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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

**Solemnity of All Saints**

**November 1, 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 Gospel reading for this evening reports Jesus' inaugural sermon, his introduction to what his life and his ministry were to be all about – bringing the Kingdom of God to the earth. This section of the sermon is called the "beatitudes" or blessings. It has been called the "constitution" of the new kingdom. In this kingdom, things are going to be different that they are in earthly kingdoms. In this kingdom the blessed ones are those who know they are poor and need God, those who mourn and seek comfort, those who are meek, those who are merciful, those with clean hearts, those who are persecuted.

Jesus makes it abundantly clear that God's priorities are different from the world's and that God's priorities are the ones that matter. We are called to live in that kingdom, already here but still becoming. Only dimly realized in the present but our hope for the future.

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

We have a communion service in the Brink Room of the SUB each Monday at noon. Tuesdays through Fridays at noon we 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.



**Hygiene Products Drive**



St. Paul's is helping Catholic Charities gather hygiene products to help make the lives of recent immigrants a little easier. The current weak economy has put many families, especially those with limited English speaking ability, in crisis mode. We have white barrels in the main lobby and in the rear of the chapel to receive items like toothpaste, soap, shampoo, diapers, baby wipes, any kind of personal items that Catholic Charities can pass along to immigrants they are working with. When you shop, please grab a couple of extra items off the shelf and bring them with you to St. Paul's.

**Bishop Mike Here Next Sunday**

Sunday November 8, Bishop Michael Driscoll will be here to celebrate Mass with us. We'll have a dinner afterward. So please plan to come and meet our bishop. He loves to meet and talk with students.



## 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 Groups



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 this week. See Joe or Chuck. Here are the times:

**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.**

## Rachel's Vineyard Retreat



November 6, 7, and 8 at Nazareth Retreat Center, there is an incredible healing retreat for those scarred by abortion. If you know someone who is still hurting from an abortion, please have them contact Chuck. Obviously the contact will be completely confidential. This is an unbelievable experience. Retreat is for both women and men, Catholics and non-Catholics.

## 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.