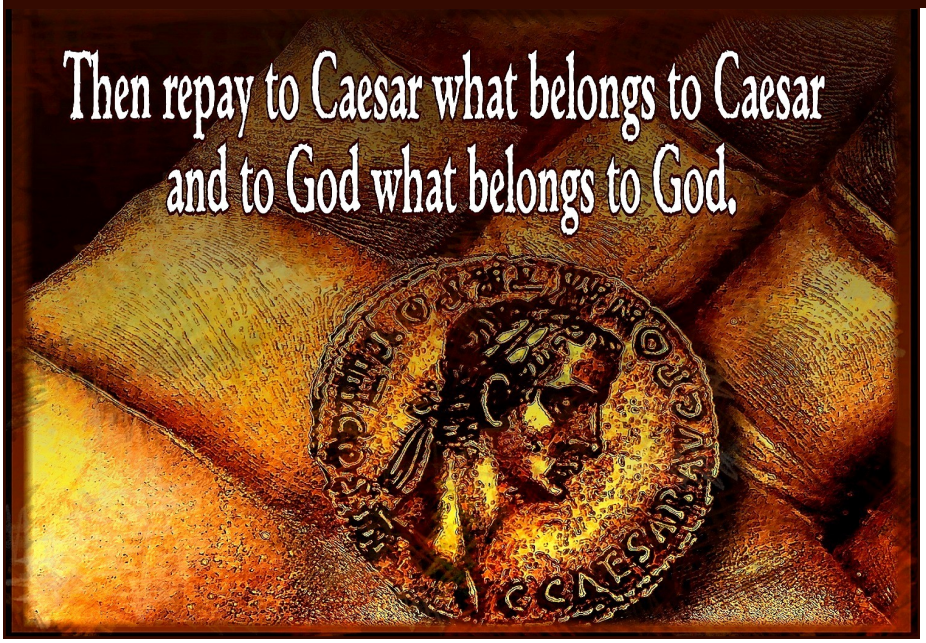
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18, 2026



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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Linda Golla

Cemetery Coordinator:
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Funeral Luncheon Coordinators:
Cathy Kaminski and Betty Burns

Knights of Columbus
Deputy Grand Knight: Jack Barrett
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
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PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

LITURGIES AND SACRAMENTS

Sunday, Oct. 18th, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary
8:00 am: Mass
(†Jack Sherman by Dave & Noreen Zowski)
9:00 am: Anointing of the Sick

Wednesday, Oct. 21st
8:30 am: Holy Communion Outside Mass

Thursday, Oct. 22nd
4:30 pm: Mass
5:15 pm: Eucharistic Adoration
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday, Oct. 25th, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary
8:00 am: Mass
(†Paul Miller by Linda Breseman and Miller Family)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 21st - **Lectio Divina at 9:00 am**

- **Religious Education at 3:30 pm**
K to 5th - regular class
6th to 11th - regular class

Oct. 22nd - **Lectio Divina at 6:15 pm**

ST. PAUL PARISH MASS STATISTICS

	Sept. 27th	Oct. 4th	Oct. 11th
Mass attendance:	94	188	110
Parish Support:	$1,746.50	$2,242.50	$1,074.50
Building Fund:	$32.00	$42.00	$10.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Reporting Sexual Abuse

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse of a person who is **now under the age of 18** by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer, **PLEASE IMMEDIATELY CALL THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND THEN THE DIOCESE.**

If the person was abused as a minor but is now an adult, please contact:
Office of Safe Environment,
Diocese of Green Bay
920-272-8174 or 1-877-270-8174 (toll free)

We always encourage you to report the incident to civil authorities.

YOU MATTER TO US — THERE IS HOPE!

Diocese of Green Bay



ONE IN CHRIST, *United in Mission*
100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

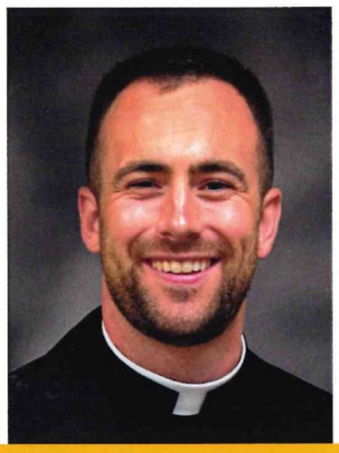
WE CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY!

This World Mission Sunday marks the 100th anniversary of its establishment by Pope Pius XI in 1926. This centenary is an opportunity to celebrate with renewed missionary zeal.

