

Second Sunday of Advent December 8, 2024

Peace



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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. 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

(for Lon Krause - healing)

Wednesday, Dec. 11th

5:00 pm: Mass

(for †Don Krause)

Thursday, Dec. 12th

4:30 pm: Mass

(for ††Vince and Marcella Fuehrer)

5:15 pm: Holy Hour with Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday, Dec. 15th Third Sunday of Advent

7:30 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary

8:00 am: Mass

(for †Bob Woyak)

Anointing of the Sick immediately after Mass

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 8th - Fellowship Sunday at 9:00 am
Thanks to Pat Bartsch for coordinating Fellowship Sunday this month!

- PCCW Raffle Drawing at 9:15 am

Dec. 11th - Lectio Divina at 9:00 am (in parish hall)

- Religious Education
(regular class schedule)

- Ecumenical Christmas Caroling
at 6:30 pm (at Starks & Luce)

Dec. 12th - Lectio Divina at 6:15 pm (in parish hall)

ST. PAUL PARISH MASS STATISTICS

	Nov. 24th	Dec. 1st
Mass attendance:	92	111
Parish Support:	\$1,556.50	\$2,065.50
Building Fund:	\$35.00	\$42.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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 one Mass for the Second Sunday of Advent AND another Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.

**The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Vigil Mass

Sunday, December 8th, 4:00 pm



SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

January 1st is not only New Year's Day. It is also the date on which we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. Because the Blessed Mother is the patron saint of the United States of America, January 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics in our country. Mass for this Holy Day of Obligation will be celebrated at St. Paul at 8:00 am on Wednesday, January 1st. There is no better way to start the new year!

The Solemnity of Mary,

The Holy Mother of God

Wednesday, January 1st, 8:00 am

RETIREMENT COLLECTION

Diocesan Priests' Retirement and National Retirement Fund for Religious

Next weekend, our parish will take up a Retirement Collection. This will be to benefit two groups of people who have served us faithfully. We will have the opportunity to give to the National Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps our retired sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. We also have an opportunity to give to the retirement needs of the senior priests of the Diocese of Green Bay. You may donate to both of these groups, or just to one. Checks should be made payable to St. Paul Parish and can be placed in any of the collection baskets over the next few weeks. Envelopes that include instructions for supporting this collection are on the table in the middle of the narthex. Thank you!

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.

AVAILABLE AFTER MASS

After 8:00 am Mass on December 8th, tickets for the PCCW raffle items will be for sale until the drawing at 9:15 am.

From now until April, tickets for the Wisconsin Council of the Knights of Columbus Raffle will be sold after Masses at St. Paul. The grand prize is \$50,000!

RaiseRight store cards are sold after Masses. They can also be purchased in the parish office during the week.

TRIBUNAL FIELD ADVOCATE

Deacon Jim Hoegemeier recently completed training and was appointed by Bishop Ricken to serve as a Field Advocate for the Tribunal of the Diocese of Green Bay. Father Kyle Sladek previously served in this role for our region of the diocese. Dcn. Jim is available to assist people with questions about the marriage annulment process. He will also accompany anyone who decides to petition for an annulment of a marriage. If you or anyone you know has questions about the annulment process, please get in touch with Dcn. Jim.



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 about 20 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.

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.

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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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.

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.