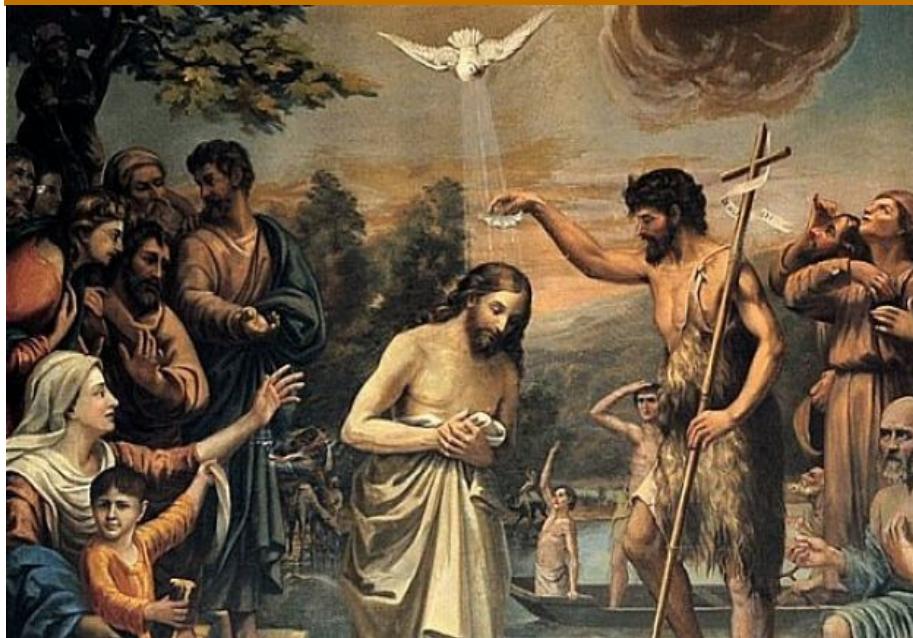


# The Baptism of the Lord

## January 11, 2026



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**Parish Office: 715.335.4314**

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### Clergy

**Pastoral Leader: Dcn. Jim Hoegemeier**

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Mon. - Thurs. 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Priest Celebrant: Rev. Jaya Prakash Reddy Nemali (Fr. JP)**

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Email: [jnemali68@gmail.com](mailto:jnemali68@gmail.com)

### Office

**Administrative Assistant: Heather Cichy**

**Office Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 am - 2:00 pm**

**Parish Trustees:**

Treasurer Trustee: Mike Salomone

Secretary Trustee: Karen Wied

### Regular Weekly Liturgies and Sacraments

(see inside for details)

#### Mass

Sunday: 8:00 am

Thursday: 4:30 pm

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday: 7:30 am

Thursday: 5:15 - 6:00 pm

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday: 5:15 - 6:15 pm

#### Holy Communion Outside Mass

Wednesday: 8:30 am

### Contact Information

**Finance Council Chair:  
Gary Wysocki**

**Pastoral Council Chair:  
Alice Phillips**

**Director of Religious Ed:  
Jackie Johnson**

**Care Ministry Coordinator:  
Linda Golla**

**Cemetery Coordinator:  
contact the parish office**

**Funeral Luncheon Coordinators:  
Cathy Kaminski and Betty Burns**

**Knights of Columbus  
Grand Knight: Bob Benes  
Meeting: 1st Tuesday of  
month - 6:00 pm**



**Parish Council of Catholic Women  
President: Ann Hintz  
Meetings: 2nd Monday of January,  
April, July, October**

**St Paul's Mission Team  
Bernie Sherman  
Work Meetings: 1st Wednesday of  
month**

# PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

## LITURGIES AND SACRAMENTS

**Sunday, Jan. 11th The Baptism of the Lord**  
7:30 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary  
8:00 am: Mass  
(for health of Bob Ruffalo by Bob Ebbin)

**Wednesday, Jan. 14th**  
8:30 am: Holy Communion Outside Mass

**Thursday, Jan. 15th**

4:30 pm: Mass  
5:15 pm: Eucharistic Adoration  
Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Sunday, Jan. 18th Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7:30 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary  
8:00 am: Mass  
(*Pro Populo - for the people*)  
9:00 am: Anointing of the Sick

