

St. Paul Catholic Church

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A South Shore Parish

December 17, 2017

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St. Paul Parish, Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 PM
SUNDAY: 8:15 AM
Weekdays: Tuesday & Friday at 8:00 AM
Holy Day: To be determined

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:30 PM
SUNDAY: 10:15 AM
Weekdays: Monday 8:00 AM & Wednesday 6:00 PM

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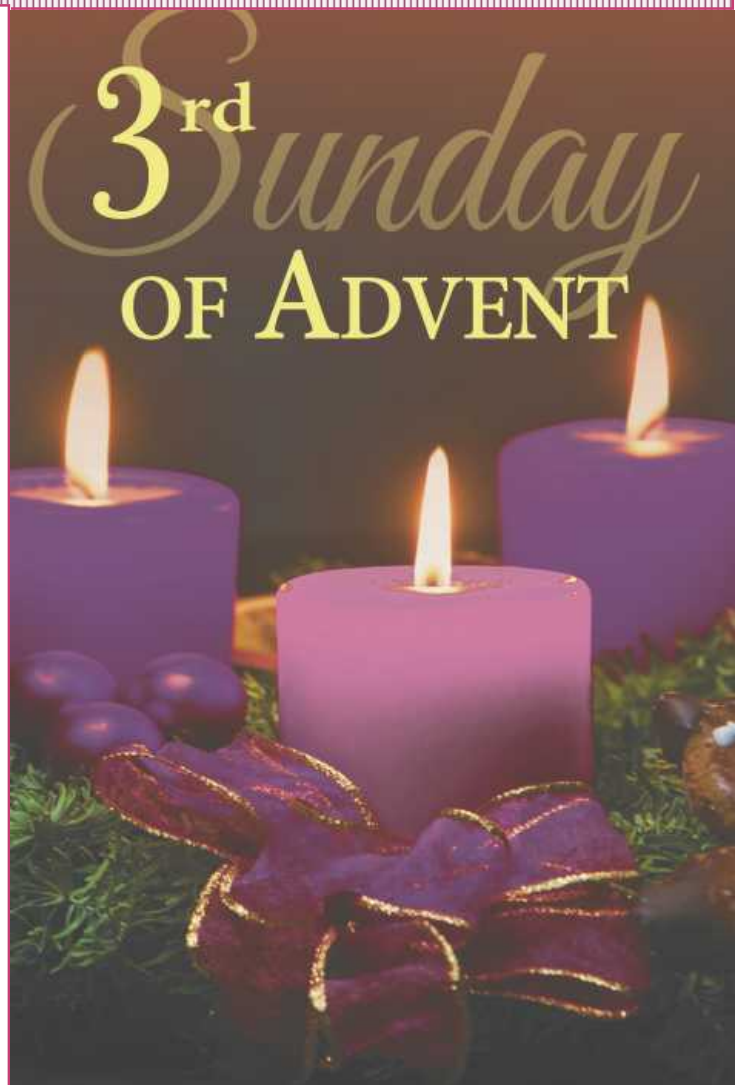
1st & 3rd Saturday from 3:15-3:45 PM

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

1st Weekend of the month, at all Masses

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We, the people of St. Paul Parish, are gathered in the name and in the Gospel of Jesus Christ in order to build the kingdom of God in our midst.

Empowered by the Spirit, we commit ourselves to becoming a welcoming community in collaboration with our neighbors.

We will pray together. We will study the meaning of our faith for today. We will respond to human need with service and sacrifice. We will share our gifts and talents in and beyond this community. -- June 21, 1994


**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**
Tuesday, December 19-Advent Weekday

 8:00 AM † Mary Jane Bykowski
Int. Carlyle & James Babcock

Friday, December 22 - Advent Weekday

 8:00 AM † Stella Raabe
Int. Gil Zane

Saturday, December 23-Evening Mass

4:00 PM † Haack, Peck & Kozinski

Sunday, December 24-Christmas Eve Mass

8:15 AM * St. Paul Parishioners

Monday, December 25-Christmas Day Mass

 8:15 AM † David P. Schmidt
Int. Carol Schmidt

Third Sunday of Advent

This Sunday is often called Gaudet Sunday. Basically, this means to rejoice! We should rejoice in that God so loved us, he sent us his son. He sent his son as a humble baby. He sent His son to give us hope. Jesus was born to teach us to take care of each other. As hard as life is, Jesus was sent here to help us learn to forgive. We should rejoice in Jesus' birth, he is the hope of us all.

We should rejoice in His goodness and Kindness. We should remember those who are in need of food, shelter and love. We should offer food, warmth, shelter and compassion. However, we should rejoice in His birth, all year round. Not just during this Blessed season. We should treat others as Jesus would want us to. We should rejoice in His hope and kindness by giving of ourselves to those who are lonely or ill. We should rejoice in His Love and compassion by giving of our time and energy to shelters, hospitals and nursing homes.

God gave us His son through Mary! Mary said yes to the angel Gabriel. I rejoice in Mary as well. ! She so loved the Lord that she agreed to bear His son, the Light of The World! She carried Jesus and nurtured Him. I rejoice in dear Mary because she said yes!

