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A People Called

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 4, 2022

WELCOME

to the congregation of
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St. Paul Mission Statement

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ST. PAUL EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Tuesday

& Friday 8:00am Mass

Saturday 5:30pm Mass

Sunday 9:00am Mass

Reconciliation 2nd & 4th

Saturday 10:00am

or by Appointment

CRY OUT



John wore clothing made of
camel's hair and had a leather
belt around his waist. His food
was locusts and wild honey.

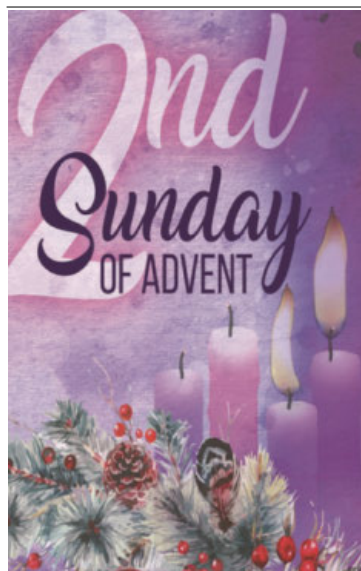
MATTHEW 3:4

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WELCOME TO ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Welcome! We are happy to have you join us at Mass. If you are visiting, looking for a new parish or just need more information about the Catholic faith, simply visit our website at www.stpaulgenesee.net, call us at 262-968-3865 or email at office@stpaulgenesee.net



Readings for the Week

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Readings for the week of December 4, 2022

<http://bible.usccb.org/>

Monday: Isaiah 35:1-10 / Luke 5:17-26

Tuesday: Isaiah 40:1-11 / Matthew 18:12-14

Wednesday: Isaiah 40:25-31 / Matthew 11:28-30

Thursday: Genesis 3:9-15, 20 / Luke 1:26-38

Friday: Isaiah 48:17-19 / Matthew 11:16-19

Saturday: Wisdom of Ben Sira 48:1-4, 9-11 / Matthew 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday:

Isaiah 35:1-6a / James 5:7-10 / Matthew 11:2-11

LIVING OUR FAITH

This Week's Schedule of Events

5 Monday

6:30pm Communal Penance Mass
 9am Mom's Group
 9am Work & Pray
 6pm Lifelong Faith Formation Com
 8pm Alpha (Zoom)

6 Tuesday

8am Mass
 9am Church Cleaning
 6pm Faith Formation Gr 2-5
 6:30pm Prayer & Worship Com

7 Wednesday

6am Dynamic Men's Group
 10am Bereavement Session
 6pm Men's Basketball

8 Thursday **Giving Tree Gift Due**

8:45am Immaculate Conception Mass St. Bruno
9am Immaculate Conception Mass at St. Paul
6:30pm Immaculate Conception Mass St. Bruno
 9:30am Faith & Life
 7pm Jubilation Choir Practice

See something interesting? Check out our website for more information.



Weekly Message



For six years I lived with a priest from Iraq. His hospitality was amazing. Every single morning, he would greet me with gracious words and a friendly tone. "Father, good morning! It's good to see you, my friend!" He never stopped doing it, even though we lived in the same house for years. It was remarkable, and I never forgot it.

It's not easy to welcome those we live with, is it? Familiarity, grudges, resentments, fatigue, and distractions gunk up our daily interactions. Saint Paul says in Romans 15:7, **"Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."** How has Christ welcomed us? With mercy, tenderness, joy, and above all, love ... not because we deserve it, but "for the glory of God."

New year challenge: This morning, how did you greet the first three persons you encountered? If you're like me, it was a bit routine, token, and love-less. I invite you this week to increase the love with which you greet people — *especially* if you see them every day. Instead of saying, "Hey" try "Good morning, beautiful." Instead of "Hi" try "It's really good to see you, how are you?" and so on. Above all, greet them with love. That's how the Lord welcomes us.

— Father John Muir ©LPI

**it's
always
good to
see you.**

Please remember to turn in your
 Stewardship Commitment cards at Mass or to
 the Parish office as soon as possible. Thank you!



See you at the Advent Penance Service!
 Monday, December 5th at 6:30pm at St. Paul

Don't forget: All content for the Christmas bulletin is due
 to Christine Wick at St. Paul by **Thursday, December 8th**.
 See back page of bulletin for details.



