

Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

Sunday, March 17, 2019

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

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Religious Education Office
Phone.....815-786-2004
E-mailstpaulre@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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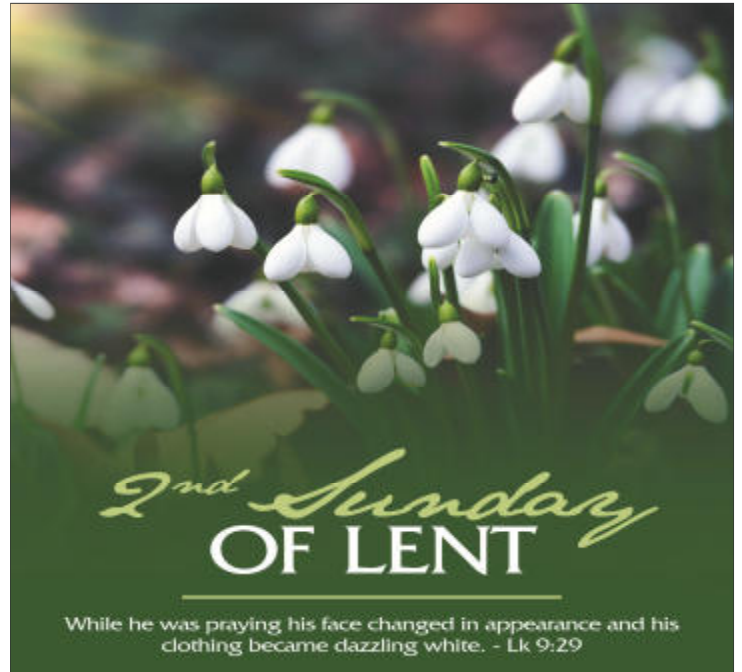
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Bulletin Articles

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.”

Asking God for a Promise by Rev. Sean Grismer

The first reading this weekend shows God giving a promise to Abraham, who at the time was named Abram. This was the promise: "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so shall your descendants be." God gave him a promise, that He (God) will make Abraham's descendants as numerous as the stars. That seems almost to be too big of a promise. But here we are, descendants of Abraham. Some would object. But, if you follow the genealogy of Matthew it was from Abraham's line that Jesus was born and if we are members of His body, then we too can claim to be his descendants. The amazing thing that this passage shows us, besides that, is this: before the hardships in life, God will often, if we listen, give to us a promise. He promises Abraham that his descendants will be as numerous as the stars. Then when Abraham has ONE SON, God asks him to sacrifice that son. Contradictory some would say, but it was a test, not just of Abraham's faith, but of his accepting of God's promise. He didn't arbitrarily trust God- He trusted in the promise that God made to Him. So, when we go through Lent or go through life or if we are trying to discern our vocation in life and we get overwhelmed by the thought of the pain or difficulty that lies ahead, stop and ask God for a promise. I think it is why so many men and women discerning religious life don't know how hard it is going to be. But God gives them, at the time they are thinking about the Priesthood or Religious Life a little bit of the joy of the life to be lived. It is a simple but profound promise of the goodness of God.

Readings for the week of March 17, 2019

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

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/ Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

March

Happenings

March 26- St. Paul hosts Fellowship Dinner 4:30 to 6 pm

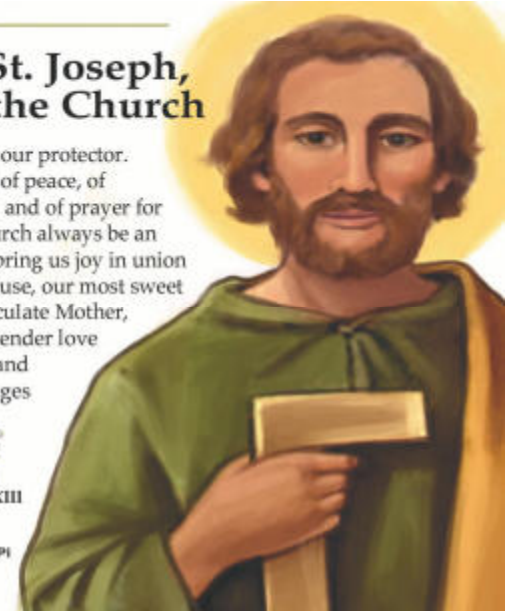


Lord. Hold our troops in your loving hand. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of thy Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Prayer to St. Joseph, Patron of the Church

