

Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

January 12, 2025

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

Website.....www.saintpaulscc.net

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

Cemetery: Please contact the Parish Office
Religious Education Office Phone815-786-2004
Email.....stpaulre@comcast.net

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

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

Homebound Eucharist: Donna Danko.....815-501-5208

Reach Out Program (Hospice Care).....815-786-9266



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

GLPI

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
Sara Franco (331)234-4877.....Hispanic Ministry
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: 4:00 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.”



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.

Dear St. Paul Parishioners,
I would like to invite you to join us in our Decade a Day Ministry. In this program we each say one Decade of the ROSARY every day. You are assigned your Decade & you & 19 other people each say your/ their Decade every day, thus completing 20 Decades of the Rosary each day.

This FIVE MINUTE prayer time can be said at any time during your day...every day & the commitment is for one year. I have brochures available in the narthex that describe the program & contain contact information. Please consider this way of answering Mary's plea to PRAY THE ROSARY!
Blessings, Jerry Fuzak

Dear Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle:

Praised be Jesus Christ!

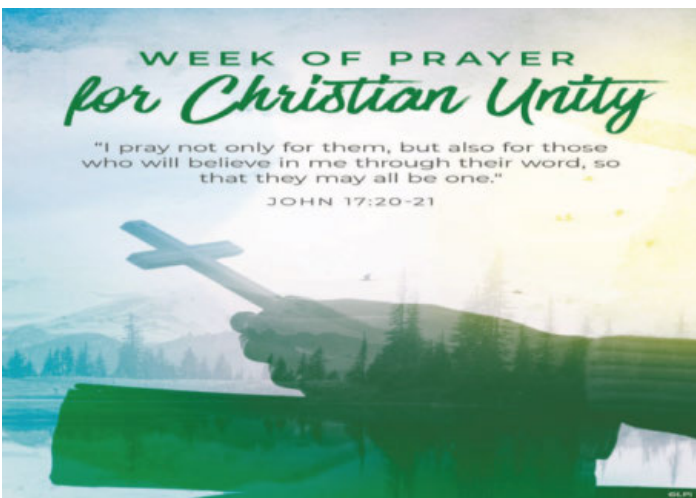
Jesus began His public ministry by allowing Himself to be baptized by St. John the Baptist in the River Jordan. Just as Joshua led the Israelites to the promised land through the Jordan River, Our Lord Jesus Christ (the new Joshua) would go through the same River prefiguring His saving Passion and death in order to open up the eternal land of Heaven to those who believe and are Baptized..

The Sacrament of Baptism is necessary for salvation. Jesus said, “Unless you are born again through water and the Spirit you cannot enter the kingdom of God” (Jn. 3:5). Since we inherit the sin of Adam and Eve, Baptism is necessary to forgive the guilt and punishment of Original Sin. After receiving Baptism the soul is made a son or daughter of God by adoption. Baptism imprints an indelible seal upon the soul for all eternity and opens the gates of Heaven by giving us sanctifying grace and infusing in us the theological and moral virtues which make it possible to love God and our neighbor.

Baptism of infants (i.e., those persons under the age of seven years old) should be received as soon as possible after birth. Jesus Himself exhorts us in His Word: “Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them, for to such as these belong the kingdom of heaven” (Mt. 19:14). Baptism of adults takes place after suitable instruction but the same effects of the Sacrament belong to them, also,

God bless you,

Fr. Geary



Date:	Our Giving	
Loose	Dec. 28/29	Jan. 4/5
Envelopes	\$ 814.42	843.10
Total	3,205.00	5,480.50
	4,019.42	6,323.60

Religious Education News

Our next class is this Wednesday, January 15, 2025, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. We are studying the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary. At this class we will be studying the Scourging at the Pillar. The related Scripture Reading is Jn:19: 1-7. We look forward to seeing all of our students on Wednesday!

Children's Church "Pew Bags"

Last summer children's books were introduced for your children's use during our Masses. We believe that some families have borrowed the books. Please return them to the narthex after enjoying them during Mass. Thank you for your cooperation!

Readings for the week of January 12, 2025

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 (1)/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Observances for the week of January 12, 2025

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord
Monday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Friday: St. Anthony, Abbot
Saturday: January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

©LPi

Diocese of Rockford

DIocese of ROCKFORD





2025 | ROCKFORD DIOCESE
COMBINED APPEALS
for The Universal Catholic Church

ONE IN CHRIST

JANUARY 11-12

rockforddiocese.org/donate



A Message from Bishop Malloy

JANUARY 2025

Dear Friends in Christ,

Each year, the Diocese of Rockford holds three separate combined appeals for the support of specific programs of the local and universal Church. The National Appeal is the first of these in 2025, taking place January 11-12. This appeal is a wonderful opportunity for the faithful to work collectively to bolster domestic efforts in sharing the Gospel message.

Locally, this appeal directly benefits our Catholic schools throughout the Diocese of Rockford. Our schools play a critical role in encouraging the development of faith and virtue among the youth who are the future of our Church. The appeal also supports the priests' pension program for the 35 retired priests from the Diocese of Rockford who frequently assist at our parishes throughout northern Illinois.

Another option is to give to the Catholic Communication Campaign. This funding helps us share the Gospel through televised Catholic Masses and "Top O' the Morning" weekday broadcasts, livestreamed ordination and Chrism Masses from the Cathedral of St. Peter, Be Reconciled Day, and other diocesan communications projects. Half of all collected funds for the Catholic Communication Campaign remain in our diocese, with the remainder supporting the collective communication work of the bishops as well as other national projects in the United States.

