

# Third Sunday of Advent December 15th, 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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### 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**

### Clergy

**Pastoral Leader: Dcn. Jim Hoegemeier**

Office phone number: 715.335.4314    [jhoegemeier@hotmail.com](mailto:jhoegemeier@hotmail.com)  
Available for appointments (Please call ahead)  
Mon. - Thurs. 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

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

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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

# PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

## LITURGIES AND SACRAMENTS

Sunday, Dec. 15th Third Sunday of Advent

7:30 am: Rosary and Sacrament of Reconciliation

8:00 am: Mass

(for †Bob Woyak)

*Anointing of the Sick immediately after Mass*

Wednesday, Dec. 18th

5:00 pm: Mass

(for ††Doris and Merritt Johnson)

Thursday, Dec. 19th

4:30 pm: Mass

(for †Don Krause)

5:15 pm: Holy Hour with Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday, Dec. 22nd Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:30 am: Rosary and Sacrament of Reconciliation

8:00 am: Mass

(for †Betty Meyer)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 18th - Lectio Divina at 9:00 am (*in parish hall*)

- Religious Education  
(*regular class schedule*)

Dec. 19th - Lectio Divina at 6:15 pm (*in parish hall*)

## ST. PAUL PARISH MASS STATISTICS

	Dec. 1st	Dec. 8th
Mass attendance:	111	111
Parish Support:	\$2,065.50	\$2,336.50
Building Fund:	\$42.00	\$30.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**CHRISTMAS DAY MASS AT  
ST. PAUL WILL BE AT 8:00 AM**



**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**



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.

## RETIREMENT COLLECTION

### *Diocesan Priests' Retirement and National Retirement Fund for Religious*

Today, through the Retirement Collection, we are able to Share in the Care of our retired sisters, brothers, and religious order priests through the National Retirement Fund for Religious, as well as of the senior priests of our own diocese. Women and men religious have dedicated their lives to service - praying, teaching, and caring for those in need - usually for little to no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your donation provides for the essential care, medicine, and daily needs of thousands of senior women and men religious and our senior diocesan priests. Your gift helps us Share in the Care and thank them for their service. You can contribute to this collection using the envelopes on the table in the middle of the narthex. Envelopes can be returned to any of the collection baskets for the next few weeks. Please be generous in helping those who have given so much over the years. 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.

# THANK YOU!

*Our parish and the larger community are grateful for the many people who made the 55th Annual PCCW Bazaar a tremendous success. A special thanks goes to Cathy Kaminski, who coordinated the event. We also express our gratitude to the people who helped to set up for the event, baked items for sale, donated handmade crafts for sale, contributed items for the raffle, prepared and served lunch items, shared information about the Bazaar with others, served as cashiers, sold raffle tickets, ran events, attended the Bazaar, purchased items at the Bazaar, helped with take down after the event, and/or helped in many other ways.*

*We are fortunate to have a Parish Council of Catholic Women with so many dedicated members who do so much for our parish and community.*



# RaiseRight™

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**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.**

## 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.