

Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

Sunday, January 6, 2019

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Office Hours..... Monday thru Thursday 9a.m.- 4p.m.

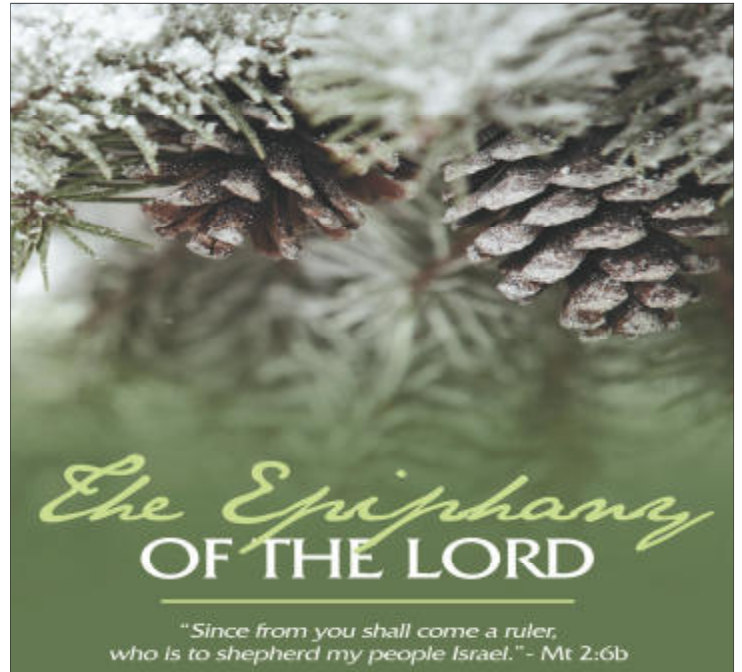
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Religious Education Office
Phone.....815-786-2004
E-mail.....stpaulre@comcast.net
Classes are on Wednesdays
Grades K-8 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Youth Ministry
Confirmation Wed. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
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Mass Times

Weekend: Saturday . . .5 pm
Sunday . . . 8 am, 10 am
Spanish: 12 Noon

Weekdays: Monday.....8:30 am Communion Service
Tuesday & Thursday.....5:30 pm
Wednesday & Friday.....8:30 am

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Bernie Sehr.....Pastor
For Spiritual Emergencies Only.....(815)-570-2340
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

Bulletin Articles

Deadline is Monday noon of week to be published.

CONFESSION:

Tuesdays: 5:10 p.m.
Saturdays 4:00-4:30 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

First Friday at 7:00 am

FIRST FRIDAY:

9:30 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 Fr. Manny Gomez



A debt of love The other day I received a call from a friend. He needed advice about an old debt he never paid off. After I heard his story I asked a few questions by way of scolding. He answered among other things that he didn't pay because he forgot about it, and thought the bank would do the same. But, the bank never forgets about our debts. Now my friend must pay. So, we start thinking what he could do. My friend does not have the money he owes to the bank, but running away is not an option. The first thing he has to do is to go to the bank and inquire about his debt. Once he knows exactly the amount of the debt plus interest generated, he has to ask for a plan, and begin paying installments according to his income. I hope he will find a solution to this situation. Anyway, I just wanted to share his story because it brings light to a deeper reality that affects all of us. Think for a moment: from the very first second of our existence God begins to give us many gifts. God gave us our bodies, our souls, our minds, our feelings; in a word He gave us our lives. The more we think the more we discover how great the gifts that He has given us are. I just wonder if God decides 'to collect' all the things He has given me, I wouldn't be able to pay him back. Some of the things he gave me are already gone (the capacity for amazement as a child), others were never used (abilities never developed i.e. playing guitar), and others were wrongly used.

I am very grateful for all the gifts God has given me, and I want to pay him back but I cannot. What I do every time I have the opportunity I talk to him in prayer. I say three things: 1. Thank you for your gifts; 2. I am sorry I have not used them well; 3. How do you want me to use this gift?

I think when we realize that God has given us everything, we begin to fulfill our vocation to life and holiness. Let us turn to God and ask him: How do you want me to use this life that you have given me? Just like my friend had to go to the bank to ask for a payment plan, so we turn to God and ask Him: How can I pay all the love you have for me? How do you want me to fulfill my vocation?

Readings for the week of January 6, 2019

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday : 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



Happenings

Jan 8- KC's meet 7:15 pm at St. John the Baptist in Somonauk
Jan.9- Religious Ed. Back in session
Jan. 22- Fellowship Feast- Union Congregational



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.

Children of the Light Mass

January 22nd, 2019 5:30 pm

All children, no matter the age, who have died will be remembered at a candle lighting ceremony at this Mass Tuesday, January 22nd.

St. Paul's Christian Women are in need of an electric meat grinder, be it a single operation or an attachment to another appliance. If you have one and would like to donate it please contact the parish office at 815-786-9266. It will be used mainly to grind meat for Bingo sandwiches. Thank you.

If you are unable to fulfill your obligation please find a sub or contact the Parish Office at 786-9266. We need at least 4 people to make things run smoothly.



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 2

SUNDAY JANUARY 6

COMMITTEE: Pete Sprosty, Ken Smith, Luis Baez
REFRESHMENTS: Sarah Kuester, Estela Arreola, Rosalinda & Vanessa Sanchez, Sylvia Carrol, Carmen Fraire, Leticia Rivera
BAKERS: Denise Curran, Marcia Tennant, Sharon Chropkowski, Dolly Huhn, Connie Wiley

ADVANCED NOTICE FOR JANUARY 13

COMMITTEE: Rick Pellegrini, Mark Oropeza, John Ciceraro
REFRESHMENTS: Maria Oropeza, Candace Allen, Mirsa Hernandez, Megan Oropeza, Brittany Cukierski
BAKERS: Edwina Vincent, Donna Beyke, Diana Wargo, Karen Verda,

Sacramental Life

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

DEVOTIONS Wednesday mornings at 9:15 a.m. at the Church.

