

# Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

Sunday, January 9, 2022

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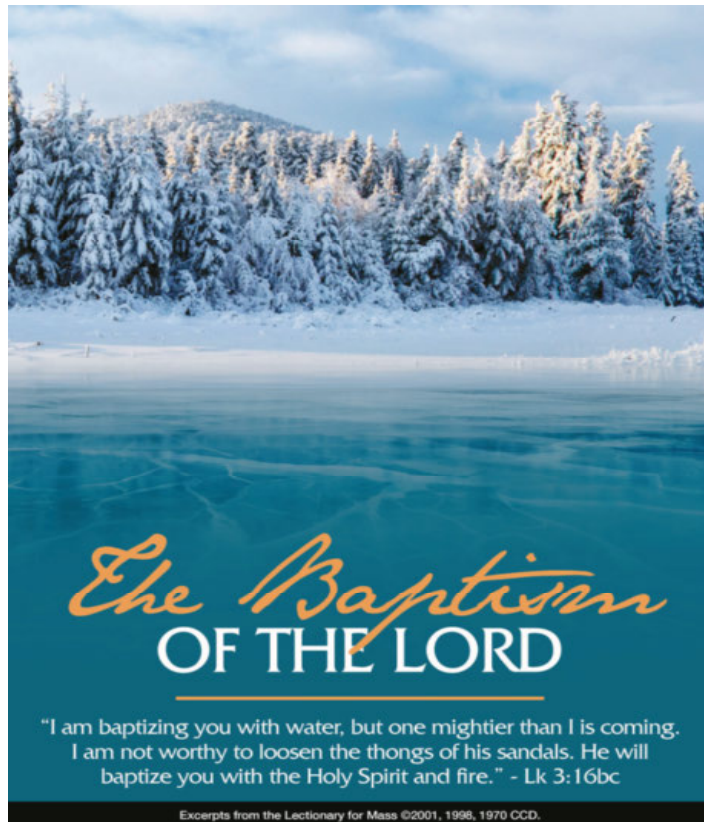
## Pastoral Staff

Rev. Bernie Sehr.....Pastor  
For Spiritual Emergencies Only.....(815)-570-2340  
William H. Vincent.....Acolyte  
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## Support Staff

Edwina Vincent..... Parish Secretary  
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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 5:30 pm  
Wednesday—Friday 9:00 am

### **CONFESSIONS:**

Tuesdays: 5:10 p.m.-5:25 p.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.”



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.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### I Hope I Am Like Him

“Who is this Christ? Is he like you?”

Perhaps you’ve heard this story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ.

“He is nothing like me,” the saint is said to have answered. “But I hope I am like him.”

Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it.

Consider the figure of John the Baptist – a magnificent, towering character even purely from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke truth to power – a man so great some mistook him for the Messiah.

But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ – and this is exactly as he wanted it. “One worthier than I is coming,” he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God’s will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament – he baptizes the Son of God.

Let’s examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God’s plan?

– Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Thank you to everyone who made our beautiful Christmas celebrations possible. Jill & Denny Miller and Dave & Mary Alyce DeCraene decorated the church & the Narthex. The choirs under the direction of Christine Dente & Mary Foley provided beautiful music. Thank you also to our Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers and Mass servers for serving multiple times also. We sincerely appreciate all of you!

St. Paul the Apostle Men’s Group began meeting again on Sat., January 8, 2022 from 8:00-9:00 am. Bring your coffee and possibly something to jot down notes. We are using FORMED The Search as our topic. It is an 8-week series. Remember God called us by name but knows our sins. Satan, on the other hand, calls us by our sins and knows our names. We are all called to be men of God. So, please come on Saturdays to the west entrance of the parish center (across from the red barn). Any questions, please call the church office.

### Readings for the week of January 09, 2022

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [11]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

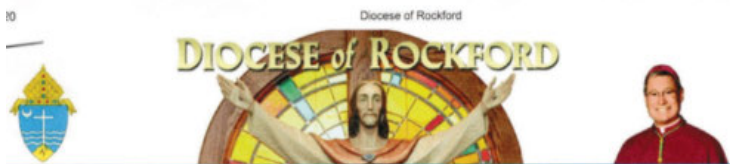
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/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

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# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 2022

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

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

8:00 a.m. † Michael Vincent (Beth Swanson)  
10:00 a.m. *Pro Populo* (People of the Parish)  
12:00 p.m. Intention to be Announced at Mass

## MONDAY, JANUARY 10

NO MONDAY SERVICES

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

5:30 p.m. † Dorothy Karns Boynton (Mary Lou Kreinbrink)

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

9:00 a.m. † Paula Hendron (Ray & Judy Hendron)

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

9:00 a.m. † George Marcot (Donor)

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

9:00 a.m. † Ruthanne Hettinger (David & Mary Alyce DeCraene)

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

5:00 p.m. † Michael Vincent (Robert Winkler)

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

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

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

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

Bishop David J. Malloy advised priests of the Diocese of Rockford in a June 11 letter, that the dispensation from the obligation of attending Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation was to be lifted on July 1, 2021. As the dispensation is now lifted, Catholics are reminded in the days and months ahead to use their consciences for any decision about not attending Mass or continuing to follow it virtually and to ask for pastoral guidance from their parish priests if needed.

Also, in accordance with Bishop Malloy's letter of August 27, 2021, ...all individuals, regardless of vaccination status, age two and older and able to tolerate a face covering...are required to cover their nose and mouth with a face covering when indoors on the premises of our churches, schools, and Diocesan facilities.

### Our Giving

Date: Jan. 1/2  
Loose: \$ 372.00  
Envelopes: 3,360.00  
Total: \$ 3,732.00

Thank you very much for your generosity!

Thank you to everyone who provided stockings for those in need at Christmas. Also, thank you to all of those who purchased items for the benefit of the religious education program, through purchasing fudge or bundt cakes.

If you know someone who is ill or having surgery, please contact the Parish Office at 786-9266.

### Please Pray For



Judy Straube	Ron Ciboroski	Norm L-Cuny
Kathy Rife	Sharon Ciboroski	Bob Minnick
Cecile Ernest	Francia Wilson	Edwina Vincent
Mary Soave	Caroll Ohlig-	Jo Fahrlander
Lexie & Sadie	schlager	Michael Karns
Frieders	Catherine	Keith Burton
Jeff Pruski	Nowacki	Kathy Holdeman
Bob Taylor	Gladys Hanson	Joe Vullo
Ed Huhn	Alyssa Mihalka	Fran Adams
Alyce Key	Rita M. Vincent	Tony Pagoria
Jeanne Glass	Ray Nell Celiberti	Leticia Stefanski
Nancy Martin	Mark Golding	Cati Rawers
Rick Glass	Ellie Gengler	Madison Vincent
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