Patricia Ebeling—St. Paul's church



In the month of December
The sanctuary lamp will burn in Memory of
Elmer Klusman

Readings for the Week of December 17, 2017

Sun: 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, 19-28

Mon: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]
Mt 1:18-25

Tue: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17
[cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25

Wed: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and
10b]/Lk 1:26-38

Thu: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12,
20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45

Fri: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd
[cf. 1a]/Lk 1:46-56

Sat: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14
[cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-
5, 27, 29 [2a]/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

Please pray for our sick Members & Others:

Barbara Ahnert	Carmen Kapustanczek	Jean B Paquette
Clarice & Ervin Andrykowski	Dawn Kazmierski	Dorothy Persike
Jean Bett	Edward Kresa	Richard & Arlene Rawski
Frances Cribb	Laurie Lewandowski	Karen Riberdy
Rose Ann Dutkiewicz	Nallely Lima	Ed Riebe Family
Wally Dutkiewicz	Fr. Melvin Macoskie	Joel Rivera
Darrin Essex "Butch"	Mary Miller	Diane Schmitz
Jacob G.	June Natschke	James & Colleen Schultz
Robert Hallfeld	Cherryleen Neumann	Joan Swiatkowski
Brian Hoernke	Bob Novak	Bonita Vanroosenbeck
Eleanor Huber	Catherine Olson	Anna Walentowski
Lawrence Kallay Sr.	David Olszyk	Richard Wagner
Larry	Mary Ostrowski	Resa Wronski
Toni Gorski	Maryann Paszkiewicz	Rita Zukowski

WEEK EVENTS

Monday, December 18

- Rosary, Church, 6 pm

Tuesday, December 19

- Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions, after the 8am Mass
- Advent Reconciliation Service, Immaculate Conception Church, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, December 20

- Evening Mass, SHJ, 6 pm

Saturday, December 23

- 4th week of advent Mass, 4 pm

Sunday, December 24

- Christmas Eve Mass, St. Paul, 4 pm
- Sacred Heart of Jesus, 9 pm

Monday, December 25,

- Christmas Day Mass, St. Paul, 8:15 am
- Christmas Day Mass, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 10:15 am



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Come Join Us

Christmas decorating is Saturday December 23 @ 8:00 AM



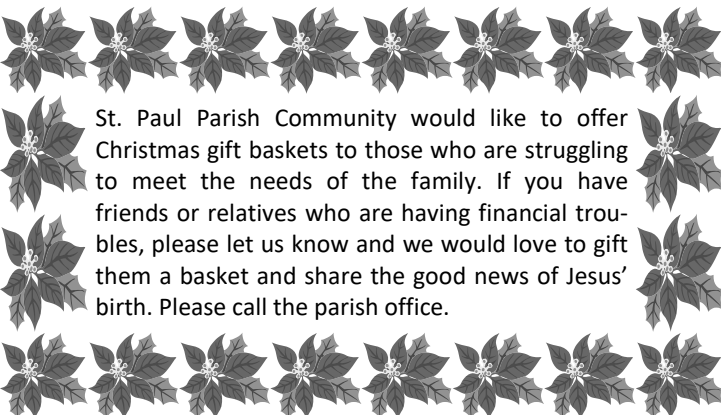
Advent Reconciliation Service, will be held at Immaculate Conception Church on Tuesday, December 19, @ 6:30 pm.

Adult Six Weeks with the Bible Study in the New Year

It is not too early to mark those new 2018 calendars for the next morning Bible study beginning January 4. Sessions only last one hour and Sacred Heart of Jesus community room is handicap accessible. We will be studying *Exodus*. Books are \$8 and will be available at the meeting. Come and refresh yourself in God's Word.

"C⁴" Yourself

Learn more about your faith through video! Former auxiliary Bishop Don Hying is featured in a two-minute video to walk you through the Catechism of our faith. The videos are posted on www.archmil.org/c4video. Topics include: "Does God exist?", "What should we believe?", "Does life really matter?", "Is Jesus a Savior for everyone?", and many more.



St. Paul Parish Community would like to offer Christmas gift baskets to those who are struggling to meet the needs of the family. If you have friends or relatives who are having financial troubles, please let us know and we would love to gift them a basket and share the good news of Jesus' birth. Please call the parish office.

Weekly Contributions

Contribution from parishioners' envelopes and basket during the weekend Masses of **December 9 & 10** total **3792.55** A total of **151** envelopes were used. Thank you for supporting your parish.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. PAUL AND SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISHES

The 4th Sunday of Advent will be celebrated **ONLY** on **Saturday**, December 23 at the usual times, St. Paul—4 pm, Sacred Heart—5:30 pm.

Christmas Eve:
Sunday, Dec. 24— St. Paul, 4 pm
SHJ, 9 pm

Christmas Day:
Monday, Dec. 25—St. Paul, 8:15 am
SHJ, 10:15 am



CONSOLING THE HEART OF JESUS RETREAT

Want a Sure Path To Holiness?
Join us at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church,
Date: January 17, 2018 at 6:45 PM

For the Consoling the Heart of Jesus, Retreat, where each week for 10 weeks, individually or as a group, we will delve into this do-it-yourself retreat using book of the same title by Fr Michael Gaitley.

For more information or to register, please contact Lillian Ciske, [414-687-0162](tel:414-687-0162) or Email: lciske@wi.rr.com. The deadline to register and get materials is January 3, 2018.

Human Trafficking Presentation : A presentation on Human Trafficking will take place in the Sacred Heart of Jesus Community Room.

Saturday, January 27 from 10:00 to 11:30 am: Come learn how women, men and children are trafficked throughout Wisconsin, the nation and the world. More information to come in future bulletins.



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