

# ST. PAUL ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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**St. Paul Mission Statement:** *Encountering the Living Christ through Conversion, Communion, and Solidarity.*

WATCH THEREFORE;  
YOU DO NOT KNOW WHEN  
THE LORD OF THE HOUSE IS COMING,  
WHETHER IN THE EVENING, OR AT MIDNIGHT,  
OR AT COCKCROW, OR IN THE MORNING.

MARK 13:35



## FIRST SUNDAY OF **ADVENT** NOVEMBER 29, 2020

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### **COMMUNITY ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE**

**MONDAY, DEC. 14 6:00 PM—7:00 PM**

**OUTDOORS IN THE COURTYARD**

**REMEMBER TO DRESS WARMLY!**

**CONFESSIONS ALSO AVAILABLE ON 3 FRIDAYS OF ADVENT:  
(Dec. 4, 11, 18) 11:30 AM —11:55 AM Church Cry Room**

**CONFESSIONS ALSO AVAILABLE ON SATURDAYS OF ADVENT:  
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM Conf. Ctr. Rooms 7, 8, 9**

**Please see the back cover for a full listing of St. Paul Advent Events.**

## Prayer Before Mass

Accept, O most Holy Trinity, this Holy Sacrifice of the Mass enacted once by the Divine Word, which is now renewed on this altar through the hands of your priest.

We unite ourselves to the intentions of Jesus Christ, Priest and Victim, that we may be consumed for Your glory and for the salvation of all people.

We intend through Jesus Christ, with Jesus Christ, in Jesus Christ, to adore Your eternal Majesty,

to thank Your immense goodness, to satisfy Your offended justice, and to beg for Your mercy for the Church, for our dear ones, and for ourselves here present. Amen.

## Introductory Rites

### Entrance

**Gathering Song: All Masses**  
**O Come, O Come Emmanuel**

O come, O come, Emmanuel  
And ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear.

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel**  
**Shall come to thee, O Israel**

O come Thou Wisdom from on high  
And order all things far and nigh  
To us the path of knowledge show  
And cause us in her ways to go .

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### Greeting

### Penitential Act

#### Confiteor:

I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Lord have mercy (**Lord have mercy**)  
Christ have mercy, (**Christ have mercy**)  
Lord have mercy, (**Lord have mercy**)

## Liturgy of the Word

### First Reading: IS 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7

You, LORD, are our father,  
our redeemer you are named forever.  
Why do you let us wander, O LORD, from your ways, and harden our hearts so that we fear you not?  
Return for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your heritage.  
Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you, while you wrought awesome deeds we could not hope for, such as they had not heard of from of old.  
No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen, any God but you doing such deeds for those who wait for him.

Would that you might meet us doing right, that we were mindful of you in our ways!  
Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful; all of us have become like unclean people, all our good deeds are like polluted rags; we have all withered like leaves, and our guilt carries us away like the wind.  
There is none who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to cling to you; for you have hidden your face from us and have delivered us up to our guilt.  
Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands.

*The Word of the Lord    Thanks be to God.*

**Responsorial Psalm: PS 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6**

**[R]. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.**

O, Shepherd of Israel, hearken,  
from your throne upon the cherubim,  
shine forth.

Rouse your power,  
and come to save us . **[R].**

Once again, O LORD of hosts,  
look down from heaven, and see;  
take care of this vine,  
and protect what your right hand has planted  
the son of man whom you yourself made  
strong. **[R].**

You May your help be with the man of your  
right hand,  
with the son of man whom you yourself  
made strong.  
Then we will no more withdraw from you;  
give us new life, and we will call upon your  
name. **[R].**

**Second Reading: 1 COR 1:3-9**

Brothers and sisters:  
Grace to you and peace from God our  
Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.  
I give thanks to my God always on your  
account for the grace of God bestowed on  
you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were  
enriched in every way, with all discourse  
and all knowledge, as the testimony to  
Christ was confirmed among you, so that  
you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as  
you wait for the revelation of our Lord  
Jesus Christ.  
He will keep you firm to the end,  
irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus  
Christ.

