

# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## SUNDAY, DEC. 2, 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.)

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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### 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.*



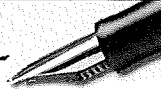
### MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Dec. 2	10:00 am	Irma Cannon
	12:30 pm	For the People (misa en español)
	5:00 pm	Gerry J. Farrell
Monday, Dec. 3	8:45 am	Dec. mem. Devitt/Kelly family (all sch.)
Tuesday, Dec. 4	8:45 am	Robert & Josephine Hunt
Wednesday, Dec. 5	8:45 am	Phyllis Oradat
Thursday, Dec. 6	8:00 am	Communion Service
Friday, Dec. 7	7:30 pm	Juana Esparza Duron (bilingual vigil)
Saturday, Dec. 8	11:00 am	Marie Stoops
Sunday, Dec. 9	10:00 am	For the People
	12:30 pm	Bob Darry (special int.)
	5:00 pm	Bernard Marcuccilli

### SCRIPTURE READINGS WITHIN THE FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

Monday, Dec. 3—	Mem. of St. Francis Xavier, Priest
Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11	
Tuesday, Dec. 4—	Advent Weekday
Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24	
Wednesday, Dec. 5—	Advent Weekday
Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37	
Thursday, Dec. 6—	Advent Weekday
Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27	
Friday, Dec. 7—	Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (bilingual vigil)
Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38	
Saturday, Dec. 8—	Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38	
Sunday, Dec. 9—	Second Sunday of Advent
Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6	

## From the Pastor



Dear parishioners,

Pastoral care of the sick is a very important part of parish life. In Matthew 25, Jesus tells us that when we visit the sick, we are not only doing a work of mercy for another human being, we are also serving Him personally (Whatever you did for the least among you, you did for me). I would like to clarify some points regarding specific procedures about how we try to serve Jesus present in our sick brothers and sisters at Saint Paul and Holy Family.

- 1) Every first Sunday of the month we celebrate the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick after all the Masses for those who are terminally ill, advanced in age, or awaiting a surgical procedure. Unless one's condition significantly worsens, it is not advisable to receive this sacrament more than twice a year.
- 2) Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHCs) bring the Blessed Sacrament to shut-ins and those in the hospital.
- 3) I respond to emergency sick calls and requests to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation from the hospitalized and shut-ins.

One should not wait to receive Anointing of the Sick until the day of death, although late is better than never. If you or a family member would like to receive this sacrament, please contact the parish office and make a specific request that indicates the level of its urgency. I appreciate very much knowing if it is a matter of minutes, hours, days or weeks when it comes to responding. Please do not expect the grapevine to be a reliable way for me to discover someone needs to be anointed. Be direct. The same is true of wanting to be placed on the list of shut-ins who receive the Eucharist from EMHCs. Finally, I understand that some families would very much like to have a priest present at the moment of death. In a perfect world, I would like to guarantee that this will be possible in every case. We do not live in a perfect world.

If you would like to help, we are always in need of persons who are willing to volunteer to bring the Blessed Sacrament to the hospitalized and shut-ins.

To Jesus through Mary,

Fr. Christopher

### ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH FISCAL YEAR JULY 2018– JUNE 2019

<b>Offertory Income Report 11/25/18</b>	
Income/(Deficit)-excluding depreciation as of October 31	\$(28,974.00)
Offertory needed to meet weekly operating expenses	\$13,238.00
Income received this week	\$9,648.76
Income/(Deficit) this week	\$(3,589.24)
This financial report was changed to reflect a more accurate picture of the parish finances.	

Te gustaria llevar a Maria Santisima a tu hogar? Nuestra Virgen Peregrina estara visitando hogares a partir de dia 2 de Diciembre. Nuestro Sacerdote Christopher estara entregando la imagen a las familias al finalizar la misa de 12:30pm ella estara por una semana en cada hogar. Recuerda que nuestra madre quiere ir contigo a llevar la paz y alegria a tu familia. Para mas informacion comunicate al 765-517-4544 con Margarita Marin.

