

Fourth Sunday of Advent - December 22, 2024 Nativity of the Lord - December 25, 2024



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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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,
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PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

LITURGIES AND SACRAMENTS

Sunday, Dec. 22nd Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:30 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary

8:00 am: Mass

(for †Betty Meyer)

Wednesday, Dec. 25th Nativity of the Lord

7:30 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary

8:00 am: Mass

(for †Don Krause)

Thursday, Dec. 26th

4:30 pm: Holy Communion Outside Mass

5:15 pm: Holy Hour (no Sacrament of Reconciliation during Holy Hour this week)

Sunday, Dec. 29th The Holy Family

7:30 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary

8:00 am: Mass

(for the living and deceased members of St. Paul Parish)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 25th - NO Religious Education
(winter break until February 6th)

Dec. 26th - Lectio Divina at 6:15 pm (in parish hall)

ST. PAUL PARISH MASS STATISTICS

	<u>Dec. 8th</u>	<u>Dec. 9th</u>	<u>Dec. 15th</u>
Mass attendance:	111	78	109
Parish Support:	\$2,336.50	\$593.00	\$2,091.50
Building Fund:	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$56.00

Thank you for your generosity!

RETIREMENT COLLECTION

Thank you to all who gave generously last weekend through the Retirement Collection. If you still wish to donate, you may use the envelopes on the table in the middle of the narthex to Share in the Care of our retired sisters, brothers, and religious order priests, as well as our own diocesan priests. On behalf of them, thank you for your generous care!



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.

**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**



HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

The Nativity of the Lord at the Vigil Mass

Tuesday, Dec. 24th, 4:00 pm - St. Mark, Redgranite

The Nativity of the Lord at the Mass During the Night

Wednesday, Dec. 25th, 12:00 am - St. Mark, Redgranite

The Nativity of the Lord at the Mass at Dawn

Wednesday, Dec. 25th, 8:00 am - St. Paul, Plainfield

The Nativity of the Lord at the Mass During the Day

Wednesday, Dec. 25th, 10:30 am - Sacred Heart of Jesus, Poy Sippi

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God at the Vigil Mass

Tuesday, Dec. 31st, 5:00 pm - Sacred Heart of Jesus, Poy Sippi

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Wednesday, Jan. 1st, 8:00 am - St. Paul, Plainfield

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.