

Welcome to
St. Paul the Apostle
CATHOLIC CHURCH



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1st Sunday
OF ADVENT



PARISH INFORMATION

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Pastor
Rev. Mr. Philip "Blue" Medina,
Deacon.
Rev. Mr. Patrick Byrne, Deacon

Office Hours:

Tuesday - Thursday:
9:00am - 12:00pm

Saturday: Following Mass

Sunday: 8:30am - 12:00pm

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 4:00pm Anticipatory

Sunday 7:30am & 10:30am

Weekday:

Tuesday through Friday 8:00am

Holy Day of Obligation:

8:00am and 7:00pm

Adoration:

Wednesday 4:00pm-6:00pm with

Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 4:00pm

Rosary at 5:30pm

First Friday after daily Mass
until Midnight

Confessions:

Saturday 2:00pm-3:45pm

Wednesday 4:45pm-5:45pm

And by appointment with
the Pastor

Baptisms and Weddings

Please call for an appointment

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
3 DECEMBER 2017**

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 2

4:00pm Larry Hinkle (Health and well being)

†Don Phelan by the
Nocturnal Adoration Society

Sunday, December 3

7:30am People of the Parish

10:30am Women's Guild Corporate
Communion

Tuesday, December 5

8:00am People of the Parish

Wednesday, December 6

8:00am People of the Parish

Thursday, December 7

8:00am †Mike Froelich by
Dan & Pat Laintz

Friday, December 8

8:00am †Patrick Hohman by
Jerry & Cathy Hohman

7:00pm †Anthony & Bertha Kock
By Mike & Carol Danielson

Saturday, December 9

4:00pm Marie Novac by
Ron & Kathy McCulloch

Sunday, December 10

7:30am People of the Parish

10:30am People of the Parish

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

December 3- Classes Resume

December 10- Classes in Session

December 17- Classes in Session

December 24 - Christmas Break

December 31 - Christmas Break

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January 7 - Classes Resume

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

December 8, Masses at 8:00am and
7:00pm

DMF FUND 2017

Thank you to everyone who has responded to our appeal to help reach our goal. Can you please prayerfully consider an extra \$79 between now and the end of the year?

DMF Goal\$70,085
Pledges.....\$54,964
Amount paid.....\$49,177

New totals not available due to early publishing time of the bulletin and the Diocesan office being closed for the holiday.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

December 6, St. Joseph's
@ noon
December 7, St. Paul's PW
@ 6:30pm
December 13, Cathedral
@ 12 noon
December 14, Holy Family
@ 4:00pm-7:00pm
December 14, St. Pius
@ 6:30pm
December 16, St. Mary's
@ 8:35am
December 18, St. Francis Xavier
@ 6:30pm
December 19, Our Lady of the
Meadows @ 7:00pm
December 19, Christ the King
@ 6:30pm

ANNUAL COOKIE WALK

The Parish Activities Committee will be having their annual Cookie Walk on the weekend of Dec. 16 & 17 after all Masses. Please help us out by baking cookies or candy for us to sell at the cookie walk. More information will be coming.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

St. Paul the Apostle will be having a Parish Reconciliation Service on December 7th at 6:30pm. This will be the First Reconciliation for our second grade students and their families, but everyone in the parish is invited. We will have several priests available.

LOAF 'n JUG/KING SOOPERS CARDS

Goal	\$6500
Last check	\$468.51
Total received	\$4898.06

We receive these refund checks each month when you reload and use your Loaf 'n Jug/King Soopers cards to purchase groceries at King Soopers or purchase gas at Loaf 'n Jug. If you still want a card or need more information on how to use your Loaf 'n Jug/King Soopers card, please contact Carol Danielson @ 647-0852, Mary Ann Rodgers @ 547-9524. Thank you to everyone who is using

1st SUNDAY of ADVENT

"Stay awake!...Be prepared." The advice is clear enough. We'd like to be vigilant. We'd like to be ready. But on its own, the desire to be alert isn't necessarily enough to keep us from drifting off into a spiritual Siesta. When the ultimate Advent comes, when Jesus returns, we don't want to be the one left standing alone in the field. Advent is a time to pay attention. Jesus asks us to be ready to greet him at any hour. Especially in this month of holiday hustle and bustle, how can we stay constantly focused on welcoming Christ. "Put on the armor of light...Put on the Lord Jesus Christ" (Rom 13:12,14). Just as light hinders physical sleep, so too the light of Christ prevents spiritual slumber. When we invite Jesus' Spirit into our hearts, it's like keeping a vigil light flickering in the window of our souls. We may go about our business, but the expectant flame never burns out. So when Jesus comes again-even like a thief in the night-he will find us ready and waiting.

