrance Hymn

The ministers, Deacon and Priest enter the church. The assembly turns and watches with expectancy as the Word of God enters. When the Deacon and Priest reach the sanctuary, they make a profound reverence toward the tabernacle out of respect and reverence for the sacramental presence of the Lord contained therein. Then, they approach the altar of sacrifice and kiss it, for it is a symbol of Christ himself.

### Sign of the Cross

To make the sign of the cross, use your right hand and as the priest says "In the name of the Father," touch your fingertips to your forehead. Then as he says "and of the Son," touch your fingertips of your right hand to the middle of your chest near your heart. Lastly, as he says, "and of the Holy," touch your fingertips to your left shoulder and as he says "Spirit," to your right shoulder. In this manner, we mark ourselves with the sign of the cross upon which our Savior Jesus Christ saved us, we also become more consciously aware that we are in the presence of the Eternal Triune God.

### Greeting

The priest greets those assembled using a greeting which echoes the greetings used in Jewish prayer and in the Pauline letters.

### Penitential Act

To prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries of Jesus Christ and the salvation he gives us, we recall our sins and pray for God's forgiveness to be granted to each and all of us. At times, the litany "Lord have mercy" is prayed in the ancient Greek form "Kyrie, eleison," linking us to our ancestors in faith and reminding ourselves of the universality of God's mercy and of our faith.

### Once in Royal David's City

(Please stand)



1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y Stood a  
 2. He came down to earth from heav - en Who is  
 3. And through all his won - drous child - hood He would  
 4. For he is our child - hood's pat - tern, Day by  
 5. And our eyes at last shall see him, Through his



low - ly cat - tle shed, Where a moth - er laid her  
 God and Lord of all, And his shel - ter was a  
 hon - or and o - bey, Love and watch the low - ly  
 day like us he grew; He was lit - tle, weak, and  
 own re - deem - ing love; For that child so dear and



ba - by In a man - ger for his bed. Mar - y  
 sta - ble, And his cra - dle was a stall. With the  
 maid - en In whose gen - tle arms he lay. Chris - tian  
 help - less, Tears and smiles like us he knew: And he  
 gen - tle Is our Lord in heav'n a - bove: And he



was that moth - er mild, Je - sus  
 poor and mean and low - ly Lived on  
 chil - dren all should be Kind, o -  
 feels for all our sad - ness, And he  
 leads his chil - dren on To the



Christ her lit - tle Child.  
 earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.  
 be - dient, good as he.  
 shares in all our glad - ness.  
 place where he has gone.

Text: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818-1895  
 Tune: IRBY, 8 7 8 7 77; Henry J. Gauntlett, 1805-1876; harm. by Arthur H. Mann, 1850-1929

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And with your Spirit.**

Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

... Kyrie eleison (Lord have Mercy) **Kyrie eleison (Lord have Mercy).**

Christe eleison (Christ have Mercy) **Christe eleison (Christ have Mercy).**

Kyrie eleison (Lord have Mercy) **Kyrie eleison (Lord have Mercy).**

May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

# Gloria

when possible, intoned by celebrant alone • 16th century

Gló - ri - a in ex - cèl - sís De - o. \* Et in ter - ra pax ho - mí - ni - bus  
bo - nae vo - lun - tá - tis. Lau - dá - mus te. Be - ne - dí - ci  
mus te. A - do - rá - mus te. Glo - ri - fi - cá - mus te.  
Grá - ti - as á - gi - mus ti - bi pro - pter ma - gnam gló - ri - am tu - am.  
Dó - mi - ne De - us, Rex cae - lé - stis, De - us Pa - ter o -  
mní - po - tens. Dó - mi - ne Fi - li u - ní - gé - ni - te, Je - su  
Chri - ste. Dó - mi - ne De - us, A - gnus De - i, Fí - li - us  
Pa - tris. Qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di, mi - se  
re - re no - bis. Qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di,  
sús - ci - pe de - pre - ca - ti - ó - nem no - stram. Qui se  
des ad dex - te - ram Pa - tris, mi - se - ré - re no - bis. Quó - ni - am tu  
so - lus san - ctus. Tu so - lus Dó - mi - nus. Tu so - lus  
Al - tis - si - mus, Je - su Chri - ste. Cum San - cto  
Spí - ri - tu, in gló - ri - a De - i Pa - tris.  
A - - - men.



