



# SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC CENTER

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Sunday, December 11, 2022  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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.



## THIRD SUNDAY of ADVENT

The third Sunday of Advent is traditionally called *Gaudete Sunday*. *Gaudete* is the Latin word meaning “rejoice.” This Sunday is so named because “Rejoice” is the first word in the entrance antiphon for today's Mass taken from Philippians 4:4,5: “Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice! The Lord is near.” Some people mark this Sunday on their Advent wreath with a pink candle instead of a purple candle. This Sunday is a joyful reminder that our salvation is near.

This week's Gospel Reading continues our Advent reflection on the person and message of John the Baptist. Last week we heard John speak about his relationship to the coming Messiah, Jesus. This week, we hear Jesus' message to John the Baptist, now in prison, about the signs of the kingdom found in Jesus' ministry and Jesus' assessment of John's role in the Kingdom of God.



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

I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and anyone who lives and believes in me will never die.

### LECTORS SCHEDULE

December 11	<i>Ray White</i>
December 18	<i>Mary LeBaron</i>
<b>Christmas Eve</b>	<b><i>Toni Foran</i></b>
<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b><i>Patty Simmerman</i></b>
<b>New Year's Day</b>	<b><i>Charlotte Green</i></b>
January 8	<i>Suzie Bledsoe</i>

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

*Only when Deacon Dan is not present*

December 11	<i>Sylvia Borowiak</i>
December 18	<i>Patty Simmerman</i>
<b>Christmas Eve</b>	<b><i>Lynn Spencer</i></b>
<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b><i>Rae Crozier</i></b>
<b>New Year's Day</b>	<b><i>Mickie Bond</i></b>
January 8	<i>Rae Crozier</i>

### Prayer Requests

Let us pray for our Armed Forces and their families

<i>Bob Carter</i>	<i>Marlan Olds</i>
<i>Gladys Scharrer</i>	<i>Richard McAfee</i>
<i>Jim Scarth</i>	<i>Susie Bledsoe</i>
<i>Joanne Christian</i>	<i>Tim Greene (RIP)</i>
<i>Kyle Hanson</i>	<i>Vivian Apodaca</i>
<i>Mark Borowiak</i>	

### CONTACT A PRIEST

**Saint George Catholic Church**  
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St. George, Utah 84770  
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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.

**CHARISMATIC SERVICE:** Postponed until January

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

**SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC CENTER ADMINISTRATOR**  
**Rae Crozier (801) 389-1001**

**Bulletin:** Steve Muñoz (248) 520-4913

**Website:** Mark Borowiak - www.stpaulcatholiccenter

### DON'T FORGET TO

**Please Silence Your Cell Phone**

## Our Lady of Guadalupe – December 12th



In 1531 a "Lady from Heaven" appeared to Saint Juan Diego, a poor Indian from Tepeyac, a hill northwest of Mexico City. She identified herself as the Mother of the True God and instructed him to have the bishop build a church on the site and left an image of herself imprinted miraculously on his tilma, a poor quality cactus-cloth. The tilma should have deteriorated within 20 years but shows no sign of decay after over 470 years. It to this day defies all scientific explanations of its origin.

Apparently the tilma in the eyes of Our Lady of Guadalupe, even reflects what was in front of her in 1531! Her message of love and compassion, and her universal promise of help and protection to all mankind, as well as the story of the apparitions, are described in the "Nican Mopohua," a 16th century document written in the native Nahuatl language.

There is reason to believe that at Tepeyac Mary came in her glorified body, and her actual physical hands rearranged the roses in Juan Diego's tilma, which makes this apparition very special.

An incredible list of miracles, cures and interventions are attributed to Our Lady of Guadalupe. Each year an estimated 10 million people visit her Basilica, making her Mexico City home the most popular Marian shrine in the world, and the most visited Catholic church in the world after Saint Peter's Basilica in the Vatican.

**DON'T FORGET to RSVP!**

for

**Saint Paul's**

**Christmas Potluck Dinner!**

**Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**

**REMEMBER, SEATING IS A LIMITED ASSET AT SAINT PAUL**

Remember to place your personal belongings underneath your chair. Thank you!

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!*

**Miriam Bourque – December 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Happy Sweet 16!**

**DECEMBER 2022**

**SAINT PAUL SCHEDULE**

Mass will be Celebrated at Saint Paul

**Christmas Eve Vigil Mass**

**Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**

**Christmas Day**

**Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m.**

**SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC CENTER  
THRIFT STORE WILL BE CLOSED**

Friday December 23<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup> thru

Saturday, January 1<sup>st</sup>

The Store will Reopen

Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**A LITTLE SUNDAY HUMOR!** Provided by: Steve



★ Dear Santa, I've been good all year...most of the time. Okay, once in a while? Never mind, I'll buy my own stuff! 😊

★ Mary, exhausted had just put baby Jesus to sleep. A young boy approaches and thinks to himself; I bet what they both need is a drum solo, Pa rum pum pum pum! 😊