

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, SEPT. 17, 2017



WEEKDAYS AND HOLY DAYS: AS SCHEDULED IN THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

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MASS AT ST. PAUL

SUNDAY, 10 A.M., 12:30 P.M., 5 P.M.

SPANISH MASS 1ST SUNDAY EACH MONTH; 12:30P.M.

MISA EN ESPAÑOL PRIMER DOMINGO DEL MES; 12:30P.M.

RECONCILIATION AT ST. PAUL (FRIDAY, 5 - 5:20 P.M.)

MASS AT HOLY FAMILY, GAS CITY

SATURDAY, 5 P.M.

SUNDAY, 8:00 A.M.

RECONCILIATION AT HOLY FAMILY (SATURDAY, 4:15 - 4:45 P.M.)

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: CALL PARISH OFFICE FOR DETAILS.
PARENT PREPARATION SESSION REQUIRED.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: CONTACT PRIEST AT LEAST SIX MONTHS IN ADVANCE OF THE DESIRED WEDDING DATE.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: ADULTS INTERESTED IN INQUIRING INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH, PLEASE CALL PARISH OFFICE FOR DETAILS.

QUINCEAÑERA CELEBRATIONS (15 YR. OLD) ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE AT LEAST SIX MONTHS IN ADVANCE. PARISH GUIDELINES ARE REQUIRED. CALL DEACON DOMINGO CASTILLO 765-662-6078 FOR APPOINTMENT.

PARISHIONERS WHO CHOOSE TO HOMESCHOOL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEED APPROVAL FROM THE PASTOR FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION.

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PRE - 6TH GRADE

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Mon.-Fri 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Except school holidays and summer break

BULLETIN DEADLINE: BY TUESDAY NOON

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*I do not tell you to forgive seven times,
but seventy seven times.*



Sunday, Sept. 17	10:00am	Sally Rusby
	12:30pm	For the Parish
	5:00pm	Robert Charles
Monday, Sept. 18	8:00am	Sally Rusby
Tuesday, Sept. 19	8:45am	Alfredo Florendo
Wednesday, Sept. 20	8:45am	For the Unborn
Thursday, Sept. 21	8:00am	Communion Service
Friday, Sept. 22	5:30 pm	Naomi Ruth Baldwin
Sunday, Sept. 24	10:00am	Jennifer Jenkins Riddle
	12:30pm	Adrian Kaup
	5:00pm	For the Parish

SCRIPTURE READINGS WITHIN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, Sept. 18— Weekday

1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday, Sept. 19— Weekday

1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday, Sept. 20— Mem. of Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priests & Paul Chong Ha-sang, & Companions, Martyrs

1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday, Sept. 21— Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13

Friday, Sept. 22— Weekday

1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, Sept. 23— Mem. of St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15

Sunday, Sept. 24— Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:6-9/Phil1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Mission Statement

The members of St. Paul Parish are gathered by the Holy Spirit to worship God in word, action and sacrament and to serve Jesus Christ by serving others, especially the poor and needy. We are committed to handing on the faith we have received from the Apostles to our children and others.

Nuestra misión

Los miembros de la Parroquia de San Pablo, estamos aquí reunidos, por el Espíritu santo, para glorificar a Dios, de palabra, acción y sacramento, para servir, a Jesucristo, sirviendo a los demás, especialmente a los pobres y necesitados. Estamos dedicados a compartir, con los niños y los demás, la fe que hemos recibido de los Apóstoles.

From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Next Thursday, September 21, is the Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist. I want to take this opportunity to make a few comments about the Gospels in general. First, the word "gospel" is an English translation of a Greek word which literally means "good news". The Gospels are fundamentally a proclamation of the message of Jesus Christ. They are not history or biography as we understand those words. This does not mean that they do not contain historically accurate information. Second, the four Gospels proclaim Jesus Christ's message to different groups of people and therefore use different images to convey the same basic message. Third, the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke are referred to as "Synoptic" because they tell the message of Jesus Christ from the same basic perspective or "optic". The Gospel of John follows a very different outline. Fourth, the vast majority of Scripture scholars think that Mark's Gospel is the oldest, written in approximately 65 A.D. and that Matthew and Luke were written in more or less 85 A.D. using Mark's Gospel as one of their sources. John's Gospel probably dates from approximately 95 A.D. A common question people ask is why is Matthew's Gospel first in the New Testament if Mark's Gospel is older. The basic answer is that the Church found Matthew's Gospel more suitable for use in the liturgy. This is an excellent example of the principle that "the way we pray shapes the way we believe". Fifth, perhaps the most important thing is the reality that we have the Gospels. This reflects the fact that our faith is not basically in a set of doctrines but in the person who is God made flesh.

