

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

December 28, 2025



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Treasurer Trustee: Mike Salomone

Secretary Trustee: Karen Wied

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

Contact Information

**Finance Council Chair:
Gary Wysocki**

**Pastoral Council Chair:
Alice Phillips**

**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**

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

LITURGIES AND SACRAMENTS

Sunday, Dec. 28th The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

7:30 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary

8:00 am: Mass

(*Pro Populo - for the people*)

Wednesday, Dec. 31st

8:30 am: Holy Communion Outside Mass

Thursday, Jan. 1st Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

4:30 pm: Mass

(*for the health of Dale McLarnan by Linda Golla*)

5:30 pm: Eucharistic Adoration

and Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday, Jan. 4th The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary

8:00 am: Mass - Family Mass

NEW YEAR'S DAY - SOLEMNITY OF MARY

January 1st is the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. This is a Holy Day of Obligation in the United States, as the Blessed Mother is the patron saint of our nation. Mass will be at 4:30 pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

As a reminder, there will be NO religious education classes in January; classes will resume on February 4th.

Please visit the Religious Education page on the St. Paul Parish website to watch our amazing Religious Education students perform in their Christmas Pageant.

<https://www.saintpaulplainfield.org/religious-education>



UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 31st - Lectio Divina at 9:00 am

- NO Religious Education classes

Jan. 1st - *Happy New Year's*

- Lectio Divina at 6:30 pm

Jan. 4th - Fellowship Sunday after Mass

THANKS TO CATHY AND JOHN KAMINSKI FOR COORDINATING FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY THIS MONTH!

ST. PAUL PARISH MASS STATISTICS

	Dec. 7th	Dec. 14th	Dec. 20th/21st
Mass attendance:	146	114	170
Parish Support:	\$2,837.50	\$3,162.50	\$3,682.50
Building Fund:	\$232.00	\$180	\$35
Retired Priests/ Religious:			\$500

Thank you for your generosity!

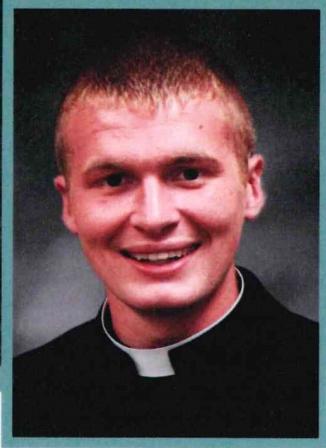
The generous volunteers who count the Sunday Mass collections at St. Paul Parish request that no tape be used to close and seal contribution envelopes. The recording of contributions is set up so that any contributions from registered members receiving envelopes are automatically generated to their envelope number. So, if you do not have or forgot your envelope, you can leave a check in the collection basket or place a cash contribution in any envelope with your name on it. You will be credited for the contribution for tax purposes.

CALENDARS ARE HERE!

Beautiful 2026 Catholic art calendars, compliments of Jeff Stahl and Stahl Funeral Home, are now available. Please make sure to pick up one (or more) at the table near the parish office.

THANK YOU

to Julie Craig, our Liturgical Environment Coordinator, her family, and Mike Opps for the gifts of their time, talent, and treasures used to make our church so beautiful throughout the liturgical year, especially during this Christmas season.



NICHOLAS HUZA

Seminary

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Year

Configuration I

Birthday

October 10

Parish

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What is the best type of ice cream?

No explanation is needed to describe why "Moose Tracks" is, objectively, the greatest type of ice cream.

What do you consider to be your greatest personal victory?

This year, I graduated from college seminary, which marked a big milestone, both for life and in my formation to the priesthood. It represented many graces and challenges that, through God's grace, were overcome.

What was the first thing that you learned about Jesus?

Thinking back to the earliest memories about Jesus I have, the first thing I was taught about Jesus, but honestly the one that has taken the most time to really learn and let sink in, has been the basic truth that "Jesus loves you." I have very distinct memories of being taught the song "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know" as a small child.

How have you celebrated this Jubilee Year?

This year has offered many opportunities to reflect on and grow in hope. Besides the opening of the Jubilee Year in the Diocese of Green Bay, the Church has given us many opportunities to gain an indulgence, under the usual conditions, by making a pilgrimage to the three pilgrimage sites in the diocese, particularly the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion. Thus, the only real way I have particularly celebrated the Jubilee Year has been by going to the Shrine and receiving Holy Communion after going to confession.

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

In St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians, Chapter 12, he describes having a thorn in the flesh to keep him humble. When he asks the Lord to remove it for him, our Lord Himself tells him that "my power is made perfect in weakness." Often we encounter difficulties, desolation, failures, and weaknesses in our lives, and we think that it is an obstacle to God working in our lives or even loving us. But it is quite the opposite. God loves us always and always works in our lives, especially in our weakness. We sometimes hate our weakness and our humanity, but

God Himself loved our weakness and humanity so much that He took it on for our sake. It helps remind me that the difficulties that I may encounter can and will be a vehicle for God to further work in my life and grow closer to Christ crucified.

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

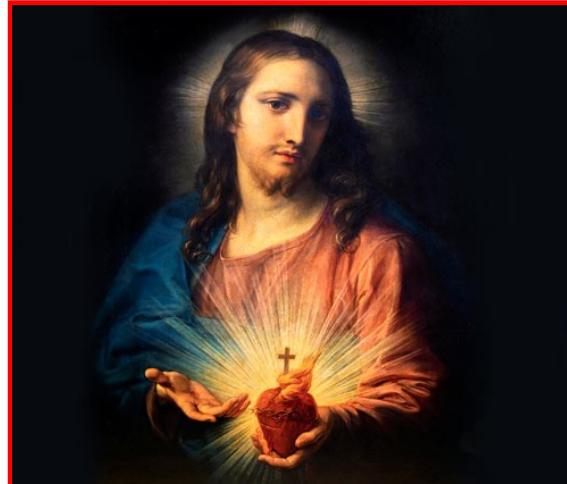
The Christian life is markedly different through the God-given gifts of faith, hope, and love. St. Paul excellently exemplified what it meant to live those virtues. Throughout his many travels, he encountered many difficulties, but whether he was beaten, shipwrecked or left for dead, he never ceased to spread the Gospel (2 Corinthians 11: 24-26). Whether the people he preached to quickly accepted the Gospel (1 Thessalonians 1:2-10) and were willing to seriously commit themselves to Christ and His Church, or whether his preaching seemed to fall on deaf ears (Acts 17:32), it never stopped his preaching. Everything he did was out of love for Christ, and a burning love to fearlessly bring everyone he met to Christ. He hoped that the Lord would act even if he never saw the fruit. The truth is that, in life, especially the life of a priest, one who preaches, sanctifies, and governs will encounter many difficulties often from the very people he is called to serve. I hope that in imitating the theological virtues like St. Paul, I may be abandoned to the will of the Father and recognize all the good that comes as coming from God as a gift, and trusting that with faith, hope, and love, I might bring many souls to God.

Which saint should people invoke for your vocation?

St. Bede the Venerable. Though he is obscure, he is a Doctor of the Church. He lived his monastic life as a gift to God and his Brothers.

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PILGRIM ICON PROGRAM

Thanks to our St. Paul Parish Knights of Columbus Council, we have a beautiful image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus making a visit to our church. This image has been blessed by Pope Francis and is one of several images making their way to parishes throughout the world. Prayer cards are available near the image. **Please consider joining fellow parishioners after the 4:30 pm Mass on Thursday, January 1st, for a Holy Hour that will include the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.**

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.