

Saint Paul The Apostle

Catholic Church

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9:00am to 12:00pm
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8:30am to 12:00pm

February 23, 2020



**A Friendly reminder for the beginning of LENTEN SEASON
2020**

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES / SERVICES -

February 26th 2020

8:00am

12:00pm Noon

6:00pm

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Chili Cook-off

Thank you to everyone who made our chili cook-off a big success! If you made some chili, baked a pie, or attended our Chili cook-off, you contributed to a wonderful evening. We had a fantastic variety of chili as well as a great number of pies made by our youth and members of our parish. The pie auction netted \$482 that will go toward youth programs in our parish. Winners of the chili cook-off were Tina Zahler for best green chili and Jessica/James Threadgill for best red chili.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

2:00 PM- CONFESSIONS † Jan Hall (Family)
4:00 PM MASS (ANTICIPATORY) Drew Cronk (Ron & Kathy McCulloch))

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

7:30 AM MASS Sophia Doran B-Day (Family)
8:40 AM EDGE † Martha Rayon (Joe & Elena Ortega)
8:55 AM RELIGIOUS ED K-5 † Addie Goddard (Joe & Elena Ortega)
9:30 AM ROSARY † Jan Hall (Ramos & Theresa Lucero)
10:30 AM MASS † Juan Trujillo (Ramos & Theresa Lucero)
12:00PM CONFIRMATION 1 & 2 † Elsie Wodshek (Virgina Rickey & Family)
Jeanne Stalcar (Dan & Rosemary Martinez)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

7:30 AM MORNING PRAYER Theresa Finnigan & Rose Kalamarides B-Day (Sharron Weber)
8:00 AM DAILY MASS
6:30 PM CANTORS
7:00 PM ADULT CHOIR

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

7:30 AM MORNING PRAYER
8:00 AM MASS
12:00 PM MASS
6:00 PM MASS

ASH WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

7:30 AM MORNING PRAYER
8:00 AM MASS Jeanne Stalcar Health & Well being (Sharon Weber)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

7:30 AM MORNING PRAYER
8:00 AM DAILY MASS
4:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29

2:00 PM CONFESSIONS † Drew Cronk (DiLuzio & Naglich Families)
4:00 PM MASS (ANTICIPATORY)

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

7:30 AM MASS
8:55 AM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
9:30 AM ROSARY
10:30 AM MASS

Lenten Retreat

Co-Hosted By: Universal Chastity Education & St Mary's Church

Location: St Mary's Church, 217 E Mesa, Pueblo 81006

Date: Sat March 14th starting at 5:30PM with overnight prayer vigil

Event Details: The evening will consist of a soup supper, keynote speaker, and overnight prayer vigil. Kim Dernovsek, MD will be the keynote with her talk, "Chastity Heals." Rev. Zaldy Norba will share a reflection on "The Power of Prayer." To RSVP and/or sign up for an hour of prayer contact Sarah Smith at 719-248-8828 or contact@uceglobal.org.

Church Regulations Regarding Fast and Abstinence:

Abstinence from meat (beast or fowl) is to be observed by all Catholics Fourteen years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays during Lent. This obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products, or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat.

Fasting means limiting oneself to one full meal on a given fast day. Catholics who are eighteen years of age but not yet fifty-nine are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On fast days, two additional smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength. However, the two smaller meals together may not equal one full meal. Moreover, eating solid foods between meals on fast days is not permitted.



Please support Saint Paul's by attending Bingo nights on February 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. Hope to see you there!

Join people of all faiths in the 40 Days for Life prayer campaign to end abortion. This campaign runs February 26 through April 5th and is a meaningful Lenten endeavor. Be a "Barnabas Buddy." That is someone who joins others; moms, dads, nuns, prisoners, etc. praying daily to end abortion. A limited number of booklets to use daily are available in the Narthex on the table by the Angel statue, or offer your own personal prayer. Pray at home, church, in the car... all prayer counts!

Please remember our Sick and Homebound.

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| Conni Billinger | Fr. Mike (friend of 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 |
| Burch Goddard | Christine Dickson |
| Robert Hayman | Chris Pettigrew |
| Lloyd Jacquez | Peter Sorensen |
| Pat Laintz | Tony Torres Jr. |
| Jeremy Laintz | Judy Howard |
| Mary Lontine | Martha Archuleta |
| Isaiah Maez | Steve Olson |
| Cameron Martin | Kathy Krueger |
| MaryAnn McCloskey | Angela Vigil |
| Kevin McCloskey | Frank Bitstenbiwnder |

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Paul the Apostle
Lent is fast approaching and with it the Knight's of Columbus fish fry. This year we are increasing the price of the plates to \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under, due to increased costs of basic materials and food.
We are also in need of volunteers to help with preparation (peeling spuds and making cole slaw etc). Please contact Bob Begel at 904-866-5065 to get details.
We will need help on Thursday during the day prior to the fish fry and on Friday from noon to 4PM for set up and filling of condiments and preparing the sides. The first fish fry is on 28 Feb. Please contact me as soon as possible to make sure all the help needed is available.
God Bless You!
Bob Begel Grand Knight
Bishop Arthur N. Tafoya Counsel 12020

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

If you had \$100 to give away, to whom would you give it? Perhaps you would choose someone you love. How about someone on the street at a corner stoplight? You could really make someone's day if you gave it to them as a tip after a modestly priced meal. There are so many possibilities. No matter to whom you give the \$100, you are certainly being generous. No one can debate that.

Let's say you have narrowed it down to two different people. You know both of these people, and you suspect each person would be equally grateful. Does it make a difference who you give the money to in the end? What if I told you that one of the individuals just got a big raise at work, and the other person is at risk of having their water turned off because they have been late paying their bill. Does it make a difference now?

Discernment should always be an important part of any good steward's way of life. If we give simply for the sake of giving, that may not always be the best use of our gifts. In order to gain the most fruit from the seeds we plant, we must plant wisely. All we have been given has value, and we need be good caretakers of it all. If you ever do find yourself with \$100 to spare, be sure to carefully consider all the options and make the wiser choice. In the meantime, pray for wisdom and reflect on how to best use all you have been given for the sake of the Kingdom of God. -Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Back by Popular Demand
Knights of Columbus
Breakfast Burritos
Saturday, February 22nd after 4:00 Mass and Sunday, February 23rd after the 7:30 and 10:30 Masses.
Mild and Spicy,
\$3 each or 2 for \$5

St Paul the Apostle is presenting the **Living last Supper** again this year on the following dates:
Feb 26, 2020, 7PM at St Paul's / Feb 29, 2020, 6:30PM at the Cathedral / March 11, 2020, 6:30PM at the Cathedral / April 1, 2020, 6:30PM at St Paul's. **This is a presentation that you don't want to miss.**

Attention High School Senior Girls
The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will award the Betty Filpi \$500 scholarship to a female senior with a 3.00 GPA and who is active in the parish. Applications are available by calling Pat Klomp at 719-369-5975 or emailing nana-pk@hotmail.com. All applications and required paperwork are due by Friday, April 3.