

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2018



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.

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)

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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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"They were like sheep without a shepherd."



MASS INTENTIONS

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| Sunday, July 22 | 10:00 am | For the Parish |
| | 12:30 pm | Margaret Short |
| | 5:00 pm | April Wiley |
| Monday, July 23 | 8:00 am | Rebecca Ladwig |
| Tuesday, July 24 | 8:00 am | Harriette Kennedy |
| Wednesday, July 25 | 8:00am | Special int. |
| Thursday, July 26 | 8:00 am | Communion Service |
| Friday, July 27 | 5:30 pm | Elenor Wiesler |
| Sunday, July 29 | 10:00 am | Fr. Joseph Grace |
| | 12:30 pm | Janice Kay Clelland |
| | 5:00 pm | For the Parish |

SCRIPTURE READINGS

WITHIN THE SIXTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, July 23— Weekday

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 24— Weekday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 25— Feast of St James, Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28

Thursday, July 26— Mem. of Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17

Friday, July 27— Weekday

Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday, July 28— Weekday

Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30

Sunday, July 29— Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

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

Dear parishioners,

In the year of our Lord 304, in Abitina, a provincial town in Roman North Africa, 49 Christians gathered together to celebrate the Holy Eucharist. These brave Christians did this despite the fact that the celebration of the Mass had been banned by Roman law for almost a year. The priest and these Christians were discovered by the Roman authorities and found guilty. They were told that they could be set free, if only they would burn some incense in honor of the Emperor and agree not to celebrate the Eucharist ever again. The Roman magistrate informed them that they could have whatever personal beliefs about Jesus that they liked, but had to agree not to come together for Mass on Sundays. To this warning one of the Christians responded, "without fear of any kind we have celebrated the Lord's Supper, because it cannot be missed; that is our law." Still the magistrate continued, trying to use torture to extract a recantation from one of the Christians. He raged as the band of believers stood firm. The magistrate grew impatient. He had broken far more proud men through torture, but these Christians, who boasted only of their weakness, would not bend. The magistrate reminded them that he held their lives in his hands, that he had the power to kill them or let them live. To this boast, the group responded in chorus, "without the Lord's Supper, we cannot live." These Christians preferred death to missing Mass. And die they did. The Roman Empire executed these Christians for attending Mass. Mother Church celebrates the feast of the Holy Martyrs of Abitina on February 12.

It is easy for us to forget how easy we have it when it comes to practicing our faith. Even today, there are Christians who risk their lives in order to be able to attend Mass. When I studied in Rome there was another priest in a doctoral program where I studied named Fr. Ragheed Aziz Ganni. Shortly after he returned to his native Iraq in 2007, he was martyred in route to celebrating Holy Mass. Islamist terrorists also killed several others from his parish, who came to Mass despite knowing that doing so meant that they might be killed.

We are so blessed in this parish cluster to have four options in twenty-four hours to attend Sunday Mass. No one will kill us if we come, nor does practicing our faith make us outlaws. Not all Christians today have it as easy as we do. Come to Mass every Sunday!

To Jesus through Mary,
Fr. Christopher

**ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH
FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019**

Offertory Income Report

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| Total Income needed to meet weekly operating expenses | \$ | 11,438.00 |
| Offertory Income received this week | \$ | 8,626.50 |
| Other Income received this week | \$ | 489.00 |
| Offertory Income received year to date | \$ | 30,560.56 |
| Other Income received year to date | \$ | 1,561.40 |
| Total income needed year to date | \$ | 34,314.00 |
| Amount over (under) operating expenses | \$ | (2,192.04) |

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| 07/15/18 | \$431.33, 5% of our Offertory Income, was given to Circles of Grant Co. |
| 07/22/18 | 5% of our Offertory Income—Jail Chaplaincy |
| 07/29/18 | 5% of our Offertory Income—Grace House |
| 08/05/18 | Collection for Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa |
| 08/12/18 | Collection for St. Martin Center |

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

If you would be interested in having your business advertised in our bulletin or if you know someone who might be interested, please call the parish office at 664-6345 for details.

We have several open spots that we would like to fill.

Liturgical Ministers for Sunday, July 29, 2018

| Time | Ministers of | Readers | Altar |
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| 10:00 AM | D. Barrido | BC | A. Reynolds |
| | K. Trautvetter | PB | A. Spitzer |
| | M. Greenwald | PB | P. Spitzer |
| | C. Zavala | PB | R. Spitzer |
| 12:30 PM | E. Ballinger | BC | F. Bir |
| | C. Esparza | PB | B. Arreola |
| | M. Esparza | PB | T. Gary |
| | J. Garcia | PB | |
| 5:00 PM | C. Greene | BC | M. Aguilar |
| | E. Greene | PB | J. Velasquez |
| | R. Trujillo | PB | K. Miller |
| | C. Trujillo | PB | |

Greeters for Sundays in July, 2018

10:00 A.M. S. Wilson, J. Breen
12:30 P.M. K. Kidwell, J. Contreras
5:00 P.M. C. Hamilton, J. Macy

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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



Flower Memorial

*This Sunday, July 22, 2018
The flower memorial is in memory of
Dorothy Kormos*

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: Sept. 9, 23, 30)

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you stopped talking to each other? Do you wonder if your marriage might end? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī) is a worldwide program that offers tools needed for hurting couples to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. For more than 30 years, the program has helped hundreds of thousands of couples heal their hurting marriages. To learn more about the program or to register for the August 3 - 5 weekend and follow-up post-weekend sessions in Indianapolis, visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or www.retrouvaille.org. You can also email: RetrouIndy@gmail.com or call 317-489-6811 for confidential registration information.

