

# The Baptism of the Lord—January 12, 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

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**Priest Celebrant: Rev. Jaya Prakash Reddy Nemali (Fr. JP)**

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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. 12th The Baptism of the Lord

7:30 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary

8:00 am: Mass

(for ☩☩Doris and Merritt Johnson)

Wednesday, Jan. 15th

5:00 pm: Mass

(for Lon Krause—health and healing)

Thursday, Jan. 16th

4:30 pm: Mass

5:15 pm: Holy Hour with Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday, Jan. 19th Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary

8:00 am: Mass

(for ☩☩Romona and Martin Schulist)

*Anointing of the Sick immediately after Mass*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 15th - Lectio Divina at 9:00 am (*in parish hall*)

Jan. 16th - Lectio Divina at 6:15 pm (*in parish hall*)

### ST. PAUL PARISH MASS STATISTICS

	Dec. 29th	Jan. 1st	Jan. 5th
Mass attendance:	100	56	100
Parish Support:	\$2,113.50	\$2,420.00	\$2,166.50
Building Fund:	\$35.00	\$100.00	\$32.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## WEEKDAY PRAYER AND SACRAMENT OPPORTUNITIES

With the arrival of Father JP as our Priest Celebrant, we now have many more opportunities to participate in prayer and receive sacraments during the week. Mass is offered at 5:00 pm on Wednesdays and 4:30 pm on Thursdays. There may be times during the week when we feel a need to break away from the “buzy-ness” of life. Participating in Mass during the week can help. Also, with these Masses during the week come opportunities for Mass intentions. Offering a Mass intention is a wonderful way to remember loved ones who have died - perhaps on their birthday or anniversary of death. Mass intentions can also be for the needs of living people.

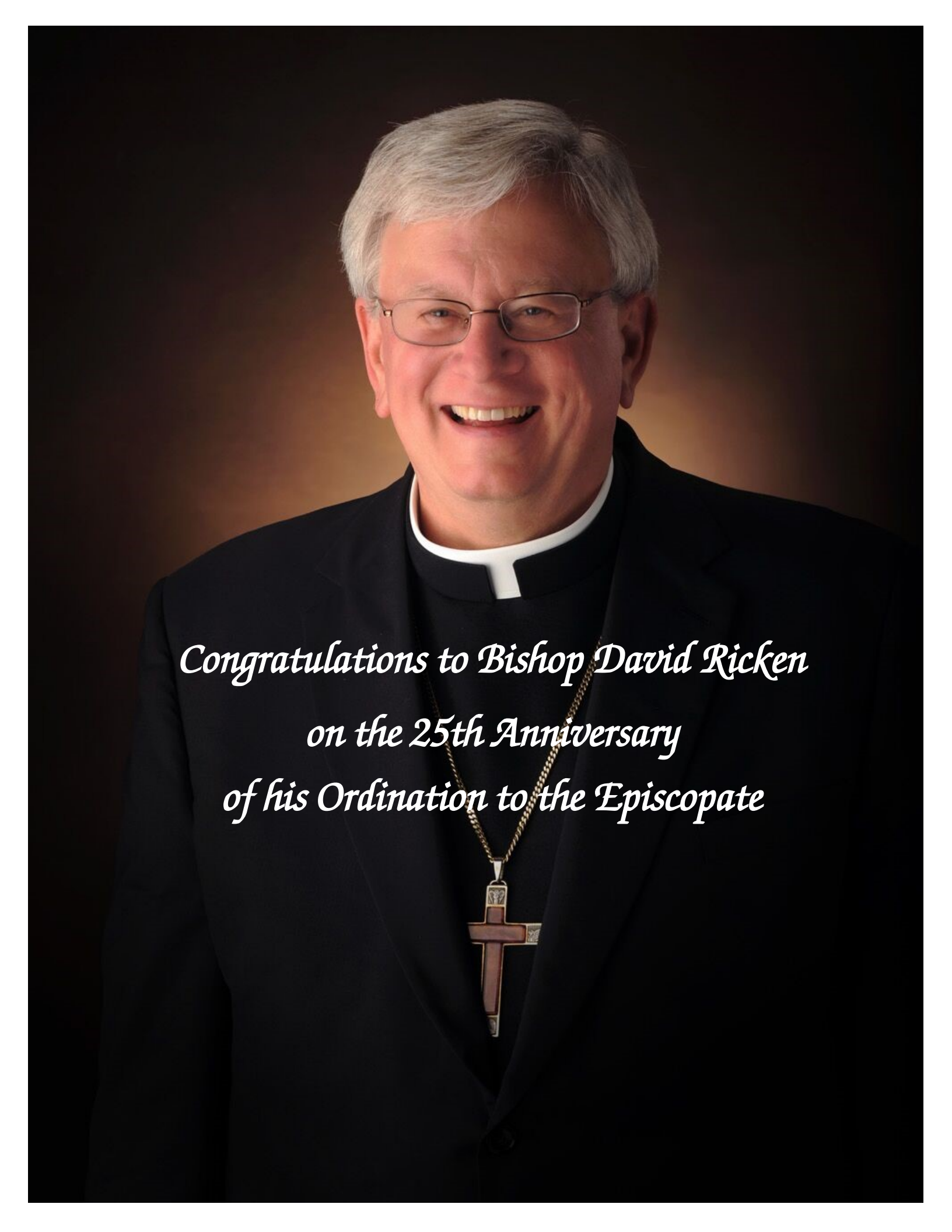
There is a Holy Hour on Thursdays after Mass. This is an opportunity to spend time in prayer in front of the Holy Eucharist in a monstrance on the altar. The Holy Hour includes some well-known songs, prayers, and plenty of time for silent prayer. Near the end of the Holy Hour, participants can receive Benediction when Father JP or Deacon Jim blesses each person individually with the monstrance containing the Holy Eucharist. Participants are welcome to stay for the entire hour or for a few minutes.

During the Holy Hour, Father JP is available to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation. One does not have to participate in any portion of the Holy Hour in order to take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Please consider the opportunity for a mini-retreat available every Thursday in which one can participate in Mass, spend time praying in the presence of the Holy Eucharist, receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and join other parishioners in Lectio Divina - praying and reflecting on the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday.



Thanks to our parish council of the Knights of Columbus, a warm winter coat was given this week to a young person in our community who was in desperate need. A caring parishioner made this connection possible. Thus far this winter, our parish Knights of Columbus have given 57 winter coats to young people in need. This annual program has been a success. The remaining coats will be donated to Joseph's Hope Food Pantry; they are on the front line in helping the needy.

A portrait of Bishop David Ricken, an older man with short, wavy grey hair and glasses, smiling warmly. He is wearing a dark blue clerical suit jacket over a white clerical shirt with a black collar. A gold chain with a large, dark wooden cross hangs around his neck. The background is a dark, gradient studio backdrop.

*Congratulations to Bishop David Ricken  
on the 25th Anniversary  
of his Ordination to the Episcopate*



Please consider joining some of your fellow parishioners in the two weekly opportunities for 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). People can participate in person or virtually via Zoom. For more information, go to:

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



# LECTIO DIVINA



**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.**

## 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.