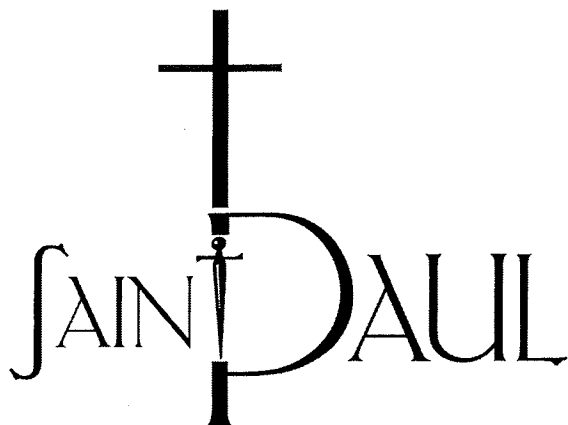


# TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## SUNDAY, AUG 19, 2018



CATHOLIC PARISH

WEEKDAYS AND HOLY DAYS: AS SCHEDULED IN THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

### CHURCH AND GIFT SHOP

WABASH AVENUE & KEM ROAD  
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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. & SATURDAY, 9-10 A.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

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**"My flesh is real  
food and my  
blood is real  
drink."**

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Aug. 19	10:00 am	For the Parish
	12:30 pm	Janice Kay Clelland
	5:00 pm	James K. Duncan
Monday, Aug. 20	8:00 am	Sandra Alford
Tuesday, Aug. 21	8:00 am	Chris & Rose Weldon
Wednesday, Aug. 22	8:00 am	Ida Balasandiran
Thursday, Aug. 23	8:00 am	Communion Service
Friday, Aug. 24	5:30 pm	Harriette Kennedy
Sunday, Aug. 26	10:00 am	Robert & Josephine Hunt
	12:30 pm	Donald Hardin
	5:00 pm	For the Parish

### SCRIPTURE READINGS WITHIN THE TWENTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, Aug. 20— Mem. of St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Ez 24:15-24/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, Aug. 21— Mem. of St. Pius X, Pope

Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, Aug. 22— Mem. of The Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary

Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, Aug. 23— Weekday

Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14

Friday, Aug. 24— Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51

Saturday, Aug. 25— Weekday

Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-12

Sunday, Aug. 26— Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32/Jn 6:60-69

### 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 Catholic faith is about much more than "being a good Catholic," but there are certain minimums that the Church has set out over the centuries to ensure that her members do not totally lose their spiritual life. A truly spiritual person who puts God first in their life will not limit themselves to these six:

- 1) To hear Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation and to refrain from servile work. While there are some exceptions, not being able to find two hours a week to spend exclusively seeking communion with God at Mass indicates that one does not put much priority on one's relationship with God or His Church. This is especially true today with Masses in many parishes on Saturday and Sunday evenings. Keeping Sunday holy means far more than "going to Mass." One should, as far as possible, avoid doing work and focus on prayer, rest and Christian fellowship. This is particularly difficult for me as a priest. It is easy for me to treat Sunday as just another day in the office. I certainly could do better by working hard to get my preparations for Sunday done on Saturdays and putting off until Monday what can wait until Monday.
- 2) To confess one's sins at least once a year. This precept of the Church is tied to the precept to receive communion at least once a year during Eastertide. For many centuries most Christians went to communion only after having gone to confession. It would seem fitting for one who receives communion every week to confess more frequently than once a year.
- 3) To receive the Holy Eucharist at least during the Easter season. This precept presumes and builds on the first two. One hopes that when churches are full on Christmas and Easter that those receiving communion have received sacramental absolution if they have failed to keep the Lord's Day holy by assisting at Mass. It is difficult to understand the value of keeping this precept of the Church whilst ignoring the first two.
- 4) To fast and abstain on the days appointed. The present discipline of the Church is to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday and to abstain from meat on Fridays. In the United States it is permissible to substitute another form of penance on Fridays that fall outside of the season of Lent.
- 5) To contribute to the support of the Church. The Old Testament has very positive things to say about giving ten percent of one's income to God. Tithing is still a good benchmark for giving to the Church and other charities. There are always exceptions based on hard financial times or low income. Most Christians ought to find that they have to forgo some of their wants so that they will be able to give to help support the mission of the Church.
- 6) To obey the marriage laws of the Church. Catholics are obligated to exchange vows in the presence of a priest, deacon or other Church-authorized witness. The only exceptions to this discipline can be given by a bishop and must be in writing. Those who have not obeyed the marriage laws of the Church would do very well to speak with a priest to see how their marriage can be regularized.

