

**St. Paul's Catholic Student Center**  
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Sunday Mass: 7:00pm  
Weekday Mass: Noon  
Liturgy of the Hours:  
Weekdays: 9:15 am, 4:00pm  
Adoration: Tuesdays 9:15-11:30 am

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

**September 27, 2009**

**St. Paul's Vision Statement**

*St. Paul's Catholic Student Center is a Roman Catholic community serving Boise State University students and staff. Through worship, study, social activities, and service, St. Paul's works to provide for the spiritual growth and development of the complete person. "In essentials, unity. In non-essentials, liberty. In all things, love." - St. Augustine of Hippo.*

**This Evening's Readings**



Both the Old Testament reading and the Gospel reading for this evening relate incidents in which people were praising God and doing great things, but were not "one of us." In the reading from Numbers, Eldad and Medad, men who were not members of the official group of prophets, were behaving as prophets anyway. Joshua wanted to stop them, but Moses applauded their efforts and wished that everyone could be a prophet.

In the Gospel reading, there is someone not part of the usual group of disciples casting out demons in Jesus' name. Again some followers want them stopped but Jesus applauds them. We love our faith, and we know that the only way to salvation is through Jesus, but we know that God is bigger than we can imagine and calls all people, some in ways that we don't understand. We must applaud goodness and the desire to be close to God whenever and wherever we find it. We must thank God that some people follow Jesus even though they don't yet know his name.

**Communion Service Mondays in the SUB  
Mass in the Chapel Tuesday to Friday**

Starting this week we'll have a communion service in the Brink Room of the SUB each Monday at noon. Tuesdays through Fridays at noon we'll have Mass here in the chapel. We work hard to make sure that our service is finished by 12:30 so you can make it to a 12:40 class. We pray the rosary each weekday starting at 11:40 a.m. Mondays we're in the SUB, other days we're in the chapel.



**Knights of Columbus Round Table**



Several people have expressed interest in forming a Knights of Columbus group here at St. Paul's. The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic men's group that meets monthly and offers opportunities for fellowship and spiritual growth as well as service to the community. A "Round Table" is a group that is usually smaller and less formal than a "Council" which is the standard way the Knights of Columbus organize in a parish. See Chuck if you're interested.

## Homecoming 2009



St. Paul's will celebrate Homecoming with a Spaghetti Feed for all students, alumni, and friends. The event will run from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday October 3 right here at St. Paul's. The Homecoming football game starts at 6 p.m. Dinner will be \$5 per person with opportunities to participate in a raffle and auctions to benefit the Betty-Jo Legerski scholarship fund – a fund at BSU which provides scholarships to St. Paul's Students. Please help us get the news out to alumni and friends

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Thursdays



RCIA is the way that Catholics welcome new people into the Christian faith or into full communion as Catholics (for those who are members of another Christian denomination). It is also the process we use to prepare adult Catholics who are getting ready to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. (You need to have received the Sacrament of Confirmation to serve as a Eucharistic Minister or to be a godparent.) We meet Thursday evenings from 7 to 8:30 p.m. If you would

like to join the group or you know someone who would like to join, please contact Chuck.

## Theology of the Body

Monday evenings we study Pope John Paul II's life work, "The Theology of the Body." "Brace yourself! If we take in what the Holy Father is saying in his Theology of the Body, we will never view ourselves, view others, view the Church, the Sacraments, grace, God, heaven, marriage, the celibate vocation...we will never view the world the same way again." - Christopher West. Come along and enjoy. Dinner is at 6. We start our meeting at 6:30. Done before 8 p.m. Bring some food (chips, soft drink, salad, etc.) to share if you can.



## St. Paul's Catholic Student Center Statement of Purpose

We are a community of faithful Catholics seeking the help of God and seeking to help one another in our lives at Boise State University. As a community centered on Jesus Christ, we nurture spiritual growth, personal development, and a sense of belonging in each of us. We also reach out to others as we help those in need, foster social justice, and speak out for Christian principles.

Meaningful liturgies, quality catechesis, lively discussion groups, small faith sharing groups, direct help to the less fortunate, education and advocacy for social justice, and gathering just for fun are activities that characterize our ministry and build our community

St. Paul's Catholic Student Center is a facility provided and staffed by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Boise. The campus minister is appointed by the bishop and serves as the pastor of the community. St. Paul's Catholic Community at Boise State University, SPC2, is a student organization recognized by ASBSU. It works with the campus ministry. With the help of an advisory board consisting of BSU faculty, staff, and alumni, the student organization and campus minister work together to provide a strong and vibrant Catholic presence on the campus as well as a welcoming place for all members of the BSU community who seek to be fed by the Roman Catholic tradition.

An overriding goal for all our activities is the development of a stronger community. In the midst of our learning, praying, growing, and fun, we will find more effective ways to welcome new members into our community and bring closer those who may not feel totally accepted. We will work to eliminate cliquishness or any other dynamic that pushes some people away or makes them feel left out. We will come closer to God by coming closer to one another.