



Saint Paul the

Sunday, March 26, 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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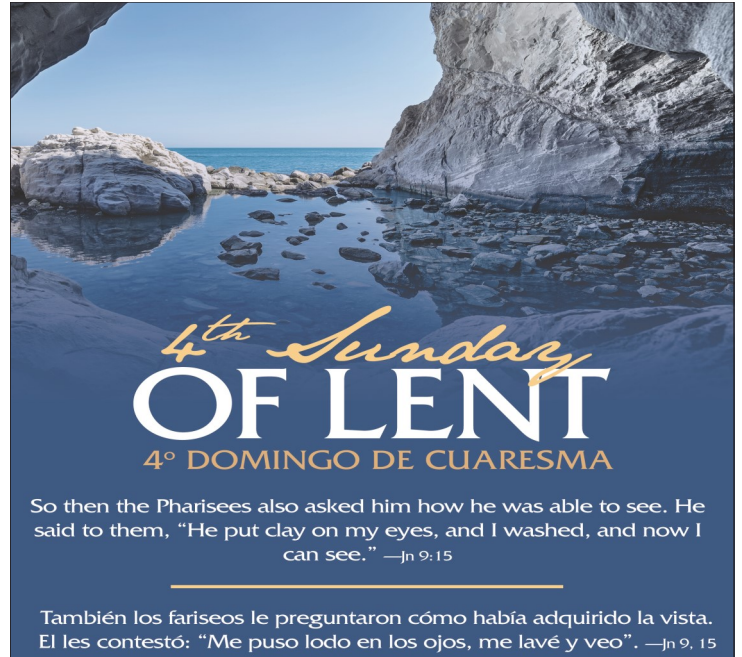
William H. VincentAcolyte
Marilyn EllerbyBusiness Manager
Donna Botts.....D.R.E.
Camille Hanzlik.....Bereavement Ministry
Jose & Sara Franco.....Hispanic Ministry

Support Staff

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

Bulletin Articles

Deadline is Monday noon of week to be published.



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 Communion at Sandwich Rehabilitation (Thursday)
10:00 am Mass at Willowcrest

Mission Statement

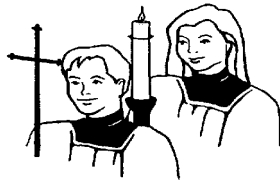
“We, the family of St. Paul Parish, live the gospel message of Jesus Christ through worship, education and outreach to all ages. We strengthen our parish and community, respecting our rural traditions, while welcoming the growth and cultural diversity that awaits.”

Vocations Corner – The Desires of Our Hearts Rev. Keith Romke

“If I find in myself desires which nothing in this world can satisfy, the only logical explanation is that I was made for another world.” ~ C. S. Lewis

Our hearts were made by God and for God. We could in fact extend this by rightfully saying that the whole reason why God created us (and the world and all that is in it) was in order to share His love with us and to receive our love in return. If we search the depths of our hearts and if we are honest with ourselves, I truly believe that each and every one of us without exception, will find that there is a desire within each of us that nothing in this world can satisfy or fulfill. When applying this to C.S. Lewis’ beautiful quote, this proves for us the truth all of us in fact have been created for another world. We are called to sanctity because becoming a saint is the one and only way to enter into the world that we have ultimately been created for. This means that we need to spend the days of our lives striving to grow in holiness and virtue and discovering the individual path that God has planned for each of us. It is only in trying to hear and follow God’s voice that we will have the deepest longings and desires of our hearts satisfied. So today reach out in prayer to the one who made you out of love, and ask Him how He is calling you to love Him in return.

We are very much in need of **Altar Servers**, especially at Saturday’s, 5 pm Mass. If you are interested in serving your church please call the parish office at 786-9266. Training is free!



Readings for the Week of March 26, 2017

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
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-15, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-23/Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-21, 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-8/Rom 8:8-11/
Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

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 p.m.
April 4-8: Special Confession Times (Page 3)
April 11: St. Paul’s Christian Women -6:30 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.