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	\$	9,566.77
Other Income received this week	\$	167.00
Offertory Income received year to date	\$	71,373.20
Other Income received year to date	\$	2,942.80
Total income needed year to date	\$	80,066.00
Amount over (under) operating expenses	\$	(5,750.00)

08/12/18	\$2,427.44, was given to a Mission Collection
08/19/18	Collection for St. Martin Center
08/26/18	5% of our Offertory Income—Habitat for Humanity
09/02/18	Collection for St. Martin Center
09/09/18	5% of our Offertory Income—Grant County Rescue Mission
09/16/18	5% of our Offertory Income—Hands of Hope

#### Liturgical Ministers for Sunday, Aug. 26, 2018

Time	Ministers of Communion	Readers	Altar Servers
10:00 AM	M. Roper BC	J. Pluimer	C. Pearcy A. Reynolds G. Scher
	S. Krevda PB		
	B. Krevda PB		
12:30 PM	J. Roper PB	M. Marin	J. Marin T. Rangel
	J. Rodriguez BC		
	M. Marin PB		
	P. Rangel PB		
5:00 PM	M. Rangel PB	M. Aguilar	J. Velasquez K. Miller
	R. Faulk BC		
	N. Rosen PB		
	B. Weirich PB		
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#### 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



### Flower Memorial

*This Sunday, Aug 19, 2018  
The flower memorial is in memory of  
Bertha Odell Bir & Terry E. Weaver*

*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. 23, 30)*

Estamos llegando al final de la apelación diocesana actual, Fruitful Harvest 2016 "Mayordomos de Cristo ... compartiendo nuestros dones". Como diócesis, alcanzamos el 95% de nuestra meta de Cosecha Fructífera, y confiamos en alcanzar el 100%. Recuerde que si tiene un saldo de compromiso actual, todos los obsequios deben recibirse y enviarse a más tardar el 1 de Septiembre de 2018 en la Oficina de Fruitful Harvest.

Nuestro objetivo parroquial de 2016 es de \$ 179,915.00. Somos responsables de pagar \$ 161, 923.50 o 90% de nuestro objetivo. A partir del 30 de Junio, hemos cumplido con \$ 117,064.00 de nuestra meta dejando un saldo pendiente de \$ 44,859.50. La parroquia es responsable de cualquier saldo no cobrado antes del 1 de Septiembre.

El último aviso de reembolso se enviará por correo en Agosto de 2018, excepto para aquellas parroquias que tienen un período de canje de 24 meses. Su última declaración se enviará por correo en Diciembre de 2018. Si desea hacer un regalo electrónicamente, visite el sitio web diocesano en [www.dol-in.org](http://www.dol-in.org). Vaya a Donar ahora en la parte superior de la página de inicio y siga las instrucciones provistas. Gracias por su mayordomía y oraciones continuas por nuestra parroquias y nuestra diócesis.  
Padre Christopher Roberts

### **FRUITFUL HARVEST 2018**

St. Paul Catholic Parish will kick off Fruitful Harvest 2018, "Walking Together in the Light of Christ" the first weekend in October 2018. During the last weeks of September, all parish members will receive a letter from Bishop Timothy L. Doherty mailed directly to your home. With this letter, you will receive a pledge card and return envelope. As a Catholic community, we are all called to respond to God's grace in each of our individual lives. Fruitful Harvest is an opportunity to respond to His grace by sharing your blessings.

I ask that you prayerfully consider your pledge and plan to participate in our diocesan appeal, Fruitful Harvest 2018. Thank you for your continued stewardship and prayers as we begin this next diocesan appeal, "Walking Together in the Light of Christ".

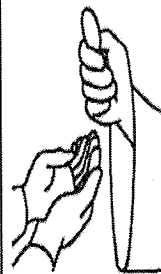
### Sunday Religious Education Classes Grades Preschool - 8

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 church, online, and at 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 la iglesia o 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.

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## RCIA Catechists

There will be a meeting on Sunday August 26th after 10am mass in the St. Hannah's room

## Reconciliation

Beginning Aug. 18th Father Christopher will be hearing confessions on Saturdays from 9am-10am in addition to Fridays from 5pm-5:20pm here at St. Paul Church.

## Reconciliación

A partir del 18 de Agosto, el padre Christopher escuchará las confesiones los Sábados de 9 a.m. A 10 a.m., además de los Viernes de 5:00p.m. a 5:20 p.m., aquí en St. Paul Church.

FIRST LIFETEEN EVENT IS THE CARWASH SEPTEMBER 23 FROM 9AM-2PM. MEETINGS WILL BEGIN SEPTEMBER 30 IN THE YOUTH ROOM 11:15AM-12:15PM

## August 26th



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

## 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

Te invitamos a tener un encuentro con Dios en un momento de oracion, Ven y conoce los planes maravillosos que Dios tiene para ti. Agosto 24 y Septiembre 14 a las 7pm Recuerda es Cristo Jesus quien te hace la invitacion.

Even though we are told that if we seek the Lord, we shall not want; in the second reading St. Paul reminds us that, thus blessed by the Lord, the good steward should "give thanks to God the Father always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ".



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.

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