### Liturgical Ministers for Sunday, Dec. 9, 2018

#### 10:00am Mass

**EMHC:** S. Krevda, J. Roper, M. Roper, B. Krevda

**Readers:** A. Rawlings

**Altar Servers:** A. & K. Reynolds, C. Percy

**Greeters:** S. Wilson, S. Kriegbaum, L. Knight

**Sacristan:** M. Parlee

#### 12:30pm Mass

**EMHC:** M. Rangel, P. Rangel, E. Ballinger, C. Zavala

**Readers:** N. Trout

**Altar Servers:** A. & A. Esparza

**Greeters:** J. Rodriguez, M. Marin, M. Gentry

**Sacristan:** C. Zavala

#### 5:00pm Mass

**EMHC:** L. Day, B. Weirich, M. Weirich, A. Karlin

**Readers:** J. Fafinski

**Altar Servers:** I. Khalouf, N. Hubbart

**Greeters:** A. Karlin, J. Zoch, N. Recometa

**Sacristan:** N. Recometa

**Liturgical Ministers for The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Friday, Dec. 7th, 7:30pm Bilingual Vigil Mass**  
**EMOHC:** M. Marin, J. Garcia, E. Ballinger, P. Rangel  
**Readers:** M. Marin  
**Altar Servers:** J. & L. Morales, O. Treto,  
**Sacristan:** J. Garcia

**Saturday, Dec. 8th, 11:00am Mass**  
**EMOHC:** R. Culley, K. Bisdorf, E. Crawford, C. Zavala  
**Readers:** R. Earnest  
**Altar Servers:** J. & L. Morales, A. Earnest  
**Sacristan:** C. Zavala

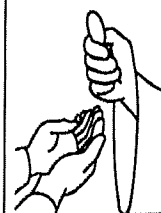
**Flower Memorial**

This Sunday, Dec. 2, 2018  
 The flower memorial is for Memory of  
Irma Cannon

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.

The St. Paul Rosary Society will meet for lunch at Sirlain Stockade on Tuesday, December 4 at 2:00 pm. All women of the parish are welcome! If you did not attend the November meeting, please call Debbie Venezia with your reservation (662-9635).

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE  
 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2018**

Procession from McCarthy Hall to Church at 5pm  
 Mass at approximately 5:15pm



There will be a carry-in dinner at 6:30PM. Each family needs to bring a dish to share that serves at least 12: hot dish, vegetable, salad, dessert, fruit or vegetable tray. Ethnic specialties and "American" foods welcomed. The Social Committee will provide beans, rice, cheese, beef and chicken fajitas, tortillas and drinks. At 8:30PM help with clean up.

**REST IN PEACE**

Glendora Berger  
 Whose funeral was Nov. 2, 2018

Michael Wallace  
 Whose funeral was Nov. 20, 2018

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

**NOVENA A LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE  
 DEL 4 AL 11 DE DICIEMBRE A LAS 7:00PM**

**Martes, Dec. 4 - Sr. y Sra. Santiago Leandro**  
 11555 E. 500 S., Upland IN 765-661-0867

**Miercoles, Dec. 5 - Sr. y Sra. Efrain Perez**  
 1030 N. Lexington Rd., 765-206-1481

**Jueves, Dec. 6 - Srita. Cristina Zavala**  
 1924 W. 8th St., 765-517-3864

**Viernes, Dec. 7 - Sr. y Sra. Roberto Trujillo**  
 3422 N. 400 E. Windfall, 765-669-3313

**Sabado, Dec. 8 - Sigue disponible**

**Domingo, Dec. 9 - Sr. y Sra. Luis Treto**  
 1010 E. Charles Rd., 765-206-1290

**Lunes, Dec. 10 - Sr. y Sra. Johnie Medina**  
 3624 S. Home Ave. 765-674-4703

**Martes, Dec. 11 - Sr. y Sra. Jorge Medina**  
 939 N. Parking Ave. Entrada 3 Marion IN

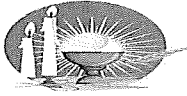
**Miercoles, Dec. 12 - Misa y Mañanitas a las 5a.m. en la Iglesia.**

Para mas informacion para apartar su Novena  
 llame al 765-664-6345

**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

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Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament  
In Dec. 2018

