

# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## January 25, 2026



### 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**  
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#### Parish Trustees:

Treasurer Trustee: Mike Salomone

Secretary Trustee: Karen Wied

# PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

## LITURGIES AND SACRAMENTS

### Sunday, Jan. 25th Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary

8:00 am: Mass

*(celebrating birthdays of Lucy and †Paul Vezina  
by Lucy Vezina)*

### Wednesday, Jan. 28th

8:30 am: Holy Communion Outside Mass

### Thursday, Jan. 29th

4:30 pm: Mass

5:15 pm: Eucharistic Adoration  
Sacrament of Reconciliation

*(†† Fred & Mary Rodgers by Linda Golla)*

### Sunday, Feb. 1st Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary

8:00 am: Mass

*(†† Florence & Wilma Butts by Linda Golla)*

Lincoln Scott Olson and Lennon Mae Olson will receive  
the Sacrament of Baptism during this Mass.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 28th - Lectio Divina at 9:00 am

- NO Religious Education classes

Jan. 29th - Lectio Divina at 6:15 pm

Feb. 1st - Fellowship Sunday after Mass

**THANK YOU TO THE OLSON AND LAUER FAMILIES  
FOR COORDINATING FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY THIS  
MONTH!**

## ST. PAUL PARISH MASS STATISTICS

	<u>Jan. 4th</u>	<u>Jan. 11th</u>	<u>Jan. 18th</u>
Mass attendance:	107	100	96
Parish Support:	\$1,794.50	\$1,687.50	\$1,410.50
Building Fund:	\$30.00	\$32.00	\$85.00
Solemnity of Mary:	\$300.00	\$535.00	

**Thank you for your generosity!**

ST. PAUL'S  
CCD TEENS

## Sweet Soirée February 11<sup>th</sup> 6-7pm

JOIN US FOR A LIGHTEARTED  
EVENING OF DESSERT AND  
DIALOGUE WITH OUR CCD  
TEENS. IT'S A WONDERFUL WAY  
TO GET TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER  
AND SHARE STORIES OF GOD'S  
IMPACT ON OUR LIVES.

PLEASE CHECK OUR [WEBSITE](#) FOR MORE  
INFORMATION

RSVP TO THE OFFICE 715-335-4314



KINDLY JOIN US FOR THE

## BAPTISM

OF OUR CHILDREN

*Lincoln Scott  
&  
Lennon Mae*

SUNDAY      FEB 1      8:00AM

2026

622 BEACH ST. PLAINFIELD  
REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW



# BENEDICT WOOD

## Seminary

St. John Vianney College Seminary  
2115 Summit Avenue  
Mail #5024  
St. Paul, MN 55105-1048

## Year

Discipleship IV

## Birthday

January 10

## Parish

St. Thomas More Parish,  
Appleton

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

I love plain vanilla; it is classic, refreshing, and perfect for a hot summer day.

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

Before entering seminary, I was studying musical theatre, and the last show I was in, I was cast as the leading man. It was a hard role, but thanks to excellent directing, the show was fantastic, and I look back on it fondly.

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

When I was young, I often said with childlike joy, "Jesus died... then ROSE again." This is the first thing I learned about Jesus: that He entered into the doors of death but rose again to bring us new life. This basic Gospel message is something I strive to keep in mind throughout my life so that I can live in the spirit of joy Christians are called to embrace through the Resurrection.

### How have you celebrated this Jubilee Year?

I have made several visits to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion. This apparition site has a special place in my heart reminding me to place my hope not in earthly things but in the heavenly realities they remind us of. This coming semester, I will have the opportunity to study abroad in Rome, and I hope to visit the pilgrimage sites there. My prayer is that by embracing the Jubilee Year at both the local and global levels, the Lord will inspire in me a deeper appreciation for the unity in diversity that is the Church.

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

Colossians 3:1-4: "If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, your life, appears, then you too will appear with him in glory."

This verse reminds me that the Christian life is one of pilgrimage. We live on earth, but with our eyes fixed

on heaven. As St. Peter tells us, we are strangers and sojourners on this earth as we journey toward the heavenly city. In this quotation from St. Paul, however, he reminds us that this pilgrimage is not just a journey of expectation. We live in the Kingdom of God now even as we await its fulfillment when we see Christ face to face. By keeping our eyes fixed on what is above, we can experience heaven on earth.

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

St. Paul commends us to think of what is above, and in that, I think he exemplified the virtue of hope. His eyes were constantly fixed on Christ and his Kingdom which is what empowered him to live the life he did. In the midst of St. Paul's struggles: rejection, capture, shipwrecks, stonings, and many more, he was at peace. This peace was not the result of gritting his teeth to just get through it all, but instead the natural result of having his hope placed fully in the Kingdom of God. Wealth, power, honor, and pleasure all lost their allure for Paul because he understood that the Kingdom of God was being offered to him. This world and all the good things in it were meant to direct his gaze upwards so he could see God through them.

I aspire to imitate this virtue. The more I continue on in my seminary journey, the more I find areas of my life that are not given over totally to Jesus. As I continue along in my studies, I wish to follow St. Paul's example and cast my gaze upward, allowing my eyes to be fixed on Christ at all times and in all things that I do. I wish for my prayer, work, academic studies, and leisure to all be united in one singular quest to seek the realms that are above and grow closer to Christ.

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

**St. Bonaventure.** This great saint integrated his spiritual and intellectual lives, understanding that in coming to know Truth, he was coming to know Christ. I desire to imitate this virtue.

## 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 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.**

*We have a new supply of Kwik Trip Grocery cards in stock. These cards cannot be used to purchase gasoline, tobacco products, or alcohol. However, they can be used to purchase everyday items such as milk, bakery items, bananas, etc. For every \$25 Kwik Trip Grocery card purchased through our parish, our religious education program receives \$3.75!*

### CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Make a strong connection between faith and work. Saint Joseph Church in Wautoma is seeking a full-time secretary. The ideal candidate will have excellent organizational and communication skills. Competitive salary and benefits offered. Pleasant office environment and convenient business hours. Call Father Walter Stumpf at 920-841-0898.

### SEMINARIAN CLASSIFICATIONS

In the Diocese of Green Bay, all seminarians start in in the Kairos Year, during which they live and study with other young men considering the priesthood. If they choose to continue, they complete undergraduate college education during the Discipleship phase. After completing this phase, they move on to graduate college education in the Configuration phase. After completing Configuration, they are ordained a deacon, and about a year later, a priest!

## 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.