

SAINT PAUL

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

193 Wyckoff Avenue, Ramsey, NJ 07446
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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

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John,
and led them up a high mountain by themselves.
And he was transfigured before them;
his face shone like the sun
and his clothes became white as light.
And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them,
conversing with him.



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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AUGUST 6, 2017

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, August 7

7:30AM **Leide Sousa** ~ *Giovanna & Family*
Rodriques Carvalho

TUESDAY, August 8 ~ St. Dominic

7:30AM **Ramōn Joaquin** ~ *Cory & Leo Egan*

WEDNESDAY, August 9

7:30AM **Novena of Masses**

THURSDAY, August 10 ~ St. Lawrence

7:30AM **Novena of Masses**

FRIDAY, August 11 ~ St. Clare

7:30AM **Katharina & Albert Trabold** ~ *The Flynn Family*

SATURDAY, August 12

9:00AM **Caryn & Christopher Dow 4th Wedding**
Anniversary ~ *Mom & Dad Chan*

5:00PM **People of the Parish**

7:00PM **Spanish Mass**

SUNDAY, August 13 ~ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM **People of the Parish**

9:00AM **Deceased Members of Holy Name Society**

10:30AM **Joseph Nigri** ~ *Rosanne Emery*

12:00PM **William J. Gallagher** ~ *The Gallagher Family*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Adoration is a beautiful opportunity for quiet, meditative prayer before our Eucharistic Lord.

Extended Eucharistic Adoration will be held in the Church on **Monday, August 21st, from 12:30pm through 7:30 pm.**

An Adorer is needed for the third Monday of each month, from 1:30pm – 2:30 pm. Please also consider volunteering as a substitute for any of the one-hour sessions between 12:30 and 7:30pm. A sign-up sheet is located in the Penance Room of the Church.

...we hope the slower pace of summer will give you the opportunity to experience this beautiful, quiet, and meditative prayer !

DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS



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



PRAYER REQUESTS

Military

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

Sick

Baby Tommy Fitzpatrick

For those names that are listed on the altar.

Deceased

Josephine Anderson, Silvio Gambutti, and Constance Baker.



SUMMER Mass Schedule

There will be:

One Daily Mass at 7:30 am
Monday through Friday
until Tuesday, September 5

The weekend Mass schedule will remain the same with a:

Vigil Mass Saturday at 5:00 pm and
Sunday Masses at 7:30am, 9:00am,
10:30am and Noon.



PARISH CENTER
SUMMER HOURS

THROUGH LABOR DAY

Monday ~ Thursday: 9:00am to 4:00 pm

Friday: 9:00am to Noon

Saturday: 9:00am to 1:00pm

Sunday: Closed

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

Several months ago I wasn't sure that a trip to the Holy Land was a good idea- although I had been there twice (visiting the Holy Land is not just a trip, it is an experience that changes one's life) I wasn't sure there would be enough interest here at St. Paul Parish to pull a group together. But some parishioners consistently were asking to go, and one evening I saw a documentary on the Holy Land and I remembered just how spectacular a place it is, so I decided to give it a try. I was shocked (and so was the travel agent) when, within three days of our Information Evening, we had 45 people sign up (and today have a good number of people on a waiting list)! This weekend's *Feast of the Transfiguration* reminds me of one of the places we will visit: Mt. Tabor, the traditional site of this event in Our Lord's life. Since the buses can only go up the mountain so far, the remainder of the trip to the top of the mountain must be done in small groups by taxi cab. Jesus walked up this mountain with His closest friends Peter, James and John, and I knew that if I had been one of the twelve Apostles I might not have been one of His closest- looking at the prospect of walking up Mt. Tabor I suspect I would have said "*that's okay Lord, I'll just meet you here at the bottom when you come back down!*" But this incredible experience of Christ transfigured and appearing with Elijah and Moses must have been worth every second of the journey, and so it will be for those pilgrims who come with us in November. It was so wonderful an experience that Peter wanted to remain there, fixing a tents for all of them to stay. But Christ knew He had to leave that experience and travel to another mountain, the *Mount of Calvary*, where He would die for the salvation of the world. One author wrote: "*Our Lord's descent from the holy heights of the Mount of the Transfiguration was more than a physical return from greater to lesser altitudes; it was passing from sunshine into shadow, from the effulgent glory of heaven to the mists of worldly passions and human unbelief; it was the beginning of His rapid descent into the valley of humiliation.*"

