

Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

Sunday, January 15, 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, & 7th7:00 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
Sunday8 am, 10 am
Spanish: 12 Noon

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

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Louis G. TostoParochial Vicar
William H. VincentAcolyte
Marilyn EllerbyBusiness Manager
Donna Botts.....D.R.E.
Camille Hanzlik.....Bereavement Ministry
Jose & Sara Franco.....Hispanic Ministry

Support Staff

Edwina Vincent Parish Secretary
Marie JewellSacristan
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: Ordinary Time

Rev. Keith Romke

Welcome once again to ordinary time! Twice a year (after the Christmas season and following the Easter season) the priests all go back to wearing green and we all go about the day to day duties of living our life in Christ. Sometimes it can seem like kind of a let-down following the increased activity and festivities of the holiday season and the excitement of the big feasts. Or to bring it into the realm of psychology, we can find ourselves bored and restless because we're no longer surrounded by the distractions and the busyness that the festive seasons provide us with. It is precisely in these moments, where we may struggle to feel motivated or to know what to do with ourselves, that we have to choose to find our fulfillment in Christ.

In some sense we can liken this phenomenon to that of parents who are empty-nesters for the first time! Suddenly there is more time with less apparent things to do to fill this time! The fact of the matter is that when things slow down it can be tempting to simply run around trying to fill these moments with all kinds of fleeting and empty things, because our minds are SO used to running at a high speed that they subconsciously don't want to slow down. But the beautiful thing is that Ordinary Time, or any time that allows us to slow down for that matter, is a good thing. All of us need to take time to reflect, to pray, to be with the Lord in the quiet of our hearts. It is in this silence that we will be able to hear God tell us what HE wants for us to do rather than running off to do empty and meaningless things. So embrace the silence, embrace the calm, and let God peacefully lead you down His path.

Daily Readings

Readings for the Week of January 15, 2017

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25--8:6/Ps 40/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Is 8:23--9:3/Ps 27/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/

Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17



Happenings

Jan. 24—Fellowship Feast at St. Paul's—Serving 4:30 to 6 pm.

Jan. 28 -Park District Garage Sale in Kane Hall



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.

Dear Members of St. Paul's Catholic Church:

On behalf of Our Sharing Pantry Board, we wish to thank you for your support of parishioners' participation given in 2016 to Our Sharing Pantry a 501(c) (3) public charity. We serve families and individuals in need in the Sandwich, Somonauk, and Leland area.

Our Pantry Director and board members try to provide nutritious food to our clients so they can feed their families balanced meals. Your donations are very much appreciated. Thank you for your support. *Janelle Burd, Treasurer*

Attention Bingo Workers

If you are unable to work the night you are scheduled try to switch with someone or call the office. It is unfair to others working if you do not show up.

++We thank Bill & Marilyn Ellerby, Sarah Kuester, and Joanna Sondgeroth who filled in at the last moment last Sunday, January 8th.



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.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

COMMITTEE: Scott Powell, Pat Sondgeroth, Brian Delphey, Mike Botts

REFRESHMENTS: Marilyn Ellerby, Susie Hughes, Sarah Kuester, Lena Bjornson

BAKERS: Marilyn Childress, Annette Powell, Chris Dente, Kelly Laszewski, Margaret Schilling

ADVANCED NOTICE FOR JANUARY 22

COMMITTEE: Mike Botts, Larry Zogelman, Paul Quinones, Brian Elder

REFRESHMENTS: Lisa Simmons, Ann Pfaff, Amy Campbell

BAKERS: Donne Botts, Pat Maloney, Kathy Beltran, Bernadine Paris

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

Adoration

Father Gerard began morning Eucharistic Adoration shortly after coming to St. Paul's. It still continues!

You are invited, Jesus invites you, to come visit Him, even if only for 10 minutes. Sit in silence, listen, tell Him your problems, thank Him for all your blessings.

Adoration: Mon, Wed., Thurs., Fri., 7—8 am. Tues., 4-5 pm.

You'll be thankful you did this for Him and you'll be refreshed.

Marmion Music Boosters Pancake Breakfast

The Marmion Music Boosters are hosting their annual Pancake Breakfast on **Sunday, Jan. 29, 2017** from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm in Marmion Academy's Luz Dining Hall at 1000 Butterfield Rd. in Aurora.

The tickets for the breakfast are \$7 per adult (13 years and up), \$5 per child (3-12 yrs.), under 3 is free) or \$25 per family (up to five) and includes scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, hash browns, beverages and unlimited pancakes and toppings. For more information or to purchase tickets in advance email Jim Tomei at jgtomei-12@gmail.com.

