



ST PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

DECEMBER 23, 24, 25TH 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT & CHRISTMAS
CUARTO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO Y NAVIDAD

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Finance Council

Kathy Beutler (Council Chair), Judy Lowery, Tom Unger, Carol Anderson, Mauro Gomez, Jon Edmonds

Office Hours: Monday-Friday / de lunes a Viernes
9:00am-4:30pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Dec 30th

8am Mass : + Barry DeSantis

To place someone on the prayer list, or to have a mass said for them, please contact the office.

Llame la oficina para agregar a alguien a nuestra lista de oraciones.

DAILY READINGS LECTURAS DIARIAS

Monday Dec 24th- Sunday Dec 30th

M	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a,16	
	Lk 1:67-79	
T	<i>Vigil:</i> Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25	
	<i>Night:</i> Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14	
	<i>Dawn:</i> Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20	
	<i>Day:</i> Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18	
W	Acts 6:8-10	Mt 10:17-22
Th	1 Jn 1:1-4	Jn 20:1a, 2-8
F	1 Jn 1:5-2:2	Mt 2:13-18
Sat	1 Jn 2:3-11	Lk 2:22-35
Sun	1st Reading	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14
	2nd Reading	Col 3:12-21
	Gospel	Lk 2:41-52

Christmas time is always a time to be thankful for the many blessings we have received in the year. I have been blessed with being able to work with this great community and have been able to accompany some of you on your faith journey. Advent has brought us silence, and in this silence we think of about the journey Joseph and Mary made to Bethlehem. In the same manner we have been waiting with hope and joy these last four weeks. We celebrated posadas to prepare us for the even larger celebration of the coming of Christ Jesus.

I hope this Christmas season brings much joy and many blessing. So that we can always find a place for Jesus in our hearts and bring him to the rest of the world.

Jesus Gonzalez

Youth minister/ Hispanic coordinator

PRAY FOR THE SICK ORAMOS POR LOS ENFERMOS

Sherry Meith	Mary Gasper
Jean Esser	Linda Hamlin
Kenneth & Susanna Robinson	Evelyn Hynes
Fr. Ed Coleman	Inez Lucas
Brian Bay	Shirley McHorse
Michelle Kogelschatz	Alyce Morrill
Pauline Beals	Susan Mudrick
Elmira Boehmer	Mark Myers
Mary Lou Buchheit	Soledad Rojas
Paul Buchheit	Andy Schemmel
Adam Buhr	Cecelia Terlecki
Claudia Cunningham	Marvin Zander
Antonio Garcia	

WE REMEMBER... RECORDAMOS...

Rod Mary
Marsha Wilson
Bob Short
Paul Steward
Delfina Reyes
Shirley Cavanaugh
Teresita Cordova
Linda DeSantis
Betty Zander
Gordon Copeland
Paul Uselman
Jim Little
Don Lowe
Kenny Wilson
Ed Boylan
Barry DeSantis

MINISTRY / MINISTERIOS

5th Sunday December 30th / 30 de diciembre

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:30 PM
Set-up	Bob Schaefer		Ted Seeber	
Lector Lectura	Jan Schaefer	Phil Appleton Mary Fogarty	Theresa Kelley Sheila Seeber	Jesus Gonzalez Eliseo Herrera
EMCH / Ministros de Eucaristía	Rich Gerig Maureen Gerig Bob Schaefer	Susan Crandall Celeste Roth	Ted Seeber Gracie Garcia Cathy Peters	Pablo Vera Francisca Gaspar Maria Vera Cristina Gutierrez
Servers Acólitos	John, Andrew, & Ben Seeber	Nathan Barnes Matthew Barnes	Josh Edmonds	Yesenia Gaspar Alondra Botello Marcos Vargas

CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Monday / Lunes Dec 24	5:15pm Christmas Caroling (Children led by Don Kelley) 6:00pm Christmas Family Mass 7:30pm Christmas Eve Mass (Spanish) 11:30pm Christmas Caroling 12:00am Midnight Mass
Tuesday / Martes Dec 25	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 9:00am Christmas Day Mass (English) 12:30pm Christmas Day Mass (Spanish)
Wednesday / Miercoles Dec 26	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED / No Daily Mass / No Youth Group
Thursday / Jueves Dec 27	8:00am Daily Mass 6:30pm Hispanic Charismatic Group 7:00pm Grupo San Juan Diego se reunión las mujeres 7:00pm Choir
Friday / Viernes Dec 28	8:00am Daily Mass
Saturday / Sabado Dec 29	4:00pm Reconciliation 5:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass
Sunday / Domingo Dec 30	8:00am Sunday Mass 10:00am Sunday Mass 12:30pm Sunday Mass (Spanish) NO YOUTH GROUP, CONFIRMATION OR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Dear Parishioners of St. Paul's,



