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**340 W. Arnold Rd.**  
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**Office Hours**  
 Monday thru Friday 9am - 4 pm  
**Web Site**  
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**Fair Stand**  
 (Fair time only) 815-786-6946  
**Cemetery:** Contact the Parish Office

**Parish Center**  
 340 Arnold Rd.  
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**Religious Education Office**  
 Phone – 815-786-2004  
 E-mail: [stpaulre@comcast.net](mailto:stpaulre@comcast.net)  
 Classes are on Wednesdays  
 Grades K-3 --3:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
 Grades 4 & 5th --5:30 to 6:30 p.m.  
 Grades 6 & 7th -- 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
**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.  
 Summer 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
 June Thompson.....Custodian

**St. Paul the Apostle  
 Catholic Church**  
*November 27, 2011*  
**340 W. Arnold Rd.**  
**Sandwich, IL**  
*First Sunday of Advent*

**PASTORAL STAFF**

Rev. Andrew C. Hougan.....Pastor  
 Marilyn Ellerby ....Business Manager  
 Mary Foley.....Music  
 Donna Botts.....D.R.E.  
 Camille Hanzlik.....Bereavement  
 Ministry  
 Joan Biebel.....RCIA Coordinator

**SUPPORT STAFF**

Edwina Vincent.....Parish Secretary  
 Marilyn Childress..... Rel. Ed. Secretary  
 Wm. Vincent.....Altar Servers  
 Marie Jewell.....Sacristan  
 Elsie Morrissey.....Pro-Life

# Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

5:00 p.m. ✠ Doran Greif (Rollie & Janet Greif)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

8:00 a.m. ✠ Edward Wies (Loretta Wies)

10:00 a.m. People of St. Paul

SPANISH MASS

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

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28 NO SCHEDULED MASS**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

5:30 p.m. ✠ Suzanne Weinhold (Mary Stout)

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30**

8:30 a.m. ✠ Helen Batorson (St. Paul Christian Women)

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1**

8:30 a.m. ✠ Leroy Fox (John & Beth Swanson)

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2**

8:30 a.m. ✠ George Marcot ( ✠ Elizabeth Marcot)

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3**

5:00 p.m. ✠ Doran Greif  
(Denise, DaVonna, Doreen & Families)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4**

8:00 a.m. ✠ Dr. William Ross (Jim & Sandy Rozsypal)

10:00 a.m. People of St. Paul

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.



**DATE: NOVEMBER 19/20**  
**LOOSE: \$ 261.31**  
**ENVELOPES: \$ 2868.00**  
**TOTAL : \$ 3129.31**  
**No. of Registered Families: 395**  
**No. of Envelopes issued: 211**  
**No. of Envelopes used: 121**

**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
Sherry Higgins	Pattie Hinman	Veronica Fraser
Mark Ready	Jerry Long	Heinie Schwemlein
Donna Huff	Nancy Clark	Lawrence Kelly
Gene Gary	Don Chapin	Marge Thompson
		Madeline Augustine
		Mary Pauline Janicky

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

### 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, December 3**

**Eucharist** Theresa Moris, June Thompson, Adam Hake

**Lector** Annette Powell, Denise Curran

**Servers** Nina Warne, Madison Vincent, Beth Key

**Usher** Garry Miller, Tom Dente, Brianna Miller, Dennis Miller

**8:00 AM – Sunday, December 4**

**Eucharist** Cecile Ernest, Bill Vincent, Camille Hanzlik

**Lector** Dan Gauthier, Gary Moore

**Servers** Tanner Moore, Mike Mendoza, Ray Pfaff

**Usher** John Michels, Terre Michels,

**10:00 AM – Sunday, December 4**

**Eucharist** Dina Gipe, Geri Henry, Tim Gipe

**Lector** Christi Pruski, Mike Botts

**Servers** Brock Delphey, Ava Knepper, Ellie Knepper

**Usher** Donna Beyke, Joe Beyke, Brad Knepper,

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

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

Children's Home + Aid

### Adoption Information Meeting

**Sunday, December 4, 2011**

2:00 - 4:00 pm

Kishwaukee Hospital

Conference Center, Rooms 1 & 2

One Kish Hospital Drive, DeKalb, IL 60115

### Topics Covered:

How to Do a Domestic Infant Agency Adoption (2:00pm)

How to Do an International Adoption (3:00 pm)

Reservations call: 815-962-1043 or 888-248-4335 Walk-ins are welcome.



