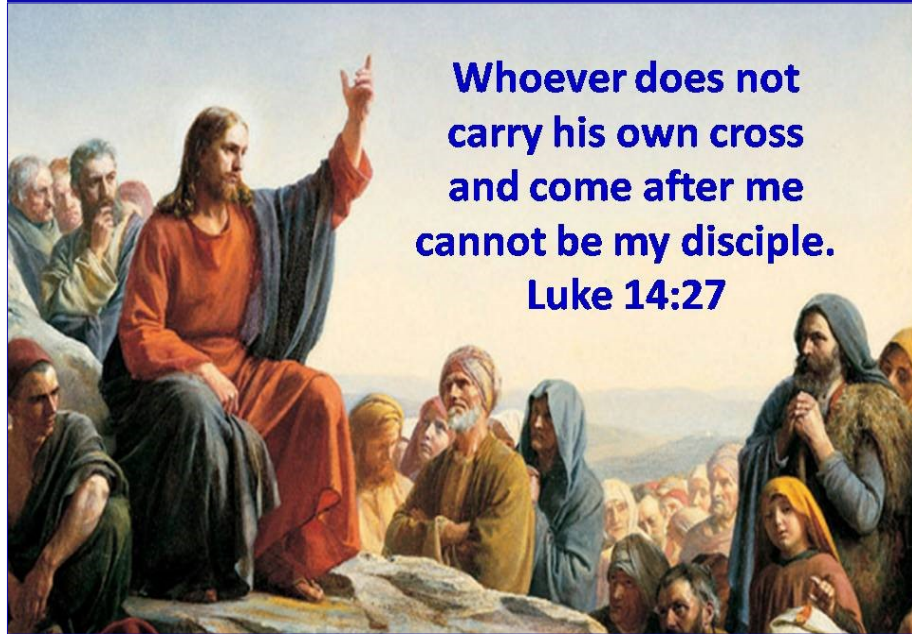


# Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## September 7, 2025



**Whoever does not  
carry his own cross  
and come after me  
cannot be my disciple.  
Luke 14:27**

### **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 Hour including Benediction*

#### **Holy Communion Outside Mass**

Wednesday: 8:30 am

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**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**

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### **Office**

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### **Parish Trustees:**

Treasurer Trustee: Mike Salomone

Secretary Trustee: Karen Wied

# PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

## LITURGIES AND SACRAMENTS

**Sunday, Sept. 7th - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary

8:00 am: Mass  
(for †Betsey Lauer)

**Wednesday, Sept. 10th**

8:30 am: Holy Communion Outside Mass

**Thursday, Sept. 11th**

4:30 pm: Mass  
(for the health of John and Barbara Olsen)  
5:15 pm: Holy Hour with Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Sunday, Sept. 14th - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

7:30 am - Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary

8:00 am - Mass  
(for †Gene Bula)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sept. 7th** - Fellowship Sunday at 9:00 am  
(in parish hall)  
*Thanks to Ireta Bentley, Ruth Ann Meyer, and Jennifer Woyak for coordinating Fellowship Sunday this month!*

**Sept. 9th** - Knights of Columbus meeting  
at 6:00 pm (in parish hall)



**Sept. 10th** - Lectio Divina at 9:00 am (in parish hall)

- Religious Education Family Registration  
Night at 5:30 pm (in parish hall)

**Sept. 11th** - Lectio Divina at 6:15 pm (in parish hall)

## JUBILEE DAY OF ENCOUNTER IN CHRIST OUR HOPE IS FOUND A PILGRIM JOURNEY OCTOBER 28

8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. (Doors open at 7 a.m.)  
KI CONVENTION CENTER, GREEN BAY



**Keynote Speaker**  
Msgr. Michael Clay  
Diocese of Raleigh

**FOR:**

- ✓ Priests
- ✓ Deacons
- ✓ Religious
- ✓ Parish & School Staff
- ✓ Lay Volunteer Leaders
- ✓ Parish Councils & Trustee Members
- ✓ Diocesan Employees

**LUNCH INCLUDED**

This day is focused on encountering Jesus Christ on our pilgrim journey and searching for the hope found in Him.