31st Annual **Caritas Fundraising Luncheon**

Laughter...The sound of Children, will be held **Wednesday, April 26, 2017** at Giovanni’s Restaurant, 610 N. Bell School Rd. Rockford. All proceeds from this event will be directed through Catholic Charities of the Rockford Diocese to St. Elizabeth Community Center to refurbish the aging kitchen in the Youth Programs Building. The luncheon features a silent auction as well as a raffle with four prizes: \$1000 cash, a dinner package of gift cards for various local restaurants, a \$300 Amazon gift card, and an iPad mini 4. During the event, the pre-school children of St. Elizabeth Community Center will perform. The featured entertainer is comedian Sally Edwards, author of *Comedy Mom—My Funny Stand-up Life*. Doors open at 10:30 for silent auction bidding. Luncheon program begins at 11:45. Tickets: \$40. Reservations deadline is April 17th. For reservation information contact Jean Nosek at 815-389-3259 or email her at: jeannosek@gmail.com



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 1 SUNDAY, 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

ADVANCED NOTICE FOR APRIL 2

COMMITTEE: Pete Sprosty, Ken Smith, Luis Baez
REFRESHMENTS Rosalinda & Vanessa Sanchez, Sylvia Carrol, Val Lorusso, Estela Arreola,
BAKERS: Denise Curran, Marcia Tennant, Dolly Huhn Sharon Chropkowski,

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



L-R: Julie Banigan. William Plant, Bishop Malloy, Deborah Ortega, and Carol Brewick. RCIA Candidates in Rockford for the sending forth, on March 11th.

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.

Confession Schedule

Tues., April 4:6-8 pm
 Wed., April 5:9-11 am; 4-5 pm;
 7-9 pm
 Thur., April 6:9-11 am; 7-9 pm
 Sat., April 8: 9-11 am;
 3:30-4:30 pm



JIMENA AGUILERA LEON

Son of

Guadalupe Aguilere Leon & Maria de Jesus Chavez Soto
 Was baptized

On Saturday, March 18, 2017
 by Rev. Alexander Matabajoy at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church. We welcome our newest member.



Parish Retreat/ Workshop April 3/4 7:00- 9:30 pm.

Directed by Fr. Louie Tosto.

Please sign the clip-board on the narthex shelf if you plan to attend.



June 24, 2017

Keep this day open for our third Annual St. Paul's Fest. Our committees are forming and more details will be coming.

Parish Pastoral Council

Dennis Miller.....Chairperson

Parish Finance Council

David DeCraene.....Chairperson



March 29- No Class

Spring Break

April 5- Regular class time

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

April 12- Scavenger Hunt

April 19- Softball

Confirmation Class

7th & 8th Grade

April 5- Regular Class time

April 19- Regular Class time



ENCOUNTER COMMUNITY

We encounter Maria in Mexico, where a community of hardworking women share joys, sorrows and fellowship while growing economic opportunity at a greenhouse. How have your communities helped you encounter Christ anew this Lent? Visit crs-ricebowl.org for more.

We **Welcome** our newest advertiser, Hampton Inn. Read the back of the bulletin for a special offer for St. Paul's parishioners.



Liturgical Ministries

5:00 PM – Saturday, April 1

Eucharist Mary Weinhold, Marie Jewell, Patti Hake
 Lector Mark Weinhold, Denise Curran
 Servers Alyce Key
 Usher Dennis Miller, Brandon Miller, Garry Miller

8:00 AM-Sunday, April 2

Eucharist P. Sprosty. S. Hughes, Yesenia Quintanilla
 Lector Amy McDowell, Tom Karpus
 Servers Wyatt & Jacob Smith
 Usher D. Sneec, Karen Verda, V. Aubart, D. Zelasko

10:00 AM – Sunday, April 2

Eucharist Tim Gipe, Dina Gipe, Donna Beyke
 Lector Mike Botts, Christy Pruski
 Servers Casey Delphay, Sofia Hill
 Usher J. Beyke, T. Helin, D. Beyke, B. Knepper

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

Our Giving

DATE: MARCH 18/19

LOOSE: \$ 762.27

ENVELOPES: \$ 2,696.00

TOTAL : \$ 3,458.27

No. of Registered Families: 395

No. of Envelopes issued: 200

No. of Envelopes used: 113



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 |
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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

5:00 p.m. ✠ Henry P. Schwemlein
 (Jerry & Denise Ccurran)

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

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

10:00 a.m. *Pro Populo* (People of the Parish)
 SPANISH MASS

12:00 p.m. ✠ Holy Souls in Purgatory

MONDAY, MARCH 27

8:30 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

5:30 p.m. ✠ Holy Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

8:30 a.m. ✠ Christopher Jensen (Mom & Dad)

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

8:30 a.m. ✠ Joe Libersher (Ron & Ann Wigton)

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

8:30 a.m. ✠ Toby Simpson & Armand Toutaint
 (Kitty Simpson)

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

5:00 p.m. ✠ Donald Weinhold (Mark & Mary Weinhold)

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

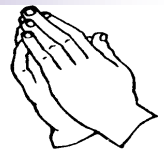
8:00 a.m. ✠ Eugene & Kim Paris (Bernadine Paris)

10:00 a.m. ✠ Fr. Gerard Christianson (Fr. Louie Tosto)
 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 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.