



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

For your information: Mass Events Next Weekend
Saturday, January 14 @ 5:30 PM

Commissioning of 3 ACTS Retreat Directors


Sunday, January 15 @ 10:30 AM

Rite of Enrollment for First Communion

Rite of Candidacy for Deacon Aspirants

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**, January 10th at 8292 Garnet St.. 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.
- ◆ **Religious Education Board** meets Thursday, January 19 at 6:30 p.m. in #4.
- ◆ **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 mmonagle@gmail.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Preschool—8th Grade

Religious Education Classes meet:

Sunday classes meet: Classes meet January 8, 15, 22, 29

Monday classes meet: Classes resume on January 9. 23, 30 (no class on 16th)

Wednesday classes meet: Classes meet January 4, 11, 18, 25

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 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
Our 6th Grade Norma/Wendy small group will be preparing and serving dinner at the Glory Hole on Wednesday, January 25th.

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!

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. 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..



Believe.
HOPE.
Encourage.
P E R S E V E R E .

What if we took our lengthy lists of changes we want to make in the new year and narrowed them down – way down? Rather than making a half dozen or more commitments that we're unlikely to keep, how about zeroing in on a single word that captures the essence of what we want to achieve or become?

North Carolina pastor Mike Ashcraft encouraged church members to each find one word that points to or describes a characteristic or vision they wanted to achieve in the year ahead. The experiment turned into a movement, with ideas and testimonials available at myone-word.org.

What would your one-word resolution be?

Stewardship

Returning God's Gifts

Regular Plate Collection 12/11/2011.....\$7,359
 Faith In Action (FIA) received\$82,918
 FIA Goal..... \$115,000

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

Thank you for the contributions towards the victims of the Tropical Storm Typhoon that hit the Southern part of the Philippines in late December. Due to your generosity we were able to send **\$4223.15** to Catholic Relief Services to benefit the victims of this devastating disaster.

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!



New mercies

Everyone seems to have at least one resolution that seems impossible to keep. And that can become very discouraging.

The prophet Jeremiah, who had his own reasons to feel down, wrote, "The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness" (Lamentations 3:22-23, NRSV).

God refuses to give up on us. When we lose hope, when we fail and fall short, his mercy never runs out. Tomorrow is full of promise and our Lord's unceasing love.

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

The Epiphany of the Lord January 8, 2012

Today's Gospel reading reveals the story of the magi who come from the east to pay homage to Jesus, the newborn king. The story of the magi teaches Christian stewards three Christmas truths: God, in the person of Jesus Christ is present and active in the world, and stewards must follow his star. Second, each of us, no matter our circumstances or station in life, has a gift to bring to the Lord. And finally, our life's journey always leads to Christ, even when at times we do not know where the road is heading.

This weeks needs are:

Food Pantry~ peanut butter, jam/jelly, saltine crackers, instant potatoes, tomato soup; condiments: mustard, ketchup, etc., sugar, flour

Furniture Ministry~ beds – twin, full, queen (mattresses-boxed springs-frame), dressers, kitchen tables and chairs

Kitchen Ministry~ POTS n PANS, COOKING UTENSILES, CAN OPENERS

King's Closet (adult clothing ministry)~ men and women's coats/jackets, boots, hats, scarves and gloves/mittens

Linen Ministry~ warm twin blankets

Big Brothers Big Sisters ~ January is National Mentoring Month! Who mentored you? Was it a teacher? A coach? An uncle? Whether it is thanking your mentor or becoming a mentor yourself, help Big Brothers Big Sisters of Alaska celebrate mentoring and our outstanding volunteers who act as mentors to Juneau youth. Honor a Big, be a Big, find a Big, or sponsor a Big! Get involved by calling



Readings for January 9-15, 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Jan 9 Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29:1-4, 9-10 Mk 1:7-11	Jan 10 1 Sm 1:9-20 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8 Mk 1:21-28	Jan 11 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10 Mk 1:29-39	Jan 12 1Sm 4:1-11 Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 Mk 1:40-45
Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
Jan 13 1Sm 8:4-7, 10-22 Ps 89:16-19 Mk 2:1-12	Jan 14 1Sm 9:1-4,, 17-19, 10:1 Ps 21:2-7 Mk 2:13-17	Jan 15 1 Sm 3:3-10, 19 Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10 1 Cor 6:14-15, 17-20 Jn 1:35-42	

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.

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