



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 - meets Friday evenings 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 February 17th to February 18th 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.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **SANDWICH MINISTRY** is held the First Sunday of every month. **Next one** will be March 3rd & 4th. 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Preschool—8th Grade

Religious Education Classes meet:

Sunday classes meet: Classes meet Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26

Monday classes meet: Classes meet Feb. 6, 13, 27 (no class on President's Day)

Wednesday classes meet: Classes meet 8, 15, 22, 29

Confirmation classes meet: Classes meet February 12 and 26.

Our 1st Grade classes (Sunday and Monday) will be participating in the Sandwich Ministry during class time on Sunday, Feb. 5 and Monday, Feb. 6. Please have your first grader bring a loaf of bread, sliced cheese and lunchmeat to class.

First Communion News:

First Reconciliation Retreat Date Change – due to the re-scheduling of the Deacon Candidacy Retreat we have moved the dates of the First Reconciliation Retreats to the following dates: February 18 and February 25, from 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the downstairs classroom hallway.

Middle School News:

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

February 8 – Around the Table – Dignity of the Family (*spaghetti dinner*)

February 15 – Near and Far – Solidarity

February 22 – Lent – we'll be attending the Ash Wednesday Mass

February 29 – Movie Night - TBA

Thank you to the 6th Graders in Norma and Wendy's small group for preparing and serving dinner at the Glory Hole on Wednesday, January 25th! Next up is the 6th Grade small group (Shaun/Hary) on March 28th.

EDGE parents – on Wednesday, February 8, we will be providing dinner for our EDGE youth during the session on "Around the Table." Please remind your child not to eat before coming to EDGE that evening. If you would like to help by providing part of the meal please contact Marilyn at 789-7303.

CRS Food Fast – we've rescheduled the Food Fast to March 2 and 3. Registration forms will be handed out at EDGE nights beginning January 25. We must have ten youth registered in order to hold this overnight retreat.

Attn. Middle School youth – we will be hosting the Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 30th. We need youth to take roles in the passion story and to act as readers. If you are interested please contact Norma Watt at 209-4844.

"Change for the Better" – our EDGE youth will be gathering loose change beginning January 25. We will donate the money to a non-profit organization, to be determined by the students. If you would like to make a donation to our fund please drop off your change to the RE Office and mark it "Change for the Better." Thank you!

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 meets Sunday evening after the 5:30 mass. LifeTeen is open to all high school age students. Please consider joining us for dinner and fellowship.

Lifeteen Juneau-Chad & Melissa Mountcastle
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<http://lifeteen.com/>

Infant Baptism Preparation

Sessions are held 3 times a year (September, February and May) and each session consists of 2 classes. **The February session will be Monday, February 6 and Tuesday, February 7 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 want to learn more about your faith?

Join us this Tuesday evening 7-9 pm in St. Peter's Hall for the 3rd video in the Catholicism series by Father Robert Barron/Word on Fire Catholic Ministries, *The Ineffable Mystery of God – That Than Which Nothing Greater Can Be Thought*. "Father Barron considers St. Anselm's definition of God as "that than which nothing greater can be thought" and St Thomas Aquinas's arguments which support the claim that God truly exists. He also speaks about the nature of God, as well as the challenging question of evil and the existence of God. (statement about each video stands alone) For more information contact Peggy Mattson @789-5490.

Please note: Each session is a stand alone session; you do not have to attend each one to know what is happening. You may attend the topics you are interested in. For more information contact Peggy Mattson @789-5490.

Stewards of Creation

February 17, 2012 from 11:30-1:00 at the Northern Light United Church a *Stewards of Creation Brown Bag Luncheon*
We are calling upon people of all faiths to attend an inspiring interfaith conversation on solidarity and stewardship, with Alaskan Christian, Jewish, and Muslim leaders, including: Imam Dr. Aatur Chowdhury, Rabbi Dov Gartenberg, Reverend Curtis Karns, and Father Thomas Weise

February 18, 2012 from 1:00-5:00 at the Egan Lecture Hall on the UAS Campus a *One People, One Earth (Interactive) Climate Conversation*

Please join Alaskan interfaith leaders, Alaska Native Elders, and climate scientists for an interactive conversation to inspire meaningful action on climate change through greater respect for the earth and one another. Panelists include: Elder Elaine Abraham, Elder Rita Blumenstein, Dr. Terry Chapin, Imam Dr. Aatur Chowdhury, Reverend Curtis Karns, Larry Mercurieff, Dr. Franz Mueter, Father Thomas Weise, UAS sustainability students, and Libby Roderick (moderator)

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.



