

Mass Intentions ~ September 10-16, 2018

Monday @ 7:30 am — Francine & Bubba Gilmer (RIP)

Tuesday @ 7:30 am — Robert Phipps (RIP)

Wednesday @ 6:00 pm — Tommy Autrey (RIP)

Thursday @ 7:30 am — Sammie Glorioso (RIP)

Friday @ 7:30 am — Tommy Autrey (RIP)

Saturday @ 5:30 pm — Juan Carlos Romero (RIP)

Sunday @ 8:00 am — People of the Parish

Sunday @ 10:30 am — Carolyn Brown & Nadine Ransom (RIP)

***Submit prayer requests to
the Church Office.***

***Full prayer list is posted on
the prayer board near the Chapel
and on our website.***

Adoration this week: Mon—Fri 8am-12noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat 4:30-5:00 pm

Altar Flowers this week are donated by Marion & Jack McKee in memory of Alex McKee.

Blessed Mother Flowers this week are donated by Tim & Margaret Corbitt in honor of Our Lady of Sorrows.

*We need more people to sign up
for one hour of Eucharistic Adoration.*

*We ask you to keep the same hour
each week to sit in silence with the Lord
in this very special way. He is truly
present in the Blessed Sacrament.*

*Please contact the Church office to find
an hour that works for you and fits our
open hours. We hope to have three people
scheduled for each Holy Hour.*



Adoration Times

Monday ~ Friday

8:00 am ~ 12:00 pm

in the Chapel

Take Note of These Important Announcements

Baptism Preparation Class — Sunday, September 9th @ 2:00 pm in the Church office Conference Room.

Religious Ed Class & Parent Orientation — Sunday, September 16th @ 9:15 am.

Big Deal Youth Group & Parent Orientation — Wednesday, September 19th @ 6:00 pm.

*** One parent must attend with their child. Meet in the gym. ***

RCIA & ChristLife Online Registration open during month of September on our website.

2019 Contribution Envelopes Sign Up — If you are not currently receiving offertory envelopes, sign up at both main exits. You may also call or email Michelle at 601-992-9547 or office@saintpaulcatholicchurch.com to set up an automatic bank draft. If you received 2018 envelopes, yours will automatically be renewed. Envelopes will be ready in late November.



**Church website: www.saintpaulcatholicchurch.com
Office phone: 601-992-9547**



September 9, 2018

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our St. Paul Early Learning Center

Christ-centered, quality care, early education for the whole child.

We Are Family



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The St. Paul Early Learning Center is a Ministry of our Parish that supports a Culture of Life, by witness and support of families with young children.

WHAT SETS US APART FROM OTHER EARLY EDUCATION CENTERS?

Our mission is Christ-centered — We strive to be Christ to all we serve; the children, the parents, one another and our community. We offer the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd curriculum to our three, four, and five-year-olds. This Montessori-style classroom is prepared for the children to move about, touch materials, and to discover and develop a relationship with Jesus, the Good Shepherd. The child comes to know Jesus as their guide, protector, and personal friend.

Our mission is about quality care — We teach the whole child; mind, body and spirit. Every child is provided ongoing opportunities to learn and develop in a safe, healthy, stimulating, and engaging environment. Our teachers and staff are loving, caring, experienced, and qualified. They, themselves, are ongoing learners, as we provide opportunities to build on what they know. Our full-time staff also receive health insurance and retirement benefits, which provides stability.

Our mission is focused on early education — We prepare our children for kindergarten using the Mississippi Early Guidelines. Our children learn through play. They sing, dance, ride tricycles, enjoy being outside, learn to play with others, color, write, explore and more. We focus on key areas of development such as: communication, gross motor, fine motor, intellectual, discovery, social, self-help, and pretend. We engage in dramatic play, music, science, art, blocks, language, sand and water. Children learn about Jesus through prayer, song and Bible stories. We build on language, listening and understanding, speaking and communicating, and literacy.

WHY DO PARENTS CHOOSE ST. PAUL?

Parents feel the Early Learning Center teachers love and care for their children. Loving the children is the most important thing. Parents confidently entrust their child to our care, knowing that the teachers will love, care, and teach their child well.

FUN STUFF:

- Special Celebrations with Moms, Dads, and grandparents. On our annual Family Fun Day, we celebrate the end of the school year. Families gather to play games with their children, pet the animals from Buck-A-Roo, enjoy a hamburger lunch, snowballs, and greet local policemen and firemen, and see their trucks and cars.
- We present the Christmas Story starring all the children as angels, sheep, shepherds, kings, and the holy family.
- Our biggest kids even celebrate a “Graduation to Kindergarten” ceremony.

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FOR THE PARISH:

Parishioners can help support our Early Learning Center by praying for our staff, and the children and parents we serve. We always appreciate donations of books for our library, gently-used toys, and monetary contributions. We are grateful for your prayers and support, and want you to know you are supporting a quality early education program here at your home parish.

Each year, we hold a Golf Tournament to benefit our Center. With the proceeds from previous tournaments, we have resurfaced two playgrounds and built a shade structure. This year, we hope to raise enough money to add new tables and chairs to the classrooms. We will hold our 5th Annual Tournament on September 14, 2018 at Bay Pointe Golf Club.

Our Advisory Council is made of St. Paul Parishioners. We feel very blessed to have each one of these parishioner's wisdom and guidance for our school.

MEET THE STAFF & MORE:

Director: Jennifer Henry

Jennifer earned her B.S. in Elementary Education from Spring Hill College; Masters from Loyola University in New Orleans, Reading Specialist; Masters in Administration and Catholic School Leadership from Seton Hall University. She taught in elementary school for seven years; served as principal at Annunciation Catholic School for seven years, Chief Administrator at Vicksburg Catholic School for five years, and principal at St. Francis Xavier in Vicksburg for five years. She has been at our St. Paul Early Learning Center for five years. She is a member of the Rankin Childcare Director's Association and the Mississippi Early Childcare Association.

Assistant Director: Darlene Scanlon

Darlene has been with our St. Paul Early Learning Center for 19 years. She is a member of the Rankin Childcare Director's Association and the Mississippi Early Childcare Association.

Advisory Council: Lonnie Graeber, Michael Kimbrell, Thomas Mullen, Theresa Zabaldano

We currently have 31 staff members working in Nine Classrooms & the Cafeteria:

The Classrooms consist of an “Infant” Room, “Older Infant” Room, “Creeper” Room, “Toddler” Room, “Young Two” Room, “Older Two” Room, “Young Three” Room, “Older Three” Room, and the “Pre-School” Room. Our philosophy is to teach the whole child.

CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 106 children!