

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 22, 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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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

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PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

LITURGIES AND SACRAMENTS

Sunday, Mar. 22nd Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary

8:00 am: Mass

(*Pro Populo - for the people*)

9:00 am: Anointing of the Sick

Wednesday, Mar. 25th

8:30 am: Holy Communion Outside Mass

Thursday, Mar. 26th

4:30 pm: Mass

(*†Karen Neal by Linda Golla*)

6:15 pm: Eucharistic Adoration and Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday, Mar. 29th Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7:30 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary

8:00 am: Mass

(*†Bob Ruffalo by Lucy Ruffalo & Family*)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar. 25th

- Lectio Divina at 9:00 am

- **No Religious Education**

- Lenten Community Service at 6:30 pm, Isaiah 58 Church

Mar. 26th

- 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!

HELP WANTED

We are looking for 12 men from the parish who are willing to have their feet washed during 7:00 pm Mass on Holy Thursday, April 2nd. Please let Dcn. Jim know if you are willing to serve in this ministry.

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*

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!

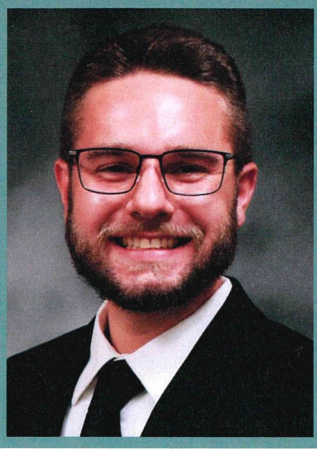
BISHOP'S APPEAL UPDATE

To date, 40 members of St. Paul Parish have generously contributed \$10,530 to the 2026 Bishop's Appeal! We have far 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 - \$2,860 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



NATHAN WOLF

**Holy Name of Jesus
House of Formation**
2589 S. Webster Ave.
Green Bay, WI 54301-2951

Year
Kairos Year

Parish
St. Nicholas Parish,
Freedom

Birthday
April 25

Contact
natewolf89@gmail.com

What is the best type of ice cream?

The best type of ice cream is chocolate with cookie crumble. The chocolate provides a rich flavor while the cookie crumble adds a slightly crunchy texture, creating a delicious combination.

What do you consider to be your greatest personal victory?

While attending a secular college, I helped a friend convert to the Catholic faith by simply being a witness to a life of genuine happiness. This has always stayed with me as a remarkable victory that God accomplished through me.

What was the first thing that you learned about Jesus?

As a child, the first thing I remember learning about Jesus was His love for me. The words to the song, "Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so" come to mind as an early memory. The message was simple but powerful. Jesus truly does care for me and desires an intimate relationship with me in the same way that my parents love me.

How have you celebrated this Jubilee Year?

This Jubilee Year, I joined thousands of other pilgrims in the 22-mile Walk to Mary, travelling to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion. This was a powerful experience where I saw pilgrims from across the country witness to their Catholic faith and devotion to Mary. This journey helped renew my love for Mary and commitment to her son, Jesus. The walk was especially powerful during this Jubilee Year, as the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion has been designated as a sacred place of pilgrimage within the diocese.

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

"I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me" (Galatians 2:20). I love this verse from St. Paul because of its deep insights into how we can unite ourselves with Christ. St. Paul first points to the cross where Jesus was crucified. Like Jesus, we are called to take up our crosses daily and bear life's

sufferings. Through this, the parts of ourselves that fall to temptation and sin can die. And in their place, we can allow Christ to live instead.

I also love this verse for its underlying focus on the Eucharist. How might we allow Christ to live in us? By taking his flesh and blood into our own bodies for sustenance! This verse reminds us that the Eucharist truly is an essential part of our faith. Every time we receive the Eucharist, we unite with Christ and allow Him to live in us.

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

Humility is the virtue of St. Paul's that I most aspire to. Despite his clear leadership position in the Church, Paul consistently shows humility in his writing. For example, in his First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul says, "For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God" (1 Corinthians 15:9). If anyone could boast of himself, it would be St. Paul the Apostle. However, he refuses to do so.

Importantly, St. Paul does not just diminish himself but exalts God in his place. Immediately after calling himself the least of the apostles, he credits the grace of God for his good works. This is important because humility is not just self-deprecation, but it requires recognizing your strengths and viewing them as gifts from God.

In my life, it is all too easy for pride to work its way in, and the struggle to remain humble is never-ending. Even my good works can lead to pride if they are not done for the glory of God. With St. Paul as a role model, though, I hope to continue to grow in humility and praise God for the good He has done through me.

Which saint should people invoke for your vocation?

St. Joseph. He is my confirmation saint and an incredible example of faith in God's plan. I look to him for guidance in my own faith and admire his dedication to Jesus.



GREETING CARDS MADE BY ST. PAUL'S MISSION TEAM

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



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.

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.