

SAINT PAUL

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Schedule of Masses

Saturday: 9 am

Saturday Eve: 5 pm (Sunday Obligation)

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9 am, 10:30 am, & 12 pm

Weekdays: Monday-Friday 7:30 am & 12 pm

Holy Days: 7:30 am, Noon & 7:30 pm

National Holidays: 9:00 am

Spanish Mass: 7:00 pm, Second Saturday Each Month



He
cried
out
in
a
loud
voice,

"Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go."

The Parish is Served by

Rev. John Gabriel, *Pastor*

Rev. Paul Houlis, *Parochial Vicar*

Rev. Stefano Hong, *Parochial Vicar*

Mr. Tom Flanagan, *Deacon*

Mr. Jeremiah K. Rehse, *Deacon*

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APRIL 2, 2017

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, April 3

7:30AM **Michael C. Reilly** ~ *Monica & Michael Reilly*
 12:00PM **Nicholas Lauerwald** ~ *Kyle Shaffer & Family*

TUESDAY, April 4

7:30AM **Jim Kinney** ~ *Ann Kinney*
 12:00PM **Novena of Masses**

WEDNESDAY, April 5

7:30AM **James, Bridget & Annie Rice** ~ *Elizabeth Bradley*
 12:00PM **John Mustion** ~ *The Feeney Family*

THURSDAY, April 6

7:30AM **Don Markey** ~ *Bob Christman*
 12:00PM **Catherine Pesco** ~ *The Flood Family*

FRIDAY, April 7

7:30AM **Raymond Hickey** ~ *JoAnn Hickey*
 12:00PM **Margaret Jaworski** ~ *Christine Fortune*

SATURDAY, April 8

9:00AM **Novena of Masses**
 5:00PM **People of the Parish**
 7:00PM **Spanish Mass (Palm Sunday)**

SUNDAY, April 9 ~ Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7:30AM **Sarah Humphrey & Annie Saunders**
 9:00AM **Deceased Members of Holy Name Society**
 10:30AM **Bill Callanan** ~ *Pat Callanan*
 12:00PM **BK & Brett Kaprowski** ~ *Mr. & Mrs. K. Kaprowski*

2017 EASTER SCHEDULE

Passion (Palm) Sunday

Blessing and distribution of palm at all Masses

April 8: 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm Mass for the Hispanic Community

April 9: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, & Noon

April 13: Holy Thursday

9:00am - Morning Prayer and Reception of the Blessed Oils

7:30 pm - Concelebrated Mass of the Lord's Supper

Following the Mass private prayer & Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament followed by Night Prayer at 11:30pm

April 14: Good Friday

9:00 am - Morning Prayer

3:00 pm - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion,
Veneration of the Cross and Communion

7:30 pm - *The Seven Last Words of Christ*

April 15: Holy Saturday

9:00 am - Morning Prayer with Blessing of Food for the First Meal of Easter following

8:30 pm - Easter Vigil

April 16: Easter Sunday Masses

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, & 12 Noon



DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS

To have a loved one remembered please call the Parish Center Sanctuary Lamp ~ Bread and Wine



SANCTUARY LAMP

Mary O'Rourke ~ *Joe and Cathy Lynch*

ALTAR BREADS

Susan Freidfofl ~ *Joe and Cathy Lynch*

ALTAR WINE

Dorothy Quinn ~ *Joe and Cathy Lynch*

PRAYER REQUESTS

Military

All the women & men who serve in our armed forces.

Sick

Marion Pennachio, Rudy Iorio, John Runge Jr., Frank Froelsch, Venessa Perkins, Baby Kennedy Perkins, John Pullaro, and Baby Tommy Fitzpatrick.

For those names that are listed on the altar.

Deceased

Michael Laheney

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Come to St. Paul's Stations of the Cross, every Friday in Lent, beginning at 7:00pm in the Church.

This is a wonderful opportunity for all (adults and children alike) to pray and reflect on the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior – who accepted the cross for each of us.