God is faithful, and by him you were called  
to fellowship with his Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

*The Word of the Lord    **Thanks be to God***

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

Show us Lord, your love;  
and grant us your salvation.

**All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

**Gospel: MK 13:33-37**

Jesus said to his disciples:  
“Be watchful! Be alert!  
You do not know when the time will come.  
It is like a man traveling abroad.  
He leaves home and places his servants in  
charge, each with his own work,  
and orders the gatekeeper to be on the  
watch.

Watch, therefore; you do not know when the  
Lord of the house is coming, whether in the  
evening, or at midnight,  
or at cockcrow, or in the morning.  
May he not come suddenly and find you  
sleeping.  
What I say to you, I say to all: “Watch!”

*The Gospel of the Lord*

***Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ***

**Homily**

## Profession of Faith

### The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, True God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation He came down from heaven,

(Bow) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Universal Prayer: (Prayer of the Faithful)

### A Prayer for Protection in Time of Pandemic

O Mary, you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and of hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain while remaining steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother, you know what we need and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee.

Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died.

Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of the Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our suffering and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

***Under thy protection we seek refuge, O Holy Mother of God. In our needs, despise not our petition but deliver us always from all dangers. O glorious and blessed Virgin, Amen.***

## Liturgy of the Eucharist

**Preparation Song: Sat 5 PM & Sun 7:30 AM**  
Ready The Way

**Ready the way, ready the way,  
ready the way of the Lord.  
Ready the way, ready the way,  
ready the way of the Lord.**

Make straight the road,  
raise the valleys, and mountains make low.  
Turning from sin, let the broken be whole,  
and ready the way of the Lord.

**Preparation Song: Sun 9:30 AM & Noon**  
Prepare The Way

Prepare the way prepare the way  
Prepare the way of the Lord.  
(Repeat)

**Jesus Jesus Jesus Jesus  
Jesus Jesus Jesus Jesus**

You are the Light of the world  
You are the Light of the world  
You are the Light of the world, Jesus  
(Repeat)

**Preparation of Gifts:**

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands  
for the praise and glory of His name, for our good  
and the good of all His Holy Church.

**The Acclamation: Sanctus/Holy**

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts, Heaven and  
earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the  
highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of  
the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

**Memorial Acclamation:**

We proclaim Your Death O, Lord, and profess  
Your Resurrection, until You come again.

**Amen, Lord's Prayer, Sign of Peace****Lamb of God:**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us. (2X)  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
Grant us peace.

**Invitation to Communion:**

Lord, I am not worthy that You should enter  
under my roof, but only say the word  
and my soul shall be healed.

**Communion: Sat 5 PM & Sun 7:30 AM  
One Bread, One Body**

**One bread, one body,  
One Lord of all,  
One cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many,  
Throughout the earth,  
We are one body in this one Lord**

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free,  
Woman or man, no more
2. Many the gifts, many the works,  
One in the Lord of all
3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,  
Gathered to one, for all.

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**Communion: Sun 9:30 AM & Noon  
Broken For Us**

Broken for us, the Bread of Life  
And the cup of Salvation, poured out for us.  
(Repeat)

Given for us, the Body and Blood  
Soul and Divinity, of the Living Christ  
(Repeat)

Emmanuel, Emmanuel,  
God is with us, Emmanuel  
(Repeat)

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**Communion 2: Exalted**

**Exalted You will ever be exalted  
You are worthy of honor and praise  
Adore You, I will ever stand before You  
To worship and praise You all my days.**

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**Sending Forth: Sat 5 PM & Sun 7:30 AM  
Stay Awake, Be Ready**

**Stay awake, be ready.  
You do not know the hour  
when the Lord is coming.  
Stay awake, be ready.  
The Lord is coming soon!  
\*Alleluia, alleluia!  
The Lord is coming soon!**

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**Sending Forth: Sun 9:30 AM & Noon  
Everlasting God**

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
(Repeat)

Our God, You reign forever  
Our Hope, our strong Deliverer .

