

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, Nov. 4, 2018



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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, 6 - 6:30 P.M. & SATURDAY, 9-10 A.M.)

WEEKDAYS AND HOLY DAYS: AS SCHEDULED IN THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

MASS AT HOLY FAMILY, GAS CITY
THURSDAY, 8AM & SATURDAY, 5 P.M.
RECONCILIATION AT HOLY FAMILY (SATURDAY, 4:15 - 4:45 P.M.)

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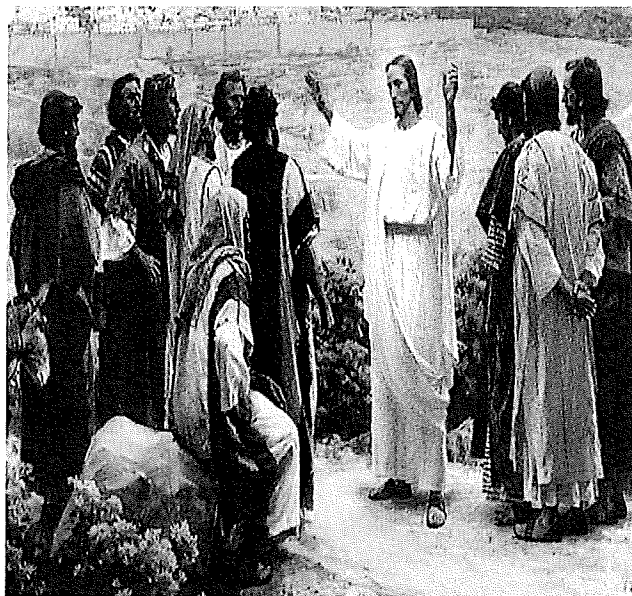
Mission Statement

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.

"WHOM SHALL WE GO TO? YOU HAVE THE MESSAGE OF ETERNAL LIFE."



MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Sunday, Nov. 4</i>	10:00 am	Alfredo Florendo
	12:30 pm	For the People (misa en español)
	5:00 pm	Wilbur Rusby
<i>Monday, Nov. 5</i>	8:45 am	Jeanette Dziabis
<i>Tuesday, Nov. 6</i>	8:45 am	Joe & Shirley Morgan
<i>Wednesday, Nov. 7</i>	8:45 am	Robert & Josephine (All School)
<i>Thursday, Nov. 8</i>	8:00 am	Communion Service
<i>Friday, Nov. 9</i>	5:30 pm	Helen Broyles
<i>Sunday, Nov. 11</i>	10:00 am	Phyllis Oradat (anniv.)
	12:30 pm	Terry Hillsamer
	5:00 pm	For the People

SCRIPTURE READINGS WITHIN THE THIRTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

<i>Monday, Nov. 5— Weekday</i>	Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14
<i>Tuesday, Nov. 6— Weekday</i>	Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24
<i>Wednesday, Nov. 7— Weekday</i>	Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33
<i>Thursday, Nov. 8— Weekday</i>	Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10
<i>Friday, Nov. 9— Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
<i>Saturday, Nov. 10— Mem. of St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church</i>	Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15
<i>Sunday, Nov. 11— Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44

From the Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

Last week I wrote a little bit about my schedule. Let me reiterate that I am very happy to be pastor of both Saint Paul and Holy Family. We face some very real challenges, but I am excited about what I believe the Lord wants to do here. I am already starting to see very encouraging signs. I hope that you are too. That said, I would like to spend this pastor's note addressing some questions that impact my assignment.

Why does Father's academic work have to get in the way of being our priest? There seems to have been a bit of confusion as regards my obligation to complete higher studies. Regardless of my personal feelings about these, completing them is part of the assignment that I assumed by virtue of my promise of obedience to the bishop of this diocese in July. There is an added level of urgency in this task because the degree program in which I am enrolled is being discontinued in just over two years. I am very grateful for the opportunity to serve the Church by pursuing higher studies. That said, my doing so will involve sacrifices from all of us.