The Retirement Fund for Religious is also included in this appeal. Donations directed toward this fund help provide medications, nursing assistance, and other necessities for nearly 25,000 elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests living in the United States. The Benedictines of Marmion Abbey and the Congregation of the Resurrection both have had a presence in our own diocese and have benefited from this assistance.

Some funds from the National Appeal are used by The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. to support its students and to conduct research initiatives and training programs, such as the Catholic Identity Professional Program and creative efforts to assist lower-income students in accessing a Catholic undergraduate degree.

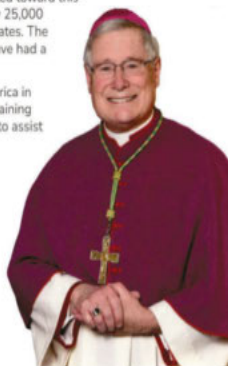
Thank you for your prayerful support of the 2025 National Appeal.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ David J. Malloy

Most Reverend David J. Malloy
Bishop of Rockford

"This appeal is a wonderful opportunity to share the Gospel message."



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)

Ad-
dress _____

___ New to Parish ___ New Phone

___ Remove from List ___ Corrections

___ Moving

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

8:00 a.m. Janet Fanning † (Fanning Family)

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

12:00 p.m. Emma Munoz †
(Montiel & Munoz Families)

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

NO MONDAY SERVICES

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

7:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Christian Women †

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

7:30 Carol Michels Morse †
(John & Terre Michels)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

7:30 a.m. Glenn Rawers †
(Arlene Rawers & Family)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

7:30 a.m. Carl & Palmyra Berkhout †
(Keith & Mary Berkhout)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

5:00 p.m. Robert Whelehon † (Mike Botts & Family)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

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

10:00 a.m. Gladys Hanson † (Krafft & Hanson Families)

12:00 p.m. Vicente Santillan † (Family)

The National Appeal Collection will be submitted after January 19. There are envelopes in the Narthex if you didn't receive an envelope & would like to contribute to this collection. Thank you!

Please Pray For

- | | | |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Judy Straube | Ron Ciboroski | |
| Mary Soave | Sharon Ciboroski | |
| Jeff Pruski | Francina Wilson | |
| Bob Taylor | Caroll Ohlig- | |
| Ed Huhn | schlager | |
| Jeanne Glass | Barb Nowacki | |
| Rick Glass | Ellie Gengler | |
| Alan Schilling | Kayla Magnuson | |
| Bob Hanson | Gianna Cukierski | |
| Sue Ahrens | Joseph DeCraene | |
| David Ahrens | Kirstin Hoffman | |
| Joe Beyke | David Srocinski | |
| Joe Vullo | Diane Kreinbrink | |
| Isac Solis | Rogers | |
| Margie | Harold Gavin | |
| Chrencik | Joan Gavin | |
| Jim King | Yolanda Butenas | |
| Claudia King | Carrie Karns | |
| Michael John | Candace Oropeza | |
| Jeannie Helin | Carol Colin | |
| | Anna Lohmar | |
| | | Norm L-Cuny |
| | | Edwina Vincent |
| | | Jo Fahrlander |
| | | Michael Karns |
| | | Keith Burton |
| | | Kathy Holdeman |
| | | Dolores Zelasko |
| | | Madison Vincent |
| | | Tony Crumpton |
| | | Rhonda Lister |
| | | Matthew Joseph |
| | | Mason |
| | | James Moris |



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

IF YOU LIVE ALONE

MDMedAlert!™ STARTING AT **\$19⁹⁵** /mo.
✓ Ambulance ✓ Police/Fire
✓ Family/Friends ✓ GPS & Fall Alert
CALL NOW! 800.809.3570 *md-medalert.com



Kendall Printing
...of course we can

948 N. Bridge St., (Rt. 47) • Yorkville
(630) 553-9200
www.kendall-printing.com
Parishioners

J&D
DOOR SALES, INC

Garage Door Sales & Repairs
Servicing All Makes & Models
Residential & Commercial
630 556-3646
www.jdgaragedoors.com

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
Dorothy Jaworska

djaworska@4LPi.com
(800) 950-9952 x2105

CJ POWER INC.
Electrical Contractor

Commercial
Industrial
Residential
320 Park Place
Sandwich, IL 60548
630-552-9700
cjpowerelectrician.com

AG TECH
SERVICES • INC

966 W. CHURCH STREET
SANDWICH, IL 60548
FERTILIZERS - CHEMICALS - LIME
MUNICIPAL AND AGRICULTURAL WASTES
FULL FLOTATION APPLICATION
(815) 786-2193

SHORT STAFFED?

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



CALL 800-950-9952

DEKALB MECHANICAL

HVAC - REFRIGERATION SHEET METAL
24-Hour H.V.A.C. Service
Residential - Commercial - Industrial
Lift Truck Repair

www.DeKalbMechanical.com | 815-756-6528

We specialize in making your home and business more comfortable.
Ask us about our High Efficiency Carrier Heat pump systems that will
reduce your energy costs and are backed by a \$1200 ComEd rebate!

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
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide



ADT Authorized Provider | SafeStreets

833-287-3502

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

DOES YOUR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION NEED A NEWSLETTER?

Engaging, ad-supported
print and digital newsletters
to reach your community.

Visit **lpicommunities.com**



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

Scott Swanson



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

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!



Hal Ament, Broker Associate
Phone: 630-669-7850
Email: hal@halament.com

Wishing the Parish and community the best!

Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!

Instantly create and
purchase an ad with

AD CREATOR STUDIO



4lpi.com/adcreator

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