Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 25, 2026



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

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Office

Administrative Assistant: vacant
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Parish Trustees:

Treasurer Trustee: Mike Salomone

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Contact Information

Finance Council Chair:
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Pastoral Council Chair:
Alice Phillips

Director of Religious Ed:
Jackie Johnson

Care Ministry Coordinator:
Linda Golla

Cemetery Coordinator:
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Funeral Luncheon Coordinators:
Cathy Kaminski and Betty Burns

Knights of Columbus
Deputy Grand Knight: Jack Barrett
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
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PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

LITURGIES AND SACRAMENTS

Sunday, Oct. 25th, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary
8:00 am: Mass
(†Paul Miller by Linda Breseman and Miller Family)

Wednesday, Oct. 28th
8:30 am: Holy Communion Outside Mass

Thursday, Oct. 29th
NO MASS, SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION, OR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sunday, Nov. 1st, All Saints Day
7:30 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary
8:00 am: Mass
(Pro Populo - for the people)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 28th - Lectio Divina at 9:00 am

- NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Oct. 29th - NO LECTIO DIVINA

Nov. 1st - Fellowship Sunday
THANKS TO HEATHER CICHY AND ANDREA TOPPER FOR COORDINATING OUR NOVEMBER FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY!

Nov. 3rd - Knights of Columbus meeting at 6:00 pm

UPCOMING SCHEDULE CHANGES

Due to conflicts with the schedules of both Father JP and Dcn. Jim, there will be no 4:30 pm Mass, Sacrament of Reconciliation, or Eucharistic Adoration on both Thursday, October 29th, and Thursday, November 5th.

NO MASS, CONFESSIONS, OR HOLY HOUR ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, AND THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

ST. PAUL PARISH MASS STATISTICS

	Oct. 4th	Oct. 11th	Oct. 18th
Mass attendance:	188	110	120
Parish Support:	$2,242.50	$1,074.50	$2,133.50
Building Fund:	$42.00	$10.00	$35.00

Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN REMINDERS

On Sunday, November 1st, St. Paul PCCW will be distributing suckers after Mass in recognition of their "Lick Family Violence" campaign. PCCW members will be accepting donations to donate to our local CAP Services Family Crisis Center. Please help support this great cause.



Please mark your calendars for the annual St. Paul PCCW Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 5th. Members of St. Paul Parish will soon receive a letter with details on how to support this event which is the major fundraiser for our PCCW.

St. Bronislava Holy Name Breakfast

Serving 8:30AM to 11:30AM
St Bron's Mary Room, 3200 Plover Rd, Plover

November 8, 2026

Menu includes:

- *"All You Can Eat"* Buttermilk Pancakes, Potato Pancakes & French Toast
- Breakfast Links & Ham (Limit 4 in combo)
- Milk, Juice & Coffee



Cost is $10.00 for ages 13-adult, $4 for ages 5-12 & Free for ages 4 & under.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Table Service by the St Bron's Boy Scout Troop 201 and their parents

Thank you for your support
Proceeds for St Bron's Parish/School/Youth Needs

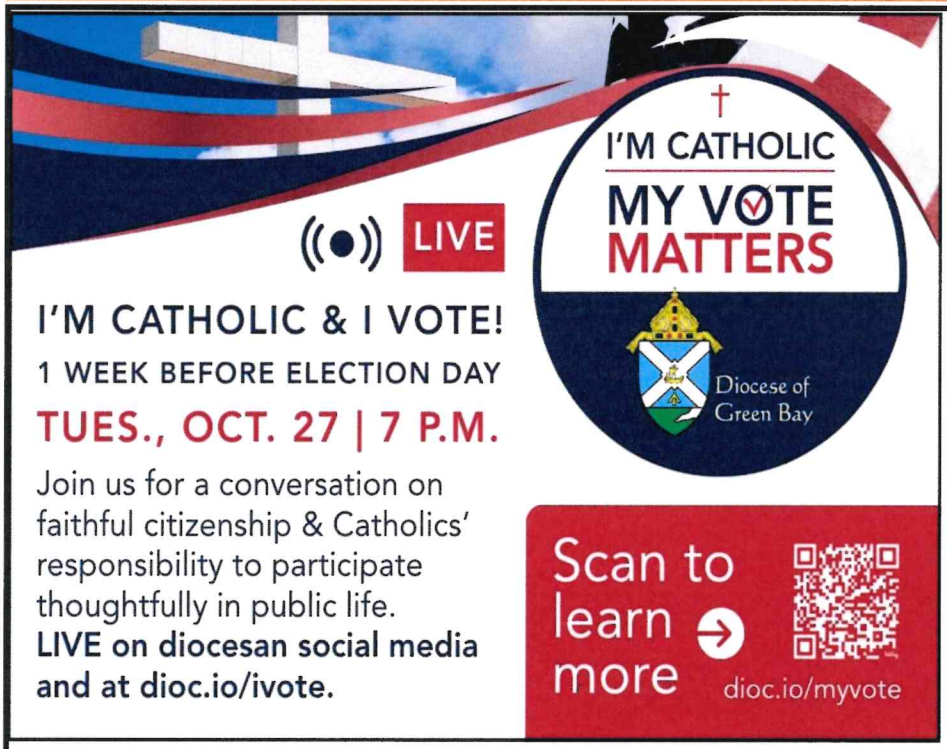
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE





Some of our religious education students recently carved pumpkins that will be on display in downtown Plainfield on Halloween.

Younger religious education students will share a song during the 8:00 am Mass at St. Paul on Sunday, November 1st.



