

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2026



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Secretary Trustee: Karen Wied

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

Deputy Grand Knight: Jack Barrett

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, Aug. 23rd, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary

8:00 am: Mass

(†James Wegner by Peter & Diane Beyer)

9:00 am: Anointing of the Sick

Wednesday, Aug. 26th

8:30 am: Holy Communion Outside Mass

Thursday, Aug. 27th

4:30 pm: Mass

5:15 pm: Eucharistic Adoration

Sacrament of Reconciliation

(†Dcn. David Sommers by Dcn. Jim Hoegemeier)

Sunday, Aug. 30th, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary

8:00 am: Mass

(Pro Populo - for the people)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 26th

- Lectio Divina at 9:00 am

Aug. 27th

- Lectio Divina at 6:15 pm

Aug. 28th

- IGNITE Youth Bonfire Night at 8:00 pm

ST. PAUL PARISH MASS STATISTICS

	Aug. 2nd	Aug. 9th	Aug. 16th
Mass attendance:	206	110	115
Parish Support:	\$3,108.50	\$2,251.50	\$1,349.50
Building Fund:	\$212.00	\$60.00	\$35.00

Thank you for your generosity!

2025/26 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Interested families can go to the Religious Education page on our parish website at www.saintpaulplainfield.org to register your children. We are so excited for the new year to start! We will still be offering a meal at 5:30 pm each religious education evening.

VOLUNTEER CATECHISTS NEEDED

We are looking for additional volunteers for our vibrant religious education program.

Schedule: Most Wednesdays from September through April (20 weeks total)

Shift Options: 3:30 - 5:00 pm or 6:00 - 7:15 pm

Requirements: No experience is necessary! We provide a background check and all required training. Contact Jackie Johnson or Dcn. Jim for more information.

ST. PAUL WANTS YOU!



TO BECOME A CATECHIST

FRIDAY AUGUST 28th, 8PM-10PM

IGNITE Youth bonfire night

Hosted by St. Paul's Religious Education Teens



Bring a chair, and your friends - open to all kids grades 6-12th grade.

Faith fueled evening, of community, and fellowship.

 S'mores and drinks provided.



RAISING VOCATIONS COLLECTION

Thank you to those who have participated in the Raising Vocations Collection! Nearly 500 high school students from our diocese attended Steubenville Youth Conferences this summer to discover Jesus and hear God's call to the priesthood and religious life. This is just one of the many ways your gifts are already at work! Will you please support our youth in saying "yes"? So far this year, our parish has raised \$715.00. Let's try to surpass the \$1,225.00 we raised last year. Every gift makes an impact in the formation of hundreds of young men and women throughout northeastern Wisconsin as they say "yes" to vocations to the priesthood or religious life.

Information and envelopes are available on the table in the narthex.

All members of our St. Paul Parish family should consider attending this event. Several parishioners have attended in recent years and found the event to be very powerful and prayerful. The day includes presentations, lunch, and Mass celebrated by Bishop Ricken. Dcn. Jim has assisted at the Mass the past two years. This event is free of charge to all participants, thanks to the generosity of donors to the Bishop's Appeal.

Anyone interested in participating should contact Dcn. Jim. If enough members of our parish family show interest, we will make arrangements for motor coach transportation to and from the event. We may reach out to our neighboring parishes to let them know about the possibility of motor coach transportation.

Please prayerfully consider joining other parishioners in taking advantage of this "retreat-like" opportunity. Last year, nearly 1,000 people from throughout the Diocese of Green Bay attended. November 5th is a Thursday, so we would need to adjust the parish schedule for Mass, Holy Hour, and Lectio Divina.

This opportunity might be of particular interest to members of our parish Knights of Columbus council and our Parish Council of Catholic Women.

Again, please contact Dcn. Jim if you are interested and/or would like more information.

Save the Date!