My friends, the world today promises many types of "*transfigurations*": plastic surgery, weight loss programs, the proliferation of gyms and spas and fitness centers all promise outward transfigurations of our bodies; Wall Street and financial guru's promise the transfiguration of our bank accounts (and hence our happiness); all manner of psychobabble groups and therapeutic fads promise the transfiguration of our minds; televangelist prosperity gospel preachers assure us that God just wants us all to be rich and happy as He heaps pleasures on us in the measure we care about Him (not necessarily an idea born out in Christ's own life or in the lives of our Blessed Mother or the Saints). Still, some of these transfigurations might in fact be truly helpful. But there is only one transfiguration that prepares us for and lasts into eternity: when we allow our lives to be transformed and conformed to Christ both on the Mount Tabor's and the Mount of Calvary's in our own lives. A contemporary poet wrote:

They came upon You and really saw You for once! Your full radiance unmasked.

Like a late afternoon sun glaring through a windshield Your light dazzled and confounded them.

The apostles fell to the ground, You filled the deep craters of their hearts saturating their emptiness.

There on that mountain, in the full face of Love the world seemed only a dream.

And they promised You, All that they were and all that they would ever be.

As we celebrate this Feast of the Transfiguration, the invitation is for us to do the same!

***In His peace,
Father John.***

THE SOCIETY OF AFRICAN MISSIONS APPEAL ~ AUGUST 12 AND 13

Rev. Charles Boyce, a priest of the Archdiocese of Monrovia, Liberia and the S.M.A. Fathers, will make an appeal to the parish to assist the Society of African Missions the weekend of August 12 and 13. Father Charles is the rector of St. Charles Lwanga Pre-major Seminary in Monrovia. He was ordained on August 15, 1990 and has served St. Charles Lwanga Pre-major Seminary in many capacities.

Liberia is a small country on the west coast of Africa, established as a home to resettle "Free Slaves" from the United States of America through a philanthropic organization known as the American Colonization Society (ACS). Between 1816 to 1840, hundreds of "Free Slaves" were sent to Liberia from the port of Baltimore, Maryland and other parts of the USA to start a new life in Africa. On July 26, 1847 Liberia was declared a republic and her capital city, Monrovia, was named after President James Monroe of the USA because of his valuable role in the establishment of the country. Together with the native people of Liberia, the "Free Slaves" from the USA or the "Americo-Liberians", make up an estimated population of about 4.5 million.

S.M.A. stands for the society's name in Latin: Societas Missionum ad Afros, a worldwide organization of Catholic missionaries serving in nearly every country of Africa and serving people of African descent wherever they are.

In 1906 the SMA Missionaries established the Catholic Faith in Liberia through evangelism, education, health care and social services for the people. The SMA Missionaries have trained and established the local church. There are three dioceses in Liberia (Monrovia, Cape Palmas and Gbarnga).

The SMA Missionaries and the local church in Liberia have played a significant role in the religious, educational, social and political development of the country. Three years ago, they were instrumental in the prevention and fight against an Ebola outbreak, a deadly virus that killed about three thousand people in the country. They are actively involved in dialogue and collaboration with the Islamic faith and other Christian churches in the country as well as the development of programs for women, human rights and environmental protection issues.

Please prayerfully consider making a donation in support of the Society of African Missions at Mass on August 12 or 13.

CELEBRATE THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA



As word of the appearances of the Blessed Mother in Fatima spread, the city government was determined to silence the children and any interest in the apparitions. Great pressure was building on the children's families, especially Lucia's family, who struggled the most in accepting the apparitions and whose property was being trampled by the great crowds.

On August 13th, 1917 the three visionaries of Fatima are imprisoned, emotionally tortured, and interrogated under the threat of death. The children declared they would choose death than to betray the Blessed Mother and reveal the secrets.

**Join us for our next evening dedicated to the
message of Our Lady of Fatima**

MOVIE NIGHT

Sunday, August 13th, 7:30pm in the Church

Film: The 13th Day

85 minutes (not rated), ©2009

*Learn the message Live the message
Spread the message!*

PARKING CONCERNS

Recognizing that for some Masses on Sundays and Holidays the parking situation can be difficult, **PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN PLACES WHERE PARKING IS NOT PERMITTED, INCLUDING THE CIRCULAR DRIVE AND PLAZA IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH.** Parking in these places potentially makes it difficult for Emergency Vehicles to get into Church if that were ever necessary. Thank you for your cooperation.

