



**THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; THERE IS NOTHING I LACK.  
 IN GREEN PASTURES YOU LET ME GRAZE;  
 TO SAFE WATERS YOU LEAD ME;  
 ~ PSALM 23:1-2**

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**Youth Ministry**  
 Confirmation--Wed. 6:30 - 8 p.m.  
 Twice a month (as scheduled)  
**Office Hours** Tuesday – 8 to 3 pm  
 Wednesday 10 a.m. to 8:30p.m.  
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**St. Paul the Apostle  
 Catholic Church**  
*October 9, 2011*  
**340 W. Arnold Rd.**  
**Sandwich, IL**  
*Twenty-eighth Sunday  
 in Ordinary Time*

**PASTORAL STAFF**

Rev. Andrew C. Hougan.....Pastor  
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# Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8**

5:00 p.m. † Rose Greif (Denise, DaVonna, Doreen & Families)

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9**

8:00 a.m. † Alice Rose Richard (Alice Jennings)

10:00 a.m. † People of St. Paul

**SPANISH MASS**

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

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 10 NO SCHEDULED MASS**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11**

5:30 p.m. COMMUNAL SERVICE

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12**

8:30 a.m. COMMUNAL SERVICE

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13**

8:30 a.m. COMMUNAL SERVICE

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14**

8:30 a.m. COMMUNAL SERVICE

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15**

5:00 p.m. † Gladyce Curran (Gerald & Denise Curran)

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16**

8:00 a.m. † Edward Wies (Loretta Wies)  
People of St. Paul

10:00 a.m. † James Wilson (Wilson Family)

**SPANISH MASS**

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

**Please Note:** If you pay your donation for a Mass intention by check, we can now include it on your year-end tax statement.

## 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.”

## Liturgical Ministries

**5:00 PM – Saturday, October 15**

**Eucharist** Carl Key, Dova Olson, Theresa Moris

**Lector** Dan Wilson, Hal Ament

**Sewers** Madison Vincent, Beth Key, Alyce Key

**Usher** Dennis Miller, Bill Higgins, June Thompson, Ted Schorn

**8:00 AM – Sunday, October 16**

**Eucharist** Patrick Sobol, Jerry Gartner, MaryLou Kreinbrink

**Lector** Dan Gauthier, Sherry Gartner

**Sewers** Ryan Pfaff, Emily Mendoza, Jacob Pfaff

**Usher** Bernadine Paris, Andy Paris, Diana Wargo, Dan Snee

**10:00 AM – Sunday, October 16**

**Eucharist** Dennis Wetterich, Nancy L-Cuny, Marie Jewell

**Lector** Val Lorusso, Brian Delphey

**Sewers** Joshua Wetterich, Ryan Rettig, Andrew Gipe

**Usher** Joe Beyke, Donna Beyke, Dan Kott, Bill Watgen

**If you cannot serve in your ministry please get a replacement.**



**DATE: OCTOBER 1/2**

**LOOSE: \$ 398.10**

**ENVELOPES: \$ 3543.00**

**TOTAL : \$ 3941.10**

**No. of Registered Families: 395**

**No. of Envelopes issued: 211**

**No. of Envelopes used: 128**

**Please help the money counters by noting the amount of your gift on your envelope. Thank you for mailing your Sunday envelope when you are out of town.**



## *Pray For*

Carolyn Duffy	Steve Lynn	Magdalen Randall
Jackie Janoski	Norbert Yost	Tony Crumpton
Don Henry	Paul Bangert	Sydney VanPoucke
Velma Caudle	Pattie Hinman	Nancy Clark
Sherry Higgins	Jerry Long	Veronica Fraser
Mark Ready	Brock Delphey	Heinie Schwemlein
Donna Huff		Marge Schilling

**And for all special intentions  
If you know someone who is ill or having surgery, contact the Parish Office at 786-9266.**

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) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  New to Parish  New Phone  Remove from list  Correction  Moving

**SACRAMENTAL LIFE**

**CONFESSIONS:**

Tuesdays: 5:10 p.m.  
Saturdays 4:30 p.m.  
( and anytime by request.)

**BAPTISMS:**

Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

**HOLY MATRIMONY:**

Preparations are to be made at least six months prior to the desired date with Father.

**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.

**CONFIRMATION :**

See Religious Education schedule

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Tuesday evenings: 4 - 5 pm

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS:**

Mass will be held at 10:00 am at the Willowcrest Nursing Pavilion

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTIONS**

Thursday mornings at 9:15 a.m. at the Church. Contact Virginia Rossok at 786-2323.

**OUTREACH:**

Anyone experiencing unforeseen circumstances contact Donna Botts at 786-8959.

**HOMEBOUND EUCHARIST:**

If you are unable to get to Mass contact David DeCraene at 786-8412.

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING**

Thursday- 7:30 p.m. at the Parish Center  
**PRAYER BASKET:** The basket is by the candle stand for your intentions

**PRAYER HOT LINE:**

Contact Ann Lessick at 630-803-8488, or Marilyn Childress at 695-5319, your requests will be remembered.