April 7 St. Faustina's Way of the Cross

April 14 Good Friday: The Seven Last Words of Christ.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

Until this Sunday of Lent, the themes of this holy season have been centered on conversion, repentance, fasting, prayer and almsgiving, those actions and predispositions necessary for a deeper holiness and change of heart. The theme of Baptism has also been present, a reminder that Lent actually began as a forty-day retreat for catechumens before their full initiation into the Catholic Church when they would receive the sacraments of Baptism, first Eucharist and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. After today, the scriptures and prayers of the Church begin to shift and focus more clearly on the life of Christ and those events that led to His passion and death. The old liturgical books called this period, from the Fifth Sunday of Lent up until the Sacred Triduum, *Passiontide*. Often all statues in churches were covered in purple cloth as the Church began to reflect on the sufferings of Her Lord and enter into these days of mourning for Christ who suffered for the salvation of the world. Next weekend we will celebrate *Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion* when we will recall His entrance into the Holy City of Jerusalem when He would suffer rejection, pick up His cross and give His life. After Palm Sunday, the Church enters into *Holy Week*, and it is of this week that I would like to say a few words.

Of course, it is often difficult for us to remove ourselves completely from the busy-ness of our lives with all their demands and pressures. But as best you can, I invite you not to allow this coming Holy Week to just be another week of business as usual. Try to enter into the pathos, the drama and the beauty of this sacred time. One way to do that (in addition to your personal prayer) is to come and be part of the beautiful celebrations that will take place in our Church. In these liturgies of Holy Week we do so much more than simply remember events in the past, we actually come into contact with and participate in these events in the life of Christ! We will begin Holy Week on *Monday evening April 10* with the *Chrism Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark*. During this Mass, priests and parishioners from all of the parishes and institutions of the Archdiocese will gather with our Cardinal to bless the oils that we will use in each parish during the year for the celebration of the Sacraments. At this Mass, the priests of the Archdiocese will renew their vows to serve Christ and His Church. If you've never been to a Chrism Mass it is an impressive and beautiful ceremony, I invite you to come! Please let me know if you need a ride, I can fit a few of you in my car. It would be a great grace to have a caravan of people from Ramsey going to Newark for this important celebration! Then, on *Wednesday of Holy Week* our priests will be in Church for those of you who would like to celebrate the *Sacrament of Reconciliation* from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. *This will be the last scheduled confessions before Easter Sunday, what a great way to prepare for the beauty of these days of grace!*

Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday are simply the most important days of the entire Church year for us as Catholic Christians. It is during these days when we celebrate those most central mysteries of our faith, the days where 'the rubber hits the road' so to speak. Because of the space limitations of this bulletin, I cannot now go into the significance of these days and why you should consider coming to be present at the liturgical celebrations here in Church during this Sacred Triduum (*I will do that in my bulletin letter next week*). For now, I ask you to begin whatever planning might be necessary for you to try to keep Holy Week as a truly holy week, and perhaps even keep your calendar free so that you might attend the *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, the Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross on Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday*. Christ requests your presence, He wants to draw you more deeply into contemplation of those events during which He proved His love for you! If you respond to His invitation, I promise you will not be sorry!

*In His love,
Father John*

RECONCILIATION DURING THE SEASON OF LENT

- ◆ Saturdays from 1:00 pm to 2:00 in the Church.
- ◆ Wednesday of Holy Week, April 12, 2017, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the Church.

A SPECIAL APPEAL BY FR. PAUL

An Introduction to the Theology of the Body

Have you ever wondered about the **WHY** behind the **WHAT** of Church teachings especially its most “controversial” moral teachings? Asking the question *why* and searching for the meaning to these things as they pertained to the purpose of my life is what ultimately caused a dramatic conversion in my life to Christ and His Church.

I used to question everything! I’m glad I did because it helped me to learn much. However, this learning of the mind helped lead to a much more important enlightening of my heart. And that’s what Christ wants...he desires our hearts.

Are you ready to learn more? Are you ready for your heart to grow in love of God, self, and others? Are you ready to learn about God and the meaning and purpose of your life in a way that you very possibly have not learned before? Do you want to teach your children or grandchildren the very meaning and purpose of their existence? If so, then you are ready for *An Introduction to the Theology of the Body*. The **Theology of the Body** is the very teaching that changed my life forever. It’s what helped me to embrace my call to greatness; the call that God calls each one of us to.