RESPECT LIFE

Consider helping out with the important goal of raising awareness of the sanctity of life in the womb. We welcome your participation!

Join us at our next meeting to plan activities for "Respect Life Month" this October:

Tues., August 22nd, 7:30 pm

in the Church meeting room, behind the altar. Encourage your teen and young adult children to become involved in this ministry!

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Several Sources will hold an open house, "*CELEBRATING MARY'S IMMACULATE CONCEPTION*" this weekend! All are invited to see, first-hand, this ministry in action, which takes place within our own parish community! Please visit Several Sources main shelter at 300 Airmount Avenue, Ramsey:

*Sunday -August 6th 2-6 PM // *Monday -- August 7th 2-7 PM

The Archdiocese of Newark Respect Life Office is sponsoring two important retreats this coming September:

The Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: Healing the Wounds of Abortion

September 8th, 9th, 10th 2017; for Spanish speaking people: September 15th, 16th, 17th 2017

For confidential help and information, please call us: Newark Respect Life office (973) 497-4350 or via e-mail rileyche@rcan.org. / www.Rachelsvineyard.org

The psychological and spiritual wounds from abortion can be vast and crippling. You may feel stuck in life and not know why, or even numb, not able to name the buried pain or recognize the symptoms of post abortion syndrome. An abortion can often have a devastating impact on the father and grandparents of the aborted child and the friend/s of their parents, as well. Do not continue to hide in shame, fear or confusion. The Rachel's Vineyard retreat is a chance to focus on this difficult time in your life while moving you through a non-judgmental group process. This is done in a supportive atmosphere with confidentiality, understanding, and compassion. The program is designed to help both women and men to revive their hope by experiencing the tender mercy of God in Christ Jesus. If you are suffering from a past abortion experience and have isolated yourself from help and forgiveness, we've been there! Consider attending one of the upcoming retreat weekends here in the archdiocese.

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Grief to Grace Retreat - Healing the Wounds of Abuse

Kearny, New Jersey - September 10 thru 15, 2017

Please contact us for more details about Grief to Grace Retreats: Cheryl at (973) 497-4350 or Jeanne at (610) 203-2002 or send an e-mail to rileyche@rcan.org / www.griegtograce.org.

The retreat was composed by Dr. Theresa Burke, author of the Rachel's Vineyard Retreats for healing after abortion.

This is the perfect time to embrace the healing you deserve. Survivors of abuse are invited to end the isolation and shame of past trauma as you embrace mercy, love and a miraculous journey to wholeness. Experience renewal and transformation of the toxic grief that lingers in your body and mind into a wellspring of cleansing grace to bring forth justice and inner peace. Painful wounds can be the vehicle for exploring and revealing the deepest textures of your heart by journeying into the grief, opening to safely release the pain, and allowing ourselves to be taught, as we journey in solidarity without fear; without holding back; without blame or denial. You will recognize, perhaps for the first time, that Christ was beside you in every moment of your history. Grief to Grace provides a unique way to face the depth and tragedy of abuse while reclaiming your value and exceptional human dignity.

Grief to Grace is a five day psychological and spiritual journey for anyone who has suffered violation through physical, emotional or sexual abuse or neglect. It is appropriate for those who have endured rape, incest, or other forms of traumatic violation in childhood, adolescence or as an adult. It is also suitable for those who have suffered spiritual or sexual abuse by a member of the clergy. This model of care provides a powerful therapy for the soul. Grief to Grace will help you identify the ways that past abuse may still impact your spirit as you enter into powerful meditations and reflections that allow your body and mind to be transformed into a new way to trust and appreciation your unique gifts, courage, creativity, and authentic yearning for connection and a supportive community. Embark on an adventure to release the pain and move forward in resurrection, reconciliation and freedom.

Going Through A Difficult Time, Don't Suffer Alone...



We're brought up to be strong, self-sufficient, independent people. We tend to think that if we ask for help, it is a sign of weakness. So we try to keep our struggles hidden and are reluctant to ask for help. However, that's not God's plan. Galatians 6:2 says, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." God wants us to care for others—and allow others to care for us in our time of need. If you're grieving or sad or struggling with a difficult situation in life, don't suffer alone. Ask for help. Here at St. Paul's we have a team of Stephen Ministers who are ready to listen, care, encourage, pray, and help you through a tough time while maintaining confidentiality. **Find out more about Stephen Ministry by contacting Anne Palladino at annaitalia20@aol.com or calling the Parish Center at (201) 327-0976.**

WEIGHT WATCHERS

A new 12 week Weight Watchers Session will begin at St. Paul Parish August 2 through October 18 on Wednesday evenings in the Parish Center. Weigh in 5:45 pm, class begins at 6:00 pm. The cost will be \$156 made payable to St. Paul. If interested, please call the parish office at (201)327-0976 or e-mail dschifano@stpaulrcchurch.org. This has been a very successful group with wonderful people. Consider joining!