## MASS INTENTION AVAILABILITY

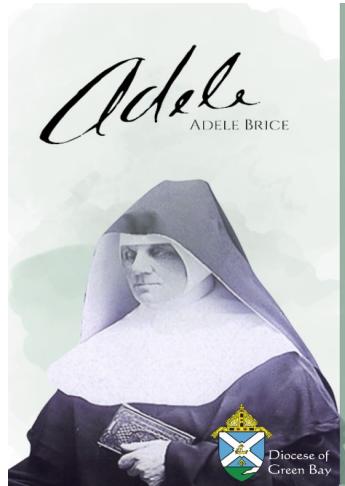
Mass intentions are often offered for the souls of people who have died, but may also be for the personal intentions of the living: health, celebration of an anniversary, etc. Stop by or call the parish office to check on available dates for Mass intentions during 2026, as many dates are still available.

## EPIPHANY BLESSING KITS

Please don't forget to stop at the table by the parish office and pick up an Epiphany Blessing Kit. Each kit includes blessed chalk and a sheet with a prayer and instructions on how to mark the frame of the door of your home and/or business.

## 2026 CALENDARS - LAST CALL!

A few 2026 Catholic art calendars, compliments of Jeff Stahl and Stahl Funeral Home, are still available. Please make sure to pick up one (or more) at the table near the parish office.



## Public Call

for Testimony & Information

Share your stories and experiences regarding the holiness of Adele Brice.



Submissions requested by  
Jan. 30, 2026.  
(Adele's birthday)

Learn More

Scan the QR code or go to

[dioc.io/adele](http://dioc.io/adele)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Jan. 12th** - PCCW meeting at 6:00 pm  
**Jan. 14th** - Lectio Divina at 9:00 am  
- NO Religious Education classes  
**Jan. 15th** - Lectio Divina at 6:15 pm

## ST. PAUL PARISH MASS STATISTICS

	Dec. 25th	Dec. 28th	Jan. 4th
Mass attendance:	111	109	107
Parish Support:	\$1,435.00	\$2,821.50	\$1,794.50
Building Fund:	\$25.00	\$10.00	\$30.00
Christmas:			\$500.00

**Thank you  
for your generosity!**



**JANUARY 17, 2026**

**10AM-12PM**

**Special Event @ 11AM**

Free Food!

Fun Activities!

Preliminary Calendar of Events!

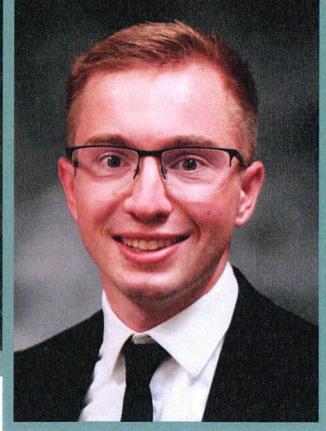
**Join us as we usher in our "New Year, New Chapter!"**

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# NICHOLAS KLIKA

## Seminary

Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary  
700 Terrace Heights  
Box #587  
Winona, MN 55987-1320

## Year

Discipleship IV

## Parish

St. Bernard Parish,  
Green Bay

## Birthday

December 30

## Contact

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### What is the best type of ice cream?

Like John the Baptist, I will be a voice crying out in the wilderness that custard is superior to ice cream as it is richer, more dense, and overall creamier.

### What do you consider to be your greatest personal victory?

It is said that making fun of yourself takes that fun away from others, so my answer is learning to cook. At one point in formation, I needed help making scrambled eggs. Now I love to grill and consider hospitality, specifically cooking for others, to be one of my charisms.

### What was the first thing that you learned about Jesus?

Presumably, while preparing me for baptism shortly after being born, my parents would have taught me that Jesus loves me and were so excited for me to be baptized into His family as His beloved son. While a very simple sentiment, it remains the greatest thing I know about Jesus to this day.

