



# The Knight's Tablet

**"Put on the armor of God and fight the good fight of faith." – St. Paul**

**December 7, 2022**

## Donate to Dress Down

Wednesday, December 14th

Donate to a great cause and get to dress down! Hunter Prinster is a 1st Grader at St. Paul School who has been fighting a battle with ALD. He traveled to Minnesota for a bone marrow transplant over the summer and will be returning to school next semester. Let's show a fellow St. Paul family our support! If participating, please send in cash ONLY on December 14th.

**\*\*All proceeds will go directly to Hunter and his family.**



### Upcoming Events

**December 7~** First Reconciliation

**December 8 ~** All School Mass,  
9:30AM

**December 14 ~** DONATE TO DRESS  
DOWN

**December 15~** Early Childhood  
Christmas Program 7:00PM

**December 20 ~** Christmas Novena 7PM

**December 21~** All School Mass  
09:30AM/Noon Dismissal/Class Christmas  
Parties 11:00AM

**December 22-January 2~** Christmas  
Break / NO SCHOOL

### Servers Schedule

#### December 8-9

Charley Nicholas and Teagan O'Connor

#### December 10

4:30pm Volunteers

#### December 11

7:00am Nate and Michael Elsenrath

9:00am Makenna Erwin and William Schroer

11:00am Charles Hall and Gianna Schultz

#### December 12-16

Gabbie Orf and Carter Lickteig

## School News/Reminders:

# Mass Greeters

If your family would like to participate, please use this Sign Up Genius link to let us know at which Mass you are available to serve.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094BABA629A3FA7-mass1>

We ask that you please sign up, so that Father Blessing and Deacon Bob know to place the gifts on the table behind the last pew when they are setting up for Mass.

THANK YOU!!

## St. Paul Early Childhood Christmas Program

**Who: children in Preschool and Prek4**

**What: C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S Spells Christmas**

**Where: St. Paul School Gym**

**When: Thursday, Dec. 15 @ 7pm**



## HELP—Volunteers are Needed on the following days:

We are in need of lunch servers on the following days in DECEMBER: 9, 12, 14, 15, 16 **LUNCH VOLUNTEER SIGN UP**

We are in need for recess monitors on the following days in DECEMBER: 13, 15 **RECESS VOLUNTEER SIGN UP**

YOU MUST COMPLETE Prevent and Protect to volunteer at school. We are asking each family to work at least one day per semester this year, THANK YOU!





# ADVENT

## *Penance Service*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13th, 6:30pm

Additional priests will be available

EVENING OF PRAYER FROM THE

# *Christmas Novena*

*Tuesday,  
December 20th  
7:00 pm*

Led by the  
St. Paul Choir

All are invited to join us  
for this special service





JOIN US FOR A "KNIGHT" AT THE

# MOUSE RACES

FEBRUARY 3, 2023

ST PAUL GYM

1235 CHURCH ROAD, ST PAUL, MO

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM, FIRST RACE AT 7:30 PM

\$200 PER TABLE/\$500 HIGH ROLLER TABLE

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Thank you to everyone who attended Breakfast with Santa this past weekend. We could not have done it without the support of our amazing volunteers! A HUGE THANK YOU to all of the volunteers who donated their time to the event by working a shift or coordinating the amazing raffle items as well as those who contributed towards the raffle baskets, creative guessing jar items, and pastries. Your support is very much appreciated!

Looking forward to next year!

Genny Hembrock, Melissa Nelp-Buerck and Daniel Mueller  
Breakfast with Santa Co-Chairs



### **GUESSING JAR WINNERS:**

\*tie-breakers were determined by a random draw\*

Hershey's Cookies & Cream Kisses Jar (93) - Taylor Luhring (3<sup>rd</sup>)

Money Jar (92) - Nathan Hembrock (3<sup>rd</sup>)

Chocolate Candy Water Bottle (34) - Adele Vogt (4<sup>th</sup>)

Cheese Balls Jug (816) - Sophia W.

