

# Second Sunday of Lent

## March 1, 2026

Second  
Sunday in  
Lent



### 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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#### Contact Information

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**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**

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Available for appointments (Please call ahead)  
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**Priest Celebrant: Rev. Jaya Prakash Reddy Nemali (Fr. JP)**

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

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

### Wednesday, Mar. 4th

8:30 am: Holy Communion Outside Mass

### Thursday, Mar 5th

4:30 pm: Mass  
*(†Steve Paul by Jim Hoegemeier)*  
 5:15 pm: Eucharistic Adoration  
 Sacrament of Reconciliation

### Friday, Mar. 6th

5:00 pm: Stations of the Cross

### Sunday, Mar. 8th Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary  
 8:00 am: Mass  
*(†Donna Frasch by Hank & Pat Frasch)*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar. 3rd - Knights of Columbus Meeting  
 at 6:00 pm



Mar. 4h - Lectio Divina at 9:45 am  
*K to 5th - regular class  
 6th to 11th - Live Your Faith*

- Community Lenten Service at 6:30 pm  
 at St. Paul Church - Stations of the Cross

Mar. 5th - Lectio Divina at 6:15 pm

## ST. PAUL PARISH MASS STATISTICS

	Feb. 8th	Feb. 15th	Feb. 22nd
Mass attendance:	105	99	108
Parish Support:	\$1,775.50	\$1,475.50	\$1,507.50
Building Fund:	\$40.00	\$10.00	\$85.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## LENTEN ALMSGIVING OPPORTUNITIES

You need look no further than our parish for Lenten almsgiving opportunities. Non-perishable food items can be placed in the large basket for Joseph's Hope Food Pantry. Hygiene items for people who are homeless can be placed in the box in the middle of the narthex.

## BISHOP'S APPEAL UPDATE

### THANK YOU!!!!!!

Just a few weeks into the 2026 Bishop's Appeal, we have already surpassed the dollar amount goal for our parish (\$4,810) set by the diocese! Thus far, 25 members of our St. Paul Parish family have contributed \$5,615 to the Bishop's Appeal. Let's strive to have 45 more parishioners contribute. Remember, St. Paul Parish receives half of the amount our parish family contributes that is above our goal.

We see Christ's light reflected in the ministries supported by the Bishop's Appeal: marriage preparation that strengthens couples, deacons who walk with parishioners in moments of joy and sorrow, and Catholic Charities counselors who provide Christ-centered care to more than 13,000 people each year.

Your support makes this life-changing work possible. If you've already given, thank you. If you've never given before, please consider making your first gift today to help bring the light of Jesus to more people.

Information is available on the table outside of the parish office.



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

# 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

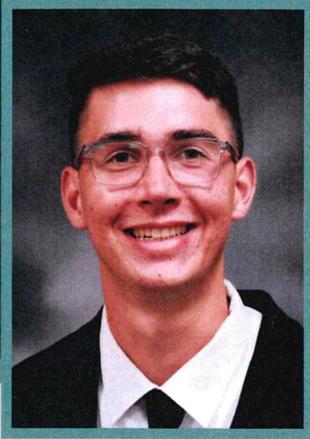
Children Under 10 - \$3.00  
 Children Under 4 - FREE

Tickets at the Door  
 Adult - \$7.00

Children Under 10 - \$3.00  
 Children Under 4 - FREE

2 \$25 gift certificates donated by  
 Ponderosa Pines

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# CHARLES MATERNOSKI

## Seminary

Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary  
700 Terrace Heights  
Box #1296  
Winona, MN 55987-1320

## Year

Discipleship II

## Birthday

December 20

## Parish

SS. Edward & Isidore  
Parish, Flintville

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### What is the best type of ice cream?

Mackinac Island Fudge is 100% the best ice cream flavor. It tastes better than all other flavors and comes from the best region in the United States! Midwest is best!

### What do you consider to be your greatest personal victory?

Saying yes to the prompting to reapproach the sacrament of confession in 2022 will forever be my greatest personal victory. Though I have overcome a lot of hardships in my life, none of those supersedes rekindling my relationship with Our Lord through His merciful love.

### What was the first thing that you learned about Jesus?

Other than knowing His name, it was that Jesus is God, alongside the Father and the Holy Spirit. At the time, my brain was incapable of understanding the Trinity (and still is), but whether I cared or not, I always had a certain amount of certitude that Jesus is God. This is likely the case as the Sign of the Cross is the first prayer I learned.

### How have you celebrated this Jubilee Year?

In June, I had the blessing of making a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City. This was one of the many ways I saw an increase in the virtue of hope within me as I recognized Mary's great love for me. Also, throughout the year, I had many opportunities to see the Church alive throughout not only the Diocese of Green Bay but throughout other parts of the United States, which greatly bolsters hope within, as the Church is thriving (not dying) throughout the United States!

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

2 Corinthians 12:9-10: "But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities; for when I am weak, then I am strong."

Paul's great sufferings as an apostle for Christ are inspiring to me, as he uses those places of weakness as moments of intimacy with Our Lord. As someone with medical issues providing a heavy cross, looking towards Paul and hearing those words of his which clearly go against what the world tells us to do provides great hope for me, despite my weakness in it. Paul speaking of persecutions inspires me as well. The world is not warm towards Jesus, but when Paul speaks of embracing the persecutions for the sake of Christ, it gives those persecutions a completely different meaning.

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

Paul exemplifies the virtue of prudence in a very unapologetic manner. He is not afraid of being brutally honest, but throughout his letters, that is also juxtaposed with prayers of thanksgiving and gratitude for the blessings God has given him. As the mother of all virtues, mastery of prudence is something to work towards. You can always have too much or too little of a certain virtue, but prudence helps you have just the right amount of said virtue. At Paul's time, he preached very strongly and honestly, which was needed to convert the many souls placed in his path. Today, we see a similar need for bold preaching, and the virtue of prudence can aid us in understanding when we need to preach in the bold, unapologetic manner that Paul did throughout his mission work. The world needs strong missionary disciples, and if we strive to live out the virtue of prudence as Paul did, open to the movements of the Holy Spirit, the Lord can work miracles!

### Which saint should people invoke for your vocation?

**St. Charles Borromeo.** Not only does he have a really great name, but he also is the patron of seminarians! As I approach this new stage of seminary, please seek his intercession in my studies and to keep my eyes forward on my ultimate vocation, which is love!

## 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.

## 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.



**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.**

## **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.