



Saint Paul the

Sunday, April 16, 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

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 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.”

Vocation Corner: VICTORY!!!

Rev. Keith Romke

Doing God's will and following God's plan is what vocations are all about! Today's celebration of Easter is the ultimate victory for vocations! I say this because one of the most important things to always keep in mind in life is that following God's plan quite often will involve picking up some form of the cross and it's not always easy! In fact sometimes it can be very, very hard. A perfect example of this would be Jesus as He prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane. Through prayer He spoke to God the Father and said “Not My will but Thy will be done.” This is a hard prayer to pray for sure! However, it is the most rewarding prayer that there is because God's will for us is always greater than what we have planned for ourselves. I say with absolute confidence today because God's will for Christ was the victory that we celebrate today! Could Jesus have gotten up from the Garden and run away? Sure, He certainly could have, and in doing so He would have avoided the crucifixion, but then the greatest good of the resurrection would never have happened! God always sees the big picture and He asks us to trust His plan for victory. So let us rejoice, embrace God's will, embrace whatever crosses are in front of us, and embrace God with absolute trust so that we may share in the victory of Christ!

You should find in your bulletin a flyer on **Retirement and Estate Strategies** to be held here at St. Paul's on Tuesday, April 25th. Please call the number on the flyer for any questions you may have.

Readings for the Week of April 16, 2017

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab, 5-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

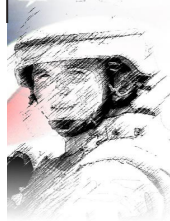


Happenings

April 23: First Communion-10:00 am Mass

April 25: Retirement & Estate Strategies—10:00 am

April 25- Fellowship Dinner-Salem Lutheran-Serving 4:30—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.



COURAGE APOSTOLATE IN THE ROCKFORD DIOCESE

Do you have same sex attraction or know someone who does? **Courage** is an international apostolate of the Catholic

Church which ministers to persons with same-sex attractions and a chapter is here in the Rockford Diocese. If you think *Courage* is for you or someone you know, contact their chaplain, Fr. Phillip Kaim at:

pkaim@rockforddiocese.org. If you know of family members or friends who would like to be a part of a support group for those with same sex attraction, please contact their Chaplain, Fr. Ryan Browning at: rbrowning@rockforddiocese.org.

Hospice Volunteer Training Program

Valley West Hospital Weds, May 3—June 7, 9am-noon

This program is **FREE**. Registration is required, call **815-756-3000** or register on line at kishprograms.org

Join us to learn about Hospice care and which volunteering opportunities are available.



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.



NO BINGO

CREW 4

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

COMMITTEE: Luigi Celeberti,

REFRESHMENTS: Dave Vincent, Carl Key, Madison Vincent

BAKERS: Rita Penman, Pat Sapp, Rita Bjornson, Connie Whelehon, Lynda Schultz

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

MOVING ON-Cancer Support Group First Thurs. each month 5-6 pm at the Somonauk Public Library.

Thank you to all the parishioners who donated for Easter flowers.

Joe & Donna Beyke
Yolanda Butenas
Luigi & Nel Celeberti
Richard & Janice Cherry
Jerry & Denise Curran
Mauricio & Olga Diaz
David & Denise Doherty
Robert & Roxanne Eickhoff
Jim & Mary Foley
Don & Geri Henry
Emmett & Dolores Kelleher
Pete & MaryLou Kreinbrink
Elsie Morrissey
Jerry & Dova Olson
Norm & Rose Perkins
Rita Penman
Ron & Marcia Tennant
Martha Vera
Diana Wargo



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.

Girls in Grades 5-6-7 Invited to Courtyard Picnic.

Girls in grades 5-6-7 are invited to a free, fun picnic hosted by Sister Geraldine and current Rosary students in the beautiful Rosary Courtyard from 5-7 pm on **Friday, April 29**. We will have food, karaoke, beachball volleyball, bags, croquet, and line dancing. Register by April 25 at www.rosaryhs.com/courtyardpicnic

Free Workshop
Retirement & Estate Strategies
Tuesday, April 25th
10:00 a.m.

This event is hosted by Thrivent Financial, a not-for-profit membership organization of Christians, offering a full suite of financial products and services. More information will come in next weeks bulletin.

Parish Pastoral Council

Dennis Miller.....Chairperson

Parish Finance Council

David DeCraene.....Chairperson



April 19- Regular Class Time
April 26- Last Class Awards Night

S.W.A.M.P. Activities 6:30 pm
April 19- Softball

Confirmation Class
7th & 8th Grade
April 19- Regular Class time



ENCOUNTER THE RISEN

CHRIST We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters whom we have walked with in India, Zambia, El Salvador, Mexico, Ethiopia and Hawaii. And we commit to bring Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowls in the wooden box in the narthex.



EVAN THOMAS QUINTANILLA

Son of

Anthony & Sarah Quintanilla

Was baptized on Sun., April 2, 2017

At St. Paul the Apostle Catholic

Church in Sandwich

by Rev. Louis Tosto

We welcome our newest member.



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.



Liturgical Ministries

5:00 PM – Saturday, April 22

Eucharist Dorothy Schorn, Patti Hake, Marie Jewell
 Lector Hal Ament, Denise Curran
 Servers Alyjah Campbell
 Usher Dennis Miller, Brandon Miller, Garry Miller

8:00 AM-Sunday, April 23

Eucharist Kitty Simpson, Dave & MA DeCraene
 Lector Jackie Pfaff, Sue Sprosty
 Servers Melissa Pfaff, Mia Geltz
 Usher D. Snee, K. Verda, V. Aubart, D. Zelasko

10:00 AM – Sunday, April 23

Eucharist Nancy L-Cuny, Geri Henry, Camille Hanzlik
 Lector Brian Delphey, Christy Pruski
 Servers Andrew Gipe, Gwen O'Connell
 Usher J. Beyke, D. Beyke, T. Helin, B. Knepper

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

Our Giving

DATE: APRIL 8/9

LOOSE: \$ 621.87

ENVELOPES: \$ 4,191.00

TOTAL : \$ 4,812.87

No. of Registered Families: 395

No. of Envelopes issued: 200

No. of Envelopes used: 123



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, APRIL 15 **EASTER VIGIL**

7:30 p.m. † Lou Loretz (Kitty Simpson)

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

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

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

12:00 p.m. † Cruz Perez, Josefina Alarcon & Soledad Arriaga (Family)

MONDAY, APRIL 17

8:30 a.m. **COMMUNION SERVICE**

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

5:30 p.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

8:30 a.m. † Elizabeth Marcot (Donor)
THURSDAY, APRIL 20

8:30 a.m. † Special Intention (Anonymous)
FRIDAY, APRIL 21

8:30 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory
SATURDAY, APRIL 22

5:00 p.m. † Kate Greif
 (Denise, DaVonna, Doreen & Families)

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

8:00 a.m. † Don Soave (Family)

10:00 a.m. † *Pro Populo* (People of St. Paul's)
 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	Vincent Tometich
Michael Karns	Lee Legner	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.