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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-Seventh
Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

October 4, 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



The reading from Genesis reveals God's plan for marriage in the words "the two of them become one flesh." At its best a marriage is a foretaste of the union with God that we are made for from the beginning. It is a human relationship that points us toward and in some ways participates in the best and finest goal of our lives.

Sometimes looking at the world around us, one wonders whether that whole idea has been lost. Jesus reiterates that idea in his exchange with the Pharisees. ". . . what God has joined together, no human being must separate." We must never judge people in failed marriages, but it doesn't judge anyone to hold the ideal of marriage strongly in our lives and in our culture. To take marriage seriously, to support others as they strive make their marriages holy and wonderful, to resolutely live up to our own marriage vows, and to work hard at loving and forgiving.

**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.

Thanks to everyone who helped to make our Homecoming Spaghetti Feed so wonderful! Congratulations to people who won those great prizes!

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.



Faith Sharing Group



A faith sharing group is a collection of people who come together weekly to study, pray, and support each other in leading Christian lives. We are starting several such groups at St. Paul's. The times currently available are:

Sundays 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. or 8:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Tuesdays 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Wednesdays 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. or 7:30 to 9 p.m.

If need be, we can easily establish other groups meeting at other times. Please contact Joe or Chuck or fill out one of the forms available in the chapel and in the lobby.

Service Saturday October 10

We'll meet at 9 a.m. with lots of other people in the dining area of the SUB (near the stage), eat some free breakfast, then head out to work on different projects for the day. Done by about 1 p.m. You'll have a great time and do some good for someone who needs it.



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.