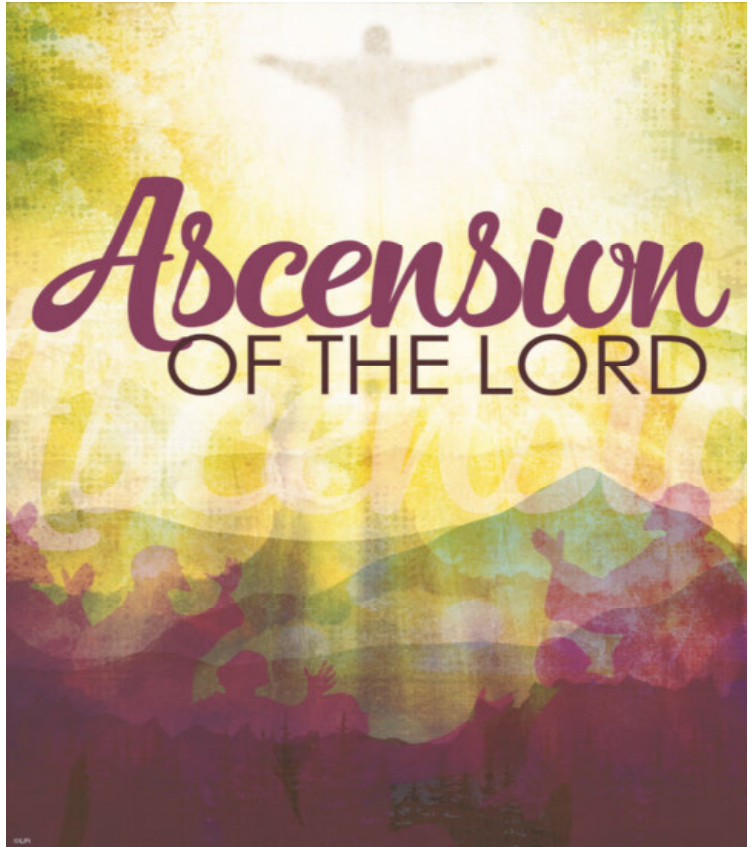


Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

May 21, 2023



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Pastoral Staff

Rev. Bernie Sehr.....Pastor
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William H. Vincent.....Acolyte
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Edwina Vincent Parish Secretary
Scott Helin.....Custodian

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)

Weekdays: Tuesday 5:30 pm
Wednesday—Friday 9:00 am

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

I remember watching part of a college graduation address where the speaker said, "With this degree you are commissioned to go into the world and make a difference." The imagery conjured up in my mind by the use of the word "commissioned" was pretty powerful. I thought about the commissioning of military officers and the responsibility they took on for the lives of their subordinates but also the lives of those they protected. To me the word meant something very serious and solemn. It meant huge responsibility and expectation.

In the Bible, Jesus gives what we call the Great Commission:

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (Mt 28:19-20a).

The word commission makes this more than a suggestion or a hope. There is an expectation, a responsibility, and a mandate. Of course, did you wake up this morning thinking about how you would fulfill the Great Commission today?

Sharing the faith is not just something we should do; it is something we must do. The key is that you don't need to speak all the time to share. It will be through your life of stewardship that others will be able to see Jesus. By giving of yourself, by always responding to the call, and by surrendering all to God, you will lead others to become disciples, to seek out the sacraments, and to observe his teachings. Yes, responding in full to the Great Commission, great things can happen.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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Readings for the week of May 21, 2023

Sunday: *Ascension*: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/
Jn 17:1-11a

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: *Morning*: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: *Vigil*: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/

Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/

Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/
Jn 20:19-23

Observances for the week of May 21, 2023

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day

Monday: St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

Thursday: St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope;

St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin

Friday: St. Philip Neri, Priest

Saturday: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

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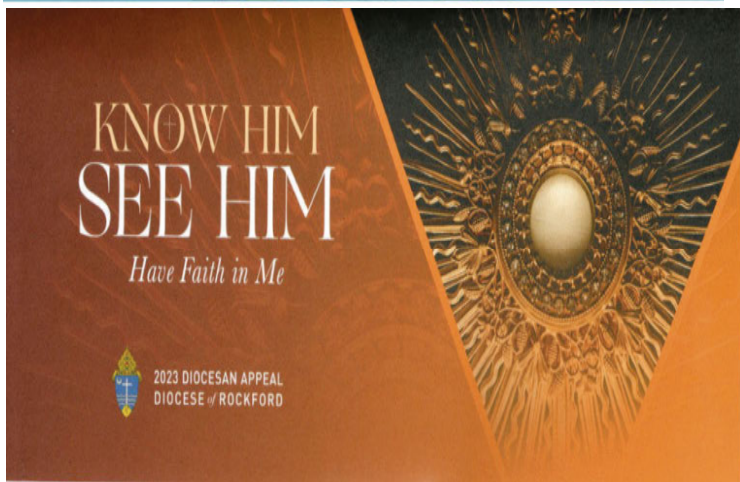


Thank you very much for all of those who supported our barbeque pork chop and chicken dinner on Wednesday, May 3. Thank you to Pete and Char Robinson for chairing the event, and Mike and Chris Kroll, Fred and Dawn Marchese, and Bill Nelson for serving the delicious food. We are thankful for all of you!





Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023

5:00 p.m. † Larry Frieders (Family)

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023

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

MONDAY, MAY 22

NO MONDAY SERVICES

TUESDAY, MAY 23

5:30 p.m. † George Marcot (Donor)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

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

THURSDAY, MAY 25

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

FRIDAY, MAY 26

9:00 a.m. † Janet Fanning (Rick & Beth Schmitt)

SATURDAY, MAY 27

5:00 p.m. † Jim Rozsypal (Dorothy Schorn)

SUNDAY, MAY 28

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

10:00 a.m. Anna Aviles (Family)
 12:00 p.m. *Pro Populo* (People of the Parish)



One of the diocesan ministries funded by the Diocesan Appeal (DA) is:
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- St. Elizabeth Center (food pantry, clothes closet, soup kitchen, preschool, summer camp/extended care, school supplies, job placement, & Community Holiday help)
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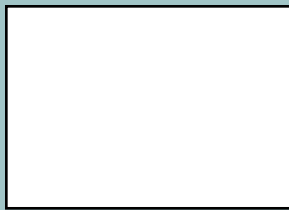
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