

# Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

November 26, 2023

Parish Address:  
 340 W. Arnold Rd.  
 Sandwich, IL 60548  
 Office Phone:.....815-786-9266

Website.....www.saintpaulscc.net  
 The link for Virtual Masses, broadcasted by  
 Fr. Bernie Sehr can be found under news.

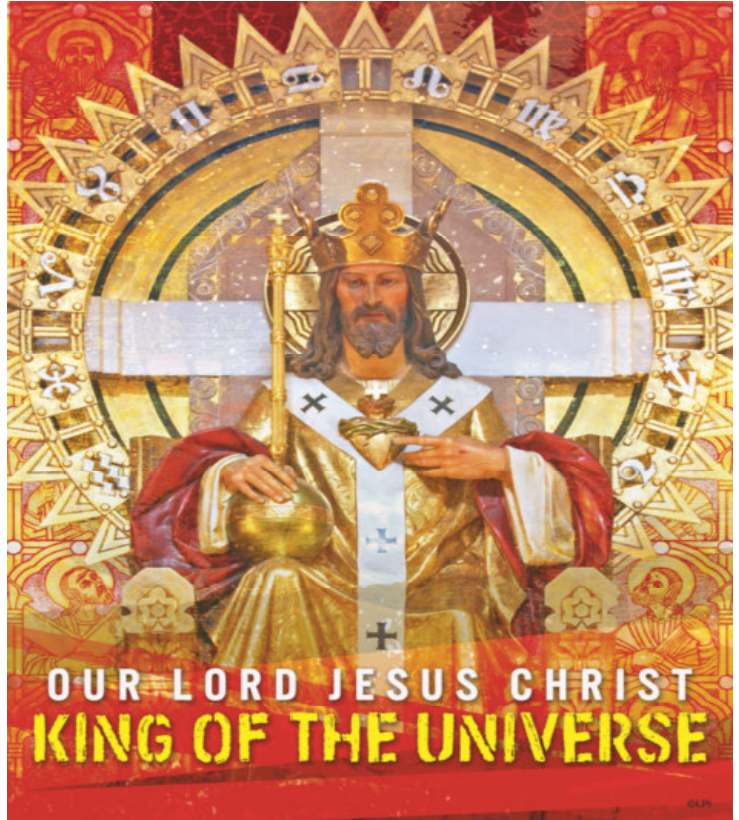
Facebook Page  
 www.facebook.com/St.-Paul-the-Apostle-Catholic-  
 Church-100170315046546

Cemetery: Please contact the Parish Office  
 Religious Education Office Phone ..... 815-786-2004  
 Email.....stpaulre@comcast.net

St. Vincent de Paul Conference.....331-300-1456

Prayer Hotline: Marilyn Childress...815-786-9266

Homebound Eucharist: David DeCraene..815-786-8412



## Pastoral Staff

Rev. Bernie Sehr.....Pastor  
 For Spiritual Emergencies Only.....(815)-570-2340  
 William H. Vincent.....Acolyte  
 Marilyn Ellerby.....Business Manager  
 Krystin Helin..... D.R.E.  
 Sara Franco (331)234-4877.....Hispanic Ministry  
 Sandra Sanchez.....Hispanic Ministry

## Support Staff

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

One day when I was walking the city streets where I was giving a series of talks, I saw what appeared to be an older woman hunched over with a sign asking for help. At first I passed her, on my way to visit the local drugstore. But then I came back around when I realized that I had not been very mindful upon first seeing her. I didn't have much cash to give her, but as I always tell everyone else in my talks, oftentimes what people need more than cash is someone to at least acknowledge them. I reached into my pocket to give her what little I had and I simply said, "Hello. I hope you are okay and I hope you can use this."

When her face turned toward me I saw she was probably only about sixteen years of age and she was very beautiful. She smiled immediately and said how much this meant to her. She gathered up her few belongings and I watched her walk to a café for a meal. I turned to walk back to my lodging and I thought to myself, "She could have been my daughter." That's when the still, small voice spoke to me saying, "Don't you understand? That was your daughter!"

Who is your daughter or son, your mother or father? Who is your neighbor? Better yet, in whom do you see Jesus? A young homeless girl on the street can take on so many forms: stranger, neighbor, daughter, and Jesus. Unless we are mindful of those in our midst, we miss the chance to see any of them. We must never be fooled by appearance. That day I almost missed seeing my Lord.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS  
©LPi

### Christian Women News

Christian Women will be selling raffle tickets for a table runner with \$500.00 worth of gift cards attached. Tickets are \$2.00 each. Tickets will be sold before and after Sunday Masses, and the drawing will be after the 12:00 pm Mass on December 10, 2023.