Please join Fr. John and me as we begin this new study-series in the Easter Season which will help answer the following questions: • What is my life’s purpose? • What does it mean to be “made in the image and likeness of God?” • What is the real meaning of my sexuality? • How can I find happiness and fulfillment? and much more. Details and registration information will be provided next weekend. Fr. John and I very much look forward to going on this epic journey with you.

*God Bless You,
Fr. Paul*

SAVE THE DATE FOR *Theology of the Body*

This course will take place in (4) sessions, all held in the School Library beginning the week of May 1st.

Session	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
Week of	May 1 st	May 15 th	May 29 th	June 5 th

Each week the same content will be presented in sessions facilitated by Fr. John and Fr. Paul. Registration forms will be published in the next bulletin. The cost of the book will be \$16.00



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION NEWS!

First Friday, April 7th

Eucharistic Adoration will be held in the Church on Friday, April 7th from 5:45 – 6:45 pm. Stations of the Cross will follow, from 7-8 pm.

Third Monday of Every Month

In addition to Eucharistic Adoration that is held in the church on the First Friday of every month, we hope to expand this schedule and also offer Eucharistic Adoration on the **third Monday of every month**, following the noon mass through 7:30 pm, concluding with Benediction.

For this beautiful opportunity for prayer to be available, **two (2) volunteers are needed per hour** (12:30-1:30pm, 1:30-2:30pm, etc. ... through 6:30-7:30pm).

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a special way to offer personal praise and worship of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. The sacrifice of your time will only draw you closer to our Lord, and allow others the opportunity for the same. Please consider joining this ministry. Contact Diane: the3flynns@aol.com or (201) 891-9237 to sign up or obtain for more information.

HOLY MATRIMONY

Our Prayers and Best Wishes to

Kelly Anne Blayer and Georgie Louie Martinez

who celebrated their marriage at
The Church of St. Paul
on Friday, March 24, 2017 at 4:00 pm.

EASTER FLOWERS DONATION



During the season of Lent we look forward to Easter glory.

If you wish to make a donation toward the Easter flowers, please complete the following:

In Memory of: _____

Donor: _____

Please return to the Parish Center.

DIVINE MERCY



In April 2000, Saint Faustina was canonized a saint—and the Second Sunday of Easter was declared as Divine Mercy Sunday. Among all of the elements of devotion to The Divine Mercy requested by our Lord through St. Faustina, the Feast of Mercy—and its placement immediately following Christ's Passion, Death & Resurrection—holds prominence.

The **Feast of Divine Mercy** will be honored on April 23rd with the celebration of the **Eucharist** (normal weekend mass schedule) as well as a **3 pm prayer service**. The Sacrament of **Reconciliation** is an important component of God's mercy and that we be in a state of grace upon receiving the Precious Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. Confession is available on Saturdays beginning at 1 pm in the Church; however consult the bulletin for the Parish Lenten schedule for reconciliation .

The Church provides a plenary indulgence for the full practice of this message and devotion. This indulgence authorized by the Holy See is the most complete indulgence offered by the Church.

EASTER MEALS



We invite you to help make this Easter a blessed one for those less fortunate by providing Easter meals for 25 families from St. Joseph's Church in East Orange.

Sponsors will purchase groceries and bring them to the church garage on Tuesday, April 11, for delivery in time for Easter. Please consider sponsoring a family or joining with friends to sponsor one. Also, we would like to help as many local families as we can this Easter through the gift of Shoprite food certificates. Certificates may be placed in the collection baskets or delivered to the Parish Center. To sponsor a family or for information, call Mary at 201-825-2729, Lonny at 201-236-6486, or Fran at 201-995-9486. Thank You.

FAMILY MASS COMMITTEE



The Family Mass Committee would love for you to share your ideas on how we can take the Family Mass to the next level.

If you are interested in sharing your ideas or volunteering your time to make the Family Mass great, please come to our next meeting on Wednesday, April 5th at 9:15 am in the conference room at the Parish Center. Children are welcome.