YOUTH MINISTRY



YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS RESUME IN SEPTEMBER!

Our High School program (9th to 12th grade) is a great place for youth to relax, meet new friends, talk about faith, family, and friends, as well as the pressures of being a teen. There are opportunities for community service and retreats as well as events just for fun!

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

St. Paul RC Church in Ramsey will hold a Bereavement Support Group beginning September 13 for individuals who have experienced a loss. The group will meet for eight consecutive Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9 pm in the Parish Center. The sessions, which are open to men and women of all faiths, will be guided by a trained, experienced leader who also has experienced loss. Advanced registration is requested. For additional information and to register, please call the parish office at (201)327-0976 or e-mail dschifano@stpaulrcchurch.org.

WOMEN'S GROUP

An interesting ministry coming to St. Paul for women of the parish. Follow the bulletin weekly for details. Coming in September!

STEWARDSHIP TREASURE

WEEKEND of July 29 – 30
\$17,789.00

\$12,069.00 Collection // \$5,720.00 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.

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS ANNUAL APPEAL

178 parishioners have made a sacrificial pledge to the 2017 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal totaling \$66,802.00. Our parish has reached 57.61% of our goal. Please make a generous pledge today and help us reach our financial goal.

SAVE THE DATE

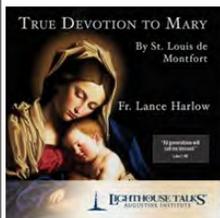
Parish picnic will be held on Sunday, September 17 beginning with an outdoor noon mass. Volunteers are needed, men, women, and young adults (community service hours) to make this a success. Please call the parish office or email dschifano@stpaulrcchurch.org to sign up. Mark your calendars for this great event!

SUMMER - A TIME TO READ, LISTEN, GROW

Check out the new and interesting kiosk materials for your summer reading and listening.

Kiosk Location: entrance nearest to the gospel side of the altar

Some new titles include:



True Devotion to Mary by St. Louis de Montfort - Fr. Lance W. Harlow (CD)

The intercession of our Blessed Mother is especially important for our troubled times. St. Louis de Montfort's classic work on Marian consecration, True Devotion to Mary, provides a well-trod path to the profound graces that the Lord offers through Mary's prayers for those who trust in her intercession. In this presentation, Fr. Lance Harlow offers clear and insightful commentary drawn from the Saint's text to help explain this consecration to Jesus through Mary and the spiritual effects one can expect. This will greatly benefit all who are interested in Marian consecration.



Fatima for Today - Fr. Andrew Apostoli, C.F.R. (BOOK)

Though the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima took place almost a hundred years ago, Our Lady's call to prayer and penance for the salvation of souls and peace in the world is as relevant now as when first delivered to three Portuguese peasant children in 1917.

**And don't forget to check out the Pamphlets:
Ten Things That Make a Great Catholic Family
Why Do We "Have" To Go To Mass?**

If possible, donations of \$.50 for Pamphlets, \$2 for Booklets, \$3 for CDs and \$4 for books are suggested to help defray the cost and may be placed in the slot at the bottom right of the kiosk.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Contemplative Prayer Retreat
September 25-28**

Marianist Family Retreat Center -

www.capemaymarianists.org

Cape May Point, NJ 08212

609-884-3829

Cost: \$150/pp

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 Eileen Wimberger at 201-825-0413.