**CHRISTIAN WOMEN:**

Open to all women of the parish, they meet the 1st Tuesday of the month with a few exceptions at the Parish Center. Call MaryAlyce DeCraene at 815-786-8412.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Second Tuesday-7:15 pm at St. John Catholic Parish Center in Somonauk. Call the Parish Office for more information.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**Around the Diocese**

**SILENT PRAYER RETREAT**

A Silent Fall women's Prayer Retreat, sponsored by Bishop Lane Retreat Center will be given **Friday, October 14th at 7 pm thru Sunday, October 16th at 3 pm.** Retreat Director is Carol Sullivan. Cost for a private room and 5 meals is \$130. This retreat will offer time for quiet prayer, Mass, private reconciliation, Scripture, Rosary, outdoor Stations-of the Cross, guided meditation and presentations. There are still a few openings left. If interested, please call 815-965-5011.

**ROSARY HIGH SCHOOL**



**Rosary Sports Boosters to Host Italian Dinner**

The Rosary Sports Boosters will be hosting their annual Italian Dinner, "Under the Tuscan Skies", on **Saturday, October 15, 2011** at the school, 901 N. Edgelawn in Aurora. Cocktails will begin at 6:30 pm, and dinner will be served at 7:30 pm. Raffles, prizes, cash bar, and for those interested, a Cigar Lounge will be available. The cost of this evening is \$20.00 per person. Seating is limited so make your reservations today!! For more information call 630-896-0831 ext. 25 or visit our website [www.rosaryhs.com](http://www.rosaryhs.com)

**Parish Pastoral Council**

Dennis Miller.....Chairperson

**Parish Finance Council**

Beth Swanson.....Chairperson

**RETREATS FOR MARRIED COUPLES**

**October 22-23, 2011** at Holy Family Church, Rockford

**November 12-13, 2011** at St. Mary Church, Huntley

Living in Love is a great opportunity for couples, designed to put the fun and romance back into marriage!

The atmosphere is full of fun, lively, and engaging. The presentations are profoundly inspirational and compelling. The impact of this retreat can be life changing. The presentations are followed by questions for reflection, private couple time, and a brief communal prayer. There is no large group discussion or open sharing. Plus, on Saturday evening, enjoy a romantic, candlelight dinner!

The cost of the weekend is \$75. To register, or for more information, call Esther at the Office of Family Life 815-399-4300.

In today's Gospel it says that "The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come." God invites us to make our Sacrament of Marriage worthy to come to the feast. Do we enrich our marriage to make it what God wants it to be? The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are & Oct. 21-23 in Brookfield, WI and Nov. 11-13 in Crystal Lake, IL. and Dec. 2-4 in Brookfield, WI.

Early registration is recommended. For more information visit our website at: [alifetimeoflove.org](http://alifetimeoflove.org) or call 888-574-5653. For a fin de semana en Espanol Nov. 11-13 in Rockford, contact Hugo & Gaby at 630-690-2094.

### Weekly Reflection

The parable of the wedding banquet should give us pause. As followers of Jesus, we would be among the invited guests who refused to come. Who are the people who come - street people, outcasts, and even atheists? Then we find out that just showing up does not mean we can stay if we are not dressed properly? What is going on? Being a Christian does not give us a special pass. Everyone receives an invitation to God's banquet; but, only those who accept the invitation and act on it clothing themselves in God's love, will be allowed to participate.

*He guides me in right paths  
for his name sake.*

~Psalm 23:3

### Chuckles

- \*\*A clear conscience is usually a sign of a poor memory.
- \*\*If you think nobody cares about you, try missing a couple of payments.
- \*\*Everybody repeat after me: "We are all individuals."
- \*\*Wisdom is the reward you get for a lifetime of listening when you'd preferred to talk. ~Doug Larson

### OKTOBERFEST

Come join in the fun on **Saturday, October 15, 2011** at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church from 6 - 10 pm. Dinner will include pork roast, German potato salad, and more. Beer and wine may be purchased. The band Bittersweet will perform after dinner along with live auctions, 50/50 raffles, and door prizes. The cost is \$20/person or \$140 for a table of 8. For tickets call Beth at 815-498-3702 or Julie at 815-498-2706.



### PRO-LIFE NEWS

The Northern Illinois Women's Center abortion mill in Rockford that is nationally known for the signs of racism and bigotry it has displayed and for the unsanitary conditions inside **had its licenses indefinitely suspended by the Illinois Department of Public Health.** Rockford area pro-life activists have known of the horrific conditions inside this clinic for years. Now even the State of Illinois has recognized the dangerous conditions in this clinic as a **"direct threat to public health, safety, and welfare"** For more information you may go to ProLifeCorner.com

A HUGE thank you goes out to Walt Rud for providing all the ice used at the fairstand this year and to Mike Ament for bagging the ice for us.