Mint Christmas Tin (73) - Hudson Hawkins (4<sup>th</sup>)

Candy Bar Carafe (65) - August M. (4<sup>th</sup>)

Candy Bar Jar (46) - Lily Schulte (PK4)

Fruit Roll-Up Jar (22) - Ella Schulte (PK4)

Dinosaur Jar (37) - Michael Steiniger (6<sup>th</sup>)

Cookies for Santa Jar (295) - Colton Chisholm

Hard Candy Jar (90) - Taryn Smith

Tootsie Roll/Eraser Bowl (73) - Evelyn

"Twizz" the Season to be Jolly Jar (218) - Ethan Ell

Kisses/Tree Mint Jar (79) - Magdalene Buerck (4<sup>th</sup>)

Lego Jar (165) - August M. (4<sup>th</sup>)

Tootsie Roll Pop Jar (61) - Sophia Woods

Mint Snowman Jar (136) - Aleta Jackson



### **RAFFLE BASKET WINNERS:**

Donated Christmas Wreath - Beau Matheney

Mrs. Kaimann's School Pass Tree - Lolakay Mueller

EC's Nerf Basket - Michael Turner

PK4's Game Night Basket - Jordyn Loy

Kindergarten's Creativity in a Basket - Jon Knaust

1<sup>st</sup> Grade's Lego Basket - Michael Militello

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade's Sports Basket - Dawn Robertson

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade's Bath & Body Works Basket - Lily Talbott

4<sup>th</sup> Grade's Lottery Basket - Ruth Vomund

5<sup>th</sup> Grade's SNOW Much Fun Sled - Tiffany Riffle

6<sup>th</sup> Grade's Gift Card Nativity Board - Rachel Riechers

7<sup>th</sup> Grade's Christmas Vacation Movie Basket -










Kristal Vandermierden

8<sup>th</sup> Grade's Gift Card Tree - Rachel Riechers

# ST. PAUL IN ST. PAUL

Healthy Habits Lunch

December 2022

To School				
Mid-Week Break Signatures				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				
			1	2
			JUMBO CORN DOG CORN SEASONAL FRESH FRUIT VANILLA WAFERS MILK, FAT FREE  <u>ALTERNATE</u> TOASTED CHEESE RAVIOLI	 NO FOOD SERVICE!! 
5	6	7	8	9
SNOW WHITE HOT DOG JUNGLE BOOK MIXED VEGETABLE MARY POPPINS FRUIT MICKEY MOUSE CHOCOLATE PUDDING MINNIE MOUSE MILK  <u>ALTERNATE</u> DISNEYLAND CHICKEN RING	<u>BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH!!!</u> WAFFLE WITH SYRUP SAUSAGE STRAWBERRY YOGURT SEASONAL FRESH FRUIT MILK, FAT FREE  <u>ALTERNATE</u> SCRAMBLED EGGS	PAPA JOHN'S CHEESE PIZZA TOSSED SALAD WITH DRESSING CHILLED FRUIT MILK, FAT FREE  <u>NO ALTERNATE</u>	CHICKEN PATTY SANDWICH FRENCH FRIES VEGGIES & DIP SEASONAL FRUIT MILK, FAT FREE  <u>ALTERNATE</u> MINI TACO	PEPPERONI HOT POCKET TOSSED SALAD SEASONAL FRESH FRUIT COOKIE MILK, FAT FREE  <u>ALTERNATE</u> HAMBURGER ON BUN
12	13	14	15	16
FETTUCINI ALFREDO STEAMED BROCCOLI BREADSTICK COOKIE MILK, FAT FREE  <u>ALTERNATE</u> DINOSAUR NUGGETS	SANTA BITES (NUGGETS) ANTLERS (FRIES) BELLS & SNOWFLAKES (ICE CREAM CUP) SNOWFLAKE COOKIES MISTLETOE MILK  <u>ALTERNATE</u> CANDY CANE MINI CORN DOGS	PAPA JOHN'S PEPPERONI PIZZA CARROTS & CELERY WITH DRESSING CHILLED FRUIT MILK, FAT FREE  <u>NO ALTERNATE</u>	REINDEER ANTLERS (BOSCO STICKS) CHRISTMAS TREE CORN ORNAMENT OREGOS ELF FRUIT MISTLETOE MILK  <u>ALTERNATE</u> COMETS TOASTED RAVIOLI	TINSSEL & MEAT SAUCE (SPAGHETTI) RED & GREEN PACKAGES (JELL-O CUBES) ELF BREAD (GARLIC BREAD) SANTA'S CINNAMON APPLESAUCE MERRY MILK  <u>ALTERNATE</u> DASHER'S CHICKEN STRIPS
19	20	21	22	23
GRINCH GRILLED CHEESE JOSEPH'S CHIPS MARY'S CHILLED FRUIT WISE MEN'S COOKIE MISTLETOE MILK  <u>ALTERNATE</u> SHEPHERD'S POPCORN CHICKEN	MISTLETOE MACHO NACHOS TACO MEAT, CHEESE, LETTUCE TOMATOES & OTHER TOPPINGS MILK, FAT FREE  <u>NO ALTERNATE</u>	 NO FOOD SERVICE!! 	 	
26	27	28	29	30
 				
