



# Saint Paul the

Sunday, March 19, 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  
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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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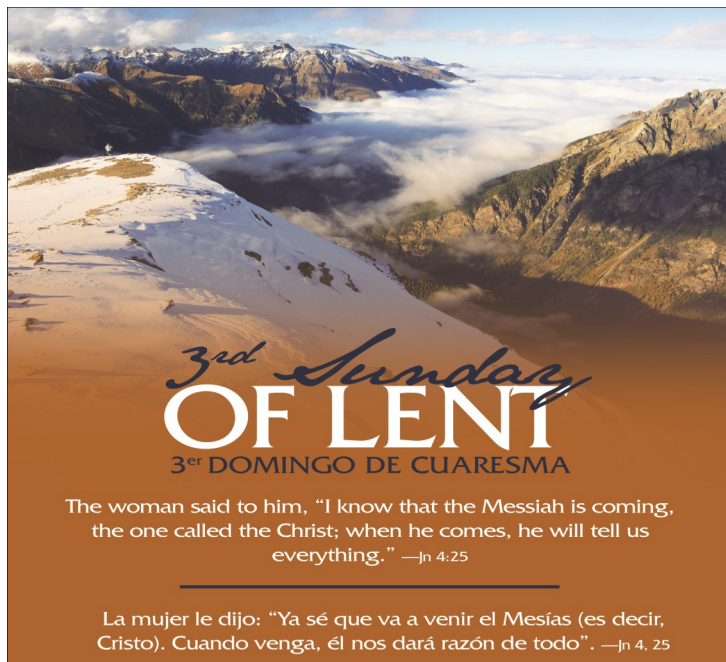
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## Support Staff

Edwina Vincent ..... Parish Secretary  
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June Thompson.....Custodian

### Bulletin Articles

Deadline is Monday noon of week to be published.



3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
**OF LENT**  
3<sup>er</sup> DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ; when he comes, he will tell us everything." —Jn 4:25

La mujer le dijo: "Ya sé que va a venir el Mesías (es decir, Cristo). Cuando venga, él nos dará razón de todo". —Jn 4, 25

### Mass Times

**Weekend:** Saturday . . .5 pm  
Sunday . . . .8 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)

## 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 Self-knowledge

**Rev. Keith Romke**

Lately I've been reading an excellent book ("Christian Self-Mastery" by Basil Maturin) that begins with the concept that every ounce of spiritual growth that we receive in our lives stems from one of two sources of knowledge. We grow from either having an increase in knowledge of God Himself, or from having an increase of knowledge of ourselves, and our condition, which places us in a position of need with regard to God. It is only when we become aware of how great and how loving and how powerful God is, and how weak, insecure, and fragile we are that we will understand the full need to do God's will in our lives in order to be fulfilled. In light of this, I think it can be extremely beneficial to spend several minutes every night before going to bed to think through your day in order to reflect on, and discover moments where you may have truly needed God's grace, but did not ask for it and instead strove to do things on your own. If you make a habit of reflecting in this way, you will soon find that you become aware of those moments in the moment rather than only seeing them in hindsight. So strive to grow daily in self-knowledge in order to enjoy the spiritual growth that will surely come!

**Matthew Kelly** is coming to the Chicago area: **June 9th** — St. Bernadette Parish, Evergreen Park 7 to 10:30 pm; **June 10th** — Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus, Joliet 10 am to 2:30 pm; and **June 11th** — St. Theresa, Palatine 2 to 6 pm. For more information and ticket prices :info@dynamiccatholic.com

### Readings for the Week of March 19, 2017

**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  
**Monday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29/  
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9/  
Mt 18:21-35  
**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/  
Mt 5:17-19  
**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Lk 11:14-23  
**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17/Mk 12:28-34  
**Saturday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:3-4, 18-21ab  
Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38  
**Next Sunday:** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-6/  
Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

## March Happenings

**March 28:** Fellowship Feast at Union Congregational in Somonauk- Serving 4:30 to 6 pm  
**April 3-4—Parish Retreat-7-9:30 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.

