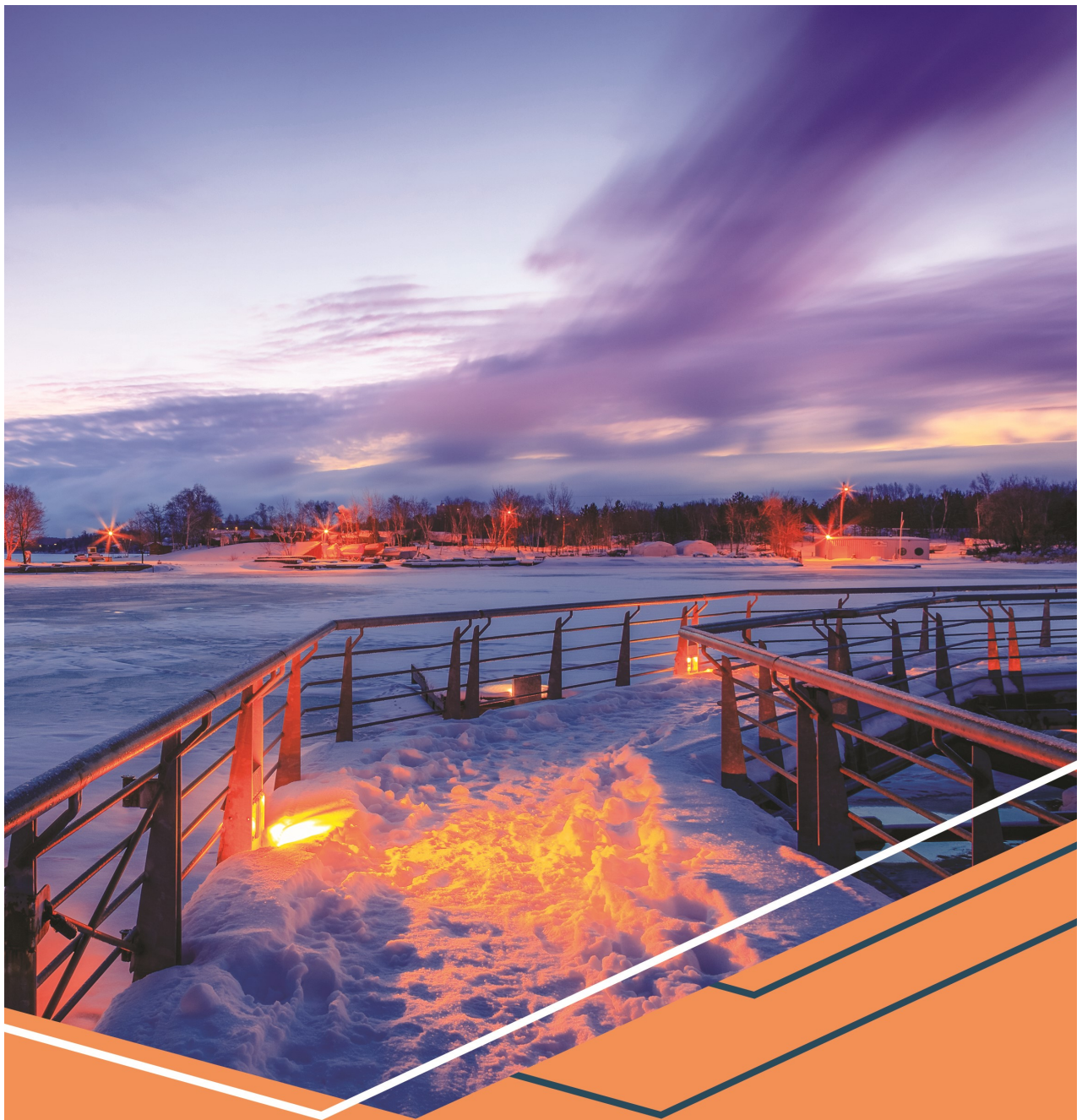


# Saint Paul Catholic Church

603 4th Street, Mosinee WI 54455 - 715-693-2650

December 1, 2019



## 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

- Mt 24:44

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, December 2

8:00 am Communion Service

### Tuesday, December 3 . . . . . Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

5:30 pm † Betty Wengelski

### Wednesday, December 4

8:00 am † Ray Stachura

### Thursday, December 5

9:00 am † Burskey & Strong Families

### Friday, December 6

8:00 am Health of Bill & Angie Maliszewski

8:30 am Anointing of the Sick

12:00-5:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

### Saturday, December 7. . . . . Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Advent

8:00 am † Alexander Ambroziak

8:30 am Anointing of the Sick

3:55 pm **Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy**

4:30 pm † Doris Kennedy

### Sunday, December 8 . . . . . 2nd Sunday of Advent

7:55 am **Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy**

8:30 am † Bernice Drake

10:30am People of the Parish

## CANDLES

**CANDLES** will burn for the following intentions:

**Sanctuary** *In Memory of Charlie Valiska, Jr.*  
**Marian** *In Memory of Fred Leitgeb*  
**St. Joseph** *In Memory of Winnifred Radant*  
*In Memory of Deceased Members of*  
*St. Rita Adult Family Home*

If you would like to schedule a candle intention, please contact the Parish Office at 715-693-2650.



