

# Fourth Sunday of Lent

## March 15, 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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#### Contact Information

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Alice Phillips

**Director of Religious Ed:**  
Jackie Johnson

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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**

#### Clergy

**Pastoral Leader: Dcn. Jim Hoegemeier**

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Available for appointments (Please call ahead)  
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**Priest Celebrant: Rev. Jaya Prakash Reddy Nemali (Fr. JP)**

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#### 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

# PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

## LITURGIES AND SACRAMENTS

### Sunday, Mar. 15th Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary  
 8:00 am: Mass  
 (†Bob Ruffalo by Lucy Ruffalo & Family)  
 9:00 am: Anointing of the Sick after Mass

### Wednesday, Mar. 18th

8:30 am: Holy Communion Outside Mass

### Thursday, Mar. 19th

4:30 pm: Holy Communion Outside Mass - **NO MASS**  
 5:15 pm: Eucharistic Adoration  
**NO SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

### Friday, Mar. 20th

4:00 to 7:00 pm: Paul Miller visitation  
**NO STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

### Saturday, Mar. 21st

9:00 to 11:00 am: Paul Miller visitation  
 11:00 am: Mass of Christian Burial for Paul Miller

### Sunday, Mar. 22nd Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary  
 8:00 am: Mass  
 (Pro Populo - for the people)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar. 18th - Lectio Divina at 9:00 am

- **No Religious Education**

- Community Lenten Service  
 at 6:30 pm, Plainfield United  
 Methodist Church

Mar. 19th - Lectio Divina at 6:15 pm

## ST. PAUL PARISH MASS STATISTICS

	<u>Feb. 22nd</u>	<u>Mar. 1st</u>	<u>Mar. 8th</u>
Mass attendance:	108	121	103
Parish Support:	\$1,507.50	\$3,109.50	\$1,949.50
Building Fund:	\$85.00	\$77.00	\$10.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## THE WORLD'S POOR COLLECTION

The World's Poor Collection in the Diocese of Green Bay is an opportunity for Catholics to share Jesus' love with the most vulnerable. This collection supports multiples agencies working against poverty and promoting human dignity in the name of the Catholic Church. The collection includes Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Peter's Pence, and the Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. These agencies provide emergency assistance, housing for victims of natural disasters, educational opportunities for refugees, and pastoral ministries to travelers and migrants. The collection also supports the Church's mission as a peacemaker to those suffering from war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. Envelopes are on the table in the center of the narthex. Thank you!

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### Sunday, March 29th, Palm Sunday

Mass at 8:00 am  
 Priest Celebrant: Father JP Nemali

### Wednesday, April 1st

Holy Communion Outside Mass at 8:30 am  
 Celebrant: Deacon Jim Hoegemeier

### Thursday, April 2nd, Holy Thursday

Mass at 7:00 pm  
 Priest Celebrant: Father Kyle Sladek

### Friday, April 3rd, Good Friday

Liturgy at 3:00 pm  
 Priest Celebrant: Father Kyle Sladek

### Saturday, April 4th, Easter Vigil

Mass at 8:00 pm  
 Priest Celebrant: Father Kyle Sladek

### Sunday, April 5th, Easter Sunday

Mass at 8:00 am  
 Priest Celebrant: Father Kyle Sladek

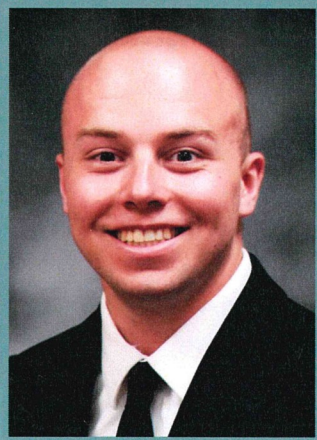
## BISHOP'S APPEAL UPDATE

To date, 38 members of St. Paul Parish have generously contributed \$9,705 to the 2026 Bishop's Appeal! We have more than doubled our dollar amount goal of \$4,810. We still have a ways to go to achieve 70 contributors from our parish. Remember that half of any amount contributed above our parish dollar amount goal comes back to our parish - \$2,447.50 thus far.

Information is available on the table near the parish office or online using the information below.



Please give generously at  
[www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give)



# SAMUEL KURTH

## Seminary

Conception Seminary College  
PO Box 502  
Conception, MO 64433-0502

## Year

Discipleship I

## Birthday

September 28

## Parish

Our Lady of Lourdes  
Parish, De Pere

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

Clearly the best type of ice cream is the free kind because...yeah.

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

My best personal victory was over the bad hair genes. Shaving the bad hair line away really showed it who's boss and is a freeing feeling.

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

The first thing that I learned about Jesus was that He was a dude from a very long time ago who asked much out of us. We need to go to church every Sunday, care for the poor, forgive the trespasses of others, love others as ourselves, and spread the Gospel to the edges of the world.

### **How have you celebrated this Jubilee Year?**

The most impactful celebration of this Jubilee Year came from the pilgrimage that was made to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City by me and the rest of last year's Kairos men. Our Lady has continued to be a powerful intercessor as I am on the path of holiness. It was a great opportunity to have a pilgrimage of gratitude for her help along the way and for continued hope that she will continue to help me pursue being more in union with her Son and His will for my life.

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

My favorite writing of St. Paul is 1 Corinthians 13. I always viewed it in the lens of being a cliché reading at every wedding ever. More recently, I have had a much different view on the chapter. The essence of the writing is what it means to be a Christian. Jesus told us that the greatest commandment is to love God and to love your neighbor. We also learned that laying down one's life is the greatest form of love. This explains the small, nitty-gritty ways of love in our everyday lives. Sometimes it can feel complicated to figure out how to love, as we are not always sure what it looks like. This is an instruction manual on how to love both in small and big ways. Lastly,

it emphasizes that nothing matters more than love and that anything done without love is worthless. This is a message that for myself is most important as I grow into a deeper relationship with our Lord.

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

The virtue I admire most about St. Paul is his perseverance. I find perseverance in another person to be very admirable because it shows the strength and determination that someone has for the goals he or she aspires to. St. Paul was invited by our Lord for a big mission with many obstacles. With the history that St. Paul had with Christians before his conversion, many of his obstacles came from within the Church. The distrust that he got from many Christians, which seemingly was well-warranted, put him in a spot of complete surrender to the Lord. The strength needed for the perseverance that St. Paul had did not come from himself, but from the Lord. This is very apparent during his ministry as he traveled. He was not welcomed in every place, to the point that he was persecuted. He was stoned and left for dead but was able to shake the dust off his cloak and move on to the next town. St. Paul is an inspiration and role model of his perseverance for me because he showed the fruits that come from not giving up. God-willing as a priest myself, there is nothing more important than loving in an unconditional way no matter the circumstances.

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

**St. Joseph.** He is a saint that has a big impact on my vocation – a man of great virtue and an example of how it looks to follow and trust God completely.

## EASTER LILY MEMORIALS



If you wish to contribute Easter lilies that will add beauty to our church during the Easter season, please order them through Lily Pad Floral & Gifts on the corner of Beach St. and WI-73 in Plainfield. The phone number is 715-335-4262. The deadline to place an order to ensure delivery by Easter is March 30th.

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

A wide variety of greeting cards, including cards for St. Patrick's Day and Easter, 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.**

## PLOTS IN ST. PAUL CEMETERY FOR SALE

The parish office was recently contacted by a person seeking to sell two adjoining plots in St. Paul Cemetery. They are willing to sell the plots at a discount. Please contact the parish office if you are interested.

## **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.