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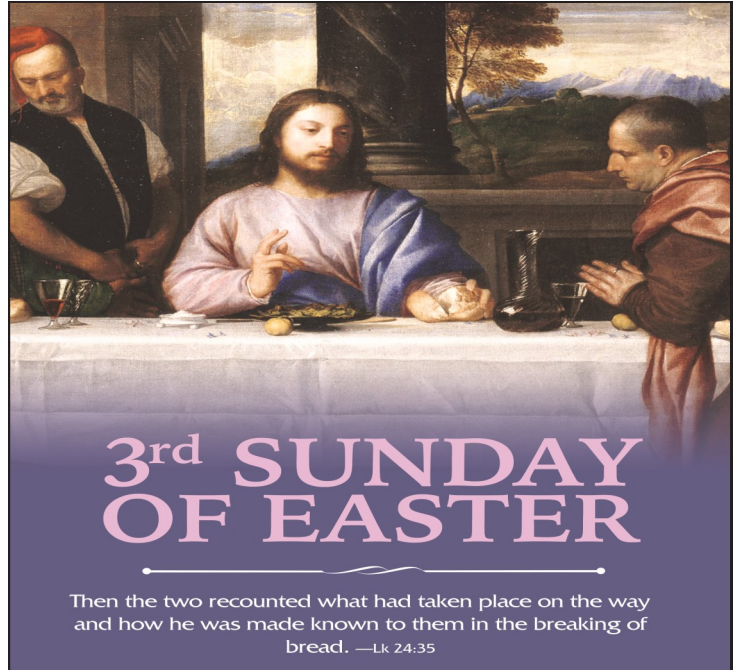
Sunday, April 30, 2017

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: State of Vocations Address

Rev. Keith Romke

I am currently writing this during a brief break during the Spring Regional Vocation Director's Convention from St. Francis Seminary in Milwaukee. There are 12 vocation directors from Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin in the room and we are all sharing ideas for vocation promotion. I share this with you because it is always a great couple of days for several reasons.

The first reason is because as we gather together as a "think-tank" I always walk away with great new ideas for promoting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. I am excited to put new ideas and programs in place in the coming year.

The second reason is because it is exciting to see what great things are going on in our neighboring dioceses as well as to share how great the Diocese of Rockford is! I can officially report that God is working amazing things in the hearts of our youth and that the Church of course has a very promising and exciting future. Please keep praying for all who are discerning! Your prayers help make vocations possible! GOD BLESS YOU!

We Need: Your Mother-Daughter Banquet reservations a.s.a.p. for the dinner on May 2, 2017. They may be dropped in the collection or mailed. We need a number to order food so everyone can eat.

Readings for the Week of April 30, 2017

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/
Jn 6:22-29

Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26--2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16/Mt 13:54-58

Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a/Jn 14:6-14

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/
Jn 10:1-10



Happenings

May 2: Mother/Daughter Banquet

May 4: Cancer Support Group

May 9: K of C # 13436 - 7:15 pm -
St. John's Catholic Parish Hall



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.

Hospice Volunteer Training Program

If you are a **good listener** and have a **desire to make a difference** in the lives of others, becoming a Hospice Direct Care Volunteer may be a good fit for you. As an integral part of our team, **your compassion and flexibility** will help each patient and their loved ones be free to focus on the best quality of the life possible during a difficult time.

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

Valley West Hospital

Weds., May 3—June 7, 9am—noon

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



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 5

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

COMMITTEE: Brad Knepper, Jerry Hughes,

REFRESHMENTS: Lawrie Knepper, Erica Decker, Sharlene Kruchten, Susana Mendoza

BAKERS: Denise Mestemaker, Jeannie Helin, Virginia Rossok, Lawrie Knepper, Jeanne Glass, Ann Wigton

ADVANCED NOTICE FOR MAY 7

COMMITTEE: Jay Ciontea, Pete Sprosty, Bill Watgen

REFRESHMENTS: Marilyn Ellerby, Susie Hughes, Sarah Kuester, Lena Bjornson

BAKERS Jill Miller, Marilyn Childress, Chris Dente, Kelly Laszewski, Marge Schilling

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.

