

# TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## SUNDAY, SEPT. 23, 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)  
765-668-3518 (FAX)

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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. & 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 ANITA RAWLINGS 765-668-1182 (LEAVE A VOICEMAIL) OR 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

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Mon.-Fri 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Except school holidays and summer break

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"The Son of Man will be delivered. If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself servant of all."

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Sept. 23	10:00 am	Emil Rick & Thelma Trautvetter
	12:30 pm	Ivy Bunker Curtis
	5:00 pm	For the People
Monday, Sept. 24	8:45 am	Janice A. Wallace
Tuesday, Sept. 25	8:45 am	Ruth M. Backs
Wednesday, Sept. 26	8:45 am	Robert Scholar (anniv.)
Thursday, Sept. 27	8:00 am	Communion Service
Friday, Sept. 28	5:30 pm	Ernesto Plagata
Saturday, Sept. 29	7:00 pm	Paulette Charles (misa en español)
Sunday, Sept. 30	10:00 am	For the People
	12:30 pm	Margaret Short
	5:00 pm	Brian Gochenour

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

WITHIN THE TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, Sept 24—Weekday

Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, Sept 25— Weekday

Prv 21:16,10-13/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, Sept 26— Weekday

Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, Sept 27—Mem. St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9

Friday, Sept 28— Weekday

Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday, Sept 29— Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil (español)

Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Sunday, Sept 30— Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

### 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 recibido de los Apóstoles.*

## From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

I have been your pastor for nearly three months. There has been no shortage of work to do in this time. By my count, eight funerals, five baptisms, four parish pastoral council meetings, two parish finance council meetings, starting and completing a drainage project at Holy Family, working with staff and volunteers to get cigar smoke abated and furniture replaced both at Holy Family and Saint Paul, getting up to speed on a million-dollar narthex project at Saint Paul begun before my arrival, studying for and passing comprehensive examinations in Dayton, completing a forty page paper for my doctoral program, beginning to draft my dissertation proposal, class visits, lots of sick calls, a couple weddings and many, many more things in addition to the normal Mass and confession schedule have kept me busy. It is no wonder that I still have to get around to getting on a couple parish bank accounts officially. There remains a considerable amount of work for me in terms of making sure that parish staff have up-to-date job descriptions, setting goals and reviewing our adherence to child protective protocols. I have not yet had the chance to go through both parish budgets with a fine-toothed comb. At some point before the New Year, I would like to start working on writing goals for myself and entering into conversation with staff to do the same.

And my late uncle always told me that priests only worked one day a week!

I regret with all of this busyness that I have not been able to spend more time with each of you individually. It will take me more time than I had thought it would to get up to speed. I have already fallen well behind where I need to be on my academic work. Coming to terms with the recent revelations about corruption in the Church has taken a great deal of my mental and emotional energy as well. What I can say is that I have been impressed at the generosity and goodness of many people in both parishes.

Next week, I would like to share about my first impressions of the state of our parish cluster.

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	\$	9,438.50
Other Income received this week	\$	362.50
Offertory Income received year to date	\$	121,362.59
Other Income received year to date	\$	5,402.93
Total income needed year to date	\$	137,256.00
Amount over (under) operating expenses	\$	(10,490.48)

09/16/18	\$471.93, 5% of our Offertory Income was given to Hands of Hope
09/23/18	5% of our Offertory Income—CASA
09/30/18	5% of our Offertory Income—Gilead Ministries
10/07/18	Collection for St. Martin Center
10/14/18	5% of our Offertory Income—Shop with a Police Ofc
10/21/18	Collection for World Mission Sunday

**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.

#### Liturgical Ministers for Sunday, Sept 30, 2018

Time	Ministers of Communion	Readers	Altar Servers
10:00 AM	K. Browder M. Greenwald C. Mauman K. Bisdorf	BC PB PB PB	T. Chowattukunnel J. Pluimer K. Reynolds A. McKinney
12:30 PM	M. Esparza J. Garcia E. Ballinger M. Marin	BC PB PB PB	R. Esparza A. Esparza A. Esparza
5:00 PM	R. Faulk A. Karlin L. Day R. Trujillo	BC PB PB PB	J. Fafinski N. Hubartt G. Bunker

#### 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

### LORRAYNE'S CATHOLIC GIFT SHOP MON-FRI 8:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.,

THE SHOP IS LOCATED IN  
THE ST. PAUL PARISH  
OFFICE BUILDING  
AT 1031 W. KEM RD.  
FOR INFORMATION CALL 765-664-6345.