**GOD
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2 CORINTHIANS 9:7

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Parish Support: November 12 to November 18, 2022

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Offertory	\$457.00
Total	\$13,093.50
<small>*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.</small>	
Mortgage Balance as of 11/18/2022	\$0

	Year to Date 7/1/22 - 11/18/22	Last Year to Date 7/1/21 - 11/19/21
Regular Parish Support*	\$222,899.53	\$255,413.50
Offertory:	\$8,393.71	\$9,272.48
Total:	\$231,293.24	\$204,958.98

Advent Communal Penance Service
 St. Paul: Monday, December 5th 6:30pm
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Thursday, December 8th
 St. Bruno: 8:45am ; St. Paul: 9am ; St. Bruno: 6:30pm
Christmas Eve
 Saturday, December 24th
 St. Bruno: 4pm & 6pm ; St. Paul: 4pm & 6pm
 St. Paul: 3:30pm Choir Christmas Concert
Christmas Day
 Sunday, December 25th
 St. Paul: 9am ; St. Bruno: 10:30am

ADVENT

This Week's Schedule of Events

9 Friday

8am Mass



10 Saturday

8am Men's Basketball
10am Reconciliation /
Confession
5:30pm Mass



11 Sunday

Third Sunday of Advent

9am Mass

10am RCIA
10am Family Program & Faith Formation K3-5
6pm Faith Formation 6-12

Christmas Flower forms Due Tomorrow

See something interesting? Check out our website for more information.

Child & Family Ministry

Building Domestic Church Tip #14

Celebrate Advent-Week Two
Second Advent Candle - Love

The second candle, or **Bethlehem Candle**, is also usually purple or violet. It reminds us of the Holy Family's experience in Bethlehem. The color of the second Advent candle is associated with royalty and reminds us that Christ is the "King of Kings." We await the coming of a new king from Bethlehem.

Two purple candles are lit, prayer for the second week:
God of power and mercy open our hearts in welcome. Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy so that we may share his wisdom and become one with him when he comes in glory, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. AMEN.

Excerpted from A Prayer Book of Catholic Devotions.

~Amy Golden: Shared Director of Child and Family Ministry



Human Concerns

Angels and stars will be on the trees starting Nov 19th thru Nov 27th

If you take an angel, please ensure that you return a gift as these are for specific children. The stars have the name of the organization that have requested that item on the label.

Please wrap the angel gifts and attach the angel to the outside of the gift. Please include any gift receipts for items that may need to be returned ie: clothing

Star gifts do not need to be wrapped and the star attached to the gift. Gifts should be dropped off the week ends of Nov 26th and 27th and Dec 3rd and 4th before mass.

If you are unable to drop off gifts during the above times, please drop off at the parish office no later than Dec 8th.

If you have any questions please call: Sharon Rehnberg at 414-828-8436



Adult Formation

If you are terribly lonely, Welcome.

If you are sick, Welcome.

If you are heartbroken, Welcome.

If you are poor, Welcome.

If you are an outcast, Welcome.

If you are homeless, Welcome.

If you are an alien, Welcome.



Jesus wasn't born to the rich, the powerful, and the famous.

Jesus wasn't born to the winners, to

the boastful, the proud, and the arrogant.

Jesus wasn't born to religious or oppressive governments.

Jesus was born where egos die, and hearts are broken.

Jesus was born where we have nothing left, not even a place to stay.

Come, Welcome, and let us journey together.

Let us follow the wandering wise men into the presence of God.

Welcome to Advent.

Contemplative Monk

~Mary Kral: Shared Director of Adult Formation & Human Concerns

Word Of Life

"Jesus calls each of us to 'care for the other as a person for whom God has made us responsible' (EV 87). ...The encyclical *The Gospel of Life* recognizes the full range of threats against human life, from poverty and malnutrition to murder and war. Particular emphasis, however, is placed on threats to life at its beginning and end—precisely when it is most in need of protection. In modern times, children in their mothers' wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the 'least of these' in our world's estimation."

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USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
respectlife.org/live-the-gospel-of-life



Join us at Mass as we light the second of the four candles in Advent: A Candle of Peace.

Do you yearn for something you just can't identify?
Maybe you focus on exercising, eating better, or searching for a new job, but nothing seems to satisfy. The longing in your heart is an invitation from God, who desires a real relationship with you. This Advent, will you answer?

Find the peace you long for by receiving our Lord in the Eucharist. It is here where we find that he is always with us - body, blood, soul, and divinity. Come to Mass and experience the peace you've been seeking.



Our Advent journey continues: Child of Bethlehem, grant that we may share in this profound mystery of Christmas. Put into our hearts this peace for which we sometimes seek so desperately and which you alone can give us. Reveal to us also your beauty, holiness, and purity. Awaken in our hearts love and gratitude for your infinite goodness. Join us all together in your love, and give us your heavenly peace. (St. John XXIII)

Fill St. Paul's with beautiful Christmas Flowers!

