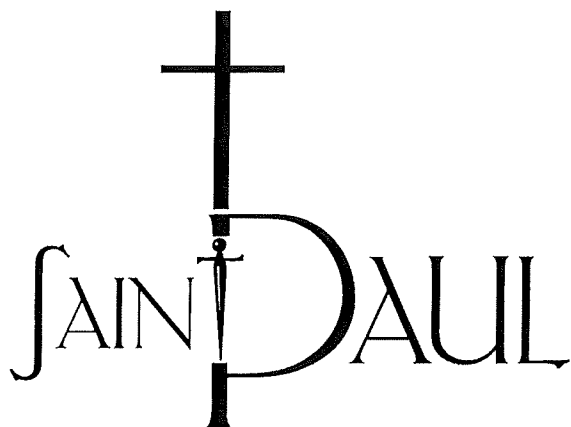


THE EPHIPHANY OF THE LORD

SUNDAY, JAN. 6, 2019



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.

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL
PRE - 6TH GRADE
1009 W. Kem Road
765-662-2883; 765-664-5953 (FAX)
www.stpaulcatholicmarion.org
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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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, Jan. 6	10:00 am	Robert D. Wiesler
	12:30 pm	For the People (misa en Español)
	5:00 pm	James K. Duncan
Monday, Jan. 7	8:45 am	Remedios Sierra
Tuesday, Jan. 8	8:45 am	St. Paul Students (spec. int.) All School
Wednesday, Jan. 9	8:45 am	Robert Charles
Thursday, Jan. 10	8:00 am	Communion Service
Friday, Jan. 11	5:30 pm	Glendora Berger
Sunday, Jan. 13	10:00 am	Marie Matrejak Stoops
	12:30 pm	Glendora Berger
	5:00 pm	For the People

SCRIPTURE READINGS CHRISTMAS SEASON

Monday, Jan. 7— Christmas Weekday
1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Mk 4:12-17. 23-35
Tuesday, Jan. 8— Christmas Weekday
1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday, Jan. 9— Christmas Weekday
1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday, Jan. 10— Christmas Weekday
1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Lk 4:14-22
Friday, Jan. 11— Christmas Weekday
1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday, Jan. 12— Christmas Weekday
1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30
Sunday, Jan. 13— FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16.21-22

From the Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

The British Catholic writer G.K. Chesterton once quipped, "it is not that Christianity has been tried and found wanting, it has been found difficult and left untried". I am going to be honest with you, embracing a vision of hope and a brighter future for our parishes is not going to be easy. Continuing to die a death by a thousand cuts seems to be easier in much the same way that an addict thinks that continuing to self-medicate is easier than beginning the road to recovery. Wherein does our road to recovery lie?

It involves letting go of an outdated ethnic Catholicism that had already stopped working well fifty years ago and embracing a call to be missionary disciples who seek constant spiritual growth and tirelessly seek to share our faith with others. About sixty percent of the population of Grant County is unchurched. This fact means that more than half of our county's population has not yet heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ shared with them in a persuasive way.

We see the symptoms of a world without Jesus all around us. Broken homes, drug addiction, child poverty, and all the other physical forms of suffering are just external manifestations of souls who are writhing in pain from not knowing the love and mercy of God. Perhaps we too suffer. At times we may suffer more than we would like to admit. It can seem like the devil and his fallen angels are tightening their grip all around us. What are we to do?

The answer is simple: 1) Make an honest, searching examination of conscience, confess our sins. 2) Kindly and persistently invite the lost to join us in confessing their sins and turning to God for the healing that he alone can give. 3) Go back to step one and start again.

If we are willing to be 100% in God's will, I have no doubt that we can look forward to a future that is better than our best memories of the past.

To Jesus through Mary,

Fr. Christopher

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

Offertory Income Report 12/30/18	
Income/(Deficit)-excluding depreciation as of November 30	\$(15,226.00)
Offertory needed to meet weekly operating expenses	\$13,238.00
Income received this week	<u>\$15,514.03</u>
Income/(Deficit) this week	\$2,276.03

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, Jan. 13, 2019

10:00am Mass

EMHC: K. Browder, M. Greenwald, C. Mauman, D. Barrido

Readers: T. Chowattukunnel

Altar Servers: G. Scher, A. & K. Reynolds

Greeters: J. Breene, R. Clawson, J. Mucenski

Sacristan: M. & L. Parlee

12:30pm Mass

EMHC: J. Garcia, M. Marin, C. Zavala, E. Crawford

Readers: F. Bir

Altar Servers: B. Arreola, T. Gary

Greeters: J. Rust, K. Kidwell

Sacristan: C. Zavala

5:00pm Mass

EMHC: R. Faulk, C. Green, E. Greene, N. Rosen

Readers: J. Fafinski

Altar Servers: I. Khalouf, M. Caritas

Greeters: C. Hamilton, N. Rosen

Sacristan: B. Royse

DON'T DO IT

The hymnals for the church are in place – with just the back cover in the vinyl pocket. PLEASE don't force the front cover into the left hand pocket. That breaks the binding, rips pages, and tears the vinyl. Also– The Gloria and Creed are on the inside front cover.