PREPARING FOR THE UPCOMING ELECTION

Please consider participating in the virtual presentation offered by the Diocese of Green Bay to help Catholics prepare to vote in the upcoming election. You can join the discussion on your own or consider joining fellow St. Paul Parish family members in watching the presentation on the large TV in the parish hall at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, October 27th.

Last week, diocesan leadership informed us that there is a political action committee known as Catholic Engagement that has become a presence in the Diocese of Green Bay. Father Bernard (Ben) Luedtke has been identified as the chaplain of this organization. If Fr. Luedtke is ministering in any manner in the Diocese of Green Bay, he is doing so without the permission of Bishop Ricken.

The Catholic Church does not endorse candidates for public office. The Wisconsin Catholic Conference is the public policy voice of the Catholic bishops of Wisconsin. Any group that endorses or appears to endorse candidates does not speak for the Catholic Church. Information on elections that has been approved by the bishops of Wisconsin can be found on the Wisconsin Catholic Conference website at wisconsincatholic.org/fc.

STAFF TRANSITION AT ST. PAUL

Our administrative coordinator, Heather Cichy, has accepted a new position that is a wonderful opportunity for her and her family. Heather has been a valuable resource for parishioners and others seeking information about our parish. Fortunately, she is not moving away and will continue to be an active member of our St. Paul Parish family, including continuing to serve as a catechist in our religious education program. We wish her all the best in her new venture. When you see her, please thank her for her service as the administrative coordinator for our parish.

We are currently seeking someone to serve as our administrative coordinator. If you or someone you know would be a good candidate, please contact Dcn. Jim.



GREETING CARDS MADE BY ST. PAUL'S MISSION TEAM

A wide variety of greeting cards, including cards for Halloween, 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.

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.**

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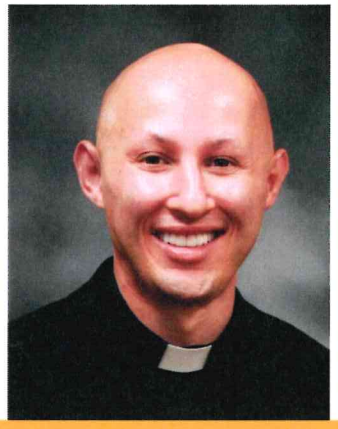
St. Paul Parish Sacramental Information

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.



MICHAEL JANCZAKOWSKI

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Configuration III

BIRTHDAY
June 18

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INTERCESSOR
St. Gertrude the Great.
I think she has much to teach me about friendship with the Lord and about the great love of His heart.

What kind of music do you like to listen to?
I like good music! So long as it is thoughtful and creative, I'm willing to listen.

What is your favorite liturgical season and why?
In the last few years, I have grown in my love for Advent. The overlap we see there between the end of time and the beginning of Christ's earthly life is really interesting.

What is one small thing that almost always makes your day better?
Sunshine always makes my day better. I love waking up to a sunny day and seeing light pour through my shades. Especially in the winter when things can be dark and grey, the sunshine and blue skies are a great lift for me. There's a reason I went to college in Arizona!

What advice would you give to a young man discerning a priestly vocation?
For starters, I encourage you to discern in relationship with others. Research and introspection help us expand self-knowledge, but they can easily terminate in the self. Seek, therefore, to move outside yourself by speaking honestly with God in prayer, by contacting a vocation director, by spending time with holy friends, and by engaging in charitable service.

Secondly, trust and prudently take action. You cannot continue to discern marriage without asking someone on a date; so too, you cannot continue to discern priesthood without taking steps toward it (e.g., a "Come and See" or entering formation).

Our diocesan patron saint, St. Francis Xavier, is also the patron saint of missions. How do you seek to live as a missionary disciple?
In his encyclical, Pope Benedict XVI says that the Church does three things: she proclaims the Word of God, she celebrates the sacraments, and she exercises the ministry of charity (Deus caritas est, no. 25). Witness, worship, service. It is critical that we do all three because they are codependent and inseparable. Without worship, the Church is a social activist group. Without service, the Church is a fraud. Without witness, the Church is an exclusive club. Moreover, we need all three because they are what Christ does — He proclaims the kingdom (Mk 1:15), He serves others (Mt 14:14), and He offers Himself in worship to the Father (Heb 9:26) — and what the head does, so does the body.

For me, living as a missionary disciple looks like showing up for these three things and attending to what is good and beautiful in the midst of them (Phil 4:8). When you are excited about good things, others get excited, too.

Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical is entitled *Magnifica Humanitas* (literally 'Magnificent Humanity'). For you, what does it mean to be human?
In Genesis, the first man, Adam, comes from the ground (2:7). There is a word play in the Hebrew here: "the ground" is ha'adamah and "the man" is ha'adam. Adam is literally the dirt man, but Adam also has a heavenly origin. The Lord God breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being (2:7). This detail is not said of any other animal; it is unique to humanity. Therefore, we are special dirt people, made in God's image and likeness (1:27), vivified by his holy breath (his spiritus). We stand between spiritual and material reality.

I experienced this dynamism of our humanity once while on retreat at St. Norbert Abbey. Praying in the Abbey church, I took notice of the grandeur and the solidity of its stone structure. It was as if the building itself wanted to sing to the Lord, but it could not. It was just stone. The building needed a person to bring it to life, to give voice to the praise it was offering the Lord. That is what our humanity offers. Sharing in both the material and the spiritual, the human being is the priest of creation, gathering and ordering its goodness into a chorus of praise. We turn from the mountains and tell the Father what the mountains say but cannot speak: "Good job, Dad." God's love is poured out to us in creation and makes a return through our praise.