

Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

September 22, 2024



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." - Mk 9:35b-37a

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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)

Weekdays: Tuesday—Friday 7:30 am

CONFESSIONS:

Tuesdays: 8:00—8:30 a.m.
Saturdays: 4:00 p.m.-4:45 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!


For God, greatness is measured by littleness. "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all" (Mk.9: 35). Jesus placed a child in the midst of his disciples to settle their argument about who was the greatest. He is teaching us what qualities He values the most: simplicity, purity, dependence, trust. The "great" of this world have nothing in common with the Lord.

Categories of greatness in this world do not include God's criteria. How could the greatest (Jesus) submit to false accusation, rejection by civil and religious leaders and crucifixion? Truly great (i.e., holy) people rebuke worldly people by their mere presence: "To us he is the censure of our thoughts; merely to see him is a hardship for us" (Ws. 2:14). For the wicked of His time, Jesus must have been a hard person to be around because of His pristine purity. He commanded only love; He was incapable of being impressed by human greatness.

Those who fear the Lord and know that everything comes from Him are truly wise. Like little children they know that their voices carry no weight with adults who run things in this world. But whom does God call the greatest?

God bless you,

Fr. Geary



UNDER MARY'S MANTLE

Under Mary's Mantle is St. Mary's Grief Support Group. We will walk on the journey of grief with those who are coping with the loss of a loved one. The loss may have been this year or in the past. There will be a one and a half hour session on Sunday Oct. 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, and Nov 3rd. Each session will lead into the next session so you are encouraged to attend all five sessions. There is no fee or registration. Just show up.

Time: 1:30-3:00pm
Place: St Mary's School - use the double doors entrance in the back of St Mary's School
Topics: Accepting Loss, Experience the Pain of Grief, Adjusting to the New Environment, To Continue Your Journey, Surviving The Holidays
Contact: Kathy Robbins-815-970-4109, or Marianne Gustafson-630-888-9611

Religious Education News

Religious Education classes begin on Wednesday, October 2, 2024, 6:30-7:30 pm.

The registration deadline is Sept. 26. (Tuition must be paid in full by Sept. 26, 2024 too. This year no late registration will be allowed due to the delayed start date of classes).



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.

Star 34 Café St. Paul the Apostle Fundraiser

On Wednesday Sept. 25, 2024, Star 34 Café will donate 10% of sales from Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner to our church. Star 34 is located at 336 W. Church St. here in Sandwich and their hours on Sept. 25 are 6:30 am to 8:00 pm.

Please save these dates:

Sunday, October 6, 2024

Rosary Coast to Coast

In conjunction with Respect Life Sunday
DeKalb County Courthouse, Sycamore, IL
3:00 pm

If you would like to attend this Rosary Rally, but you need a ride, please call Elsie Morrissey at 815-483-8683.

Saturday, October 12, 2024

12:00 p.m.

St. Paul the Apostle Prayer Garden, Sandwich IL
Rosary sponsored by America Needs Fatima
(If the weather is inclement, the Rosary will be held in the narthex of the church.)

Readings for the week of September 22, 2024

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/
Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk
8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34,
35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104,
163/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and
9b/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk
9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13,
14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14
(9a)/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Observances for the week of September 22, 2024

Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest;

National Migration Week

Thursday: Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Friday: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Saturday: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence
Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

Next Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

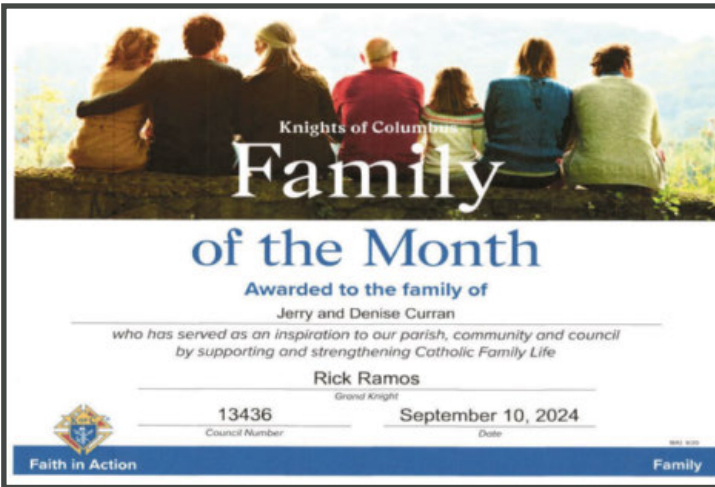
Priesthood Sunday

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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!



Date:	Our Giving
Loose	Sept. 14/15
Envelopes	\$ 825.00
Total	3,579.00
	4,404.00

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 or have updated information 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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dress _____

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Remove from List Corrections

Moving

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

5:00 p.m. Jim Rozsypal † (Rozsypal Family)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

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

10:00 a.m. Bernice LaBuda † (Arlene Rawers)

12:00 p.m. Santos Ramirez †
(Rivas & Ramirez Families)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

NO MONDAY SERVICES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

7:30 a.m. Ellen & Hugh Cameron †
(Tom & Eileen Coppens)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

7:30 a.m. Jason Belline † (Pete & Char Robinson)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

7:30 a.m. Larry Frieders † (Family)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

7:30 a.m. Stuart Cameron † (Tom & Eileen Coppens)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

5:00 p.m. Don & Yolanda Weinhold †
(Mark & Mary Weinhold)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

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. Rodolpho Ramirez †
(Rivas & Ramirez Families)

Christian Women will meet on Tues., Oct. 1 at 6:30 p.m. The officers will be the evening's hostesses.

Please Pray For

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| Mary Soave | Sharon Ciboroski | |
| Jeff Pruski | Francina Wilson | |
| Bob Taylor | Caroll Ohlig- | |
| Ed Huhn | schlager | |
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| Rick Glass | Ellie Gengler | |
| Alan Schilling | Kayla Magnuson | |
| Bob Hanson | Gianna Cukierski | |
| Eddy Arnold | Joseph DeCraene | |
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| David Ahrens | David Srocnski | |
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| Joe Vullo | Rogers | |
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| Margie | Joan Gavin | |
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| | Kathy Holdeman | |
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