

# Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

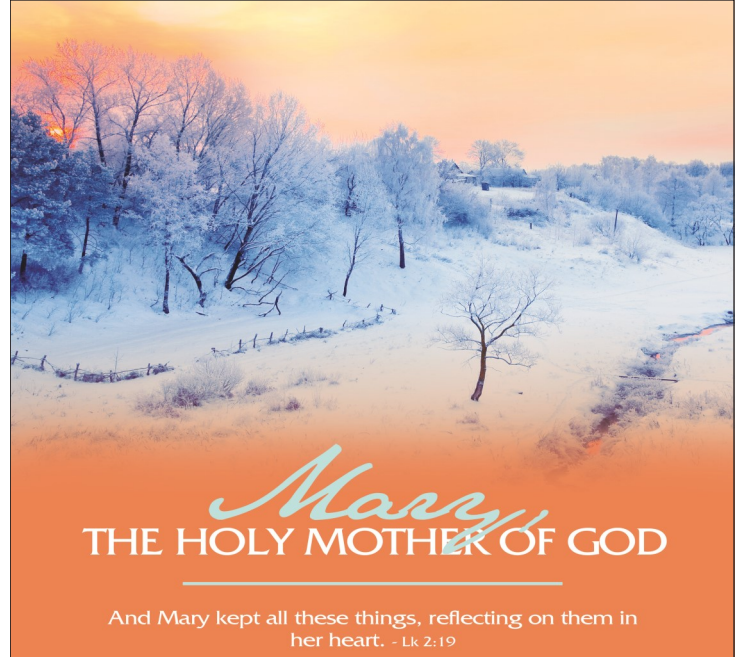
Sunday, January 1, 2017

Parish Address  
340 W. Arnold Rd.  
Sandwich, IL 60548  
Office Phone..... 815-786-9266  
Office Hours..... Monday thru Thursday 9a.m.- 4p.m.

Website.....www.saintpaulscc.net  
Cemetery: Contact the Parish Office  
Parish Center  
340 W. Arnold Rd.  
Kitchen Phone ..... 815-786-2004

Religious Education Office  
Phone..... 815-786-2004  
E-mail.....stpaulre@comcast.net  
Classes are on Wednesdays  
Grades K-4 ..... 3:45 to 5:00 p.m.  
Grades 5th, 6th, & 7th .....7:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
Youth Ministry  
Confirmation ..... Wed. 6:30 - 8 p.m.  
(as scheduled)

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### Mass Times

**Weekend:** Saturday . . . 5 pm  
Sunday . . . 8 am, 10 am  
Spanish: 12 Noon

**Weekdays:** Monday.....8:30 am  
Tuesday.....5:30 pm

## Pastoral Staff

Rev. Louis G. Tosto .....Parochial Vicar  
William H. Vincent .....Acolyte  
Marilyn Ellerby .....Business Manager  
Donna Botts.....D.R.E.  
Camille Hanzlik.....Bereavement Ministry  
Jose & Sara Franco.....Hispanic Ministry

## Support Staff

Edwina Vincent ..... Parish Secretary  
Marie Jewell .....Sacristan  
June Thompson.....Custodian

### Bulletin Articles

Deadline is Monday noon of week to be published.

### **CONFESSION:**

Tuesdays: 5:10 p.m.  
Saturdays 3:30-4:30 p.m.

### **BAPTISMS:**

Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

### **HOLY MATRIMONY:**

Preparations are to be made at least six months prior to the desired date with Father.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** ( Anytime) Please notify your pastor promptly whenever anyone in the parish is sick or injured.

*Please note:* If you are in a hospital or health care facility located outside of Sandwich, you are to call the nearest parish for a priestly visit.

### **CONFIRMATION :**

See Religious Education schedule

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

1 hour before weekday Masses

### **FIRST FRIDAY:**

10:00 am Mass at Willowcrest

11:00 am Communion at Sandwich Rehabilitation (Thursday)

## Mission Statement

“We, the family of St. Paul Parish, live the gospel message of Jesus Christ through worship, education and outreach to all ages. We strengthen our parish and community, respecting our rural traditions, while welcoming the growth and cultural diversity that awaits.”

### Vocation Corner:

#### Happy Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God!

Rev. Keith Romke

Each January 1<sup>st</sup> we get the opportunity to celebrate and rejoice something very special and exciting: The Motherhood of Mary! I want to emphasize this today because I think that most people when they hear the words “January 1<sup>st</sup>” immediately think of New Year’s day, and they begin embarking on their resolutions. And, in a way I think that this should show us all something, and that is that for the majority of people (myself included a lot of the time) our world view is dominated by our culture and the busyness around us. If we take this idea beyond how we view January 1<sup>st</sup>, I think we can see how it is super easy to get caught up in the flow of everything that we’re bombarded with, that while maybe not bad in itself (New Year’s Resolutions are a good thing after all), these things keep us off track and thereby keep us away from fulfilling the purpose that God has created us for. My guess would be that the majority of people plan their lives or even something as simple as their days by contemplating what they want to do, and in doing so that fail to let God into the equation! We should be asking each day: What does God want me to do? After all, this was how Mary lived her life and this is precisely why we’re celebrating her today! So if you’re still looking for a resolution, make it this: Ask God each day what He wants for you to do . . . then go out and do it!