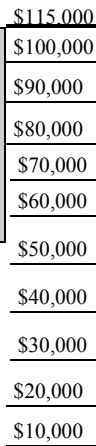
Alaskans for Life—donate to Alaskans for Life under the permanent funds' Pick, Click and Give.

Stewardship

Returning God's Gifts

Regular Plate Collection 1/26/2012.....	\$4,737
Faith In Action (FIA) received	\$108,323
FIA Goal.....	\$115,000

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!



Thank you to those of you that have provided meals to parishioner Judy Brenna. Due to her injuries your kindness has been a true blessing. She wants you to know what a wonderful parish this is and how grateful she is to be a part of it. God Bless. (**NOTE:** If you would like to help please call the parish office at 789-2020.)

The annual Gumbo Gala sponsored by ACTS Missions will be Saturday, February 18th. We will begin with a gumbo meal at 6:30 in the St. Paul's parish hall followed by a decadent dessert auction at 7:30. To encourage community we are inviting all to the St. Paul's Parish hall for the pay as you can meal. We invite all to come and enjoy the Spirit that has benefited our parish and our community in many ways. Proceeds raised will support ACTS Missions."

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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of February 4 / 5

In today's Gospel we hear of a great number of suffering people seeking the healing touch of Jesus. He could not respond to them all. But the Gospel also reveals Jesus, after praying in solitude, sensing an urgency to proclaim the Good News of his Father's redemptive love to those who suffer in the nearby villages and towns. Stewards are called to follow in Jesus' footsteps, to respond to those who suffer with compassion. How are we responding to the suffering in our world? How are we using our gifts to continue the works of Christ's redemptive healing?



Paris ... Burgundy ... Provence:

Do it with Fr. Peter Gorges in October, 2012 ... 13 days, plus 3 pre-trip days in Paris: Lv. Seattle 10/19; Rt. Seattle, 11/03. See details at www.gct.com/ron12 A copy of the brochure is being sent to each parish. Ask your pastor or parish secretary to make you a copy. Price about \$6,000 per person, double occupancy ... includes round-trip Seattle to France, bus, ship, guides, accommodations, many meals, trip insurance. Space is limited to 12 ... reservations must be made with down payment by February 28. Call Grand Circle Tours 1-800-597-2452, option 2 ... Fr. Peter's Group - GG23016. Information: call Fr. Peter: 907-738-8371.

Readings for February 6—12, 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Feb 6 1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13 Ps 132:6-10 Mk 6:53-56	Feb 7 1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30 Ps 84:3-5,10-11 Mk 7:1-13	Feb 8 1 Kgs 10:1-10 Ps 37:5-6,30-31,39-40 Mk 7:14-23	Feb 9 1 Kgs 11:4-13 Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40 Mk 7:24-30
Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
Feb 10 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 Ps 81:10-15 Mk 7:31-37	Feb 11 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 Ps 106:6-7. 19-22 Mk 8:1-10	Feb 12 Lv 13:1-+2,44-46 Ps 32:1-2,5,11 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Mk 1:40-45	

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.

This weeks needs are:

for our new ministry '**Transition Backpacks**' **Ministry** – unisex socks, bus tokens, McDonald coupon books, adult unisex backpacks, hats, gloves

Food Pantry~ peanut butter, jam/jelly, cream of mushroom soup, tomato soup

Furniture Ministry~ beds (full, twin, queen), kitchen tables and chairs, couches/sofas, dressers



Jesuit Volunteers from across Alaska are gathering at the Shrine next weekend for a retreat. All former JVs and Friends of JVs are invited to mass followed by a potluck at the Shrine on Saturday February 11. Bishop Burns will preside over the mass, scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by a potluck – please bring a dish to share! To RSVP or ask questions, contact Kim or Pat at 463-4262/minchamp@gmail.com.