



St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

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Prayer

Adoration—Saturdays 3:30 PM
Rosary—Saturdays 4:55 PM
Centering Prayer—
Thursdays 7:00 PM

Prayer Communities

Men's Faith Sharing
Friday 6:30 AM
Women's Faith Sharing
Thursdays 10:00 AM
Our Lady of the Rosary
Fridays 7:00 PM
Good Shepherd Charismatic
Sundays 2:00 PM
Twin Hearts of Jesus & Mary
Sundays 1:00 PM

Knights of Columbus
2nd Tuesday @
7:00 PM

Welcome to St. Paul's

Liturgy Schedule

Sunday Mass: 10:00 AM Saturday @ Juneau Pioneer's Home
Saturday 5:30 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 4:00 PM (Spanish) 5:30 PM

Weekday Masses: Monday—Friday 12:05 PM

Holy Days: 7:00 AM, 12:05 PM & 7:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): Saturday 4:00 PM or by appointment

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: Call the parish office

Communion for the Sick/Homebound: Call the parish office to make arrangements

Sacrament of Baptism for Infants: Preparation classes are required prior to setting a date for the Sacrament, preferably prior to child's birth. Classes are held February, May and September. Call the Parish Office to register.

Sacrament of Baptism for Children: (Age 5 +) Must be registered and participating in Religious Education Classes

Sacrament of Baptism for Adults: Contact the Parish Office about RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Sacrament of Marriage: 6 month process (includes 6-8 weeks of classes) This is a Diocesan Requirement. Contact Parish Office.

Diocesan Sexual Abuse Victim Assistance Coordinator: Robbie Izzard 586-2227 ext 25


Prayer Chain: Maria Rogers 780-4918

Bulletin notices are due by Wednesday **NOON** of each week in writing.

Masses/Prayer

Our Lady of the Rosary Charismatic Prayer Group - will not meet the rest of November or December but will resume meeting January 13th, 2012 at 7:00 PM in the Valley Senior Center building.

Weekly Adoration – St. Paul's community would like to invite you to join us in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3:30 – 4:55 PM every Saturday, preceding Mass and the Rosary in the Shrine to Our Lady of the Rosary.

 **The next 28 Hour Adoration** will take place January 20th after the 12:05 Mass until January 21st @ 5 PM.

Centering Prayer takes place Thursday evenings @ 6 PM in the Shrine to Our Lady of the Rosary.

Meetings

- ◆ **ACTS Missions Board** meets the 1st Monday of each month in classroom # 3 at 7 PM.
- ◆ **ACTS Board** will meet first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM in classroom # 4.
- ◆ **ALASKANS FOR LIFE: 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH.** For information call Sid Heidersdorf 789-9858 or Ida Barnack 789-9622.
- ◆ **Knights of Columbus** meet every 2nd Tuesday of each month in the upstairs Parish Hall at 7:00 PM.
- ◆ **SANDWICH MINISTRY** is held the First Sunday of every month. **Next one** will be January 7/8. Please come and help make sandwiches for the less fortunate. Questions? Call Norma @ 789-2271
- ◆ **St. Therese of the Child Jesus Carmelites** meet the 3rd Saturday of each month at 1:30 PM in a Cathedral Hall classroom. Contact Cathy Price @ 463-3981 for information.
- ◆ **Women's Faith Sharing** group meets Thursdays at 10:30 AM next to Sandy's office. New members are always welcome.

Did you attend St. Ann's school in Juneau?

Would you be willing to help us form a St. Ann's Alumni Association? If so please contact Fr. Pat Travers at pjtravers@att.net, 789-2648 or call the St. Paul's parish office.

Juneau Catholic School Feasibility Team—If you would be willing to help with a feasibility study to see if this might be a possibility please contact Fr. Pat Travers at pjtravers@att.net, 789-2648 or call the St. Paul's parish office. The next gathering will be Monday, January 16, 2012 @ 6:30 PM in classroom # 4.