## WISDOM

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

LUKE 2:40

## Collect

The priest says "Let us pray" and a brief silence is observed so that all may become more conscious of being in God's presence and allowing each one time to call to mind the intentions each has brought to this holy liturgy. Then, the priest gathering, as it were, all the intentions, offers the collect of the day.

## Liturgy of the Word

This is the first of the two major parts of the Mass, Divine Liturgy or Eucharistic Liturgy. It is during this part of the celebration that the proclamation of the Word of God takes place. The readings for the Sunday Mass are structured in a three year cycle. Thus the vast majority of the entire Bible is proclaimed to the Sunday assembly every three years.

## First Reading

The first reading normally comes from the Old Testament and is thematically paired to the Gospel proclaimed on the same day.

## Responsorial Psalm

Having heard of God's deeds in the proclamation of the first reading, the assembly responds normally by singing one of the psalms.

## Second Reading

The second reading comes from one of the epistles. These readings are read in a semi-continuous way. This means that a few verses of a given epistle is proclaimed and then stopped. The next Sunday the proclamation continues where the previous Sunday left off.

Let us pray. O God, who were pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of your house, delight one day in eternal rewards. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

A reading from the Book of Genesis

*Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3*

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, saying: "Fear not, Abram! I am your shield; I will make your reward very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what good will your gifts be, if I keep on being childless and have as my heir the steward of my house, Eliezer?" Abram continued, "See, you have given me no offspring, and so one of my servants will be my heir." Then the word of the LORD came to him: "No, that one shall not be your heir; your own issue shall be your heir." The Lord took Abram outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be." Abram put his faith in the LORD, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness. The LORD took note of Sarah as he had said he would; he did for her as he had promised. Sarah became pregnant and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the set time that God had stated. Abraham gave the name Isaac to this son of his whom Sarah bore him. The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 128 *Blessed Are Those Who Fear the Lord* Tony Alonso



Blessed are those who fear the Lord and  
walk in his ways. Blessed are those who  
fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

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A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

*Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-18*

Brothers and sisters: By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; he went out, not knowing where he was to go. By faith he received power to generate, even though he was past the normal age --and Sarah herself was sterile-- for he thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy. So it was that there came forth from one man, himself as good as dead, descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore. By faith Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was ready to offer his only son, of whom it was said, "Through Isaac descendants shall bear your name." He reasoned that God was able to raise even from the dead, and he received Isaac back as a symbol.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand)

## Alleluia

Mass of Renewal  
Curtis Stephan

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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### Gospel Acclamation

Through this acclamation, the assembly welcomes and greets the Lord who speaks to the assembly in the Gospel.

The Lord be with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

**And with your spirit.  
Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Luke 2:22-40*

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, They took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, *Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord,* and to offer the sacrifice of *a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons,* in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord. Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, He took him into his arms and blessed God, saying: "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted —and you yourself a sword will pierce— so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple, but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer. And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

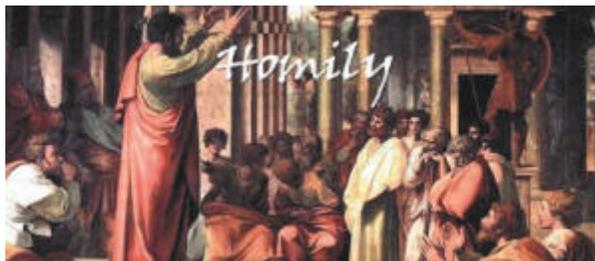
The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### Gospel

The Gospel is announced. All take their thumb and trace the cross signing the forehead, mouth and heart, praying as they do so: "May the Word of the Lord be in my mind, on my lips and in my heart." This comes to us from a Jewish custom honoring the scriptures. A section of one of the Gospels is proclaimed and the assembly listens attentively to the voice of the Lord. Across the three year cycle of readings for Sunday Mass, Matthew, Mark or Luke's Gospel is highlighted. John is read in all three years.

(Please be seated)



### Homily

The Priest, or from time to time a Deacon, explains and expounds upon the mystery laid before the assembly this Sunday.

(Please stand)

## Profession of Faith

The assembly responds to the Word of God proclaimed with the ancient profession of faith to honor and confess the great mysteries of the faith. Normally the Nicene Creed is prayed which expresses the mysteries and rule of faith and comes from the Ecumenical Council at Nicea in 325 AD and the First Ecumenical Council at Constantinople in 381 AD.