**You are the everlasting God  
The everlasting God  
You do not faint  
You won't grow weary  
You're the defender of the weak  
You comfort those in need  
You lift us up on wings like eagles.**

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## PARISH PROFILE

**PASTOR:** Fr. Dindo Bruno Cuario Ext. 114**PAROCHIAL VICAR:** Fr. Ishaya Samaila Ext. 115**CURRENT DAILY MASS:** Monday—Friday: 7:30 am and 12 noon  
Saturday: 7:30 am**CONFESSIONS ON WEDNESDAY:** 11:30—11:55 am, in the Cry Room.**CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY:** 3:30-4:30 pm, Conf. Ctr. Classrooms: 7, 8, 9**Sunday Mass Times:****Saturday:** [Vigil]: 5:00 pm**Sunday:** 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 12:00 noonFor Advent and Christmas  
Events, See back cover.**Holy Day of Obligation: Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

(Vigil of the Holy Day): Dec. 7, 5:00 pm

(Day of): Dec. 8, 7:30 am and 12 noon (no evening Mass)

**EMERGENCY ANOINTING OF THE SICK AFTER HOURS:**

CALL 602-212-6708 TO LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR A PRIEST.

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## MASS INTENTIONS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, Nov. 28, 2020** Weekday, Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 am Lily Castro (✠)

Fr. Ishaya

5:00 pm Richard &amp; Betty Ziede (✠✠)

Fr. Bruno

**CONFESSIONS:** 3:30 PM—4:30 PM, Conf. Ctr Rms. 7, 8, 9 **Fr. Bruno, Fr. Ishaya  
Fr. Bitrus****Sunday, Nov. 29, 2020** FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 am People of the Parish

Fr. Bruno

9:30 am Antonio Molina (✠)

Fr. Ishaya

12:00 noon Robert Joseph Martinez, Jr. (✠)

Fr. Bitrus

**Monday, Nov. 30, 2020** St. Andrew, Apostle

7:30 am Exequiela Inday &amp; Jesus Perez (✠✠)

Fr. Bruno

12:00 noon Ralph C. Chilleli (✠)

Fr. Ishaya

**Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2020** Advent Weekday

7:30 am Jose &amp; Inday Cagalitan (✠✠)

Fr. Bruno

12:00 noon Patricia Gregory (Intention)

Fr. Bruno

**Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2020** Advent Weekday

7:30 am Ricky &amp; Chit Deguzman (Intention)

Fr. Bruno

12:00 noon Lily Mercado(✠)

Fr. Ishaya

**CONFESSIONS:** 11:30 am—11:55 am, Church Cry Room

Fr. Ishaya

**Thursday, Dec. 3, 2020** St. Francis Xavier, Priest

7:30 am Christopher Fecke-Stoudt (Intention)

Fr. Ishaya

12:00 noon Nieve &amp; Fernando Mangubat (✠✠)

Fr. Bitrus

6:30 pm Women's Guild

Fr. Ishaya

**Friday, Dec. 4, 2020** Advent Weekday, St. John Damascene, Priest & Dr. of the Church

7:30 am Linra Fecke-Stoudt (Intention)

Fr. Bruno

8:00-9:00 am **FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR**

Fr. Bruno

12:00 noon Rich Breseman (✠)

Fr. Ishaya

**CONFESSIONS:** 11:30 am—11:55 am, Church Cry Room

Fr. Ishaya

**Saturday, Dec. 5, 2020** Advent Weekday

7:30 am Bernard Spisak (✠) [Spee-Zak]

Fr. Bruno

5:00 pm Francisco Aguilera (✠)

Fr. Ishaya

**CONFESSIONS:** 3:30 PM—4:30 PM, Conf. Ctr. Rms. 7, 8, 9 **Fr. Bruno, Fr. Ishaya  
Fr. Bitrus**

\*The Rosary may be prayed directly after daily Masses.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Tue: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

Wed: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Thur: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;  
Mt 7:21, 24-27

Fri: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Sat: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35- 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sun: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