So, when I looked at the number of pies that were donated for the fair this year, I said to Jerry, "Our parish really came through this year! We have plenty of pies, especially for Thursday." And Jerry answered, "That doesn't surprise me. Our parish is made up of the most giving people." And he's right! **THANK YOU** to everyone who donated pies for the fairstand. You made my job easy!  
*Denise Curran*

### KNOW YOUR FAITH. . . .

Blessed be the Name of Mary Virgin and Mother

Ever wonder about the brothers of Jesus?" **The Catholic Church has always affirmed that the "brothers of Jesus" are NOT biological children of Mary.** Nowhere in Scripture is there mention that Mary gave birth to children other than Jesus. At the foot of the cross, Jesus gave his mother to the care of John because she had no other natural children to care for her.

The Church affirms the Perpetual Virginity of Mary (CCC499,500). In ancient Hebrew, as in some Middle Eastern cultures even today, the language has no distinct word for natural brother; the same word may stand for nephews (Gen 11:26-28, 29:15) & cousins. 'Brother' could even mean close friends (Acts 1:15)

Some ancient Fathers and the Eastern Church believed these "brothers" were sons of Joseph by a previous marriage. The Western Church pictures Joseph as a young man and holds that they were cousins.

How does interpretation of Scripture always fall back to the authority of the Catholic Church to proclaim the gospel?

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The movie **Courageous** has been highly recommended for viewing. It will make you laugh, cry and stand strong for Fatherhood.

### PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY

You are invited to join us in a Public Square Rosary Rally on **Saturday, Oct. 15, 2011 at 12:00 noon.**

**Location:** 110 N. Eddy St., Sandwich, IL (former location of St. Paul Catholic Church).

The Public Square Rosary Rally is sponsored by "America Needs Fatima". Approximately 7000 rallies will take place all across the U.S. on this day. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and praying for the conversion of the United States. For more information call Virginia Rossok, 815-786-2323.

October is



### DAILY READINGS

10/10--10/16

**Monday:** Romans 1:1-7  
Luke 11:29-32  
**Tuesday:** Romans 1:16-25  
Luke 11:37-41  
**Wednesday:** Romans 2:1-11  
Luke 11:42-46  
**Thursday:** Romans 3:21-30  
Luke 11:47-54  
**Friday:** Romans 4:1-8  
Luke 12:1-7  
**Saturday:** Romans 4:13, 16-18  
Luke 12:8-12  
**Sunday:** Isaiah 45:1, 4-6  
1Thessalonians 1:1-5b  
Matthew 22:15-21

### Bulletin Articles

must be in the Parish Office no later than Monday Noon to be published that week.

### NOW YOU KNOW

Although Christian Women today, the women's group at St. Paul was first called Altar and Rosary Society with one of the main jobs of the group being to clean the Church. There are no records from before 1941 but minutes from all meetings since 1941 are on file in the Church office. Through 1960 all minutes were handwritten! In 1941 Mary Delano was President and the group had 42 members.

### THE CORNERSTONE STEPS TO SUCCESS

#### WALK

**Saturday, October 15, 2011**

**Harris Forest Preserve**

There is a \$25 registration fee for early registration and a \$30 registration fee "at the door." Each participant will receive a t-shirt and sports bag while supplies last. For more information contact Sarah Allen at allen.sarah898@gmail.com



### Religious Education

**Oct. 12- No Class-Teachers Meet**  
**Oct. 19- Chastity & Save Environment Lesson 1 - 8th**

### S.W.A.M.P. Activities

**Oct. 12- No Classes**  
**Oct. 19-Human Treasure Hunt**

### Confirmation

**Oct. 19- 6:30 - 8:00 pm**  
**Nov. 2- 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

### First Eucharist Class

**October 26th-Parent's Session on Reconciliation 7 - 8 pm**



## OCTOBER HAPPENINGS

**Oct. 10 - 14-Father on Retreat**  
**Oct. 12- Teacher Meeting- 6:30 pm**  
**Oct. 13-Kids Connection-4 - 5 pm**  
**Oct. 17- Pathways 6:30 - 8 pm**  
**Oct. 19- CCD Pizza Delivery**

### STEWARDSHIP

In today's second reading St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity!



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.



**Bingo Doors** open at 4:30 p.m.  
**Cards** go on sale at 5:30 p.m.  
**Kitchen** opens at 5:30 p.m.  
**Bingo games** starts at 7:00 p.m.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

**COMMITTEE:** Tim Gipe, Pete Sprosty  
**REFRESHMENTS:** Cecile Ernest, Cindy Schwartz, Rosalinda & Stephany Sanchez  
**BAKERS:** Denise Curran, Jane Wolf, Elizabeth Bills, Marcia Tennant, Sharon Chropkowski

### ADVANCED NOTICE FOR OCT. 16

**COMMITTEE:** Chuck Goebel, Rick Pellegrini, Joseph Endres, Mark Oropeza  
**REFRESHMENTS:** Regina Singer, Austin & Jessica Singer  
**BAKERS:** Lois Wilson, Edwina Vincent, Regina Singer, Donna Beyke, Diana Wargo