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.

Moving On
Cancer Support Group
Thurs., May 4, 2017 **5-6 pm
Somonauk Public Library



St. Vincent DePaul Motto: Offering a hand up—not a hand out!

A St. Vincent de Paul **Thank You** to our Parish Family for all the paper products you shared during Lent. We have delivered paper products to many clients—there were many smiles as we delivered the goods. Words cannot express our thanks adequately.

We have helped over 20 families since January 1. Help with utilities remains our greatest request. Gas cards to get to work and appointments are a second request.

One of our clients has found WORK! We are overjoyed. It was because of one of our members that he was able to find this job.

Another client is working hard to get her GED and then to update her Certified Nursing Assistant certificate.

OUR needs include any job leads you may know and affordable housing. It is hard to find affordable housing in Sandwich.

Finally, if you know of someone who needs help, have him/her call our hotline:815-508-4972

“You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.” Enliven and find more joy in your marriage by participating in a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** on May 5-7 in Rockford, IL; June 2-4 in Brookfield, WI or July 14-16 in Madison, WI. 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 Junio 9-11 y Setiembre 15-17.

Parish Pastoral Council

Dennis Miller.....Chairperson

Parish Finance Council

David DeCraene.....Chairperson



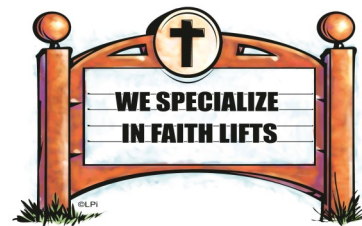
First Holy Communion

The following students under the guidance of Catechist Dina Gipe and aide Janet Dalton, made their First Communion last Sunday, April 23, 2017:

- Dulce Maria Arriola
- Danayexi Arreola
- Jacquelynn Elder
- James LeaTrea
- Mikaela LeaTrea
- Vyvienn O’Connell
- Chloe Elisse Rowe

To everyone who sent cards and prayers my way. **Thank you very much.**

Jim Tews



Liturgical Ministries

5:00 PM – Saturday, May 6

Eucharist Marie Jewell, Adam Hake, Dorothy Schorn
 Lector Ron Wigton, Ann Wigton
 Servers Alyce Key
 Usher J. Miller, A. Hake, K. Holtz, T. Dente

8:00 AM-Sunday, May 7

Eucharist B. Vincent, Y. Quintanilla, C. Sondgeroth
 Lector Jackie Pfaff, Edwina Vincent
 Servers Lily Geltz, Melissa Pfaff
 Usher P. Karns, L. Schultz, D. Wargo, S. Szafranski

10:00 AM – Sunday, May 7

Eucharist Geri Henry, Donna Beyke, Kathy Stoltz,
 Lector Mike Botts, Val Lorusso
 Servers Ava Knepper, Andrew Gipe
 Usher Joe Beyke, Dave & MA DeCraene, Mike Rettig

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

Our Giving

DATE: APRIL 22/23

LOOSE: \$ 662.15

ENVELOPES: \$ 3,531.00

TOTAL : \$ 4,193.15

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 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moving | |

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

8:00 a.m. ✠ Timmy Wigton (Ron & Ann Wigton)

10:00 a.m. ✠ Gene Gary & Marianne McCormick (Family)

SPANISH MASS

12:00 p.m. *Pro Populo* (People of the Parish)

MONDAY, MAY 1

8:30 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY, MAY 2

5:30 p.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

8:30 a.m. ✠ Elizabeth Marcot (Donor)

THURSDAY, MAY 4

8:30 a.m. ✠ Eva & Moises Beltran (Family)

FRIDAY, MAY 5

8:30 a.m. ✠ Holy Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, MAY 6

5:00 p.m. ✠ Louis Miller (Edith & Family)

SUNDAY, MAY 7

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

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

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 Shinners	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.