### St. Vincent de Paul News

On Tuesday, November 28, 2023 DeKalb County Community Gardens will be distributing 10,000 pounds of food county-wide, with St. Paul's being one of the distribution centers...LOTS of good food-including fresh fruits and veggies- will be distributed. First, if you -or someone you know-needs food, please drive through. Then, we could use extra help on Tuesday, November 28 from 3:30-6:00 or for whatever time that you can give us. If you have questions, please call Denise Curran at 815-751-2848.

Rules can be helpful guides. However, ultimately, we will not be judged on how well we followed "the rules" but on how well we loved others. What have you done to help feed the hungry, clothe the naked, etc.? Donating to charities is certainly a good thing, but how have you extended yourself personally? Reflect on what you could do to reach out to those in need.

*Reprinted with permission from S.T. Publications*

*Experience the  
Peace of Advent*

**Eucharistic  
Adoration**

**December 1st  
1:00 - 4:00 PM**



Join us for Eucharistic Adoration this Advent season and find solace in His presence.  
Embrace the tranquility of the season as we reflect on the coming of the Christ Child.  
Bring your hopes, dreams, and intentions to the altar.  
**All are Welcome to Adore**

### Readings for the week of November 26, 2023

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46  
Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4  
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11  
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19  
Thursday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22  
Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33  
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36  
Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

### Observances for the week of November 26, 2023

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
Thursday: St. Andrew, Apostle  
Next Sunday: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

©LPi



**2023 Diocesan Appeal**  
**KNOW HIM**  
**SEE HIM**  
**Have Faith in Me**

# Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2023**

5:00 p.m. † Henry Davis (Elaine Davis)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023**

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

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

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

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

**NO MONDAY SERVICES**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

5:30 p.m. † Doran Greif  
 (Denise, DaVonna, & Doreen & Families)

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

9:00 a.m. † Donna Botts (St. Paul Christian Women)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30**

9:00 a.m. † Camille Hanzlik (Dorothy Schorn)

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1**

9:00 a.m. Fr. Anthony Brankin (Sparti Family)

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2**

5:00 p.m. † Sandy Adams (Chuck & Family)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3**

8:00 a.m. † Jim & Bob Rozsypal (Rozsypal Family)

10:00 a.m. † Don Beezley (Pat Beezley)

12:00 p.m. *Pro Populo* (People of the Parish)

Grief never ends, but it changes. It's a passage, not a place to stay. Grief is not a sign of weakness, it is the price of love. *Anonymous*

## Please Pray For

- |                 |                       |  |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--|
| Judy Straube    | Ron Ciboroski         |  |
| Paul McGill     | Sharon Ciboroski      |  |
| Mary Soave      | Francina Wilson       |  |
| Jeff Pruski     | Caroll Ohlig-schlager |  |
| Bob Taylor      | Barb Nowacki          |  |
| Ed Huhn         | Mark Golding          |  |
| Jeanne Glass    | Ellie Gengler         |  |
| Rick Glass      | Kayla Magnuson        |  |
| Alan Schilling  | Gianna Cukierski      |  |
| Bob Hanson      | Lois Wilson           |  |
| Eddy Arnold     | Joseph DeCraene       |  |
| Sue Ahrens      | Kirstin Hoffman       |  |
| Joe Beyke       | Glenn Rawers          |  |
| Joe Vullo       | David Srocznski       |  |
| Isac Solis      | Diane Kreinbrink      |  |
| Margie Chrencik | Rogers                |  |
|                 | Harold Gavin          |  |
|                 | Joan Gavin            |  |
|                 | Norm L-Cuny           |  |
|                 | Edwina Vincent        |  |
|                 | Jo Fahrlander         |  |
|                 | Michael Karns         |  |
|                 | Keith Burton          |  |
|                 | Kathy Holdeman        |  |
|                 | Dolores Zelasko       |  |
|                 | Tony Pagoria          |  |
|                 | Leticia Stefanski     |  |
|                 | Madison Vincent       |  |
|                 | Tony Crumpton         |  |
|                 | Virginia Lozano       |  |
|                 | Rhonda Lister         |  |

Each year, the Diocesan Appeal raises critical funds that make our ministries and programs possible in our parish and in the our entire diocese. These programs include support for Catholic Charities, seminarian formation, Catholic schools, and so much more. Please prayerfully consider making a gift to this year's Diocesan Appeal. We thank you for your consideration and your commitment to our diocesan faith community! We are still in great need of gifts to obtain our goal. Thank you very much to those who have already given to this Appeal!

**Christ the King**

"Hail the King of the Jews." The kingship of Christ has always been different than the world expected. Many of Jesus' disciples hoped for an earthly Messiah who would overthrow the Romans. But, as Jesus says in today's Gospel, his kingdom is "not of this world." And yet it is a very real kingdom. Jesus is a very real Lord. And we are called to invite Jesus to be king of our lives. In the early 20th century, disillusionment with authority of all kinds was growing. Revolutions, atheistic thinkers, and World War I contributed to a rejection of faith. In 1925, Pope Pius XI called the Church and the world back to a sense of hope in Christ. He instituted the solemnity of Christ the King on the last Sunday before Advent. How is Jesus king of your life today?

