



JANUARY 08, 2023 | THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

WELCOME!

Mass Times

Tuesday-Friday...8:00 am

Saturday Vigil.....5:00 pm

Sunday Mass....8:00 am,
10:00 am and 12:30 pm

Reconciliation

Saturday.....3:00 pm

Adoration

Friday.....2:30-3:30 pm

The adoration chapel,
attached to the parish
office, is open 24 hours,
7 days a week.

To sign-up to adopt an
hour, please email
secstpaulsilvertont@gmail.com

Prayer Chain

Email prayer requests at
secstpaulsilvertont@gmail.com

Stay Connected

Do we have your email?
Weekly messages are sent
out by email.

Office Hours

Monday-Friday:
9:00 am-4:30 pm

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. - Mt 2:10-11a

Al ver de nuevo la estrella, se llenaron de inmensa alegría. Entraron en la casa y vieron al niño con María, su madre, y postrándose, lo adoraron. - Mt 2, 10-11

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WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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Llame, visite o envíe un correo electrónico a la oficina. Para registrarse o cambiar su información visite la pagina: www.stpaulsilvertont.com/register

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Escúchanos, Señor, te rogamos

PRAYERS / PETICIONES

For those who have asked for our prayers in our community, especially:

Por los que necesitan nuestras oraciones en nuestra comunidad, especialmente:

Don Wavra
David Talbot
Rock Sander
Jolene Gerlits & Family
Mike O'Boyle
Elizabeth Hathaway
Carolyn Espe
Paul Kuenzi
Priscilla Schaecher
Kelly Comstock
John W.
Linda Hamlin
Bill Martin
Brian Bay
Sara White
Joani Steffen
Margaret Bothum
Judith Tedrow
Pam Smith
Shirley McHorse
Frank Gubbels

PRAYER LIST ADDITIONS /

CÓMO AÑADIR A ALGUIEN A LA LISTA DE ORACIÓN

If you wish to add yourself or your loved one to the prayer list, please call the parish office at 503.873.2044 or send an email to secstpaulsilvertont@gmail.com

Si desea añadirse a sí mismo o a su ser querido a la lista de oración, llame a la oficina parroquial al 503.873.2044 o envíe un correo electrónico a secstpaulsilvertont@gmail.com

MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS

Mass Intention + = Deceased

Tuesday/Martes	01/10	The Larson Family
8:00am		
Wednesday/Miércoles	01/11	The Tyler Family
8:00am		
Thursday/Jueves	01/12	+Benjamin Ortiz & Anselmo
8:00am		
Friday/Viernes	01/13	Sue, Sandra & Family
8:00am		
Saturday/Sábado	01/14	Clark & Angie Hay
5:00pm		
Sunday/Domingo	01/15	
8:00am		People of the Parish
10:00am		+Lori Golan
12:30pm	Español	+Abelina Ortado

READINGS / LECTURAS

DECEMBER 4 - DECEMBER 11

Sunday/Domingo	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
The Epiphany of the Lord	
Monday/Lunes	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 (11b)/Mt 3:13-17
The Baptism of the Lord	
Tuesday/Martes	Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
Wednesday/Miércoles	Heb 2:14-18Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9//Mk 1:29-39
Thursday/Jueves	Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45
Friday/Viernes	Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12
St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	
Saturday/Sábado	Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17
Sunday/Domingo	Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	

Reflecting Deeper on **THE GOSPEL**

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

The Epiphany of the Lord

A friend of mine is a young priest who teaches high school physics at a Catholic boys' prep school. Like many today, the boys often think science and religion are enemies. So, he delights in their raised eyebrows when he reminds them his first full-time job as a priest was to be an astrophysicist. He cataloged the size, shape, and matter of distant stars. He tells them, "Science gave me more love for God, not less."

The Magi were something like scientist-astronomers. Like today's scientists, they employed disciplined methods of discovering dependable patterns in the world. Their rigorous commitment to the truth led them to the joy of discovering Jesus. Their love for knowledge leads them to worship the Source of all knowledge. Luke says of them, "They were overjoyed at seeing the star."

