Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 11, 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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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. 11th, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary
8:00 am: Mass
(Pro Populo - for the people)

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

Thursday, Oct. 15th
4:30 pm: Mass
5:15 pm: Eucharistic Adoration
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday, Oct. 18th, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary
8:00 am: Mass
(†Jack Sherman by Dave and Noreen Zowski)

PCCW MEETING - MONDAY, OCTOBER 12TH



The St. Paul Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW) will meet on Monday, October 12th, at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. Items on the agenda include the Vicariate III Southwest Fall Meeting, "Lick Domestic Violence" sucker campaign, and the Annual Christmas Bazaar.

The Vicariate III Southwest Fall Meeting will be on Thursday, Oct 22nd, at St. Rose Catholic Church in Clintonville. The day will start at 8:00 am with registration and breakfast. Father Edward Looney will be the guest speaker. Lunch will be served and the day will end around 1:00 pm. Cost is $8.00. Please RSVP to Ann Hintz at 715-366-8802 by Oct 15th.

VOCATIONS UPDATE

Prayer cards, booklets, and posters featuring the current seminarians of the Diocese of Green Bay were distributed to priests and pastoral leaders at the Clergy Congress this past week. A limited number of booklets and prayer cards are available on the table near the main entrance to church. We are now blessed to have 27 seminarians - 2 more than last year!

As we did last year, we will feature the biography of one of our seminarians each week in our parish bulletin. We will begin with the seminarians that are closest to their priestly ordination. This week, we feature Deacon Jacob Bovee, who is scheduled to be ordained a priest in spring of 2027.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 12th - **PCCW meeting at 6:30 pm**

Oct. 14th - **Lectio Divina at 9:00 am**

- **Religious Education at 3:30 pm**
K to 5th - regular class
6th to 11th - regular class

Oct. 15th - **Lectio Divina at 6:15 pm**

ST. PAUL PARISH MASS STATISTICS

	Sept 20th	Sept. 27th	Oct. 4th
Mass attendance:	101	94	188
Parish Support:	$1,909.50	$1,746.50	$2,242.50
Building Fund:	$60.00	$32.00	$42.00

Thank you for your generosity!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

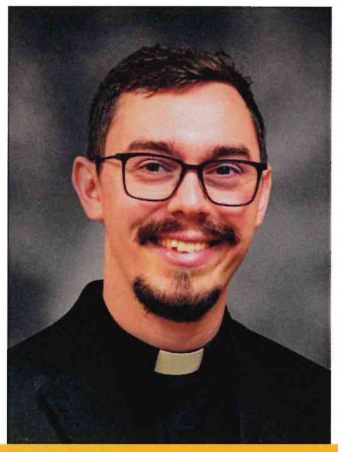
With additional registrations this past week, we are now approaching nearly 80 religious education students! Our religious education team, under the leadership of Jackie Johnson, is doing an excellent job of sharing the faith in ways that young people enjoy and find attractive.

With the increase in the number of students, there is a need for additional volunteers to assist, especially with our younger religious education students. We could use some help in setting up snacks for the students. All of the snacks are provided, but help is needed setting them out on tables for the students and putting things away after the students eat. The time would be from 3:15 pm to around 4:00 pm on the Wednesdays when we have classes.

We are also in need of aides to assist in the classes. Volunteers would not be responsible for teaching, but for being available to provide encouragement and assisting younger students with activities. The time would be from 3:45 pm to 5:00 pm on the Wednesdays when we have classes.

With each of these opportunities, people can volunteer for just an occasional Wednesday or for several Wednesdays. If you are interested, please get in touch with Jackie Johnson or Dcn. Jim.

All parishioners are invited to stop by our religious education classes to see the faith being passed on to young people.



DCN. JACOB BOVEE

SEMINARY
St. Francis de Sales Seminary
3257 S. Lake Dr.
St. Francis, WI 53235

Configuration IV

BIRTHDAY
September 16

PARISH
St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Greenville

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INTERCESSOR
St. Joan of Arc.
She has been keeping an eye on me throughout my time in seminary and encourages me to grow deeper in discipline and zeal.

What kind of music do you like to listen to?
I like many genres. My favorites are alt-rock, ska punk, symphonic metal when I'm feeling energetic, and folk rock or outlaw country when I want something calmer.

What is your favorite liturgical season and why?
It is hard to pick, but probably Advent. I like the element of anticipation. As a great lover of history and tradition, it makes me happy that it is the time of year that old traditions and family history seem to hold the most sway over our hearts.

What is one small thing that almost always makes your day better?
Being around chickens. We always kept a flock of them as I was growing up, and I was their designated caretaker. They would follow me around the yard whenever I let them out. I like to imagine that they enjoyed my company, but I must admit that the food scraps I tossed to them probably did the heavy lifting of endearing them to me! I just get such a kick out of them.

What advice would you give to a young man discerning a priestly vocation?
We need you. There's a lot of work to be done, and if you are called to be a priest, we need you to become one. Even if you do not think you have what it takes, consider it. The only thing God asks for is your commitment. He will provide the rest. Perhaps you are afraid that you are too different from the priests you know. Good. It means you will fill a niche that they cannot. The only thing that matters is whether God is calling, and if He is, you will never be satisfied until you answer.

Our diocesan patron saint, St. Francis Xavier, is also the patron saint of missions. How do you seek to live as a missionary disciple?
I try sincerely to spread the faith to all those around me who do not know or understand it yet. To me, this means continuing to make and develop friendships with those who are not Catholic in the hopes of drawing them into the faith. I have often been frustrated at how often Catholic social groups become insular and exclusive, consisting of only other Catholics. There are many wonderful people who have not yet embraced the faith, so I work hard to build up social connections with them to connect them with other good people. I hope that those connections will provide the opportunity to welcome them fully into the Church.

Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical is entitled *Magnifica Humanitas* (literally 'Magnificent Humanity'). For you, what does it mean to be human?
To be human is to be made in the image and likeness of God. This means that to be human is to be of immeasurable worth. It means irreplaceability, distinction, mystery, and loveliness. To be human is to be worthy of love because with love the reality of each person unfolds before another to reveal ever greater depths. The deeper one plunges into knowing another, the greater the beauty and the goodness that is within that person is revealed. This isn't so with any other creature. A dog, no matter how much it is loved, has no hidden depths. The entirety of its being is bare to see. On the other hand, a person has many hidden layers and can experience interior growth. Much of this growth comes through being loved by God or others. To be human is also to yearn for mystery. There is the desire to uncover and explore the mystery in others and the even greater desire to plunge the depths of mystery in God. We want to understand, to know why He made things as He has, to know who He is, and to know why we are as we are. To me, it is that desire and that capacity for growth which make us human.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY NEXT WEEK

The beatification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen on September 24th was a great gift to the Church in the United States. While many know him best for his TV presence, books, and charismatic eloquence, he repeatedly said, "My greatest love has always been for the missions of the Church." He is the greatest National Director of the Pontifical Mission Societies in the history of the Church, helping raise $200 million (in today's money, $2.1 billion) to support the growth of the Church. Under his leadership (1950–1966), World Mission Sunday became a defining moment in the life of the Church in the United States. We can surely count on his intercession for World Mission Sunday 2026, which will take place next week on October 18th, as we together reflect upon, pray for, and take a collection to support the missions. Blessed Fulton Sheen, pray for us!



GREETING CARDS MADE BY ST. PAUL'S MISSION TEAM

A wide variety of greeting cards, including cards for birthdays and anniversaries, 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.