

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT SUNDAY, DEC. 9, 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.



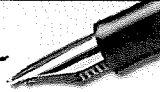
MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Dec. 9	10:00 am	For the People
	12:30 pm	Bob Darry (special int.)
	5:00 pm	Bernard Marcuccilli
Monday, Dec. 10	8:45 am	Mary Ann Wiesler
Tuesday, Dec. 11	8:45 am	Helen Broyles
Wednesday, Dec. 12	5:00 am	Por la Sagrada Familia
	12:15 pm	Helen Broyles
	5:00 pm	For the People
Thursday, Dec. 13	8:00 am	Communion Service
Friday, Dec. 14	5:30 pm	Ivy Bunker Curtis
Sunday, Dec. 16	10:00 am	For the People
	12:30 pm	Matilda Kennedy
	5:00 pm	James K. Duncan

SCRIPTURE READINGS WITHIN THE SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

Monday, Dec. 10— Advent Weekday	Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday, Dec. 11— Advent Weekday	Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday, Dec. 12— Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas	Zec 2:14-17/Lk 1:26-38
Thursday, Dec. 13— Mem. of St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr	Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15
Friday, Dec. 14— Mem. of St. John of the Cross, Priest and Dr. of the Church	Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday, Dec. 15— Advent Weekday	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a 10-13
Sunday, Dec. 16— Third Sunday of Advent	Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

From the Pastor



Dear parishioners,

This week I would like to share a blog post from Fr. John Zuhlsdorf (wdtprs.com).

The results of a computerized survey indicate the perfect priest preaches exactly fifteen minutes. He condemns sins but never upsets anyone. He works from 8:00 AM until midnight and is also a janitor. He makes \$50 a week, wears good clothes, buys good books, drives a good car, and gives about \$50 weekly to the poor. He is 28 years old and has preached 30 years. He has a burning desire to work with teenagers and spends all of his time with senior citizens.

The perfect priest smiles all the time with a straight face because he has a sense of humor that keeps him seriously dedicated to his work. He makes 15 calls daily on parish families, shut-ins and the hospitalized, and is always in his office when needed.

If your priest does not measure up, simply send this letter to six other churches that are tired of their priest, too. Then bundle up your priest and send him to the church on the top of the list. In one week, you will receive 1,643 priests and one of them will be perfect. Have faith in this procedure.

One parish broke the chain and got its old priest back in less than three weeks.

To Jesus through Mary,

Fr. Christopher

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

Offertory Income Report 12/02/18

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	\$14,191.68
Income/(Deficit) this week	\$953.68

This financial report was changed to reflect a more accurate picture of the parish finances.

Maria Santisima a tu hogar esta visitando los hogares de todas las familias. Si a ti te gustaria que ella vaya a llevar bendicion a tu familia, invitala madre quiere ir contigo a llevar la paz y alegria a tu familia. Para mas informacion communicate al 765-517-4544 con Margarita Marin.

Liturgical Ministers for Sunday, Dec. 16, 2018

10:00am Mass

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

Readers: M. Spitzer

Altar Servers: C. Spitzer, J. Pluimer, G. Scher

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

Sacristan: M. Parlee

12:30pm Mass

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

Readers: S. Sciaudone

Altar Servers: B. Arreola, T. Gary

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

Sacristan: C. Zavala

5:00pm Mass

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

Readers: D. Dailey

Altar Servers: K. Miller, G. Bunker

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

Sacristan: N. Recometa

As our gardeners are cleaning up their flower beds and preparing the grounds for winter, let us thank all these who put in many hours making our campus and church grounds hospitable and attractive.

MOWERS

Larry Velasquez
Mark Bisdorf
Steve Stuckey
Sean Volz
Tom Rawlings

GARDENERS

Joanne Breen
Susie Wilhelm
Elaine Ballinger
Rose Marie Armfield
Jim Muscenski
Mary Jo & Larry Parlee
Juliana & Eloy Garcia
David & Dolores Shaw

There will be garden plots available next spring— so put your name on the list (even claim the location)

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

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 concelebrated 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.

Good stewards believe that God, who has begun this good work in them, will carry it through to completion. In words and deeds, they can sing with the psalmist, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!"

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."

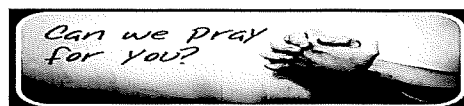
12/16/18 - 3rd Sunday of Advent - Zephaniah 3:14-18a, Philip-
pians 4:4-7, and Luke 3:10-18, pages 22 and 23 in "At Home
with the Word". Also Communion of Saints/Martyrs/St.
Genevieve

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).

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 the
Feast Our Lady of Guadalupe
Dec. 12th**

5a.m. Spanish Mañanitas Mass

EMHC: M. Marin,

Spanish Reader: J. Garcia

Sacristan: J. Garcia

12:15p.m. Mass

EMHC: A. Karlin, R. Spitznagel, K. Browder, T. McGrath

Reader: School Children

Altar Servers: School Children

Sacristan: A. Karlin

5:00p.m. Bilingual Mass

EMHC: J. Rodriguez, M. Medina

English Reader: A. Esparza

Altar Servers: J. & M. Marin, O. Treto

Sacristan: J. Rodriguez

Our Advent Communal Penance Service will be on Thursday, December 13, 2018. The service at St. Paul will be at 2:00p.m. and at Holy Family 7:00p.m.

Nuestro Servicio de Penitencia Comunal de Adviento estará en Jueves, 13 de Diciembre de 2018. El servicio en St. Paul será a las 2:00p.m. y en la Holy Family 7:00 p.m.

**MCCARTHY HALL RENTAL
WEDDING RECEPTIONS,
REUNIONS, ETC.**

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

It's Advent - More than 2 dozen people came Friday night to get the church ready. THANKS- Sunday, Dec. 16th, after the 5pm mass we need to build the stable - is it your turn to help ready the church?

Dec 23rd, again after the 5pm mass, we need to change the greens, fill the stable and get our parish cleaned ready for Christmas. Can you help?

BAPTISM

*We welcome into the Body of Christ
Paola Rosa Cruz daughter of
Gerardo Cruz and Janette Elaine Dixon
who was baptized on Nov. 24, 2018*

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Flower Memorial

*This Sunday, Dec. 9, 2018
The flower memorial is for Memory of
Bernard Marcuccilli*

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

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

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**

Reflections for Advent

God knows where we are – and comes. This is divine revelation: God coming, God showing, God being with us. Always! Let us, therefore, wear the cloak of justice and the hat of God's glorious splendor. That is, let us still dress like Christ – just as we were first clothed in him at Baptism – and radiate his presence – just as we were first illumined by him in that sacramental bath.

- ♦ John the Baptist calls us, today, to conversion. What will I do?
- ♦ How can I wear mercy like a comfortable cloak, a well-worn hat?
- ♦ How can my daily life shine in more merciful ways?

K OF C ALL YOU CAN EAT

Dec. 16, 2018

**Pancake
Breakfast**



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

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