



Saint Paul the

Sunday, February 12, 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

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)

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.

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: When We Can't See God

Rev. Keith Romke

Often times in life we have situations where we truly feel like we need God's grace and his presence more than ever before. This, of course, often happens when we face trials or difficulties or sense something unexpected arising in God's plan. I frequently hear people say that it is in these moments where sometimes they cannot sense God's presence at all. This, of course, is a great cross and a pain that they endure. They do not know where to turn when they cannot sense God's presence in a time of need. However, I truly believe that in the moments where we need God most but cannot see or sense his presence, the reason why is because He is so close to us that we can no longer focus our eyes on him. Think about it this way: If you are standing at the end of your driveway and looking at your house you can see the whole thing clearly. But if you walk right up to your house so that your nose is touching the siding, what is it that your eyes will see? Not much! But this isn't because the house is gone, rather it is because it is closer than ever before. The same thing is true with God, in our deepest moments of need He truly is there with us, closer than ever before! So do not fear if you cannot see or feel Him, know that He is near and continue walking the path that He has set out for you with courage!

“For the Spirit scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God.” Let the Holy Spirit scrutinize and strengthen your marriage by participating in **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend on March 17-19 in Madison, WI; April 21-23 in Brookfield, WI; or May 5-7 in Rockford, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653. Par un fin de semana en Espanol por favor llamen a Andres y Maria at 630-229-2600. Las fechas son Febrero 24-26, Junio 9-11 y Septiembre 15-17.

Daily Readings

Readings for the Week of February 12, 2017

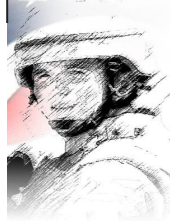
Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23/Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-15/Mk 8:34-9:1
Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145:2-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13
Next Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48



February

Happenings

Feb. 7- Mar. 14- Catholics Returning Home at 7-8:30 pm
Feb. 28 - Fellowship Feast –Somonauk Baptist Serving 4:30 to 6 pm.



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.



The St. Vincent de Paul Society iPad Mini Raffle

The SVdPS offers you a chance to win a new Apple iPad Mini. This is the **Last weekend** tickets will be sold before and after Masses at a price of **\$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00**. Drawing will be held on Monday, February 13, 2017. 100% of the proceeds will help those in need in



Come join a community Mardi Gras celebration on **February 25, 2017** at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church's parish center in Somonauk from 6 to 10 pm. All are welcome. Enjoy great food and cocktails while listening and dancing to the live band Black Tie Jazz Trio. There will also be some raffles and door prizes given. Tickets will be \$20/person or \$120 donation for a table of 8. Please call Beth 815-498-3702 or Julie 815-498-2706 for tickets, or go to the parish rectory.



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 3

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

COMMITTEE: Rick Pellegrini, Mark Oropeza, John Ciceraro
REFRESHMENTS: Sarah Kuester, Maria Oropeza, Candace Allen, Sharlene Kruchten, Leticia Rivera, Mirsa Hernandez,
BAKERS: Edwina Vincent, Donna Beyke, Diana Wargo, Karen Verda, Becky Frieders

ADVANCED NOTICE FOR FEBRUARY 19

COMMITTEE: Luigi Celiberti, Salvador Ortega,
REFRESHMENTS: Dave Vincent, Carl Key, Madison Vincent
BAKERS: Rita Penman, Pat Sapp, Rita Bjornson, Connie

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

If you have the talent and knowledge for accompanying other musicians and singers **We Need You!!** We are in need of people who could fill in and help with our choirs, once in a while. If you are willing to share your talent please contact the parish office, 786-9266. Thank You

Reminder that St. John's the Baptist is presenting the history of Lebanese St. Charbel **Sunday, Feb. 12 at 4:00 pm** in their Parish Center, 135 W. LaSalle in Somonauk. All are welcome.

RESPECT LIFE

40 Days for Life begins on March 1, 2017. St. Paul's will be going to the Planned Parenthood each Saturday during this time. We will meet in church parking lot at 9:00 am.