### ROSARY HIGH SCHOOL

901 N. Edgelawn Dr., Aurora, IL

On **Monday, December 5th**, the Rosary High School Human Rights Club will host presenter Diane Nilan - A Voice for the Homeless. Ms. Nilan's presentation will include a 60 minute documentary followed by a Q & A session. This free event will begin at **7:00 pm** in the McEnroe Auditorium. All free-will donations will benefit Mutual Ground and Hear Us.

## Parish Pastoral Council

Dennis Miller.....Chairperson

## Parish Finance Council

Beth Swanson.....Chairperson

## CATHOLIC CRUISE TO THE EXOTIC WESTERN CARIBBEAN

Come and sail away on a 7-night Catholic Exotic Western Caribbean Cruise with Father Martin Jones **May 6 - 13, 2012** on the Carnival Legend out of Tampa, FL. Ports of Call: Cozumel (Mexico), Belize, Mahogany Bay (Isla Roatan), Grand Cayman (Cayman Island). Prices begin at \$1326 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Deposits of only \$50 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785/ [dpayttc@aol.com](mailto:dpayttc@aol.com).

**HOLLY** has been a symbolic Christmas plant since the time of the early Christians. Its prickly points and red berries, resembling drops of blood, reminded them that the Holy Child was destined to wear a crown of thorns one day.

Let us all be thankful for the gift of our vocation. Learn how to enrich your vocation of Marriage or Holy Orders by attending an enrichment made just for you. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are Dec. 2-4 in Brookfield, WI., Jan. 27-29 in Brookfield, WI and Feb. 17-19 in Crystal Lake, IL.

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 in Rockford, contact Hugo & Gaby at 630-690-2094.

### Weekly Reflection

As we begin a new liturgical year, it is time to evaluate how we have been doing and what we need to focus on in the coming year. It is easy to have lofty ideals and great hopes for the future. However, we all know the day to day struggles can easily grind us down. We lose our focus and perhaps give up on our goals. The Church calls us to wake up and shake off the lethargy and disappointments that have frayed our resolve. The Lord is coming! It does not matter how often we have failed. God's love and forgiveness is being poured out on us. All we need to do is open our hearts. Call to the Lord. Seek His help. Trust in His love and allow the Spirit to lead us. As you prepare your home to celebrate the holidays, prepare your heart and mind to receive Christ and ask the Spirit to guide you and draw you ever closer to God.

*Your ways, O Lord, make known to me;  
teach me your paths.  
~Psalm 25:4*

### Words of Life

These witnesses [young people with severe disabilities] speak to us, first and foremost, of the dignity of all human life, created in the image of God. No suffering can efface this divine image imprinted in the depths of our humanity. But there is more: because the Son of God wanted freely to embrace suffering and death, we are also capable of seeing God's image in the face of those who suffer. Dear friends, our society, which all too often questions the inestimable value of life, of every life, needs you: in a decisive way you help build the civilization of love.

~Pope Benedict XVI - visit to Jan Jose Foundation for disabled youth. Madrid, August 20, 2011

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Occasionally, someone raises a surprised complaint that while Christmas arrives on Santa's sleigh at the Macy's parade on Thanksgiving Day, the Church doesn't catch on too fast. They may even say that Advent is a new-fangled idea. Not so. To trace its beginnings, we have to go back to the fourth or fifth century in France (then Gaul), when Epiphany was the favored day, next to Easter, for baptism. The old pagan structures of Rome were collapsing then, and many people sought to be baptized. Since adults always prepared for baptism by fasting, folks counted back a few weeks for a kind of retreat. Before too long, bishops were advising everyone to attend church frequently beginning on December 17. Soon, artists were imagining ways of expressing the Advent mystery, and in Italy this gave rise to beautiful mosaics of empty thrones awaiting the arrival of the Lord of all creation.

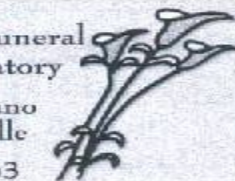
Advent as we know it develops on two separate tracks: the first having to do with our spiritual preparation for celebrating the Christmas feast, and the second having to do with the way this is organized and expressed in the liturgical readings and prayers every day of the season.

