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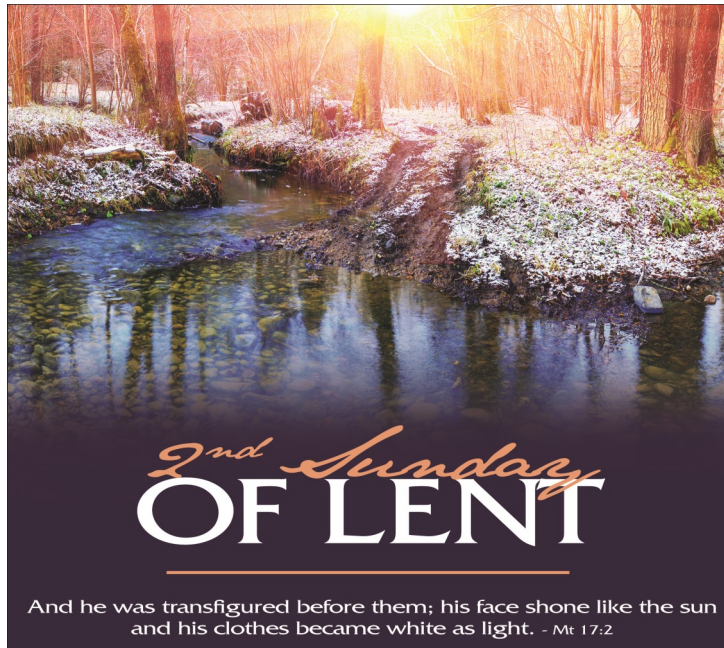
Sunday, March 12, 2017

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, & 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
Wed./Fri.....8:30 am

Pastoral Staff

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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: The Importance of Purpose

Rev. Keith Romke

The most basic message of vocations is that all of us have a calling and a specific purpose that God has created us for. It is in discovering this purpose and in carrying it out to the best of our ability that we will find the fulfillment and peace and joy in our lives! Lately, I have been having fun speaking with middle schoolers throughout the diocese by holding up a hammer and asking them what it is and what its purpose is. They, of course, nail it on the head (pun intended!) Next I hold up a television remote and ask them what it is and what its purpose is as well. They power up the right answer every time! Then comes the fun, I ask them what would happen if you would use a remote to put a nail into the wall or if we were to use a hammer to change the channel on the TV. They, of course, laugh, but then I explain that this same exact thing happens in our lives if we choose to follow a different plan than what God has instilled in us as our purpose! And this is not a laughing matter because it is real life and it has real consequences! My hope is that this little example can encourage you to see the need to find God's will for your life, either in the big picture or in the littlest details of life. Pray for God's grace, and then say yes to His will with all your heart!

Third Annual St. Paul's Fest

We are looking for parishioners who are interested in helping with the Fest this year. We will have our first planning meeting on **March 18, 2017** in Kane Hall at **10:30 a.m.** Come bring your ideas and energy to get the ball rolling for another great year.

Readings for the Week of March 12, 2017

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/
Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23/
Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-21/
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

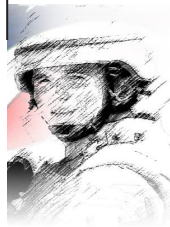
Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/
Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

March Happenings

Mar. 11-12 : International Appeal

March 14: Catholics Returning Home 7-8:30 pm

March 28: Fellowship Feast at Union congregational in Somonauk



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.

St. Vincent de Paul PAPER DRIVE

St. Vincent DePaul members visit many homes where the families are in need of everyday necessities: toilet paper, paper towels, diapers, baby wipes, laundry detergent, dish soap, toiletry items.

These are items that are not available at food pantries and cannot be purchased with food stamps.

This Lent we would like to have a **Paper** (and other necessity) **Drive**.

If you can, please bring some of these items to Mass and leave them by the elevator. We will be able to share them with families as needed. Thank you ahead of time.

† STEWARDSHIP ✉

Let us honor God with our first fruits rather than the left-overs.



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, MARCH 12

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 MARCH 19

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

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

Fr. Louie and the people of 8:00 am Mass on Feb. 5th.

Ed and I wish to thank all of you for your quick response and immediate prayers for Ed when he passed out. We feel very, very blessed. Ed is doing well and has a new care plan with his doctor and we are hoping there won't be a repeat.