DAILY SPECIALS (GRADES 5-8 ONLY) \$2.50				
Bacon Cheeseburger and Chips	Chicken Patty On Bun and Chips	Grilled Cheese On Texas Toast and Fruit	Chicken Strips and Fries	Toasted Ravioli with Sauce and Fruit



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# THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of December 04, 2022



## **Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message**

Enjoy this film narrated by Jim Caviezel that walks us through our Mother's miraculous appearance to Juan Diego, an encounter that has influenced the conversion of millions of people.



## **FORMED Live: Do We Make Too Much of Mary?**

Why do Catholics think so highly of Mary? Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they discuss our Lady's esteemed place among the saints.



## **Marian Dogmas with Brant Pitre**

Listen in as Matt Fradd and Dr. Brant Pitre explore the Church's understanding of Mary's role in the Church.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.  
Visit [signup.formed.org](https://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.



## *All Things New (ATN)*

### *Feedback Survey Helpful Hints*

**NOTE:** The Archdiocese has stated that - The Only feedback they will accept is through the online Feedback Survey. "No other formats will be accepted." But Father Blessing & Kevin Runge are still going to deliver the Model Option "D" and all the signatures to Father Chris Martin! So Please complete a Survey.

- ✓ **Feedback Survey Link:** [Archdiocese of St. Louis All Things New Parish Listening Session Fall 2022 Feedback Survey \(surveymonkey.com\)](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Archdiocese-of-St.-Louis-All-Things-New-Parish-Listening-Session-Fall-2022)

The Survey has changed from 25 questions to 40. This is due to asking questions about each of the models presented at the listening session (A, B1, B2 & C).

**Below are Helpful Hints to make your survey taking quicker & easier.**

- ✓ Open the Model Option "D" document up in Microsoft Word or Open up the email that has the Model Option "D" embedded in the email.

*then*

- ✓ Click on the survey link above (you probably need to press CNTL & double click the link)

#### **Questions:**

1 – 5	General question	<a href="#">Click Next</a>
6 – 9	Questions about ATN program	<a href="#">Click Next</a>
10	Select ST. Paul (St. Paul) from list of parishes	<a href="#">Click Next</a>
11 – 15	Parish questions	

*Questions 16 – 35 are about each of the Models presented (A, B1, B2 & C)*

16 – 20	Model A	
21 – 25	Model B1	
26 – 30	Model B2	
31 – 35	Model C	<a href="#">Click Next</a>
36	<b><i>This is where your Model Option "D" goes!</i></b>	

Switch over to your Word document or email with Model Option "D"

Highlight all the wording for our Model Option "D"

Right click and select copy

Go back to the survey & click in comment field of question 36

Right click and select paste

All 806 words should have populated into that comment field and ends with "deemed necessary?"

