

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, AUG 26, 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. & 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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Except school holidays and summer break

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"Whom shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life."



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Aug. 26	10:00 am	Robert & Josephine Hunt
	12:30 pm	Donald Hardin
	5:00 pm	For the Parish
Monday, Aug. 27	8:00 am	Lori Hardin
Tuesday, Aug. 28	8:00 am	Robert & Eleanor Wiesler
Wednesday, Aug. 29	8:00 am	Carol Small
Thursday, Aug. 30	8:00 am	Communion Service
Friday, Aug. 31	5:30 pm	Janice A. Wallace
Sunday, Sept. 2	10:00 am	Wayne Suever
	12:30 pm	For the Parish
	5:00 pm	April Wiley

SCRIPTURE READINGS

WITHIN THE TWENTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, Aug. 27— Mem. of St. Monica

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, Aug. 28— Mem. of St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday, Aug. 29— Mem. of The Passion of St. John the Baptist

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Mk 6:17-29

Thursday, Aug. 30— Weekday

1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51

Friday, Aug. 31— Weekday

1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, Sept. 1— Weekday

1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30

Sunday, Sep. 2— Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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 necesitados. Estamos dedicados a compartir, con los niños y los demás, la fe que hemos

From the Pastor

Dear parishioners,

It is with great sadness and anger that I have been following the news about Archbishop Theodore McCarrick, and the release of the Pennsylvania grand jury report regarding the handling of sexual abuse of minors by the Catholic hierarchy in that state in recent weeks. For any Catholic with a pulse, these revelations give rise to a wide variety of emotions, one of which is shame for belonging to a Church whose leadership, taken as a whole, has failed to act in a way that one would expect a decent human being to act. While I cannot paint all bishops with the same brush, these events call to mind the words of a bishop who was a saint, "I do not think there are many among Bishops that will be saved, but many more that perish." (St. John Chrysostom, extract from St. John Chrysostom, Homily III on Acts 1:12). True or not, know that if you are feeling this way right now, you are not alone.

Protecting minors is a very high priority in parishes. I know that the safe environment training and background checks for volunteers can seem burdensome, but I know personally of at least one instance at another parish when these measures have led to concrete action to remove someone (not a priest or religious) who had no business being involved with minors. While I encourage anyone who has knowledge of an incident of sexual abuse of a minor by an employee of the Church or a parish volunteer to report to the diocese, your first recourse for such crimes should be to local law enforcement as soon as possible. We do the Church no service by failing to report these crimes to competent civil authorities.

Another aspect of Archbishop McCarrick's situation involved a pattern soliciting sexual favors from his priests and seminarians above the age of eighteen. I am not a lawyer, but I understand that such activity could incur civil and criminal liability as well. In fact, two of McCarrick's dioceses paid significant sums of money to settle lawsuits against him by former seminarians and priests for his bad behavior. I believe our own bishop when he says that he was unaware of McCarrick's bad actions. It is up to the bishops and Pope Francis to investigate this mess and see to what extent other bishops who knew about McCarrick failed to act and to provide recourse in the future for adults who have been victimized by their bishops. Pope Francis has already accepted McCarrick's resignation from the College of Cardinals.

Even beyond the abuse of minors, which is a crime among the most gruesome, I expect that any violations of civil law that take place on campus or at church activities be reported to authorities just as they would be in a non-church setting. Even if legal action does not result, it is a good thing to help the offending party recognize the unacceptable nature of his behavior and its potential consequences moving forward.

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	\$	9,430.74
Other Income received this week	\$	65.00
Offertory Income received year to date	\$	80,803.94
Other Income received year to date	\$	3,008.00
Total income needed year to date	\$	91,504.00
Amount over (under) operating expenses	\$	(7,692.06)

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
09/23/18	5% of our Offertory Income—CASA
09/30/18	5% of our Offertory Income—Gilead Ministries

Liturgical Ministers for Sunday, Sept 2, 2018

Time	Ministers of Communion	Readers	Altar Servers
10:00 AM	K. Browder BC	A. Rawlings	J. Pluimer A. Reynolds C. Percy
	M. Greenwald PB		
	C. Mauman PB		
12:30 PM	K. Bisdorf PB	E. Lopez	J. Marin M. Marin
	M. Esparza BC		
	J. Garcia PB		
5:00 PM	E. Ballinger PB	R. Kelley	M. Kelley M. Caritos
	M. Marin PB		
	R. Faulk BC		
	A. Karlin PB		
	L. Day PB		
	R. Trujillo PB		

Greeters for Sundays in Sept. 2018

10:00 A.M.	L. Parlee, M. Parlee
12:30 P.M.	J. Rodriguez, M. Marin
5:00 P.M.	C. Hamilton, N. Rosen



