

# THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## SUNDAY, NOV. 11, 2018



SAINT PAUL  
CATHOLIC PARISH

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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.)

PARISHIONERS WHO CHOOSE TO HOMESCHOOL  
FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEED APPROVAL  
FROM THE PASTOR FOR SACRAMENTAL  
PREPARATION.

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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.*



### MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Nov. 11	10:00 am	Phyllis Oradat (anniv.)
	12:30 pm	Terry Hillsamer
	5:00 pm	For the People
Monday, Nov. 12	8:45 am	Helen Broyles
Tuesday, Nov. 13	8:45 am	Lillian Kevane (spec. int) (All School)
Wednesday, Nov. 14	8:45 am	Carole Sue Chandler
Thursday, Nov. 15	8:00 am	Communion Service
Friday, Nov. 16	5:30 pm	James Rogers
Sunday, Nov. 18	10:00 am	Chester Cannon
	12:30 pm	For the People
	5:00 pm	Ivy Bunker Curtis

### SCRIPTURE READINGS WITHIN THE THIRTY-SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, Nov. 12— Mem. of St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr  
Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday, Nov. 13— Mem. of St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin  
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, Nov. 14— Weekday  
Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday, Nov. 15— Weekday  
Phlm 7:20/Lk 17:20-25

Friday, Nov. 16— Weekday  
2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, Nov. 17— Mem. of St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious  
3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8

Sunday, Nov. 18— Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

## From the Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

I have been touched by and appreciated greatly some parishioners who have asked me in the past weeks what they could do to help me personally in what is a very busy time as parish activities increase and project deadlines loom in rapid succession between now and late July for me. First and foremost, I need your prayers. My own experience is that God in His inscrutable providence often waits to give us what we need until we ask Him for it with sufficient intensity.

Something else that I need is patience. It will take me at least a year to know what I do not know about these two parishes. There will be some things that I discover that will demand immediate action. Most can wait. This year is a time of discernment, not a time to start new programs or devote a great deal of energy toward maintaining languishing ones.

These things have been said, there are some concrete ways that I need your help that I can enumerate here:

**Volunteer sacristans at both parishes.** Sacristans set up and clean up the sanctuary before and after Mass. We already have a small group of people who have received training for this ministry that can pass on what they have learned. Contact either parish office to volunteer.

**More generous giving.** From 2000 to 2017, overall Mass attendance in Grant County has decreased by 45%. With fewer people coming to Mass and a smaller general population from which to draw, those who come to Mass have to give more in order for our parishes not to operate in the red. Operational deficits have been a fact of life for Saint Paul for more than a year. If current giving trends continue, Holy Family will share the same fate.

**Other volunteering.** Holy Family still needs volunteers to open and close the church. The rectory at Saint Paul needs some light renovation work that will involve liquidating or moving the gift shop, making the kitchen functional again and moving files so as to eventually be able to accommodate another office.

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	\$	13,238.00
Offertory Income received this week	\$	12,944.44
Other Income received this week	\$	591.50
Offertory Income received year to date	\$	200,678.92
Other Income received year to date	\$	74,523.79
Total income needed year to date	\$	251,522.00
Amount over (under) operating expenses	\$	23,680.71

#### Just a few words about our collection report:

1. Three weeks ago, when we reported "other income" as \$65,983.48, we failed to report that this number included a bequest from the estate of August H. Huneck.

2. We have adjusted our weekly need to reflect the deficit that we anticipate this year because of the check that we wrote for the 2016-2018 Fruitful Harvest shortfall and the lower than projected school enrollment.

#### Liturgical Ministers for Sunday, Nov. 18, 2018

Time	Ministers of Communion	Readers	Altar Servers
10:00 AM	C. Mauman K. Bisdorf D. Barrido M. Greenwald	BC PB PB PB	A. Reynolds J. Pluimer C. Spitzer C. Percy
12:30 PM	J. Rodriguez M. Marin J. Garcia M. Esparza	BC PB PB PB	R. Esparza J. Morales L. Morales
5:00 PM	R. Trujillo C. Trujillo N. Rosen R. Faulk	BC PB PB PB	D. Dailey K. Miller M. Caritos

#### 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 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in McCarthy Hall.