We may see the universe as cold and empty and feel sad. But why should we do that? The Magi, like my priest-friend, show us there is another way to experience the world. We use our intelligence to discover the beautiful patterns in the world — in mathematics, physics, astronomy, biology, neuroscience, and so on — and allow this to lead us to greater love for God. So, my fellow Magi: the world needs us to be overjoyed at finding God in science and, finally and fully, in Jesus.

Father John Muir

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Reflexión sobre **El Evangelio**

Alentando un Entendimiento Más Profundo de la Escritura

Día de la Epifanía del Señor

Existe un refrán popular que dice así: "No hay peor sordo que el que no quiere oír". Y le agregaría el que no quiere ver. Los Magos del Oriente no se hicieron sordos ni ciegos, sino que, presurosos siguieron la estrella que los guiaba a Jesús. Preguntaron y escucharon su historia, por aquello de no perderse del lugar donde se encontraba aquel famoso recién nacido. "¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que acaba de nacer? (Mateo 2,2). ¿Dónde está Jesús en nuestros días? ¿A quién hemos preguntado donde encontrarlo? Quizá, se encuentra en los corazones de los padres de familia que han perdido a sus hijos(as) en la violencia, o tal vez está ahí donde el inmigrante sufre y muere luchando por una vida mejor.

La liturgia de este Domingo de la Epifanía, manifestación de Jesús como salvador de todos los pueblos, nos invita a no ser oyentes pasivos sino activos, comprometidos a la esperanza de una sociedad mejor. La voz del Papa Francisco es el eco de Dios que motiva a ver la luz de la estrella reflejada en el corazón de todo aquel que desea la paz. "El día de hoy debemos sentir cerca a los Magos, ellos tenían el corazón abierto al horizonte: «Vieron la estrella porque se habían puesto en el camino» (San Juan Crisóstomo). Su ejemplo nos anima a contemplar la estrella y a no conformarnos, sino a dejarnos fascinar por la bondad y la verdad. Ellos reflejan la imagen de todos los que no dejamos de levantar la mirada hacia el firmamento, poniendo en nuestro camino a nuestro Dios, Rey del Universo".

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OUR SAINT *of the* WEEK

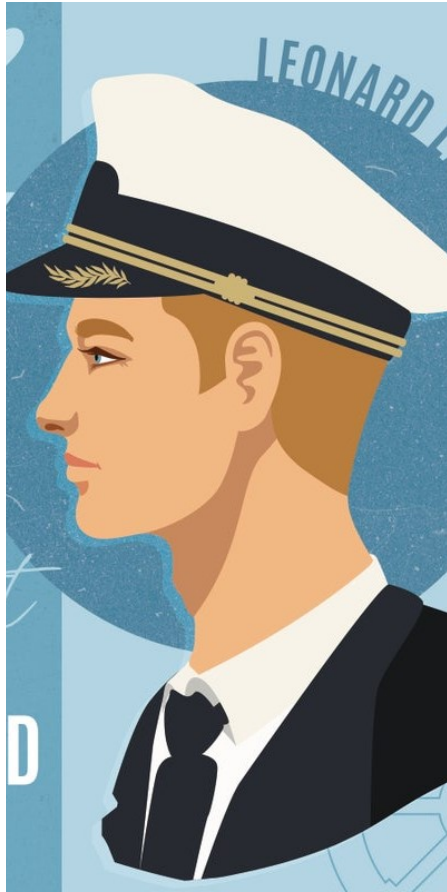
SERVANT OF GOD LEONARD LARUE | JANUARY 1

Saving over 14,000 Korean refugees during the Korean war in what is still the largest marine rescue in the history of the world, Servant of God Leonard LaRue's bravery and love of the Lord inspired his cause for sainthood to be opened in 2021.

Prayer for the Cause of Capt. LaRue/ Brother Marinus, O.S.B.

God, our Father, Creator of the seas, Protector of refugees, and all those in need, You called Captain Leonard LaRue to recognize Your Son Jesus Christ in the faces of the Korean refugees, and led him as Brother Marinus to a life of prayer and service in the tradition of St. Benedict. May his life be an inspiration to us and lead us to greater confidence in Your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the people of the sea, welcoming those who are refugees from war, and deepening all the faithful in their prayer and work of service.

