



SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC CENTER

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Sunday, January 1, 2023
**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY
MOTHER OF GOD**

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 Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord



January 1st. There are two principal feasts in the Liturgical Year: Easter and Christmas. These are both solemnities (and holydays of obligation) and in the current Liturgical Calendar are the only feasts that have octaves attached (the 1962 calendar also has an octave of Pentecost). Solemnities are festive and exceptional days, the highest ranked feasts of the liturgical calendar marked with special characteristics:

- Solemnities are counted as the principal days in the calendar and their observance begins with Evening Prayer of the preceding day. Some also have their own vigil Mass for use when Mass is celebrated in the evening of the preceding day.
- The celebration of Easter and Christmas, the two greatest solemnities, continues for eight days, with each octave governed by its own rules. And according to Canon 1251, if a solemnity falls on a Friday and there is no obligation for abstinence.

What Is an Octave?

An octave is the eight-day period during which Easter or Christmas is celebrated, and includes the actual feast. The eighth day is also called the octave or "octave day," and days in between are said to be "within the octave.:"

Octave means an eight-day celebration, that is, the prolongation of a feast to the eighth day (dies octave) inclusive. The feast itself is considered the first day, and it is followed by six days called "days within the octave." The eighth or octave day is kept with greater solemnity than the "days within the octave".

LECTORS SCHEDULE

New Year's Day	Charlotte Green
January 8	Suzie Bledsoe
January 15	Sylvia Borowiak
January 22	Ray White
January 29	Toni Feran

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Only when Deacon Dan is not present

New Year's Day	Mickie Bond
January 8	Rae Crozier
January 15	Patty Simmerman
January 22	Lynn Spenser
January 29	Mickie Bond

Prayer Requests

Let us pray for our Armed Forces and their families

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

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



CHOSEN MOTHER of the MESSIAH

You are the handmaid of God; You found favor in Him; Full of Grace, the Lord is with you.

CHOSEN MOTHER of the MESSIAH

You are blessed among women; Blessed is the fruit of thy womb; You are praised by all generations.

CHOSEN MOTHER of the MESSIAH

Your Son you bore in a manger, Angels sang: "Glory to God, on earth, peace to men of goodwill."

CHOSEN MOTHER of the MESSIAH

You showed your child to the wisemen, You brought him up to the temple, You brought joy to Simon's old age.

CHOSEN MOTHER of the MESSIAH

Oh, marvelous exchange! Man's Creator has become man, born of a virgin. We have been made sharers in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity. *Deacon Dan*

HEY, WHERE'S THE NEW BUILDING?

To say it's been a long, arduous road getting this project near the finish line is truly a huge understatement to say the least. Father Dave understands better than any of us the countless obstacles one encounters getting a new building up these days. Increasing material and labor costs, permits, inspections, engineers, assessments drawings, legalities and a few other issues have all contributed to the host of delay along the way. However, John and Patty's proposal of a new storage building on the back lot is almost a reality. The light at the end of the tunnel is much brighter today thanks to our good-hearted contractor Lynn Olds, our financial coordinator Rae Crozier, and Steve Muñoz the all-purpose paddle-boy and go between. The cement slab is ready and weather permitting, construction is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, January 3rd. We are told it will take the better part of the week to get the building up. Following that, the entire interior will be totally insulated and other processes will follow. Thank God we're almost there!

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!!

PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ARRIVE BEFORE THE START OF MASS TO AVOID UNNECESSARY DISTRACTIONS

Thank you!

SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC CENTER THRIFT STORE

Will resume its normal business hours Wednesday, January 4th, 2023
Donations are still not being accepted, but will be soon!

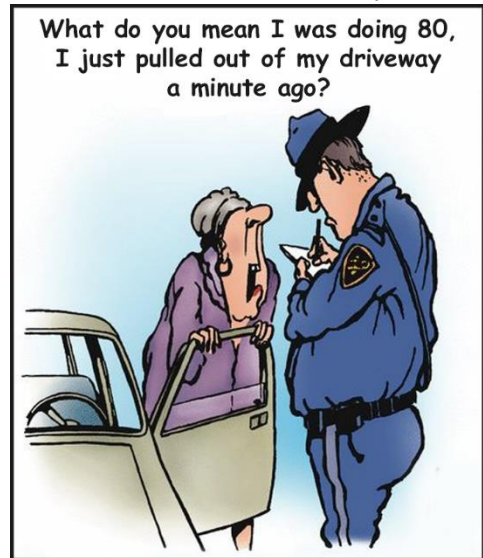
Happy Birthday!

No birthdays listed for this week!
If we've forgotten you please let us know

ACTIVITIES GROUP. MEETING

Sunday, January 8th after Mass!

A LITTLE SUNDAY HUMOR! Provided by: Steve



★ **Friend:** What's your New Years Resolution? **Me:** Be a better, kinder, nicer person starting sometime around November.

★ My new years resolution is to remember to write 2023 and not 2022.