

# First Sunday of Advent December 1, 2024



**St. Paul Catholic Church**  
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## Clergy

**Pastoral Leader: Dcn. Jim Hoegemeier**

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## Office

**Administrative Assistant: Pat Bartsch**  
**Office Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 am - 2:00 pm**

## Parish Trustees:

Treasurer Trustee: Mike Salomone

Secretary Trustee: Karen Wied

## 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*

## Contact Information

**Finance Council Chair:**  
Gary Wysocki

**Pastoral Council Chair:**  
Alice Phillips

**Director of Religious Ed:**  
Carla Murray

**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. 1st First Sunday of Advent**

7:30 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary

8:00 am: Mass

(for †Betty Meyer)

**Wednesday, Dec. 4th**

5:00 pm: Mass

(for †Rita Witkowski and †Robert Gurzynski)

**Thursday, Dec. 5th**

4:30 pm: Mass

(for ††Doris and Merritt Johnson)

5:15 pm: Holy Hour with Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Sunday, Dec. 8th Second Sunday of Advent**

7:30 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary

8:00 am: Mass

(Pro Populo—for the people)

4:00 pm: Mass - Vigil of the Immaculate Conception  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(for Lon Krause - healing)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Dec. 1st** - No Fellowship Sunday  
(will take place after Mass on December 8th)

**Dec. 3rd** - Knights of Columbus meeting  
at 6:00 pm (in parish hall)



**Dec. 4th** - Lectio Divina at 9:00 am (in parish hall)

- Religious Education at 3:30 pm  
(regular class schedule)

**Dec. 5th** - Lectio Divina at 6:15 pm (in parish hall)

**Dec. 7th** - PCCW Bazaar from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

**Dec. 8th** - Fellowship Sunday at 9:00 am

## ST. PAUL PARISH MASS STATISTICS

|                  | Nov. 17th  | Nov. 24th  |
|------------------|------------|------------|
| Mass attendance: | 116        | 92         |
| Parish Support:  | \$1,862.50 | \$1,556.50 |
| Building Fund:   | \$35.00    | \$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. The 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.



**SOLEMNITY  
OF THE  
IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION  
OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN  
MARY**

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on December 9th this year. This solemnity is a Holy Day of Obligation. A Vigil Mass for this solemnity will be celebrated at St. Paul at 4:00 pm on Sunday, December 8th. Note that Catholics should plan to attend Mass for the Second Sunday of Advent (December 8th) AND for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (December 9th).

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Vigil Mass**

**Sunday, December 8th, 4:00 pm**

## PCCW BAZAAR THIS SATURDAY!

The annual St. Paul Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW) Bazaar will take place this Saturday, December 7th, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. This event is the major fundraiser for our PCCW, which does so much for our parish and our community. The many ways to support the this event include:

- Praying for good weather;
- Contributing cookies, baked goods, and handcrafted items to be sold at the Bazaar;
- Volunteering to assist at the Bazaar - setting up, help during Bazaar, or assisting with taking things down;
- Attending the Bazaar, including enjoying the delicious lunch;
- Sharing Bazaar informational fliers (available on the table near the parish office) with friends and businesses.

Please contact Cathy Kaminski or the parish office if you have any questions.



**COME FOR A GOOD TIME!!!**  
**ST. PAUL 55TH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**  
**622 S. BEACH STREET—PLAINFIELD**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024**  
**9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM**

## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

There is still time to donate memorial poinsettias that will decorate St. Paul church during the Christmas season. Poinsettias can be purchased at Lily Pad Floral & Gifts, 307 WI-73 in Plainfield. They will deliver the plants to church. If you purchase poinsettias to donate, please contact the parish office to confirm the names of those to be memorialized or honored. Thank you!



*Thanks to St. Paul Parish members Jack Barrett, Terry Callahan, Hank Frasch, Gary Goretski, and Karen Wied for participating in the recent training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion led by Gerard Hall, Director of the Office of Divine Worship of the Diocese of Green Bay. We plan to use these ministers at St. Paul on the occasions when Holy Communion is distributed under both species - the Body of Christ and the Blood of Christ.*

## HELP WANTED

Our parish administrative assistant, Pat Bartsch, will be enjoying the winter months in a part of our country that has a much warmer winter climate than central Wisconsin. Our parish is looking for an individual who is willing and available to serve as our parish administrative assistant from early January through April. The parish office is open from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm Monday through Thursday. The responsibilities of the administrative assistant include greeting people who come to the parish, answering phones, sorting mail, entering information on the computer, doing some basic accounting, maintaining records, etc. The position involves working in collaboration with Deacon Jim. Because of the nature of the position, the individual must be able to maintain confidentiality.

This is a paid position. The individual who serves in this position does not have to be a member of our parish or Catholic. If you are interested or know someone who might be interested, please contact Deacon Jim.

# DECEMBER PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS AND BISHOP RICKEN

## **Pope Francis' Intention**

**FOR PILGRIMS OF HOPE:** We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

## **Bishop Ricken's Intention**

**FOR A SEASON OF HOPE:** May the promise of the Lord's infinite love and mercy be for us a beacon of hope to a world filled with darkness, so as to transform us to walk as people of light.

## **SALVATION ARMY RED KETTLE CAMPAIGN**



Last year, Waushara County contributions to the Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign amounted to nearly \$50,000. Those funds are used to assist people in Waushara County facing temporary challenges related to lack of adequate food, clothing, and/or housing. The funds are distributed through the Waushara County Department of Human Services.

When people contact our parish office requesting assistance with such challenges, we refer them to this resource made possible solely through generous contributions to the Red Kettle Campaign. This year, there will be a small Red Kettle in the narthex at St. Paul. Please consider playing a role in filling it in support of those in need.

## **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.



## **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.



# St. Paul RaiseRight

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*Funds are used for Faith Formation and Religious Education.*

\*\*\*In the 10 years of operation the program has donated OVER \$10,000.00 to these programs. \*\*\*

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Many ways to participate:

1. **Cash and Carry: we plan to have some of the most popular cards on hand for immediate sale.**
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Volunteers plan to be available after masses in the Narthex to answer any questions and help you get started.

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