

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

September 14th, 2025



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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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

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Mon. - Thurs. 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

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PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

LITURGIES AND SACRAMENTS

Sunday, Sept. 14th The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:30 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary

8:00 am: Mass

(for †Gene Bula)

Wednesday, Sept. 17th

8:30 am: Holy Communion Outside Mass

Thursday, Sept. 18th

4:30 pm: Mass

(for ††Raymond and Margaret Rodger,

†Floyd Jenneman and Beverly Jenneman)

Sunday, Sept. 21st Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary

8:00 am: Mass

(Pro Populo - for the people)

9:00 am: Anointing of the Sick

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 17th - Lectio Divina at 9:00 am (in parish hall)

- Religious Education
(food pantry - older students)

Sept. 18th - Lectio Divina at 6:00 pm (in parish hall)

ST. PAUL PARISH MASS STATISTICS

	Aug. 24th	Aug. 31st	Sept. 7th
Mass attendance:	107	117	101
Parish Support:	\$1,804.50	\$2,071.50	\$2,364.50
Building Fund:	\$255.00	\$10.00	\$165.00

*Thank you
for your generosity!*



ANNUAL BLESSING OF ANIMALS

The St. Paul Parish annual tradition of blessing pets will take place on Saturday, October 4th, from 10:00 to 11:00 am. Pets and farm animals can be brought to the parking lot near the covered entrance to the parish hall. Animals can 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.

JUBILEE DAY OF ENCOUNTER

IN CHRIST OUR HOPE IS FOUND

A PILGRIM JOURNEY

OCTOBER 28

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



Keynote Speaker
Msgr. Michael Clay
Diocese of Raleigh

FOR:

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

LUNCH
INCLUDED



This day is focused on encountering Jesus Christ on our pilgrim journey and searching for the hope found in Him.



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Register
by Friday,
Sept. 26



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REFLECTION ON FATHER MCELROY'S HOMILY

Several weeks ago, Father David McElroy, a Norbertine priest originally from Ireland, served as our priest celebrant for a Sunday Mass while Father JP was in India. Fr. David suggested a very simple spiritual exercise. When we feel the urge to immediately respond to something we read, hear, and/or experience, we can say out loud, "God, my next thought is (fill in the blank)."

This past week, our nation experienced a very horrific event when a well-known political activist was murdered. This event has caused many to wonder where we are morally as a nation. How and why can something like this happen? It seems as if God has presented us as individuals and as a nation an opportunity to put into practice the spiritual exercise Fr. McElroy shared with us. Whenever we come across a person, a news report, or a post on social media that expresses a perspective that is different than our own, it would be good for us to think and say out loud, "God, my next thought is (fill in the blank)" before we respond.



PARISH GROUNDS UPDATE

Thanks to many generous volunteers, significant landscaping of St. Paul Parish grounds is now underway. Nearly twenty volunteers are participating in this effort. This spirit of coming together to address a need is further evidence that St. Paul Parish is one of the most active and welcoming small rural parishes around.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION KICKS OFF

Our St. Paul Parish religious education program is off to a wonderful start for this academic year. At the recent family registration gathering, several new families came forward to register their children for our faith formation program. With the addition of a kindergarten class, there are many more students in the younger grades. We are grateful to Jackie Johnson for serving as religious education coordinator.



I would consider participating in the Holy Hour at St. Paul on Thursday evenings, but what would I do for an hour? I don't know if I can pray for that long.

While the Holy Eucharist is in a monstrance on the altar for an hour, people do NOT have to stay for the whole hour. Bishop Ricken has urged us to "spend just five minutes with Jesus" through Eucharistic Adoration.

At the end of each session of religious education for older students at St. Paul, there is a Holy Ten Minutes during which students spend time in the presence of the Holy Eucharist in a monstrance on the altar. Some of the students have described this as an opportunity to "think about stuff with Jesus".

Please consider spending a few minutes with Jesus during the opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration at St. Paul.

*Almighty God and Father of all,
you strengthen us by the mystery of the Cross
and with the sacrament of your Son's Resurrection.*

*Have mercy on our brother (sister) **N**.*

Forgive all his (her) sins and grant him (her) peace.

*May we who mourn this sudden death
be comforted and consoled by your power and protection.*

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

*- from the Order of Christian Funerals,
prayer for one who died by suicide*



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. 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 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.**

**SPECIAL BONUS TO ST. PAUL PARISH FOR KWIK
TRIP CARDS PURCHASED IN SEPTEMBER!**



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.