



# Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

Sunday, May 22, 2022

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## Pastoral Staff

Rev. Bernie Sehr.....Pastor  
For Spiritual Emergencies Only.....(815)-570-2340  
William H. Vincent.....Acolyte  
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## Support Staff

Edwina Vincent ..... Parish Secretary  
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Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson.. Dennis Miller  
Parish Finance Council Chairperson. David DeCraene



### 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.

## 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.

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

#### Management According to the Apostles

If you've ever worked in any kind of organization, for-profit or not-for-profit, I'm sure you have attended a conference or two. Whatever our expectations going in, I usually find these conferences expose me to communication and problem-solving styles that are different from my own, nudging me into a little unexpected self-discovery. And it's a great opportunity to meet new people and do something different.

Here's my idea for a leadership conference: The Management Style of the Apostles. Think about it, the only thing the Apostles had more abundantly than holiness was problems. Lots and lots of problems ... most of them of the human resources variety. It's no small feat, starting Christ's Church on earth. I wouldn't want to be project manager of that endeavor.

The Acts of the Apostles is, in some ways, a big book full of problems and ways to solve them. It's a blueprint for tackling interpersonal issues in the manner of a true steward, who encounters every problem starting from the same place: What would my Master want?

It's a question we should be asking ourselves every time we, too, encounter a problem — especially problems relating to other people. What is the truth in this situation, and how would God have me communicate it? How could I handle this in a way that is worthy of the name of my Master?

In Acts, we see a lot of characteristics of everyday stewardship. We see the Apostles mindfully acknowledge the lack of peace that is posed by problems like false teachings, this Gospel's problem du jour. They prayerfully confront the obstacles to salvation posed by these issues. Always, always, always, their main objective is to reveal the will of God, remaining committed to the truth while helping newcomers find avenues to salvation.

Maybe I'm just saying it because it's my idea — but it sounds like a conference we could all use.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS  
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Please join us, the Staff of St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, in wishing Fr. Bernie a very Happy Birthday and 12 year Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on May 22, 2022!

THE BODY  
AND BLOOD  
of Christ



Parishioners have asked about the prayer basket. During COVID-19 mitigations, it has been located on the altar, and your prayer requests have continued to be submitted. The prayer basket is now located below the votive candle stand in the narthex, its original location. Please submit any prayer requests by writing them on slips of paper that you bring and dropping them in or use the paper slips provided.

#### Readings for the week of May 22, 2022

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29  
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a  
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11  
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15  
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/  
Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53  
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/ /Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23  
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28  
Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53  
Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55-60/  
Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

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# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022

5:00 p.m. † John & Bernice Hutchinson (Ruth Wallis)

## SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022

8:00 a.m. † Gerald Sherman (Diane Karpus)  
10:00 a.m. Rev. Bernie Sehr (Dixon & Sandwich Friends)  
12:00 p.m. *Pro Populo* (People of the Parish)

## MONDAY, MAY 23

NO MONDAY SERVICES

## TUESDAY, MAY 24

5:30 p.m. † George Marcot (Donor)

## WEDNESDAY, May 25

9:00 a.m. † Bette Shapiro (John & Terre Michels)

## THURSDAY, MAY 26

9:00 a.m. † Donna Hull (Ray & Judy Hendron)

## FRIDAY, MAY 27

9:00 a.m. † Gladys Hanson (Bill & Edwina Vincent)

## SATURDAY, MAY 28

5:00 p.m. † Ruthanne Hettinger (Ron & Ann Wigton)

## SUNDAY, MAY 29

8:00 a.m. † *Pro Populo* (People of the Parish)  
10:00 a.m. † Susie Hughes  
(Dave & Mary Alyce DeCraene)  
12:00 p.m. Intention to be Announced at Mass



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

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 February 23, 2022, ...our parishes may implement a mask-optional policy at Masses and sacramental events...The Sign of Peace may resume provided there is no physical contact.

### Our Giving

Date: May 14/15  
Loose: \$ 592.00  
Envelopes: 3,530.00  
Total: \$4,122.00

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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## Please Pray For

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| Nancy Martin           | Ellie Gengler         | Leticia Stefanski |
| Rick Glass             | Kayla Magnuson        | Cati Rawers       |
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