

# Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

Sunday, January 16, 2022

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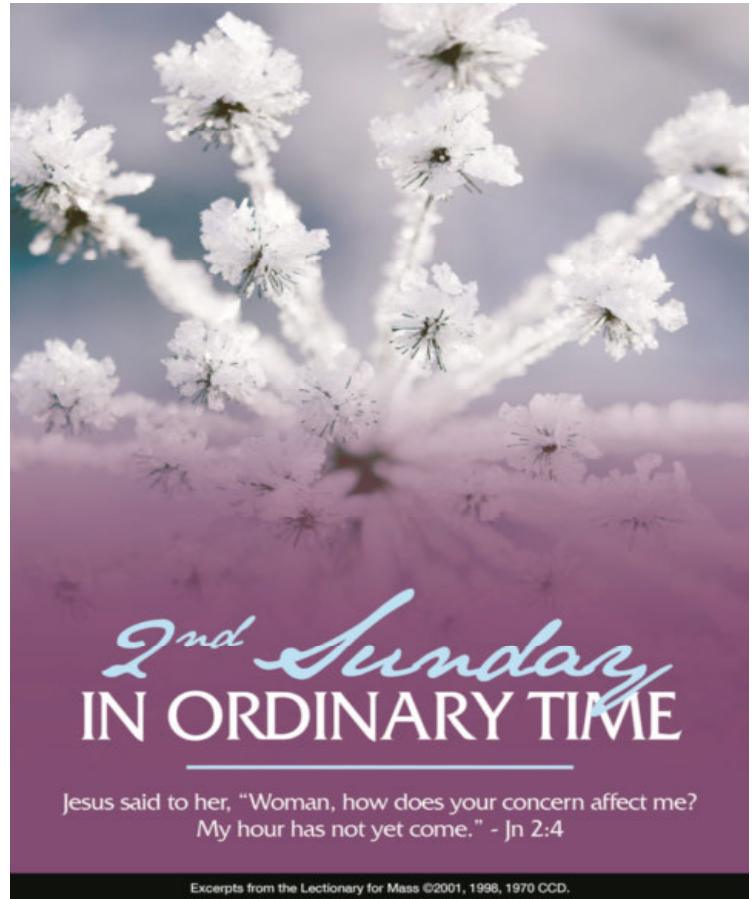
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### Mass Times

**Weekend:** Saturday . . .5 pm  
Sunday . . .8 am & 10 am, 12 pm (Spanish)

### **CONFESSIONS:**

Tuesdays: 5:10 p.m.-5:25 p.m.  
Saturdays: 4:30 p.m.-4:50 p.m.  
Confessions may also be heard by appointment.

### **BAPTISMS:**

Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

### **HOLY MATRIMONY:**

Preparations are to be made with Father at least six months prior to the desired date.

**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.

## Pastoral Staff

Rev. Bernie Sehr.....Pastor  
For Spiritual Emergencies Only.....(815)-570-2340  
William H. Vincent.....Acolyte  
Marilyn Ellerby.....Business Manager  
Krystin Helin.....C.R.E.  
Camille Hanzlik.....Bereavement Ministry  
Sara Franco.....Hispanic Ministry

## Support Staff

Edwina Vincent..... Parish Secretary  
Scott Helin.....Custodian

Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson.. Dennis Miller  
Parish Finance Council Chairperson. David DeCraene

## 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.”



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.

### It Takes All Kinds

“If every flower wanted to be a rose,” wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, “spring would lose its loveliness.”

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of “varieties of tongues” might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, “Do whatever he tells you,” her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers – do we wait on God’s instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God’s word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

– Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Happy New Year from Decade a Day!