OUTREACH:

Anyone experiencing unforeseen circumstances contact Donna Botts at 815-786-8959.

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 Marilyn Childress at 815-695-5319, 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 Nancy L-Cuny-815-919-0452, if there are questions.

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, Rosary: 8 am; Mass: 8:30 am; Devotion to the Sacred Heart before Mass.

Parish Pastoral Council

Dennis Miller.....Chairperson

Parish Finance Council

David DeCraene.....Chairperson



All Classes K thru 8th meet 6:30-7:30 pm

Jan. 9- Regular scheduled class time

Jan. 16- Reg. Class Schedule


Prospective Families Open House—Parents, children, and all members of the family are invited to St. Mary Catholic School (817 N. Center St. in Plano on **Sunday, January 27**. Visitors can stop by anytime between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm to tour the school, meet the teachers, and gather information about enrolling at St. Mary Catholic School. All students who transfer from a non-Catholic school will receive a \$1,000 tuition discount their first year and a \$500 discount their second year. In addition, eligible families can qualify for a 100% tuition and fees scholarship through the Invest in Kids Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship Program. Please stop by to learn more about what a non public education is all about.

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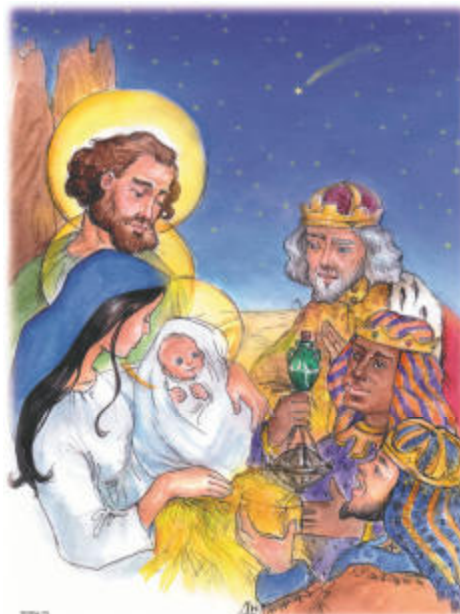
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Placement Exam
Saturday, January 12, 2019

All 8th grade students are invited to take the Placement Exam at Aurora Central Catholic High School. Students are asked to arrive at 7:45 a.m. The exam will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. and will conclude at approximately 12:00 p.m. You may sign-up online at www.auroracentral.com/placementexam
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Liturgical Ministries

5:00 PM – Saturday, January 12

Eucharist Carl Key, Chris Kroll, Marilyn Ellerby

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Servers Alyce Key

Usher J. Miller, A. Hake, T. Dente, K. Holtz

8:00 AM-Sunday, January 13

Eucharist J. Michels, E. Coppens, Y. Quintanilla

Lector Jackie Pfaff, Ken Smith

Servers Nathan Scherer, Jacob Smith

Usher L. Schultz, L. Lappe, D. Wargo, D. Zelasko

10:00 AM – Sunday, January 13

Eucharist MaryA.& Dave DeCraene, Nancy L.-Cuny

Lector Geri Henry, Marilyn Childress

Servers Sofia Hill

Usher J. Beyke, D. & MA. DeCraene, K. Kopija

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

Our Giving

DATE: DECEMBER 29/30

LOOSE: \$ 527.06

ENVELOPES: \$3,542.00

TOTAL : \$ 4,069.06

No. of Registered Families: 395

No. of Envelopes issued: 177

No. of Envelopes used: 106



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 _____

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Phone _____

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 Remove from list Corrections
 Moving

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5

5:00 p.m. † Suzanne Weinhold

(Mark & Mary Weinhold)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

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

10:00 a.m. † Linda Richardson (Fran & Family)

SPANISH MASS

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 7

8:30 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

5:30 p.m. † Dolly Rud (Bernie & Kim Frieders)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

8:30 a.m. † Mary 'Sis' Adams (Key & Vincent Families)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

5:30 p.m. † Elizabeth Marcot (Donor)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

8:30 a.m. † Bill Zelasko (Dolores Zelasko)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

5:00 p.m. † Dorothy Karns-Boynton (The Kreinbrink's)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

8:00 a.m. † Paula Hendron (The Hendron's)

10:00 a.m. † Frank Matias (The Weinhold's)

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



Norm L-Cuny	Joanne Chapin	Tony Crumpton
Bob Minnick	Reyna Estrada	Joanna Sondgeroth
Samantha Paris	Ron Ciboroski	Sharon Ciboroski
Jo Fahrlander	Cecile Ernest	MaryLou Kreinbrink
Michael Karns	Mary Soave	Caroll Ohligschlager
Keith Burton	Francia Wilson	Catherine Nowacki
Kathy Holdeman	Lee Legner	Mary Ann Pepper
Donna Karns	Jerry Olson	Michael McGee
Russell Family	Lexie & Sadie	Chuck Frieders
Don Henry	Frieders	Gladys Hanson
Vickie Wanek	Dova Olson	Theresa Talley
Pat Sapp	Sam Mahara	Jim Andrisen
Mary Mahara	Jeff Pruski	Virginia Lozano

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