School Feasibility Survey – if you haven't yet done so please take a moment to fill out the survey located in the narthex on the table with the display board. We're interested in hearing from everyone in the parish.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

(RCIA)

RCIA classes will be held Monday evenings at 7 PM in the old Senior Center. Anyone interested in finding out more about our Catholic Faith and/or becoming Catholic is invited to attend. For additional information, please contact Mike Monagle at 209-2080, or by email at mpmonagle@gmail.com.



St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank everyone for their support during the holidays. Your donations of money, food and gifts helped us to share the true spirit of Thanksgiving and Christmas with many in our community. God bless you!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Preschool—8th Grade

Religious Education Classes meet:

Sunday classes meet: Classes resume on January 8.

Monday classes meet: Classes resume on January 9.

Wednesday classes meet: Classes resume on January 4.

Confirmation Classes begin January 8 (2:30-3:45 p.m.) in classroom #4. Be sure to watch for the calendar that will be coming in the mail during Christmas vacation.

First Communion News:

Classes are well underway and we have two gatherings scheduled in January. Parents, please drop off a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate. You will receive a calendar and information in the mail during Christmas vacation – please make sure the RE Office has your current mailing address, home phone and email address.

Sunday, January 8 and Monday, January 9 – Sandwich Ministry for First Communion Classes. Parents, please have your child bring bread, cheese, and lunchmeat to class.

Sunday, January 15 – Rite of Enrollment at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Tuesday, January 24 – “Bringing up the Gifts” Training at 6:30 p.m. in the church.

Middle School News:

EDGE Nights – we are now beginning our semester on Catholic Social Teaching

January 4 - "Give Me, Give Me, Give Me" An EDGE Issue night on Entitlement. Bishop Burns and Fr. Pat will be joining us.

January 11 - "Lights Out" - Social Night - think Glow in the Dark!

January 18 - "With All Your" - the Greatest Commandment

January 25 - "Made for More" - Human Dignity

Thank you, Norma Watt, Charlene Steinman, and the cast of 47 that acted out the Christmas story at the Christmas Eve Children's Mass! What a wonderful way to celebrate the birth of our Savior! I'd like to also thank Luina Fenumiai for the surprise "loan" of her beautiful week-old daughter, Sinira, as a stand-in for our baby Jesus doll.

Reminder to parents - please be sure to drop off and pick up your child on time. Due to Safe Environment policies we are unable to watch your child for extended periods of time and ask for your cooperation in this matter.



LifeTeen is on winter break and will begin regular Life Nights beginning January 8, 2012.

LifeTeen meets in Saint Peter's after the 5:30pm Sunday mass. All High School age students are welcomed to attend. ~Make a Friend ~ Bring a Friend ~ Be a Friend!

Meal Train: Special Thanks to our LifeTeen families, especially Mrs. Ainsworth, for organizing a "Meal Train" and providing quality home-cooked meals for LifeTeen. The "Meal Train" is a huge success. If you would like to help with Life Nights meals, please sign up at: <http://www.mealtrain.com?id=m0nc66ff2iut>

Faith Reynolds has been working on "**Divide the Ride**". Divide the Ride is a web based program that allows parents to coordinate carpooling efforts for LifeTeen. More information will be sent out regarding Divide the Ride.

Please contact us for additional information at LifeTeen.Juneau@gmail.com
We are on Facebook at LifeTeen.Juneau!

Reminder to ALL Liturgical Ministers— PLEASE remember to find a substitute if you cannot serve at your scheduled time. You are an important part of our liturgies and the schedules have been made up to make sure our liturgies are fully staffed for an optimum celebration. Schedules were emailed to all those with email. For those that cannot access their email or have lost their printed copy **EXTRA** schedules and substitute lists are available in the Sacristy. Schedules are available on our website: stpaulsjuneau.org and they are posted on the bulletin boards in the Sacristy and next to the bookrack outside of the Sacristy.

Please make sure as a Liturgical Minister you are dressed appropriately e.g. no shorts, flip flops etc. How we as Liturgical Ministers dress for Mass is an outward sign of reverence for the sacred gathering and conveys the importance of the day. And just one more reminder, there is no gum chewing in the church and as with the entire congregation, we are required to fast one hour prior to the beginning of Mass.

