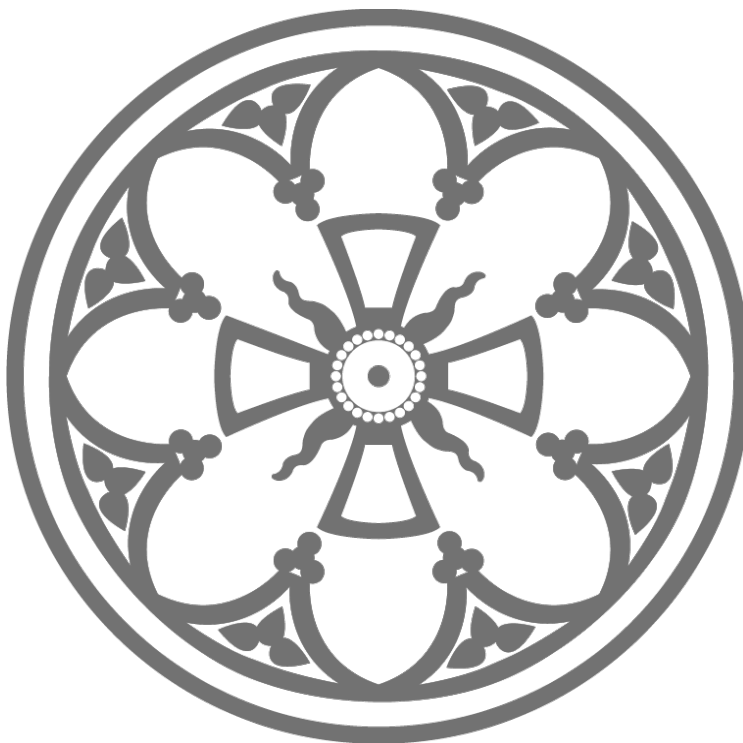




THE HOLY EUCHARIST
WITH HOLY BAPTISM
THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS
NOVEMBER 1, 2026 ✠ 10:15 AM

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through
the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13

WELCOME! St. Paul's Church builds bridges — to God, to one another, to the city and beyond. We are glad you have joined us today.

All Saints' Day, one of the principal feasts of the Episcopal Church, when the church remembers the saints or "holy persons"—whether recognized by the Church or not. The church's teaching about the saints is that no one can become holy without the indwelling of God's Spirit. The saints are all those who have received the Spirit of God, who leads them into holiness. Thus, the festival of All Saints is the celebration of all baptized people, for we have all been given the gift of the Holy Spirit.

This service booklet, *The Book of Common Prayer* (red), *The Hymnal 1982* (blue), and *Wonder, Love and Praise* ("WLP," green paperbound) provide the resources needed for participation in our worship. Please silence your cell phones.

MUSIC NOTE

To honor all departed loved ones this morning, St. Paul's Choir is offering the Requiem by John Rutter (b.1945). The complete Requiem was premiered on October 13, 1985, at Lovers' Lane Methodist Church in Dallas, Texas. The piece is dedicated to John's Rutter's father who died in 1984.

THIS MORNING'S OFFERINGS

Childcare available every Sunday at 10:00.

Sunday School for children in PK-5th grade upstairs from the Parish Hall at 10:00.

Adult Forum and Adult Formation meet each week at 9:00 in the Vestry and Cadigan Rooms.

Please ask an usher for help in finding these locations.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S LITURGIES

Readers: Susan Dow, Chari Krenis, Julie Gedro, Erin Wright, Stephen Chepiga

Crucifer: Wayne Least

Eucharistic Ministers: Cynthia Miller, Nancy Andrus, Kevin Frisch

Altar Guild: Louise Moore, Erin Wright, Jackie Barnes, Margaret Cochran,
Linda White

Ushers: Floyd Bayley, Stan Refermat, Ingrid Stanlis, Malual Thongjang

ASL Interpreter: Luane Haggerty

Live-Stream Operator: Sonja Slother

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*Before worship, let God speak to you. During worship, speak to God.
After worship, speak to one another.*

VOLUNTARY

Elegy

James Biery

✠ *indicates to stand as able.*

✠ HYMN 287 (stz. 1-4, 8)

For All the Saints

Sine Nomine

✠ OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider Blessed be the One, Holy, and Living God:

People **Glory to God forever and ever.**

Presider There is one Body and one Spirit,

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Presider One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Creator of all.**

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray. Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The congregation may be seated.

