

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Welcome Visitors and Guests

We thank you for celebrating the Holy Eucharist with us this weekend. If you are passing through town, we pray that you travel safely. If you are new to the area and are considering St. Paul Catholic Church as your Parish family, please stop by the office between 8:30AM and 4:00PM and pick up the registration form.

FEBRUARY 5, 2012-FEBRUARY 11, 2012 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am, 11:00 am & 1:00 pm (Misa en Español)

First Sunday of the month Mass at 5:00pm

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:00 am

Wednesday 9:00 am & 5:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am at Old St. Paul

Saturday (First Saturday of month only) 8:00 am

Holy Days will be announced in bulletin

SACRAMENTS

ReconciliationThursdays 10:30AM-11:30AM

Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm or by appointment

Baptism 2nd and 4th weekend of the month. First time
parents must attend Baptismal Preparatory
classes. Parents may schedule Baptisms early
and even during pregnancy.

First Communion/Confirmation . .Please call 633-3030

Marriage Contact Parish Office as early as possible. At
least 6 months in advance is required

Anointing of the Sick Call the Parish Office

Funeral Parish Office



MASS INTENTIONS & PARISH EVENTS

*Ticket sales for the Empty Bowls will be available for purchase after all Masses this weekend.

*Blessing of The Throats after all Masses this weekend.

*JCDA collecting money for "Souper Bowls" after all Masses

*Tickets for All That Glitters Mardi Gras Dinner/Dance for sale after all Masses

Saturday, February 4th

8:00AM MASS Ed Tonkin+

10:00AM First Reconciliation 2nd grade (Reconciliation Room)

3:30PM Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room)

5:00PM MASS Lt. Col. Benjamin Palmer+

Sunday, February 5th

8:00AM MASS Donald Francis McCabe+

9:15AM RCIA (FLC2)

9:30AM Faith Formation classes (school)

10:30AM Nursery Ministry (FLC3)

10:30AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy (SJC)

11:00AM MASS Bill Winfield+

12:00PM Free Throw Contest (FLC)

1:00PM SPANISH MASS For Our St. Paul

Parish Family

5:00PM Family Youth Mass

Monday, February 6th

8:00AM MASS Stephen & Anna Leskody+

9:00AM Spanish Women's Prayer Group (SJC)

3:15PM Junior Catholic Daughters mtg. (FLC)

6:30PM Catholic Daughters mtg. (library)

7:00PM Charismatic Prayer Group (SJC)

Tuesday, February 7th

8:00AM MASS Leo Corkery+

10:00AM Pastoral staff meeting (Conf. Room)

1:00PM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Conf. Room)

6:00PM Gospel Choir (Church)

7:00PM Hispanic mtg. (FLC2)

7:00PM 3rd Degree Knights mtg. (K of C Hall)

Wednesday, February 8th

9:00AM MASS Ameila Libbus+

10:00AM Grieving Group (SJC)

5:00PM MASS Harry Frankson+

7:00PM Baptism class (Conf. Rm.)

7:00PM 4th Degree Knights mtg. (K of C Hall)

Thursday, February 9th

8:00AM MASS McCurry Family *Living*

8:30AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament (church)

10:00AM St. Paul Pride *Shanghai Rummy* (FLC2)

10:30AM Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room)

12:00PM Benediction (church)

7:30PM Folk Choir (church)

Friday, February 10th

8:00AM MASS Joyce Smeland+

7:00PM Spanish Ministry Mtg. (Conf. Room.)

Saturday, February 11th

7:00AM Men's Group (Conf. Room)

3:30PM Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room)

5:00PM MASS Joseph Seiter+

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Saturday, February 11th 5:00PM

Readers: Noah Fisher & Pat Johnson

Eucharistic Ministers: Fletcher Walsh, Cynthia White, Jack Betler, Dotti Dunham, Helene Conklin, Joan & Claude Cote, Linda Donahue & Ginnie Cotter

Servers: Jacob, Ben & Luke Fisher, Patrick Lloyd & Guy Beatty

Family Chalice: Jack & Joan Betler

Sunday, February 12th 8:00AM

Readers: Paula Hartman & Rita Csem

Eucharistic Ministers: Walter Bock, Mary Spano, Dena Sierocki, Bev & Lud Hartung, Gwen Smallwood, Ann Baker, Gladys Frankson & Tom Hartman

