

# Saint Paul the Apostle

## Catholic Church

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### December 3, 2023 First Sunday of Advent



### Schedule for Parish Liturgical Celebrations and Events

**December 7<sup>th</sup>** 6:00 PM Advent  
Penance Service

**December 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
4pm Mass

**December 24<sup>th</sup>**

NO 7:30 AM Mass

10:30 AM Mass Fourth Sunday of  
Advent

4:00 PM Family Christmas Eve  
Mass

**December 25<sup>th</sup>**

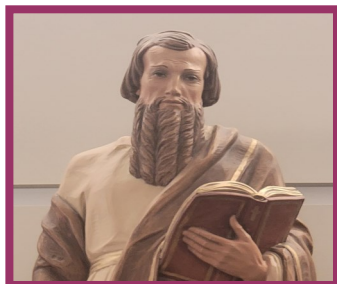
12:00 AM Midnight Christmas Mass

10:30 AM Christmas Day Mass

### Christmas Season

**Saturday, December 30<sup>th</sup>** Mass  
of the Holy Family  
4:00 PM

**Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>** Mass of  
the Holy Family  
7:30 AM and 10:30 AM



## Mass Intentions December 3, 2023

Sat Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>

+Fredrico Valera by Kathy & Ron McCulloch  
+Bill Sprouse by Ron & Gaylene  
+Fred Alden by Leonard & MaryAnn Miles

Sun Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>

7:30 am Mass

+Mike Danielson by Jogn & Katie Fisher

10:30 am Mass

For those who have received a healing blanket  
AJ Harmes by John & Katie Fisher

Mon & Tues Dec 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

No Mass

Wed & Thurs December 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>

No Mass Intentions

Fri December 8<sup>th</sup>

Caitlin Bilberry by Kathy B

Sat December 9<sup>th</sup>

+Bill Sprouse by Carol & Jim Ozzello  
+Robert Navarette Jr by Juanita Kitchen

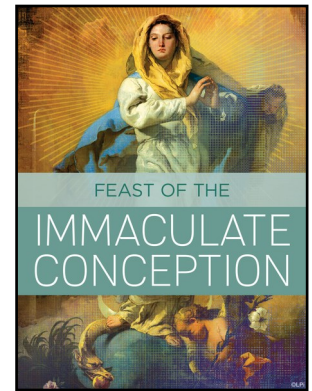
Sun December 10<sup>th</sup>

7:30 am

No mass intentions

10:30 am Mass

+Richard Patton by Kathy & John Gallina



### K of C Membership Drive

Your Knights of Columbus Bishop Arthur N. Tafoya council 12020 will be holding a membership drive during the month of December. After each weekend Mass, a Knight will be telling you about what the St. Paul Knights have accomplished during the last year and inviting parish men to join us in serving God and our parish. Please consider joining us in this Catholic brotherhood.



Left: Angela and Chris Racine were honored as the Knights of Columbus Family of the Month

Right: Procession on November 26, Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe



### Bingo

The Knights have Bingo @12:30 every Friday 8 St. Paul's has Bingo every Wednesday @12:30 pm. Bingo is also held the first Sunday every month at 5 pm 8 the 4th Friday of every month at 7pm. All are located at the Bingo Casino 4109 Club Manor Drive, Pueblo, CO 81008.

### Announcements

#### Ministry Schedule

All Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors: Please sign up for the month of December. The sign-up pages for December are on a table in the Narthex. Thank you!

#### Sacraments

Please call the office if you are interested in becoming Catholic or in need of any sacraments. 719-647-1500

#### Help Needed

We are in need of Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers PLEASE contact the office if interested.

### December Service Projects

The Giving Tree will start on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, the first Sunday of Advent. Please choose a tag from the tree, purchase a gift, and return the unwrapped gift with the tag attached to the Narthex by December 17<sup>th</sup>.

The youth of our parish will be making holiday food baskets. Our greatest needs will be turkeys/hams.