REQUIEM AETERNAM

John Rutter

Grant them eternal rest, O Lord, and may light eternal shine upon them. It is fitting that a hymn should be raised unto Thee in Zion and a vow paid to Thee in Jerusalem; give ear to my prayer, O Lord, unto Thee all flesh shall come at last. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE LESSON

Revelation 7:9-17

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”
And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four
living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,
singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and
where have they come from?” I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.”
Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they
have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

“For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd

John Rutter

*The Lord is my Shepherd; therefore, can I lack nothing. He shall feed me in a green
pasture and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort. He shall convert my soul, and
bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake. Yea, though I walk
through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me; thy rod
and thy staff comfort me. Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble
me; thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full. But thy loving-kindness
and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord
for ever.*

✠ HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

The Rev. Jay Burkardt

A brief period of quiet reflection follows the sermon.

HOLY BAPTISM

This morning we welcome

Lincoln Drake Miller

into the household of God through Holy Baptism.

✠ HYMN 490 (*stz 1*) I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Houston

The congregation may be seated.

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

BCP p. 301

✠ *After the candidate has been presented, the congregation STANDS and the Presider addresses them, saying*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support
this person in his life in Christ?

People **We will.**

✠ **THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT**

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

Presider Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Presider Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Presider Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the
breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin,
repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in
Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

✠ PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE p. 305

✠ THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER p. 306

✠ THE BAPTISM p. 307

After the candidate has been baptized, the Presider says

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People **We receive you in to the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

✠ EXCHANGE OF PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Please greet one another in Christ's Name. Words of welcome and announcements are then made.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Pie Jesu John Rutter
Blessed Lord Jesus, grant them rest. Blessed Lord Jesus, grant them eternal rest.

✠ AT THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS: HYMN 291 (*stz. 3, sung by all*) *Wir pflugen*

**We thank thee, then, O Father, for all things bright and good,
The seedtime and the harvest, our life, our health, our food:
The gifts we have to offer are what thy love imparts,
But chiefly thou desirest our humble thankful hearts.
All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above;
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all his love.**

✠ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

John Rutter

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord our God:

Hosanna in the highest.

The congregation may remain standing or kneel, as the Presider continues.

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Maker of all.

Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

✠ AT THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept.

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Presider The gifts of God, for the people of God.

All are welcome at God's table.

All are encouraged to come forward for Communion at the direction of the ushers. The Sacrament is given in both kinds: bread and wine. If you are not able to go to any of the stations, please let an usher know and communion will be brought to you.

Gluten-free wafers are available.

THE NECROLOGY is read during Holy Communion, remembering those of our families and community who have died in the past year. As you come forward to receive Communion, you may light a candle in memory of those you love and see no longer.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Agnus Dei

John Rutter

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant them rest. Man that us born of a woman hath but a short time to live and is full of misery. He cometh up and is cut down like a flower; he fleeth as it were a shadow. Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant them rest. In the midst of life, we are in death; of whom may we seek for succor? Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant them rest. I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord; He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

✠ PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.**

**And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

✠ THE BLESSING

The congregation may be seated.

LUX AETERNA

John Rutter

I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for they rest from their labors; even so saith the Spirit. Let eternal light shine upon them, O Lord; with Thy saints for ever, for art merciful. Grant them eternal rest, O Lord, and may light perpetual shine on them.

✠ HYMN 429

I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath

Old 113th

✠ THE DISMISSAL

The children and Deacon dismiss the people, saying,

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

J. S. Bach

PRAYER LIST

We entrust into your unfailing care, Merciful God...