## Flower Memorial

*This Sunday, Sept. 23, 2018  
The flower memorial is in honor of  
Bob Crawford*

*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: Oct. 14, 28, )*



## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

### **VOLUNTEER DINNER**

**OCT. 17, 2018**

**5-7PM**

### **REST IN PEACE**

*Ivy Bunker Curtis  
Whose funeral was Sept. 10, 2018*

*Anne Carellas  
Whose funeral was Sept. 15, 2018*

*Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they shall be comforted.  
Matthew 5:4*

Catholic Doctors Needed: Mission Doctors Association will hold a weekend Retreat/Seminar, September 28-30, 2018 at Loyola Stritch Medical School for physicians, dentists, PA and NPs, and their spouses interested in serving internationally for one to three months. Visit the web site to learn more: [www.MissionDoctors.org](http://www.MissionDoctors.org)

Right to Life of North Central Indiana is sponsoring the annual Life Chain on Sunday afternoon, October 7, from 2:00 to 3:00 pm (rain or shine). Participants will stand along W. Kem Road and N. Wabash Ave holding non-graphic signs provided at no cost. Those who can't stand are welcome to bring a chair. Signs can be picked up at the corner of Kem Road and Wabash Avenue beginning at 1:45 pm on October 7. For more information, go to: [www.nci4life.org](http://www.nci4life.org).

## Sunday Religious Education Classes Grades Preschool - 8

SRE classes resumed Sunday, September 9. Classes are held in St. Paul School from 11:15a.m. to 12:15p.m. Families that had children enrolled in SRE last year should have received registration forms in the mail. Registration forms are available in the school office on Sundays. Registration forms also 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 reanudaron el Domingo 9 de Septiembre. Las clases se llevan a cabo en St. Paul School de 11:15a.m. a 12:15p.m. Las familias que tuvieron hijos inscritos en SRE el año pasado deberían tener recibido los formularios de registro en el correo. Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en la oficina de la escuela los Domingos. Los formularios de inscripción también se pueden obtener en la iglesia, en línea y en las oficinas de la parroquia/escuela de lunes a viernes de 8 a.m. a 4p.m. La tarifa de inscripción es de \$50 por niño, sin exceder los \$100 por familia.

A Diocesan Pro-Life Leaders and Physicians Conference will be held at St. Joan of Arc, Kokomo, on Saturday, October 6 from 9-3. The theme of the conference is, "Abortion Pill Reversal: How Pro-Life Ministries and Medical Personnel Can Help Women Who Regret Taking the Abortion Pill." Anyone who works in pro-life ministry or in the medical profession is encouraged to attend. The conference will include presentations by Dr. Casey Reising, MD, and David Bangs. They have successfully assisted women who have taken the abortion pill and regretted their decision, allowing these women to continue their pregnancies and go on to have healthy babies. More information and registration can be found online at: [www.dol-in.org/family-life-events](http://www.dol-in.org/family-life-events). Cost is \$10, payable at the door. Please register by Tuesday, October 2. Questions? Contact Susan Hoefer, Respect Life Coordinator, at 765-421-1998 or [shoefer@dol-in.org](mailto:shoefer@dol-in.org). Sponsored by the Office of Family Life.

### **COME "MEET AND GREET"**

**FATHER CHRISTOPHER**

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

**MCCARTHY HALL**

**AFTER 12:30PM MASS**

**REFRESHMENTS**

**SPONSORED BY: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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*Rosary Society*

If your child graduated last spring, and you would like for the Rosary Society to send him/her an encouraging note this fall, please give Debbie Venezia his/her mailing address. Call 662-9635 or email [gypsystarling@gmail.com](mailto:gypsystarling@gmail.com).

**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

**FR. CHRISTOPHER TO LEAD ENGLAND PILGRIMAGE IN AUGUST 2019**

A MINIMUM OF 20 PARTICIPANTS ARE NEEDED FOR THE PILGRIMAGE TO HAPPEN WITH A GROUP MAXIMUM OF 30. FOR DETAILS OF THE TRIP ALONG WITH INFORMATION ON COST AND PAYMENT. CONTACT FR. CHRISTOPHER AT [FR.CROBERTS@DOL-IN.ORG](mailto:FR.CROBERTS@DOL-IN.ORG)

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



Saddle up and mosey on over to the Ultimate Hoedown here at St. Paul before Sundown **Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018**  
4-7:30pm School Cafeteria  
5-6:30pm Dinner Served

Join us for a pig pickin good time!  
Enjoy food, lots of fun games and activities,  
Come out and watch a western movie.  
And the Balloon man!

Don't forget your cowboy hats and boots,  
There will be a photo op!  
Plus-

Shoot-out at the OK Corral so bring your  
nerf guns "check'em at the door, pardner."

You don't want to miss out!



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
In Oct. 2018

**All Night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
Fri. Oct. 5, and Sat. Oct 6, 2018**

Following 5:30 P.M. Mass.  
Benediction at noon Sat.  
Please sign up for a time slot from  
6 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

**RCIA "Breaking Open the Word" (BOTW) Schedule for Catechumens and Candidate for 10:00 a.m. Mass (Cycle Year B)**

9/23/18 – 25th Sunday Ordinary Time – Wisdom 2:12 17-20, James 3:16-4:3, and Mark 9:30-37, pages 130-131 in "At Home with the Word". Also - The Blessed Trinity

9/30/18 – 26th Sunday Ordinary Time – Numbers 11:25-29, James 5:1-6, and Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48, pages 132-133 in "At Home with the Word". Also - The Holy Spirit

About RCIA? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way people are received into full communion with the Catholic Church. In 1971, the Second Vatican Council restored this ancient practice of preparing and supporting individuals seeking conversion to Christ and His Church.

Today's second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflicts, and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the psalmist, "Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness."