

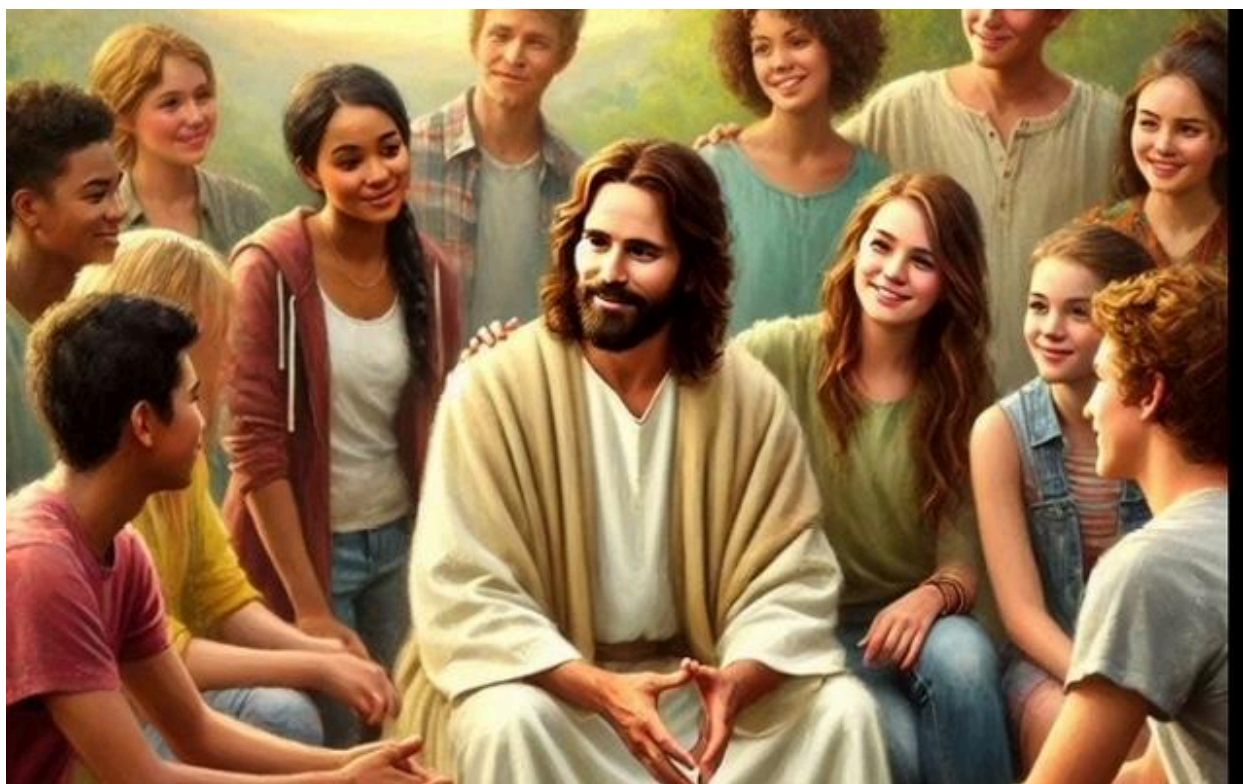


St.Pauls CCD Monthly Newsletter

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April 2026 6-11th Grade

1 Timothy 4:12 “Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.”



Welcome Holy Week! We are entering the most sacred week of our faith. As we prepare our hearts to remember Christ’s crucifixion and celebrate His resurrection, I hope you can make time as a family to reflect on the profound significance of these days.

While our formal classes conclude this month; church life continues all summer long! We hope that you and your young adults will continue to join us for Family Mass and Fellowship on the first Sunday of each month. There will also be many volunteer opportunities for teens throughout the summer- watch our website and future newsletters for updates.

It has been an incredible year. We have 5 amazing teens preparing for their final steps into Confirmation. The rest of these kids have impressed me so much with their knowledge, and curiosity regarding the Catholic faith. I have loved getting to know each one of them as they are here and I look forward to watching their continued growth. Even with only two classes this past month, our students were busy. They participated in the Ecumenical Stations of the Cross, engaged in meaningful conversations about Lent and some even had a short review of the sacraments of the Eucharist and Reconciliation. Our confirmation students also attended a retreat at Our Lady of Champion Shrine- the only Vatican-approved Marian apparition site in the U.S.. One of the students even got to receive reconciliation at the shrine. We concluded the day at St. Norbert Abbey praying Vespers with the monks, and exploring the museum and crypt. It was a

joyful day of faith and fellowship, although it could have been warmer, and I am so grateful to walk this journey with these wonderful kids.

LOOKING AHEAD

THIS MONTH



April 1st Regular Classes

April 2nd Holy Thursday Mass 7:00pm (Fr. Kyle Sladek)

April 3rd Good Friday Liturgy 3:00pm (Fr. Kyle Sladek)

April 4th Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass 8:00Pm (Fr. Kyle Sladek)

April 5th Easter, Family Mass and Fellowship 8am (Fr. Kyle Sladek)

April 8th Regular Classes

April 15th Regular Classes/Food Pantry- Last Class for all grades.

April 19th First Holy Communion Mass 8am

April 22nd Confirmation Practice 7pm @ St. Mary Magdalene Waupaca

April 26th Confirmation 3pm @ St. Mary Magdalene Waupaca

NEXT MONTH

May 3rd Family Mass and Fellowship 8am

May 10th Mothers Day Mass at 8am

May 14th The Ascension of the Lord (Thursday)

May 17th Mass 8am

May 24th Mass 8am Pentecost Sunday

May 31st Mass 8am

Keep In Mind

Confirmation Students:

Confirmation Practice: **April 22nd 2026 6pm-9pm**

Confirmation date: **April 26th 2026 2pm**

Practice and Confirmation both take place at St. Mary Magdalene Church Waupaca.

Practice for confirmation: Students will meet at church at 6pm. We will carpool over to Waupaca. More info will be sent directly to students and parents.

Confirmation: Students and sponsors need to arrive at 2pm at St. Mary Magdalene Church Waupaca. Mass is at 3pm.

***Please Note:** Confession should be made prior to being confirmed, if your student isn't able to attend confession at church during the offered times we can have Father JP book an appointment. Please let me know as soon as possible so we can arrange this.

Extras:

Vacation Bible school: Should it return to St. Paul's?

We would love to bring VBS back, but we need your input! We are looking for interested families to gauge the level of participation and volunteers. Please take a moment to fill out this [short survey](#) to let us know if this is something your family would enjoy.

Camp Tekawitha Camperships are back!

As Camp Tekawitha celebrates their 100th year as a Catholic Camp for kids and teens, the PCCW has generously offered to supplement the cost of the program, up to \$250 per student. If anyone is interested in the camping sessions they offer please contact me. There are many sessions all summer long and for all age groups, also day camp opportunities at area churches in the diocese. You can find more information on their [website](#). The PCCW will reimburse the payments with proof of registration and receipt of payment.

Raise Right Cards:

Raise right directly supports our Religious Education programs, from purchasing our curriculums, to paying for sacramental costs, to feeding our kids and everything in between. Please consider using the program to purchase gift cards. At no cost to you, we receive a kick back, in some cases up to 50%!

Our optional meal is served at 5:30pm

Signup for your Mass Ministries using the link below

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0845AFAB22A5FA7-58623956-family#/>

Join Our Team: We need you!

As our program continues to grow, so does our need for passionate teachers and aides. Please consider volunteering as a Catechist to help nurture the faith of our youngest parishioners.

-No experience? No Problem! We'll provide all the guidance and support you'll need, and the kids are truly a joy to work with.

-Flexible roles: We are also looking for meal helpers, and fresh ideas to make our program even better.

If you feel called in any way -big or small- please reach out! I love hearing from you and am happy to answer any questions.

Photo Gallery



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