

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

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Prayer

Adoration—Saturdays 3:30 PM
Rosary—Saturdays 4:55 PM
Centering Prayer—
Thursdays 7:00 PM

Prayer Communities

Men's Faith Sharing
Friday 6:30 AM
Women's Faith Sharing
Thursdays 10:00 AM
Our Lady of the Rosary
Fridays 7:30 PM
Good Shepherd Charismatic
Sundays 2:00 PM
Twin Hearts of Jesus & Mary
Sundays 1:00 PM

Knights of Columbus
2nd Tuesday @
7:00 PM

Welcome to St. Paul's

Liturgy Schedule

Sunday Mass: 10:00 AM Saturday @ Juneau Pioneer's Home
Saturday 5:30 PM
Sunday 10:30 AM, 4:00 PM (Spanish) 5:30 PM

Weekday Masses: Monday—Friday12:05 PM

Holy Days: 12:05 PM & 7:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): Saturday 4:00 PM or by appointment

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: Call the parish office

Communion for the Sick/Homebound: Call the parish office to make arrangements

Sacrament of Baptism for Infants: Preparation classes are required prior to setting a date for the Sacrament, preferably prior to child's birth. Classes are held February, May and September. Call the Parish Office to register.

Sacrament of Baptism for Children: (Age 5 +) Must be registered and participating in Religious Education Classes

Sacrament of Baptism for Adults: Contact the Parish Office about RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Sacrament of Marriage: 6 month process (includes 6-8 weeks of classes) This is a Diocesan Requirement. Contact Parish Office.

Diocesan Sexual Abuse Victim Assistance Coordinator: Robbie Izzard 586-2227 ext 25

Prayer Chain: At this time please call the parish office @ 789-7307 ext 2

Bulletin notices are due by Wednesday **NOON** of each week in writing.

Please DO NOT PARK along the sidewalks or the trees. This is a fire lane and must remain OPEN!

Daylight savings starts this weekend.
Set clocks ahead 1-hour.



Lenten Schedule

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday @ 7 PM. We will begin with soup and bread in the Senior Center @ 6 PM allowing time for clean up before stations.

Evening Prayer— the ACTS Board will be hosting Evening prayer in the day chapel weekdays during Lent. We will begin on Thursday, February 18th at 5:30 p.m. and continue through March 31. Please join us!

Masses/Prayer

Our Lady of the Rosary Prayer Group meets Friday nights, 7:30pm in the Senior Center. All are welcome to come pray, intercede and worship. For information please call 789-9222 or 789-0624.

Weekly Adoration – St. Paul's community would like to invite you to join us in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3:30 – 4:55 PM every Saturday, preceding Mass and the Rosary in the Shrine to Our Lady of the Rosary.

The next 28 Hour Adoration will take place March 19th after the 12:05 Mass until March 20th @ 5 PM.

Centering Prayer takes place Thursday evenings @ 6 PM in the Shrine to Our Lady of the Rosary.

Meetings.

- **ACTS Board** will meet on April 5th at 6:30 PM in classroom # 4.
- **ACTS Missions Board** meets the 1st Monday of each month in classroom # 3.
- **ALASKANS FOR LIFE:** 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH. For information call Sid Heidersdorf 789-9858 or Ida Barnack 789-9622.
- **Knights of Columbus** meets every 2nd Tuesday of each month in the upstairs Parish Hall at 7:00 PM.
- **Sandwich Ministry** is held the First Sunday of every month. **Next one** will be April 10 & 11. Please come and help make sandwiches for the less fortunate. Questions? Call Norma @ 789-2271
- **St. Therese of the Child Jesus Carmelites** meet the 3rd Saturday of each month at 1:30 PM in a Cathedral Hall classroom. Contact Cathy Price @ 463-3981 for information.
- **Women's Faith Sharing** group meets Thursdays at 10:30 AM next to Sandy's office. New members are always welcome.
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We are still collecting items to send to the troops! Please drop off items for the troops in the parish office or the in the designated box in the Narthex.

Phone Cards	Chewing Gum	Jerky
Hard Candy	Tic Tacs	Mole skin
Playing Cards	Toothbrushes	Baby Wipes
Lip Balm	Single serve drink mixes	

Knights of Columbus Bison Hunt Raffle Tickets on Sale!