37 – 39	General questions – add anything additional you want	<a href="#">Click Next</a>
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40	This is Optional – Providing your Name, Email & Phone #	<a href="#">Click Next</a>
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[Click Done](#)



# **St. Paul Catholic Church - Model D**

1223 Church Rd, St. Paul, MO 63366

Dear All Things New Planning Committee,

In our best effort to plan for the future and to do all things for the greater glory and honor in our Heavenly Father's name for the good of his people in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, we present what we believe to be the most viable option (Model D) based on parishioner feedback, community awareness, and facts. The three-ingredient recipe we would like to focus on underscores our community's dedication to creating disciples and highlights why **St. Paul should remain as a place of worship while still supporting All Things New**. Our recipe consists of:

1. **Our Dedication to Evangelization**
2. **Undeniable Community Growth**
3. **Ample Facilities to Seamlessly Welcome an Additional Parish**

Let's start with **Our Dedication to Evangelization**.

- First off, this is a very Catholic area. We are blessed to have double the Catholic resident population compared to the Archdiocese average (35% vs 18%).
- Second, our Area (11) is a meaningful feeder to St. Dominic High School, which is in turn a direct feeder to Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. We are pleased and proud to claim 8 current seminarians.
- Thirdly, since 1991 our 24/7 Eucharistic Adoration Chapel has been staffed by not only our own parishioners but those from neighboring parishes as well. Holy hours in the Chapel have brought untold blessings and serve as a testament to St. Paul Parish's devotion to the Real Presence of Our Lord in the Eucharist. We also reach out and support the community through our Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent DePaul, Pro-Life and through our various other programs.
- Finally, our annual parish picnic is the largest one-day picnic in the State of Missouri. Widely known for our hospitality, on that day St. Paul Parish joyfully shares the love of our faith-filled community with thousands of Catholics and Non-Catholics alike from St. Charles County, St. Louis County and beyond. This picnic showcases to all those who attend the best attributes of a Catholic community working together to support our parish and our faith.

Now understanding our Dedication to Evangelization, we would like to highlight our **Undeniable Community Growth**.

- To start, as stated by your committee, St. Paul is the 2nd fastest growing parish in the entire diocese, with no signs of slowing. This is a fact, and this data cannot be ignored.

- Next, we are committed to and support the All Things New goal of 1000+ weekend mass attendees. Currently, we are near 80% of that goal and are on a path to soon meet and exceed that diocesan benchmark.
- Thirdly, St. Paul School exhibits a consistently growing cost effective Catholic education that imparts the Good News of Salvation to all those we touch. Catholic education helps ensure that future generations will carry forward the generosity to be good stewards of our Heavenly Father's many gifts. Our success is manifested in our school's six straight years of growth, our lowest expense per student in the entire Archdiocese (\$5478), and we have the lowest subsidized percentage in our planning area (24%).

Lastly, let's shift our focus to the final ingredient, our **Ample Facilities to Seamlessly Welcome an Additional Parish.**

- First and foremost, St. Paul has sufficient ground for both Church and School expansion, if and when necessary, with an infrastructure that offers easy accessibility for meaningful growth.
- Our existing facilities are in excellent condition, as affirmed by the Archdiocesan review and rating this past summer. The Church was beautifully renovated in 2018, and the School is updated and reconfigured each year based on the changing needs of our student population.
- Additionally, St. Paul exhibits transparent financial stability to support expansion if needed.

In conclusion, St. Paul Parish offers three key ingredients dedicated to creating disciples and achieving the aims of All Things New:

1. **Our Dedication to Evangelization** – This is a fact, this is a very Catholic area that presents a unique opportunity to continue to evangelize in a way that may not be possible elsewhere.
2. **Undeniable Community Growth** - St. Paul represents the 2nd fastest growth in the entire diocese.
3. **Ample Facilities to Seamlessly Welcome One Additional Parish** - We have sufficient ground for expansion with infrastructure that offers easy accessibility for meaningful growth.

People are drawn to St. Paul Parish because of the warmth that surrounds it and the love of the people within it. St. Paul, our namesake, was one of the Church's greatest Evangelizers, and we prayerfully hope to continue to carry on his mission of promoting God's love for all.

With this, we ask what else do you need from our community to feel comfortable embracing the Model D presented before you, which is that St. Paul Catholic Church of St. Paul, Missouri remain as a parish with the ability to welcome another as deemed necessary?