Caregiving is pro-life!

“As Christians, we are called to help build a civilization of life and of love, in which seriously ill persons and their families are never abandoned, but are supported with services, friendship, and love.” -United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, “Faith of Life”

Friends of St. John the Caregiver
www.FSJC.org
1-800-392-JOHN

Were you out of town last weekend?

Copies of the most recent bulletin are available at the EAST door of the church. You will always find fliers, posters and information about the parish and school at that door.

What is a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? It is a positive, renewing experience for couples that have a good marriage, but want to make it even better! This is a time for you and your spouse to spend time together and learn about the tools to nourish your Sacrament in a new way. Future Marriage Encounter Weekends will be at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis, from 26-28 April and from 1-3 November 2019, and at Mount Saint Francis Centre for Spirituality, New Albany, from 1-3 February and from 16-18 August 2019. Visit www.wwme.org for further information.

Quote from a couple who made a Marriage Encounter Weekend: “Not only did we experience a deep sense of unity and joy during the Weekend, but the intimacy and excitement continued after.”

Parish Staff Directory: 664-6345

Pastor.....Rev. Christopher Roberts - ext.107
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Dir. Religious Education.....Nora Reynolds - ext.117



Flower Memorial

This Sunday, Jan. 6, 2019
The flower memorial is for Memory of
Deceased Members of the Bindas Family

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

SPONSOR FOR THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN
ABBEY CARPET & FLOOR OF MARION
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PATRONAL FEAST

THE FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL
IS JANUARY 25

CELEBRATE OUR PARISH PATRONAL FEAST DAY
WITH A MASS AT 5:30PM FOLLOWED
BY A SOUP SUPPER IN MCCARTHY HALL



Calling Musicians!

#1 Our Parish elementary school choir (and grownups that love them) sings one Sunday a month at the 5pm liturgy. They practice every Thursday from 5-5:55pm

#2 Singers and instrumentalists that want to minister at any of the Sunday liturgies (that includes Saturday night) practice every Thursday evening at 7pm. This is a flexible ministry - you choose the mass time; and which weekends you are in town and available.

Questions? Call Carla 664-6345 ext. 119

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.

Sunday Religious Education Classes

Grades Preschool - 8

11:15am-12:15pm

SRE NEWS

Classes will resume today, 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."

1/13/19 - Feast of the Baptism of the Lord - Isaiah 40:1-5 and 9-11, Titus 2:11-14 and 3:4-7, and Luke 3:15-16 and 21-22, pages 34 and 35 in "At Home with the Word". Also Well-Known Catholic Prayers/Devotions/Sacramentals/ St. John the Baptist

Before the Sacraments of Initiation (baptism, confirmation and Eucharist) are celebrated at Easter, our candidates and catechumens will have experienced the Rite of Welcoming, later (during Lent) the three Scrutinies and Rite of Sending, and finally the Rite of Election and Continued Conversion at the Cathedral. They are accompanied on their way to the sacraments by their families and sponsors, our parish' catechists, and all parishioners. They are being led in prayer, discussing scripture and how it should affect their life, and guided through the teachings of the Church...all in an invitation to a deeper relationship with and life in Christ. May we all make the RCIA process our own way of drawing ever closer to the source of our yearning and joy, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

The Rosary Society will not meet during the months of January or February. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, March 6 (the 1st Wednesday of the month), at 3:00 pm in McCarthy Hall.

There will be no Divine Mercy prayer hour in the chapel during January and February. Beginning in March, this will be held on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Wednesdays of each month.

MCCARTHY HALL RENTAL

**WEDDING RECEPTIONS,
REUNIONS, ETC.**

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

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

If you would be interested in having your business advertised in our bulletin or if you know someone who might be interested, please call the parish office at 664-6345 for details.

We have several open spots that we would like to fill.

REFLECTION FOR CHRITMAS

Epiphany - a Striking Appearance. This is truly a seven-way amazing day. (1) Easterners fix on a star. (2) Those Magi follow yet lose their way. (3) Magi ask for help to get to the right place. (4) They honor God. (5) They give away riches. (6) They pay attention to [God speaking in] dreams. (7) They go a new way.

- ◆ For what, for whom am I looking?
- ◆ What help do I need? Am I brave enough to ask?
- ◆ What am I willing to give away?

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

The three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?