



# Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

Sunday, February 3, 2018

Parish Address  
340 W. Arnold Rd.  
Sandwich, IL 60548  
Office Phone.....815-786-9266  
Office Hours..... Monday thru Thursday 9a.m.- 4p.m.

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Kitchen Phone .....815-786-2004

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E-mail.....stpaulre@comcast.net  
Classes are on Wednesdays  
Grades K-8 ..... 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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Confirmation ..... Wed. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
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Rev. Bernie Sehr.....Pastor  
For Spiritual Emergencies Only.....(815)-570-2340  
William H. Vincent .....Acolyte  
Marilyn Ellerby .....Business 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.



### 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

### **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."



**Vocation Corner**— by Rev. Robert Gonnella

"In our first reading this weekend, God says to the prophet Jeremiah, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you..." Immediately upon hearing these words, we realize how special they are to our lives. We understand that God does not just make us randomly and hope we can figure out how to be happy on our own.

Rather, God makes us all with a plan in mind. He knows us even better than we know ourselves. He understands our strengths, our interests, our personalities, and even our weaknesses. It is with all of these things in mind that He created each and every one of us for a specific path in life. When we are discerning our vocations and trying to figure out exactly what that path is for each of us, it is important that we first try to understand ourselves. In other words, we need to try to see ourselves as God sees us so that we can understand the vision that He has for us. It is sometimes easy to believe different lies about ourselves and our vocations: I'm too sinful, I'm not good enough, God doesn't love me, I won't be happy, etc. All of these are lies that are meant to keep us from the true holiness that God desires for our lives. We must always try to remember that we are all beloved sons and daughters of God the Father and that He loves us infinitely. I encourage you all to courageously open your life to Jesus Christ and ask Him what he has made you for. By doing this we remember that God has known us and loved us always, and that He wants us to be happy even more than we want it ourselves. Before He formed you in the womb He knew you. Open your heart to Him so that He can make you the saint He desires you to be. "

### Readings for the week of February 3, 2019

**Sunday:** Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30  
**Monday:** Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20  
**Tuesday:** Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32 [cf. 27b]/Mk 5:21-43  
**Wednesday:** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6  
**Thursday:** Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13  
**Friday:** Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29  
**Saturday:** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34  
**Next Sunday:** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11



## Happenings

**Feb. 2-Park District Garage Sale-Kane Hall-9-2 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.

We are starting the next **Ministry** schedule: **March 2/3 to May 4/5.** We need to know your availability during this time.

Easter Vigil will be Sat. April 20th at 8:00pm and Sunday Easter morning at 8 and 10am.

If you would like to serve any of the Easter Services please indicate that. **Please drop a note or call the office with your availability by February 18th.**

### Children of the Light Mass

**Due to weather conditions this special Mass will be held on April 30, 2019, 5:30 pm.**

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 6

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

**COMMITTEE:** Jay Ciontea, Pete Sprosty, Bill Watgen

**REFRESHMENTS:** Marilyn Ellerby, Sarah Kuester, Lena Bjornson, Karen Jungkans

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

#### ADVANCED NOTICE FOR FEBRUARY 10

**COMMITTEE:** Pat Sondgeroth, Brian Delphey, Scott Towne

**REFRESHMENTS:** Amy Campbell, Heather Brunoehler, Dee Nelson, Guadalupe Galvan, Velia Patino

**BAKERS:** Bernadine Paris, Donna Botts, Pat Maloney, Kathy Beltran, Sue Sprosty

# 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.

**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.

St. Paul's Christian Women meeting is on February 5 at 6:30 pm. Hostesses are: Eileen Coppens, Connie Wiley and Lynn Rott. All women of the parish are invited to attend.



Come join us for a 6 week Bible Study "The Mass" presented by the Most Rev.

Robert C. Barron

"It is not a mere form of words—it is a great action, the greatest action that can be on earth." Bl. John Henry Newman.

It will begin on Tues., February 12th at 9:00—11:00 am. Each session will include prayer, a video discussion and exploring the Bible and the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

All are welcome. Any questions please call the Religious Ed. Office at 786-2004.



**DANIEL ARRIOLA**

Son of Jose & Leticia Arriola  
Was baptized on

Sunday, January 27, 2019

At St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, Sandwich, IL.

## 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.

**Q** Stewardship of time, talent, and treasure has often been discussed in our parish. Is there such a thing as spiritual stewardship?

**A** Spiritual stewardship is really another name for our spiritual life. It describes how we are to use the spiritual gifts we are each given for the benefit of the whole community as well as ourselves. In baptism, we are given the gifts of faith, hope, and love; with Jesus, we are anointed as priest, prophet, and king, sharing in his ministry of sacrifice and witness; with each other, we commit to seeking the kingdom of God. Spiritual stewardship sums up the spiritual life we begin in baptism and live in the community of faith.

Catholic Doberry first wrote about spiritual stewardship in 1976 in an article entitled "The Many Faces of Stewardship." After talking about stewardship in the "hitty-gritty" everydayness of my life," and giving some examples, she talks about the "money" of spiritual stewardship: love, understanding and usefulness, encouraging her readers to spend them wisely. It is a concrete example of how ordinary life is transformed by the extraordinary ways of faith when good stewardship is the way we live. No matter the title or description, or how we choose to define or describe it, all stewardship comes down to how well we practice the virtues of faith, hope, and love with in our life and with those in our community and church.

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## Parish Pastoral Council

Dennis Miller.....Chairperson

## Parish Finance Council

David DeCraene.....Chairperson



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

Feb. 6- Regular class times  
Feb. 13- NO CLASS- Catechist meeting 6:30-8:00

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# Liturgical Ministries

## 5:00 PM – Saturday, February 9

*Eucharist* Marie Jewell, Carl Key, Adam Hake  
*Lector* Ron Wigton, Ann Wigton  
*Servers* Elisabeth Key  
*Usher* D. Miller, M. Haeflein, Brandon Miller

## 8:00 AM-Sunday, February 10

*Eucharist* Bill Vincent, John Michel, Alex Quintanilla  
*Lector* Ken Smith, Jackie Pfaff  
*Servers* Nathan Scherer, Jacob Smith  
*Usher* L. Schultz, L. Lappe, D. Wargo, D. Zelasko

## 10:00 AM – Sunday, February 10

*Eucharist* Geri Henry, Jeanne Glass, Nancy L-Cuny  
*Lector* Mike Botts, Brian Delphey  
*Servers* Sophia Hill  
*Usher* J. Beyke, T. O'Connell, B. Watson, D. Scholtz

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

## Our Giving

**DATE: JANUARY 26/27**

**LOOSE: \$ 552.50**

**ENVELOPES: \$ 2,854.00**

**TOTAL : \$ 3,406.50**

**No. of Registered Families: 395**

**No. of Envelopes issued: 177**

**No. of Envelopes used: 91**



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.

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# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

5:00 p.m. † Ray Kauffman (Jim & Julie Fischer)

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8:00 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory

10:00 a.m. † Frank Matias (Mark & Mary Weinholt)

SPANISH MASS

12:00 p.m. Parishioners of St. Paul

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:30 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

5:30 p.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

8:30 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

5:30 p.m. † Elizabeth Marcot (Donor)

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

8:30 a.m. † John Swanson (Norm & Nancy L-Cuny)

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

5:00 p.m. † Dolly Rud (Jerry & Denise Curran)

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8:00 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory

10:00 a.m. William Sehr (Rev. Bernie Sehr)

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
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Keith Burton	Francia Wilson	Catherine Nowacki
Kathy Holdeman	Lee Legner	Mary Ann Pepper
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