

# Saint Paul The Apostle

Catholic Church

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**Parish Office Hours:**  
**Tuesday - Thursday:**  
**9:00am to 12:00pm**  
**Sunday:**  
**8:30am to 12:00pm**

**February 2nd, 2020**



## THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother,  
"Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise  
of many in Israel." - Lk 2:34a

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No religious education on Sunday February 2nd. Classes will resume February 9th.

Alert! Give a gift of adoration prayer to another. Jesus invites you to join Him, First Friday, February 7th, for an hour of adoration. There are gift cards available in the narthex sign up notebook if you wish to give your hour of prayer to another for their intentions. All are welcome. Please sign up for an hour or drop in as time allows.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

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

† Jan Hall (Women's Guild)  
† Juan Trujillo (Ron & Kathy McCulloch)

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

7:30 AM MASS  
9:30 AM ROSARY  
10:30 AM MASS

### PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Keiko Mattingly—heath & wellbeing (Jack Mattingly)  
† Bob Canelleiri (Dan & Pat Laintz) Glenn & Lauren Dean Anniversary (Mom)  
† Addie Goddard (Women's Guild)  
Riley Hering -Health & Wellbeing (Jim & Gena Reymann)

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

7:30 AM MORNING PRAYER  
8:00 AM MASS  
4:00 PM ADORATION  
4:45 PM CONFESSIONS  
5:30 PM ROSARY  
7:00 PM NEOCATECHUMENAL WAY

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

7:30 AM MORNING PRAYER  
8:00 AM MASS

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

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

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

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

† Jan Hall (Family)

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

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

† Clifford Kitchen (Family)

### Readings for the week of February 2, 2020

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [cf. 5c]/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd [12b]/Mk 6:7-13 this is correct

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51 [cf. 47b]/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 [12b]/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

*Notes from the Racine's:*

- 1) Confirmation 2 students: All sponsor information forms are now due.
  - 2) Youth Fest for Grades 6th - 12th February 22 - 23, 2020
- Please hand in registration forms by February 2, 2020.**



Chili Cook-off and Pie Auction  
February 15 following the 4 pm Mass. Sign ups are being held in the Narthex after all Masses

**Please remember our Sick and Homebound.**

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

Next weekend begins the 2020 Diocesan Ministry Fund (DMF) Campaign. Diocesan Ministry Fund donations are the primary source for diocesan programs which are too large in scope for individual parishes to address. The Diocese serves nearly 90 parishes and missions in 29 counties that cover over 50,000 miles, and the donations we give support a variety of programs. To learn more about the DMF, visit: [www.diocesanministryfund.org](http://www.diocesanministryfund.org). St. Paul's 2020 assessment is \$75,870,

a reduction of \$938 from our 2019 assessment, and is based on a 3 year average of net offertory donations. If 200 families would commit to \$10 per week for 40 weeks (out of the 52 weeks there are in a year), we would not only meet, but exceed our goal. Pledge cards and other DMF materials will be available at all Masses next weekend, Feb. 8-9, the official kickoff weekend for the 2020 Diocesan Ministry Fund. Please pray about your ability to contribute to the DMF, and please give generously to this worthwhile cause.

**February 2nd, 2019**  
Presentation of the Lord

“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 the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.” Very often, having more light is not something we desire as it forces us to confront something we really do not want to see. There can be comfort found in darkness. It has an eerie sense of security to it. We do not have to challenge ourselves or be challenged and can simply exist in some fabricated state of self-fabricated blissfulness. Jesus came to bring light, and it is a light that is resisted by many and hated by some. It is a light that causes us to see things as they really are and not as we would want or need them to be.

It is no wonder then that Simeon boldly and honestly proclaims to Mary, “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.” We have to take the Gospel message as it is and not just use those parts that are useful to us or more palatable. Taking Jesus at face value can and will lead to turmoil and dissention. Hearts will be pierced. Whether we like it, Jesus’ proclamation of what the world God created really ought to look like has real and absolute social implications.

It has a lot to say about how we treat our brothers and sisters: spiritually, personally, economically, and globally. It has everything to do with the poor, the immigrant, the scared, the unborn, the vulnerable, the sick, and the broken. The light opens us to a challenging, table-turning experience that may not be something we want to see but shows us where we need to be.  
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**Back by Popular Demand**  
Knights of Columbus  
**Breakfast Burritos**  
Saturday, February 8th after 4:00 Mass and Sunday, February 9th 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 February 21st and the 28th, at 7pm, at the Bingo Casino. Beginning on Wednesday February 12th, St Paul's will be hosting Bingo every Wednesday beginning at Noon. Also, don't forget the Knights sponsor bingo every Friday from Noon to 4pm.

If you ordered Filipino Food, don't forget to pick up your order after Mass.