



*The shepherds went in haste
to Bethlehem and found*

MARY AND JOSEPH, AND THE INFANT LYING IN THE MANGER.

Luke 2:16

January 1, 2023 • Mary, the Holy Mother of God



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PRAYERS IN THE
NEW YEAR
AND SOLEMNITY
OF
Mary THE Mother
OF *God*

*Submit a
Prayer Request
Prayer Chain*

St. Paul - Dianne Rice: 308-571-0039
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Farwell - Thereasa Nealon: 308-336-3349
Elba - Betty Poss: 308-750-0512

Pray without ceasing" 1 Thessalonian 5:17

Mary, Mother of God

January 1, 2023

Note from our Pastor

This is a week of celebrations. First, we celebrated the feast of Holy Innocents on Wednesday. On Friday we celebrated The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. And this weekend, we celebrate New Year's Day & Mary, Mother of God. It's all about children, family, parents and new beginnings.

There are many New Year's wishes... such as: may you get a clean bill of health, from your dentist, your cardiologist, your gastroenterologist, your urologist, your proctologist, your podiatrist, your psychiatrist, your plumber, and the IRS.

Do you have 15-20 minutes on your drive to work to deepen your faith? I would like to announce a special opportunity we have as a parish to grow in our faith and learn more about the Catholic Church's teachings. On January 1st, Ascension will be launching their Catechism in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz) podcast. This podcast consists of daily 15-20 minute episodes of popular Catholic priest Fr. Mike Schmitz reading through the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church and offering insight and guidance as you go. The Catechism is an important book that explains and discusses the fundamental teachings of our faith. Having it in podcast form makes it easy and accessible to read. With social media and technology permeating our lives, it is nice to see it used for good, and this podcast will bring many Catholics closer to Christ. I would like to personally invite you to consider joining the hundreds of thousands of your brothers and sisters on this journey. Maybe, if there is enough interest, we could start up a local meeting group to encourage one another to stick with it and learn more about our faith! You can find more information through spotify, apple music, google podcast, Youtube and Hallow or scan the QR code below!

Happy New Year! With God's graces we can make 2023 a year of smiles.

Fr. Vincent L. Parsons

www.ascensionpress.com/ciy



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE JANUARY 2nd - 8th

Monday	1/2	No Daily Mass
Tuesday	1/3	8:30 am Mass (SPP) † Elaine Harvey By Carolyn Just
Wednesday	1/4	8:30 am Mass (SPP) † Mary Lou O'Hare By Kathy Lewandowski
Thursday	1/5	8:30 am Mass (SPP) † Connie Fishell By Kathy Davey
Friday	1/6	9:00 am Mass (Matelyn) † Irene Peters By Betty Johnson
Saturday	1/7	5:00 pm Mass (SPP) † Margaret Thompson By Family 7:00 pm Mass (SA) † James Novakowski By Ron & Jackie Gorecki
Sunday	1/8	8:00 am Mass (SPP) † John McIntyre By Archie & Bettie Ambrose 10:00 am Mass (SPP) People of the Parishes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE JANUARY 7th & 8th

SACRISTANS

Sat - 5pm: Michael Happ / Julie Baquet

Sun - 8am: Mike Pittman / Ken Vincek

Sun - 10am: Russ Kosmicki / Deacon Neil Baquet

GREETERS

Sat - 5pm: Kenny & Sharon Tibbetts

Sun - 8am: Mike Pittman & Annie Kowalski

Sun - 10am: Confirmation Class

LECTORS

Sat - 5pm: Bill Gregoski

Sun - 8am: Glen Killion

Sun - 10am: 11th grade
Students

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat - 5pm: Sharon Tibbetts / Sandi Mudloff

Sun - 8am: Jean Thede/Amy Scheer/Mike Pittman/ Annie Kowalski

Sun - 10am: Todd Peters/Niki Bader/Joe Mlinar/ Larry Dugan

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat -5pm: Kendyl Fowler/ Reise Fowler

Sun - 8am: Ella Mottl / Lane Mottl

Sun - 10am: Macie Bockman / Jamie Stepanek / Tyler Brandt



CLASS TIMES:

Preschool to 4th Grade ~ **Sundays, 9:00 -10:00 am**

5th to 11th Grade ~ **Wednesdays, at 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

Classes at the Parish Life Center Classrooms (Grade is on Door)

Watch the bulletin WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

for when it's your grade's turn to help at 10am Mass!

DREs~ Becky Knox at 308-571-0430 & Judi Baker at 308-750-8418

Classes resume... **WELCOME BACK!!**

Walking Tacos & Speaker - Wed., January 4th, 7-8pm

Donuts & Games - Sunday, January 8th, 9-10am

SPP Parish Life Center

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION KICK OFF EVENT

Wednesday, January 4th, 7-8pm SPP Parish Center

Speaker - John O'Neill (via Zoom)

from **Students for Life of America** -

Diocesan & Church Coordinator

He will be sharing an engaging and timely Pro-life message as well as his personal testimony on defending and building a Culture of Life.

All are WELCOME!

NEW LITURGICAL MINISTRIES Sign Up!

Now you can **sign up** for the dates/times that **you** would like to help with Mass at SPP!

Write your name in the spot you want for **FEBRUARY**, on the spreadsheet under the West bulletin board in the Church Gathering Area. **Sign up today!**

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Office will be Closed

January 6 (instead of January 2nd)

Happy New Year!

