

# First Sunday of Lent February 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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**Parish Office: 715.335.4314**

**Website: [www.saintpaulplainfield.org](http://www.saintpaulplainfield.org)**

### 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**

### Clergy

**Pastoral Leader: Dcn. Jim Hoegemeier**

Office phone number: 715.335.4314    [jhoegemeier@hotmail.com](mailto:jhoegemeier@hotmail.com)  
Available for appointments (Please call ahead)  
Mon. - Thurs. 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Priest Celebrant: Rev. Jaya Prakash Reddy Nemali (Fr. JP)**

Telephone number: 920-621-7816  
Email: [jnemali68@gmail.com](mailto:jnemali68@gmail.com)

### 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, Feb. 22nd First Sunday of Lent

7:30 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary  
 8:00 am: Mass  
 (Living and †Deceased Members of the Sagami Family by Linda Golla)

### Wednesday, Feb. 25th

8:30 am: Holy Communion Outside Mass

### Thursday, Feb. 26th

4:30 pm: Mass  
 (†Ken Fuehrer by Karen Wied)  
 5:15 pm: Eucharistic Adoration  
 Sacrament of Reconciliation

### Friday, Feb. 27th

5:00 pm: Stations of the Cross

### Sunday, Mar. 1st Second Sunday of Lent

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Feb. 25th** - Lectio Divina at 9:45 am  
**No Religious Education Classes**

- Community Lenten Service at 6:30 pm  
 at Hancock Wesleyan Church

**Feb. 26th** - Lectio Divina at 6:15 pm

**Feb. 28th** - Men's Lenten Prayer and Fellowship  
 at 9:00 am

**Mar. 1st** - Family Mass  
 (no Fellowship Sunday during Lent)

## ST. PAUL PARISH MASS STATISTICS

	Feb. 1st	Feb. 8th	Feb. 15th
Mass attendance:	172	105	99
Parish Support:	\$2,730.50	\$1,775.50	\$1,475.50
Building Fund:	\$32.00	\$40.00	\$10.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

# PLAINFIELD



# LIONS



*We Serve*

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## "Bountiful Breakfast"

Eggs, Potatoes,  
 4 Kinds of Pancakes  
 Sausages & Beverage

All You Can Eat

Sunday, March 8, 2026

8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Tri-County High School

Advance Tickets

Adult - \$6.00

Children Under 10 - \$3.00

Children Under 4 - FREE

Tickets at the Door

Adult - \$7.00

Children Under 10 - \$3.00

Children Under 4 - FREE

2 \$25 gift certificates donated by  
 Ponderosa Pines

Tickets and Posters Donated by Portage County Bank

## Help for the Homeless HYGIENE DRIVE™

88.5 FM The Family Radio Network

*Coming Soon to a Drop Off Box near you!!*

We ARE in Christ has partnered with local crisis agencies including Waushara County CAP Services through **The Family Radio Network** to collect much needed hygiene items for the homeless and those in need in our communities.

This is a general list of new non-food items most often needed. Who will receive these items? Your Waushara County neighbors in need: *children, grandparents, parents, the lonely.*

Please consider purchasing any of the following items now while you are out stocking up on your own needs.

<b>Cleaning Supplies</b>	Bleach, Dish Soap, Disinfectant Cleaner, Kitchen Trash Bags, Laundry Soap
<b>Paper Products</b>	Facial Tissue, Feminine Care (pads/tampons), Incontinence Products, Paper Towels, Toilet Tissue
<b>Hair Care</b>	Clips/Elastics, Combs, Brushes, Shampoo, Conditioner, Styling Products, Textured Hair Care
<b>Personal Care</b>	Body Wash/Soap, Contact Solution, Deodorant, Hand Soap, Moisturizer/Lotion, Lip Balm, Razors, Shaving Cream

The drive will run from

**Sunday, February 22 - Sunday, March 15**

Questions- please contact Pat Bero, (608) 807-9948



Our Ecumenical Community of Clergy and Churches are once again joining together to worship on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. during the Lenten season. Please join us as we come together each week as a community to journey through this time of reflection, and come to realize a deeper understanding of the life and death of Jesus Christ. Our combined Good Friday Service will also be at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday services and Scripture lessons are as follows:

2/18/2026 Ash Wednesday @ Isaiah 58 Church  
Speaker: Pastor Tou Yeng Yang - "Crucified with Christ" Galatians 2:20

2/25/2026 @ Hancock Wesleyan Church  
Speaker: Pastor Eric Hughes - "Old Self Crucified" Romans 6:5-11

3/4/2026 @ St. Paul Church  
Speaker: Area ministers as a group - Stations of the Cross

3/11/2025 @ Starks & Luce  
Speaker: Pastor Barry West - "Take up your Cross Daily" Luke 9:23-26

3/18/2026 @ Plainfield United Methodist Church  
Speaker: Deacon Jim Hoegemeier - "Jesus came to serve" Matthew 20:25-28

3/25/2026 @ Isaiah 58 Church  
Speaker: Pastor Barry West - "Reconciled in Christ" Colossians 1:19-23

4/2/2026 Maundy/Holy Thursday will be celebrated at individual churches.

4/03/2026 @ Almond United Methodist Church  
Speaker: Area ministers as a group - Final words from the Cross

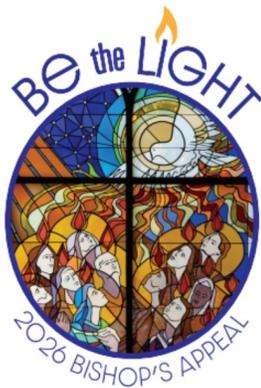
## EASTER LILY MEMORIALS



Stacy Merritt at Lily Pad Floral & Gifts will be accepting orders for Easter lilies after March 5th. Think about contributing these flowers which add so much beauty to our church during the Easter season. The lilies can be contributed in memory of loved ones. Any flowers ordered through Lily Pad Floral and Gifts will be delivered to our church. After March 5th, you can stop by Lily Pad Floral & Gifts on the corner of Beach St. and WI-73 or call 715-335-4262. If you choose to contribute plants in memory of loved ones, please let the parish office know so that we can ensure acknowledgments are accurate.



*Connor Quick, one of our seminarians, was recently diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma. He has taken a break from his seminary studies to focus on treatments. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.*



**Please prayerfully consider a gift from the heart to the 2026 Bishop's Appeal!**



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



## MEN'S LENTEN PRAYER OPPORTUNITY



**Saturday, February 28th, 9:00 am  
St. Paul Parish Hall and via Zoom**

All men should consider taking advantage of this opportunity to learn how prayer has been, and continues to be, a pillar of genuine masculinity. This opportunity includes viewing a 13-minute video and sharing thoughts with other participants. It should last no longer than 30 minutes. For those who choose to participate in person, breakfast will be served after the video and discussion.

Those wishing to participate should contact Dcn. Jim at 608-345-4294 (cell/text) or [jhoegemeier@hotmail.com](mailto:jhoegemeier@hotmail.com) to reserve a spot to help ensure there is enough food and to receive the Zoom link (for those participating virtually).

## FAT TUESDAY SPAGHETTI DINNER REPORT

Thanks to the many volunteers, especially Master Italian Chef Mike Salomone, for making the Fat Tuesday Spaghetti Dinner a success. Over 100 people attended this wonderful opportunity to enjoy food and fellowship. Thanks to the generosity of those who attended the event and/or purchased 50/50 raffle tickets from Bob Malek, over \$1,200 was raised to support upkeep and improvements at St. Paul Cemetery. Based on the success of this event, we will likely plan another Fat Tuesday Spaghetti Dinner in 2027.



**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.**

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

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