Fr. Richard Weisenberger

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018

Offertory Income Report

Total Income needed to meet weekly operating expenses	*\$	13,281.00
Offertory Income received this week	\$	10,986.00
Other Income received this week	\$	164.25
Offertory Income received year to date	\$	111,022.72
Other Income received year to date	\$	19,092.70
Total income needed year to date	\$	146,091.00
Amount over (under) operating expenses	\$	(15,975.58)

*This amount includes \$1,000 to meet the anticipated 2016-2018 Fruitful Harvest Shortfall

- 09/10/17 \$549.30, 5% of our Offertory Income was given to CASA
- 09/17/17 Collection for the Hurricane Relief
- 09/24/17 5% of our Offertory Income—Gilead Ministries
- 10/01/17 Collection for the St. Martin Center
- 10/08/17 5% of our Offertory Income—Shop with a Police Officer
- 10/15/17 5% of our Offertory Income—Bridges to Health
- 10/22/17 Collection World Mission Sunday

Parish Staff Directory: 664-6345

Pastor.....Rev. Richard Weisenberger - ext.107
 Business Manager.....Karen Browder - ext.108
 Secretary.....Maria Esparza - ext.104
 Liturgical/Music Director.....Carla Tucker - ext.119
 Development Director.....Kelly Scher - ext.110
 Maintenance.....Nathan Huff - ext.102
 Dir. Religious Education.....Nora Reynolds - ext.117

NO LO HAGAS

LOS HIMNALES QUE ESTAN COLOCADOS EN LAS BANCAS.
 POR FAVOR, NO TRATE DE INSERTAR LAS PORTADAS DEL LIBRO EN EL BOLSILLO IZQUIERDO. HACER ESTO ROMPE LA ENCUADERNACIÓN DEL LIBRO; A MENUDO DAÑA LA CUBIERTA Y/O VARIAS PÁGINAS; Y ARRANCA EL BOLSILLO DEL PLÁSTICO.

Liturgical Ministers for Sunday, Sept 24, 2017

Time	Ministers of Communion	Readers	Altar Servers
10:00 AM	C. Zavala	BC	T. Chowattukunnel
	K. Browder	PB	C. Percy
	M. Greenwald	PB	G. Scher
12:30 PM	C. Mauman	PB	A. Reynolds
	M. Marin	BC	R. Kelley
	C. Esparza	PB	B. Arreola
	M. Esparza	PB	T. Gary
5:00 PM	E. Ballinger	PB	
	R. Trujillo	BC	M. Frecker
	R. Faulk	PB	G. Cruz
	A. Karlin	PB	A. Cruz
	L. Day	PB	

Sunday Greeters in Sept. 2017

10:00 A.M. J. Jekel, M. Parlee, B. Perez
 12:30 P.M. M. Gentry, T. Contreras, M. Marin
 5:00 P.M. R. Gaspar, J. Duncan, J. Macy

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Come and pray the Stations of the Cross,
 right after 5:30 PM Mass on Fridays
 Except on the First Friday of each month.

Lorraine's Catholic Gift Shop



Hours are 8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.
 Monday through Friday.

The shop is located in the Parish office
 at St. Paul, 1031 W. Kem Rd.
 For information call 765-664-6345.

WE HAVE A VARIETY OF BOOKS & RELIGIOUS
 ITEMS. COME BEFORE YOU SHOP OUT OF
 TOWN.

No Flower Memorial

This Sunday, Sept. 17, 2017



If you would like to purchase flowers in memory of a loved one, please call the parish office.

The cost is \$23.00 - Available Oct. 1 & Nov. 5 & 26, Dec. 3

**SUNDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SRE)
GRADES PRESCHOOL - 8**

Classes are held in St. Paul School from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Families who are new to SRE may register their children in the school lobby. Registration forms are also available in both the parish/school offices Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The registration fee is \$50 per child - not to exceed \$100 per family.

**Lifeteen Kickoff
Grades 9 - 12**

The Lifeteen youth group meets Sunday evenings in the youth room of St. Paul School. Meetings are from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. and follow the SRE calendar. Come, bring a friend and have fun!

Mark Your Calendars!

The annual Lifeteen Car Wash for Life will be held Sunday, September 24, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the parish grounds.

Donations of old, used towels are needed.

Grupo de Oración

Se le invita a toda la comunidad de Marion, IN.

A formar parte de un grupo de oracion los dias 22 de Sept. y el 13 y 27 de Oct. a las 7:00p.m. en la iglesia St. Paul. no olvides que Jesus esta llamando a la puerta de tu Corazon y espera que pronto le abras.

Greeters

If you would like to be a greeter for any Sunday Mass or funerals, please contact the parish office at 664-6345

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READERS MEETING

The next formation session for all Readers will be

**Sunday, Oct. 15, 2017 at 3 P.M.
St. Hannah's Room.**

These sessions are especially designed for Readers, Catechists for Liturgy of the Word with Children and RCIA Catechists. Readers bring your workbooks. All parishioners are welcome.