We humbly ask that You glorify Your servant Captain Leonard LaRue/ Brother Marinus, O.S.B. on earth according to the design of Your holy will, and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



SIERVO DE DIOS LEONARD LARUE

Salvando a más de 14.000 refugiados coreanos durante la guerra de Corea en lo que sigue siendo el mayor rescate marítimo de la historia del mundo, la valentía y el amor al Señor del Siervo de Dios Leonard LaRue inspiraron su causa de santidad que se abrió en 2021.

Oración por la Causa del Capitán LaRue/ Hermano Marinus, O.S.B.

Dios, Padre nuestro, Creador de los mares, Protector de los refugiados y de todos los necesitados, Tú llamaste al Capitán Leonard LaRue a reconocer a Tu Hijo Jesucristo en los rostros de los refugiados coreanos, y le condujiste como Hermano Marinus a una vida de oración y servicio en la tradición de San Benito. Que su vida nos sirva de inspiración y nos lleve a una mayor confianza en Tu amor, para que podamos continuar su obra de atención a las gentes del mar, de acogida a los refugiados de guerra, y de profundización de todos los fieles en su oración y en su obra de servicio.

Te pedimos humildemente que glorifiques a Tu siervo el Capitán Leonard LaRue/ Hermano Marinus, O.S.B. en la tierra según el designio de Tu santa voluntad, y la inspiración del Espíritu Santo. Por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.

SERVANT OF GOD LEONARD LARUE , *pray for us!*

ANNUAL AUCTION AND DINNER

The Parish in collaboration with the Knights of Columbus are hosting our Annual Dinner and Auction Fundraiser on Saturday February 11, 2023 in the basement. This will benefit the Church Renovation and other needed projects.

We will begin selling tickets the weekend of January 7th & 8th after Masses. This event will offer a buffet including Prime Rib or Chicken with all beverage included. The ticket price is \$45. Also, we will have a "Dessert Dash" where each table bids on delicious desserts!

Only 100 Golden Raffle tickets will be sold at \$50 each for a chance to win \$750.

Raffle tickets for Our Lady of Guadalupe and Mother Mary statues will be sold for \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20.

We are seeking 25 live and 50 silent auction items. We are seeking quality rather than quantity items, and as general rule, new rather than used. There can be exceptions for something special. We are particularly interested in unique experiences, vacations, special dinners and desserts, quilts, guided trip or tour, local sporting event tickets, etc.

Please join us for great food, fun and fellowship!

La Parroquia en colaboración con los Caballeros de Colón están organizando nuestra Cena Anual y Subasta para recaudar fondos el sábado 11 de febrero de 2023 en el sótano. Esto beneficiará a la Renovación de la Iglesia y otros proyectos necesarios.

Comenzaremos a vender boletos el fin de semana del 7 y 8 de enero después de misa. Este evento ofrecerá un cena de Prime Rib o un buffet de Pollo con todas las bebidas incluidas. El precio del boleto es \$45. También, tendremos un "Dessert Dash" donde cada mesa ofrece deliciosos postres.

Solo 100 boletos de la Rifa Dorada serán vendidos a \$50 cada uno para tener la oportunidad de ganar \$750.

Los boletos para la rifa de las estatuas de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y la Madre María se venderán a \$5 cada uno o 5 por \$20.

Estamos buscando 25 artículos para la subasta en vivo y 50 para la subasta silenciosa. Buscamos artículos de calidad más que de cantidad, y como regla general, nuevos más que usados. Puede haber excepciones para algo especial. Estamos particularmente interesados en experiencias únicas, vacaciones, cenas y postres especiales, edredones, viajes o excursiones guiadas, entradas para eventos deportivos locales, etc.

Únase a nosotros para disfrutar de buena comida, diversión y compañerismo.

Everyday Stewardship

The story of the Wise Men bringing gifts to Jesus, the newborn King, is a great one, isn't it? They had a great big star in the sky to lead the way. I am no Boy Scout, so I am not sure how well I would do following a star like that. But the important point here is that God led them to the manger. The manger was a place that unless God specifically showed you this was where the Christ Child was born you wouldn't have believed it. You would have passed on by.

