

# Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

**Sunday, November 20, 2022**

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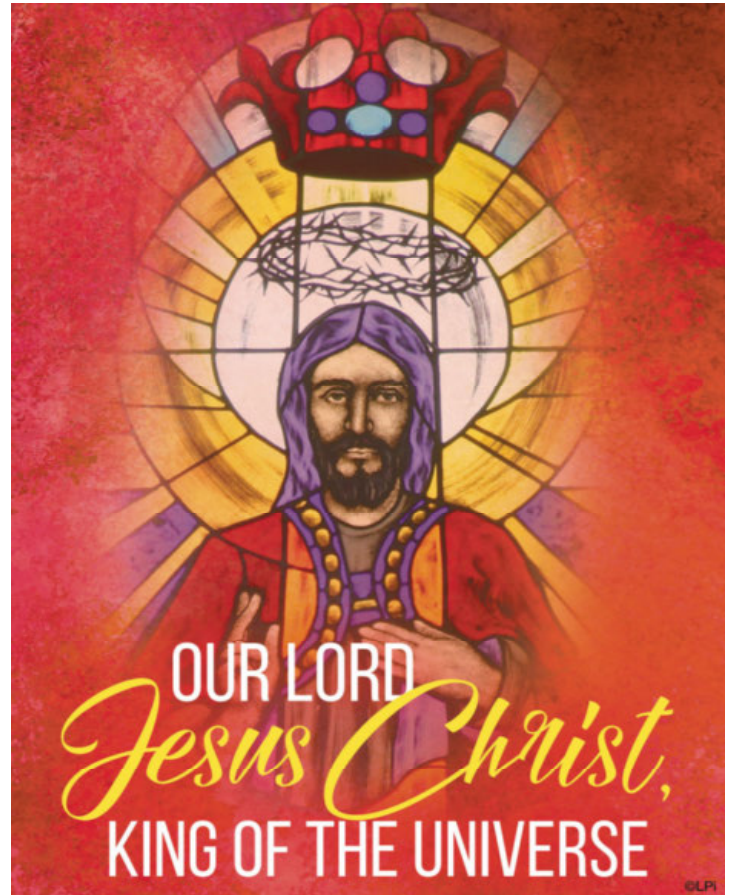
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## Pastoral Staff

Rev. Bernie Sehr.....Pastor  
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William H. Vincent.....Acolyte  
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Camille Hanzlik.....Bereavement Ministry  
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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.



Congratulations to  
Sean Fox and Anne Neumann  
who were married on  
Saturday, November 12, 2022  
by Rev. Bernie Sehr.

Please pray for this couple who recently received the Sacrament of Matrimony at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church.

### St. Paul the Apostle Christian Women Raffle

Christian Women is collecting gift cards for a wreath raffle and would sincerely appreciate your help.

Gift Cards may be dropped in the collection basket or brought to the church office Monday - Thursday from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM.

Chances for the raffle will be sold at Masses the weekends of November 19/20, 26/27 and December 10/11. Chances may also be purchased at the church office Monday-Thursday from 10:00 AM-3:00 PM.

The drawing will be held on December 11, 2022 immediately following the 12:00 PM Mass.

One of the most important things we can learn is to be grateful. Time was when even children were taught to send a thank you note whenever they received a gift from someone. Today that does not happen very often. In fact, there seems to be a general attitude that whatever we may get is simply what was due to us. Nothing could be further from the truth. First and foremost we should be grateful to God for all that we have. Every morning and every evening we should at least offer a little prayer of thanksgiving for the day. The attitude of gratefulness begins with the little everyday things. Thank the person who holds the door open for you or does some little kind gesture. Get into the habit of acknowledging the gifts others give you, whether it is a hand written note or a verbal acknowledgment. As you practice showing gratitude in little things, you will deepen in your awareness of all that you have to be thankful for receiving and you will come to see just how good God has been to you.

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The next Christian Women Meeting is Tuesday, December 6, 2022. Hostesses for the evening are Peggy Leix and Denise Doherty. After a brief business meeting we will make a Christmas craft presented by Mary Jane Kopija.

### Readings for the week of November 20, 2022

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

### Observances for the week of November 20, 2022

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Monday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

Wednesday: St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr

Thursday: St. Andrew Dũng-L c, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs; Thanksgiving Day

Friday: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

Next Sunday: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

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### 2022 Diocesan Appeal "Do You Love Me?"

The first Diocesan Appeal was started 47 years ago in 1975 by Bishop Arthur J. O'Neill. This year's target goal/assessment is \$23,104.00, down \$2,738 from last year's assessment of \$25,842.00.

Thank you very much to those who have already pledged or contributed to this year's appeal. We have already received \$18,725.00 in pledges or 81.0% of our goal.

Envelopes for this year's Appeal can be found on the shelf in the Narthex as you enter church.

To give online by withdrawal from a checking/savings account, or credit card, please visit:  
<https://www.rockforddiocese.org/donate> or <https://www.rockforddiocese.org/donar>.



#### Our Giving

Date:	Nov. 12/13
Loose	590.18
Envelopes	4,230.00
Total:	4,820.18

Thank you for your continued 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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## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2022

5:00 p.m. ✠ Joseph & Anna Mae Vicich  
 (Larry & Patty Hake Family)

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022

8:00 a.m. ✠ Michael Vincent (Pat Voga)  
 10:00 a.m. *Pro Populo* (People of the Parish)

12:00 p.m. ✠ Rosa Badillo Loreda  
 (MGM Paso Finos)

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

#### NO MONDAY SERVICES

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

5:30 p.m. ✠ Lori Simard Coppens  
 (Tom & Eileen Coppens)

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

9:00 a.m. ✠ George Marcot (Donor)

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

9:00 a.m. ✠ Cecile Ernest  
 (Bill & Edwina Vincent Family)

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

9:00 a.m. ✠ Janet Fanning (Jerry & Denise Curran)

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

5:00 p.m. ✠ Leo & Grace Fox (Ruth Wallis)

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

8:00 a.m. Fr. Bernie Sehr  
 (Ken & Jeannine Smith Family)

10:00 a.m. George Roby (Fr. Bernie Sehr)  
 12:00 p.m. *Pro Populo* (People of the Parish)

## Please Pray For



Judy Straube	Ron Ciboroski	
Max Brown	Sharon Ciboroski	
Mary Soave	Francina Wilson	
Lexie & Sadie Frieders	Caroll Ohlig-schlager	Norm L-Cuny
Jeff Pruski	Barb Nowacki	Edwina Vincent
Bob Taylor	Alyssa Mihalka	Jo Fahrlander
Ed Huhn	Ray Nell Celiber-ti	Michael Karns
Alyce Key	Mark Golding	Keith Burton
Jeanne Glass	Ellie Gengler	Kathy Holdeman
Rick Glass	Kayla Magnuson	Joe Vullo
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