

Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

Sunday, January 8, 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

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: Are You Hungry?

Rev. Keith Romke

Last week 21 men from throughout the Diocese gathered for a discernment retreat because their hearts are wide open to the Lord and because they deeply desire to do God's will for their lives. I was amazed at how attentive they were, and as I spoke, it was as if they were hungry to be spiritually fed. This matched up perfectly with one of the talks, which was all about food! I think that all of us would agree that we get hungry sometimes, and that this goes beyond physical hunger. Our souls hunger for love and ultimately they hunger for God. It is so easy for us to bypass the true source of fulfillment and to try to fill our hearts with empty things. For all of us, if we want our hearts to be filled, then we have to listen to Jesus' 3 explicit teachings on food!

"Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God." Mt. 4:4.
Here Jesus teaches us that reading scripture will feed our souls.

"My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work." Jn 4:34. Our hearts are filled by doing God's will rather than our own.

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." Jn. 6:51. The Eucharist fills our Soul with what we truly need.

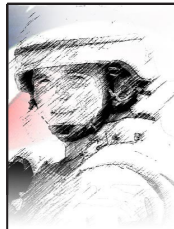
If we make sure to eat these 3 meals each day (or as much as possible) it is then that we will be fulfilled, and that our hearts will no longer ache from emptiness.

REMINDER: The Pivotal Players will start again this week. Tuesdays January 10th at 9:00 am and Thursday, January 12th at 6:00 pm. Thursday evening both parts of G.K. Chesterton will be studied.

Daily Readings

Readings for the Week of January 8, 2017

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Ps 29/Mt 3:13-17
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8/Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12/Ps 8/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34



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.



A big thank you to our choirs who did a terrific job for our Christmas Masses this year. Some up to three times.

Also a big thank you to those who decorated and set up the nativity, the altar area and the narthex for Christmas. It is appreciated.

Women's Retreat

Discover Your Feminine Genius!

When was the last time you stopped to reflect on who you are and the gifts you bring to the world? Join your sisters in exploring what Pope Saint John Paul II calls our 'feminine genius' and the unique role each woman has in bringing our culture back to focus on humanity. Women can choose to attend this event as an overnight retreat from **January 20-21st**, or as a day retreat on January 21st. This retreat is being presented in partnership by **ENDOW**; Educating on the Nature & Dignity of Women and the Life & Family Evangelization Office at Bishop Lane Retreat Center.

For more information, cost, and registration options, visit www.RockfordDiocese.org/LiFE or contact the LiFE Office at (815)399-4300.

You will also learn how you can start your own Endrow group and invite other women to encounter the beauty of their dignity and gift they are to the world.



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 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

ADVANCED NOTICE FOR JANUARY 15

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

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

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

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 Giving

DATE: DECEMBER 24/25

AND

CHRISTMAS — 5 MASSES

LOOSE: \$ 902.10

ENVELOPES: \$ 9,130.00

TOTAL : \$ 10,032.10

No. of Registered Families: 395

No. of Envelopes issued: 200

**No. of Envelopes used: 100 Weekly
98 Christmas**

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.

Contributions

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



The Baptism of the Lord

After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." Mt 3:16-17

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

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.

Thank our Advertiser of the **WEEK**

Sandwich Medical Clinic, S.C.
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Liturgical Ministries

5:00 PM – Saturday, January 14

Eucharist Theresa Moris, Adam Hake, Marie Jewell

Lector Hal Ament, Marilyn Ellerby

Servers Aliyah Campbell

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

8:00 AM – Sunday, January 15

Eucharist C. Sondgeroth, A. Quintanilla, ML Kreinbrink

Lector Dan Wilson, Amy McDowell

Servers Lily & Mia Geltz

Usher P. Karns, L. Schultz, R. & J. Hendron

10:00 AM – Sunday, January 15

Eucharist M. Oropeza, C. Hanzlik, N. L-Cuny

Lector Christy Pruski, Marissa Jourdan

Servers Casey Delphey, Taysha Brown

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

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

Our Giving

DATE: DEC. 31/ JAN.1

LOOSE: \$ 514.00

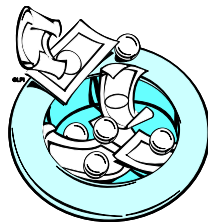
ENVELOPES: \$ 4,192.00

TOTAL : \$ 4,706.00

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No. of Envelopes used: 120



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 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. People of St. Paul's Parish

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

8:30 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

5:30 p.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

8:30 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

8:30 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

8:30 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

8:00 a.m. † Roland Sondgeroth

(Charlie & Joanna Sondgeroth)

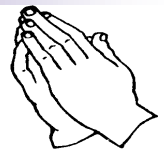
10:00 a.m. † Margaret Tallent (Joe & Donna Beyke)

SPANISH MASS

12:00 p.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory

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	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.