



Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

September 8, 2024

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Pastoral Staff

Rev. Brian Geary.....Pastor
For Spiritual Emergencies Only.....(815)-570-2635
William H. Vincent.....Acolyte
Tim Gipe.....Coordinator of Religious Education
Marilyn Ellerby.....Business Manager
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Sandra Sanchez.....Hispanic Ministry

Support Staff

Edwina VincentParish Secretary
Cindy Rivas.....Religious Education 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—Friday 7:30 am

CONFESSIONS:

Tuesdays: 8:00—8:30 a.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."

Dear Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle:

Praised be Jesus Christ!

The formation of our children and young people is of paramount importance. Our religious education year kicks off very soon and we need catechist aids and substitute teachers who can assist our wonderful catechists in their instruction of our children. All are invited to a parent meeting and registration for this religious education year this Wednesday, September 11th at 6:30pm in Kane Hall. Please come to meet our new coordinator, the catechists and to have any questions answered

The goal of our religious education program is the salvation of souls. Parents are the first teachers of the children in the Catholic Faith and are most responsible for the salvation of their children. To this end, parents will also receive formation from me once a month so that they might be the best of teachers by what they say and what they do. Faith is more caught than taught. Children imitate their parents long before they learn the reasons why.

With parents and children growing together we can have confident assurance in the salvation we hope for in Christ Jesus (cf. Heb. 11:1). May we all pray that we all grow in Christ Jesus so that we come to full stature in Him unto eternal life.

God bless you,

Fr. Geary

Fr. Geary will be having Bible Study on Sept. 10, 17, & 24 from 6:30-7:30 pm in Kane Hall. He will be discussing the Pastoral Epistles of St. Paul to Timothy & Titus. It is BYOB (Bring your own bible). Please read the letters before class. Don't worry, they are short!

Fr. Geary

Religious Education News

As Fr. Geary discusses in his article above:

Parent Meeting

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

6:30 p.m.

Kane Hall

Please come meet our new Coordinator of Religious Education, Tim Gipe, and his secretary, Cindy Rivas.

Registration will occur at the meeting.

Parents, please don't miss this important meeting!



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.



Readings for the week of September 8, 2024

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9)/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Observances for the week of September 8, 2024

Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Grandparents' Day

Monday: St. Peter Claver, Priest

Wednesday: Patriot Day

Thursday: The Most Holy Name of Mary

Friday: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church

Saturday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Next Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catechetical Sunday

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**2024 Diocesan Appeal
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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. The shortfall for the 2023 Diocesan Appeal has been remitted to the Diocese. Our assessment for 2024 is \$28,825. Please prayerfully consider making a gift to this year's Diocesan Appeal. Thank you very much to those who have already given to this Appeal!

**Join Us for Eucharistic Adoration
Experience the peace and presence of Christ!**

First Fridays and Saturdays
 Time: Fridays from 1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.
 Saturdays from 8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.
 Location: St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church,
 Sandwich

Come, spend time in prayer, reflection, and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Whether you're seeking comfort, guidance, or simply wish to grow closer to God, all are welcome.

"Could you not watch one hour with Me?"
 (Matthew 26:40)

	Our Giving
Date:	Aug. 31/Sept 1
Loose Envelopes	Due to an early submission deadline for the bulletin, this collection will be reported next week.
Total	

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)

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New to Parish New Phone

Remove from List Corrections

Moving

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

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. Gema Campos Acevas
 (Campos Acevas Families)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

NO MONDAY SERVICES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

7:30 a.m. Jo Ann Carretto
 (Larry & Patty Hake Family)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:30 a.m. Mary Alyce DeCraene (Beth Swanson)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

7:30 a.m. Larry Frieders (Family)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:30 a.m. Robert Karns (Mary Lou Kreinbrink)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

5:00 p.m. Hilda & Gerald Schmitz
 (Janet Naylor & Kathy & Jack Kuppler)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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

10:00 a.m. Glenn Rawers (Arlene Rawers)

12:00 p.m. Melesio Saenz (Sara Franco & Family)

Please Pray For

- Judy Straube
- Paul McGill
- Mary Soave
- Jeff Pruski
- Bob Taylor
- Ed Huhn
- Jeanne Glass
- Rick Glass
- Alan Schilling
- Bob Hanson
- Eddy Arnold
- Sue Ahrens
- David Ahrens
- Joe Beyke
- Joe Vullo
- Isac Solis
- Margie Chrencik
- Jim King
- Ron Ciboroski
- Sharon Ciboroski
- Francia Wilson
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- Kayla Magnuson
- Gianna Cukierski
- Joseph DeCraene
- Kirstin Hoffman
- David Srocznski
- Diane Kreinbrink
- Rogers
- Harold Gavin
- Joan Gavin
- Yolanda Butenas
- Carrie Karns
- Candace Oropeza



- Norm L-Cuny
- Edwina Vincent
- Jo Fahrlander
- Michael Karns
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