

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 26, 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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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

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PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

LITURGIES AND SACRAMENTS

Sunday, Oct. 26th Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary

8:00 am: Mass

Wednesday, Oct. 29th

8:30 am: Holy Communion Outside Mass

Thursday, Oct. 30th

4:30 pm: Mass

(for †Rita Witkowski)

5:15 pm: Eucharistic Adoration

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday, November 2nd All Souls' Day

7:30 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary

8:00 am: Mass

(Pro Populo—for the people)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 29th - Lectio Divina at 9:00 am

- **NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION THIS WEEK**

Oct. 30th - Lectio Divina at 6:15 pm

Nov. 1st - Cor Men's Faith Formation at 8:00 am

Nov. 2nd - Fellowship Sunday after Mass

THANKS TO THE JOHNSON FAMILY FOR COORDINATING FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY THIS MONTH!

- **PCCW "Lick Family Violence" Campaign before and after Mass**

Nov. 4th - Knights of Columbus meeting at 6:00 pm



ALL SAINTS DAY

All Saints Day is celebrated on November 1st and is normally a Holy Day of Obligation. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has decided that if a Holy Day of Obligation falls on a Saturday or Monday, the obligation to attend Mass is suspended. All Saints Day is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

ST. PAUL PARISH MASS STATISTICS

	<u>Oct. 5th</u>	<u>Oct. 12th</u>	<u>Oct. 19th</u>
Mass attendance:	144	109	113
Parish Support:	\$2,951.50	\$1,734.50	\$2,036.50
Building Fund:	\$47.00	\$10.00	\$10.00

Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN REMINDERS

On Sunday, November 2nd, St. Paul PCCW will be distributing suckers after Mass in recognition of their "Lick Family Violence" campaign. PCCW members will be accepting donations to donate to our local CAP Services Family Crisis Center. Please help support this great cause.



Please mark your calendars for the annual St. Paul PCCW Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 6th, and Sunday, December 7th. Members of St. Paul Parish will soon receive a letter with details on how to support this event which is the major fundraiser for our PCCW.



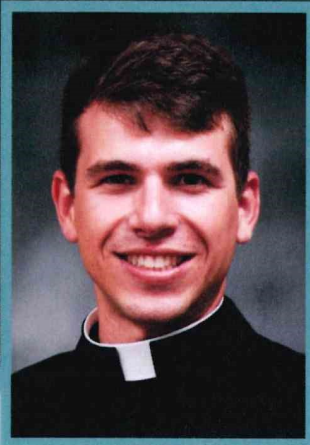
CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

It isn't too early to order poinsettias that will decorate our church during the Christmas season. They can be ordered at Lily Pad Floral and Gifts, 307 Hwy 73, in Plainfield - just up the street from St. Paul. The phone number is (715) 335-4262. They will deliver the plants to church. If you order plants in memory of loved ones, please let both the staff at Lily Pad and the parish office know the names of the loved ones, as they will be listed in a bulletin during the Christmas season.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Beginning this week, we will regularly feature information on each of the men preparing to serve as priests for the Diocese of Green Bay. This week's focus is on Deacon Nathan Budde. Every priest is ordained a deacon first, usually about a year before being ordained a priest. There is just one order of deacons. However, some men ordained as deacons go on to become priests. These are known as transitional deacons. Deacon Budde is a transitional deacon. By the grace of God, he will be ordained a priest next year. Permanent deacons, like Deacon Jim, are ordained to serve as deacons on a permanent basis without becoming priests. Transitional deacons cannot be married. Permanent deacons can be married at the time they are ordained; they cannot marry after being ordained as a deacon.

Please pray that God will raise up many more men to serve as priests for the Diocese of Green Bay.



DCN. NATHAN BUDDE

Seminary

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Year

Configuration IV

Parish

St. Mary Parish,
Ledgewood

Birthday

March 6

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What is the best type of ice cream?

As a holder of Cedar Crest's "Licker License," it is my infallible, expert opinion that "Cookie Dough" is not merely an excellent flavor of ice cream, but indeed the best.

What do you consider to be your greatest personal victory?

One thing that I thought I would never be able to overcome was my fear of public speaking. Over my time in seminary, I not only became more comfortable with speaking in front of others, but now I find preaching at Mass among my favorite aspects of diaconal ministry.

What was the first thing that you learned about Jesus?

One of the first things I remember learning about Jesus is the story of his life in the Bible. More specifically, I remember as a young child reading *The Rhyming Bible* with my parents. Through this paraphrase of the Gospels, I particularly recall learning about his birth on Christmas, the miracle of feeding the five thousand, the conversion of Zaccheus, and his death and resurrection.

How have you celebrated this Jubilee Year?

At the beginning of the year, I was blessed to participate in the opening Mass for the Jubilee Year at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral in Green Bay. Over the course of the summer, I was able to offer Holy Hours of Hope at my summer assignment at St. Thomas the Apostle in Newton. During each of these Holy Hours, I offered a brief reflection on the upcoming Sunday's Gospel and the theological virtue of hope, which deepened my own prayer and awareness of how hope is always offered to us in the Sacred Scriptures.

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

My favorite verse from St. Paul is 2 Corinthians 12:9, "But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.'" Two summers ago, I was assigned to go to the Dominican Republic to learn Spanish and gain missionary experience. I remember having many fears about the summer. I felt very vulnerable

during this time because nothing was up to me. I could not choose what I did each day; I could not choose what I ate; I could not choose where we went or who I would be with; I could not even choose which language I spoke to communicate with others. At Mass on Corpus Christi during my first week there, I shared these fears with Jesus and, as I did so, I read this verse from Scripture. In that Mass, throughout that summer, and in the years since, Jesus showed me over and over again how His grace is sufficient for me and that He always takes care of me.

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

I aspire to grow in the virtue of perseverance that St. Paul exemplified in his ministry. The virtue of perseverance is the habit of persisting in a good action, even amid difficulty, until it is accomplished. Among all the saints, I can think of no greater exemplar of this virtue than St. Paul in his ministry to the Gentiles. In 2 Corinthians 11, he describes at length to the Church in Corinth all that he has suffered and endured for the sake of preaching the Gospel: imprisonments, beatings, shipwrecks, robbers, sleepless nights, hunger and thirst, and the list goes on. St. Paul never let any of these trials keep him from proclaiming the Gospel with the same zeal with which he first preached it after his conversion. This is a level of perseverance that is not only admirable, but heroic. Rather than leading him to discouragement or tempering his efforts, these obstacles seemed to give him greater fire to offering the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth! This is a virtue that does not come easily. I have grown immensely in it over the course of six years of seminary, but there is always more room to grow and one that does not always come naturally to me. My prayer is that I might continue to grow in the heroic perseverance exemplified by St. Paul as I finish my last year of seminary and begin priestly ministry.

Which saint should people invoke for your vocation?

St. Stephen. Please pray that through his intercession, I might live out my diaconal service to the Church faithfully and prepare for ordination to the priesthood in a few short months.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

Some of our religious education students recently carved pumpkins that will be on display in downtown Plainfield on Halloween.

Younger religious education students will share a song during the 8:00 am Mass at St. Paul on Sunday, November 2nd.



GREETING CARDS MADE BY ST. PAUL'S MISSION TEAM



A wide variety of greeting cards, including Halloween 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 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.**



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.