Fellow parishes of the Diocese of Lafayette: on July 27-29th, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish will once again be hosting The Frassati Society for Young Adult's Summer Fest 2018. This is a weekend for young adults, college age 20's & 30's for spiritual renewal, fellowship, food and fun. Registration is now open at Frassati.org.

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| Adoration | Holy Mass |
| Boating | Skeet Shooting |
| Cabins | Zip-lining |
| Camping | |

JULY 22nd



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

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.

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PARISHIONERS

"THE SERRA CLUB OF KOKOMO IS HOSTING THE THIRD ANNUAL MIB (MEN IN BLACK) SERRA SERIES AT BEAUTIFUL KOKOMO MUNICIPAL STADIUM ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 2018. THIS FUN SOFTBALL GAME FEATURES THE PRIESTS VERSUS SEMINARIANS! ALL PROCEEDS FROM TICKET SALES FOR THIS EVENT BENEFIT THE DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN FUND. GATES OPEN AT 11:00 AM, PREGAME ACTIVITIES START AT 11:45 AM, AND THE FIRST PITCH IS AT NOON! A \$5 DONATION PER GUEST (OR \$20 PER FAMILY) IS REQUESTED. THIS EVENT HAS BEEN MADE POSSIBLE BY THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR SPONSORS: RICHARD BUILDING SUPPLY, EYE PHYSICIANS INC., MOORE TITLE COMPANY, ERIK'S CHEVROLET, SOUTHSIDE MARATHON, ADVANCED MEDICAL IMAGING, QUEEN OF ANGELS GIFT SHOP (MUNCIE), TRUE REALTY, THE WYMAN GROUP, DR. DAWN SABAU, AND THE MAHER FAMILY. THIS BRAND NEW STADIUM IS LOCATED CONVENIENTLY AT 400 S UNION STREET IN DOWNTOWN KOKOMO ADJACENT TO THE WALK OF EXCELLENCE ON THE BANKS OF WILDCAT CREEK. PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE DAY AND SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS! "

Sunday Religious Education Classes Grades Preschool - 8

SRE classes resume Sunday, September 9. Classes are held in St. Paul School from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Families that had children enrolled in SRE last year will receive registration forms in the mail in mid-August. Families who are new to SRE may register their children in the school lobby on Sunday, September 9 at 11 a.m. 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.

If you have not enrolled your child for school yet, there is still time. Call the school office 765-662-2883 to make an appointment. School starts Aug. 8th

Interested in St. Paul Church History?
This year we will celebrate the 150th year of our St. Paul Parish. Anyone interested in assisting with history gathering and/or celebration planning is asked to contact Kelly Scher, Development Director, at kscher@stpaulcatholicmarion.com or 765-662-2883 ext. 110. Please provide your name, phone number and email address.

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 purchasing school supplies, at the grocery, driving thru your favorite fast food place, shopping for your family or friends --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 rectory. Pick up your cards the day of or next week for **WORRY-FREE SHOPPING**

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"

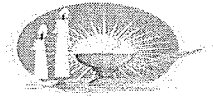
ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

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.

JOB OPPORTUNITY:

St. Paul School has an Academic Specialist position for the 2018 – 2019 school year. This is a tutoring position which pays \$25/ hour. Applicants must have a current Indiana teaching license. The position is for 5 days a week for 5.5 hours/day. Qualified applicants may contact Ms. Rebecca Spitznagel at St. Paul School by calling 662-2883 (ext. 112) or send resume to St. Paul Parish School, 1009 Kem Rd. Marion, IN 46952 Attn: Ms. Rebecca Spitznagel.

In today's Gospel, Jesus had planned to slip away from the crowds for a few moments of peace and a little rest. When He saw the people gathered, however, He put His needs aside to meet the needs of others. Sometimes, as good stewards, we are called to do the same



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
In Aug. 2018

All Night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Fri. Aug. 3, and Sat. Aug. 4, 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.

"Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration with exposition needs a great push. People ask me: "What will convert America and save the world?" My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in holy hours of prayer." ~St. Teresa of Calcutta

Indiana School Choice Scholarship

Make your appointment NOW! Ms. Spitznagel is ready to submit your application to receive a scholarship (voucher). Please call the school office 662-2883 to make your appointment!

Estudio Biblico

Queridos feligreses se les invita al estudio de Biblia en español. En el estudio de Biblia estudian la palabra de Dios para alimentarse espiritualmente y crecer en la fe. Se reúnen cada Lunes a las 6 P.M. Para mas informacion llame al 662-6078 or 662-3624

Enroll your 3-year-old in Preschool. We are now a Paths to Quality, Level 4 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.