## The Universal Prayer (Prayers of the Faithful or Bidding Prayers)

The faithful, exercising their baptismal priesthood, offer prayers to God for the salvation and benefit of all.

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven and (Bow) by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

....We pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer.

## The Liturgy of the Eucharist

This is the second major part of the Mass. A collection is made for the support of the parish and its charitable works. This collection as well as the bread and wine to be offered are brought in procession to the altar. At the Last Supper, Christ instituted the Paschal Sacrifice and banquet, by which the Sacrifice of the Cross is continuously made present in the Church whenever the Priest, representing Christ the Lord, carries out what the Lord himself did and handed over to his disciples to be done in his memory. For Christ took the bread and the chalice, gave thanks, broke the bread and gave it to his disciples saying: Take, eat, this is my body and gave the chalice to his disciples saying: Take, drink, this is my blood. Do this in memory of me. Not a nostalgic remembrance but a dynamic living memorial in the power of God. Such, that, that which is remembered, becomes present to those who are celebrating the sacred mystery of salvation, who is Jesus Christ.

## Away In a Manger

(Please be seated)



1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed,  
2. The cat - tle are low - ing; the ba - by a - wakes,  
3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask you to stay



The lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head.  
But lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing he makes.  
Close by me for - ev - er, and love me, I pray.



The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,  
I love you, Lord Je - sus, look down from the sky,  
Bless all the dear chil - dren in your ten - der care,



The lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.  
And stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.  
And fit us for heav - en to live with you there.

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(Please stand)

## The Prayer Over the Offerings

## The Eucharistic Prayer

Now the center and high point of the entire celebration begins, the Eucharistic Prayer, the prayer of thanksgiving and sanctification. The Priest offers the prayer in the name of the whole community to God the Father through Jesus Christ in the Holy Spirit.

Pray brethren (or other address of the assembly), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

We offer you, Lord, the sacrifice of conciliation, humbly asking that, through the intercession of the Virgin Mother of God and Saint Joseph, you may establish our families firmly in your grace and your peace. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right and just.**

## Sanctus

(11th) 12th century

San - - ctus, San - ctus, San - - ctus  
Dó - mi - nus De - us Sá - - -  
- ba - oth. Ple - ni sunt cae - li et ter - ra -  
gló - ri - a tu - a. Ho - sán - na in ex - cél -  
sis. Be - ne - dí - ctus qui ve - nit in nó - mi - ne  
Dó - mi - ni. Ho - sán - na in ex -  
- cél - - - sis.

(Please kneel)

## When We Eat This Bread

Mass of Renewal  
Curtis Stephan

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -  
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

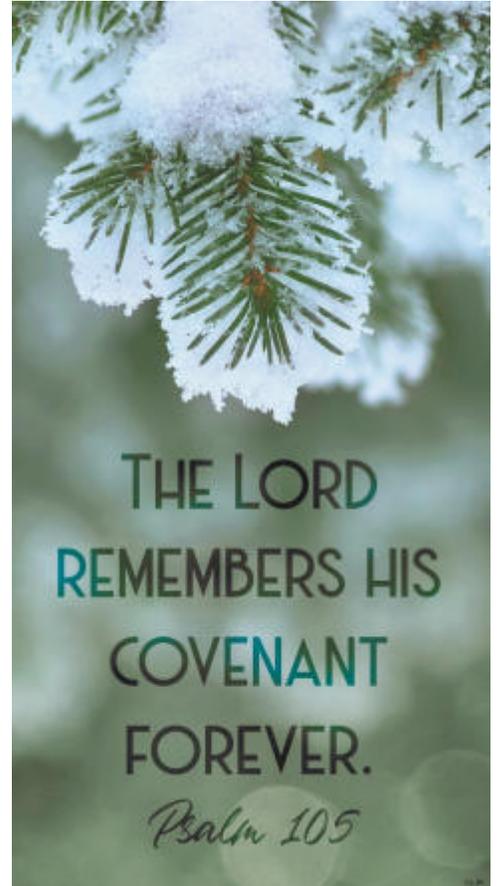
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## Amen

A - men, a - men, a - men.

