



SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC CENTER

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Sunday, December 25, 2022
THE NATIVITY 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.

Christ Is Born



On this day, the Church focuses especially on the newborn Child, God become human, who embodies for us all the hope and peace we seek. We need no other special saint today to lead us to Christ in the manger, although his mother Mary and Joseph, caring for his foster-son, help round out the scene.

But if we were to select a patron for today, perhaps it might be appropriate for us to imagine an anonymous shepherd, summoned to the birthplace by a wondrous and even disturbing vision in the night, a summons from an angelic choir, promising peace and goodwill. A shepherd willing to seek out something that might just be too unbelievable to chase after, and yet compelling enough to leave behind the flocks in the field and search for a mystery.

On the day of the Lord's birth, let an unnamed, "non-celebrity" at the edge of the crowd model for us the way to discover Christ in our own hearts—somewhere between skepticism and wonder, between mystery and faith. And like Mary and the shepherds, let's treasure that discovery in our hearts.

DON'T FORGET TO
Please Silence Your Cell Phone

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve	<i>Toni Foran</i>
Christmas Day	<i>Patty Simmerman</i>
New Year's Day	<i>Charlotte Green</i>
January 8	<i>Suzie Bledsoe</i>
January 15	<i>Sylvia Borowiak</i>
January 22	<i>Ray White</i>

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Only when Deacon Dan is not present

Christmas Eve	<i>Lynn Spencer</i>
Christmas Day	<i>Rae Crozier</i>
New Year's Day	<i>Mickie Bond</i>
January 8	<i>Rae Crozier</i>
January 15	<i>Patty Simmerman</i>
January 22	<i>Lynn Spenser</i>

Prayer Requests

Let us pray for our Armed Forces and their families

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

CONTACT A PRIEST

Saint George Catholic Church

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

SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC CENTER ADMINISTRATOR

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"We consider Christmas as the encounter, the great encounter, the historical encounter, the decisive encounter, between God and mankind. He who has faith knows this truly; let him rejoice." *St. Paul VI*

Saint Paul Christmas Pot Luck



On Friday, December 16th, Saint Paul's Activity Group did a fantastic job putting together and hosting this year's annual Christmas Pot Luck.

If you missed it, you missed a terrific evening with a lot of good folks, lots of delicious food, desserts, social conversation and joy.

After dinner, with the assistance of *AnnaMarie and David Hanson*, we were all entertained by our CCD students who provided a delightful chorus of Christmas carols.

Also, lest we forget to mention a surprise appearance by none other than Santa Claus himself?

We want to thank all of you who supported the event and provided all the wonderful food and tasty desserts.

Also, special thanks to *Doug and Lynn Pope* for helping guide in and holding a parking space for Santa's Sleigh out on Main Street.

And of course, many, many thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who set up, decorated and cleaned up afterwards, and there was quite a bit to clean up, but it was all good!

Jean and Miriam Bourque, Suzie Bledsoe, Carolyn Foster, Lynn Spencer, George Apodaca, Phyllis Carpenter, Rae and Jerry Crozier, Susan Copado, Vince and Melia Guglielmetti and Steve and Gloria Muñoz.

Knights of Columbus council is collecting for its Coats for Kids program. If you can help, a box for contributions is at the back of the church.



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!!

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

Celebrating their Recent Rite of Welcoming & Acceptance into the Catholic Church are
Patty Dion, sponsored by Shannon Spencer
and
Don Taylor, sponsored by Lynn Spencer

Happy Birthday!

Alan Last - December 27th

Jean Bourque – December 27th

95 years young!

REMEMBER, SEATING IS A LIMITED ASSET AT SAINT PAUL

Please remember to place your personal belongings underneath your chair. Thank you!

SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC CENTER THRIFT STORE WILL BE CLOSED

Wednesday, December 28th thru

Saturday, January 1st

The Store will Reopen

Wednesday, January 4th, 2023

"For behold, I bring unto you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.'



And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.'

That's what Christmas is all about Charlie Brown!