

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2018



WEEKDAYS AND HOLY DAYS: AS SCHEDULED IN THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

CHURCH AND GIFT SHOP

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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; 12:30 P.M.

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

1009 W. Kem Road
765-662-2883; 765-664-5953 (FAX)

www.stpaulcatholicmarion.org

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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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 13	10:00 am	Ann & Evelyn
	12:30 pm	For the Parish
	5:00 pm	Ket Baldwin
Monday, May 14	8:45 am	6th grade Graduation (All School) spec. int.
Tuesday, May 15	8:45 am	All Souls
Wednesday, May 16	8:00 am	Robert Charles
Thursday, May 17	8:00 am	Communion Service
Friday, May 18	5:30 pm	Nicholas Karch
Sunday, May 20	10:00 am	Judy Coons Miller
	12:30 pm	Guadalupe Ryder
	5:00 pm	For the Parish

SCRIPTURE READINGS WITHIN THE WEEK OF EASTER

Monday, May 14— *The Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle*

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17

Tuesday, May 15— *Easter Weekday*

Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday, May 16— *Easter Weekday*

Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday, May 17— *Easter Weekday*

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday, May 18— *Easter Weekday*

Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday, May 19— *Easter Weekday*

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25

Sunday, May 20— *Pentecost Sunday*

Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

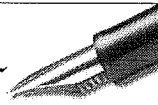
Mission Statement

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 necesi-

From the Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

There are a couple items I want to mention in this space today. First, Happy Mother's Day to all moms. We often refer to the Church as a mother, for example, "Holy Mother Church". An ancient way of thinking about the baptismal font is that it is similar to a mother's womb. May the Church be a loving mother to all her children. Thanks to all moms for faithfully fulfilling the vocation of motherhood. Second, let me expand on the announcement I made at Mass last Sunday. Some time ago I indicated to Bishop Doherty that it was time for me to leave Grant County for a new assignment. There are two fundamental reasons for this request. First, I have been here for 20 years— I arrived on July 1, 1998. It is time for someone else with different perspectives to be the pastor here. Having fresh eyes can be very valuable. Second, when I arrived I was 46 years old. Now I am 66 and 66 is not 46. Many of us are well aware of this reality. I simply do not have the same physical capacity that I had 20 years ago. I also want to explain why I decided to change the Mass schedule as I did, eliminating the Mass at 8a.m. First, that Mass is consistently the least attended— typically approximately 90 people. Second, on a normal weekend there are more or less 770 people present at the 5 Masses. Of that total 170 are Holy Family parishioners and just under 600 are members of St. Paul— we always have some people present who are not members of either parish. This means that more than 3 times as many St. Paul parishioners than Holy Family parishioners are attending Mass on any given Sunday. My decision about the Mass schedule is the best I can do to reflect that reality. Finally, this schedule change takes effect on June 3, 2018.

Fr. Richard Weinberg

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018

Offertory Income Report

Total Income needed to meet weekly operating expenses	*\$	12,281.00
Offertory Income received this week	\$	10,609.66
Other Income received this week	\$	223.00
Offertory Income received year to date	\$\$\$	483,007.76
Other Income received year to date	\$\$\$	58,201.34
Total income needed year to date	\$\$\$	552,645.00
Amount over (under) operating expenses	\$	(11,435.90)

* This amount includes \$750 to meet the anticipated 2016-2018 Fruitful Harvest shortfall

05/06/18	Collection for St. Martin Center
05/13/18	5% of our Offertory Income— Cancer Services of Grant County
05/20/18	5% of our Offertory Income— First Light
05/27/18	5% of our Offertory Income—Meals on Wheels
06/03/18	Collection for St. Martin Center
06/10/18	Collection for Seminarian Fund Appeal
06/17/18	5% of our Offertory Income—Special Olympics
06/24/18	5% of our Offertory Income—Marion Grant County Senior Center
07/01/18	Collection for St. Martin Center
07/08/18	5% of our Offertory Income—Service for the Visually and Hearing Impaired.
07/15/18	5% of our Offertory Income—Circles of Grant County

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Right after 5:30 PM Mass on Fridays.
Except on the First Friday of each
month.

Liturgical Ministers for Sunday, May 20, 2018

Time	Ministers of Communion	Readers	Altar Servers
10:00 AM	M. Greenwald C. Mauman D. Barrido K. Browder	BC PB PB PB	M. Spitzer K. Reynolds E. Mooney A. Reynolds
12:30 PM	M. Esparza J. Garcia E. Ballinger C. Esparza	BC PB PB PB	M. Marin A. Esparza A. Esparza
5:00 PM	C. Greene E. Greene N. Rosen R. Faulk	BC PB PB PB	M. Spitzer M. Kelley K. Miller

Greeters for Sundays in May, 2018

10:00 A.M. J. Mucenski, J. Jekel, B. Perez
12:30 P.M. J. Rodriguez, M. Rangel, P. Rangel
5:00 P.M. C. Hamilton, N. Rosen, J. Macy

LORRAYNE'S CATHOLIC GIFT SHOP

MON-FRI 8:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.,

GIFTS FOR 1ST COMMUNION
AND CONFIRMATION ARE 20% OFF
BIBLES ARE 10% OFF

Find a gift for your mom, dad, brother, sister; or a children's bible for your kids, a crucifix for your home, or maybe a book or a prayer card for a friend. Discover a variety of Catholic gifts; jewelry, medals, books, bibles, rosaries, and seasonal items.

The shop is located in
the parish office building.