## ST. PAUL PARISH MASS STATISTICS

	Aug. 17th	Aug. 24th	Aug. 31st
Mass attendance:	95	107	117
Parish Support:	\$1,543.50	\$1,804.50	\$2,071.50
Building Fund:	\$85.00	\$255.00	\$10.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*



The annual blessing of animals will take place from 10:00 to 11:00 am in the parking lot at St. Paul on Saturday, October 4th - the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals.

*This weekend, we welcome back Father Andrew Kurz, who has graciously offered to celebrate Mass so that Father JP can welcome Bishop David Ricken for his pastoral visit to St. Mark in Redgranite.*

*Speaking of Father JP, this week marks his one-year anniversary of serving as the administrator of St. Mark in Redgranite and Sacred Heart of Jesus in Poy Sippi, as well as priest celebrant here at St. Paul.*

*Please continue to pray for all of our priests and that more men will respond to God's call to serve the Church as priests.*



## UPCOMING CHANGE AT ST. PAUL

After many years of service to St. Paul Parish, Pat Bartsch will be retiring at the end of this month. The time has come for her to spend more time with her family and spend the winter months in a location that doesn't have winter weather. Her initial plan will be to recover from getting a new knee.

Pat's official role is to serve as administrative assistant. For Pat, that means:

- being the friendly voice when people call St. Paul Parish;
- providing an attentive ear when people come to the office to talk;
- keeping all of the Mass intentions in order;
- making sure the bills are paid;
- getting money to the bank;
- making the parish grounds beautiful with her gardens;
- ordering supplies;
- the hardest part - keeping Deacon Jim in line.

This list represents just a portion of what Pat does for St. Paul Parish. Through several transitions in parish leadership, Pat has been the backbone of St. Paul Parish. In addition to her "official" duties, Pat regularly serves as a lector and coordinates the Cherry Tree at our annual festival.

At a date and time to be determined, St. Paul Parish will host an event to recognize and thank Pat for her many contributions that have made St. Paul Parish one of the most active and welcoming small rural parishes in this area.

With Pat's retirement, St. Paul Parish is looking for an individual to serve as our administrative assistant. If you are interested or know someone who might be interested, please contact Deacon Jim.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COR PROGRAM

The Cor program of the Knights of Columbus offers Catholic men opportunities to come together for prayer, faith formation, and fellowship. The initial offering of this program at our parish was received very well by the participants. The prayer and faith formation program during each session are designed to last about an hour. A simple meal is offered at the end of each session.

The next session at St. Paul Parish will be offered on Saturday, September 27th, at 8:00 am. The topic will be how Catholic men can support each other in expressing the true masculinity given to us by God. All Catholic men, not just members of the Knights of Columbus, are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity.

For more information, contact Barry Hunt or Deacon Jim. Brochures about the Cor program are available on the table near the main entrance to church.

### PARISH GROUNDS LANDSCAPING TO BEGIN

An expert arborist recently surveyed our parish grounds and made several recommendations to a group of several parishioners who have generously offered to assist in the work. Some of this work will begin later this week. Some of the projects will require the help of professionals and might not be completed until next spring.



*We'll  
leave the  
new  
lights on  
for you!*



# RaiseRight™

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**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.**

**BONUS TO ST. PAUL PARISH ON KWIK TRIP CARDS PURCHASED IN SEPTEMBER**

## 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. They are very thankful for all the donors who support them and contribute regularly, allowing them to continue their work.



## LECTIO DIVINA



*Please consider joining some of your fellow parish-ioners in one of the two weekly opportunities for prayer based on the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday. These opportunities, which last approximately 20 minutes, include an opening prayer, reading of the Gospel, sharing thoughts and questions related to the Gospel, and a closing prayer. Lectio Divina is offered at St. Paul at 9:00 am on Wednesdays and 6:15 pm on Thursdays (after Holy Hour). People can participate in person or virtually via Zoom. For more information, go to:*

[www.saintpaulplainfield.org/lectio-divina](http://www.saintpaulplainfield.org/lectio-divina)

## St. Paul's 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 will be offered after 8:00 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's Parish.