Infant Baptism Preparation

Sessions are held 3 times a year (September, February and May) and each session consists of 2 classes. **The February session (two evenings—TBA) from 7—8:30 PM. Please call Jennifer or Harold at 790-1860 to register and for directions .**

If you are pregnant or have recently had your baby and would like to have your baby Baptized this Spring or Summer; this is the session for you! These classes are required by our Diocese prior to having an infant Baptized.



Do you know someone that is homebound or sick? Unfortunately, the only way we become aware is through people calling in and telling us.



visit.

Also, due to the Privacy Act the hospital cannot report to us that a Catholic has been admitted to BRH; we only know by a family member or friend calling to let us know. If you let us know by calling the parish office we will arrange for a pastoral visit.

Traveling Outside of the Juneau area???

Check out www.masstimes.org to find out Mass times and directions to the church for areas you may visit while out of town..



Stewardship

Returning God's Gifts

Regular Plate Collection 12/11/2011.....\$8,541
 Faith In Action (FIA) received\$68,624
 FIA Goal..... \$115,000

\$100,000
 \$90,000
 \$80,000
 \$70,000
 \$60,000
 \$50,000
 \$40,000
 \$30,000
 \$20,000
 \$10,000



St Paul's Catholic Church now offers a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smart phone. Simply scan the image you see here using your phone's Quick Response (QR) code reader!

PLEASE NOTE: For those that use collection envelopes Please put your NAME and ADDRESS on the envelopes the 1st month.

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God January 1, 2012

In today's Gospel we again hear the story of the nativity from Saint Luke; of the motherhood of Mary, the vessel who brought forth our savior in a dark corner of the world and reflected on this sacred revelation in her heart. Christian stewards are also the vessels by which Christ is carried out into the world. They continually seek ways to reveal Jesus in the world's dark corners. In this new year, let us ask God to give us the courage to bring forth Christ to those who are strangers to us, who think differently than we do or who may not believe that Christ can make a difference in their lives.



Veteran? Did you know that we now have a local VA Clinic in the Federal Building? Stop by the Federal Building in downtown Juneau and see what they have to offer you. You served our country now see what services they can provide for you locally!

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Readings for January 2—8, 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Jan 2 1 Jn 2:22-28 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 1:19-28	Jan 3 1 Jn 2:29—3:6 Ps 98:1, 3-6 Jn 1:29-34	Jan 4 1 Jn 3:7-10 Ps 98:1, 7-9 Jn 1:35-42	Jan 5 1 Jn 3:11-21 Ps 100:1-5 Jn 1:43-51
Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
Jan 6 1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Mk 1:7-11	Jan 7 1 Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149:1-6, 9 Jn 2:1-11	Jan 8 Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13 Eph 3:2-3, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12	

This weeks needs are:

Food Pantry~ pancake syrup, peanut butter, jelly/jam, instant potatoes, flour, sugar, powdered sugar, brown sugar, baking soda, baking powder, salt & other condiments

Furniture Ministry~ beds (twin, full & queen – mattresses, boxed springs, frames), kitchen tables & chairs, couches/sofas, loveseats, dressers

Kitchen Ministry~ silverware, baking pans, pots n pans

Linen Ministry~ warm twin blankets

King's Closet~ jackets/coats, hats, scarves, mittens/gloves, boots for men and women



Priests Travel Fund

"Bishop Burns has created a 'Priests' Travel Fund' so that donations can be made to assist the diocese with funds needed to bring together the priests of the diocese on a more frequent basis. It is Bishop Burns' wish that the faithful of the diocese would respond to this opportunity to contribute, to better equip the priests to serve the Catholic communities of Southeast Alaska.

On the Diocesan website you will information on how to make a donation online for the Travel Fund

www.dioceseofjuneau.org/priests-travel-fund

Are you receiving *The Southeast Alaska Catholic*, the official newspaper for the Diocese of Juneau?

The Southeast Alaska Catholic is provided to you as a registered member/family of this parish. Please contact the parish office to receive *The Southeast Alaska Catholic* newspaper or to notify them of any address change. You can also read the *Southeast Alaska Catholic Online* at AKSEAC.COM.