

# Saint Paul The Apostle

Catholic Church

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Tuesday - Thursday:  
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## JANUARY 12 BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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## First Festival Planning Meeting

On January 23, at 7 PM we will have our first festival planning meeting in Room C. We encourage everyone who helped with the festival in the past and is willing to do so again to attend this meeting, as well as any parishioners who would like to learn more about how they could participate in this endeavor. We will be electing officers, discussing pertinent information and organizing tasks that need to be started within the next two months. "Many hands make light work." (John Heywood)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

2:00 PM- CONFESSIONS  
4:00 PM MASS (ANTICIPATORY)

† Mary Clare McCulloch (Ron & Kathy McCulloch)  
† Cliff Slinger (Dan & Pat Laintz)  
† Jan Hall (Family)  
† Marilyn Layden (Dave Layden)  
Hannah Hasstedt Health & Wellbeing (Franta Family)

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

7:30 AM MASS  
8:40 AM EDGE  
8:55 AM RELIGIOUS ED K-5  
9:30 AM ROSARY  
10:30 AM MASS  
12:00 PM CONFIRMATION 1 & 2

Jared Kitchen B-Day (Mom)  
Karen Currier

### MONDAY, JANUARY 13

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

7:30 AM MORNING PRAYER  
8:00 AM DAILY MASS  
6:30 PM CANTORS  
7:00 PM ADULT CHOIR

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

7:30 AM MORNING PRAYER  
8:00 AM MASS  
4:00 PM ADORATION  
4:45 PM CONFESSIONS  
7:00 PM NEOCATECHUMENAL WAY

† Warren Johnson (Fisher Family)

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

7:30 AM MORNING PRAYER  
8:00 AM MASS

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

7:30 AM MORNING PRAYER  
8:00 AM DAILY MASS

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

11:00AM CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE  
2:00 PM CONFESSIONS  
4:00 PM MASS (ANTICIPATORY)

† Lawrence Medina (Family)  
† Gert Leager (Franta Family)  
† Elsie Wodishek (Ron & Kathy McCulloch)

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

7:30 AM MASS  
8:40 AM EDGE  
8:55 AM RELIGIOUS ED K-5  
9:30 AM ROSARY  
10:30 AM MASS  
12:00 PM CONFIRMATION 1 & 2

† Michael Froelich (Dan & Pat Laintz)

Ramos Lucero Health & Wellbeing (Mike & Jean Tochter)  
Pat Laintz Health & Wellbeing (Mike & Jean Tochter)

### Readings for the week of January 12, 2020

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19 [17a]/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 [27b]/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19 [2]/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Notes from the Racine's

1) Registration for The Steubenville of the Rockies is currently going on. Deposit and interest forms are due by January 19, 2020. Please contact Chris or Angela Racine for further information.

2) Confirmation 2 Parents: All Sponsor information forms are due by January 19, 2020.

3) Mandatory meeting for all 1st Communion parents, Thursday, Jan. 23, 2020 @ 6:30 pm.

UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTION:

Please be aware that our next second collection will be the weekend of 25-26 January 2020. The collection will be for the Church in Latin America. All monies collected in the 2nd collections on that weekend will be sent to the Diocese.

Upcoming Women's Guild Meeting.

St. Paul's has a wonderful group of women who meet on the second Tuesday of each month. These women support St. Paul's Healing Blanket Ministry and a variety of other ministries within our parish. Their next meeting is Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 10:00AM, Room A-B. Interested or curious? Please come, attend as a guest, and check it out!

DMF Update:

Goal \$76,808.  
Paid \$48,910.  
Shortage \$27,898.

The Baptism of the Lord  
January 12, 2020

The Catechism of the Catholic Church gives four reasons for the Incarnation, why God became man in Jesus Christ. The third reason is "to be our model of holiness." All of Jesus' words and actions model for us what we ought to do. He also shows us how we're meant to be. Jesus' baptism ought to remind us of our own baptism and of the importance of baptism in the Christian life.

The Baptism of the Lord reminds us of our Trinitarian identity. When we are baptized, we stand in solidarity with Christ, bathed in the waters he sanctified. There, the Father proclaims our adoption into the family of God. "This is my beloved son [this is my beloved daughter], with whom I am well pleased." And the Spirit, too, descends. We are filled with the Spirit's grace and power to continue Christ's mission on earth. We received these gifts in the sacrament, and they continue to dwell within us through sanctifying grace. We can — and should — invite God to stir up these graces of our baptism and consider them in our own lives.

Does Christ feel like a distant relative two thousand years in the past? Or do you see him as someone who can be encountered here and now? Ask yourself where you find your sense of dignity and worth. Do you still search for it in success, social status, and selfish pursuits? Or are you able to rest in being a beloved child of God? Remember, baptism gives us a call and a charge to change the world. Do you pray for the Holy Spirit to guide you? Or are you so focused on your own life that you miss the mission? This week, let's do as Jesus did. Let's live in our baptism!

Please remember our Sick and Homebound.

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| Conni Billinger     | the McCloskey's)   |
| Patrisia Cordova    | Dorothy Orr        |
| Cortese Family      | Kirsten Pachek     |
| Janet Cruz          | Kai Pedersen       |
| Olga Dick           | Shirley Palacio    |
| Keith Emert         | Marietta Kahl      |
| Char Finch          | Holly McPhearson   |
| Butch Goddard       | Christine Dickson  |
| Robert Hayman       | Chris Pettigrew    |
| Doris Helfter       | Peter Sorensen     |
| Lloyd Jacquez       | Tony Torres Jr.    |
| Pat Laintz          | Judy Howard        |
| Jeremy Laintz       | Sandy Baker        |
| Mary Lontine        | Martha Archuleta   |
| Isaiah Maez         | Steve Olson        |
| Cameron Martin      | Kathy Krueger      |
| MaryAnn McCloskey   | Angela Vigil       |
| Kevin McCloskey     | Frank Bittenbinder |
| Fr. Mike (friend of | Mary Jo McDermott  |

Back by Popular Demand

Knights of Columbus  
Breakfast Burritos

Saturday January 11th after 4:00 Mass and Sunday January 12th after the 7:30 and 10:30 Masses.  
Mild and Spicy, \$3 each or 2 for \$5



Please support Saint Paul's by attending Bingo nights on Jan 17th and the 24th, at 7pm at the Bingo Casino.  
Hope to see you there!

Mark your calendar! Join fellow pro-lifers of all faiths in an Hour for Life gathering, Wednesday, January 22nd, 6:30pm, at Rawlings Library (Ryals room). Learn how you can defend the unborn. Will you be there?

For those who have yet to see the moving, pro-life film, Unplanned, there will be a showing, Tuesday, January 28, 6:00pm at Rawlings Library. Parents should consider attending with their older teens as they are most vulnerable in and after high school.