©LPi

Our Giving  
 Date: Nov. 18/19  
 Loose Due to an early  
 Envelopes bulletin submission,  
 Total This collection will be  
 reported next week.

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)

\_\_\_\_\_

Ad-  
 dress \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

New to Parish  New Phone

Remove from List  Corrections

Moving



**MARK D. WEINHOLD, D.D.S.**  
 We cater to cowards  
 Sandwich, IL • 815-786-2185  
 Arrowhead Professional Center  
*Replace Missing Teeth  
 with Mini Dental Implants*  
 www.sandwichdentistry.com

**SUPPORT OUR  
 ADVERTISERS!**

**Kendall Printing**  
*...of course we can*  
 948 N. Bridge St., (Rt. 47) • Yorkville  
**(630) 553-9200**  
 www.kendall-printing.com  
 Parishioners

**SHORT STAFFED?**

Place an ad here to find new local talent for your business.



**CALL 800-950-9952**

**ART'S SUPERMARKET**  
 BAKERY - DELI - MEAT - FRESH FISH  
 LIQUOR - PRODUCE  
 GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE  
**786-6211**  
**29 Eddy Street • Sandwich**  
 www.artsfoodmarket.com

**LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS**  
 Place Your Ad Here  
 and Support Our Parish!

**CONTACT ME  
 Ryan Wicker**

**rwicker@4LPi.com**  
**(800) 950-9952 x2163**

**CJ POWER INC.**  
 Electrical Contractor  
 Commercial Industrial Residential  
 320 Park Place  
 Sandwich, IL 60548  
 630-552-9700  
 cjpowerelectrician.com

**WE APPRECIATE OUR  
 ADVERTISERS!**

**J&D**  
 DOOR SALES, INC  
 Garage Door Sales & Repairs  
 Servicing All Makes & Models  
 Residential & Commercial  
**630 556-3646**  
 www.jdgaragedoors.com

**SHORT STAFFED?**

Place an ad here to find new local talent for your business.



**CALL 800-950-9952**

**AZTECH**  
 Landscaping & Irrigation  
**Complete Landscaping Services**  
**815-786-7647**  
 www.aztechlandscaping.com  
**Free Estimates!**

**WE'RE HIRING!**  
 AD SALES EXECUTIVES  
 BE YOURSELF.  
 BRING YOUR PASSION.  
 WORK WITH PURPOSE.



- Paid training
- Some travel
- Work-life balance
- Full-Time with benefits
- Serve your community

Contact us at  
**careers@4lpi.com** or  
**www.4lpi.com/careers**



**Nelson Funeral Home  
 & Crematory**

1275 S. Countyline Rd., Sandwich  
**(815) 786-6461**

**Nash-Nelson**  
 Hinckley & Waterman  
 815-286-3247 815-264-3362

**Larson-Nelson**  
 Yorkville & Plano  
 630-553-7611 630-552-7211

*Philip S. Nelson, Director*

**ADT-Monitored Home Security**  
 Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Flood Detection
- Fire Safety
- Carbon Monoxide



ADT Authorized Provider | SafeStreets

**833-287-3502**

**NEVER MISS  
 OUR BULLETIN!**

**SUBSCRIBE**

Have our bulletin emailed to you every week.

Visit **www.parishesonline.com**



**(815) 498-9998**  
**www.bee-plumbinginc.com**

**Scott Swanson**



License # 058-179276

**DM**  
 DeKalb Mechanical  
**DM** Heating & Cooling  
**www.dekalbmechanical.com**

Sheet Metal • HVAC • Refrigeration  
 339 Wurlitzer Dr. • Dekalb, IL  
**815.756.6528**  
 Sheet Metal • HVAC • Refrigeration  
**630.485.2071**

**Place Your Ad Here and  
 Support our Parish!**

Instantly create and purchase an ad with

**AD CREATOR STUDIO**



**4lpi.com/adcreator**

**SUPPORT  
 OUR  
 PARISH**

**CHARLES RUTENBERG**  
*The Reverend of Excellence*  
**Hal Ament, Broker Associate**  
 Phone: 630-669-7850  
 Email: hal@halament.com  
*Wishing the Parish and community the best!*



Losing a loved one is difficult and emotionally draining. Let Legacy Law Firm assist you with Estate Administration. The professionals at Legacy have over 12 years experience with Estate Planning and Estate Administration.

**(815) 570-2334**  
**www.legacylawil.com**

**1**  
**First National Bank**  
 fnbo.com | 815.570.2820  
 Member FDIC

*Beverage Family  
 Funeral Home*  
 "A Friend You Know And Trust"  
 Jeffrey & Sharon Beverage  
 104 Terry St. • Sandwich, IL  
 815-786-6715



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • **www.4lpi.com**

St. Paul the Apostle, Sandwich, IL

A 4C 01-1228