CINEMA DIVINA PRESENTS



SUNDAY,
APRIL 9TH
6:30PM

SCHOOL LIBRARY

Pizza and refreshments
start at 6:00p.m.

Please Note:

*The Passion of the Christ is
rated R.*

SIGNS OF PEACE

It is not necessary to shake hands with others during the sign of peace if you are ill or uncomfortable. Other possible signs of peace can include a verbal greeting or nod.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



On Saturday, April 29th, the Young Adult Ministry will be going into New York City to feed the homeless with New York City Relief. New York City Relief is a missionary organization that serves homeless via mobile relief bus in New York City and New Jersey. Only 10 spots are available. If you are 18-39 years of age and would like to attend this trip, please contact Fr. Paul at phoulis@stpaulrchurch.org or call the parish center A.S.A.P. Thank you.
Interested. <http://www.newyorkcityrelief.org/about-us/outreach-the-relief-bus.html>.

THE 2017 PASCHAL CANDLE

*Donated in Loving Memory of
Carl Joseph Dietze*



We are most fortunate and appreciative for the donation of the magnificent Cross of St. Francis Paschal Candle donated in loving memory of Carl Joseph Dietze by his family. The flame of the Paschal Candle symbolizes Christ as the light of the world and is used throughout the Paschal Season and at special occasions, such as baptisms and funerals.

FISH FRY

FISH FRY FRIDAYS concludes this Friday April 7. The St. Paul Fish Fry and the Saint Paul Youth Group express our thanks to all the people who came out to share a meal and enjoy each others company. The menu is served a la carte and includes Fish & Chips, Corn & Clam Chowder, Fresh Pizza, Tossed Salad, assorted beverages, and weekly Pasta, Fish, & Dessert Specials! Eat in for the community feel or enjoy the convenience of take-out. Food is served from 5:30pm until 8:00pm. Visit the parish website for more information and pricing.



SPECIALS for April 7:

Pasta Special – Eggplant Parmigiana
Fish Special – Shrimp Scampi

The Fish Fry Team thanks our patrons for their support and wishes everyone a Joyous Easter!

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Kathy DiFiore, founder of Several Sources in Ramsey-along with House Mother, Sarah, Autumn and her baby, Savanna-were welcomed at St. Paul masses on March 18th and 19th. Several Sources has housed and assisted women and their babies-both pre and post birth-for 35 years. Several Sources also operates the “Gift of Hope Sonogram Center”. A special Open House will be held at Several Sources, Ramsey, Sat., May 6th thru Mon., May 8th. Save the date!



A fun morning for our 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th graders!

Surfin' with the Saints

Tuesday, April 11 - 11:00 am to 1:00 pm - please arrive 30 minutes early.



Wondering what to do during your Spring Break?

Come paint with your peers.

Parents are invited to participate too.

Come by yourself, meet new friends, bring family and/or friends !

You do not need painting experience and you do NOT have to be an artist.

Pinot's Palette, 25 Oak St, Ridgewood, NJ

\$30.00 person (snacks are included)

To register go to: <http://www.pinotpalette.com/ridgewood/event/143495>

reservations are directly through the Pinot's Palette website via the link above

If you should have any questions, please contact Colleen Jagde at 201-327-8010 or cjagde@stpaulrchurch.org.

A fun evening for our Parish Family!

Take some time out for yourself!

This painting event is for adults of all ages.

Come by yourself, meet new friends and/or bring family and friends !

This is fun and relaxing and when you are done...you will have a nice new decoration for your home. You do not need painting experience and you do NOT have to be an artist.



Wednesday, April 19, 2017

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm - please arrive 30 minutes early

Pinot's Palette, 25 Oak St, Ridgewood, NJ

\$35.00 person (snacks are included)

BYOB (glasses, ice, and ice buckets are provided)

To register go to:

<http://www.pinotpalette.com/ridgewood/event/143493>

reservations are directly through the Pinot's Palette website via the link above or call at 201-389-8676

If you should have any questions, please contact Colleen Jagde at 201-327-8010 or cjagde@stpaulrchurch.org.