Sean Rowe, our Presiding Bishop; Kara Wagner Sherer, our Bishop; and
the Clergy, Staff, and Lay Leaders of St. Paul's Church

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

In the Diocese Cycle of Prayer: Zion Church, Palmyra

Margi Moore, Tara, Bob, Sarah Wilson, Brendan Pressimone, Beverly Brooks,
Walter Rohlin, Adele, Frank Holiday, Peter Merrill, Mallory, Claudius Scott, Mara
Hazzard-Wallingford, Lois, Scott, Bertha Simpkins, Amelia Smith,
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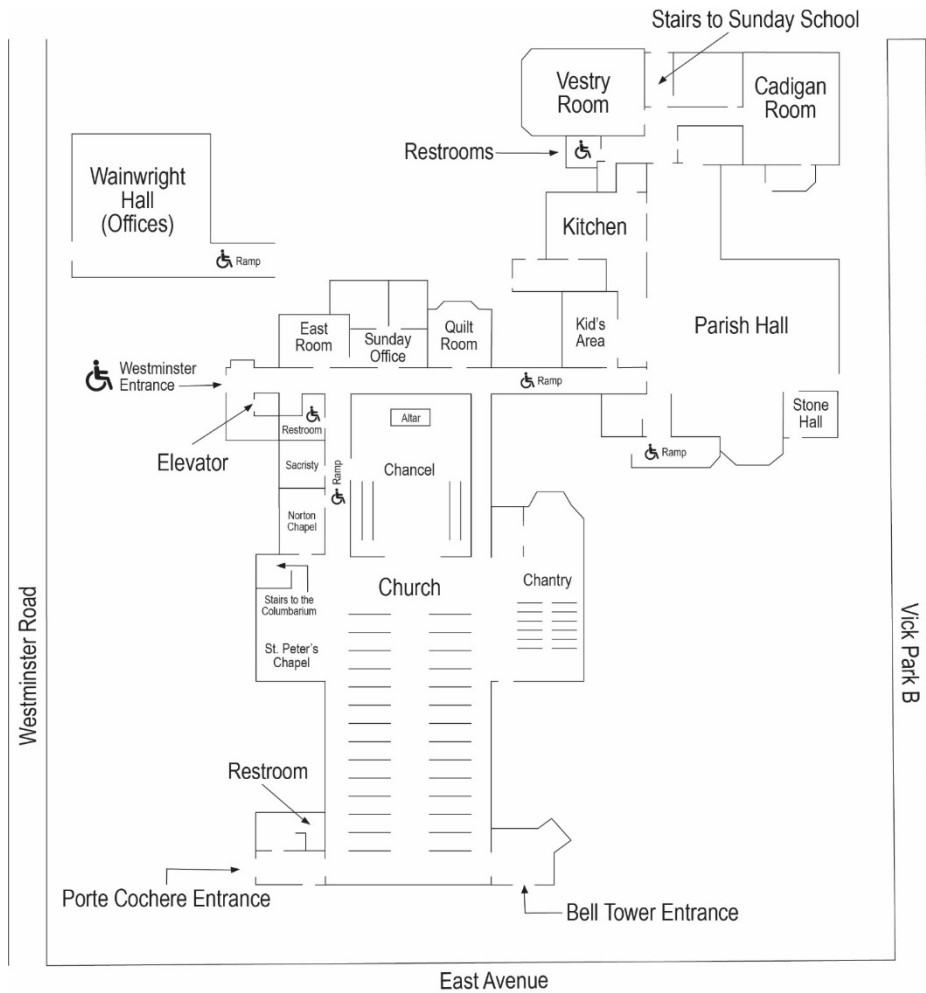
Almighty God, giver of every good gift, look graciously on your Church, St. Paul's,
and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we
may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our
ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth:
Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

FLOWER MEMORIALS

The flowers this Sunday are given to the Glory of God and
in honor of Pamela Brock, and
George & Ruth Strath, Donald Bailey, and Charles Andrus

When immigrants live in your land with you, you must not cheat them.
Any immigrant who lives with you must be treated as if they were one of your
citizens. You must love them as yourself, because you were immigrants
in the land of Egypt; I am the Lord your God. Leviticus 19:33-34 (CEB)



All are invited to make a gift to support our mission:

As the plate is passed. • By scanning the QR code at the left. • Online at stpaulsec.org/donate. • By texting PAUL to 73256 and following the prompts.