Why doesn't Grant County get another priest? I would like to make it very clear that Bishop Doherty and his collaborators in the chancery have expended significant effort to help provide additional priestly assistance in Grant County. However, having another priest would mean spending at least an additional \$55,000 in payroll taxes, benefits, salaries and pension (The priest himself would see less than \$30,000). A much larger than expected budget deficit at Saint Paul makes the cost of taking another priest prohibitive. I am talking about operating at an annual deficit of significantly more than \$100,000. Holy Family is currently around \$6,000 ahead of budget for the calendar year. Helping to pay for an additional priest would cost Holy Family at least \$10,000 a year. In light of these numbers, it would be fair to say that Saint Paul and Holy Family share only one priest largely because our income is presently too low to provide for another without dipping into savings.

Why doesn't Holy Family have Mass on Sunday? In order for there to be a Sunday morning Mass at Holy Family with a single priest assigned to Grant County, either Saint Paul would have to lose a Mass on Sunday or the priest would have to celebrate four Masses on Sunday. For at least five hundred years, the Church Law has forbidden priests to celebrate more than two Masses in a day. In the last century, Church law has made it possible for the bishop to give a priest extraordinary permission to celebrate a third Mass on Sunday. There is simply no provision for a priest to celebrate four Masses outside of unexpected emergencies on any day of the year for any reason. Presuming that we still just have one priest in November of 2019, it is possible that we will revisit the distribution of Masses, but that process would take some months.

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	\$	14,608.00
Other Income received this week	\$	625.00
Offertory Income received year to date	\$	187,734.48
Other Income received year to date	\$	73,932.29
Total income needed year to date	\$	205,884.00
Amount over (under) operating expenses	\$	55,782.77

Parish Staff Directory: 664-6345

Pastor.....Rev. Christopher Roberts - ext.107
 Business Manager.....Karen Browder - ext.108
 Secretary.....Maria Esparza - ext.104
 Liturgical/Music Director.....Carla Tucker - ext.119
 Development Director.....Kelly Scher - ext.110
 Maintenance.....Nathan Huff - ext.102
 Dir. Religious Education.....Nora Reynolds - ext.117

Liturgical Ministers for Sunday, Nov. 11, 2018

Time	Ministers of Communion	Readers	Altar Servers
10:00 AM	M. Greenwald BC	S. Sciaudone	A. Reynolds K. Reynolds A. McKinney
	C. Mauman PB		
	K. Bisdorf PB		
12:30 PM	D. Barrido PB	F. Bir	A. Esparza A. Esparza
	M. Esparza BC		
	J. Rodriguez PB		
5:00 PM	M. Marin PB	J. Fafinski	C. Royse I. Khalouf
	J. Garcia PB		
	R. Faulk BC		
	R. Trujillo PB		
	C. Trujillo PB		
	N. Rosen PB		

Greeters for Sundays in Nov. 2018

10:00 A.M. J. Mucenski, B. Perez, R. Ducharme
 12:30 P.M. R. Maxey, M. Rangel, P. Rangel
 5:00 P.M. C. Hamilton, N. Rosen, E. Crawford

Sunday Religious Education Classes

Grades Preschool - 8

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

First Reconciliation parent meeting is
Wednesday, November 14th at 7 p.m. in
McCarthy Hall.

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.

La reunión de padres de la Primera Reconciliación es el Miércoles 14 de Noviembre a las 7 p.m. en McCarthy Hall.



Calling Musicians

For choirs for the Christmas Season!

There are plenty of opportunities to sing -
five masses for Christmas and four Holy days
in the Christmas season.

Rehearsal are Thurs 6-7pm, for just six weeks!
Nov. 8th, 15th, 29th; Dec. 6, 13, 20th!

Would you like to help the parish welcome and provide faith formation for adults wanting to enter the Catholic Church? We'd love to have you join us. Don't worry -- you don't need a wealth of knowledge or prior experience -- PLUS it's a great way to learn and enrich your own faith! You could even team up with your spouse or another friend. To learn more about the process and mission, please leave a message for Anita Rawlings at (765) 668-1182.

What percentage does God ask of me as a good steward? *All* of my heart, *all* of my soul, *all* of my mind, and *all* of my strength!

Church bulletin available at
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"

SCRIP

Halloween ends and, without any hesitation, every store brings in the Christmas decorations. Needless to say, you should start preparing for the holiday shopping season well before it begins! Encourage your families to use scrip during the holiday season for all of their purchases, from the Thanksgiving turkey to Christmas stocking stuffers. Have your families look at the full retailer list when they sit down to plan their shopping. Stock before Thanksgiving so families can earn rebates on Black Friday and Cyber Monday!