**Please bring your donation** of a string of outdoor Christmas lights, to St. Paul Office during office hours **THROUGH DECEMBER 13TH, 2020.****We need HEAVY DUTY OUTDOOR, L.E.D. LIGHTS, ANY COLOR; HEAVY OUTDOOR ELECTRIC CORDS; SURGE PROTECTORS AND LIGHT SWITCHES— SUITABLE FOR OUTDOOR USE. PLEASE, MAKE SURE ALL ARE IN GOOD WORKING ORDER BEFORE DROPPING OFF.** [Note: These will be gifts to St. Paul and won't be returned to you.] **Let's really deck the halls of St. Paul's Courtyard this year— AND ENJOY BEAUTIFUL OUTDOOR LIGHTING FOR PARISHIONERS AND NEIGHBORS!****SOLEMNITY OF THE  
IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION****MASSES:****Dec. 7 [Vigil] 5:00 pm****Dec. 8 7:30 am, 12 noon**



## First Sunday of Advent

### WATCH OUT!

*REV. ISHAYA SAMAILA, PAROCHIAL VICAR*

Once upon a time, there was a lion that grew old and unable to hunt for its food. So, it pretended to be sick, in order to pounce on its unsuspecting sympathizers for meals. Therefore, the victims of the lion had their footprints going into its cave, *but not coming out*. It was the turn of fox to visit the ailing lion; fox decided to stay by the entrance of the cave. The lion requested that fox should come into the cave; but the staggering reality (how sympathizers were made preys) was comprehended by the fox. So, the fox informed the other animals on the evil intention of the lion. The lesson from this story is, to always stay alert and active in resisting temptations.

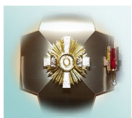
Priests, deacons, bishops, cardinals and the pope offer millions of homilies, exhortations, encyclicals and sermons to persuade the catholic faithful to be on the alert. Such lessons are drawn from scriptural accounts, traditions of the Church and contemporary events. Abraham, our father in faith, discerned to follow the path of God having in mind the signs of his time, in spite its challenges. Similarly, David's royalty did not deter him from appreciating God and His instructions. The ideal people of God have Him as their center, and immerse themselves in doing things that will keep them in touch with Him. Therefore, through the ages, the church has witnessed priests, monks, devotees, and the faithful call on believers to be on guard against challenges. This can be seen in the messages that confront communism, capitalism, modernism, scientific human modifications.

Recent technological advancement seen as achievement, in my opinion, has put humanity in a form of detachment, isolation, and aloofness away from a culture that appreciates togetherness and sharing. It is obvious, we have come a long way in making things more convenient and easier. In any case, human life should not be compromised come what may (life dignified from natural birth to death). So-called achievements turn obsolete if people cannot have responsible and honest leadership as expected across the strata of human society. There seems to be a shift in values and priorities which has adversely affected cultures, morality, beliefs, and relationships. Humanity as a pilgrim, is aware of the transition from this world to another. Our ancestors have gone before us, leaving behind their loved ones and valuables in the world. Every living person has the opportunity to develop a relationship with God in order to be saved, we should not procrastinate. Jesus Christ offers us eternal life, which we acquire by operating in the physical world. The signs of the end are here: earthquakes, tornadoes, floods, droughts, hurricanes, conflicts, wars, and other disasters. The season of Advent and Christmas brings to mind the love God has lavished on humanity; the gift of His only beloved son (Jesus Christ). The incarnation (the taking human form) of Jesus has given humanity the opportunity to share in God's divinity. However, the faithful are required to cooperate with God so as to always distinguish friend from foe.



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**PERPETUAL ADORATION SANCTUARY CANDLE: NOV. 15 - NOV. 28, 2020**



*For Dick and Mary Kovach*

## WELCOME TO THE ST. PAUL'S FAMILY FORMATION CORNER

### OUR FAMILY FORMATION NEWSLETTER



Greetings Parish Families

I pray all is well with all of you. Welcome our new and returning families. We have enjoyed two successful meetings and a ZOOM Platform meeting for our Family Formation families. St. Paul Religious Education and Sacramental Prep programs have started. Our gathering activities are a little bit different this year however, families agree we can still make the presence of Jesus in our homes reverent, and exciting, and learning about our faith— fun!