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

#### **Lend a Helping Hand**

St. Paul and Holy Family youth in grades 9-12 will bake goods for a local charity on Sunday, September 18, from 9:30am - 12:30 pm at Holy Family in Reemer Hall in Gas City. After baking, lunch will be served. Bring a friend and help those in need.

DEVOTED is a one-day event of faith designed to provide high school youth (grades-9-12) with opportunities to grow in Devotion towards Jesus and His Church.

The day includes popular Catholic musician PJ Anderson, 4 dynamic TED style talks, Escape rooms, group gameplay, and opportunities to enter into deep prayer, and the celebration of the Mass with our Bishop!

Date and Time- Sun, November 18, 2018

1:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location- Central Catholic Jr/Sr High  
2410 South 9th Street Lafayette, IN 47909

For more information go to <https://dol-in.org/events/>



### **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 five  
weeks! Nov. 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.

Both widows in today's readings gave all they had to the work of the Lord, one using all her remaining food to feed Elijah and the other offering her two copper coins to the temple treasury. Faithful stewards give all that is asked and trust the Lord to be faithful to His promises.

## **SCRIP**

Thanksgiving is close 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

## **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

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."

11/11/18 – 32nd Sunday Ordinary Time – Kings 17:10-16, Hebrews 9:24-28, and Mark 12:38-44, pages 144-145 in "At Home with the Word". Also – The Five Doctrines of Mary/St. Joan of Arc

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 by today November 11th.

### The Book of the Dead

is set on a stand at the back of church for the month of November. Parishioners are invited to write in the names of the dead. The pages stay in the book from year to year, although it's permissible if you choose to annually stand before the book and call to mind your remembered dead while writing down their names.

### Decorate the Church

Yes, that time of the year is coming soon. Bring your artistic skills; your ability to carry stuff; your willingness to climb tall ladders; and that most treasured skill of cleaning up! Put these dates in/on your calendar.

Fri. Nov. 30th 6pm - We need to hang the greens, build the Advent wreath, and change the hymnals.

Mon. Dec. 17th 6pm— We will build the empty stable as we wait for God to come in human flesh.

Sun. Dec. 23 6pm We decorate with joy to celebrate God-with-us.

Sun. Jan. 13 6pm— time to put away the splendor of the Christmas season and restore our lives and our church to the Ordinary...

Bring your neighbors, your strong & willing kids and let us together care for our common home.

All are invited to participate in a Holy Hour of Healing and Reparation at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Lafayette, Friday, November 30, at 5:30PM led by Bishop Doherty. Leading up to the Holy Hour, there will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 3:30PM-5:30PM.

### **McCarthy Hall Rental**

**WEDDING RECEPTIONS,  
REUNIONS, ETC.**

**CALL 765-664-6345 EXT 104 TO CHECK ON  
AVAILABLE DATES.**



### Flower Memorial

*This Sunday, Nov. 11, 2018  
The flower memorial is for Memory of  
Terry Hillsamer*

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

Te invitamos a tener un encuentro con Dios en un momento de oracion, Ven y conoce los planes maravillosos que Dios tiene para ti. Noviembre 23 a las 7pm  
Recuerda es Cristo Jesus quien te hace la invitacion.



## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**Our Lady Of Guadalupe  
Dec. 12, 2018**

**5am Spanish Mass & Manañitas  
5pm Bilingual Mass  
Fiesta following Mass**

## **K OF C ALL YOU CAN EAT**

**Dec. 18, 2018**

*Pancake  
Breakfast*



**from 8 A.M. to Noon  
in the school cafeteria.**

**\$4 per person, \$12 per family,  
Tamales \$1 extra when available.**

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