Flower Memorial

This Sunday, Aug 26, 2018
The flower memorial is in memory of
James Sr. & Carol Gartland

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 Oct. 14)

Cosecha Fructífera 2018

La Parroquia Católica de St. Paul iniciará Fruitful Harvest 2018, "Caminando Juntos en la Luz de Cristo" el primer fin de semana de octubre de 2018. Durante las últimas semanas de septiembre, todos los miembros de la parroquia recibirán una carta del Obispo Timothy L. Doherty enviada directamente por correo a tu casa. Con esta carta, recibirá una tarjeta de compromiso y un sobre de devolución. Como comunidad católica, todos estamos llamados a responder a la gracia de Dios en cada una de nuestras vidas individuales. Fruitful Harvest es una oportunidad para responder a su gracia al compartir tus bendiciones.

Le pido que considere en oración su promesa y su plan de participar en nuestra apelación diocesana, Fruitful Harvest 2018. Gracias por su mayordomía y oraciones continuas al comenzar esta próxima apelación diocesana, "Caminando Juntos en la Luz de Cristo".

St. Paul will host their 59th annual Tour of Homes on Sept 16, 2018 from 1pm to 5 pm . The following homes will be showcased :

- The Cline-Arendale Home, 4604 Star Dr., Marion, In.
- The Graham Home, 710 W. Spencer Ave. Marion, In.
- The Smith Home, 1308 Sheridan Road, Marion, In.
- The Fortney Home, 2302 N. Miller Ave. Marion, In.

Many many workers are needed to make this day a success. Please check your schedule and call the following to work. Most work a 2 hr shift.

Home managers to volunteer: Carol Hamilton 765-661-6188; Michelle Bunker 661-4662 and Anne Devitt 661-6914 (The Fortney Home) Mary Eckerle 661-6141; Debbie Dailey; 662-7580; Sharon Wilson 384-7495; (The Smith Home) Lisa Kriegbaum 603-9980; (The Cline-Arendale Home) and Elaine Greene 661-5781 (The Graham Home). We also are in need of people to assist with parking at the Fortney Home and people with Vans to transport at the Cline- Arrendale Home. Please help us make this day a success!

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.

Calling Musicians

Music ministry provides beauty, joy, comfort, inspiration, and musical prayer for our liturgies. This is possible due to the generous sharing of time and talent of diverse and committed members of your parish. IF YOU CAN CARRY A TUNE - COME SING WITH US.

Children's/family Choir

For students grade 3-8 (and perhaps a grownup who loves them? - have to drive them & pick up...) This choir sings once a month at 5pm Sunday. Rehearsal is 5pm Thurs; starting Sept 6th.

Musicians for Sunday Liturgies-

Calling for melody singers, harmony singers, instrumentalists, accompanists- for Sunday 10am choir; and/or cantors, song leaders, & instrumentalists for any/all of the weekend liturgies including the 5pm Saturday mass at Holy Family. This group of musicians rehearses 7pm Thurs.

Watch for invitation to Choir for Christmas mid October ---

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

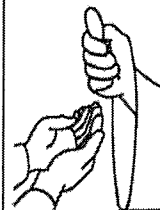
Annual meeting - Sept 7th 9:30am

- **Greater Second Baptist Church**
 - **Speaker Juanita Rapp**
- **"Act justly, Love mercy, Walk humbly"**

Area 8 gathering - Sept 21st - 9:30am- 2pm

- **St. James Lutheran Church**
- **Speakers Linda Kuester, Margaret Walker, Cheryle Spikes**
 - **"Celebrate Life"**

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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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. Also available Saturdays at Holy Family 4:15pm-4:45pm

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

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



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

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 573-5817

Te invitamos a tener un encuentro con Dios en un momento de oracion, Ven y conoce los planes maravillosos que Dios tiene para ti. Septiembre 14 y 28 a las 7pm. Recuerda es Cristo Jesus quien te hace la invitacion.

In today's first reading, Joshua challenges the people to decide whom they will serve. Recalling God's faithfulness to them and to their ancestors, the people declare, "We also will serve the lord, for He is our God," May we, too, be mindful of god's gifts to us and renew our commitment to serve Him with grateful hearts.



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

THE BIBLE and the SACRAMENTS

THE SACRAMENTS SEEN IN THE LIGHT OF SCRIPTURE

Discover the Old Testament roots of the Sacraments instituted by Christ. Grow in knowledge of the Sacraments central to the Catholic faith. Learn how the seven Sacraments have the power to transform our lives and shape us for eternity.

Join Us for an Inspiring Bible Study. You don't have to be Catholic to join us. All are most welcome!

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September 5- November 14
6:00pm-7:30pm

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