

Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

Sunday, March 10 , 2019

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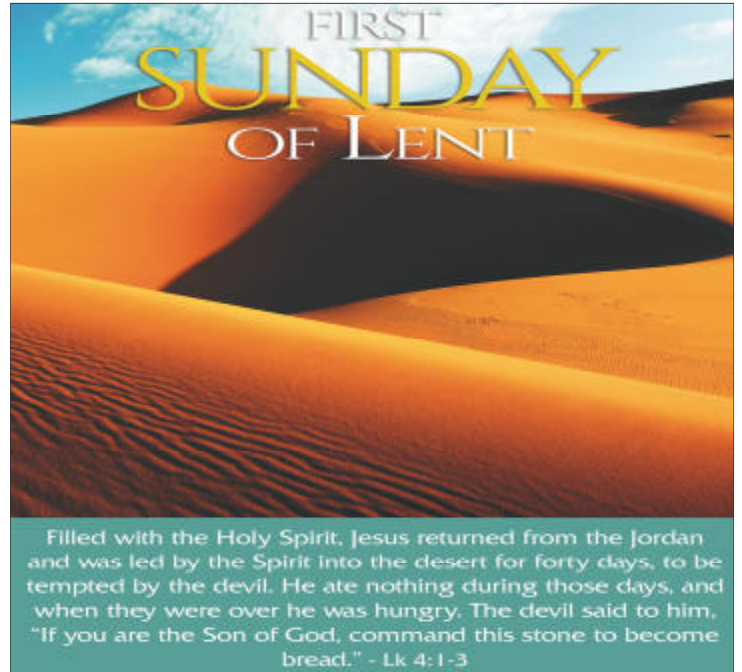
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Religious Education Office
Phone815-786-2004
E-mail stpaulre@comcast.net
Classes are on Wednesdays
Grades K-8 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Youth Ministry
Confirmation Wed. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
(as scheduled)

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Mass Times

Weekend: Saturday . . .5 pm
Sunday8 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.”

Ending Perfectionism in Lent

By Rev. Sean Grismer
Assistant Vocation Director



There is this thing. And this thing prohibits growth. Because this thing thinks that if I am going to do something at all, then I have to do it properly, poignantly, and perfectly without question, every time. This thing is Perfectionism and it is time for it to die. But get this, we won't and we can't be perfect in killing it off, one fell swoop...the way we kill it is by making mistakes. GASP. And then learning from them. GASP again.

Look we just entered the season of Lent. We have made what feels like another set of New Year's resolutions and if we "fail" at them, we can sometimes find that we quit; we give up because "well, we failed, better luck next year." We fall into this perfectionist ideology. But to fall into defeat would be below our dignity. It would also be exactly contrary to what this season is about. Lent is a journey. And if you have read any true hero's journey you will know and be okay with the notion that on a journey, We do not know what lies before us, We just have to make the next best decision that we can make. And if we find that we make a mistake on our journey, then we get up, brush off, LEARN FROM THE MISTAKE and then move on. No need to quit because it got too hard. This season is not about doing the hardest thing possible to prove to yourself or others that you can do it. It is about making a sacrifice, and if we have to re-adjust our penance somewhere between week one and week five, then thanks be to God that we are learning that it is okay to not perfectly "do"

Readings for the week of March 10, 2019

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14 [1a]/Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

March

Happenings

March 14-Parish Fest meeting 7 pm
March 21-Spanish Lenten Retreat
March 26- St. Paul hosts Fellowship Dinner



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.

URGENT: Your help is needed in Springfield to stop abortion-expansion in Illinois!

Several extreme abortion-expansion bills have been introduced in the Illinois General Assembly, and your help is needed to stop them! If passed, these bills would repeal the state's ban on partial birth abortions, define abortion as a fundamental right, remove abortion clinics from regulations for serious medical procedures, remove the requirement that only doctors can perform abortions, and repeal the current Parental Notification Law, among other things. We must make our voices heard and you can make a difference!

There is an urgent need to meet with legislators in Springfield to personally ask them to "**Vote NO**" on these bills. The Catholic Conference of Illinois will provide a training session prior to meeting with our legislatures. Please join us and others from throughout the Diocese of Rockford on **Wednesday, March 20, 2019**. Your help is needed! Visit www.rockforddiocese.org/life for more details and to sign up online. Questions? Contact the Life & Family Evangelization Office at life@rockforddiocese.org or (815)399-4300.