During the Advent and Christmas seasons, I often find myself pondering the dark and the light, the darkness of loss and uncertainty, and the light of God's grace that can ease our hearts. "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light," the Prophet Isaiah tells us. This time of year brings us the joy of remembering Christ's Incarnation and the chance to again make room for him in our daily lives.

It has been my privilege to begin serving this community this year, both in moments of light, such as our community Advent fair and the baptism of several children, and in more difficult times of darkness, such as the passing of some of our parishioners. In all of these times, Christ is present and lighting our way, both individually and as a parish community.

I wish you all the best this Christmas and keep all of us here at St. Paul's in my prayers.

In His Peace,

Hilda Kleiman

Pastoral Associate and Director of Religious Education

El tiempo de Navidad es siempre un momento para agradecer las muchas bendiciones que hemos recibido en el año. He tenido la bendición de poder trabajar con esta gran comunidad y he podido acompañar a algunos de ustedes en su viaje de fe. El advenimiento nos ha traído silencio, y en este silencio pensamos en el viaje que Jose y Maria hicieron a Belén. De la misma manera, hemos estado esperando con esperanza y alegría estas últimas cuatro semanas. Celebramos posadas para prepararnos para la celebración aún mayor de la venida de Cristo Jesús.

Espero que esta temporada navideña traiga mucha alegría y muchas bendiciones. Para que siempre podamos encontrar un lugar para Jesús en nuestros corazones y llevarlo al resto del mundo.

Jesus Gonzalez

Ministro juvenil / coordinador hispano



NEW Pastoral and Finance Council Members will be announced soon!

Thank you to all of those who accepted the nomination, nominated others, and voted. We appreciate you all for being part of this important process.

Youth group Wednesdays will resume January 9th.

Sunday, January 13th Youth group, confirmation, and religious education will all resume.

*May the peace and hope of
Christ's birth
be with you now and in the days ahead...*

Greetings and Merry Christmas!

Tis the Season for love, faith, hope and joy! The Advent and Christmas seasons sometimes seem to pass quickly, and oftentimes it passes before we take the time to truly appreciate the miracles and joys that we have in our own lives. My prayer for all of us is that we are all able to experience joy this season. No matter how busy life gets, or the hurdles that we face, there is always something to be joyful for. The birth of our Savior is a wonderful reminder of that. May you all be blessed with love, faith, hope and joy! We look forward to humbly serving you, our dear parishioners, this Christmas and always.

Many blessings to all of you and your loved ones.

Jenny Aker, St. Paul Secretary



A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

*Glory to God in the Highest and on earth
Peace to his people of goodwill!*

*So here we come again to one of the most
festive seasons of the year and rightly so:
when the Word became flesh and dwelt
among us!*

*This is also my first year of celebrating
Christmas with this wonderful
community. And throughout the few
months of being here as your parish
priest, I'd say it is quite a blessed and
challenging but graced journey. I see how
the hand of God is traced in the events
and activities of our faith community. We
have such wonderful people here at St.
Paul with robust Faith Formation
programs and dynamic volunteers. I look
forward to journeying with all of you in
the many months to come. May we
continue to journey in building up one
another and I've seen that in our staff,
our precious ministers, volunteers and
many of you. May we continue to be the
Good News to others.*

*I pray that God's blessings of peace, joy,
hope, and love be upon you and your
families this Christmas and in the coming
New Year!*

Sincerely,

Fr. Tetzl

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

*¡Gloria a Dios en el Altísimo y en la
tierra! ¡Paz a la gente de buena
voluntad!*

*Así que aquí volvemos a una de las es-
taciones más festivas del año y con razón:
¡cuando el Verbo se hizo carne y habitó en-
tre nosotros!*

