

Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 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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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
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Clergy

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PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

LITURGIES AND SACRAMENTS

Sunday, Apr. 19th, Third Sunday of Easter
7:30 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary
7:50 am: Mass - First Communion
(*Hank & Pat Frasch Wedding Anniversary*)

Wednesday, Apr. 22nd
8:30 am: Holy Communion Outside Mass

Thursday, Apr. 23rd
4:30 pm: Mass
(*†George Sherman by Karla and Sherman*)

5:15 pm: Eucharistic Adoration
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sunday, Apr. 26th, Fourth Sunday of Easter
7:30 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary
8:00 am: Mass
(*†Gene Bula by Sandy Bula and family*)
3:00 pm: Mass of Confirmation
at St. Mary Magdalene, Waupaca

UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr. 22nd - Lectio Divina at 9:00 am
- NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSE
- Confirmation Practice @ Waupaca
7:00 p.m.

Apr. 23rd - Lectio Divina at 6:15 pm

ST. PAUL PARISH MASS STATISTICS

| | <u>Mar. 29th</u> | <u>Apr. 5th</u> | <u>Apr. 12th</u> |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Mass attendance: | 151 | 202 | 141 |
| Parish Support: | \$1,714.50 | \$2,490.50 | \$2,729.50 |
| Building Fund: | \$60.00 | \$37.00 | \$235.00 |
| Easter Offering: | \$50.00 | \$1,450.00 | \$365.00 |

Thank you for your generosity!

BISHOP'S APPEAL UPDATE

To date, 50 members of St. Paul Parish have generously contributed **\$13,090** to the 2026 Bishop's Appeal! We have nearly tripled our dollar amount goal of \$4,810. We still have a ways to go to achieve 70 contributors from our parish. Remember that half of any amount contributed above our parish dollar amount goal comes back to our parish - \$4,140 thus far.

While this year's appeal is winding down, there is still an opportunity to support this collection that helps so many parishes, schools, and people in need throughout the Diocese of Green Bay. Information is available on the table near the parish office.

ADDITIONAL ROLE FOR FATHER JP

Effective July 1, 2026, Fr. JP will succeed Fr. Tom Long as Priest Moderator of St. Paul Parish. Fr. JP will continue to serve as our Priest Celebrant.

When a parish is not entrusted to a pastor, as is the case here at St. Paul with Dcn. Jim serving as Pastoral Leader, a priest is appointed with the powers of a pastor to supervise the pastoral care. When Fr. Sladek served as our Priest Celebrant, he also served as our Priest Moderator. With Fr. JP being new to our country and our diocese, Bishop Ricken gave him a couple of years to settle in before taking on the role of Priest Moderator of St. Paul. We thank Father Tom for his two years of service as our Priest Moderator and welcome Fr. JP to this additional role. The only noticeable effect of this change will be that Fr. JP will now attend our parish annual meetings.

MARIAN DAY CELEBRATION

The Green Bay Diocesan Council of Catholic Women has been sponsoring a Marian Day of celebration of prayer and honor to Mary since the idea of Marian Day was conceived in 1985.

Our Marian Day devotion will be at the National Shrine of Our Lady Champion, 4047 Chapel Drive, New Franken, WI on Thursday, May 21, 2026.

If you would like more information about this wonderful event please contact:
Paula Freimuth 920.860.6682
or paula.freimuth@kobussen.com.

ST. PAUL PARISH TO CONSIDER MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

Given that every person is impacted in some way by mental health challenges, several members of our parish community have suggested the possibility of considering the development of a mental health ministry. Such a ministry might include grief support groups and additional opportunities to accompany people impacted by other mental health challenges. Such a ministry does NOT provide professional health care or advice, but can help connect people with support helpful resources. If you are interested in being part of a group that will consider mental health ministry opportunities at St. Paul, please contact Dcn. Jim.



Last Sunday, our parishioners preparing to receive their First Communion participated in a pinning ceremony during Mass. Just a few days ago, dozens of our younger religious education students helped to clean up our parish grounds. St. Paul Parish is blessed to have so many young people learning the faith and being actively involved in parish life. Thanks to Jackie Johnson and the many volunteers, friends, and family who make this possible.

PRAY FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY MEMBERS RECEIVING SACRAMENTS THIS SPRING AND SUMMER

First Communion: Yanet Barcenas-Juarez, Oliver Beigel, Diana Garcia, Jaylah Garcia, Jaylen Garcia, Maria Molina, Emberli Phillips, and Nash Sentkowski

Confirmation: Megan Addis, Carlee Bartsch, Colton Buechner, Kendra Dilg, Emily Lauer, and Isaac Miller

Matrimony: Grace Murray (to Kyle West)



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.**

REETING 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.



SMALL GROUP AND BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. PAUL

Some people may wonder why there are no Bible studies or small groups offered at St. Paul. There are actually two opportunities each week to participate in small groups and Bible studies with fellow members of St. Paul Parish. Don't let the name "Lectio Divina" fool you. Every Wednesday morning at 9:00 am and Thursday evening at 6:15 pm (with occasional exceptions due to schedule conflicts), members of our parish gather to pray and share thoughts on the Gospel reading for the upcoming Sunday. Quite often, the discussion focuses on challenges we are working through as individuals and as a society. Those who regularly participate mention that they not only get more out of Mass, especially the Gospel and homily, they also experience a strong feeling of being supported by others.

For more information on these opportunities, including information on how to participate virtually via Zoom, please visit the Lectio Divina page on our parish website or contact Dcn. Jim.

www.saintpaulplainfield.org/lectio-divina

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.