Represent your family, honor someone special, or remember a loved one who has passed away by donating money towards the purchase of poinsettias and live plants for the church and sanctuary during the Christmas Season. Names will be displayed in an upcoming bulletin as we near Christmas. Please return this form and your donation in the offering baskets at any Mass or to the Parish Office during regular business hours.

Please return this form by December 12th!

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Bereavement Support Sessions

November 30, December 7 &
December 14

From 10:00am-11:30am
St. Paul Church, Galleria

Please RSVP to the Parish Office by
calling 262-968-3865.

Sessions will be hosted by Cathy Labinski,
a retired hospice chaplain.

Please allow us to nourish you, pamper
you and empower you, all in a loving
environment.



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is the busiest travel season!*

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- SACRAMENTS -



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: Prepare for the sacraments of initiation with a small group to join the Catholic church. Call Mary Kral.

Infant Baptism: Parent sessions are required for registered parishioners who would like their child baptized. Call Mary Kral, at least one month in advance, to schedule a class time and make arrangements to pick a date for your child's baptism.

Confirmation: Youth at least 16 years of age or adults seeking to be confirmed, call Parish Office.

First Eucharist: Parent and child preparation required. Contact Amy Golden

Reconciliation: 2nd & 4th Saturday at 10:00am or by appointment.

Marriage: Arrangements should be made six months in advance. One of the parties must be a registered parish member and a practicing Catholic.

Care of Sick: Sacramental care of the sick, call the Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick: Call the Parish office with request.

St. Paul Cemetery: Hwy DE & Snowdon Rd. Call Parish Office for information.

Bulletin Early Due Dates for 2022-2023

<u>Content for</u>	<u>Is Due on:</u>
December 18th	12/05/2022
December 25th	12/08/2022
January 1st	12/15/2022
January 8th	12/22/2022

Please E-MAIL content and art-
work to cwick@stpaulgenesee.net
Feel free to contact Christine at
262-968-3865 with questions.

Thank you!

What's Happening At St. Bruno

ST. BRUNO Eucharistic Celebrations

Weekends: Saturday at 4:00 p.m. & Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays: Monday at 8:00 a.m. & Wednesday at 8:45 a.m.

Reconciliation: 1st & 3rd Saturday, 10am & *By appointment*

St. Bruno Parish, Dousman

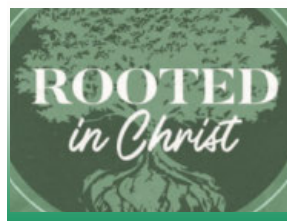
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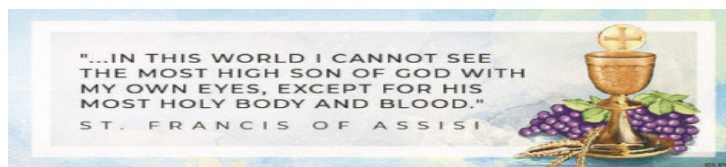


Rooted Women's Group:

We meet the 2nd and 4th Tues. of the month at 6:30pm

Call Ellen Knaflig 262-689-7938 or
Aimee Daniels 262-993-4003

All are welcome!



St Paul's Liturgical Week

MASS INTENTIONS DECEMBER 5 —DECEMBER 11

Mon	8:00 AM	(Mass at St. Bruno)
	6:30 PM	Advent Communal Confession Mass John Hale by Hale Family
Tues	8:00AM	Gerald Scheinebeck Sr. by friends at Thursday Bible Study
Wed	8:45 AM	(Mass at St. Bruno) — CANCELLED
Thur		Immaculate Conception Masses
	8:45 AM	(Mass at St. Bruno)
	9:00 AM	† Joseph McGavock by Empty Stringer Lodge
	6:30 PM	(Mass at St. Bruno)
Fri	8:00 AM	† Mark & Heidi Etzel by Rosemarie Etzel
Sat	4:00 PM	(Mass at St. Bruno)
	5:30 PM	† Donna Walter by Nabak Family
Sun	9:00 AM	† Ferdinand Wesolowski by Family
	10:30 AM	(Mass at St. Bruno)

PARISH PERSONNEL

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NOTICE: Bulletin articles are due before 3pm on Thursday of the week prior to publication.

(10 days before article appears in bulletin.)

Please E-MAIL content and artwork to cwick@stpaulgenesee.net



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK:

For our Parish families, those facing surgery, those undergoing treatment for cancer and other chronic illnesses.

Email prayernetwork@stpaulgenesee.net to add someone to our prayer list.



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