St. Joseph! Always be our protector. May your inner spirit of peace, of silence, of good work, and of prayer for the cause of Holy Church always be an inspiration to us and bring us joy in union with your blessed spouse, our most sweet and gentle and Immaculate Mother, and in the strong yet tender love of Jesus, the glorious and immortal King of all ages and peoples. Amen

—Pope St. John XXIII



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 5

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

COMMITTEE: Brad Knepper, Robert Asleson

REFRESHMENTS: Lawrie Knepper, Sharlene Kruchten, Ashley Brunoehler, Carly Castner

BAKERS: Denise Mestemaker, Krystin Helin, Virginia Rossok, Jeanne Glass, Ann Wigton

ADVANCED NOTICE FOR MARCH 24

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

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, May 4th for the Mother-Daughter Tea. More info forthcoming.

Rosary Explore Days

Rosary is offering Explorer Days for 7th grade girls on March 22 and April 10.

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



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.

7th grade Explorer Day at Marmion Academy

Boys in 7th grade are welcome to attend one of the Marmion Academy Explorer Days. This is an informational program (for students only) that provides an opportunity to experience a small slice of high school life. The 2019 dates are Friday, **March 22** or Wednesday, **April 10th**. For more information or to register contact the Admissions Office 630-897-6936, ext. 227.

Drop off is between 7:45-8:15 am at the Battaglia Admin Center Lobby (door #1), 1000 Butterfield Rd. in Aurora, IL.

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St. Mary Catholic School Meet and Greet

All are invited to tour the campus, talk with teachers, and get registered for the 2019-2020 school year on Thursday, April 4 from 6:00-7:30 PM.

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David DeCraene.....Chairperson



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

March 20- Reconciliation Opportunity for 3rd-8th grades.
March 27- No Class- Spring Break

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.



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Liturgical Ministries

5:00 PM – Saturday, March 23

Eucharist Therese Moris, Adam Hake, John Michels

Lector Marilyn Ellerby, Denise Curran

Servers One Needed

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

8:00 AM-Sunday, March 24

Eucharist Char Robinson, MA DeCraene, Donna Danko

Lector Edwina Vincent, Ken Smith

Servers Nathan Scherer, Favio Quintanilla

Usher P. & C. Robinson, Y. Butenas, V. Aubart

10:00 AM – Sunday, March 24

Eucharist Jeanne Glass, Donna Beyke, Nancy L-Cuny

Lector Mike Botts, Candace Allen

Servers Sofia Oropeza

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

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

Our Giving

DATE: MARCH 9/10

LOOSE: \$ 385.40

ENVELOPES: \$ 3,923.00

TOTAL : \$ 4,308.40

No. of Registered Families: 395

No. of Envelopes issued: 177

No. of Envelopes used: 114



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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| <input type="checkbox"/> New to Parish | <input type="checkbox"/> New Phone |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Moving | |

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

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

10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Paul

SPANISH MASS

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

MONDAY, MARCH 18

8:30 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

5:30 p.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

8:30 a.m. † Stuart Cameron (Tom & Eileen Coppens)

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

5:30 p.m. † Al Hendron (Ray & Judy Hendron)

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

8:30 a.m. † Special Intention (Rev. Bernie Sehr)

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

5:00 p.m. † Dolly Rud (Dennis & Jill Miller)

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

8:00 a.m. † Beryl Lemenager (Ray & Judy Hendron)

10:00 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory

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

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