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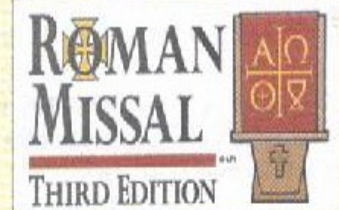
### STEWARDSHIP

We are the servants of God,  
each with his or her own task.  
We will be judged good stewards if, at his coming, He finds us ready and conscientiously pursuing the tasks to which we have been called.

Sandwich Lions Club

### Franklin Mall Food Drive

Non-perishable food items may be placed in the decorated box on the table in Kane Hall. The final collection date will be **December 14th**. There is information on the box if you have any questions.



### Welcoming the New Translation of the Roman Missal

Eternal God,  
whose Spirit wove the many voices of humankind into one tongue of proclamation at Pentecost, bless our community of faith as we begin the use of this new translation of the Roman Missal. Help us faithfully to praise your majesty and give thanks for your goodness to your people. May the words we use, as inadequate as they are to express your greatness and your love, help us to draw closer to you, the source of life. May this new translation foster true devotion among your people, and bind us together in one community of faith, always ready to seek your will and prepared to serve our brothers and sisters in charity and love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO  
SUPPORT THOSE WHO  
SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN**

**MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

We are starting to work on the schedules for January thru March. Please leave a note in the collection by **December 11, 2011**

**DSA COLLECTION**

Next weekend, **December 3/4** we will have our monthly second collection for our DSA deficit. **Thank you** for your generosity in helping to deplete the amount owed.



The Giving Tree

If you know of a family who would appreciate temporary assistance for Christmas gifts, please call the church office and ask to leave a voice message for Father Hougan or drop a note for Father Hougan in the collection basket. The giving tree will be displayed the weekend of December 3/4.

**DAILY READINGS**

**11/28--12/4**

**Monday:** Isaiah 2:1-5

Matthew 8:5-11

**Tuesday:** Isaiah 11:1-10

Luke 10:21-24

**Wednesday:** Romans 10:9-18

Matthew 4:18-22

**Thursday:** Isaiah 26:1-6

Matthew 7:21,24-27

**Friday:** Isaiah 29:17-24

Matthew 9:27-31

**Saturday:** Isaiah 30:19-21,23-26

Matthew 9:35--10:1, 5a, 6-8

**Sunday:** Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11

2 Peter 3:8-14

Mark 1:1-8

**Bulletin Articles**

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

**First Sunday of Advent****PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Sponsored by the Knight of Columbus Council # 13436

**Sunday, December 11th** in Kane Hall from 8:00 am to 12 noon. Being served are pancakes, sausage, ham, juice, & coffee. Watch for more information next week.



Flowers this past weekend were given by Ron & Ann Wigton in celebration of their Saturday wedding. **Congratulations** to you both. Flowers were also given by Rich & Karen Shannon.



**Nov. 30-** Regular class times

**Dec. 7-** Regular class times

**S.W.A.M.P. Activities**

**Nov. 30-** Ornament Decorating

**Dec. 7-** Advent Activity

**Confirmation**

**Nov. 30-** 6:30 - 8:00 pm

**Dec. 7-** 6:30 - 8:00 pm

**HAPPENINGS**

**Dec. 1--**Kids Connection 4-5 pm  
**Dec. 6--**Christian Women at 6:30 pm  
**Dec. 10--**Fair Stand Appreciation  
**Dec. 11--**KC Pancake Breakfast

**SERVING PANS & DISHES**

If you are missing a pan or serving piece, please check the collection on the table in Kane Hall. If they are not claimed by December 5th they will be disposed of.



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, NOV. 27**

**COMMITTEE:** Hal Ament, Jim Foley, Obie Viland, Robert Aselson

**REFRESHMENTS:** Jackie Pyka, Heather Harding, Patrick Crothers

**BAKERS:** Gerry Henry, Mary Foley, Pat Voga, Dina Gipe, Rosemary Wrede

**ADVANCED NOTICE FOR DEC. 4**

**COMMITTEE:** Tim Gipe, Pete Sprosty  
**REFRESHMENTS** Cecile Ernest, Cindy Schwartz, Rosalinda & Stephany Sanchez, Patrick Crothers

**BAKERS:** Denise Curran, Jane Wolf, Elizabeth Bills, Marcia Tennant, Sharon Chropkowski