Servers: Xavier or Tyler Thompkins, John Alden Visarra, Harrison & Sam Cho & Ginnie Mae Montedonico

Family Chalice: George & Bobbi Fisher

Sunday, February 12th 11:00AM

Readers: Sharon Wright & Michael Genovese

Eucharistic Ministers: Martin & Georgea Culpepper, Tim Dakin, Scott Heitert, Pauline Humphrey, Tina Allen, Dan Doban, Linda Winfield & John LaPointe

Servers: Laurie Howard, Julia Magee, Anthony or Mary & Dan Doban & Tess Himelspach

Family Chalice: Phil & Joan Considine

Sunday, February 12th 1:00PM

Servers: Marcos Guillen, Jovani Aceves, Jennifer Corona, Juan Carlos Cepeda & Michelle Corona

Family Chalice: Familia de Veronica y Pablo Meza

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL

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*The members of the St. Paul Ministry staff are ex officio members of the Advisory Council.

THE PASTOR JOTS IT DOWN

Enclosed in this bulletin are two important items; the first is Bishop Burbidge's letter concerning the recent decision to deny Catholics freedom of conscience in direct opposition to the second amendment of our Constitution.

The second is the Parish financial report for the first two quarters of this fiscal year. The report has been prepared by our Parish Finance Council with the assistance of Bookkeeper, Donna Simon. Please study this closely and if you have any questions please email them to the Council via the parish email address.

There are a few things I need to mention. First, all of the buildings of our parish are used by the entire parish for many and varied classes, meetings and functions. Thus, the maintenance and repairs of all the buildings are charged to the Church budget. The same is true of the insurance on the buildings. Utility bills, heating and air conditioning for the Church, Family Life Center, Convent and Rectory are charged to the Church budget.

We will publish the school financial report in the next quarterly report.

Finally, St. Joseph Cemetery is accounted for separately. This report will be published in the future.

The operation of St. Paul Parish depends on your generous support. We are grateful for all you are doing to support your parish. It is my prayer that our total parish family will step up and help in this most worthy effort.

Love and blessings to all
Monsignor Lewis

LAST YEAR'S PALMS

You are asked to start bringing your palms from Palm Sunday 2011 which will be burned and used at Mass on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd. There will be bins out in the atrium for you to place your palms.

Feast of St. Blaise, February 3rd.
Everyone is invited to have their throats blessed after each Mass this weekend.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Thursday 8:30AM to 12:00NOON
Sacrament of Reconciliation 10:30AM-11:30AM
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
12:00 NOON

CONGRATULATIONS

To all of our children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation in making their First Confession on Saturday.

To Sister Maria Timperio, I.H.M. who joined with Bishop Burbidge on Saturday celebrating 60 years of consecrated life as a Sister of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Please welcome the newly baptized Maya Lizzet Maldonado Ortuno, Carolina Maldonado Ortuno and Arionna Janae Taylor who were baptized last weekend.

SCHOOL NEWS FROM MISS. WARWICK

We had a wonderful Catholic Schools Week last week. We had so many great events such as Grandparent's Day, Open House, Parent Appreciation Day, Student Appreciation Day, and Teacher Appreciation Day. The teachers and students did such a nice job of decorating their classroom door and bulletin boards.

Last Monday, during Grandparents day we gave out certificates for our Honor Roll students. We gave out 3 certificates: Honor Roll- for achieving an 85% average, with no single grade below 80% academically; 1st Honors for achieving 90% or above, with no grade lower than 85% academically; and Principal's Award for achieving 95% or above academically. We are so very proud of our students and how hard they work each and every day.

We are beginning registration for the 2012-2013 school year. Registration is for 3 year olds thru 8th grade. Please continue to let families know about how wonderful St. Paul School is and the great education our children are getting. Our next Open House for new families is Thursday, February 9th at 6:30 pm in the Library. If you cannot make the open house please call the school, 252-633-0100, so that we can schedule a tour or meeting with you.

PLAY BALL! It's time for Spring Baseball.

All St. Paul Parish and school children ages 5-12 are welcome. Coaches are always needed as well. Season runs first week in April through mid-June. Sign up after Mass Feb 5th or 12th, or go ahead and reserve your spot today by contacting David Blain at 670-6403 or dblain@embarqmail.com.



SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, April 21, 2012.