MORE REASONS TO USE SCRIP.

SCRIP doesn't cost you anything and your parish school makes money every time you use a SCRIP card purchasing school supplies, at the grocery, driving thru your favorite fast food place, shopping for your family or friends --use SCRIP and benefit your parish school.

Pick up a sheet at the bulletin boards in church, fill it out, sign a check, then turn it in to the rectory. Pick up your cards the day of or next week for WORRY- FREE SHOPPING

RCIA "Breaking Open the Word" (BOTW) Schedule for Catechumens and Candidates for
10:00 a.m. Mass (Cycle Year B)
"If you have questions, please leave a message for Anita Rawlings at
(765) 668-1182."

11/4/18 - 31st Sunday Ordinary Time - Deuteronomy 6:2-6, Hebrews 7:23-28, and Mark 12:28b-34, pages 142-143 in "At Home with the Word". Also - The Sacraments (7)/The Eucharist/St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

About RCIA? Those deciding to join the Catholic Church come from many backgrounds; unbaptized, baptized, those having little or no faith training, those having faith training but in another Christian tradition such as Baptist or even some other religion altogether. The "tie that binds" them all is a desire for spiritual fulfillment and communion with the Catholic Church and Her people.

COATS FOR KIDS
WINTER IS APPROACHING...
PLEASE HELP THOSE IN NEED!

Please donate new or gently used (they must be cleaned) winter coats for children of any age. Put them in one of the boxes at each entrance of the church between now and November 11th.

Diocesan Commitment to Safe Environment

The Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana is dedicated to ensuring a culture that is safe, open, welcoming and protective of all people and especially our children.

We cooperate with parents, civil authorities, educators, and community organizations to provide education and training for children, youth, parents, ministers, educators, volunteers and others about ways to make and maintain a safe environment for children and vulnerable adults.

The Diocese makes clear to clergy and members of the community the standards of conduct for clergy and other persons in positions of trust with regard to abuse.

The Diocese will evaluate the criminal history background of all diocesan, school and parish employees, as well as volunteers who have regular contact with minors. Specifically, they will utilize the resources of law enforcement and other community agencies.

Finally, all employees, as well as volunteers with any level of contact with youth will successfully complete safe environment training on a regular basis.

How to Report an Incident of Sexual Abuse of a Minor

If you or someone you know has been a victim of child sexual abuse by a person working for the Roman Catholic Church in the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana, (such as a priest, deacon, sister, brother, lay officer, lay employee, lay volunteer, etc.) you are requested to report the incident in the following manner:

1. Call the Indiana Department of Child Protective Services (800-252-5400) and/or the appropriate civil law agencies as required by civil law.
2. Contact the Office of the Vicar General (800-942-2397) in the Diocese of Lafayette or the Office of Assistance Ministry (800-533-7018). Compose in writing a detailed description of the facts/incidents of the abuse and send it, as soon as possible, to: Mr. Max Layden, P.O. Box 909, Lafayette, IN 47902.
3. Thereafter, an investigation will be undertaken by or on behalf of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana.

Cómo denunciar un incidente de abuso sexual contra un menor

Si usted o alguien que conoce ha sido víctima del abuso sexual infantil por parte de una persona que trabaje para la Iglesia Católica-Romana en la Diócesis de Lafayette en Indiana (tal como un sacerdote, diácono, religioso, funcionario laico, empleado, voluntario, etc.) se le pide que denuncie el incidente de la siguiente forma:

1. Llame a la organización de protección para menores (Child Protective Services) o a los organismos judiciales civiles competentes, según lo exige la ley civil.
2. Llame a la Oficina del Vicario General (800-942-2397) o a la oficina del ministerio de asistencia (800-533-7018) de la Diócesis de Lafayette en Indiana. Redacte una descripción detallada de los hechos e incidentes de dicho abuso y envíela tan pronto como sea posible a: Mr. Max Layden, PO Box 909, Lafayette, IN 47902.
3. Posteriormente, la Diócesis de Lafayette en Indiana o un representante de ésta, llevará a cabo una investigación.

Flower Memorial

*This Sunday, Nov. 4, 2018
The flower memorial is for Memory of
Nicole Nimietz & Clarence Schaub*

*If you would like to purchase flowers in memory of a loved one, please call the parish office.
The cost is \$23.00*

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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