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 4

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

COMMITTEE: Luigi Celeberti, Larry Root,
REFRESHMENTS: Dave Vincent, Carl Key, Madison Vincent
BAKERS: Rita Penman, Rita Bjornson, Lynda Schultz

ADVANCED NOTICE FOR MARCH 17

COMMITTEE: Brad Knepper, Robert Asleson
REFRESHMENTS: Lawrie Knepper, Sharlene Kruchten, Ashley Brunoehler, Carly Castner
BAKERS: Krystin Helin, Denise Mestemaker, Virginia Rossok, Ann Wigton, Jeanne Glass

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.



Save the Date

Saturday, June 22, 2019

Please join us on Thursday, March 14 at 7:00 pm in Kane Hall for our first planning meeting.

We are looking for new ideas to serve all ages.

“Create in me a clean heart, O God” is this year’s Lenten giving event theme.

We find that our clients need cleaning products, Our focus this year-in addition to paper products - includes laundry detergent, dish-washing soap, toilet cleaners, toothpaste, soap, shampoo and feminine napkins - any cleaning products! A box will be by the elevator for the collection. Thank you.



Stations of the Cross are held every Friday evening during Lent at 7:00pm

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.

We are, at this point, **NO longer collecting lids to do a bench. Thank you for your participation in the past.**

Fast & Abstinence

*Fasting means eating only one normal-sized and two small meals, with no snacks.

*Abstinence means eating no meat. Milk, eggs and fish are fine.

*Those 14 and older are required to abstain from meat on Fridays.

*Those 18-59 years of age are required to fast on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday. Those with special medical conditions that prevent fasting are excluded.

Volunteers are needed for the month of **APRIL**, to deliver meals to shut-ins. The meals are picked up at Valley West Hospital, Monday thru Friday at 10:30 a.m. and delivered around our community. **Call Marcia Tenant at 498-3281**, for the days you would like to deliver.



Parish Pastoral Council

Dennis Miller.....Chairperson

Parish Finance Council

David DeCraene.....Chairperson



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

March 13- Pretzel and Prayer Family Night-6:30-7:30 pm

March 20- Reconciliation Opportunity for 3rd-8th grades.

“Maya discovered she was pregnant six months into her freshman year of college,. When her son was born, she placed him with a very kind adoptive family; she ‘just knew they were the right choice.’ Now, years later, Maya emphasizes the importance of offering ongoing support to expectant mothers considering adoption.” Learn how at www.usccb.org/women-considering-adoption.

Hope for Haitian Lenten boxes may be found on the table in the narthex.

Hope for Haitians was founded in 2001 by a group of Rockford, IL residents who visited and met people living in thatched homes built on rotting trash in a muddy swamp.



Liturgical Ministries

5:00 PM – Saturday, March 16

Eucharist Dorothy Schorn, Mary Weinhold, Chris Kroll

Lector Mark Weinhold, Mike Kroll

Servers Alyce Key

Usher J. Miller, V. Johns, L. Hake, K. Rud

8:00 AM-Sunday, March 17

Eucharist Diane Karpus, ML Kreinbrink, Lynn Rott

Lector Dan Wilson, Tom Karpus

Servers Wyatt Smith

Usher D. Snee, P. Karns, S. Chropkowski, B. Paris

10:00 AM – Sunday, March 17

Eucharist Tim Gipe, Dina Gipe, Marcia Tennant

Lector Mary Jane Kopija, Geri Henry

Servers Casey Delphey

Usher J. Beyke, B. Asleson, M. Vincent, S. Helin

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

Our Giving

DATE: MARCH 2/3

LOOSE: \$ 364.35

ENVELOPES: \$ 5,260.00

TOTAL : \$ 5,624.35

No. of Registered Families: 395

No. of Envelopes issued: 177

No. of Envelopes used: 136



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, MARCH 9

5:00 p.m. † Dolly Rud (John & Kathy Kuppler)

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

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

10:00 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory

SPANISH MASS

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

MONDAY, MARCH 11

8:30 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

5:30 p.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

8:30 a.m. † John Swanson (Roger & Jane Schubbe)

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

5:30 p.m. † George Marcot († Elizabeth Marcot)

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

8:30 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory



SATURDAY, MARCH 16

5:00 p.m. † Sandy Adams (Rick & Chris Goodblood)

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

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

10:00 a.m. People of St. Pauls

SPANISH MASS

12:00 p.m. Announced at Mass

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	Michael McGee
Donna Karns	Lexie & Sadie	Chuck Frieders
Don Henry	Frieders	Gladys Hanson
Vickie Wanek	Dova Olson	Theresa Talley
Pat Sapp	Sam Mahara	Virginia Rossok
Mary Mahara	Jeff Pruski	Alyssa Mihalka
Dave DeCraene	Jim Andrisen	Rey Nel Celiberti

And for all special intentions
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