

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 9, 2020



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." - Mt 5:14

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Notes from the Racine's:

**Baptism classes available:
Saturday, February 15th @10:00am
Saturday, February 22nd @11:00am**

**Confirmation 2 students: All sponsor
information forms are now due.
2020 Youth Fest
February 22 & 23, 2020
Any questions contact Chris & Angie
Mandatory Confirmation 2 parent
meeting
March 1, 2020 @ 1:15 pm**

**Adoration is every
Wednesday with the Chaplet of
Divine Mercy prayed at 4pm.
Followed by
confessions at 4:45-5:45PM.**

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

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

† Jan Hall (Family)
Lori Lesisko Health & Well being (Joe &
Susie Rimsky)

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
12:00PM CONFIRMATION 1 & 2

† Clifford Kitchen (Family)
† Jim Newbold (Marilyn West)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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 13

7:30 AM MORNING PRAYER
8:00 AM MASS
6:30 PM RCIA

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

2:00 PM CONFESSIONS
4:00 PM MASS (ANTICIPATORY)
5:00 PM CHILI COOK OFF

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

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

† Chuck Froelich (Dan & Pat Laintz)
† William Stengel (Mary Anne Stengel)
† Robert Cancellieri (Family)

Readings for the week of February 9, 2020

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16
Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 [8a]/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 [2]/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 [30a]/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 [4a]/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 [11a and 9a]/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 [4a]/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 [1b]/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37
or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Attention all Ministers!
Please email Ernie by February the 11th, with any days you're unable to serve in March. Also, please indicate what Ash Wednesday Mass you plan on Attending. Ash Wednesday Masses are at 8am and 6pm., February 26th.



CHILI COOK-OFF
 Chili Cook-off and Pie Auction February 15 after 4pm Mass All parishioners invited.

Please remember our Sick and Homebound.

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 Bitstenbiwnder
Kevin McCloskey	Mary Jo
Fr. Mike (friend of the McCloskey's)	McDermott

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

1. You can call the Parish Office. We are available to take your call from TUESDAY to THURSDAY - 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
2. Outside of Office Hours, you can leave a message at the "Front Desk" (No Extension necessary).
3. Outside of Parish Office Hours, and for "EMERGENCY CASES," please TEXT this number: **(719) 359-3394** immediately:
 TEXT the NAME of the person who needs anointing.
 TEXT a TELEPHONE NUMBER to contact the person/family
 TEXT the ADDRESS where the person can be located
 If possible, state the "nature" of the emergency, e.g. urgent, can wait a day or two, etc.

This cell phone number is set up ONLY for "TEXTING" for EMERGENCY purposes, not for regular phone conversations. Thank You!

February 9th, 2020
 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What does it mean to be salt and light? If we listen carefully to Jesus' words, we gain some direction. To be salt means to bring taste, zest, and joy to life. We are asked to liven things up a bit by allowing the joy of our faith to spill over into the lives of others. Only a sincere and deep relationship with God can freshen up humanity and set it on proper course. To be light means that our faith must translate into action so that we can be Christ for others and extend the same arm of mercy and compassion that Christ did. Our acts of piety, then, cannot be directed solely at ourselves. Prayer is never about self-benefit but must always be directed toward union with God, deepening our relationships with one another and learning how to be effective stewards of the beautiful universe God has entrusted to our care.

The Master gives us wise direction in terms of how we can best become the salt and light he desires. Listen carefully to the Beatitudes. Think about the oppression and alienation that exists in our world, the violence and prejudice, the anger and the hatred, the fear and the shame. All of these things require action. The poor need food, housing, and clothes. Hatred must be replaced by love. Retaliation and violence by forgiveness. Our thoughts and speech can become more like Christ. We can change and continue to change. Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman said, "To live is to change and to be perfect is to have changed often."

But it doesn't end with just offering the bandages needed to heal wounds. It must go deeper. We must ask ourselves what has happened that we have found ourselves in this place with these wounds and divisions. What are their causes? Together we must address these systemic problems, politically and spiritually, and face the truth. Only then will we truly be salt and light. But then again, we may not like what the light shows us.

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.

Lost and Found

If you think you may have lost something in the church please stop by the office as we have several unclaimed items.