9th Annual Knights of Columbus Bison Hunt Raffle Tickets $20 each. For every 1300 tickets sold 1 hunt will be drawn. The hunt is on a private ranch on Kodiak Island which has 20000 acres. The winner(s) is guaranteed a 2-4 year old bull and is a guided hunt. Included is up to 3 days food and lodging and ground transportation during the hunt. No hunting license is required and you need not be a resident of this state. The winner gets to pick the date of the hunt and is also transferable. Drawing will take place at our annual convention on April 30th. Tickets are available until the 15th and can be purchased from any Knight or at the Sunday Brunch!

Scholarship for High School Seniors

Juneau's Bishop Seghers and Bishop Kenney Knights of Columbus Councils are providing a one year $500.00 scholarship to one practicing Roman Catholic, graduating high school senior with a 2.0 GPA or better in the City & Borough of Juneau. The scholarship may be used for vocational school or college. Applicants should pick up a form from the high school counselor's office for complete details. Applications must be postmarked by April 5 and must include transcript, recommendations, and an essay of not less than 200 words entitled, "What it means to be Roman Catholic." Questions should be referred to Tom Gemmell at 586-4016 or gemmell@gci.net Donations to the scholarship fund may be sent to: Bishop Seghers Council, PO Box 21026, Juneau 99802-1026.

Saint Patrick's Day Family Celebration



The Cathedral Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the annual Saint Patrick's Day Family Celebration at the Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday, **March 20, 2010** from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. This non-alcoholic Celebration includes a traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner with entertainment. Tickets are $10.00 each. To get your ticket call Leo DeMeo at 321-8550. Only 120 tickets have been printed for this event so be sure to get yours soon!

Knights of Columbus Sunday Brunch March 21st– Pancakes, HashBrowns, scrambled Eggs, sausage!! $10 for Family, $4 per individual. We start serving at 10:00 a.m.!

Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday April 3rd at 1:00 p.m. at St. Paul's The Knights of Columbus will host an Easter Egg Hunt for kids 12yrs old and under! Kids are asked to bring their own baskets or bags!

Please help us welcome our newest members into the St. Paul's community. We need donations of cookies or other finger foods for the reception following the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 3. You may drop off these items any time during the day or before the 8:00 p.m. Mass. We'll be serving finger foods and punch following the Mass.

RELIGIOUS ED

Religious Education Classes meet:
Sunday classes meet: March 7, 14 (classes resume April 11)
Monday classes meet: March 1, 8, 15 (classes resume April 5)
Wednesday classes meet: March 3, 10, 17 (classes resume April 7)
Sunday Confirmation classes meet: March 7, 21
Friday Confirmation classes meet: March 5, 12
Saturday Confirmation classes meet: weekly at 10:00 a.m.

Congratulations **to our First Communion students that celebrated the Sacrament of Penance (Confession)** for the very first time! We had a wonderful time on our retreats and would like to thank Fr. Peter and Fr. Thomas for making this a true time of celebration!

RCIC families - there is a retreat Sunday, March 14th until 1:00 p.m. All paperwork must be turned in by then - blanks for baptism, forms for Confirmation/Eucharist and baptismal certificates for our baptized students.
Students will be dismissed on Sunday, March 21st even though Religious Education classes don't meet. Be sure to bring your child to the 10:30 a.m. Mass for the final scrutiny. The rehearsal for Easter Vigil will be Wednesday, March 31st at 6:00 p.m. in the worship space.

Sandwich Ministry - due to Easter Sunday being a day off for our students we will instead be making sandwiches on Sunday, April 4 and Monday, April 5. The participating class is the Kindergarten class - parents, be sure you child brings a loaf of bread, sliced lunchmeat and sliced cheese so he or she can participate in this ministry.

The Religious Education Office will be closed Sunday, March 21 - Monday, March 29th while Marilyn is out of town. If you need immediate assistance you can contact Sandy Nolan at 789-7307. The office will reopen on Tuesday, March 30th.

Middle School students performing in Stations of the Cross need to meet in St. Peter's Hall on Sunday, March 14th at 9:00 a.m. We will begin the performance for our classes at 9:30 a.m. Don't forget to set your clocks *ahead* an hour before you go to bed on Saturday!!!

Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM)

- **Please NOTE class time change:** 4:00 PM—5:15 PM followed by Mass @ 5:30 PM.
- **"To Save a Life" -** This is a study session, based on the movie of the same title.
- **If you are a teen and interested in singing in the choir at the 5:30 Mass contact Debbie @ 789-3687.**

Cell Phones for Soldiers—CYM is collecting no longer in use cell phones that will be turned in to AT&T who will in turn provide calling cards to soldiers overseas. CYM does not receive any compensation for doing this other than knowing that what they are doing will benefit others. So look around the house and gather those cell phones you stuck in a drawer when you got your new ones and look in the Narthex for the decorated box to put your phones in.

Love, INC Needs

Food Pantry: Always in need of Non-perishable food items—beans, rice, cereal, peanut butter, canned vegetables, soups, etc. These items may be dropped off in the labeled tub in the Narthex. This drop spot at St Paul's is for the Food Pantry items only.
To contribute Household items or Clothing items for the following Needs, please call the **Love INC Clearinghouse at 780-4090 Ext. #28 or #29 for drop off information.** Thank You for your generous support.
Needs:

- **Kitchen Ministry -** pots and pans (we always need these items)
- **King's Closet (adult clothing ministry) -** shoes, boots and coats.

Thank you for all the coats that were donated in the past few months - they are all gone!

- **Food Pantry:** Drivers are needed for the Wednesday food deliveries.

Call the Clearinghouse at 780-4090, ext. 28 or 29, if you are willing to be a 'delivery' person.

- **PFD -- Pick-Click-Give:** Help our community neighbors in need. You can give financial support to Love INC Juneau through the Permanent Fund Pic-Click-Give program, starting this year. When you go online to sign up for your dividend, you will see the option "The Gift of Giving". Click and follow instructions to donate a portion of your dividend to Love In the Name of Christ of Juneau. Thanks so much for considering this option.

Readings for March 15-21, 2010

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Mar 15 Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13 Jn 5:1-16	**Mar 16** Ez 47:1-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9 Jn 5:1-16	**Mar 17** Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9,13-14,17-18 Jn 5:17-30	**Mar 18** Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-23 Jn 5:31-47
Friday	**Saturday**	**Sunday**	
Mar 19 2 Sm 7:4-5, 12-14, 16 Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18-21,24	**Mar 20** Jer 11:18-20 Ps 7:2-3, 9-12 Jn 7:40-53	**Mar 21** Is 43:16-21 Ps 126:1-6 Phil 3:8-14 Jn 8:1-11	



WE NEED YOUR RECIPES!

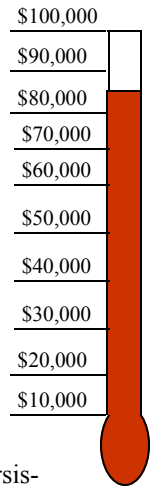
The ACTS Board is producing a cookbook as a fund-raising project and we need your recipes! As you prepare to cook or bake for your family please consider taking a few moments to submit your favorite recipes by email to: actscooks@gmail.com or in writing to: St. Paul's Catholic Church, 9055 Atlin Drive, Juneau, AK 99801. They don't have to be original recipes concocted by you….it could be one that your Mom, Dad, Aunt, Uncle or friend made….we'll give them the credit and say you submitted it. It is a great way to honor someone and you can even add a note on why it means so much to you! We would like recipes from as many people as we can so please help ACTS with this fundraiser and share your secrets to good eating!

Stewardship

Returning God's Gifts

Regular Plate Collection……$8,015
'FY 09/10" Income to date……$288,020
"FY 09/10" Expenses to date……$302,603
Accounts Payable……..…….$ 58,108

Faith In Action Goal……..$110,000
Pledges……..$37,295
Received…..…….$84,324
Still needed to reach our goal……...$25,836



March 14th – 4th Sunday of Lent

The Christian disciple is a steward who is prayerful, persistent, patient, and strives to joyfully and generously live out the personal vocation to which God calls him or her. These characteristics are most valuable in our own prodigal stories. At times we may stumble and wander away from God. When we do, we find hope in today's Gospel. Through our patience, perseverance, and above all prayer, we can return to the Father, trusting in His forgiveness.