Catholics Returning Home

Meet at 7 to 8:30 pm on Tues, **Feb. 14th**– Video Stories of Faith
Feb. 21– The Church Today
Feb. 28– Walk through the Mass
March 7– Sacrament of Penance
March 14– The Creed
For more information contact Fr. Louis Tosto: 815-535-8911

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.

Forgiven-The Transforming Power of Confession

Produced by Augustine Institute will began on Feb. 7th at 9am and on Thurs. Feb. 9th at 6:30 pm. This 5 week study will help you recognize the beauty of the Rite of Penance and the power of the grace God offers in this Sacrament. God seeks us out when we have sinned and calls us back to Himself. Each session will include prayer, video, discussion and resources for further study.
Feb. 13/16-An encounter with Mary (**Session 2**)
Session 3-The rite explained
Session 4 -Biblical Foundation: Sin, Mercy and the Sacrament of Confession.
Session 5- Your questions answered.
Call Donna at 815-786-2004 M-W to sign up

Fine Arts Dinner Theatre

Featuring Rosary & Marmion Alumni/Current Students performing the music of Stephen Schwartz and Alan Menken.

Rosary High School Auditorum
www.rosaryhe.com/dinner_theatre

Parish Pastoral Council

Dennis Miller.....Chairperson

Parish Finance Council

David DeCraene.....Chairperson



Feb. 15 -Reg. Class Schedule
Feb. 22- Reg. Class Schedule

S.W.A.M.P. Activities 6:30 pm
Feb. 22- Pancake Pigout 6:30

Confirmation Class
8th Grade & Freshman
Feb. 15- Reg. class time
March 1—Ash Wednesday

Exchange Student

iE USA seeking a loving, volunteer host family for Swiss girl who will be attending Aurora Central Catholic High School for the 2017-2018 academic year in the 11th Grade. Sofie plays two instruments and does want to participate in the band. She has been involved with Girl Scouts, loves to ski, is a B+ to an A student. She is allergic to cats and is a vegetarian. Please consider opening up your home to this exchange student-contact Carol Myint, Director of Private School Programs at iE USA, at tel: (507)301-3515 or c.myint@international-experience.net
Web site: www.ie-usa.org



Liturgical Ministries

5:00 PM – Saturday, February 18

Eucharist Mary Weinhold, Carl Key, Marie Jewell
 Lector Claudette Mendoza, Mark Weinhold
 Servers Shea Reisel
 Usher D. Miller, M. Haefelin, B. Miller,

8:00 AM -Sunday, February 19

Eucharist ML. Kreinbrink, Susie Hughes, Pete Sprosty
 Lector Dan Wilson, Amy McDowell
 Servers Lily & Mia Geltz
 Usher V. Aubart, D. Wargo, J. & C. Andrisen

10:00 AM – Sunday, February 19

Eucharist MA. & Dave DeCraene, Kathy Scholtz
 Lector Mike Botts, Brian Delphey
 Servers Andrew Gipe, Taysha Baldwin
 Usher J. Beyke, B. Watgen, D. Scholtz, T. O'Connell

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

Our Giving

DATE: FEBRUARY 4/5

LOOSE: \$ 453.25

ENVELOPES: \$ 4,245.00

TOTAL : \$ 4,698.25

No. of Registered Families: 395

No. of Envelopes issued: 200

No. of Envelopes used: 129



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, FEBRUARY 11

5:00 p.m. † Donna Paul (John Paul Sr.)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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

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

SPANISH MASS

12:00 p.m. † Hortencia Torres (St. Paul's Staff)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:30 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

5:30 p.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

8:30 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:30 a.m. † George Marcot († Elizabeth Marcot)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

8:30 a.m. † Special Intention (Anonymous)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

5:00 p.m. † John Paul Jr. (John Paul Sr.)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

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

10:00 a.m. † Margaret Tallent

(Rick & Marilyn Childress)

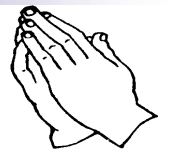
SPANISH MASS

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



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| Margie Shinnors | 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 | Vincent Tometich |
| Michael Karns | Lee Legner | Gladys Hanson |
| | | 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.