If you need or know of someone in need of a food basket or a gift from the Giving Tree please contact the office at 719-647-1500.

### LEGION OF MARY.... MARY UNDOER OF KNOTS PRESIDIUM

The Legion of Mary meets every Tuesday at 5:30 in classroom C.

If you know any Catholic living in Pueblo West who is homebound and wants to receive Holy Communion, please contact Carla Begel at 904-655-7501. If you wish more information about the LOM contact Carla or Robert Begel at 904-866-5065



**Kids Corner** St Paul families gathered to purchase food and pack up 20 Thanksgiving Meal boxes that were delivered to Pueblo and Pueblo West elementary school families in need. Thank you to all our parishioners who donated and helped with this important community service project. We would also like to say a special thank you to the very generous donation from Families Helping Families and the PW Safeway. They generously donated almost \$1000 to our efforts, and we could not have done this project without them.

The youth of the parish are working on making Christmas meal kits for families in need in Pueblo elementary schools. Our greatest need will be turkeys or hams, but we would gladly accept donations of all kinds (stuffing boxes, canned vegetables, etc.). All donations need to be in by Dec 17th. If you know of a family in our parish who might be blessed by a meal kit, please submit their name to the front office.



## Women's Guild Thankyou and Invite

Thanks to all the parishioners who contributed to the Women's Guild Craft and Bake sale. We could never have done this without the talent and generosity of the parish. The funds earned from this sale are primarily used to support our healing blanket ministry, but we also give to the needs of the church. Last year we helped to send our youth to Steubenville of the Rockies Youth Conference.

Ladies of the parish, you are welcome to join the Women's Guild. Our next meeting is Jan 9<sup>th</sup> at 10 in Room A/B of the church, with a pre meeting rosary at 9:15 in the chapel. Hope to see you there.

## Rosary

**Come join the Knights of Columbus in praying the Rosary for Life BEFORE the weekend Masses**

## **Please remember our Sick and Homebound**

|                   |                   |
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| Connie Billinger  | James Hiner       |
| Patricia Cordova  | Carol Edgeworth   |
| Cortese Family    | Norman Kuhns      |
| Janet Cruz        | Carol Kuhns       |
| Olga Dick         | Cheryl Salay      |
| Char Finch        | Frank Palacio     |
| Robert Hayman     | John O'Day        |
| Lloyd Jacquez     | Katie Fisher      |
| Mary Lontine      | Jack Mattingly    |
| Isiah Maez        | Linda Wilson      |
| Cameron Martin    | Linda Welte       |
| Dorothy Orr       | James Derr        |
| Kirsten Pachek    | Claudia Schopf    |
| Kai Pedersen      | Any Huth          |
| Shirley Palacio   | Alejandra         |
| Christine Dickson | Escheveste        |
| Tony Torres Jr.   | Gordon Messer     |
| Judy Howard       | Jason Bilberry    |
| Martha Archuleta  | Gina Hedquist     |
| Steve Olsen       | Marvin Odefey     |
| Kathy Krueger     | Candice Taravella |
| Angela Vigil      | Claude Hayward    |
| Mary Jo McDermott | Sophia Doran      |
| Renee Hadad       | Joe Ortega        |
| Cichon            | Don Carlson       |
|                   | Mary Lou Adame    |
|                   | Charles Marmolejo |

## **©LPi Readings for the week of December 3, 2023**

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| <b>Sunday:</b>      | Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/1<br>Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37 |
| <b>Monday:</b>      | Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11                             |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>     | Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24                                 |
| <b>Wednesday:</b>   | Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37                                   |
| <b>Thursday:</b>    | Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27                         |
| <b>Friday:</b>      | Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/<br>Lk 1:26-38              |
| <b>Saturday:</b>    | Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8                    |
| <b>Next Sunday:</b> | Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/2 Pt 3:8-14/<br>Mk 1:1-8            |