Love from our hearts to yours,

Dolly and Ed Huhn

“Rise, and do not be afraid.” Let us comfort our spouses and ourselves by celebrating the love of God in our marriages by experiencing a **World-wide Marriage Encounter** weekend on March 17-19 in Madison WI; April 21-23 in Brookfield, WI; or May 5-7 in Rockford, IL. 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 al 630-229-2600. Las fechas son Junio 9-11 y Septiembre 15-17

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.

Volunteers are needed for the month of **APRIL**, to deliver meals to shut-ins. The meals are picked up at Valley West Hospital, Monday thru Friday at 10:30 a.m. and delivered around our community. **Call Marcia Tenant at 498-3281**, for the days you would like to deliver.



39th Annual
Boy Scouts Fish Fry
All You Can Eat
Plano American Legion Post 395
510 E. Dearborn-Plano, IL
Serving 5:00 to 7:30 pm/
March, 17th, 24th 31st & April 7
Adults—\$11.00
Kids—\$6.00 (under 10)
Carry Outs available 5-7 pm

Sister Bernie's Bingo Bash

Bernie is coming to play Bingo with you! Veteran “Tony & Tina’s Wedding” cast member, Mary McHale, brings “Sister Bernie’s Bingo Bash” to St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 2900 E. Main St., St. Charles. Saturday, March 18, 6:30-10:00 pm. Southwestern dinner and cash bar provided by Abby’s of St. Charles, precede the performance. Latin-flavored dinner music provided by guitarist Joseph Marinacci. Funds raised benefit Healing Hands Medical Mission, comprised of medical missionaries from Kane & DeKalb Counties. Party. Prizes. Punishment!

Tickets are \$60 and are available through their website: www.healinghandsmission.com or call 630-440-6041 for reservations

Parish Pastoral Council

Dennis Miller.....Chairperson

Parish Finance Council

David DeCraene.....Chairperson



March 22- Reg. Class time
March 29- No Class
Spring Break

S.W.A.M.P. Activities 6:30 pm
April 12- Scavenger Hunt

Confirmation Class
7th & 8th Grade
March 15- Regular Class time
March 22- Regular Class time



ENCOUNTER NUTRITION

We encounter Evelina in Zambia as she and other mothers in her community learn new ways to provide nutritious meals for their growing children and families. How do we ensure that those who are hungry have not only food but true nourishment? Visit: crsricebowl.org for more.



Liturgical Ministries

5:00 PM – Saturday, March 18

Eucharist Marie Jewell, Patti Hake, Mary Weinhold
 Lector Ron & Ann Wigton
 Servers Elisabeth Key
 Usher V. Johns, L. Hake, K. Rud, C. Holtz

8:00 AM-Sunday, March 19

Eucharist Diane Karpus, Pete Sprosty, Donna Danko
 Lector Tom Karpus, Sue Sprosty
 Servers Wyatt & Jacob Smith
 Usher G. & S. Chropkowski, D. & D.

Comiskey

10:00 AM – Sunday, March 19

Eucharist Dina Gipe, Donna Beyke, Nancy L-Cuny
 Lector Brian Delphey, Geri Henry
 Servers Casey Delphey, Gwen O'Connell
 Usher J. Beyke, T. Smith, M. Vincent, S. Helin

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

Our Giving

DATE: MARCH 4/5

LOOSE: \$ 520.42

ENVELOPES: \$ 4,937.00

TOTAL : \$ 5,457.42

No. of Registered Families: 395

No. of Envelopes issued: 200

No. of Envelopes used: 138



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 _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New to Parish | <input type="checkbox"/> New Phone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Remove from list | <input type="checkbox"/> Corrections |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moving | |

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

5:00 p.m. ✠ Andy Greif
 (Denise, Doreen, DaVonna & Families)

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

8:00 a.m. ✠ Ed Newkirk (Charlie & Joanna Sondgeroth)

10:00 a.m. *Pro Populo* (People of St. Paul's Parish)

SPANISH MASS

12:00 p.m. Intention to be Announced at Mass

MONDAY, MARCH 13

8:30 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

5:30 p.m. ✠ Chuck Coppens (Tom & Eileen Coppens)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

8:30 a.m. ✠ Alfred Hendron (Ray & Judy Hendron)

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

8:30 a.m. ✠ Holy Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

8:30 a.m. ✠ Elizabeth Marcot (Donor)

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

5:00 p.m. ✠ Henry P. Schwemlein (5:00 pm Choir)

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

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

10:00 a.m. ✠ Gilmore Morrison (Friends)

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 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	Peyton M. Belline
Michael Karns	Lee Legner	Vincent Tometich
		Gladys Hanson

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