**All Night Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament  
Fri. Dec. 7, and Sat. Dec. 8, 2018**

Following 7:30 P.M. Mass.  
**Benediction at 10:45 A.M. Sat.**  
Please sign up for a time slot from  
**8:00 P.M. Fri. until 10:45 A.M. Sat.**  
*Remember Holy Day Mass at 11:00am*

**Sign-up sheet is on the wall at the  
east door of the church. If sign-up  
sheet is not full adoration will be cancelled.**

The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth.  
" - Mother Teresa of Calcutta

**SAVE THE DATE:  
Vigil for Life**

The Archdiocese of Indianapolis and Diocese of Lafayette in Indiana invite you to bring the youth of your parish for the **Vigil for Life.**

**Monday January 21, 2019 7:00-9:00pm  
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church**

The night will be one of Eucharistic Adoration led by Father Rick Nagle and worship and reflections on Human Life and Dignity by Christian singer-song writer, Audrey Assad. The night will also include opportunities for confession and a Eucharistic Procession.

**Solemn Observance of Roe vs. Wade**

The Archdiocese of Indianapolis, the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana, and Right to Life of Indianapolis invite you to the Indiana March for Life on January 22, 2019. The event includes Mass celebrated by Archbishop Thompson and Bishop Doherty at St. John the Evangelist (Indianapolis) at 12:10 pm followed by a march to and rally at the Indiana State Capitol. Make plans to attend. More details to come!  
Information is available by calling (317) 236-1543.

The PTO thanks you for your support with our Terry Lynn nuts and candy fundraiser for the church and school! We have a limited supply of extra items available for purchase in the school office. Stop by during business hours or call 662-2883.

"Be on guard," Jesus warns in today's Gospel, "lest your spirits become bloated with indulgence." Let us heed his warning and follow the advice of St. Paul, conducting ourselves in a way pleasing to God, overflowing with love for one another.

**Sunday Religious Education Classes**

**Grades Preschool - 8**

First Reconciliation will be celebrated at the Communal Penance Service on Thursday, December 13, 2018.

St. Paul 2:00 p.m. or Holy Family 7:00 p.m.

A reception for those celebrating their First Reconciliation and their families will be immediately following in McCarthy Hall at St. Paul or if you attend Communal Penance at Holy Family the reception will be in Reemer Hall.

**SRE NEWS**

Classes will not be held on December 23rd or December 30th due to Christmas break. Classes will resume after Christmas break on January 6th.

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

"If you have questions, please leave a message for Anita Rawlings at (765) 668-1182."

12/9/18 - 2nd Sunday of Advent - Baruch 5:1-9, Philippians 1:4-6 and 8-11, and Luke 3:1-6, pages 20 and 21 in "At Home with the Word". Also Angels/Guardian Angels/Archangels/St. Anthony of Padua

About RCIA? Our candidates and catechumens are on a quest to join us at the Table of the Lord and they need the entire parish community to support them. First and foremost, they need us to pray that they listen and follow God's Word. In addition, they have been led by God to this point and we (their faith family) are ALL called to invite, embrace and nurture them during this time. Reach out and greet them when you see them. They are travelers and we are their shelter and sustenance on The Way!

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)**

Are you feeling a call to help welcome and provide faith formation to adults wanting to become Catholic? If so, being a catechist is a great way to learn more about our faith AND walk with others in their journey toward full communion in the Catholic Church. No theology degree is needed, just a sincere wish to occasionally share your heart and a couple of hours with us. Individuals, friends, couples (anyone over 16) -- however you feel most comfortable! Leave a message for Anita Rawlings at 668-1182 to learn more about the process (what we do and how we do it).

Unhappy in your marriage? There is hope. The holidays can be stressful for couples who are struggling. Are you feeling helpless, frustrated, angry or betrayed? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī) is a worldwide program that helps hurting couples rediscover a loving marriage relationship. No matter how bad things may seem, Retrouvaille can help. Indianapolis Retrouvaille begins its next program with a weekend on Feb 22 - 24 at St. Joseph's Retreat Center in Tipton. Follow-up post-weekend sessions will take place at Our Lady Of Fatima in Indianapolis. **No one is turned away for lack of funds.** Learn more at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com), email [RetrouIndy@gmail.com](mailto:RetrouIndy@gmail.com) or call 317-489-6811 for confidential registration information.