The November lessons remind us of the True Presence of Jesus, Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy and help us prepare for the 1<sup>st</sup> week of Advent. The new Church year is around the corner. Let us start the year with extended prayers for our children right here at St. Paul's. Pray that all stay healthy and safe and continue to expand their minds and hearts with the knowledge of Jesus Christ and continue to grow in faith. God bless you moms, dads, grandparents, and all those participating in the faith formation of your child. Thank you, St. Paul parishioners who continue to support, and pray for our programs.

God bless,

Craig Cullity, *Pastoral Associate*

### Today is our St. Vincent de Paul 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Collection.



To maintain physical distancing, our volunteers will not be at the exits, so please use the bright blue metal poor boxes with a silver SVdP nameplate mounted on the wall, located inside the church by each of the church exits. The boxes will be emptied after every Mass. If you will be staying home, please consider bringing or mailing your donation to the church office.

Please pray, and share as compassionately as you are able to, with the many families who need assistance with rent, utilities, food and other urgent expenses. Receipts for cash donations will not be available this time.

From: Dorothy Westfall, Radio Family Rosary, Inc.  
602-944-6811

### Advent Morning of the Reflection St. Bernadette Parish, December 5th

Plan to attend the annual Advent Morning of Reflection with Fr. Zachary of the Mother of God, SOLT, on Saturday, December 5, 9:30 to 11:30 am. at St. Bernadette Church, 16245 N. 60<sup>th</sup> St., (S. of Bell) Scottsdale. Mass 9:30 a.m. followed by Rosary and talk. Free of charge. Ample seating. Mask required. Sponsored by the Radio Family Rosary Program, 602-944-6811.



# Men of Christ

St Paul Roman Catholic Church

Starting 02, November 2020

**CATHOLIC APOLOGETICS ALL MONTH**

Scott Hahn - Steve Ray - Jason Evert - Jimmy Akin  
Peter Pellican - Tim Staples - & Many More!

**DAILY ZOOM Monday - Fridays 6am - 7am**

For more Details:  
**TEXT BOOTs! 602-339-3357**  
with Your Name, EMail & Cell Phone Number



Join us in prayer for  
Our County!  
Rosary for the USA  
every Monday  
evening 6:30 pm  
in Main Church.



Due to bulletin printing deadlines, the Record of Giving for Nov. 15 will be in next week's bulletin.





## *Women's Guild December General Meeting, Thursday, December 3, 2020*



All women of the parish are invited to join the Women's Guild General Meeting:

Mass starts at 6:30 pm in the Conference Center (Venue may be changed depending on the number of attendees.)

Meeting starts at 7:00 pm.

If you would like to participate, you are required to **RSVP by December 2nd** to Co-President William Mayo at [mayown1@gmail.com](mailto:mayown1@gmail.com) or call 623-326-3353.

If you participated in the Adopt-a-Family, please bring in your gift(s) for the family and label them accordingly.

If you haven't submitted yet your 2020-2021 Membership form, the forms will be available at the meeting, and please bring in a check or \$10 cash (exact change please) for your annual membership fee.

**Safety Guidelines for each meeting:** Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, conducting a meeting has been changed. The following guidelines must be strictly followed to mitigate risk for the safety of all:  
Requirement to RSVP for each meeting as the parish office will need to know the exact number of attendees and decide which room to accommodate people for social distancing.

A mask must be worn at all times.

No food served during meetings. Water bottles are okay.

Disinfect tables and chairs after each use.

Washing of hands/disinfectants are available in all rooms

All members and guests entering the room are required to complete the [Guest Information Sheet](#) as required by Phoenix Diocese. For individuals who are sick and have been exposed to a high-risk population will not be able to enter the room.

## *St. Vincent de Paul Adopt-a-Family Program, 2020*

It's hard to believe that Christmas is around the corner! St. Paul's Parish will again host the St. Vincent de Paul Adopt-a-Family Program. As you plan for the holidays, please consider adopting a needy family—as an individual, with family or friends or with your co-workers. Families range in size from single parent and child to couples with several children. We will be happy to match you with a family that fits your interests.