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(Please stand)



At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say: **Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.**

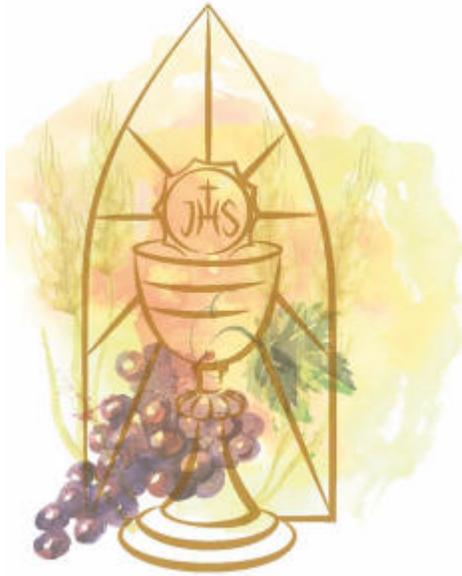
Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And with your spirit.**

### *The Communion Rite*

*The faithful prepare themselves to receive the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ in Holy Communion. They do this using various prayers and by praying for the coming of the Kingdom in the words Jesus taught.*



## Agnus Dei

15th century

*rit.*  
A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta  
*rit.*  
mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis.  
*rit.*  
A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta  
*rit.*  
mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis.  
*rit.*  
A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta  
*rit.*  
mun - di: do - na no - bis pa - cem.

*(Please kneel)*

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

### Reception of Holy Communion

Since the celebration of the Eucharist is the Paschal Banquet, it is desirable that in accordance with the Lord's command his Body and Blood should be received as spiritual food by those faithful who are properly disposed.

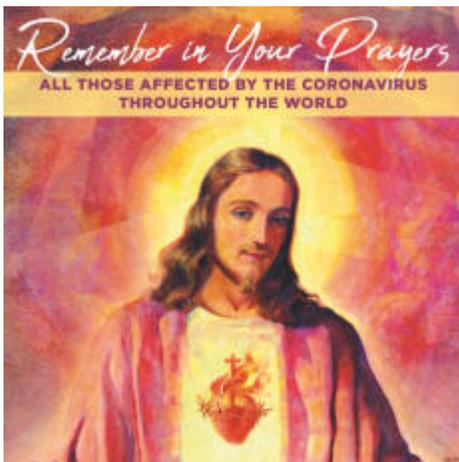
## The Aye Carol

1. Who is the ba - by an hour or two old
2. Who is the wom - an with child at her breast,
3. Who is the man who looks on at the door,
4. Who are the peo - ple come in from the street,
5. Will you come with me, ev'n though I feel shy,

Looked for by shep - herds far strayed from their fold,  
Giv - ing her milk to earth's heav - en - ly guest,  
Wel - com - ing stran - gers, some rich but most poor,  
Some to bring pres - ents and some just to meet,  
Come to his cra - dle and come to his cry,

Lost in the world though more pre - cious than gold?  
Tell - ing her mind to be calm and at rest?  
Scan - ning the world as if some - how un - sure?  
Join - ing their song to what an - gels re - peat?  
Give him your nod or your "yes" or your "aye,"

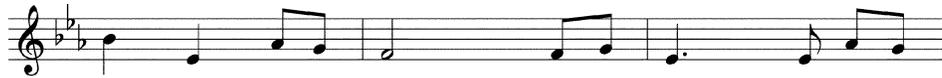
This is God with us in Je - sus.  
Mar - y, the moth - er of Je - sus.  
Jo - seph, the fa - ther of Je - sus.  
These are the new friends of Je - sus.  
Give what you can give to Je - sus?



## Carol at the Manger



1. Ho - ly Child with - in the man - ger, Long a -  
 2. Once a - gain we tell the sto - ry— How your  
 3. Ho - ly Child with - in the man - ger, Lead us



go yet ev - er near; Come as friend to ev - 'ry  
 love for us was shown, When the Im - age of your  
 ev - er in your way, So we see in ev - 'ry



stran - ger, Come as hope for ev - 'ry fear. As you  
 glo - ry Wore an im - age like our own. Come, en -  
 stran - ger How you come to us to - day. In our



