

# TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## SUNDAY, SEPT. 30, 2018



WEEKDAYS AND HOLY DAYS: AS SCHEDULED IN THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

### CHURCH AND GIFT SHOP

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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 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  
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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"Anyone who is not against us, is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off."

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Sept. 30	10:00 am	For the People
	12:30 pm	Margaret Short
	5:00 pm	Brian Gochenour
Monday, Oct. 1	8:45 am	Jeanette Dziabis
Tuesday, Oct. 2	8:45 am	John W. Wilhelm
Wednesday, Oct. 3	8:45 am	Josephine Hunt
Thursday, Oct. 4	8:00 am	Communion Service
Friday, Oct. 5	5:30 pm	Helen Van de Water
Sunday, Oct. 7	10:00 am	Carole Sue Chandler
	12:30 pm	For the People (misa en español)
	5:00 pm	Naomi Ruth Baldwin

### SCRIPTURE READINGS WITHIN THE TWENTY-SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, Oct 1—Mem. of St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church  
Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday, Oct 2— Mem. of the Holy Guardian Angels  
Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Wednesday, Oct 3— Mem. of St. Theodore Guerin Principal Patroness of Indiana  
Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday, Oct 4— Mem. of St. Francis of Assisi  
Jb 19:21-27/Lk 10:1-12

Friday, Oct 5— Weekday  
Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday, Oct 6— Weekday  
Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24

Sunday, Oct 7— Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16

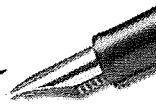
### *Mission Statement*

*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,

What is Fruitful Harvest and why do we do it? Since I became a pastor, I have received this question somewhat frequently. In this bulletin note, I will do my best to answer these questions.

Fruitful Harvest is the means that the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana collects the cathedraticum or cathedral tax. The Bishop's Office in Lafayette assesses each parish a goal that they need to raise to meet their obligations to the diocese during a two-year period of time and each parish is responsible for raising this money or paying the difference between the money raised and the actual goal from Sunday collections. In other dioceses, the diocese taxes a certain percentage of all Sunday offerings (for example, I believe that Diocese of Pittsburgh taxes parish collections at a rate well over 15%). The benefit from having a separate campaign to meet our obligations to the diocese is that, provided we meet our goal, all Sunday collection money stays in the parish.

The diocese spends Fruitful Harvest money to pay for diocesan activities. Included in these are the salary of the bishop and priests who do work in the chancery, lay employees, and continuing education for priests, financial oversight, seminarian education, and many more things. While there is a separate collection for seminarians, it is my understanding that this collection does not cover the expenses involved in educating a seminarian, which ends up being between \$300,000 and \$400,000 per priest in today's dollars. As a pastor, I can tell you that the diocesan offices have been very helpful in completing building projects, advising on human resource and legal issues as well as processing annulment paperwork at no cost.

Regardless of how we feel about Fruitful Harvest, we have no choice but to meet the assessment set by the diocese. If we fail to meet our goals, as both parishes have by a very wide margin in the last campaign, we simply have to write very large checks to the diocese.

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	\$	8,858.55
Other Income received this week	\$	1,082.40
Offertory Income received year to date	\$	130,221.14
Other Income received year to date	\$	6,485.33
Total income needed year to date	\$	148,694.00
Amount over (under) operating expenses	\$	(11,987.53)

09/23/18	\$442.93, 5% of our Offertory Income was given to 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 Officer
10/21/18	Collection for World Mission Sunday
10/28/18	5% of our Offertory Income—Bridges to Health
11/04/18	Collection for St. Martin Center
11/11/18	5% of our Offertory Income—Pregnancy Help Center
11/18/18	Collection for Catholic Campaigning for Human Development

#### Liturgical Ministers for Sunday, Oct. 7, 2018

Time	Ministers of Communion	Readers	Altar Servers
10:00 AM	S. Krevda	BC	A. Reynolds
	B. Krevda	PB	
	J. Roper	PB	
	M. Roper	PB	
12:30 PM	C. Zavala	BC	E. Lopez
	M. Rangel	PB	
	P. Rangel	PB	
	J. Rodriguez	PB	
5:00 PM	C. Greene	BC	R. Kelley
	E. Greene	PB	
	B. Weirch	PB	
	M. Weirch	PB	

#### Greeters for Sundays in Oct. 2018

10:00 A.M. R. Clawson, S. Wilson  
12:30 P.M. K. Kidwell, M. Gentry  
5:00 P.M. J. Zoch, A. Karlin



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 [gypsysstarling@gmail.com](mailto:gypsysstarling@gmail.com).