CHRISM MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL

ALL ARE INVITED!

Monday of Holy Week, April 10, 8:00PM



This important liturgical celebration takes place at the beginning of Holy Week in the Cathedral in Newark. At the Chrism Mass, Cardinal Tobin, bishops, priests, deacons, and lay faithful gather from throughout the

Archdiocese to celebrate Mass at which the Holy Oils are presented and blessed by Cardinal Tobin. During the Mass, priests in attendance will be asked to stand following the homily and renew the promises they made on their ordination day.

There are three Holy Oils used in anointing. The Sacred Chrism is used in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders, and in the dedication of a church. Sacred Chrism is consecrated (as opposed to the other oils which are blessed) and only a bishop may do so. It is olive mixed with balsam. During the consecration, the bishop breathes on the oil symbolizing the consecration by the Holy Spirit.

In addition to the Sacred Chrism the bishop blesses the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens. Both oils are olive oil, but, unlike the Sacred Chrism, there is nothing added. In the early Church, the Oil of the Catechumens was referred to as the Oil of Exorcism. In the Baptism of an infant, the child is anointed on the chest and the priest anoints the child in the name of Christ asking that he will strengthen the child against the power of Satan. For adults, the anointing with the Oil of Catechumens, which may occur before Baptism, is to grant the individual the strength to persevere in their journey and to overcome bonds of the past and the opposition of Satan.

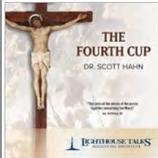
After the Mass, the oils are distributed to each parish representative and presented in each parish at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening. The Chrism Mass is very special; so, if you have not been to one, please mark your calendars and try to attend. If you need transportation information, please email Donna at dschifano@stpaulrchurch.org. This Mass really prepares oneself for the beginning of the Holiest Week of the Church year!

LECTIO DIVINA

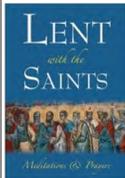
We invite you to join Fr. John Gabriel Monday mornings from 6:30 a.m. to 7:15 a.m. in the Rectory living room during Lent.

HOW CAN I EXPAND MY FAITH, MAKE LENT MORE MEANINGFUL TO ME?

Have you checked out the LIGHTHOUSE KIOSK? - NEW LOCATION: On the choir side of church, the entrance/exit after the last row of pews To help you in your selection of CDs, Booklets and Books, below are descriptions of 3 of the 25 titles available.

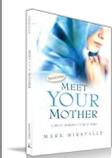


CD - The Fourth Cup - Dr. Scott Hahn
Well-known Catholic theologian Dr. Scott Hahn explains Christ's Paschal Sacrifice on the cross as the fulfillment of the traditional fourth cup used in the celebration of the Jewish Passover meal. He draws a symbolic parallel to the Last Supper and Christ's death on Calvary. Through his scholarly insights and important biblical connections, Mass will come alive for you as never before!



Booklet - Lent with the Saints - Catholic Truth Society
Meditations and The forty days of Lent provide Christians, and those preparing for baptism, with an intense period of preparation for the 'Feast of all Feasts', Easter, the 'Passover of the Lord'. This collection of sayings and meditations dwells on the central Lenten themes of prayer, conversion, repentance, fasting, almsgiving and self-denial, as lived from apostolic times until the present day. This little companion to private reflection will offer ready sustenance to those setting out on the joyful road to Easter.

Para títulos en español, haga clic [aquí](#). Por asistencia, llame al 866-767-3155.



Book - Meet Your Mother - Dr. Mark Miravalle
MARIAN THEOLOGY MADE EASY!

Ever wonder why so many people pay so much attention to Mary, the Mother of Jesus? From the most ancient traditions of Mary in Christianity to the "Hail Mary" pass in American football, the Mother of Jesus has pervaded most world cultures for the last two thousand years.

But could the Mother of Jesus also be your mother? That's the question explored in the exciting new book, *Meet Your Mother*. This easy-read pocket book on Mary covers all the major teachings about the Mother of Jesus, but is particularly written for the person who has little or no background knowledge about her.