The St. Paul Rosary Society will have its annual salad supper/white elephant auction in McCarthy Hall on Tuesday, September 19, at 6:00pm. The white elephant auction is our biggest fundraiser... most of the money will be donated to charity at Christmas (in the past we have donated to the Grant County Senior Center, Bridges to Health, and assisted St. Paul school and parish families). Bring as many wrapped items as you'd like (they may be new or used... clean out your closet, basement, or attic!) You never know what treasure you might go home with! Bring a salad to share, and plan to be welcomed by a great group of ladies. All St. Paul and Holy Family ladies are invited to attend...membership not necessary!



Saddle up and mosey on over to the Ultimate Hoedown here at St. Paul before Sundown Sunday, Oct. 1, 2017 4-8pm School Cafeteria 5-6:30pm Dinner Served

Join us for a pig pickin time! Enjoy food, lots of fun games and activities, music, dance and more

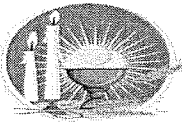
Don't forget your Cowboy hats and boots, there will be a photo op!

Plus—

Shoot-out at the OK Corral so bring your nerf guns "check'em at the door, pardner."

Come out and watch a western movie or learn how to line dance with us!

Ministry Fair will be in the school Lobby.



Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament
in October, 2017

**All Night Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament
Fri. Oct. 6, and Sat. Oct. 7, 2017**

Following 5:30 P.M. Mass
Evening Prayer (Vespers), 7:30 P.M. Fri.
Benediction at noon Sat.
Please sign up for a time slot from
8 P.M. Fri. until 12 P.M. Sat.
Sign-up sheet is on the wall at the
East entrance of the church.

SAVE THE DATE:

Anniversary Mass with Bishop Doherty

Couples celebrating significant marriage anniversaries are invited to celebrate Christian marriage with Bishop Doherty at the Cathedral on Sunday, Sept. 24, 2017. Mass at 2:30pm with reception afterward. Register with the Office of Divine Worship and the Catechumenate at www.dol-in.org/AnniversaryMass or contact Charlene Kuhn at 765-269-4677.

MUSICIANS

Vocalists and instrumentalists and accompanists

Practice Thursdays



5pm Family Choir—open to 2nd graders and up
6pm Choir for Christmas, starts sometime in Nov.
7pm Sunday liturgies, including Saturday vigil.

We are pretty flexible—sing the mass time you prefer, when you are in town and available. Practices are necessary—as often as you can. Try to make it your “Thursday nite out”!

LIGHTHOUSE CD'S

There are CDs in the kiosk in the Guardian Angel Room. We would like to suggest a donation of \$3.00 for each CD to help cover our cost. There are CD's in the box on the table next to the kiosk for you to borrow. Please enjoy them and return them to the box. Thank you!

Stewardship is not optional! “None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master,” says St. Paul. “While we live, we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die, we die as His servants.”

SCRIP

Are you concerned that your debit card may be compromised when you use it at a gas pump? Do you worry a bit about skimmers and scammers and identity theft?

MORE REASONS TO USE SCRIP.

SCRIP doesn't cost you anything and your parish school makes money every time you use a SCRIP card. At the grocery, driving thru your favorite fast food place, shopping for school supplies-- use SCRIP and benefit your parish school.

Pick up a sheet at the bulletin boards in church, fill it out, sign a check, then turn it into the school office. Pick up your cards the next week for **WORRY- FREE SHOPPING**

CROP HUNGER WALK

SORRY FRIENDS, I DON'T LIKE THIS ANY MORE THAN YOU DO, BUT YOU KNOW WHAT? I'M NOT HUNGRY. AND I HAVE TO ASK MYSELF WHICH IS WORSE: WOULD I RATHER BE HUNGRY OR ASK PEOPLE TO FEED HUNGRY PEOPLE? FOR ME, THE ANSWER IS -- WELL, IT MUST BE OBVIOUS TO YOU. I'D RATHER BEG THAN BE HUNGRY. SO I'M BEGGING. GO TO A CROP HUNGER WALK WEBSITE AND MAKE A CONTRIBUTION. LOOK IT UP AT [HTTPS://WWW.CROPHUNGERWALK.ORG/MARIONIN/FRANCISBIR](https://www.crophungerwalk.org/marionin/francisbir). PLEASE HELP ME FEED OUR HUNGRY BROTHERS AND SISTERS. IF YOU DO, I PROMISE NOT TO BUG YOU AGAIN ABOUT IT -- THIS YEAR -- UNLESS I FORGET. THANKS FOR BEING SO GENEROUS. FRANCIS BIR

During the week of Sept. 18th - 22nd, St. Paul Catholic Church and School has the chance to win \$500 from IMG as part of their September Give Back campaign. We are against three other non-profit organizations. The winner is determined by the non-profit who receives the most votes in the IMG online poll. The voting link will be shared on social media and on our website. One vote per device (phone, tablet, laptop, etc.) is allowed. Anyone, anywhere can vote - so please share the link with those you know both near and far. If you have trouble finding the link or need information, please call the school or church office and someone will be glad to assist you.