### 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.



**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, MARCH 19

**COMMITTEE:** Mike Botts, Larry Zogelman, Paul Quinones, Brian Elder, George Smith  
**REFRESHMENTS:** Lisa Simmons, Ann Pfaff, Amy Campbell  
**BAKERS:** Donna Botts, Pat Maloney, Kathy Beltran, Bernadine Paris

#### ADVANCED NOTICE FOR MARCH 26

**COMMITTEE:** Robert Asleson, Scott Towne  
**REFRESHMENTS:** Jackie Pyka, Nicole Hewitt, 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

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.

## URGENT: Your Help is needed in Springfield.

HB is heating up —it could be called for a vote any day! If passed, the bill will allow for public funding of abortions, coverage for abortions in state health plans, funding of organizations that perform abortions (like Planned Parenthood), among other things. We must make our voices heard!

There is urgent need to meet with legislators in Springfield to personally ask them to “Vote NO” on HB 40. The Catholic Conference of Illinois will provide a training session prior to meeting our legislatures. Please join us and others from throughout the Diocese of Rockford on **Wednesday, March 29, 2017**. Your help is needed! Departure locations and times will be determined based on participation. Please register if you would like to attend. Visit: [www.rockforddiocese.org/LIFE](http://www.rockforddiocese.org/LIFE) For more details.

## 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.

## Beatitudes For Friends of the Aged

**Blessed** are they who understand my faltering step and palsied hand.

**Blessed** are they who know that my ears today must strain to catch the things they say.

**Blessed** are they who seem to know that my eyes are dim and my wits are slow.

**Blessed** are they who looked away when coffee spilled at table today.

**Blessed** are they with a cheery smile who stop to chat for a little while.

**Blessed** are they who never say, “You’ve told that story twice today.”

**Blessed** are they who know the ways to bring back memories of yesterdays.

**Blessed** are they who make it known that I’m loved, respected and not alone.

**Blessed** are they who know I’m at a loss to find the strength to carry the Cross.

**Blessed** are they who ease the days on my journey Home in loving ways.

**Stations of the Cross** are held every Friday evening during Lent at 7:00 pm

## 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  
**April 19-** Softball

## Confirmation Class 7th & 8th Grade

**March 22-** Regular Class time  
**April 5-** Regular Class time  
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## ENCOUNTER OPPORTUNITY

We encounter Fernando in El Salvador where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, youth are pursuing their dreams of building businesses to better the lives of their families. How have you worked to better the lives of others this Lent?

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# Liturgical Ministries

## 5:00 PM – Saturday, March 25

Eucharist Adam Hake, Theresa Moris, Dorothy Schorn  
 Lector Hal Ament, Claudette Mendoza  
 Servers Alyjah Campbell  
 Usher V. Johns, L. Hake, K. Rud, C. Holtz

## 8:00 AM-Sunday, March 26

Eucharist Bill Vincent, Dave & MaryAlyce DeCraene  
 Lector Dan Wilson, Edwina Vincent  
 Servers Lily & Mia Geltz  
 Usher G. & S. Chropkowski, D. & D. Comiskey

## 10:00 AM – Sunday, March 26

Eucharist Camille Hanzlik, Nancy L-Cuny, Geri Henry  
 Lector Marissa Jourdan, Brian Delphey  
 Servers Ava Knepper, Sofia Oropeza  
 Usher J. Beyke, T. Smith, M. Vincent, S. Helin

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

# Our Giving

DATE: MARCH 11/12

LOOSE: \$ 597.90

ENVELOPES: \$ 3,499.00

TOTAL : \$ 4,096.90

No. of Registered Families: 395

No. of Envelopes issued: 200

No. of Envelopes used: 128



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)

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City

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Phone

- New to Parish       New Phone  
 Remove from list       Corrections  
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# Mass Intentions

## 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 Populpo* (People of the Parish)

## MONDAY, MARCH 20

8:30 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

## TUESDAY, MARCH 21

5:30 p.m. † Gene Gary (Family)

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

8:30 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory

## THURSDAY, MARCH 23

8:30 a.m. † Dorothy Boynton (Family & Friends)

## FRIDAY, MARCH 24

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

## SATURDAY, MARCH 25

5:00 p.m. † Henry P Schwemlein

(Jerry & Denise Curran)

## SUNDAY, MARCH 26

8:00 a.m. † M/M James Cunningham (Family)

10:00 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory

## 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
		Jim Tews

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