For our first annual Arts and Crafts Show, to benefit St. Paul Catholic School. Homemade items and something for everyone. For more information, please contact Monica Hernandez at 252-514-1722.



Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual K of C Free Throw Contest on this Sunday, February 5th beginning at 12:00PM in the Family Life Center. Boys and girls ages 10-14 (as of Jan. 1st) are eligible to compete. Prizes will be awarded in each age group. Refreshments will be served. If you have any questions contact Jeff Ross at 672-0063.

4th Grade

Honor Roll

John Peterson

First Honors

Jason Abell

Margaret Audilet

Anna Doban

Haley Moses

Elijah Nipper

Casey Osiecki

Principal's Award

Owen Rose

5th Grade

Honor Roll

Hanna LaPointe

Madelynn Smith

First Honors

Daniel Doban

Caitlyn Lowe

Kayleigh Register

Allyssa Schnitzer

Principal's Award

Matthew Bonnici

6th Grade

Honor Roll

Brittney Garza

Michael Hardy

Reese Martin

Marissa Smith

First Honors

Joshua Hall

Tommy Meyer

Katelyn Sikes

Principal's Award

Mary Doban

MacLaine Jones

Elise Tuzo

7th Grade

Honor Roll

TayTiana Bryant

First Honors

Margaret Frye

Luke Fisher

Principal's Award

Giovanna Blancas

Patrick Lloyd

8th Grade

Honor Roll

Parker Conway

Zach Pate

Addy Pritulsky

First Honors

Anthony Doban

Benjamin Fisher

Natalie Oldani

Eric Storniolo

Principal's Award

Reilly Casey

Elizabeth Fieschko

Shelby Jones

EMPTY BOWLS
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 11AM to 2PM



Join us for lunch at Temple Baptist Church. Tickets for this fundraiser for Religious Community Services (RCS) and the Craven Arts Council are on sale this weekend for \$20.00 in the atrium. At the event you will be served your choice of two bowls of soup prepared by area restaurants and churches along with bread and a drink. You will also be able to pick out a pottery bowl handmade by a local potter to take home! Local musicians will entertain. It will be a fun, festive event! Tickets are available now at the Bank of the Arts, Fuller's Music, and Temple Baptist Church. For more information, call 252-638-2577.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

The next Catholic Daughters meeting is scheduled for this Monday, February 6 at 6:30 PM in the St. Paul school library. Interested Parish women are invited to attend.

Applications for the CDA Education contest and Scholarship programs are still available from Regent Mary Spano (633-4768). February 15 is the deadline to return applications and entries to Nancy Stewart or the church office.

ST. PAUL MEN'S GROUP

Join us at our next St Paul Men's Group on February 11, 2012 at 7:00AM, as we will be studying the books of Samuel and Kings. We will meet in the conference room next to the Chapel. For additional information, please contact Andy Early at 252-665-5190.

MOVED? CHANGE OF ADDRESS?

If you have moved out of the area or have a change of address, please notify the Parish office during office hours so that we may change it in our records.



Bulletin Notices for February 25th bulletin must be submitted to the parish office no later than 12 Noon on Thursday, February 16th.

OLIVE BRANCH STORE & LENDING LIBRARY

COME HAVE FUN WITH US!!

We need you! The Olive Branch is in need of some new volunteers and you might fit the bill!

Do you enjoy meeting new people and making new friends? How about helping people select a special gift for a friend or loved one?

The schedule would involve just a couple of hours of your time once a month and it's a great way to give to St. Paul Parish. Stop by The Olive Branch and let us know you're interested in joining our team. Or, you can email us at olivebranch@embarqmail.com and we'll get in touch with you.

Don't forget about us for your Valentine's Day needs!

We are located in the Family Life Center and are open Sundays 9 am - 1 pm and Wednesdays 9 am - 12 noon.

Keep visiting us - we love to see you!

DISCOUNT DEADLINE is this Sunday, February 5th for The IGNITED BY TRUTH Conference Registration is \$25.00 as a member of St. Paul Parish Group. Please put that on your check or add with your on-line registration. After this time the cost will be \$45.00. Fliers are in the Foyer or use www.IgnitedByTruth.com. There are two hotels with discounts also. Please call Edith or Al Merino with questions at 637-4848. Please join us, enjoy lunch and great talks! Mark your calendar for February 24-25, in Raleigh.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32;

1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

