

# EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## SUNDAY, AUG 5, 2018



WEEKDAYS AND HOLY DAYS: AS SCHEDULED IN THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

### CHURCH AND GIFT SHOP

WABASH AVENUE & KEM ROAD  
1031 W. KEM ROAD  
MARION, INDIANA 46952  
765-664-6345 (OFFICE)  
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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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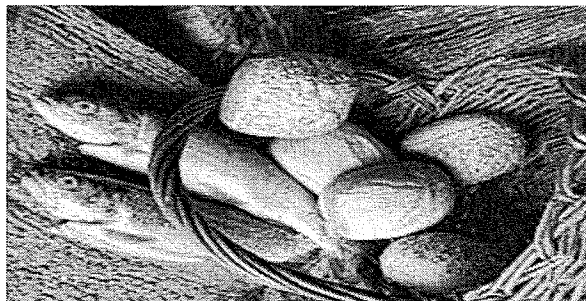
Mon.-Fri 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Except school holidays and summer break

BULLETIN DEADLINE: BY TUESDAY NOON

[mesparza@stpaulcatholicmarion.com](mailto:mesparza@stpaulcatholicmarion.com)

"He who comes to me will never be hungry. He who believes in me will never thirst."



### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday, Aug. 5</b>	10:00 am	Mary Ann Wiesler	
	12:30 pm	For the Parish	<i>Misa en español</i>
	5:00 pm	Catherine Rusby Simons	
<b>Monday, Aug. 6</b>	8:00 am	Armella Merffert	
<b>Tuesday, Aug. 7</b>	8:00 am	Harriette M. Kennedy	
<b>Wednesday, Aug. 8</b>	8:00am	Robert Charles	
<b>Thursday, Aug. 9</b>	8:00 am	Communion Service	
<b>Friday, Aug. 10</b>	—	No Mass	
<b>Sunday, Aug. 12</b>	10:00 am	Dr. Rohan Tiruchelvam	
	12:30 pm	Mariam Mitchell	
	5:00 pm	For the Parish	

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

WITHIN THE EIGHTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

**Monday, Aug. 6—** *The Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord*

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

**Tuesday, Aug. 7—** *Weekday*

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36

**Wednesday, Aug. 8—** *Mem. of St. Dominic, Priest*

Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday, Aug. 9—** *Weekday*

Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23

**Friday, Aug. 10—** *Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr*

2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26

**Saturday, Aug. 11—** *Mem. of St. Clare, Virgin*

Hb 1:12—2:4/Mt 17:14-20

**Sunday, Aug. 12—** *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

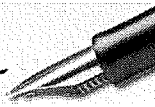
### Mission Statement

*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*

## From the Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

The following story has been on my mind of late:

A pilgrim traveled for days to make his confession to a priest at a monastery known for its holiness and piety. The pilgrim made his confession. After several moments of silence, the priest began to offer him counsel: "You think that you have just made a good confession. The truth is that rather than confessing the root causes of your sins, you have confessed mere trivialities." The priest continued, "Turning my gaze at myself and attentively observing my life, I am convinced through experience of four things: Firstly, I do not love God. I think about worldly things with great eagerness, while thoughts of God come with great difficulty. It is hard for me to pray and when I do I try to find the littlest excuse to cut my time of prayer short. In useless occupations I pay no attention to time; but when I think about God, an hour seems like a year. Secondly, I do not love my neighbor. If I loved my neighbor as myself as the Gospel commands, his misfortune would sadden me and his prosperity would bring me great joy. On the contrary, I listen with curiosity to accounts of my neighbor's misfortunes and seem to find satisfaction in them. Most of the time, I am either completely indifferent to my neighbor or I am jealous of him. Thirdly, I do not have faith in spiritual realities. I believe neither in immortality nor in the Gospel. If I did, then I would be constantly preoccupied with it. Instead, I am eager to give up studying Scripture promptly in favor of worldly things in which I have greater interest and from which I get more satisfaction." "Finally" the priest concluded, "I am full of pride and self love. When I see something good in myself, I wish to display it or brag about it to others. I am vain about my talents and cannot accept failure. In a word, I constantly make an idol of myself to whom I give unceasing service."