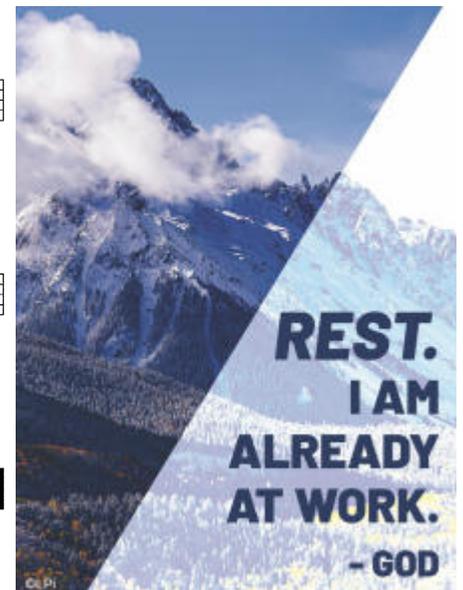
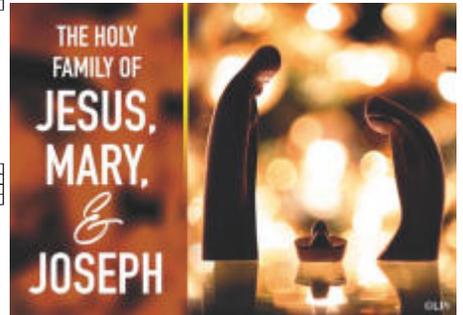
lived to heal the bro - ken, Greet the  
 light - en with your wis - dom, Come, and  
 lives and in our liv - ing Give us



out - cast, free the bound, As you taught us love un -  
 fill us with your grace, May the fire of your com -  
 strength to live as you, That our hearts might be for -



spo - ken, Teach us now where you are found.  
 pas - sion Kin - dle ev - 'ry land and race.  
 giv - ing And our spir - its strong and true.



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*(Please stand)*

Bring those you refresh with this heavenly Sacrament, most merciful Father, to imitate constantly the example of the Holy Family, so that, after the trials of this world, we may share their company for ever. Through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

The Lord be with you. **And with your Spirit.**

May almighty God bless you, the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

Go in peace glorifying God by your life. **Thanks be to God.**

**Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray: and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, 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.**

*Post Communion Prayer*

*Concluding Rites*

**Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel**  
 Bishop Foys has mandated that we pray the Leonine prayer to St. Michael the Archangel at the end of all Masses throughout the Diocese of Covington. "It is apparent that the smoke of Satan has entered the sanctuary," Bishop Foys said. "This prayer which has been prayed since 1886 to obtain help in the battle against the forces of darkness seems exceptionally appropriate at this time in the life of our beloved Church."

Per protocol, please take the bulletin home with you. We are not permitted to reuse them.

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

**JANUARY 2 & 3**  
**5PM – June C.**  
**8AM – Dave T.**  
**10AM – Michelle W.**  
**Noon – Jennifer Z.**



**MASS STIPENDS:** To pray for and, especially, remember deceased relatives and friends, you can schedule a Mass Intention. For any living person or special intention, you can also have a Mass read. Contact the Parish Office. The standard stipend is \$10.

### ENVELOPES

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## GOD BLESS OUR STEWARDSHIP

December 21, 2020

Due to the holiday, the deadline for the bulletin was early so the contribution statement will be in next week's bulletin.

### Angels We Have Heard on High



1. An - gels we have heard on high      Sweet - ly sing - ing  
 2. Shep-herds, why this ju - bi - lee?      Why your joy - ous  
 3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see      Him whose birth the  
 4. See him in a man - ger laid,      Whom the choirs of

o'er the plains,      And the moun - tains      in re - ply  
 strains pro - long?      Say what may the      tid - ings be,  
 an - gels sing;      Come a - dore, on      bend - ed knee,  
 an - gels praise;      Mar - y, Jo - seph,      lend your aid,

Ech - o back their joy - ous strains.  
 Which in - spire your heav'n - ly song.  
 Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.  
 While our hearts in love we raise.

Glo - ri - a

in ex - cel - sis De - o,      Glo - ri - a

ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

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If you or someone you know is curious about becoming Catholic, St. Paul Parish would like to invite you to come explore your questions. Deacon Nick Schwartz is available to meet with you to discuss and answer any questions you might have about what Catholics are all about. It's very informal, and there is no obligation. You can contact Deacon Nick by emailing him at [nschwartz@stpaulnky.org](mailto:nschwartz@stpaulnky.org) or calling him at (859) 371-8051 ext. 240.



The Parish Office will be closed Monday, December 28 through Friday, January 1. For an emergency, please call the office at 859-371-8051 and follow the prompts.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

### LOOKING TO VOLUNTEER?

St. Paul is looking for volunteers for altar linens. Call the Parish Office at 859-371-8051 for more information and if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your interest.