Stewardship Word Search

N E R D L I H C F T R U T H J
I T H G I L I O W W F I L L K
X G T S E G N U O Y W Q E D S
N H T S S E N D O O G X L X S
T R Q V E R D N R O H G E Y E
E E B S V U S Z U G S C J T N
N J L D E T X G G S N G N D S
D E I E I A L U E A O E I O U
I C N S L T A N R O M Q C I O
N T D S E S K A D E H S U R E
G E B E B R E Y G S E Y E D T
X D C J A P S D T N I O N A H
Z R L D P P U S J Q W W J F G
R E A A I J X S T I R I P S I
E H Y T N W D I V A D K I Y R

Can you find these words?

FILL
HORN
OIL
GO
JESSE
APPEARANCE
STATURE
REJECTED
YOUNGEST
TENDING
ANOINT
DAVID
SPIRIT
RUSHED
DARKNESS
CHILDREN
LIGHT
GOODNESS
RIGHTEOUSNESS
TRUTH
BLIND
SPIT
CLAY
EYES
BELIEVE
JUDGEMENT

A message from Afghanistan:

For most of us, "rejoicing" and "celebration" are not exactly the first words that we would associate with the Season of Lent. Indeed, many of our Lenten practices—fasting and other penances, almsgiving, and prayer, especially in the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist—are intended to make us more aware of our sins, shortcomings, and failures in living the Christian life. And yet, on this middle Sunday of Lent—*Laetare*, or "Rejoice" Sunday—we are specifically urged to rejoice in the Lord and to celebrate his mercy here and now: we don't have to wait until Easter! The rose-colored vestments and upbeat prayers and readings that characterize this Sunday remind us that penance, sacrifices, examining our consciences, and other forms of prayer and practice that are traditional to Lent are not ends in themselves. We must engage in them in order to realize how far short of God's will we fall almost each and every moment of our lives. Unless we attain this, we will have a completely unrealistic vision of our relationship with God and our need for his salvation. But this realization of our sinfulness and weakness is not meant to fossilize into a despairing hopelessness, as it has all too often in the history of the Church. Instead, having honestly acknowledged and confessed our sins and wrongdoing, we are called to open our hearts and minds to the healing love and mercy of our Lord, which alone can heal us of sin and restore meaning and happiness to our lives.

All too often, we are hindered in our ability to open ourselves to the Lord in this way because we misunderstand what it means to "repent" and to be "converted." We frequently fail to recognize that the Lord is offering us a loving, joyful, hopeful invitation. Instead, we often experience his call to repentance as a demand for immediate perfection and sinlessness, backed up by the threat of eternal hellfire if we fail in any respect promptly to attain such a beatific state. It is easy to understand why a person with this image of his or her relationship with God would become quickly and deeply discouraged, falling into despair. Instead, when the Lord calls us to repentance and conversion, he is inviting us to join with him in a process by which we will be transformed to be more and more like him. He knows well that this process will take time, and probably not be completed by the end of our earthly life. He knows that we will have many setbacks in our attempts to follow him, and that we might give up or be distracted from it. He knows that our motive is not always going to be pure love for him, but rather concern for our own eternal good. And he knows that much of the damage that has resulted from our sins can never be fully restored. But he nevertheless invites us lovingly to join him in this process, this journey, assuring us that it is through his strength—through his Death, Resurrection, and Holy Spirit—that we will be like him, reaching our eternal destination.

The parable of the Prodigal Son shows us the kind of God we have. Certainly the younger son had to endure great trials and sufferings before he came to his senses. His motives in returning home were not the purest—after all, he was basically trying to avoid starvation. And the damage he had caused—the loss of half his father's fortune--was something that the family would have to live with for a long time. But as soon as the father saw that his younger son was truly embarking on the path of repentance and conversion, he welcomed him back, not grudgingly or hesitantly, but running out to meet him and honoring him with a feast. He rejoices and celebrates that the son who seemed to be dead and lost was truly alive and had been found. The father and his two sons still had a long journey of reconciliation ahead of them, but the time of rejoicing and celebration had already arrived.—Father Pat Travers