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

THERE WILL BE AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING AT 1:30PM ON OCT. 14 IN THE CRY ROOM REGARDING THE PILGRIMAGE THAT FR. CHRISTOPHER WILL BE LEADING TO ENGLAND NEXT AUGUST.

**Support St. Paul by Shopping AmazonSmile**

When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to St. Paul Catholic Parish. The products and prices are the same as shopping Amazon the way you are used to; the difference is the site address you enter to shop. Shop using [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and set St. Paul Catholic Parish as your charitable organization. Visit <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/35-0941133> to get started!

**Annual Greenery Sale**

It's time to order wreaths, garland and other items to adorn our homes for the Advent and Christmas seasons. There is a wide variety of greenery available to fit every need and budget. This year the proceeds will go toward the matching portion of the School Safety and Security Grant the school has received. Information on available items and pricing is available on the website at [stpaulcatholicmarion.org/greenerysale](http://stpaulcatholicmarion.org/greenerysale). School families, the school office and the church office are now accepting orders. Payment at time of order is appreciated. The order deadline is October 19th at 3:30 p.m.

There will be a mandatory re-training for Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion ("Eucharistic ministers") on Oct. 7. They will be at 11am, 12pm and 4pm in the Church. Fr. Christopher will be giving it.

Habr  una nueva capacitaci n obligatoria para los Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comuni n ("Ministros de la Eucarist a") el 7 de octubre. Estar n a las 11pm , 12pm y 4pm en la Iglesia. P. Christopher lo dar .

COME "MEET AND GREET"  
FATHER CHRISTOPHER  
TODAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2018  
McCARTHY HALL  
AFTER 12:30PM MASS  
REFRESHMENTS  
SPONSORED BY: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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 Cate-  
chumens and Candidate for 10:00  
a.m. Mass (Cycle Year B)**

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

10/7/18 – 27th Sunday Ordinary Time – Genesis 2:18-24, Hebrews 2:9-11, and Mark 10:2-16, pages 134-135 in "At Home with the Word". Also - The Church is Apostolic (History and Hierarchy)

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.

St. James warns in today's second reading that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded.



## Flower Memorial

*This Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018  
The flower memorial is in memory of  
Dec. members of the Velasquez Family*

*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, )*

## Sunday Religious Education Classes

### Grades Preschool - 8

**SRE Classes are held in St. Paul School from  
11:15a.m. -12:15p.m.**

Rite of Enrollment for those who are receiving First Reconciliation and First Communion this school year is Sunday, October 7, 2018 at the 10 a.m. Mass.

Thank you for supporting the Lifeteen Youth Group's Car Wash for life on Sunday, September 23rd.  
We raised \$304.00 for Pregnancy Help Center!

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

**Las clases se llevan a cabo en la escuela de St. Paul de 11:15a.m. a 12:15p.m.**

El Rito de Inscripción para aquellos que recibirá la Primera Reconciliación y Primera Comunión este año escolar es el Domingo 7 de Octubre de 2018 en la Misa de las 10 a.m.

Gracias por apoyar el auto lavado por vida del Grupo de Jovenes Lifeteen el Domingo, 23 de Septiembre.  
¡Recaudamos \$304.00 para el Centro de Ayuda de Embarazo!

**With Heartfelt THANKS**  
Celebrating Your Service

You are invited to  
**St. Paul's Volunteer Appreciation Dinner**  
Wednesday, October 17th  
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
McCarthy Hall

This is the evening we celebrate our dedicated volunteers who have donated time this past year. It doesn't matter what you have done for us - it all counts.

Enjoy a dinner of salad, chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, a vegetable and dessert.  
Stop in when you can as dinner is available throughout the evening.

Make reservations online at [stpaulcatholicmarion.org/vad](http://stpaulcatholicmarion.org/vad),  
by October 10th.  
If you prefer, you may call 765-664-6345.

Dr. Dora Tobar from the Bishop's Office will be present during SRE 11:05-11:45pm to speak to parents of children in religious education about the challenges and opportunities of raising children in the Catholic faith today on Sunday, October 7 in the School Cafeteria.

Doctora Dora Tobar del Oficina del Obispo estara presente despues de SRE 11:45-12:30pm para hablar en espanol a los papas de ninos en educacion religiosa sobre los desafios y oportunidades de educar a los ninos en la fe catolica el 7 de octubre en ????

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).

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 Hoefler, Respect Life Coordinator, at 765-421-1998 or [shoefler@dol-in.org](mailto:shoefler@dol-in.org). Sponsored by the Office of Family Life.

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