Food Pantry - The St Paul Food Pantry is supported through generous donations from St Paul parishioners. The pantry is located in the front vestibule of the church and is available for all in the community in need. The Food Pantry is open on **Tuesday's from 11:30am - 12:00pm**. Please contact the Parish Center at 201-327-0976 if you need to make special arrangements to access the Food Pantry. Place all food donations in the wooden donation boxes located at the side entrances of the church. We are always in need of the following Items:

Juice, Ice Tea Mix, Snacks/Cookies/Crackers, White Rice, Canned Meat (Tuna, Chicken, Ham), Can Fruit (Peaches, Pears, Fruit Cocktail), Cereal, Peanut Butter, Spaghetti Sauce, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Soup, Canned Vegetables (No Peas Please), Paper Products (Tissues, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels), Bath Products (Soap, Shampoo, Deodorant, Toothpaste), Coffee and Tea. **Please no perishable items...**

School Supplies - Each Year the committee collects school supplies for less fortunate children in our area and Archdiocese. Barely able to have essential food and clothing, it means a lot to these children to be able to bring just a few new items to school. We will collect the items from August 5th through August 27th. Bins will be located at the doors of the church. If you are able, please purchase sets of crayons, markers, notebooks, pens, pencils, backpacks, etc. when you are shopping for your own children or grandchildren. It's a great opportunity to share with those less fortunate.



FAITH FORMATION

St. Paul R. C. Church

Volunteer Form

2017/2018

Our Faith Formation Program enrollment is almost 1100 students. Our greatest need is your gift of time. We need 120 adults (each year) willing to volunteer to plant the seeds of faith and teach the Good News to our children. Please prayerfully consider how you can help with our program; any assistance you can offer is greatly appreciated!

Name _____

Phone # _____ Email address _____

Do you have children in the program and what grade _____ Please indicate when you can volunteer.

Monday Evening 6 pm to 7:30 pm

Monday Afternoon 4pm to 5:30 pm

Sunday Mornings 8:15 am or 10:15 am

_____ As a catechist for the following grade _____ (training provided)

_____ As a for Confirmation Preparation table Facilitator (calendar to be announced) After Saturday 5 pm Mass or after Sunday Noon Mass

_____ As a co-catechist (team up with another person)

_____ As a class aide

_____ As a substitute catechist

_____ I can help with office work/monitor hallways during Faith Formation Sessions

_____ I am a youth volunteer (must be in high school)

_____ Other/I can assist by _____



*All new volunteers (18 years old and older) will need to agree to attend a training session and apply for a background check as required by our archdiocese and the NCCB's plan for Protecting God's Children. These are provided at no cost.

Please return this form to Colleen Jagde at the Faith Formation Office.

** Classroom Aides and Office Helpers are great service opportunities for Confirmation and High School Students.

FAITH FORMATION

Enrollment in the St. Paul Faith Formation Program is offered to all registered parishioners who participate in the sacramental life of the church and most especially Sunday Eucharist. The Program is open to all Parish children in Kindergarten through Grade 8, who are not in Catholic School.

Our goal is to give the children the opportunity to build their faith which is grounded in God's love, family experience, the witness of others and is brought to fruition as we celebrate as a parish family of faith, especially when we celebrate the Eucharist.



The Adults and Children Together Program (ACT) meets on Sunday Mornings once per month. This gives families the opportunity to attend Faith Formation as

an entire family. Children in grades Kindergarten through grade 8 are welcome to enroll in this program. There are two program times offered to help families with scheduling, one group meets at 8:15 am and the other at 10:15 am.

The children gather and break out into peer groups with a Catechist, while the parents/adults have their own faith gathering.

The Faith in Action Program is more of a "traditional" program model.



Grades 1 through 4 will meet on Mondays after school from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm. Grades 5 through 8 will meet on Monday evenings from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Most of the curriculum is covered in the classroom setting and facilitated by trained, volunteer Catechists.

To register in our Parish Faith Formation program please contact the office at 201-327-8010 or via email at faithformation@stpaulrchurch.org.



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Prayers, Catholic news and announcements are posted on the page on a regular basis.

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Paul-Faith-Formation-Ramsey-NJ-737477742985941/>

PARISH SCHOOL NEWS



187 Wyckoff Avenue, Ramsey // Phone: 201-327-1108 //

Email: gritchie@academyofstpaul.org //

Website: www.academyofstpaul.org

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.

SAVE THE DATE



MADE FOR MORE

VISIONS OF THE PROMISED LAND

with CHRISTOPHER WEST MUSIC BY MIKE MANGIONE

Made for More is an inspired blend of live music, art, and presentation that taps the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they offer a vision of the Gospel like you've never heard through the lens of Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body.

Tickets will be sold in the parish office or at www.corproject.com

FOR MORE INFORMATION
201-327-0976
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TUESDAY
-NOVEMBER-

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7:00-9:30 PM

www.corproject.com



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Colleen Jagde, Director of Faith Formation
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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.