All of us can benefit from making a fearless search and personal inventory from time to time. When is the last time we did so?

To Jesus through Mary,  
Fr. Christopher

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

#### Offertory Income Report

Total Income needed to meet weekly operating expenses	\$	11,438.00
Offertory Income received this week	\$	8,533.44
Other Income received this week	\$	296.00
Offertory Income received year to date	\$	46,682.37
Other Income received year to date	\$	2,258.15
Total income needed year to date	\$	57,190.00
Amount over (under) operating expenses	\$	(8,249.48)

07/29/18	\$426.67, 5% of our Offertory Income, was given to Grace House
08/05/18	Collection for Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa
08/12/18	Collection for St. Martin Center
08/19/18	5% of our Offertory Income—Habitat for Humanity
08/26/18	5% of our Offertory Income—Grant County Rescue Mission

#### 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, Aug. 12, 2018

Time	Ministers of	Readers	Altar
10:00 AM	B. Krevda	BC	T. Chowattukunnel
	J. Roper	PB	A. Spitzer
	M. Roper	PB	P. Spitzer
	S. Krevda	PB	R. Spitzer
12:30 PM	P. Rangel	BC	F. Bir
	M. Rangel	PB	B. Arreola
	J. Rodriguez	PB	T. Gary
	M. Marin	PB	
5:00 PM	B. Weirich	BC	M. Frecker
	M. Weirich	PB	M. Kelley
	R. Faulk	PB	M. Caritas
	N. Rosen	PB	

#### Greeters for Sundays in Aug. 2018

10:00 A.M. J. Mucenski, B. Perez  
12:30 P.M. M. Rangel, P. Rangel  
5:00 P.M. A. Karlin, J. Zoch

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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



### Flower Memorial

*This Sunday, Aug 5, 2018  
The flower memorial is in memory of  
Sally Rusby*

*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)*

#### **CELEBRATING CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE: 2018 ANNIVERSARY MASS WITH BISHOP DOHERTY**

**ALL MARRIED COUPLES OF THE DIOCESE CELEBRATING SIGNIFICANT MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES IN 2018 ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A SPECIAL MASS ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, AT THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IN LAFAYETTE TO CELEBRATE THEIR YEARS OF CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE. DURING THE LITURGY, BISHOP DOHERTY WILL OFFER A SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY BLESSING. THE ANNIVERSARY MASS WILL BEGIN AT 2:30PM (EDT) AND WILL FULFILL THE SUNDAY OBLIGATION. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MASS, BISHOP DOHERTY WILL GREET COUPLES AT A RECEPTION OF LIGHT REFRESHMENTS.**

#### **ST PAUL'S TOUR OF HOMES SEPT. 16, 2018 1:00pm-5:00pm**

We are re pleased to announce the following homes for the tour :

Linda Cline Arrendale  
4604 Star Dr ( Condo)  
Marion IN

Terri Graham  
710 W Spencer Ave.  
Marion, IN

Tom & Margaret Smith  
1308 Sheridan Rd.  
Marion, IN

Phil & Cindy Fortney  
2302 N Miller Ave.  
Marion, IN

If you see these home owners please THANK them for putting their homes on the tour .We will be needing lots of hosts & hostesses for showing these homes. We will be adding home manager information soon. Please step up and volunteer . Remember, all profit from the tour goes for improvements at McCarthy Hall .

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers Father Sextus Don from St. Bernard's in Wabash. He was taken to Parkview Regional Heart Hospital Ft. Wayne with chest pains Saturday morning, and with sadness he did not survive.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

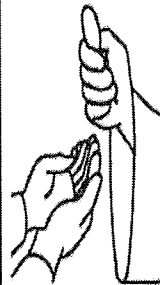
### Sunday Religious Education Classes Grades Preschool - 8

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.

