

Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

Sunday, January 22, 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
Sunday . . . 8 am, 10 am
Spanish: 12 Noon

Weekdays: Monday.....8:30 am
Tuesday.....5:30 pm
Wed./Fri.....8:30 am

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 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: 2 Minutes!

Rev. Keith Romke

This past weekend I was helping with a high school retreat for the Youth Group at my parish. At one point our youth minister came up to me and said that in just a bit we'd be having a session in which each of the leaders would be getting up and giving 2 minute talks on various topics. We kept it to 2 minutes (and even had a timer up on a big screen!) because this meant that the teens would get the info in bite sized nuggets – but at the same time it meant that we have to distill our wisdom and make sure to make the words count! I was asked to speak on discernment. I thought about all of the things that I could say in regards to "How to Discern" but right before I got up for my chance to speak I quickly tossed all of the tools and tips on how to discern aside because it hit me what I had to say if I only had time to say one thing!

I got up and I simply explained that if we *really* want to discern God's will and to figure out what it is, that the very first step, the foundation of everything, is being open to every possibility that God may be calling us to. **THE KEY IS OPENNESS!** I say this because I can have all of the wisdom and the tools in place to be able to discern if a certain thing is what God is calling me to or not, but if I'm not open to the one thing that God calls me to then I'll never actually do God's will! So trust in God and be open to **whatever** He may be calling you to!

Children of the Light Mass

January 31st, 2017 5:30 pm

All children, no matter the age, who have died will be remembered at a candle lighting ceremony at this Mass Tuesday, January 31st.

Daily Readings

Readings for the Week of January 22, 2017

Sunday: Is 8:23--9:3/Ps 27/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117/Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

**JANUARY**

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.

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.

Just 5 Minutes a day! We are looking for a couple of folks to fill some open Mysteries in our program. If you could spend 5 minutes a day saying one Decade of the Rosary PLEASE give me a call. Jerry Fuzak at 815-498-1776 or jfuzak@gmail.com. Thank you.

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.



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.

CREW 8

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

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

REFRESHMENTS: Lisa Simmons, Ann Pfaff, Amy Campbell

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

ADVANCED NOTICE FOR JANUARY 29

COMMITTEE: Robert Asleson, Scott Towne

REFRESHMENTS: Jackie Pyka, Nicole Hewitt, Martha Christiansen, Sonia Brown

BAKERS: Geri Henry, Mary Foley, Pat Voga, Dina Gipe, Rosemary Wrede

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

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.

Our Sharing Pantry Annual Report 2016

Our Sharing Pantry is blessed with many dedicated volunteerS that give of their time each Thursday morning from 8:30 to 10:30 am, and 4 to 6 pm on the 3rd Monday of the month to distribute groceries to our families in need.

We get our order of purchased food and Government Commodities delivered from Northern Illinois Food bank in Geneva on the 2nd Monday of the month. We make extra trips to Geneva as needed. Any food we need that is not available from the food bank is purchased locally. With your help we were able to help **2,441** people this year and provide extra food for Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners.

We would like to thank all our church members, Sandwich Community Garden, Bethany Lutheran Church Garden and Somonauk Baptist Church Garden for donating fresh produce to our families. these are items that are expensive for our families to buy and are very nutritious.

Total income: \$36,668.40

Total Disbursements: \$37, 968.54.

Food donations will be greatly appreciated. Please call me at 815-498-2742 to make any arrangement.

Financial support may be sent to **Our Sharing Pantry, PO Box 912, Somonauk, IL 60552** or drop off during distribution time.

This year's Community Interfaith Crop walk was held in Leland. We had 88 walkers and 4 non-walking volunteers participating. Total pledges for this event were \$15,047.19; of which 25% stays in this area and is divided equally between Our Sharing Pantry and the Hinckley pantry. We had 16 over \$200 walkers. Thank you again for all the help and support you have given us throughout this year.

In His Love, *Nora Cromwell*, Director

Parish Pastoral Council

Dennis Miller.....Chairperson

Parish Finance Council

David DeCraene.....Chairperson



Jan. 25- No Class

Feb. 1 -Reg. Class Schedule

S.W.A.M.P. Activities 6:30 pm

Feb. 8- Human Bingo

Confirmation Class

8th Grade & Freshman

Feb. 1- Reg. class time

Feb. 15-Reg. Class Time

Jan. 25-Teachers Meeting at 6:30 pm

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 any time 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.

NATIONAL APPEAL

2017
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Liturgical Ministries

5:00 PM – Saturday, January 29

Eucharist Patti Hake, Adam Hake, Theresa Moris

Lector Ron Wigton, Ann Wigton

Servers Alyce Key, Shea Reisel

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

8:00 AM – Sunday, January 29

Eucharist P. Sprosty, A. Quintanilla, D. Karpus

Lector Dan Wilson, Sue Sprosty

Servers Wyatt & Jacob Smith

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

10:00 AM – Sunday, January 29

Eucharist Kathy Scholtz, Geri Henry, Camille Hanzlik

Lector Brian Delphey, Val Lorusso

Servers Ava Knepper, Sofia Oropeza

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

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

Our Giving

DATE: JANUARY 14/15

LOOSE: \$ 470.92

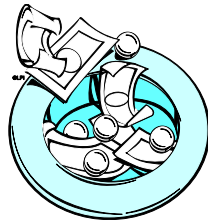
ENVELOPES: \$ 3,180.00

TOTAL : \$ 3,650.92

No. of Registered Families: 395

No. of Envelopes issued: 200

No. of Envelopes used: 116



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
- Remove from list
- Moving
- New Phone
- Corrections

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

5:00 p.m. ✝ Albert & Josephine Libersher
(Ron & Ann Wigton)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

8:00 a.m. ✝ Lisa Soave (Family)

10:00 a.m. ✝ SPANISH MASS

12:00 p.m. *Pro Populo* (People of St. Paul's)

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

8:30 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

5:30 p.m. ✝ Rosemarie Prokopec (Peggy Kaufman)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

8:30 a.m. ✝ Loretta Gorczynski (Mary Mahara)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

8:30 a.m. ✝ Holy Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

8:30 a.m. ✝ Mary Ann Zachary (Stan Zachary)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

5:00 p.m. ✝ M/M Joseph Zupancic & M/M Joseph Rud
(Walt & Dolly Rud)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

8:00 a.m. ✝ Bill Zelasko (Dolores Zelasko)

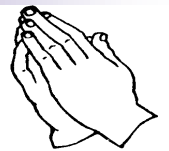
10:00 a.m. ✝ Elizabeth Marcot (Donor)

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	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	Francina Wilson	Caroll Ohligschlager
	Bill Watgen	Peyton M. Belline
		Vincent Tometich

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