*Este es también mi primer año de cele-
bración de Navidad con esta maravillosa
comunidad. Y a lo largo de los pocos meses
de estar aquí como sacerdote de tu par-
roquia, diría que es un viaje lleno de bendi-
ciones y desafíos, pero con gracia. Veo
cómo se traza la mano de Dios en los
eventos y actividades de nuestra comunidad
de fe. Tenemos a gente tan maravillosa aquí
en St. Paul con programas sólidos de
Formación en la Fe y voluntarios
dinámicos. Espero seguir est Camino con
todos ustedes en los próximos meses.
Podemos continuar viajando en el cresi-
mento mutuamente; que he visto en nuestro
personal parroquial, nuestros ministros,
voluntarios y muchos de ustedes que he
conocido. Que sigamos siendo la Buena
Nueva para los demás.*

*¡Ruego que las bendiciones de paz, alegría,
esperanza y amor de Dios estén con ustedes
y sus familias esta Navidad y en el próximo
Año Nuevo!*

*Sinceramente,
P. Tetzl*

St. Paul Parish Office will be **CLOSED December 25th & 26th**

There will be no daily mass Dec 26th

DINNER and Auction TWENTYNINETEEN

February 2, 2019

YOU'RE INVITED! Tickets on sale NOW!

Dinner, drinks and a whole lot of fun!

Doors open at 5:00pm

\$40 Dinner ticket includes
dinner, drinks & dessert!



\$50 Golden Ticket
winner gets choice of one oral
auction item, or \$500 cash!

Raffle tickets for Our Lady of Fatima statue: \$6 each or 4 for \$20

CURRENT EVENTS

CATHOLICS COME HOME

Jan 9, 2019 - Feb 13, 2019

Catholics Come Home is a program designed to encourage fallen away Catholics to rediscover the truth, wonder and mystery of the Catholic faith. To ask questions about the Eucharist, Reconciliation, Divorce and Annulments, etc... And to join with their brothers and sisters in faith at Mass and beyond.

Contact youthmintry@holymfamilyportland.com

Location: Holy Family Parish (Portland)

Finance Council
January Meeting

Thursday, Jan 3rd
6pm. Parish Center

Pastoral Council
January Meeting

Tuesday, Jan 29
7pm. Parish Center

Marriage Help - Retrouvaille

(pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the Jan 2019 program beginning with a weekend on Jan 18-20 call 503-225-9191 or 800-470-2230 or email: portland@retrouvaille.org or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com



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Queridos feligreses de San Pablo:



Durante las temporadas de Adviento y Navidad, muchas veces me encuentro reflexionando sobre la oscuridad y la luz, la oscuridad de la pérdida y la incertidumbre, y la luz de la gracia de Dios que puede aliviar nuestros corazones. "Las personas que caminaron en la oscuridad han visto una gran luz", nos dice el profeta Isaías. Esta época del año nos brinda la alegría de recordar la Encarnación de Cristo y la oportunidad de dejarle espacio nuevamente en nuestra vida diaria.

Ha sido un privilegio para mí comenzar a servir a esta comunidad este año, tanto en momentos de luz, como nuestra feria comunitaria de Adviento y el bautismo de varios niños, como en los momentos más difíciles de la oscuridad, como la muerte de algunos de nuestros feligreses. En todos estos tiempos, Cristo está presente e iluminando nuestro camino, tanto individualmente como en una comunidad parroquial.

Les deseo lo mejor esta Navidad y nos mantengan a todos aquí en St. Paul's en mis oraciones.

En su paz,

Hilda Kleiman

Pastoral Asociada y Directora de Educación Religiosa.

Saludos y Feliz Navidad!



¡Es la temporada del amor, la fe, la esperanza y la alegría! Las temporadas de Adviento y Navidad a veces pasan rápidamente, y muchas veces pasan antes de que nos tomemos el tiempo para apreciar verdaderamente los milagros y alegrías que tenemos en nuestras propias vidas.

Mi oración por todos nosotros es que todos podamos experimentar la alegría en esta temporada. No importa cuán ajetreada se ponga la vida, o los obstáculos que enfrentamos, siempre hay algo por lo que estar contento. El nacimiento de nuestro Salvador es un maravilloso recordatorio de eso. ¡Que todos ustedes sean bendecidos con amor, fe, esperanza y alegría!

Esperamos poder servirle humildemente a ustedes, nuestros queridos feligreses, esta Navidad y siempre. Muchas bendiciones para todos ustedes y sus seres queridos.

Jenny Aker