If possible, suggested donations of \$2 for Booklets, \$3 for CDs and \$4 for Books may be inserted into the kiosk slot to help defray the cost of materials.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS



Upcoming Events:

Fish Fry Volunteers Needed

Every Friday During Lent!

The Cotillion Ball

Friday, April 7

Holy Thursday Lock-In

April 13 -14

The Holy Thursday Lock-In is an overnight retreat and an intense all-nighter where participants explore the life and death of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Activities include exciting icebreakers, talks, small & large group discussion, meals together, free time, reflection, and group bonding. "Groupies" come away bodily drained, but spiritually fulfilled. Registration fee and form to be submitted by April 4. For more information attend youth group meetings.

Mark your Calendar

New Jersey Youth Rally

Six Flags Great Adventure

Sunday, May 21

Check Out Our Website!

Go to www.StPaulRCChurch.org, scroll over "Ministries", and click on "Youth Ministry" to get information about meetings, retreats, events, community service, and all the fun activities we do every year!

High School Youth Group

Meetings are scheduled for Tuesdays from 7:30 until 9:00 pm; gather at 7:15 pm.

STEWARDSHIP TREASURE

WEEKEND of March 25 – 26

\$20,860.00

\$14,946.00 Collection // \$5,914.00 from Faith Direct

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: NJ654 to sign up for Online Giving.

Thank you for your continued support.

THANK YOU

To all those who donated a Communion Outfit to the less fortunate. It is very rewarding to see the faces of these children when they receive these items.

PARISH SCHOOL NEWS



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Academy of St Paul is our parish school! Make a Catholic education a priority for your family.

Academy of Saint Paul, a 2015 National Blue Ribbon School, provides academic excellence in an atmosphere of love and Catholic Christian values through scholarship, spirituality and service. Our rigorous curriculum and exemplary teachers prepare our students to take their place as faith-filled stewards in the Church and the world. Let us partner with you in your child's school success and in the development of their Catholic identity. Call 201-327-1108 to arrange a tour. For more information, visit www.academyofstpaul.org.



Academy Happenings

March was Dental Health Month! The children participated in a dental health presentation about the importance of maintaining a Healthy Smile! We discussed: Why we need our teeth, Ways to keep our teeth healthy, What to expect during a dental visit, Brushing and flossing demonstration. The children were provided with dental goodie bags to help reinforce today's message. Thank you Miss Jeanine and Dr. Caldera!



SOCIAL CONCERN

Food Certificate Program - St Paul Food Certificate Program currently aids 50 local families per month by supplementing their incomes with the donation of a food certificate. Donations towards purchasing food certificates are greatly needed as we have seen an increase in need for local families and a decrease in funds for the program. Shoprite of Ramsey offers the Parish a 5% bulk discount when purchasing our monthly allotment of food certificates. Your contribution will help us to continue our efforts in supporting local families in need. Please make checks payable to St Paul Parish and indicate Food Certificate Program in the memo section. If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact Elieen Wimberger at 201-825-0413.

ST. JOSEPH DINNER



Over 240 people joined us for the St. Joseph Dinner on Saturday, March 18. Beautiful music, delicious food and a great time had by all. Thank you to all the committee who worked so hard on making this evening a big success!



All the people with the name "JO" in their name at the St. Joseph's Table

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MISSION STATEMENT

*We are Catholic Christians
who embrace the plan of God for our salvation.*

*We come together in faith
to worship in a loving community.*

*We are moved by the Holy Spirit
to witness to the life, death, and
resurrection of Jesus Christ.*

*We wish to live out the vision of Jesus
expressed in the Beatitudes
as it unfolds in our daily life,
through time, talent and treasure.*

SACRAMENT INFORMATION

Baptism

Parents, please contact the Parish Center during the pregnancy, or prior to adoption, to begin preparing for your child's baptism.

Penance

Saturdays 1:00-2:00 pm or by appointment.

Marriage

Arrangements must be made one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick

At two special Eucharistic Liturgies in Church during the year. Visitation of the sick at home any time.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

For those interested in becoming a Catholic. Call the Parish Center for information.