Last year, Pope Leo XIV made an appeal to us in a personal video for World Mission Sunday. His request echoed around the world, "Please help me help missionaries everywhere."

That's what World Mission Sunday does; it helps Pope Leo care for the 1,130 missionary dioceses and territories under his supervision through the Dicastery for Evangelization.

We are all called to be a part of this missionary work and we have a singular means to do so: World Mission Sunday. Envelopes and information are available on the table in the center of the narthex. Contributions to this collection help extend the Church's evangelization work to missionary lands where the Gospel is being proclaimed for the first time, as well as to places where the Church barely exists, or is too young, too persecuted, or too poor to sustain herself. Thank you for responding to Pope Leo's call to help him help missionaries everywhere!



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INTERCESSOR
St. Thérèse of Lisieux.
Two years ago, I consecrated the rest of my time in seminary to her. With my diaconate ordination on her feast day, I am confident she is praying for me!

What kind of music do you like to listen to?

A little country music out on the lake, a little classic rock at the gym, and Jesus beats in-between make a great mix!

What is your favorite liturgical season and why?

Easter! While I am happy that Lent is over, the memory of the struggle of Lent makes the joy of Easter even more real. Each Easter reminds us that Jesus transforms suffering, that darkness and death are not the end, and there is always reason to hope.

What is one small thing that almost always makes your day better?

A phone call with family! I am blessed with an awesome family, and my day almost always improves when I have the opportunity to connect with my parents or one of my three sisters. Yes, sisters are sometimes annoying, but as we have grown older, we have also grown to appreciate each other more. The mutual support and love of family is a great gift.

What advice would you give to a young man discerning a priestly vocation?

Do not be afraid! When God first put the priesthood on my heart, I worried about it a lot. I did not want to be a priest! Here is the thing – God will never call us to something we do not truly desire. Even if we do not realize the desire right away, God places our deepest desires on our hearts and wants to fulfill them. So, learn to pray, fall in love with Jesus, and say "yes" to Him in little things. He will reveal your true desires and give you the courage to say "yes" in big things.

Our diocesan patron saint, St. Francis Xavier, is also the patron saint of missions. How do you seek to live as a missionary disciple?

This past year, I had the opportunity to spend ten days with a missionary priest serving in Kyrgyzstan. Since that trip, I have been trying to explain what was so inspiring about this missionary. In the end, I think it is incredibly simple: he knows Jesus personally and is utterly convinced that Jesus is Lord. I want to live my life like that, constantly seeking to know Jesus better. Discipleship begins with love of Jesus in prayer and the sacraments. Then, if I have complete confidence that Jesus has overcome the world (cf. Jn 16:33), I have no reason to be afraid. People are suffering and Jesus wants to console them! What a privilege that we can participate in this saving work. In my life, this sharing in Christ's mission might mean actively proclaiming the Gospel or maybe simply giving a smile. Either way, every single moment provides an opportunity to share Christ's love. It can be awkward, but be bold – salvation is worth it!

Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical is entitled *Magnifica Humanitas* (literally 'Magnificent Humanity'). For you, what does it mean to be human?

Oof. Tough question! When God creates Adam and Eve, they are made in His image and likeness (cf. Gen 1:26). Who is the image of God (cf. Col 1:15)? Jesus! In other words, the best way to understand the complexity and beauty of humanity is to look at Jesus. As Pope Leo wrote, the mystery of humanity is revealed in Christ. This mystery includes our joys and sufferings, grace and freedom, and all other aspects of our lives. In everything Jesus says and does, He demonstrates what it means to be fully human. He first reveals the infinite love of God for every single human person. He reveals that man is made for relationship with God and others. He also reveals that these relationships are damaged by sin. These aspects of love and relationship are incredibly important. From the very beginning of our lives in the womb, we are in relationship with others and dependent upon them. As we grow up, we learn what is good and develop the ability to choose it. Only humans can pursue true communion rooted in love. Artificial intelligence will never be able to sacrifice for others. The more we become like Christ and grow in this communion, the more fully human we will become. In the end, this is our final destination revealed by Christ. To be human means to be created for eternal happiness and communion with God in Heaven.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA REMINDER



It is not too early to order poinsettias that will decorate our church during the Christmas season. As has been our tradition, the plants have been donated in memory of loved ones who have died.

Poinsettias can be ordered through Lily Pad Floral and Gifts located at 307 WI 73 in Plainfield. Their phone number is 715-335-4262. If you order plants in memory of loved ones, please let the parish office know to ensure the memorials are accurately acknowledged in our parish bulletin.

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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.**

GREETING CARDS MADE BY ST. PAUL'S MISSION TEAM



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

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.