Parish Calendar of Events

Saturday, December 2

2:00pm Confessions
 4:00pm Mass (Anticipatory)
 5:15pm Agape Meal
 7:00pm Adoration (All night)

Sunday, December 3

7:30am Mass
 8:45am-10:15am Edge
 8:50am-10:15am K-5 Religious Ed
 10:30am Mass
 12:00pm Confirmation 1 & 2

Monday, December 4

6:30pm Edge Team Meeting

Tuesday, December 5

7:30am Morning Prayer
 8:00am Daily Mass
 6:30pm Cantors
 7:00pm Choir

Wednesday, December 6

7:30am Morning Prayer
 8:00am Daily Mass
 4:00pm Adoration
 4:45pm Confession

Wednesday Cont.

6:30pm RCIA
 7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

Thursday, December 7

8:30am Morning Prayer
 9:00am Daily Mass
 6:30pm Advent Penance Service

Friday, December 8

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

7:30am Morning Prayer
 8:00am Daily Mass
 7:00pm Evening Mass

Saturday, December 9

2:00pm Confessions
 4:00pm Mass (Anticipatory)
 5:15pm Neocatechumenal Way

Sunday, December 10

7:30am Mass
 8:45-10:15am Edge
 8:50-10:15am Religious Ed K-5
 10:30am Mass
 12:00pm Confirmation 1 & 2

URGENT PRAYER CHAIN

St. Paul the Apostle Women's Guild has a functioning Urgent Prayer Chain. Anyone needing this service, wanting to be a caller, or one who prays, please contact Rosemary at 582-1871 or email her at: rosemarym1812@gmail.com

HANDICRAFTS FROM BETHLEHEM

December 9 & 10
 After all Masses

From Bethlehem in the Holy Land, The Bannoura family of Bethlehem Handicrafts imports products will be in our Narthex. They are pleased to share their family story and trade to all those who will be present after all Masses.

Each item for sale is handcrafted from olive wood with care and precision. Any number of items ranging from Nativity sets to Christmas ornaments will make ideal Christmas gifts for family, friends, and coworkers.

You may visit our website at: www.bethlehemhandicrafts.com

FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS & COMMEMORATION OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE FORMATION OF THE DIOCESE OF PUEBLO

Wednesday, December 6
 Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Berg at noon at the Cathedral

Open House at the Catholic Pastoral Center in Pueblo between 8:00am-Noon & 1-5pm. This will include a display of historical objects. All are welcome!

DEADLINE FOR THE PARISH BULLETIN

Due to the Christmas holiday, the bulletins will need to be submitted early. Please note the date for information to be submitted is listed below. Information for January will be due by December 19, 2017.

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December 24	December 13
December 31	December 19

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ONLINE GIVING

St. Paul the Apostle offers online giving. Visit our website, www.saintpaulapostlechurch.org, and click the Donate button. It is safe and secure through PayPal. Questions? Connect the office.

Please remember our Sick and Homebound.

<i>Conni Billinger</i>	MaryAnn McCloskey
<i>Patrisia Cordova</i>	Kevin McCloskey
<i>Cortese Family</i>	Fr. Mike (friend of the McCloskey's)
<i>Janet Cruz</i>	Dorothy Orr
<i>Sophia Doran</i>	Kai Pedersen
<i>Char Finch</i>	Millie Sheron
<i>Butch Goddard</i>	Mollie Solorza
<i>Randy Gonzales</i>	Peter Sorensen
<i>Doris Helfter</i>	Tony Toerres Jr.
<i>Lloyd Jacques</i>	Linda Way
<i>Jeremy Laintz</i>	Lorraine Wharton
<i>Isaiah Maez</i>	Anna Marie
<i>Cameron Martin</i>	Wiedman

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PLEASE E-MAIL YOUR ANNOUNCEMENTS TO:

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