

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 4, 2026



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Parish Trustees:

Treasurer Trustee: Mike Salomone

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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:

Alice Phillips

Director of Religious Ed:

Jackie Johnson

Care Ministry Coordinator:

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

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

LITURGIES AND SACRAMENTS

Sunday, Jan. 4th The Epiphany of the Lord
7:30 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary
8:00 am: Mass - Family Mass

Wednesday, Jan. 7th
8:30 am: Holy Communion Outside Mass

Thursday, Jan. 8th
4:30 pm: Mass
5:15 pm: Eucharistic Adoration
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday, Jan. 11th The Baptism of the Lord
7:30 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary
8:00 am: Mass

MASS INTENTION AVAILABILITY

Mass intentions are often offered for the souls of people who have died, but may also be for the personal intentions of the living: health, celebration of an anniversary, etc. Stop by or call the parish office to check on available dates for Mass intentions during 2026, as many dates are still available.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 6th - Knight's of Columbus meeting at 6:00 pm
Jan. 7th - Lectio Divina at 9:00 am
- NO Religious Education classes
Jan. 8th - Lectio Divina at 6:15 pm
Jan. 12th - PCCW meeting at 6:00 pm

ST. PAUL PARISH MASS STATISTICS

	Dec. 20th/21st	Dec. 25th	Dec. 28th
Mass attendance:	70	111	109
Parish Support:	\$3,682.50	\$1,435.00	\$2,821.50
Building Fund:	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$10.00
Retired Priests/ Religious:	\$500.00		\$50.00

Thank you for your generosity!

2026 CALENDARS ARE HERE!

Beautiful 2026 Catholic art calendars, compliments of Jeff Stahl and Stahl Funeral Home, are now available. Please make sure to pick up one (or more) at the table near the parish office.

THANK YOU

to Julie Craig, our Liturgical Environment Coordinator, her family, and Mike Opps for the gifts of their time, talent, and treasures used to make our church so beautiful throughout the liturgical year, especially during this Christmas season.



JANUARY 17, 2026
10AM-12PM

Special Event @ 11AM

Free Food!

Fun Activities!

Preliminary Calendar of Events!

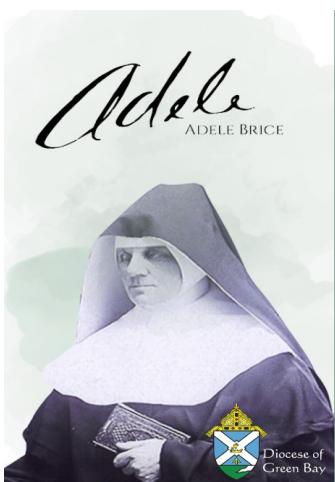
Join us as we usher in our "New Year, New Chapter!"



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Public Call

for Testimony & Information

Share your stories and experiences regarding the holiness of Adele Brice.



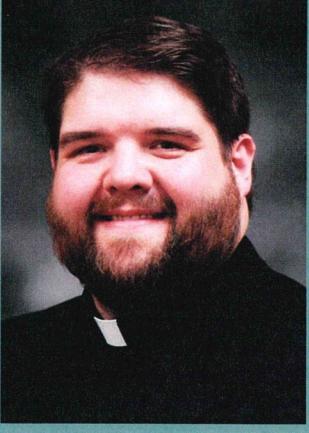
Submissions requested by
Jan. 30, 2026.
(Adele's birthday)

Learn More

Scan the QR code or go to

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JOHN SPARKS

Seminary

St. Francis de Sales Seminary
3257 S. Lake Drive
St. Francis, WI 53235-3702

Year

Configuration I

Birthday

September 11

Parish

St. Agnes Parish,
Green Bay

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What is the best type of ice cream?

If we are talking flavor, vanilla for its versatility. But if we are talking style of ice cream, it would have to be frozen custard. Smooth and delicious.

What do you consider to be your greatest personal victory?

My greatest personal victory would probably be my weight loss. At one point, I lost almost one hundred pounds within a couple of years. It showed the level of discipline I was able to have, and it still inspires me when I think I may not be able to do something.

What was the first thing that you learned about Jesus?

Growing up Catholic from birth, it can be pretty difficult to remember what the first thing you learned about Jesus was. As a kid, Christmas is a pretty big deal, so the first thing I most likely learned was that Jesus was born on Christmas and that was why we gave each other presents.

How have you celebrated this Jubilee Year?

This has been a particularly blessed year. Being a Jubilee Year, we all have the opportunity to pilgrimage to the Shrine in Champion, St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, or St. Pius X in Appleton in order to obtain a plenary indulgence for ourselves or another person every day. I have been specially blessed to pilgrimage to Rome. Pope Francis designated the four major basilicas of Rome as the pilgrimage sites for the city and the world. Taking the prayers of family and people in parishes back home along with me was a truly moving experience.

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

There are obviously many wonderful quotes from St. Paul's writing since, of course, they are Scripture. However, there has been one quote that has meant a great deal to me lately. In 1 Corinthians 1:24, Paul writes, "Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh, I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church." Paul is speaking about redemptive suffering, suffering for

the sake of others, suffering the way Jesus suffered for us. When we participate in this suffering, it is a blessing because we become more Christ-like. This is also a reminder to me that in every difficulty I have, Jesus is right there with me. There is nothing I go through alone, because He is always at my side. It also reminds me that if I offer it up for the good of others, my suffering will never be meaningless.

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

Whenever I think of St. Paul, the one virtue that always stands out to me is his fortitude. Fortitude can be thought of as another word for courage. It is the virtue that allows us to overcome our fears and continue in our following Christ no matter the obstacles lying before us. In 2 Corinthians 11, St. Paul describes many of the trials he bore while trying to spread the Gospel. He was whipped with 39 lashes five times, beaten with rods, shipwrecked three times, and in constant danger from robbers, hunger, and exposure to the elements. Even when he visited the town of Lystra, he was stoned to the point that people thought he was dead and left him outside of the city walls. Afterwards, Paul got back up and walked back into the town! These ordeals make the excuses I have heard, and even used myself in the past, for not going to Mass on Sundays, pale in comparison. The courage it takes to experience the trials of St. Paul and continue on his mission, I believe, is a courage that can only come from a deep and abiding relationship with God. If I truly believe in God and have a personal relationship with Him, there should be nothing that keeps me from Him. This is where I hope to be, now and forever.

Which saint should people invoke for your vocation?

St. Anthony of Padua. He has been instrumental in my coming back to the faith and my discernment to the priesthood. Not to mention, he has interceded in helping me to find lost objects.

JANUARY MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS **OF POPE LEO AND BISHOP RICKEN**

Pope Leo's January Prayer Intention

For prayer with the Word of God: Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

Bishop Ricken's January Prayer Intention

For the Diocese of Green Bay, as we enter the Share Jesus years: May we, who have discovered, and now follow and worship him every Sunday, go out on mission to foster households and communities of discipleship who share Jesus with everyone we meet.



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 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.