

Saint Paul the Apostle

Catholic Church

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December 10, 2023 The Second Sunday of Advent



Schedule for Parish Liturgical Celebrations and Events

December 23rd
4pm Mass

December 24th
NO 7:30 AM Mass

10:30 AM Mass Fourth Sunday
of
Advent

4:00 PM Family Christmas Eve
Mass

December 25th
12:00 AM Midnight Christmas
Mass

10:30 AM Christmas Day Mass
Christmas Season

Saturday, December 30th Mass
of the Holy Family
4:00 PM

Sunday, December 31st Mass of
the Holy Family
7:30 AM and 10:30 AM



Mass Intentions December 10, 2023

Saturday December 9th

4 pm Mass

- +Bill Sprouse by Jim & Carol Ozzello
- +Robert Navarette JR by Juanita Kitchen
- +John Valesquez by Ron & Kathy

Sunday December 10th

7:30 am Mass

10:30 am Mass

- +Richard Patton by John & Kathy Gallina
- Caroline Todd Birthday by Deacon Pat & Judy
- Monday December 11th & Tuesday December 12th

No Mass

Wednesday December 13th

Health & Well Being of Judy Duran by Connie & Herb

Thursday December 14th

9 am Mass

- +Harold Tabert by Deacon Pat & Judy

Friday December 15th

9 am Mass

Saturday December 16th

4 pm Mass

- + Bill Sprouse by Joe & Susie Rimsky
- + Ryan Walters by Connie & Herb
- + Lawrence Medina by The Medina Family

Sunday December 17th

7:30 am Mass

- +Espiridon (Pete) Vegas by Paige Chavez

10:30 am Mass

- +Conrad KOK Chi-mun by The KOK Family
- +Richard Patten by Sam & Kathy Cozzolino

Health & Well Being Lupe Hernandez by Dan & Rosemary

- +Rudy Finn by The Finn Family

Rosary

**Come join the Knights
of Columbus in pray-
ing the
Rosary for Life BE-
FORE the weekend
Masses**



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.

Women's Guild

Ladies of the parish, you are welcome to join the Women's Guild. Our next meeting is Jan 9th 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.

Bingo

The Knights have Bingo @12:30 every Friday & St. Paul's has Bingo every Wednesday @12:30 pm. Bingo is also held the first Sunday every month at 5 pm & 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

Please send in your availability for November and check the Oct. schedule in the Narthex or online. If you are unable to serve, please call Paige in the office 719-647-1500 ASAP. Thank you!

Sacraments

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

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

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

December Service Projects

The Giving Tree will start on December 3rd, 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 17th.

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.

Gospel Mediation for December 10, 2023

2nd Sunday of Advent

We like to think we are totally free, but the bitter truth is we simply are not. Or better put, our freedom is limited on every side – by governments, corporate giants, physical and mental frailties, genetic shortcomings, and even the boundaries of time and space, and above all, the burden of our sins and pending deaths. In our day, we are perhaps particularly aware that we are not free to disconnect from the technocratic rulers of the air. If you doubt me, try not paying your internet bill and see what happens. We are not totally free.

It's nothing new, of course. In Jesus' day, everyone felt the crushing weight of the Roman Empire. You can say you're free all you want. But try not paying your taxes to Rome and see what happens.

Once we feel this burden in our own lives – however it comes – we are ready to hear the stunning announcement that commences Mark's gospel, "The beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God." It's not a simple perfunctory introduction, but a dramatic announcement of new freedom. The word "gospel" was a political, even military, term. It meant: a great victory has been won and a new king is in charge. This Jesus – not the Roman emperor – is God's son, and he has defeated all that crushes human freedom. It's time to follow him and be truly free. This week let's refuse to submit our freedom to false rulers – especially that of sin. And let's rejoice that Christ is coming to make us perfectly free from all our oppressors.

– Father John Muir

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2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Youth NET Retreat

Youth NET Retreat for
Middle/High School
students

held at the Cathedral
of the Sacred Heart

Jan. 12, 2024 @ 3pm-
8pm

OR

Jan. 13, 2024 @ 9am-
3pm

more info, please
contact

Angela Racine

Please remember our Sick and Homebound

Connie Billinger
Patricia Cordova
Cortese Family
Janet Cruz
Olga Dick
Char Finch
Robert Hayman
Lloyd Jacquez
Mary Lontine
Isiah Maez
Cameron Martin
Dorothy Orr
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Carol Kuhns
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John O'Day
Katie Fisher
Jack Mattingly
Linda Wilson
Linda Welte
James Derr
Claudia Schopf
Any Huth
Alejandra
Escheveste
Gordon Messer
Jason Bilberry
Gina Hedquist
Marvin Odefey
Candice Taravella
Claude Hayward
Sophia Doran
Joe Ortega
Don Carlson
Mary Lou Adame
Charles
Marmolejo

Readings for the week of December 10, 2023

©LPI Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Ru 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab/Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 (Is 61:10b)/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-2