### How have you celebrated this Jubilee Year?

It was a special honor to begin this Jubilee Year in January by serving for Bishop Ricken at the Cathedral as he celebrated his Jubilee Mass, 25 years after being ordained a bishop by St. Pope John Paul II. Another meaningful way I celebrated was by completing the Walk to Mary in May, something I have done for many years. This year felt especially grace filled, with the Shrine designated as an official pilgrimage site. Along the way, Our Lady reminded me, again and again, of the deep hope I have in her Son's infinite and merciful love.

### What is your favorite verse from St. Paul's writings?

In Chapter 8 of Paul's Letter to the Romans, Paul is pleading with the church in Rome to live in the Spirit of God rather than living according to the flesh. For context, Paul had just warned earlier, in Chapter 7, about the interior conflict between good and evil and how "I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate" (Rom 7:15). How often have you and I found ourselves in this very situation of knowing the life of virtue we want to pursue,

and yet continuing to give in to the temptations that plague our good and holy desires? This is where Paul's words fill me with the most hope. "I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us" (Rom 8:18). It is always in the hope of the glory of the future resurrection that we are saved from our own futility and spurred on by the promise of an unimaginable inheritance.

### Which virtue exemplified by St. Paul do you most aspire to?

In the Gospels, Matthew talks about knowing a tree by its fruits. Looking at the life and ministry of St. Paul, the fruits are abundant as Paul planted and cultivated the seeds of virtue in his life. While reflecting on the many virtues that St. Paul possessed, I feel drawn to so many of them. Fortitude in preaching the Gospel even to those who actively sought to kill him, prudence in how he went about sharing the truth in love, humility in knowing that everything he did must be for the greater glory of God, etc. However, there is one virtue that ties all of the others together, one that if gone without, all other virtues cease to exist, and that virtue is love. Chapter 13 of Paul's Letter to the Corinthians is one we are all probably familiar with if we have ever attended a wedding, as it is Paul's exhortation on the way of love. What Paul is expounding upon is that love is the one virtue that gives life to all others. One can have the gift of prophecy, or faith that can move mountains or even be faced with martyrdom. However, if they lack love, they will cease to prophecy, mountains will stay where they are, and they will even renounce their faith altogether at the prospect of losing their lives. "So faith, hope, love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love" (1 Cor 13:13). If I have love, I have all.

### Which saint should people invoke for your vocation?

**St. Paul.** Please pray that I too may desire to know nothing except Jesus Christ and Him crucified and to follow Him unreservedly wherever He leads me.

**THANK YOU** to all who support our RaiseRight Program! When you purchase a store card through RaiseRight, a rebate comes back to the parish. We keep an inventory of the most popular purchases and try to have those cards available each week. To place a special order, check out the list of the participating businesses which is available at the RaiseRight table. **If you would like more information or have any questions, please contact Kate Drmolka or speak with someone at the RaiseRight table after Sunday Mass.**



## GREETING CARDS MADE BY ST. PAUL'S MISSION TEAM

A wide variety of greeting cards are available on the card rack located on the north side of the parish hall next to the double doors leading to the portico. All proceeds are donated to support the Salvatorian Mission Warehouse. They are very thankful for all the donors who support them and contribute regularly, allowing them to continue their work.



## **St. Paul Parish Sacramental Information**



**Baptisms:** Parents must be registered members of the parish for at least three months prior to setting a baptismal date, and must complete the baptismal preparation class. Classes will be held at a time that is mutually convenient for the parents and instructor. Please contact the parish office to set a baptism date and register for a class.



**Marriage:** Couples are asked to notify the parish office at least six months in advance. Catholics must be confirmed and active in the faith. Wedding times are to be scheduled no later than 1:00 pm. Even if a couple plan to choose their own vocalist, they are still required to meet with the pastoral leader at least six months in advance.



**Anointing of the Sick:** Due to medical privacy laws, family members are encouraged to notify the parish of any family members needing a visit, especially Anointing of the Sick. In addition to being available by request, this sacrament is offered after the 8:00 am Mass on the third Sunday of each month.

**Policy for Visiting Clergy at funerals and other services:** Please inquire in the office if you would like to include clergy from outside our parish. This policy can be applied to any activity here at St. Paul Parish.