



*Flag Report
Saint Paul Catholic Church
Pensacola, Florida*

This Flag Report is a way to communicate in writing the status of the ideas and concerns expressed by you, our parishioners. The Flags mimic our Pensacola Beach Flags. Green Flag items are “a go.” All is safe and we are proceeding. Yellow Flag items are things in progress, and there may be a cautionary element involved. Red Flag items are those issues or ideas that we will not proceed with at this time. Purple Flag items are things blocked by obstacles that must first be overcome before it is “safe” to proceed. The Flag Report is part of our Faith Engaged process whereby your parish leaders are working to help everyone in our parish become as engaged in the overall parish as possible. It is part of the initiative of the Faith Engaged Process of the Diocese of Pensacola—Tallahassee where we have been sharing Christ’s Message since 1559.



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Rounding: Our latest rounding efforts have been very beneficial to give us a snapshot of how parishioners are doing, and how we as a parish can help them. This also allowed us to gather names of people to add to our parish Book of Prayer, to be lifted up in our intentions at Mass

Faith Engaged

Parishioner Parish Covenant: As members of the St. Paul Parish family, the Parishioner-Parish Covenant helps to know both what the parish should expect of us, and what we should expect of the parish. This covenant was formed based on the input of our parishioners and had been a yellow item in the previous flag report, but has now been successfully completed!



***POSITIVE
RESULTS***

Adult Faith Formation

One of the most important expectations we have of the parish is to help us to educate us in our faith and help us to grow in our spiritual life. This has led to the increase in adult education opportunities: in addition to the successful “Catholicism” project video series, Fr. Michael gave a presentation on the Church’s teachings on contraception, and this month our seminarian Matthew Busch taught two classes on Modern Science and the Catholic faith (April 16th and 17th). We are also excited about our parish mission, “Christ Our God, Truth Incarnate” presented by Father of Mercy priest Fr. George McInnis, which will be five nights from Saturday April 28 to Thursday May 3 at 7pm. Please plan to attend this opportunity for our parish to be renewed and refreshed.



***Works
In
Progress***

**Parish
Maintenance
And Upkeep**

As we joyfully anticipate the ordination of Bishop-Elect Gregory Parkes in June, we are taking this opportunity to do some long-overdue improvements of the parish grounds. The bathrooms in both the gym and the school are being completely refurbished. We have also recently completed installing a more permanent projector and sound support for the Giri Room, in which we have many of our meetings and activities.

**Parish Softball
Team**

Several parishioners and our parish staff are working to build a co-ed St. Paul's softball team, which will have its first game at the end of April. This will be a great opportunity to meet and compete with members of our parish family in a fun environment.



**New Missal
Translation**

Various people have asked if we could revert to the old translation of the Mass. The Mass translation is universal for the entire English-speaking world, so we will not be returning to the old translation.

***Questions
Resolved***



**Meeting Spaces
And Parish
Improvement**

We are consistently seeking out ways to improve on our grounds to better accommodate the 70-plus ministries and groups that make up our parish. Though inconvenient at times, this is a great problem to have! Many have asked for more permanent accommodations, and we continue to discuss this with our building committee on how we can move forward on some of the proposed projects. We also continue to look at what is the best way to offer some sort of rain shelter and better lighting between the school and the parish center, making our grounds more secure and aesthetically pleasing.

***Current
Roadblocks***