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the Evangelist Catholic Church

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Saturday Vigil: 4:00 P.M.  
Sunday: 7:45 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.  
Holy Days: 7:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.

**Confession:**

Saturday: 2:30–3:30 P.M. or by appointment

**Weekday Mass (Chapel):**

Wednesday: 6:00 P.M.  
Thursday and Friday: 8:30 A.M.  
First Saturday: 9:00 A.M.

**Office Hours:**

Tuesday through Friday: 8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.  
The Church office closed on Monday.  
Emergency: Father Culotta: 980-1810 #2 or 408-2766

**Chapel Open for Prayer**

Monday through Thursday: 6:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.  
Friday: 6:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.  
First Friday Exposition: 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon

**Marriage Requirements at least six months in advance:**

Meet with Father Culotta @ 980-1810, ext. #2  
Visit wedding link on Website prior to meeting

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## Christmas Masses

**Christmas Eve: Saturday, December 24**

**4:00 PM**

Christmas Pageant in Church

Youth Choir begins 3:15 PM

Overflow in Parish Hall

**8:00 PM**

Adult Choir begins 7:30 PM

**Christmas Day: Sunday, December 25**

...**10:30 AM**

Note: No 7:45 Mass on Christmas Day

New Year's weekend we follow our  
regular weekend schedule

## Mass Intentions

- Mon. Dec 19- 10:30 A.M. - at Somerby Retirement*
- Tue. Dec 20- 12:00 P.M. - Bea Baum*
- Wed. Dec 21- 6:00 P.M. - Mr. & Mrs. Mario Vicenzi*
- Thurs. Dec 22- 8:30 A.M. - Jean Funk*
- Fri. Dec. 23 - 8:30 A.M. - Shirley Charles*
- Sat. Dec 24 4:00 P.M. - People of the Parish*  
(There will be overflow seating in the Parish Life Center's Social Hall)
- Sat. Dec 24- 8:00 P.M. - People of the Parish*
- Sun. Dec 25- 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish*

## Weekly Readings

- 19 Mon - Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25
- 20 Tue - Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38
- 21 Wed - Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-45
- 22 Thu - 1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56
- 23 Fri - Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66
- 24 Sat - 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Lk 1:67-79
- 25 SUN THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
- Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
- Night: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
- Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20
- Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

### Financial Information December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016

	(Budgeted)	(Actual)	(YtDBdgt)	(YtDActual)
Collection:	\$28,484	\$44,364	\$1,516,217	\$1,508,044
Current Parish Debt	\$1,775,047			

## Diocesan MLK Breakfast



**Saint Paul Cathedral**

**Saturday, January 14, 2017**

**10:00 AM - 12 Noon**

**Sign up at the Greeters Desk if you would like to attend the breakfast.**

✠ **Sunday, December 18, 3:00 to 5:00 P.M.**

**Bishop Foley and Fr. Joe available for individual confessions**

### Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council met on Sunday, December 11, 2016. The highlights of the meeting include:

- David Porco and Terry Gray presented the findings of the Youth Work-Study Committee. The Pastoral Council accepted their recommendations and affirmed to implement them in January with the formation of a Search Committee. More information to follow.
- Father Joe presented an update on the proposed new Parish Life Center. We are awaiting an approval letter from Bishop Baker concerning the project.
- The Pastoral Council started a review of the Pastoral Council Constitution.
- The next meeting of the Pastoral Council is Sunday, January 8, 2017.

Liturgical Schedule	Saturday, Dec 24 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm	Saturday, Dec 24 <sup>th</sup> 8:00 pm	Sunday, Dec 25 <sup>th</sup> 10:30 am
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	Paul Albano, Jenny Camp, Keri Eitzen Janet Haines, Ana Hall, Tom Huddleston Jose Marrero, Darlene McCulloch, Katherine Rall, Sammy Romano Theresa Romano, Joe Scotch, Eva Shepherd	Mary Beth Crumly, Annamarie DiCihara Marsha Floyd, Pat Kantaris Theresa LoMonaco, Tom Slonneger Heidi Swanson, Ginny Willis Sharon Zaleski	John Elkourie Lou Inzinna Tony Inzinna Leonard Mueninghoff Ann Penton
<b>Mass Coordinators</b>	Mary Ann & Tom Stith	Mike & Pat Kantaris	Heidi & Leonard Mueninghoff
<b>Lectors</b>	Cathy Johnson - 1 Teresa Palmer - 2	Michael Matlock - 1 Lisa Arrington - 2	Ree Morin - 1 Gerri Elkourie - 2
<b>Ushers</b>	Scott Riley, Kevin Camp, Rachel Camp George Juneman, Elizabeth Mitchim Milene Panzica, Emma Stephens, Faye Valencia	Jim Smith, Ryan Christopher Campisi Kurt Friend, Wayne Gwaltney Amos Mitchim, Bobbie Mitchim	Ray Morin, Tom Heberlein Paul Jones VOLUNTEER NOW
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Matthew Pflaum Elliot Marrero, Addison Miller Mary Keithleen Favela, Ella Sciarra	Jonathan Zaleski Anna Arrington, Luke Arrington Kathryn Lynch, Elizabeth Zaleski Dominic Pautler	Chandler Perrigo Jessica Heberlein, Zach Rakers Julianna Perrigo, Grant Rakers Carmen Retzer
<b>Greeters</b>	Jean Tucker VOLUNTEER NOW	Connie Bailey, Tom Lager Pat Smith	
<b>Altar Linens</b>	Lou Inzinna		
<b>Cantors</b>	Alex Slocum / Leila Haikala (PLC)	Kathryn Garaca	Alex Slocum

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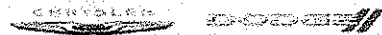
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