A Big Thank You to ALL who have responded to my first re-up request. It was so gratifying to hear from so many of you. For those who have yet to respond please take a minute to let me know your status and your intentions for the next year. Thank you ALL for your participation in this Rosary Ministry. Mary asked us in every appearance to say the Rosary and you are doing that.. May God Bless each of you this New Year, Jerry

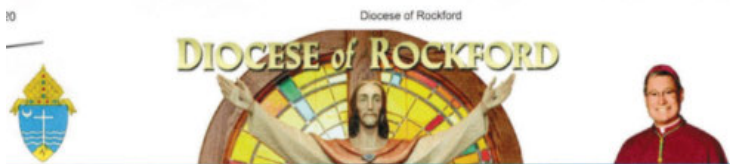
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St. Paul the Apostle Men’s Group began meeting again on Sat., January 8, 2022 from 8:00-9:00 am. Bring your coffee and possibly something to jot down notes. We are using FORMED The Search as our topic. It is an 8-week series. Remember God called us by name but knows our sins. Satan, on the other hand, calls us by our sins and knows our names. We are all called to be men of God. So, please come on Saturdays to the west entrance of the parish center (across from the red barn). Any questions, please call the church office.

### Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11  
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22  
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28  
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6  
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12  
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19  
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21  
Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/  
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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# Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022**

5:00 p.m. **†** Michael Vincent (Robert Winckler)

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 16**

8:00 a.m. *Pro Populo* (People of the Parish)

10:00 a.m. **†** Bernice LaBuda (Arlene & Glenn Rawers)

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

**MONDAY, JANUARY 17**

**NO MONDAY SERVICES**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 18**

5:30 p.m. **†** Brian Warne ( Mark & Maria Oropeza Family)

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19**

9:00 a.m. **†** Luther Botts (Marcia, Mary, Jane, Pat & Marilyn)

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 20**

9:00 a.m. **†** Elizabeth Marcot (Donor)

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 21**

9:00 a.m. **†** Rev. Jack Heraty (Alice Jennings)

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 22**

5:00 p.m. **†** Jerry & Hilda Schmitz (Jack, Kathy & Family)

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 23**

8:00 a.m. **†** Tom Karpus (Tom & Lynn Grant)

10:00 a.m. *Pro Populo* (People of the Parish)

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

Bishop David J. Malloy advised priests of the Diocese of Rockford in a June 11 letter, that the dispensation from the obligation of attending Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation was to be lifted on July 1, 2021. As the dispensation is now lifted, Catholics are reminded in the days and months ahead to use their consciences for any decision about not attending Mass or continuing to follow it virtually and to ask for pastoral guidance from their parish priests if needed.

Also, in accordance with Bishop Malloy's letter of August 27, 2021, ...all individuals, regardless of vaccination status, age two and older and able to tolerate a face covering...are required to cover their nose and mouth with a face covering when indoors on the premises of our churches, schools, and Diocesan facilities.

## Our Giving

Date: Jan. 8/9  
 Loose: \$ 552.00  
 Envelopes: 2,755.00  
 Total: \$ 3,307.00

Thank you very much for your generosity!

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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Remove from List  Corrections

Moving

**Saturday, January 22, 2022:**

## Day of Prayer for the LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

If you know someone who is ill or having surgery, please contact the Parish Office at 786-9266.

Please Pray For



Judy Straube	Ron Ciboroski	Norm L-Cuny
Kathy Rife	Sharon Ciboroski	Bob Minnick
Cecile Ernest	Francia Wilson	Edwina Vincent
Mary Soave	Caroll Ohlig-	Jo Fahrlander
Lexie & Sadie	schlager	Michael Karns
Frieders	Catherine	Keith Burton
Jeff Pruski	Nowacki	Kathy Holdeman
Bob Taylor	Gladys Hanson	Joe Vullo
Ed Huhn	Alyssa Mihalka	Fran Adams
Alyce Key	Rita M. Vincent	Tony Pagoria
Jeanne Glass	Ray Nell Celiberti	Leticia Stefanski
Nancy Martin	Mark Golding	Cati Rawers
Rick Glass	Ellie Gengler	Madison Vincent
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