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Readings for the week of December 1, 2019

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/ Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 1]/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118: 1 and 8-9. 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 19 [cf. 7]/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

## FROM THE DEACON'S DESK

Today is the first Sunday of Advent and also the first Sunday of the new liturgical year. In this new liturgical year, the Gospel of Matthew will be the primary Gospel proclaimed (Lectionary Cycle A). The Advent season includes the four Sundays that precede Christmas and for us is a time of preparation for the birth of our Lord. In this season, we recall two central elements of our faith: the final coming of the Lord in glory and the incarnation of our Lord in the birth of Jesus. The key themes of the Advent season are watchful waiting and preparation. Advent is a time especially blessed by God which calls us to stay awake and to prepare in joyful hope for the coming of Jesus. Advent is an invitation to renew our Christian commitment and to start living a life that is worthy of Christ and to prepare for his final coming at the end of time. The reality of our life in this world is that eventually it will end. As St. Paul tells us, we must awake from our sinful ways and put on Christ. So, this Advent season, amidst all the holiday hustle and bustle, maybe we can take a little extra time to better prepare ourselves for the celebration of His birth. Eucharistic Adoration, extra daily prayers or service to the less fortunate are all ways we can prepare for His birth and draw closer to Him. Remember that we do not know how much time we have. Therefore, we must always be prepared. We must strive to live today as if it were the last day of our lives.

Be vigilant and pray!  
*Deacon Kevin*





Please prayerfully consider your gift to help the works of the local Church. It is with everyone's help that we can achieve our target. Pledges need to be paid by 06/30/20.

**Target** \$90,475.00  
**Committed** \$39,851.34  
**Participation** 24% (191 parishioners)

The Diocese of La Crosse will be sending a mailing to parishioner that have not made a pledge. Please watch for your DAA packet coming in the mail soon.

**We can attain our goal with the help of everyone!**

## ST. MONICA NEWS

St. Monica Council will be selling basket raffle tickets after weekend Masses starting this weekend through December 15th. The drawing will be held at the Pot Luck. Good Luck to all!!!



**Deadlines for submitting bulletins announcements are as follows:**

Dec. 15 bulletin - deadline Dec. 5  
 Dec. 22 bulletin - deadline Dec. 10  
 Dec. 29 bulletin - deadline Dec. 17

**Email: [bulletin@stpaulmosinee.org](mailto:bulletin@stpaulmosinee.org) or bring announcement to the Parish Office.**

## PARISH DIRECTORY

**Rectory/Parish Office. . . . . 715-693-2650**

Pastor . . . . . Rev. Donald L. Meuret  
[fatherdonmeuret@gmail.com](mailto:fatherdonmeuret@gmail.com)

Deacon Kevin Breit . . . . .[deaconkevinbreit@charter.net](mailto:deaconkevinbreit@charter.net)

Secretary . . . . . Lois Gates  
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**Religious Education Office. . . . . 715-693-2675**

Director of Religious Education . . . . . Marie Fleisner  
[dre@stpaulmosinee.org](mailto:dre@stpaulmosinee.org)

### Parish Office Hours

Monday - 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday-Friday - 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
*(Parish Office is closed at Noon on Friday during the summer.)*

### Baptism

Parents presenting a child for Baptism are required to be registered members and expected to attend Mass regularly. Baptisms are celebrated at weekend Masses, please email Fr. Don to make arrangements.

### Marriage

Couples anticipating marriage should email Fr. Don to make arrangements, one year prior to the desired wedding date. Practice of the faith is expected.

### Homebound

Notify the Parish Office any time someone is unable to attend church due to age or prolonged illness. Arrangements will be made for regular visitation, Communion and the Anointing of the Sick. Also, inform the Parish Office when a family member enters a care facility.

### MEMBERSHIP

If you are over 22 years old and worship with us regularly and are not a member, please call or email the Parish Office for a registration form. It is our Christian duty to share the gifts of time, talent and treasure.