CCW News Next Meeting - Monday, January 9th at 7:00PM SPP PLC Everyone is welcome to attend!

There is still time to pay dues of \$10 for 2022.

Please call Shelly Johns with questions (308) 571-0515.

Young at Heart POTLUCK LUNCHEON

Tuesday January 10th, 12-1pm Weather Permitting

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Life Center

We will be having soup, please bring a dish to share.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Meeting: Tuesday, January 10, 7:00 PM SPP Parish Center NW classroom

Plan to attend the next meeting.

Come help your Knights of Columbus plan for future events.

There could be a \$160 cash drawing winner, or possible 16 - \$10 drawing winners. Must be present to win.



Christmas Flower Donations

In loving honor / memory of...

- * Hank & Eleanor Santin, by Sharon & Kenny Tibbetts
- * Edward Borzych by Father Alex Borzych
- * Dale Lewandowski & deceased members of Anton & Sophie Lewandowski & Frank & Violetta Reineke families by Amy & Wes Christensen Family

The Eucharistic Revival

"The Gift" At the Mass of the Lord's Supper celebrated on Holy Thursday, the priest prays these words: *For he is the true and eternal Priest, who instituted the pattern of an everlasting sacrifice and was the first to offer himself as the saving Victim, commanding us to make this offering as his memorial. As we eat his flesh that was sacrificed for us, we are made strong, and, as we drink his Blood that was poured out for us, we are washed clean.*

The words of the liturgy on the night the Church commemorates the institution of the Eucharist speak to us of the Mass as the representation of Christ's unique sacrifice on the Cross, the reception of Christ truly present in the Sacrament of the Eucharist, and the marvelous effects of communion in those who receive this gift. (USCCB The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church #8).

gidiocese.org/eucharistic-revival or eucharisticrevival.org

Busy-Time Women's Holy Hour

FAITH & COMMUNITY AMONGST THE CHAOS

MONDAYS AT 7PM

ALL ARE WELCOME

STS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN INFORMAL "WOMEN'S GROUP" FOR THOSE IN THE THICK OF THE CRAZY, BUSY YEARS. THIS IS INTENDED TO FOSTER FAITH AND COMMUNITY IN TRUE FEMALE FASHION -- MULTITASKING.

WE WILL MEET WEEKLY AT THE BACK OF CHURCH TO GATHER IN COMMUNITY FOR 10-15 MINUTES -- DRINKS, SNACKS, CONVERSATION -- FOLLOWED BY QUIET TIME FOR PRAYER, REFLECTION, READING, JOURNALING, ETC IN THE CHAPEL WITH THE LORD.

FEEL FREE TO STAY AS LONG AS YOU WOULD LIKE. COME THE WEEKS YOU CAN AND DON'T FRET THE WEEKS YOU CAN'T!



SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS DAY
JANUARY 31, 2023

Show your support for our seminarians by sending them some prayers and words of encouragement as they continue to discern God's call.

Please have any support items mailed to the seminarians so they receive them on January 31. For more information on shipping please contact Amy at givocations@gmail.com

Igniting a Culture of Vocations
Watch Facebook & next week's bulletin for possible ways to show your support.

Peters

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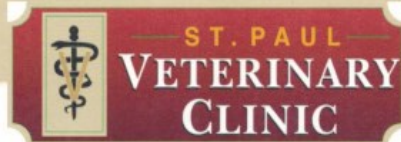
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WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY: 11-6 SATURDAY: 10-3

Please have **BULLETIN** items submitted by:

**Noon on Tuesday,
January 3rd**

Contributions received this weekend will be included in your **2023** donations.

2022-23 DIOCESAN APPEAL	SPP	SA	SJ
Parish Goal	\$28,245	\$3,362	\$1,568
Total Raised	\$15,430	\$2,090	\$252
Donor Goal	90	14	8
# of Donors	60	9	3

LORD'S PORTION

Sts. Peter and Paul

General Fund - \$2,614.00

Plate - \$1,411.00

Parish Center - \$10,125.00

Maintenance - \$25.00

Christmas - \$4,120.00

St. Anthony

General Fund - \$3,196.00

St. Joseph

General Fund - \$1,135.00

WEEK AT A GLANCE

January

Monday 2

Tuesday 3

Wednesday 4

2ND - 8TH



NO Daily Mass

Busy Time Women's

Holy Hour

7pm SPP

Parish Office will be OPEN

Daily Mass 8:30am (SPP)

BULLETIN ITEMS IN BY NOON

Daily Mass 8:30am (SPP)

Religious Ed. Classes ~
Grades 5th to 11th 7-8pm PLC
Welcome Back Tacos & Speaker!
Students for Life of America
Speaker - **John O'Neill**
(via Zoom)

Thursday 5

Friday 6

Saturday 7

Sunday 8

Daily Mass
8:30am (SPP)

Daily Mass
9:00am
(Matelyn)

Adoration SPP
10:15am-5:15pm

Parish Office will be CLOSED

Reconciliation 4:30pm (SPP)
Mass 5:00 pm (SPP)

Mass 8:00am & 10:00am (SPP)

Religious Ed. Classes ~
Preschool - 4th Grade 9-10am PLC
Welcome Back Donuts & Games!