All proceeds from the breakfast go to support the activities of the Marmion music program.

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.

Rosary Trivia Night

Saturday, January 28th

Oak Street Restaurant & Bar
Randall & Oak in North Aurora

Sponsored by:

Rosary's Parents Auxiliary

All are welcome for this fun night out! \$20 per person. Sign up individually or as a team. (We will match you up!)

Prizes, 50/50 raffle, beverages, deserts, cash bar. Come early for the dinner specials at Oak St. Restaurant. Walk ins will be accepted if room is available. www.rosaryhs.com/trivia, (630)896-0831 x 233

Prospective Families

Open House

Parents and children are invited to St. Mary Catholic School (817 N. Center St., Plano) on **Sunday, January 29th**.

Families can stop by anytime between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm to tour the school, visit classrooms, and meet its faculty/staff.

Returning for the 2017-2018 school year, receive a \$1,000 tuition discount per new student registered in grades 1-8. Additional information about St. Mary Catholic School is available at www.smplano.com.

Parish Pastoral Council

Dennis Miller.....Chairperson

Parish Finance Council

David DeCraene.....Chairperson



Jan. 18 - Reg. class time
Jan. 25- No Class

S.W.A.M.P. Activities 6:30 pm
Feb. 6- Human Bingo

Confirmation Class
8th Grade & Freshman

Jan. 18- Reg. Class Time
Feb. 1- Reg. class time

Jan. 25-Teachers Meeting at 6:30 pm

Early Bird tickets are available for **Rosary High Schools 16th Annual Candlelight Ball** to be held on Saturday, March 4, 2017 at Pipers Banquets, 1295 Butterfield Rd., Aurora, IL. Candlelight Ball is Rosary's largest fundraiser of the year. This year's event will feature casino gaming tables, a silent auction and live music. Early Bird tickets are now available on line at www.rosaryhs.com/candlelight. Tickets are \$100 (\$105 on line) before January 15th. Tables of 10 are \$1,000.



Liturgical Ministries

5:00 PM – Saturday, January 21

Eucharist Patti Hake, Mary Weinhold, Marilyn Ellerby

Lector Claudette Mendoza, Mark Weinhold

Servers Jacob Pfaff

Usher A. Hake, J. Miller, C. Holtz, T. Dente

8:00 AM – Sunday, January 22

Eucharist Dave & MaryA. DeCraene, Susie Hughes

Lector Jackie Pfaff, Amy McDowell

Servers Cole & Tate Frieders

Usher Pat Karns, Lynda Schultz, R. & J. Hendron

10:00 AM – Sunday, January 22

Eucharist Tim Gipe, Donna Beyke, Dina Gipe

Lector Mike Botts, Marilyn Childress

Servers Andrew Gipe, Sofia Hill

Usher J. Beyke, D. & MA. DeCraene, M. Rettig

If you cannot serve in your ministry please get a replacement.

Our Giving

DATE: JANUARY 7/8

LOOSE: \$ 476.52

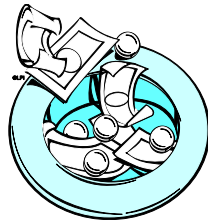
ENVELOPES: \$ 3,377.00

TOTAL : \$ 3,853.52

No. of Registered Families: 395

No. of Envelopes issued: 200

No. of Envelopes used: 122



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, JANUARY 14

5:00 p.m. † Ellen Cameron (Greg Silagi)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

8:00 a.m. † Roland Sondgeroth

(Charlie & Joanna Sondgeroth)

10:00 a.m. † Margaret Tallent (Joe & Donna Beyke)

SPANISH MASS

12:00 p.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

8:30 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

5:30 p.m. † Loretta Gorczynski (Nancy Legner)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

8:30 a.m. † Therese Tews (Jim & Family)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

8:30 a.m. † Toby Simpson (Kitty Simpson)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

8:30 a.m. † Paula Hendron (Ray & Judy Hendron)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

5:00 p.m. † Albert & Josphine Libersher

(Ron & Ann Wigton)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

8:00 a.m. † Lisa Soave (Family)

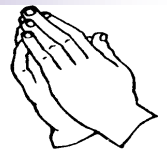
10:00 a.m. † Special Intention (Anonymous)

SPANISH MASS

12:00 p.m. † Pro Populo (People of St. Paul)

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

Please Pray For



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

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