DAY OF ENCOUNTER WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

NOVEMBER 5, 2026

8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (Doors open at 7 a.m.)
KI CONVENTION CENTER, GREEN BAY

This day is focused on encountering the Holy Spirit to transform our lives as we go out to *Share Jesus* with others.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**The Most Reverend
Joseph A. Espallat**

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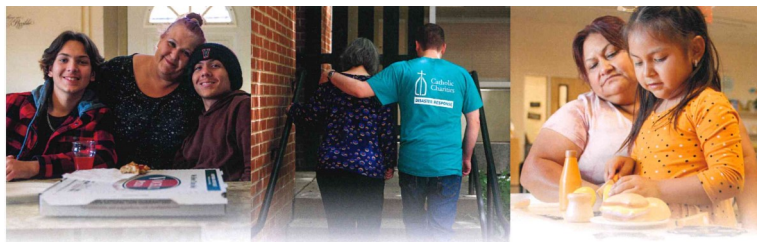
- ✓ Priests
- ✓ Deacons
- ✓ Religious
- ✓ Parish & School Staff
- ✓ Lay Volunteer Leaders
- ✓ Parish Councils & Trustee Members
- ✓ Diocesan Employees

**LUNCH
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- Adoption & Pregnancy Support
- Mental Health Counseling
- Financial Health Counseling
- Immigration Legal Services
- Refugee Integration
- Wellness & Support
- Social Ministry & Community Outreach

DIRECT ASSISTANCE

Resources available to those we serve.

All requests for direct assistance resources can be directed to our Family Resource Coordinator for screening and initial application:

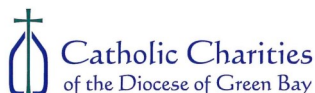
CharitiesGB@gbdioc.org or 920-272-8234

New Life Fund - Provides one-time financial assistance to expectant parents or parents of a child through the age of three years. The fund aims to assist the needs of a child age three and under.

St. Catherine of Siena Grant - This grant helps with funeral costs for families who have lost a child through miscarriage or stillbirth. Scholarships are also available to those who wish to attend a retreat.

Rural Life Grant - Supports those in need in rural areas who may be experiencing hardship or other charitable need.

Elderly Household Assistance Grant - Direct assistance to meet housing needs for senior citizens age 65 and older living in Outagamie County.



Connect with us:



Schedule or learn more about Catholic Charities' Services here:

(920) 272-8234 | CatholicCharitiesGB.org | Charitiesgb@gbdioc.org

SEPTEMBER FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

Our next Fellowship Sunday is scheduled for September 6th. In addition to celebrating Labor Day weekend, we will celebrate and honor Margie Studinski, who is retiring as a religious education catechist after serving in this ministry at St. Paul for over 40 years! Countless young people from our parish have learned about the faith from "Miss Margie". Some of those young people have gone on to become catechists at St. Paul.

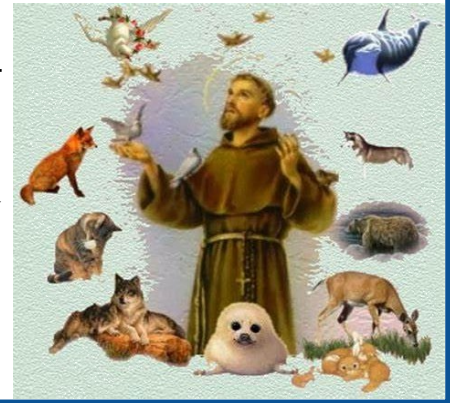
In addition to her contributions to our religious education program, Margie shares her faith as the leader of the Rosary before Mass on Sundays. She is also a regular helper at our annual parish festival in the summer and the annual Christmas Bazaar in December.

Please plan to stay after the 8:00 am Mass on Sunday, September 6th to enjoy fellowship, special treats, and the opportunity to thank Margie for her many years of faithful service to God and to our St. Paul Parish family.

*Thank you,
Margie Studinski!*

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

The St. Paul Parish annual tradition of blessing pets and other animals will take place on Saturday, October 3rd, from 10:00 to 11:00 am. October 4th is the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals. Pets and farm animals can be brought to the parking lot near the covered entrance to the parish hall. Animals may remain in vehicles and trailers while receiving the blessing. If you have pets and/or farm animals, please consider taking part in this annual tradition. If you have participated in this wonderful tradition in the past, please bring your animals for a “booster” blessing.



GREETING CARDS MADE BY ST. PAUL'S MISSION TEAM

A wide variety of greeting cards, including cards for birthdays and weddings, 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.**



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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.