#### **Clases de Educación Religiosa Dominical Preescolar de Grados - 8**

Las clases de SRE se reanudan el domingo, 9 de septiembre. Las clases se llevan a cabo en la escuela de San Pablo de 11:15 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. Las familias que tuvieron niños inscriptos en SRE el año pasado recibirán los formularios de inscripción por correo a mediados de Agosto. Las familias que son nuevas en SRE pueden inscribir a sus hijos en el vestíbulo de la escuela el domingo 9 de Septiembre a las 11 a.m. Los formularios de inscripción también están disponibles en las oficinas de la parroquia/ escuela de Lunes a Viernes de 8 a.m. a 4 p.m. La tarifa de inscripción es de \$50 por niño, sin exceder los \$100 por familia.

### 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.

#### **SPONSOR FOR THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN**

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**DO YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT  
THE ORGANIZATIONS THAT WE SUPPORT  
WITH 5% OF OUR WEEKLY OFFERING?**

**One Of Those Organizations Is:  
First Light Grant County  
Child Advocacy Center**

First Light is a place where people, children, and caring come together. The center provides a location for members of a multi-disciplinary team to come together and perform a forensic interview of a child who is alleged to be a victim of abuse or neglect. The objective is to provide a quick, professional response by law enforcement, child protection services and the prosecutor's office to a case. By providing this service, trauma to the child can be minimized and an appropriate course of action to the specific case can be charted expeditiously. Since first opening our doors, February 16, 2004 the center has served thousands of local children.

For more information about the ministries of the First Light Grant County Child Advocacy Center, visit our webpage [www.firstlightcac.com](http://www.firstlightcac.com), or call Executive Director Janet Bailey at 765-668-8082

**MCCARTHY HALL RENTAL  
WEDDING RECEPTIONS,  
REUNIONS, ETC.**

**CALL 765-664-6345 EXT 104  
TO CHECK ON AVAILABLE DATES.**

**MISA EN ESPAÑOL  
La Asuncion de la  
Santísima Virgen María  
El 14 de Agosto  
A las 7:30 de la noche**

The crowd in today's Gospel demanded a sign from Jesus. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a "fresh, spiritual way of thinking" in Christ.

Church bulletin available at  
[www.stpaulcatholicmarion.org](http://www.stpaulcatholicmarion.org).

You can also find some of Fr. Christopher Roberts' podcasts by going to the Church tab and then go to "From Fr. Christopher"



Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament  
In Sept. 2018

**All Night Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament  
Fri. Sept. 7, and Sat. Sept 8, 2018**

Following 5:30 P.M. Mass  
**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

### Altar Servers

Would your child like to become an Altar Server for Mass on Sundays? Servers must be 4th graders or older. In order to do so, he/she would need to attend a practice which has been scheduled for 11:15A.M. in church on Sunday, Aug. 19th. This session will last approximately one hour. Your child would then be able to serve as a sub at Sunday Masses probably beginning in September until they can be added to the schedule.

If your child wants to become an Altar Server please call Maria Esparza at the parish office 765-664-6345. Father would hope that your child is interested in sharing his/her time and talent and become an Altar Server.

### Monaguillos

¿Le gustaría a su hijo convertirse en un Monaguillo para las Misas de los Domingos? Los servidores deben ser de 4to grado o mayores. Para hacerlo, deberá asistir a una práctica que ha sido programada para las 11:15 a.m. en la iglesia el Domingo, 19 de Agosto. Esta sesión durará aproximadamente una hora. Entonces, su hijo podría servir como sustituto en las misas dominicales, probablemente a partir de Septiembre hasta que se pueda poner en el calendario.

Si su hijo quiere convertirse en un Monaguillo por favor llame a Maria Esparza a la oficina parroquial 765-664-6345. El padre espera que su hijo esté interesado en compartir su tiempo y talento y convertirse en un Monaguillo.

### 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!