



SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC CENTER

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Sunday, January 8, 2023
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

We welcome you to join our congregation of Saint Paul! Registration forms are available at the back of the church, near the entrance or contact Rae Crozier for more information.

The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord



The Catholic Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. "The Lord and ruler is coming; kingship is his, and government and power." With these words the Church proclaims that today's feast brings to a perfect fulfillment all the purposes of Advent. Epiphany, therefore, marks the liturgical zenith of the Advent-Christmas season.

The Solemnity of the Epiphany is celebrated either on January 6 or, according to the decision of the Conference of Bishops, on the Sunday between January 2 and January 8. The young Messiah is revealed as the light of the nations. Yet, as the antiphon for the *Magnificat* at Second Vespers reminds us, three mysteries are encompassed in this solemnity: the adoration of the Christ Child by the Magi, the Baptism of Christ and the wedding feast at Cana. Extra candles and/or lamps may be placed around the sanctuary and in other parts of the church to honor Christ revealed as the Light of the Gentiles (Ceremonial of Bishops). It is customary to replace the images of the shepherds at the crib with the three Magi and their gifts.

Epiphany means manifestation. What the Church celebrates today is the manifestation of our Lord to the whole world; after being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem, He is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him. Christian tradition has ever seen in the Magi the first fruits of the Gentiles; they lead in their wake all the peoples of the earth, and thus the Epiphany is an affirmation of universal salvation.

***Antiphon:** a short sentence sung or recited before or after a psalm or canticle.

***Magnificat:** The hymn of praise by Mary, the mother of Jesus.

LECTORS SCHEDULE

January 8	<i>Suzie Bledsoe</i>
January 15	<i>Sylvia Borowiak</i>
January 22	<i>Ray White</i>
January 29	<i>Toni Feran</i>
February 5	<i>Mary LeBaron</i>

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Only when Deacon Dan is not present

January 8	<i>Rae Crozier</i>
January 15	<i>Patty Simmerman</i>
January 22	<i>Lynn Spenser</i>
January 29	<i>Mickie Bond</i>
February 5	<i>Sylvia Borowiak</i>

Prayer Requests

Let us pray for our Armed Forces and their families

<i>Bob Carter</i>	<i>Mark Borowiak</i>
<i>Carrie Davis</i>	<i>Mickie Bond</i>
<i>George Apodaca</i>	<i>Richard McAfee</i>
<i>Jim Scarth</i>	<i>Susie Bledsoe</i>
<i>Kyle Hanson</i>	

CONTACT A PRIEST

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- Reverend David Bittmenn, Pastor
- Reverend Tristan Dillon
- Deacon Dan Weber

BIBLE STUDY: Mondays at 12:00 p.m.

ROSARY: Mondays at 2:00 p.m.

COMMUNION SERVICE: Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m.

THE CHOSEN: Wednesday, January 18th at 6:00 p.m.

ADORATION: Wednesday, January 11th at 9:30 a.m.

SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC CENTER ADMINISTRATOR

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We are continuing to collect food donations for the Hurricane Food Bank and for the Springdale Elementary School.

DON'T FORGET TO PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE

POPE BENEDICT XVI



Born: April 16, 1927
Marktl, Germany

Ordained: 1951

Elected the 265th Pontiff
April 19, 2005

Died:
December 31, 2022

WE ARE GRATEFUL for OUR VOLUNTEERS

Our thanks and gratitude to **Mrs. Teresa Lopez** who has graciously volunteered to clean and press our altar linens and towels.

Also, many thanks to **Shannon Spencer** who was previously responsible for this important task.



Thanks to all of you who donated to the **Knights of Columbus, Coats for Kids**, program. Together, Saint Paul and Saint George Parish, were able to purchase and deliver over 350 coats to needy children.

And of course, as always, 100% of all donations to this worthy program went to the purchase of the coats.

DON'T FORGET THE ACTIVITIES GROUP MEETING

Sunday, January 8th after Mass!

ONE MORE DELAY, BUT NOT A BIG ONE!



In last week's church bulletin, we announced the construction of the new church storage building would start last Tuesday, January 3rd.

However, the construction company delayed their work one more week; most likely due to weather. They are now currently scheduled to arrive Sunday, the 8th and begin construction on the next day.

We also met with the city power department this past Wednesday to discuss running power to the new building. More to come on this issue once we get the city's site plan and list of approved certified electrical contractors to do the job.

Please sign up and volunteer to **HELP** provide snacks or treats for after mass. The sign-up sheet is available in the kitchen. Thank you!!

Happy Birthday!

No birthdays listed for this week!

If we've forgotten you
please let us know

Hey! BINGO

Is BACK!

at Saint Paul

THURSDAY

JANUARY 26TH

DOOR OPENS

AT

6:00 P.M.



A LITTLE SUNDAY HUMOR! Provided by: Steve

Did you try shaking the bottle first?



★ I see people my age climbing mountains, skydiving and here I am feeling good about myself because I got one leg through my pants without falling over!

★ Don't you hate it when you give someone a real sincere compliment on their mustache and suddenly for some odd reason, she's not your friend anymore?