**WWW.STPAULMOSINEE.ORG**



## PARISH CALENDER/NEWS

**Saturday, November 30**

Hospitality after Mass

**Sunday, December 1**

Hospitality after Masses

**1:00 PM** Rosary to “Bring America Back to God”

**Tuesday, December 3**

**6:30 PM** Choir Practice

**Wednesday, December 4**

**5:20 PM** Youth Choir

**6:00 PM** Faith Formation

**7:00 PM** RCIA

**Saturday, December 7**

**10:00 AM** Family Group - CH

### **Journey through Advent Mini-Scripture Study.**

Join us this Advent as we take 3 weeks to prepare ourselves for the coming of Christ! Are we ready for the King? Are our hearts ready to receive our Savior? Advent is our time for reflection, meditation and preparation. The study will include a DVD with Fr. Mitch Pacwa, reading Scripture, and group discussion. Sessions will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30 beginning on December 3 or Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 to 2:30 pm.

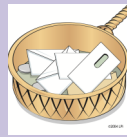
There is no cost to participate, contact Marie Fleisner at [dre@stpaulmosinee.org](mailto:dre@stpaulmosinee.org) or 715-693-2675 to register.

## **CHRISTMAS POTLUCK SUNDAY, DEC. 15th at Noon**

The parish will provide ham sandwiches and beverages. Please bring a dish to pass.



## WEEKLY GIVING



**Needed Each Week.....\$7,605.00**

### **11-17-2019 WEEKEND COLLECTION**

Adult Envelopes . . . . .	\$7,693.00
Electronic Giving . . . . .	\$542.00
Student Envelopes . . . . .	\$23.75
Offertory . . . . .	\$702.76
Military Services . . . . .	\$106.00

At the time of the bulletin publication, November 24th weekend collection figures were not available. They will be published in next Sunday's bulletin.

### **Retirement Fund for Religious**

The annual collection in parishes for the national Retirement Fund for Religious is December 8. Religious in our diocese benefit significantly from this national collection. **Please make check payable to St. Paul Parish and one check for contributions will be sent to the Diocese of La Crosse.**

**Give in thanksgiving.** “The nuns left lasting impressions on me,” writes a donor. “I shall always be grateful for my Catholic education.” Please join in thanking the thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who worked tirelessly to educate the young and serve those in need. Next week's second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps hundreds of religious communities care for aging members. Please give generously.



*Sympathy and assurance of our prayers are extended to Dan Napiwocki on the death of his father, Albin Napiwocki.*

*May he rest in eternal peace and joy with the Lord.*



**Congratulations and Welcome** to the newest member recently baptized:

*Natalia Maria Stankowski . . . . . daughter of Nathan & Mary Stankowski*



Happy  
Anniversary

**Congratulations to those celebrating Wedding  
Anniversaries in December:**

*Herbert & Verna Schremp (70)*

*William & Mayme Miracle (57)*

*Robert & Janice Krieg, Sr. (55)*

*Pat & Bonnie Buchberger (51)*

*Bill & Mary Wagner (41)*

*Seth & Tamara Fochs (33)*

*Ronald & Carla Dul (21)*

*Michael & Trisha Sirny (21)*

*Matt & Bernadette Spink (20)*

*Robert & Inez Babb (18)*

*Thomas & Nola Kipp (18)*

*John & Virginia Ganser (16)*

*Joshua & Traci Simonis (14)*

*Kristopher & Bethany Kubnick (12)*

*Steven & Amber Cherek (11)*

*Ben & Joelle Stahlecker (9)*

*Josh & Nicole Boyle (7)*

*Aaron & Amber Stieber (3)*



Please welcome and make the following parishioners  
feel "at home" here at St. Paul Parish:

*Kale & Kimberly Bittner & Family*

*Nathan & Gina Lehman & Family*

*Sarah Mattila & Family*

*James Oliver*

*Jason & Lynn Wengelski & Family*

**Advent and Christmas Schedule**

**Adoration of the Eucharist:**

Fridays – 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**24-Hour Adoration:** Friday, Dec. 13, 8:30 a.m. -  
Saturday, Dec. 14, 8:30 a.m.

(To be sure someone will be in attendance at all  
times during 24 hour adoration, please sign up in  
the back of Church.)

**Confessions:**

Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 1:00 p.m.

Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

**Christmas Masses:**

Tuesday, Dec. 24 at 4:30 p.m. & Midnight

Wednesday, Dec. 25 at 9:00 a.m.

**Church decorating** will be Saturday, December  
21 at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome to prepare the  
Church for Christmas.

**"The Little Blue Book"** is available in the back  
of church for daily reading (\$1.00 donation).

**New Year's Masses:**

Tuesday, Dec. 31 at 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 1 at 9:00 a.m.

*Wishing you and your family a  
joyous Advent & Christmas.*

*Come, Lord Jesus, Come!*



If you wish to make a donation towards Christmas  
flowers, please put it in an envelope marked  
"Christmas Flowers" along with your name.

If desired, you may add "*In memory of*

\_\_\_\_\_."

From: \_\_\_\_\_

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