In our lives, there are no big stars in the sky leading us where we need to go. It isn't so easy sometimes discerning where God is leading us. We may seek to use our gifts wisely, but in what manner and to what end is not always clear.

This is where prayer can make a huge difference. If we seek to cultivate a prayer life where we are mindful of the presence of God throughout our day, then the call is easier to discern. We can help the process by intentionally offering to God in the morning the entirety of the day to come: all our actions, all our time, and all our decisions. In the evening, we can examine the past hours of the day and reflect on when we responded well to Christ's call and when we fell short. Then we resolve to begin again tomorrow, inviting Christ to be with us every step of the way. God may not offer a star in the sky to lead us, but if we invite us on our journey each day, the path will be much clearer.

Understand Your Catholic Faith with The Catechism in a Year Podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz!

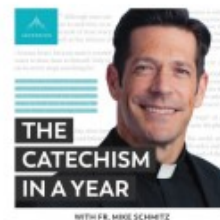
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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Epiphany of the Lord • Matthew 2:1-12

Kids Corner

When Jesus was born, angels sang. I'll bet you never thought stars could sing for Jesus, too. But the stars in the sky sang in their own way, just by moving and twinkling in the sky. The Savior was born. Jesus was the King that God's people had been waiting for. Magi who had been watching the sky saw a star much brighter than the rest. They followed that star until they found Jesus, and they worshipped their new king.

Cuando Jesús nació, los ángeles cantaron. Seguro que nunca pensaste que las estrellas también podían cantar por Jesús. Pero las estrellas del cielo cantaron a su manera, simplemente moviéndose y titilando en el cielo. Había nacido el Salvador. Jesús era el Rey que el pueblo de Dios había estado esperando. Los Magos que habían estado observando el cielo vieron una estrella mucho más brillante que las demás. Siguieron a esa estrella hasta que encontraron a Jesús, y adoraron a su nuevo rey.

PRAYER / ORACIÓN

Dear God, thank you for making the stars move and twinkle in a special way, so that the Magi could find Jesus. Amen

Querido Dios, gracias por hacer que las estrellas se movieran y centellearan de un modo especial, para que los Magos pudieran encontrar a Jesús, Amén.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK / MISION DE LA SEMANA

Look up at the sky at night to see the stars God made.

Mira al cielo por la noche para ver las estrellas que Dios creó.

FAITH FORMATION / CATESISMO

On January 15th, the Faith Formation children will be participating in safety lessons from a program entitled Empowering God's Children. The lesson leaders will present lessons that are age appropriate. The lessons are based in research of how to assist young people to recognize when an adult or older youth is wanting them to engage in activities that are inappropriate. If you would like to review the materials of Empowering God's Children, please contact Sarah Doll so that I can provide you with a copy of the materials in these lessons. If you do not wish your children to take this personal safety class, please contact the parish office or email sdoll@stpaulsilverton.com for the opt-out form and materials to assist you with talking to your children at home about this important topic. We recommend all youth have the opportunity to learn these valuable skills. Thank you for your support.

Este 15 de enero, los niños en el Catesismo participarán en lecciones de seguridad de un programa titulado Empoderando a los Niños de Dios. Los líderes presentarán lecciones que son apropiadas para las edades de los niños. Las lecciones se basan en la investigación de cómo ayudar a los jóvenes a reconocer cuando un adulto o un joven mayor está queriendo que participen en actividades que son inapropiadas. Si desea revisar los materiales de Empowering God's Children, póngase en contacto con Sarah Doll para que pueda proporcionarle una copia de los materiales de estas lecciones. Si usted no desea que sus hijos tomen esta clase de seguridad personal, por favor póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial o envíe un email a sdoll@stpaulsilverton.com para obtener el formulario de exclusión y materiales para ayudarle a hablar con sus hijos en casa sobre este importante tema. Recomendamos que todos los jóvenes tengan la oportunidad de aprender estas valiosas habilidades. Gracias por su apoyo.