### SVDP BENEFACTORS

Our conference has been blessed by wonderful parishioners who provide us with food and monetary donations throughout the year. We also have several parishioners who donate to our conference on a monthly basis and we want to thank everyone for your generosity. Without your support, we are not able to provide the assistance that is needed so much in the Florence area. On Sunday, January 3, the 8:00 AM Mass is being offered for our benefactors. It is our humble way of saying thank you for your continued support. God Bless



## Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

### Mass Times

**Thursday, Dec. 31**  
Vigil Mass 7:00PM

**Friday, Jan. 1**  
Mass 8:15AM  
Mass 12:10PM

*\*Please note: There will be no Exposition/Blessed Sacrament on Friday, January 1.*



### YOUNG AT HEART

All meetings are cancelled until further notice.





## HOLY HOUR

### SPEND TIME WITH OUR LORD IN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

THURSDAYS AT 6PM IN THE CHURCH

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL NOT BE A HOLY HOUR ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31.**



Thank you to all the volunteers who help sanitize the pews, ambo, door handles, railings (indoor and outdoor), and bathrooms after every Mass throughout the week and weekends. We appreciate everything you do for St. Paul Parish!



#### PRE-BAPTISM MEETING

A Pre-Baptism Meeting is required for first child parents. They will be held individually via Zoom meeting at the convenience of the participants and the instructor. For more information and to schedule a meeting, please contact Linda Fryman at [lfryman@stpaulnky.org](mailto:lfryman@stpaulnky.org) or 859-371-8051.



#### ATTENTION ST. PAUL FAMILIES!

The annual Blue & Gold Bash fundraiser will be virtual in Spring 2021. More details will be announced soon, but the plan is to hold an online auction and raffle.

We are currently seeking donations that could be used for the online auction and raffles. Examples include: gift cards/certificates, food coupons, sporting equipment, home accessories, and gift baskets. We can also use larger items such as jewelry, vacation packages, group dinner parties, etc.

All of the proceeds from this virtual event go directly to the St. Paul Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). Through your donations and funds raised, our PTO has been able to upgrade student textbooks, purchase SMART boards for classrooms, fund the Art and Spanish programs, fund the STAR reading and math assessment programs, provide scholarships and many other school needs.

If you are able to donate, please contact Andrea Kramer by text at 859-816-9920 or email [andrea.kramer29@gmail.com](mailto:andrea.kramer29@gmail.com).

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## Catholic Charities

*When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you? And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.' (Matthew 25)*

Catholic Charities is looking for volunteers for our jail ministry team. The incarcerated will soon be back in our community and we want to plant the seeds of the Word of God in their hearts and minds. Our volunteers do this along with supporting other efforts in the jails, in the community and in family support groups. If you would like to volunteer in this special ministry in Northern Kentucky, please email or call Dave Capella, Catholic Charities Jail Ministry Coordinator 859-581-8974 x117 or at [dcapella@covingtoncharities.org](mailto:dcapella@covingtoncharities.org).

## KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

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- Click on "St. Paul School 41042" and then click on "Enroll."
- THANK YOU!

**St. Paul Church**

**Mass Times**

Saturday: 8:15 a.m. & 5 p.m. (Vigil Mass)  
Sunday: 8 a.m., 10 a.m. & 12 p.m.

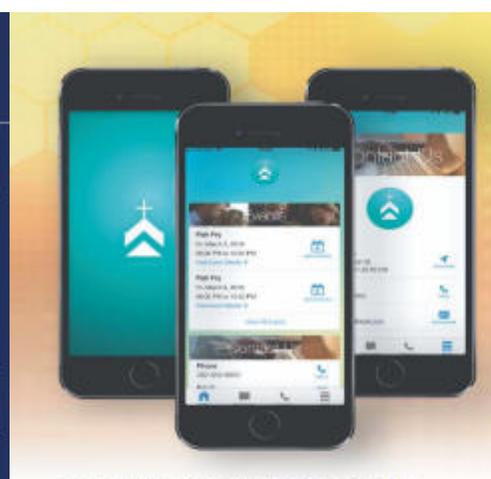
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Saturdays: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

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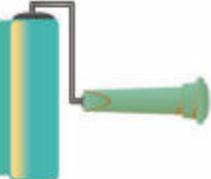
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