

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 20/21, 2025



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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:

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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

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

Saturday, Dec. 20th

4:00 pm: Christmas Pageant

4:30 pm: Mass - *Fourth Sunday of Advent*
(for †Jerry Callahan by Terry Callahan)

Sunday, Dec. 21st Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:30 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary

8:00 am: Mass
(for †Marlene Soborowicz by Frank Soborowicz)

Wednesday, Dec. 24th

8:30 am: Holy Communion Outside Mass

Thursday, Dec. 25th The Nativity of the Lord

7:30 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary

8:00 am: Mass
(for †Don Krause by Karen Wied)

Sunday, Dec. 28th The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

7:30 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary

8:00 am: Mass
(Pro Populo - for the people)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 24th - Lectio Divina at 9:00 am

- NO Religious Education Classes

Dec. 25th - **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

- NO Lectio Divina

ST. PAUL PARISH MASS STATISTICS

	Nov. 30th	Dec. 7th	Dec. 14th
Mass attendance:	90	146	114
Parish Support:	\$1,588.50	\$2,837.50	\$3,162.50
Building Fund:	\$5.00	\$232.00	\$180

Thank you for your generosity!



**Welcome to our newest
Christian, Maria Rodriguez!**

CALENDARS ARE HERE!

We would like to say THANK YOU to Jeff Stahl and Stahl Funeral Home for the beautiful calendars again this year. Please make sure to stop by the table near the parish office and pick one up.

NEW YEAR'S DAY - SOLEMNITY OF MARY

January 1st is the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. This is a Holy Day of Obligation in the United States, as the Blessed Mother is the patron saint of our nation. Mass will be at 4:30 pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

Christmas Caroling at Starks & Luce was beautiful!

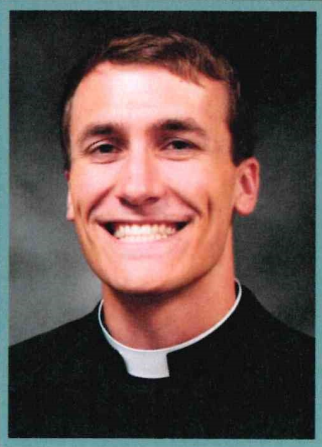
We are so very grateful to our 6th-11th grade religious education students and other parishioners who shared their voices at Starks & Luce on December 17th. A special THANK YOU goes to Dawn Woyak and her staff for accommodating and hosting this event.

A reminder - there will be no religious education classes in January; classes will resume on February 4th.

Please visit us on our website for more information and updates.

<https://www.saintpaulplainfield.org/religious-education>





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Year

Configuration II

Parish

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Birthday

July 25

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What is the best type of ice cream?

Mint chocolate chip. It tastes great and my teeth even feel clean afterwards!

What do you consider to be your greatest personal victory?

It could quite possibly be beating my fellow Green Bay seminarians, particularly Rob Reynebeau, in cribbage.

What was the first thing that you learned about Jesus?

"Jesus loves me, this I know..." What powerful words these are, to declare the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus for me and for every person in a unique and particular way. The phrase is childlike (and Jesus praises the childlike), and it is exactly what He desires me to believe, experience, and live out. Thank you, Mom and Dad, for teaching me this truth!

How have you celebrated this Jubilee Year?

Thanks be to God that I have been blessed to celebrate this Jubilee Year in the Eternal City and experience the great hope that we have in Jesus Christ and His Church. With many pilgrims coming from around the world to visit the heart of the Church in Rome this year (including many from our diocese!), I have also been striving to live in that context of pilgrimage. The entire Christian life is a pilgrimage and living that reality in my little visits to various holy sites during this year has been especially grace-filled.

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

A favorite is 2 Corinthians 12:9: "But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.'" In the context of this verse, St. Paul is telling the Corinthians of the "thorn in the flesh" given him by God to prevent him from becoming prideful. In his supplications to the Lord to remove this temptation, Jesus spoke those words.

I love it because this, the Christian worldview, turns the secular worldview on its head. While the world prefers power (and money, autonomy, and impunity), the Christian

prefers humility (and poverty, obedience, and chastity). This is only true because our Lord Himself prefers these very things, evidenced in the Incarnation.

The Christian life is a response to God's unceasing efforts to draw us to Himself, something that is possible only if we allow Him to do so. It is precisely in our weaknesses and moments of poverty that God facilitates for us intimate encounters with Himself, if only we have the eyes to see and the ears to hear.

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

I often reflect on the virtue of humility which shines through in the writings of St. Paul. As I get to know the saints more, it seems to me that the virtue of humility, while perhaps difficult to cultivate, is truly the bedrock for the other virtues and in particular, the theological virtues of faith, hope, and charity. Why would that be? I think it is because as the Servant of God, Fr. Walter Ciszek, S.J. said, "Humility is nothing more or less than knowing our place before God." With humility we can see simultaneously our great dignity as sons and daughters of God along with the fact that we "are dust and to dust you shall return" (Gen 3:19). In this truth, an intimate relationship is possible because we know the truth about reality – that we have a Father who loves us infinitely; we have a friend and savior in Jesus; we have an advocate and guide in the Holy Spirit; and we are none of these Three!

One can find all over St. Paul's writings his humility which lays the foundation for his holy life, a lifestyle of love, joy, and freedom to aspire to. More importantly, I aspire to this virtue because I desire to be conformed entirely to Christ Himself who says, "... learn from me; for I am meek and humble of heart..." (Mt 11:29).

Which saint should people invoke for your vocation?

St. Peter. Alongside St. Paul, he is a pillar of our faith and our Church. Please pray that I may have a priestly heart and a zeal for souls like him.

SHARE IN THE CARE RETIREMENT COLLECTION

Thank you to everyone who has already generously contributed to the SHARE IN THE CARE Retirement Collection. Your kindness helps provide essential care, housing, and support for our retired sisters, brothers, religious order priests, and senior diocesan priests - faithful servants who have spent their lives ministering to us.

If you haven't yet had a chance to contribute, it's not too late. **Envelopes are still available on the table in the center of the narthex**

On behalf of those who have given so much in service to Christ and His Church, thank you for your continued generosity and prayers. Your support truly makes a difference.

THANK YOU to all who support our RaiseRight Program! When you purchase a cash 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, including Christmas 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.