As a sponsor, you will be asked to provide gifts for family members and food for their Christmas dinner. Sponsors and families will be matched in late October, throughout November and early December, to give you sufficient time to purchase the gifts and food and to deliver them to the family. COVID-19 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS will apply, and are explained in the 2020 AAF Sponsor Guidelines, which will be sent to all sponsors.

Most families are dealing with unemployment, illness or other unfortunate conditions and would not have a Christmas without our help!

### INTERESTED?

If you are interested in adopting a family or have any questions, please call the SVDP line at 602-548-1208, and leave a message for Mary Gomez or email her at [mgomezsvdp@gmail.com](mailto:mgomezsvdp@gmail.com)

## FRIENDS IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

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## Mark Your Calendars for these dates!

- **Dec. 4, 11, and 18, three Fridays of Advent:** Confessions prior to noon Mass, from 11:30 – 11:55 am, in addition to our regular Wednesday Confession schedule.
- **Dec. 5 First Friday Holy Hour:** 8:00 am – 9:00 am [Between 7:30 and noon Masses]
- **Dec. 8, Immaculate Conception:** a Holy Day of Obligation, there will be three Masses: 5:00 pm vigil on Mon. 12-07-20, and 7:30 am & noon on the Holy Day, Tues. 12-08-20
- **Dec. 14, Advent Reconciliation Service:** 6:00—7:00 pm, outside of Church, in the Courtyard
- **Dec. 24, Christmas Eve Masses:** 4:00 pm, 4:10 pm overflow in the Hall, 6:00 pm, 6:10 pm overflow in the Hall, 8:00 pm Mass will be concelebrated, [overflow to Hall if necessary].
- **Dec. 25, Christmas Day Masses:** 7:30 am, 9:30 am and 12 noon
- **Jan. 1, Mary, Mother of God,** a Holy Day of Obligation, there will be three Masses: 5:00 pm vigil on 12-31-20, 7:30 am and 12 noon on the Holy Day 01-01-21.

### AZ SEMINARIANS BENEFIT FROM LARRY MACKIN'S WISHES

**When our dear brother Knight, Larry Mackin passed away, he stated that anyone interested in memorializing him should contribute to the Arizona Seminarians Fund.**

As we all know, Larry was a big supporter of the seminarians, as he chaired our annual dinner for them on a number of occasions, and they lovingly called him "Chicken Larry" for his serving chicken so many times! Larry's wishes were announced at his funeral, and a number of brothers stepped forward early; then at our November membership meeting it was brought up again and when all had turned in their pledges, we had exactly \$1,000!! This delighted Larry's wife Judy, and she along with GK Kirk LaPlante and PGK/FS Jack Swartz made a trip to the Diocesan Seminary to present the check to Father Paul Sullivan on Nov. 10. He was joined for the picture by several current seminarians.

L. to R. : GK Kirk LaPlante, Fr. Paul Sullivan, Chris Lukaszewski, David Vallier, Judy Mackin, Andrew Geerling, Zachary Zazick, PGK/FS Jack Swartz, and Fr. Fernando Camou.

In all, 20 Knights contributed to the \$1,000 fund; they were: Francis Abijaoude, Jim Cairo, Fred Cosme, Fr. Bruno Cuarro, Rich Diefendorf, Al Gillis, Artie Hauer, Bill Hintze, GregHuelskamp, Tom Karl, Don Kolb, Kirk LaPlante, Dan

McGinn, Gary Parsons, Tom Russell, Rick Smith, Jerry Surdakowski, Jack Swartz, Martin Terminel, and Roel Zamora.



Fr. Mark Aune, a newly ordained priest of the Diocese of Bismarck, North Dakota, former parishioner and Knights of Columbus Charter Member at St. Paul, will be celebrating Mass here on December 27, at 9:30 am. All lay ministers, i.e. Lectors, Servers, EM's, Ushers and Cantors for this Mass will be Knights of Columbus. The Knights supported Fr. Mark when as a parishioner here, he recognized his vocation when he was in his late 40's, and became a seminarian for his original Diocese of North Dakota. All are invited to come and wish him well!

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