

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 16, 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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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**

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**Work Meetings: 1st Wednesday of
month**

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PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

LITURGIES AND SACRAMENTS

Sunday, Nov. 16th Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary

8:00 am: Mass

*(for the living and deceased members
of the Ueek family)*

Wednesday, Nov. 19th

8:30 am: Holy Communion Outside Mass

Thursday, Nov. 20th

4:30 pm: Mass

5:15 pm: Eucharistic Adoration

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday, Nov. 23rd Feast of Christ the King

7:30 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary

8:00 am: Mass

(Pro Populo - for the people)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 19th - Lectio Divina at 9:00 am

- Religious Education at 3:30 pm

*K to 5th grade - Christmas pageant rehearsal
6th to 11th grade - Joseph's Hope Food Pantry*

Nov. 20th - Lectio Divina at 6:15 pm

ST. PAUL PARISH MASS STATISTICS

| | Oct. 26th | Nov. 2nd | Nov. 9th |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Mass attendance: | 121 | 207 | 114 |
| Parish Support: | \$1,605.50 | \$3,000.50 | \$1,103.50 |
| Building Fund: | \$110.00 | \$62.00 | \$35.00 |

Thank you for your generosity!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

Our young Catholics in religious education have been busy working on the Christmas pageant to be performed at 4:00 pm on Saturday, December 20th, followed by Mass. They've been learning songs, building sets, and preparing for a truly memorable Christmas season here at St. Paul. If anyone has any idea where the old costumes have gone, get in touch with Deacon Jim or Jackie Johnson as soon as possible. Please consider volunteering with our religious education program; we are always looking for people to share in the mission of forming faith. Some examples of volunteer opportunities include snack/meal helpers, mentors, catechists, aides, community service requests or ideas, etc. If you would like to take advantage of any of these opportunities, contact Jackie Johnson at jackiejohnson831@gmail.com.

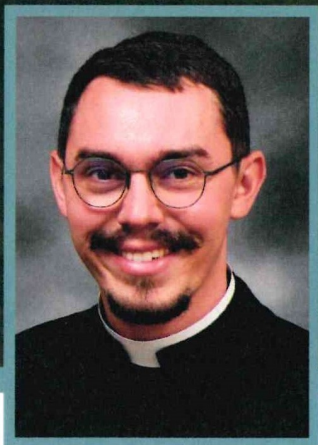


COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR MILITARY SERVICES USA

Information about, and envelopes to support this collection, are still available on the table in the center of the narthex. While commissioned chaplains receive a military salary, AMS receives no government funding. All other support for the pastoral care provided by AMS comes from private donations. Thank you for your support of Catholic men and women who serve in the US military.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Please continue to pray for the 25 men at various stages of formation to serve as priests for the Diocese of Green Bay. In this bulletin, our focus is on Jacob Bovee. Jacob is nearing completion of his seminary studies. By the grace of God, he will be ordained a deacon in 2025 and a priest in 2026. May God raise up many more vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.



JACOB BOVEE

Seminary

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

Year

Configuration III

Parish

St. Mary of the Immaculate
Conception Parish,
Greenville

Birthday

September 16

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What is the best type of ice cream?

Spumoni. I have only learned about this recently, but it's layers of chocolate, cherry, and pistachio with actual fruit and nuts within. Ultimate combo.

What do you consider to be your greatest personal victory?

Staying Catholic through college. It is tempting to abandon the faith when so many of your friends and peers do just that and seem to enjoy themselves just fine. It was a great test of will not to follow them, and I consider it a great victory to have persevered.

What was the first thing that you learned about Jesus?

I think the first thing I learned about Jesus was that he made the world. I loved being outside with my dad, and I wanted to know how the woods and the lake got there, and he told me Jesus put them there for us. From then on, I made sure to ask Jesus to keep "nature and water and the wild healthy" every night just in case he changed his mind!

How have you celebrated this Jubilee Year?

I have made a few pilgrimages to the Basilica of St. Josaphat in Milwaukee for the indulgence, which is beautiful. I have also tried to be more intentional about being generous with my resources, especially with those who I encounter in regular day-to-day life. I think generosity, whether in time or goods, is a great way to inspire hope in another person's life. It reminds us we are not alone, and obstacles which once seemed insurmountable are no longer so daunting.

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

"Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither the immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor robbers will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God" (1 Cor 5:9-11).

I love these verses because they are bold. There is an immediate shock factor. In fact, I think there are many today who find it so harsh that we try to "reinterpret" this passage to have a softer message. But I think these words sounded just as harsh to the Corinthians as they sound to modern ears. They encapsulate why "the road is narrow and seldom trod." Being a Christian means we must leave our sin behind. We must repent, and that is hard. But it is good to know what we must do.

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

Zeal. I am deeply inspired by St. Paul's bold words. He knew that his preaching would get him in trouble with the Romans, and that it would make many people angry, yet he continued to preach because he knew that spreading the truth is worth every difficulty. He was driven to preach the truth of the Gospel, no matter what it cost him, whether he lost social prestige, was imprisoned, tortured, or even killed for it. I want that kind of zeal, because many things we have to say as Christians about the world around us are not easy. It is not easy to stand in front of someone and challenge them to be a better person. Yet if we truly desire to help each other reach heaven, we must challenge each other. I pray to God that I might have even a fraction of St. Paul's zeal, so I might speak the truth to all, especially when it is hard. Plus, zeal is a great defense against apathy. If I am zealous, then it means I care about the world enough to try and help it rather than standing by and watching it suffer. I certainly hope that I always care enough to say and do what must be said and done.

Which saint should people invoke for your vocation?

St. Ambrose. Like St. Paul, he had great zeal as he defended the Church from Arianism. The teacher of Augustine, I trust him also to help me prepare for ordination to the diaconate.

GREETING CARDS MADE BY ST. PAUL'S MISSION TEAM

A wide variety of greeting cards, including cards for Thanksgiving, 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 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.**

HUNTER'S MASS AND BLESSING OF HUNTING EQUIPMENT

Tuesday, November 18th

St. Mark Parish, 228 Church Avenue, Redgranite
3:55 pm - Adoration 5:00 pm - Mass (dinner to follow)

PCCW CHRISTMAS BAZAAR UPDATE

Please remember the PCCW Christmas Bazaar coming up on the first weekend of December. Items for the Bazaar can be dropped off in the parish hall on the table near the large refrigerator. Please consider baking some goodies for the Bazaar. Containers are available on the table in the narthex. Raffle tickets for items on display in the narthex are \$1 each or six for \$5. The Christmas Bazaar is the largest fundraising event for our PCCW. Thank you for your support!

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.