



St. Paul News



I would like to express my sincere thanks to all those who volunteered to make our holiday season such a great celebration. That's what community is all about, helping out when needed. This includes my staff, both parish and school, choirs, ushers, greeters, servers, altar ministers, communion ministers, readers and those who decorated and all who did set-up and clean-up after ceremonies. May God bless you in this coming New Year!

I also would like to thank you for all the gifts given to all of us as a staff! Your

thoughtfulness and generosity is much appreciated! Thank you all!!!

-Msgr. Jaeger

If you can help take down the Christmas decorations next Monday, January 11th, please join us after 8:00 a.m. Mass. We appreciate your help!



Important Letters to Read

[APOSTOLIC LETTER](#)

PATRIS CORDE

OF THE HOLY FATHER

FRANCIS

ON THE 150th ANNIVERSARY
OF THE PROCLAMATION OF SAINT JOSEPH
AS PATRON OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH

[A Hunger for the Bread of Life: A Pastoral Letter on the Eucharist](#)

Most Reverend Michael J. Sheridan - Bishop of Colorado Springs



**Lifeteen, Confirmation & CFF
classes start back up THIS
SUNDAY, January 10.**

**DTS begins again on Tuesday,
January 12.**

**The Confirmation Retreat for 7th &
8th graders has been rescheduled
to March 13th. If your student
cannot make that date please let
Amanda know ASAP.**

There will be two retreats for High Schoolers next semester: Saturday, February 6th & Saturday April 10th. Please visit our Youth Ministry Page for details.

8th graders, remember to finish and send in your saint project to Amanda by January 10th. Also, please turn in your Godparent/Sponsor form ASAP if you haven't already.

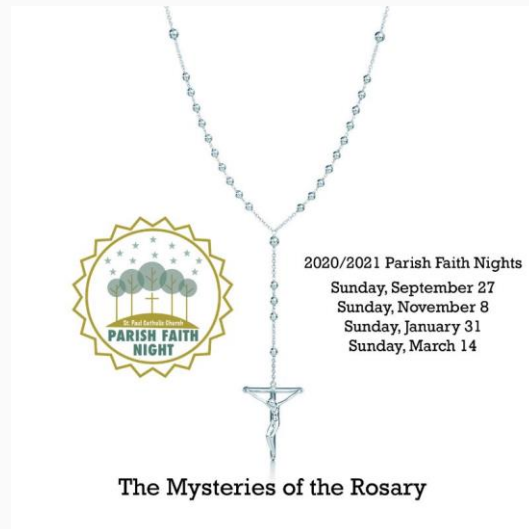
Tuesday Morning Bible Study will resume Tuesday, January 12th after the 8:00am Mass! We will be studying Part 2 of Fulfilled! Our workbooks are now available in the office for \$30. It's not too late to join us if you are interested in opening yourself up in 2021 to new knowledge of the Bible and your Catholic Faith! For more information contact us through our email: stpaulbiblestudy@yahoo.com or call Pat Cook at 863-581-5688. Hope to see you there!!



Returning God's Gifts final push to January 31st. Your \$40 contribution results in a \$32,924.40 check from the Diocese to the Parish. Let's do this!

[Click here](#) to contribute and take care to select "St. Paul Parish, Colorado Springs."

Mark your calendars!! Our next virtual Parish Faith Night will be Sunday January 31 at 7pm. We will discuss the Glorious Mysteries. All Saint Paul Families are welcome to attend! The sign up link will be available in a few weeks. Contact Evelyn Cedrun in the Parish Office for questions or more information.



We need volunteers to feed our LifeTeen group on Sunday's at 6:30pm and during a few retreats. If you are interested in helping out, please [SIGN UP](#) here. We appreciate your help!

Dear pro-life friends at St. Paul's -

Happy New Year! You may have read in the bulletin that we had to alter our plans for this year's **Rocky Mountain March for Life** on MLK Jr. Day, Monday, January 18th, due to Covid gathering restrictions. The **bad news**: we are not able to have the usual prayer time at the Planned Parenthood sidewalk followed by the Eucharistic procession to Corpus Christi Catholic Church, nor are we able to have the fun pizza lunch and time of socializing and fellowship. The **great news**: we **ARE** still having the **Rocky Mountain Mass for Life** at noon with Bishop

Sheridan, preceded by an hour of adoration with the Divine Mercy Chaplet, **AND** we have added something new this year... a five day period of **Adoration for Life** at various churches in the diocese from right after Mass that Monday, January 18th, until right before the 12:10 **Mass for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children** at St. Mary's Cathedral on Friday, January 22nd.

In support of this week-long event, we have extended the normal Thursday Adoration period at St. Paul's on January 21st to be from right after the 8:00am Mass until 5:00pm. I am writing to ask you to consider signing up to spend an hour in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Paul's that day, praying for the sanctity of all life. Special pro-life prayer aids will be available in the church vestibule on this day. Evelyn has modified the Adoration **SignUpGenius** on the parish website for Thursday, January 21st, to include the extra hours and also to add additional spots for each hour (and we can add lots more if they start filling up!). We need to have at least one person there at all times throughout that day but please feel free to sign up with a friend or family member to be there together in prayer if you like. [CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#). Please share this information with anyone else you think may be interested who I may have missed.

Thank you so much for joining us in **prayer for life!** New Year's blessings to all!

Mary Simmons

We delivered 710 items of food to Westside Cares in Dec! Thank you for sharing.

This brings us up to \$3,284 worth of food plus \$4,580 worth of food from the Thanksgiving Food Drive, which brings us to a grand total of \$7,864 donations in 2020. In spite of Covid, we beat last year's donations by \$304.



Suggested items for Jan are: Gluten free and dairy free items, chili, stew, & granola or cereal bars.



St. Paul Catholic School has been nominated in 9 CATEGORIES for the 2021 Best of the Springs. Please take a moment to vote for us! [Click here for more information!](#) Thank you for your support!



As a reminder, we are still holding our daily Holy Rosary prayer. Details are below:

- Weekdays at 5 pm
- Weekends at 8 am
- Dial-in #: 1-813-769-0500, passcode: 820-308-393
- Join via your PC / Mobile Device: www.joinme.com, meeting code: 820 308 393

There will be a leader and responder, and everyone else will pray along with them but will be on mute.

We hope you can join us!

Thank you to our [generous supporters!](#)

This week we'd like to feature and thank [skinMD](#).



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