

# The Epiphany of the Lord—January 5, 2025



## Regular Weekly Liturgies and Sacraments

*(see inside for details)*

### Mass

Sunday: 8:00 am  
Wednesday: 5:00 pm  
Thursday: 4:30 pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday: 7:30 am  
Thursday: 5:15 pm - 6:15 pm

### Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday: 5:15 pm - 6:15 pm  
*Holy Hour including Benediction*

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### Contact Information

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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**  
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### Clergy

**Pastoral Leader: Dcn. Jim Hoegemeier**

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### Office

**Administrative Assistant: Pat Bartsch**  
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### Parish Trustees:

Treasurer Trustee: Mike Salomone

Secretary Trustee: Karen Wied

# PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

## LITURGIES AND SACRAMENTS

**Sunday, Jan. 5th** The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary

8:00 am: Mass

(for †Marlene Soborowicz)

**Wednesday, Jan. 8th**

5:00 pm: Mass

**Thursday, Jan. 9th**

4:30 pm: Mass

5:15 pm: Holy Hour with Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Sunday, Jan. 12th** The Baptism of the Lord

7:30 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary

8:00 am: Mass

(for ††Doris and Merritt Johnson)

## WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

With there now being two weekday Masses at St. Paul, there are increased opportunities to offer Mass intentions for loved ones who have died or for the needs of people who are living. Weekday Masses are at 5:00 pm on Wednesdays and 4:30 pm on Thursdays. The suggested offering for a Mass intention is \$20.00. Please contact the parish office if you would like to schedule a Mass intention.

## LECTIO DIVINA



Please consider joining some of your fellow parishioners in the two weekly opportunities of 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). For more information, go to:

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Jan. 5th** - Fellowship Sunday after Mass (in parish hall)  
*Thanks to Cathy and John Kaminski for coordinating Fellowship Sunday this month!*

**Jan. 7th** - Knights of Columbus meeting at 6:00 pm (in parish hall)



**Jan. 8th** - Lectio Divina at 9:00 am (in parish hall)

- PCCW meeting at 6:00 pm (at Starks & Luce)

**Jan. 9th** - Lectio Divina at 6:15 pm (in parish hall)

## ST. PAUL PARISH MASS STATISTICS

	Dec. 22nd	Dec. 25th	Dec. 29th
Mass attendance:	115	102	100
Parish Support:	\$2,186.50	\$1,915.00	\$2,113.50
Building Fund:	\$230.00	\$0.00	\$35.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Winter cold and snow have arrived. Not everyone has enough warm outerwear. Once again this year, the Knights of Columbus are helping children in need through the Coats for Kids program. The goal this year is to help 72 children. Several children in our community have already received warm winter coats through the generosity of our parish Knights of Columbus council. There are now only 16 coats remaining. These new coats are available in all sizes, from children up to 2X. The coats are for boys and girls and come in many different colors and styles. Please contact one of the Knights if you know of a child who is in need of a winter coat this year.





# THE JUBILEE OF 2025

Last year, Pope Francis announced that 2025 would be a Jubilee year in the Church with the theme, "Pilgrims of Hope". The Jubilee is a special year of grace when the Catholic Church offers the faithful the chance to receive the plenary indulgence, meaning the forgiveness of sins for themselves or deceased relatives.

The Jubilee of 2025 began on December 24, 2024, with the opening of the Holy Door and will last until January 6, 2026. For pilgrims all over the world, it will be a unique opportunity to embark on a spiritual journey with religious tours that allow you to visit the various papal basilicas in Vatican City.

The most moving and well-known ritual is undoubtedly the opening of the Holy Door. This door is only opened during the Jubilee year and the four main ones are at the major basilicas of Rome: St. Peter's, St. John Lateran, St. Paul Outside the Walls, and St. Mary Major. The first of these doors that was opened was at St. Peter's Basilica on Christmas Eve. All of the four doors will be opened within the next few days.

Of course, most of us aren't in the position to make a pilgrimage to Vatican City during this Jubilee year. With that in mind, Bishop David Ricken has designated the following as sacred places of pilgrimage in the Diocese of Green Bay:

*St. Francis Xavier Cathedral - Green Bay*  
*The Shrine of Our Lady of Champion - Champion*  
*St. Pius X Parish - Appleton*

To obtain the plenary indulgence, one can visit one of the designated sacred places of pilgrimage. Those who are unable to visit any of the places can pray for the intercession of the patron saints of the places - St. Francis Xavier, Our Lady of Champion, or St. Pius X. One must also receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation AND the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist several days before or after the prescribed act - visiting the sacred site or praying for the intercession of one of the patron saints. One must also make a profession of faith (recite the Nicene of Apostles Creed) and pray for the intentions of the Pope.

## PCCW Meeting



The St. Paul Parish Council of Catholic Women will be having their next meeting on Wednesday, January 8th, at 6:00 pm at Starks & Luce. Each guest will be responsible for their own purchases. We will hear an update from the Christmas Bazaar, reveal our Prayer Partners from the past year, and pick new Prayer Partners for 2025. All women of the parish are invited to join us and enjoy the beautiful Christmas decorations in the Walker Room. Any questions, please call Ann Hintz at 715-366-8802.



## UKU-PALOOZA 2025

**Wednesday, January 29, 2025**

6:00 to 8:00 pm

Starks & Luce Coffee Parlour and Bakehouse

111 W. North St., Plainfield

**Ukulele Singalong with Deacon Jim**

**Free Pizza!**



**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.**



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## 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.

## JANUARY PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS AND BISHOP RICKEN

### **Pope Francis' Intention**

**FOR THE RIGHT TO AN EDUCATION:** Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war - that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

### **Bishop Ricken's Intention**

**FOR A JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE:** May our witness as faithful disciples draw an anxious world to discover the hope which does not disappoint.

## **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.