**A Big Thank you** to all who helped in anyway with the Memorial Mass on Dec. 21 for Fr. Gerard. The Mass was well attended, the cookies were great as was the fellowship time between parishioners and time with the Christianson family in attendance.

### Daily Readings

Readings for the Week of January 1, 2017

**Sunday:** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21  
**Monday:** 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98/Jn 1:19-28  
**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 2:29--3:6/Ps 98/Jn 1:29-34  
**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98/Jn 1:35-42  
**Thursday:** 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100/Jn 1:43-51  
**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38  
**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149/Jn 2:1-11  
**Next Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

## JANUARY

## Happenings

Dec. 31- Vigil Mass 5:00 pm  
 Jan. 1- Masses- 8 am, 10 am, Spanish noon  
 Jan.2- Office Closed



Lord. Hold our troops in your loving hand. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of thy Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

### New Year's Word Search

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BALL	COUNTDOWN	LANG	STREAMERS
CALENDAR	DAY	MIDNIGHT	SYNE
CELEBRATION	DROP	NEW	TIMES
CHAMPAGNE	EVE	NOISEMAKER	TOAST
CLOCK	HAPPY	PARTY	YEAR



**Bingo Doors** open at 4:30 p.m.  
**Cards** go on sale at 5:30 p.m.  
**Kitchen** opens at 5:30 p.m.  
**Bingo games** starts at 7:00 p.m.

No Bingo  
resumes next week



**CREW 6**  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 8**  
**COMMITTEE:** Jay Ciontea, Pete Sprosty, Bill Watgen  
**REFRESHMENTS:** Concepcion Rodriguez, Hortencia Arreola, Cinthia Lopez, Becky McGee  
**BAKERS:** Jill Miller, Sue Sprosty, Dolly Huhn, Ann Wigton

# Sacramental Life

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA

**DEVOTIONS** Thursday mornings at 9:15 a.m. at the Church.

## OUTREACH:

Anyone experiencing unforeseen circumstances contact Donna Botts at 786-8959.

## HOMEBOUND EUCHARIST:

Please call David DeCraene at (815) 786-8412.

## FRIENDS OF THE CROSS PRAYER

**MEETING-** Meet Thursday at 6:30 pm, at Parish Center.

**PRAYER BASKET:** The basket is by the candle stand for your intentions

## ATTENTION

We are starting work on the new Ministry Schedule, which will be **January 14/15** through **March 18/19**. Please drop a note in the collection, the mail or make a phone call as to your availability. We need this in the office by **January 2, 2017**. Thank you.

The offices of St. Paul's will be **CLOSED** Monday, Jan. 2, 2017.

## Contributions

Your contributions for 2016 must be in the office by **January 23, 2017** to receive credit for 2016.

## Rosary High School Entrance Exam

January 7, 2017 at 8 a.m.  
901 N. Edgelawn Dr., Aurora, IL  
Register on line: [www.rosaryhs.com/exam](http://www.rosaryhs.com/exam)  
Contact Admissions at (630)896-0831 or admissions@rosaryhs.com for more information.

## PRAYER HOT LINE:

Contact Ann Lessick at 630-803-8488, or Marilyn Childress at 695-5319, to have intentions remembered.

## CHRISTIAN WOMEN:

We meet the 1st Tuesday of the month with a few exceptions at the Parish Center at 6:30 pm. Call MaryAlyce DeCraene at 815-786-8412.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We meet second Tuesday-7:15 pm at St. John Catholic Parish Center in Somonauk. Call the Parish Office 786-9266 for more information.

**FIRST FRIDAY:** 7 am Adoration, Confessions-7:45 am; Rosary: 8 am; Mass: 8:30 am; Devotion to the Sacred Heart following Mass.

## Aurora Central High School's "Placement Exam"

Saturday, January 7, 2017  
8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Pre-registration is not required; however, there is \$30 exam fee due the morning of the test. All 8th grade students are required to take the National Scholastic (STS) Placement Examination in preparation to enter Aurora Central Catholic High School. The results of this exam assist in the selection of the appropriate high school courses of study. If you have any questions please contact Mackenzie Livingston Recruitment Director at 630-907-0095 x109.



## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

When Herod had died, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." He rose, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. Mt 2:19-21

## Parish Pastoral Council

Dennis Miller.....Chairperson

## Parish Finance Council

David DeCraene.....Chairperson



**Jan. 11 - Reg. class time**  
**Jan. 18 - Reg. class time**

**S.W.A.M.P. Activities 6:30 pm**  
**Feb. 1- Numbers Game #1y**

**Confirmation Class**  
**8th Grade & Freshman**  
**Jan. 11- Reg. Class Time**  
**Jan 18- Reg. class time**

Thank you to the following who made donations for the Christmas flowers: Fran Adams, Vern & Doris Aubart, Joe & Donna Beyke, Luigi & RayNel Celeberti, Denny & Darlene Comiskey, Jerry & Denise Curran, David & Denise Doherty, the Foley's, Terry & Jeannie Helin, Pete & Ruthanne Hettinger, Sharlene Kruchten, Virginia Lozano, MaryLou Kreinbrink, Jim & Nancy Martin, Dova Olson, Chet & Irene Ornas, Walt & Dolly Rud, Ron & Lynda Schultz, Kitty Simpson, Alan & Dee Smith, Marcia & Oz Tennant, Martha Vera, Raymond & Carol Uzumeci.



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# Liturgical Ministries

**5:00 PM – Saturday, January 7**

**Eucharist** Carl Key, Dorothy Schorn, Patti Hake

**Lector** Ron & Ann Wigton

**Servers** Elisabeth Key

**Usher** Dennis Miller, Brandon Miller

**8:00 AM – Sunday, January 8**

**Eucharist** Bill Vincent, Donna Danko, Y. Quintanilla

**Lector** Tom Karpus, Edwina Vincent

**Servers** Branden & Nathan Scherer

**Usher** C. & R. Scherer, V. Aubart, S. Szafranski

**10:00 AM – Sunday, January 8**

**Eucharist** Dave & MA DeCraene, Camille Hanzlik

**Lector** Brian Delphey, Val Lorusso

**Servers** Danniela Estrada, Gwen O'Connell

**Usher** J. & D. Beyke, B. Knepper, T. Helin

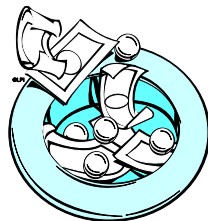
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## Our Giving

DATE: DECEMBER 24/25

LOOSE: \$

Due to print time –this will be shown next week.



ENVELOPES: \$

Please help the money counters by noting the amount of your gift on your envelope. Thank you for mailing your Sunday envelope when you are out of town.

Welcome: Our warmest welcome to all who worship with our parish family, whether long time resident or newly arrived in the parish. If you are interested in registering in our parish please fill out form. You may leave this form in the collection basket or mail to the church office.

Name (Mr., Mrs., Ms., M/M) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

- New to Parish       New Phone  
 Remove from list       Corrections  
 Moving

# Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31**

5:00 p.m. † Doran & Rose Greif  
 (Denise, Doreen, DaVonna & Families)

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 1**

8:00 a.m. † Louis Batorson (Ron & Ann Wigton)

10:00 a.m. † Dorothy Boynton (Family & Friends)

SPANISH MASS

12:00 p.m. People of St. Paul's Parish

**MONDAY, JANUARY 2**

8:30 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 3**

5:30 p.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4**

8:30 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 5**

8:30 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 6**

8:30 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 7**

5:00 p.m. † Suzanne Weinhold

(Mark & Mary Weinhold)

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 8**

8:00 a.m. † Eugene & Kim Paris (Bernadine Paris)

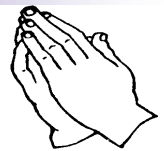
10:00 a.m. † Louis Tepedino (Jim & Mary Foley)

SPANISH MASS

12:00 p.m. *Pro Populo* (People of the Parish)

**Please Note:** If you pay your donation for a Mass intention by check, we can now include it on your year-end tax statement.

Please Pray For



Margie Shinners	Joanne Chapin	Tony Crumpton
Norm L-Cuny	Reyna Estrada	Joanna Sondgeroth
Bob Minnick	Terry Price	Sharon Ciboroski
JoDene Enck	Ron Ciboroski	Cindy McMillan
Samantha Paris	Sandy Adams	MaryLou Kreinbrink
Annette Hinman	Cecile Ernest	Leonard Bjornson
Jo Fahrlander	Mary Soave	Beth Swanson
Robert Paulus	Janet Hinman	Ruth Spears
Bill Wasko	Francina Wilson	Jameson Arnold
Susie Hughes	Bill Watgen	Caroll Ohligschlager

And for all special intentions  
 If you know someone who is ill or having surgery,  
 contact the Parish Office at 786-9266.