SECOND COLLECTION/ SEGUNDA COLECTA

Next weekend's 2nd collection will be in support of the Catholic Communication Campaign. You will find a flyer inserted in this bulletin for more information and an envelope in which to bring your offering next week. If you make a check remember to write it to St. Paul.

La segunda colecta del próximo domingo será para apoyar la Campaña Católica de Comunicación. En este boletín encontrará un folleto con más información y un sobre en el que podrá depositar su ofrenda. Si hace un cheque recuerde hacerlo para St. Paul

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8 | DOMINGO, 8 DE ENERO

8:00 AM	Holy Mass
10:00 AM	Holy Mass
11:15 AM	Faith Formation & Confirmation
12:30 PM	La Santa Misa
6:30 PM	HS Youth Group

MONDAY, JANUARY 9 | LUNES, 9 DE ENERO

6:30 PM	Prayer & Praise Group
7:00 PM	Hispanic Charismatic Group

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10 | MARTES, 10 DE ENERO

8:00 AM	Holy Mass
7:00 PM	San Juan Diego (Men)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11 | MIÉRCOLES, 11 DE ENERO

8:00 AM	Holy Mass
9:30 AM	Book Group
2:30 PM	MS Youth Group

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12 | JUEVES, 12 DE ENERO

8:00 AM	Holy Mass
7:00 PM	San Juan Diego (Women)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13 | VIERNES, 13 DE ENERO

8:00 AM	Holy Mass
2:30 PM	Holy Hour & Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00 PM	Casa de la Palabra SJD

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14 | SÁBADO, 14 DE ENERO

3:00 PM	Confessions
5:00 PM	Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15 | DOMINGO, JANUARY 15

8:00 AM	Holy Mass
10:00 AM	Holy Mass
11:15 AM	Faith Formation & Confirmation
12:30 PM	La Santa Misa
6:30 PM	HS Youth Group

RCIA IN SPANISH/ RICA EN ESPAÑOL

The Spanish RCIA classes to become a catholic will begin in January 8 from 11 am to 12:15 pm. For more information contact Evelin Vazquez.

El grupo de RCIA/ RICA en español inicia la segunda semana de Enero el día 8 de 11:00 am a 12:15 pm.

Para más información contacte a Evelin. la próxima semana.

BOOK GROUP

Meets every Wednesday at 9:30 am in the conference room in the office. This is a great time to join book group as they just started reading a new book.

Information about St. Paul

MINISTRIES

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

CARING FOR OTHERS

Parishioners minister those needing home visits, by providing pastoral visits and the reception of Holy Communion.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FOR THE MEN OF THE PARISH

A Catholic men's fraternal service group that serve families, the parish & community in Faith, Community, Family and Life.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

HELP DEFEND LIFE

This group prays for a deeper respect for human life, and the dignity God infused in us from the moment of conception. Contact Cathy 503-602-1968 for info.

ST. PAUL'S WOMEN'S GROUP

WOMEN GATHERING TOGETHER IN CHRIST

Women working together to enrich our spiritual lives, strengthen community and provide loving service to our parish.

EXTENDED HANDS MINISTRY

DEDICATED TO HELPING PARISHIONERS IN NEED

Contact Joe/Cheryl Sprauer for more information at cherylsprauer77@gmail.com.

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OFFERTORY UPDATE

This is a time of year when many of us focus on getting organized and "decluttering" our surroundings – why not streamline your offertory and simplify your support for St. Paul and the ministries that mean so much to us all? Now is a great time to stop using checks and envelopes, by switching to electronic giving– you can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Recurring gifts help give our parish a steady, consistent offertory that strengthens the programs, services, and ministries we lead for our church families and for those in need throughout the community. Sign up today by visiting www.stpaulsilvertont.com/offertory-donations.

FY 2021-2022	ACTUAL	BUDGET	DIFFERENCE
July	\$23,573	\$27,542	\$(3,968)
August	\$26,970	\$28,237	\$(1,267)
September	\$30,390	\$25,382	\$5,008
Total 1st Quarter	\$80,933	\$81,160	\$(277)

OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS:

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