Thank you for your generosity!

TODAY AT ST. PAUL'S

- 8:00 am: Holy Eucharist (Chantry)
- 9:00 am: Adult Formation—Visio Divina Bible Study (Vestry Room)
- 10:00 am: Sunday School & Nursery Care
- 10:15 am: Holy Eucharist (Church)
- 11:30 am: Fellowship Hour (Parish Hall)
- 11:30 am: Chorister's Rehearsal (Church)
- 4:30 pm: Youth Group (Stone Hall)

Monday, November 2nd

- 7:00 pm: ACA Survivors (Stone Hall)

Tuesday, November 3rd

- 10:00 am: Hearing Loss Association of America (Parish Hall)

Wednesday, November 4th

- 9:00 am: Wednesday Women AA (Stone Hall)
- Noon: Holy Eucharist (St. Peter's Chapel)
- 6:00 pm: Monthly Potluck Supper (Parish Hall)
- 6:00 pm: Bell Choir Rehearsal (Church)
- 7:00 pm: St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal (Church)
- 8:15 pm: Young & Restless AA (Stone Hall)

Thursday, November 5th

- 6:00 pm: AA Meeting (Stone Hall)
- 8:30 pm: Academy Group AA (Stone Hall)

Saturday, November 7th

- 10:30 am: Debtors' Anonymous (Stone Hall)
- 8:00 pm: AA Saturday Group (Stone Hall)

NEWS AND NOTICES

- ❖ **TODAY's service** for All Saints' Day will feature selections from the Requiem composed by John Rutter at the 10:15 service.
- ❖ **All Are Welcome at God's Table**, our 2027 giving campaign, celebrates our Ingathering Sunday today! Your commitment sustains worship, learning, fellowship, and outreach at St. Paul's. If you have your commitment form today, you may place it in the basket at the front on your way to Communion to be included with all the others. **So far, we have received 81 commitments and look forward to the others still coming in!**
- ❖ **Veterans Outreach Center:** During November, St. Paul's will honor our veterans by collecting much-needed supplies for our local Veterans Outreach Center. A supply list can be found on the shopping cart in the Parish Hall or at the back of the church.
- ❖ **Thank you to Bill Moore** for crafting the new boxes we are using this morning for our candles. They replace the previous plexiglass boxes, which we used for many years but are no longer usable.
- ❖ **Adult Formation Class returns next week** with a class for those looking to be Confirmed, Received, or to Renew your Baptismal Vows during the Bishop's visit on December 6th. This is also a great class for all to attend as a reminder of the things we hold most dear in our faith as individuals and within The Episcopal Church. Classes will be held on Sunday, November 8-29 at 9:00 am. Speak to the clergy if you have any questions.
- ❖ **The Visio Divina Adult Formation class has a display** of some of the artwork they have been exploring in their prayer this fall. Please stop by the Parish Hall to see the images and to learn more about this contemplative style of prayer.
- ❖ **Third Sundays @3pm:** St. Paul's concert series continues Sunday, November 15th with Jesús Daniel Hernández, Lirico Spinto Tenor and Guitarist with Stephanie Paredes, Rochester Latino Theater Company, and Latina storyteller. Sponsored by Arts Connexions & the Rochester Oratorio Society. *Tickets may be purchased at the door or online at: www.rossings.org*
- ❖ **St. Paul's Needle Arts Ministry:** Meets the second Saturday of every month at 10:00 am in Wainwright Hall Parlor.

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