READERS MEETING

The next formation session for all Readers will be **Sunday, May 13 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.

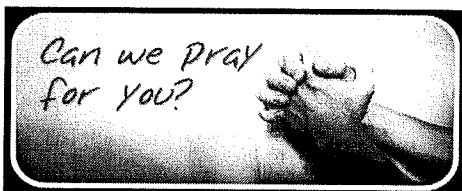
Indiana School Choice Scholarship
Make your appointment NOW! Mrs. Mauman is ready to submit your application to receive a scholarship (voucher). Please call the school office 662-2883 to make your appointment!

**Mrs. Mauman's Retirement
Open House
Sunday, May 20, 2018
1:30-4:30PM**

***Located in the school Cafeteria.**

Enroll your 3-year-old in Preschool
Spots are available in the 3/4 year-old class. Spread the word to your friends, neighbors and family.
For additional information please contact the school office at 765-662-2883

BE A PRAYER WARRIOR; WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE PART OF THE PARISH PRAYER CHAIN AND PRAY FOR THOSE WHO REQUEST PRAYERS?



CALL SANDY LEIGHTY, 664-6492, OR NORA REYNOLDS, 662-2883, AND ENLIST IN THIS POWERFUL PRAYER MINISTRY OR ADD A NAME OR INTENTION TO THE PRAYER LIST.

MCCARTHY HALL RENTAL
WEDDING RECEPTIONS,
REUNIONS, ETC.
CALL 765-664-6345 EXT 104
TO CHECK ON AVAILABLE DATES.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
In June, 2018

**All Night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri. June 1, and Sat. June 2, 2018**

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 door of the church.

Where is God Calling You to Serve?

- DISCOVER WHERE GOD IS CALLING YOU TO SHARE YOUR GIFTS OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE. VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE IN YOUR PARISH.
- LEARN MORE ABOUT THE DIFFERENT MINISTRIES IN THE PARISH BY CALLING THE PARISH OFFICE.
- SHARE WHAT YOU LOVE AND SEE WHERE YOUR GIFTS MIGHT FIT IN THE PARISH.

"ONE FAITH ... ONE FAMILY"

Estudio de Biblia en español
Lunes a las 6P.M.
Para mas informacion llame
662-6078 or 662-3624

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

Are you moving? If you are moving out of the parish or have a change of address or phone number, please contact St. Paul Parish Office at 664-6345 with your change. This will ensure our records are up to date. Are you new to the parish or have changes in the members of your household? Please let us know.

Were you out of town last weekend?

Copies of the most recent bulletin are available at the EAST door of the church. You will always find fliers, posters and information about the parish and school at that door.



Flower Memorial

This Sunday, May 13, 2018
The flower memorial is in celebration of
All Mothers

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

The cost is \$23.00 (Dates Available: Aug. 19, 26 & Sept. 2, 23, 30)

Jesus is the perfect steward - watching carefully over all who have been entrusted to Him by the Father and then sending them all out into the world in service. May I similarly protect and wisely use the gifts entrusted to me!

The Rosary Society will have its annual dinner meeting Wednesday, May 16 at 6:00 p.m. at Sirloin Stockade. Please R.S.V.P. to Debbie Venezia at 662-9635. Spouses are welcome to attend, or feel free to invite a family member or friend.

During the month of May, in honor of the Blessed Mother, the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary will be prayed before each Sunday Mass. Men, women, and children are invited to gather at the statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe 1/2 hour before each Mass.

"...when people say the Rosary together it is far more formidable to the devil than one said privately, because in this public prayer it is an army that is attacking him." St. Louis de Montfort

SUNDAY, MAY 20TH 6P.M.

WHEN THE GLORIOUS FIFTY DAYS OF EASTER SEASON COME TO AN END WITH THE CELEBRATION OF PENTECOST: WE NEED TO PREPARE THE CHURCH FOR ORDINARY TIME.

6P.M.- RIGHT AFTER THE LATE AFTERNOON MASS, YOU ARE INVITED TO HELP TAKE DOWN THE POND & FOUNTAIN AND CHANGE THE LITURGICAL COLORS.

NEEDED: MUSCLES TO CARRY ROCKS AND WATER ORGANIZERS TO GET STUFF PUT AWAY NEATLY ARTISTS TO ARRANGE FLOWERS AND A WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT CLEANER -UPPERS BLESSED ARE THEY WHO CLEAN-UP-AFTER THE REST OF US!

SPONSOR FOR THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN
ABBEY CARPET & FLOOR OF MARION
MIKE FRANTZ
PARISHIONER & OWNER

May 27th



Coffee & Conversation

Also juice and milk and donuts

The Parish Social Committee provides this opportunity for St. Paul parishioners, newcomers, and visitors to meet after 10A.M. Mass

SCRIP/GIFT CARDS

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 a birthday, anniversary or graduations --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 in to the school office. Pick up your cards the next week for **WORRY- FREE SHOPPING**

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN

In order for your children to celebrate the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation, they must attend SRE classes or a Catholic School for at least one (1) year prior to the year that they will celebrate these sacraments.

PREPARACIÓN SACRAMENTAL PARA NIÑOS

Para que tus hijos celebren los sacramentos de la Reconciliación, la Comunión y la Confirmación, deben asistir a las clases de la SRE o una escuela católica durante al menos un (1) año antes del año que van a celebrar estos sacramentos.

Communion of the Sick and Homebound



If you or anyone in your family is sick or advanced in age and subsequently unable to attend Mass regularly and would like Holy Communion brought to them at home, please contact the Parish Office.