

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, JAN. 20, 2019



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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
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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.

"This was the first of the signs given by Jesus; it was given at Cana in Galilee."



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Jan. 20	10:00 am	Catherine Ardman
	12:30 pm	Paulette Charles
	5:00 pm	For the People
Monday, Jan. 21	8:45 am	Colin Kapitan
Tuesday, Jan. 22	8:45 am	Glendora Berger
Wednesday, Jan. 23	8:45 am	Robert Charles
Thursday, Jan. 24	8:00 am	Communion Service
Friday, Jan. 25	5:30 pm	Anne Carellas
Sunday, Jan. 27	10:00 am	Robert Sturm
	12:30 pm	Marie Matrejek Stoops
	5:00 pm	For the People

SCRIPTURE READINGS FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, Jan. 21—	Mem. of St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr
	Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday, Jan. 22—	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30
Wednesday, Jan. 23—	Weekday
	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday, Jan. 24—	Mem. of St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Dr. of the Church
	Heb 7:25-8:6/Mk 3:7-12
Friday, Jan. 25—	Feast of The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle
	Acts 22:3-16/Mk 16:15-18
Saturday, Jan. 26—	Mem. of St. Timothy and St. Titus, Bishops
	2 Tm 1:1-8/Mk 3:20-21
Sunday, Jan. 27—	Third Sunday In Ordinary Time
	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4, 4; 14-21

From the Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

In the past weeks, I have written about developing a mission for growth in our parish cluster. There are many ways that a parish can grow: targeting untapped Catholic population, increasing frequency of attendance of already active parishioners, and gaining converts. I have seen, from previous experience, that giving attention to these three led to an approximately thirty percent increase in attendance in four years in a county with a declining population. I want to focus today on the first of these three—targeting untapped Catholic population. This note will necessarily focus most directly on Saint Paul, but its content will impact both parishes.

The largest untapped source of Catholic population in Grant County are Hispanics. According to the most recent census data, Hispanics are 4.4% of the population in our county. Continued migration coupled with the fact that Hispanics tend to be younger and have more children than non-Hispanics means this number will continue to increase for the foreseeable future. In 2015 and 2016, around 30% of baptisms at Saint Paul involved Hispanic families. In 2017, it was just under 50%. 80% of baptisms had at least one Hispanic parent in the year that just concluded. In many cases the first language of the Hispanic parents is Spanish. The wider family culture almost always has deep roots in a centuries-old Hispanic Catholic culture.

As much as we want to say to Hispanics, “you are in America now, just act like a typical American Catholic,” this approach does not create a welcoming environment. Many Hispanics have voted with their feet, either staying home on Sundays or leaving the Church for another Christian community. We can and have to do better at engaging this population. I will present some ways that I have found have worked in next week’s bulletin note.

To Jesus through Mary,

Fr. Christopher

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

Offertory Income Report 11/30/18	
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	\$8,837.98
Less previous adjustment for restricted donation	\$(3,000.00)
Income/(Deficit) this week	\$(7,400.02)

FATHER'S HOLY HOURS THIS WEEK

SUN. 6:15–7:15PM (ST. PAUL)
M–W 9:20–10:20 (ST. PAUL)
TH. 6:55–7:55AM (HOLY FAMILY)
FRI. 6:30–7:30PM (ST. PAUL)
SAT. 8AM–9AM (ST. PAUL)

Liturgical Ministers for Sunday, Jan. 27, 2019

10:00am Mass

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

Readers: M. Spitzer

Altar Servers: E. Mooney, A. McKinney, A. Phillips

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

Sacristan: M. & L. Parlee

12:30pm Mass

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

Readers: M. Marin

Altar Servers: J. Marin, S. Treto, O. Treto

Greeters: J. Rust, K. Kidwell

Sacristan: C. Zavala

5:00pm Mass

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

Readers: M. Spitzer

Altar Servers: G. Bunker, N. Hubartt

Greeters: C. Hamilton, N. Rosen

Sacristan: B. Royse

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.

Destination Jesus High School Retreat Information

Youth in grades 9-12 are invited to attend
Destination Jesus Retreat 2019

Friday, February 15, 2019 through Sunday, February 17, 2019.

DJ will be held at St. Theodore Guerin Catholic High School,
15300 N. Gray Road, Noblesville, IN 46062.

To make your retreat reservation please contact Nora Reynolds at
662-2883 or Maria Esparza at 664-6345 as soon as possible.

Cost to attend is-

\$85.00 per person (payments received after January 19, 2019)

NOTE: Registration closes on January 26, 2019 at 5:00pm.

NO additional spots will be accepted after this date and time.

Los jóvenes en los grados 9-12 están invitados a asistir
Retiro Destino Jesús 2019

Viernes 15 de Febrero de 2019 hasta Domingo 17 de Febrero de
2019.

El DJ se llevará a cabo en St. Theodore Guerin Catholic High
School, 15300 N. Gray Road, Noblesville, IN 46062.

Para hacer su reservación de retiro por favor contacte a Nora Reynolds en 662-2883 o Maria Esparza al 664-6345 tan pronto como sea posible.

El costo para asistir es-

\$85.00 por persona (pagos recibidos después del 19 de Enero de 2019)

NOTA: La inscripción se cierra el 26 de Enero de 2019 a las 5:00pm.

NO se aceptarán espacios adicionales después de
esta fecha y hora.

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits - - - the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!

Sunday Religious Education Classes

Grades Preschool - 8

11:15am-12:15pm

SRE NEWS

First Communion Parent Meeting

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

7 p.m. in McCarthy Hall

Reunión de Padres de Primera Comunión

Miércoles 6 de febrero de 2019

7 p.m. en McCarthy Hall

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."

1/20/19 – 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time – Isaiah 62:1-5, Corinthians 12:4-11 and John 2:1-11, pages 38 and 39 in "At Home with the Word". Also God's Law/Morality/Respect for Dignity of Life/Ethics/St. Paul (Our Parish' Patron Saint)

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.

**Interested in learning more about
the Catholic faith?**

RCIA

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! Currently the following Catechists are Larry Parlee, Craig Persinger and Edna Crawford. Please leave a message for Anita Rawlings at 668-1182 to learn more about the process (what we do and how we do it).

Reflections for Ordinary Time

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

20 January 2019

The beginning of his signs. Empty vessels + Lots of water + Jesus' action= Plenty good wine. His first of many signs takes place at Cana. Goodness always results when Jesus acts among us; loving us as a groom (Jesus) loves the bride (us). AND Saint Paul lists other good signs, other spiritual gifts shared with us. These varied baptismal charisms (no one has them all) are gifts of the same Holy Spirit and Christ and God.

- ◆ Can I count at least one way God is active in my life each day this week?
- ◆ If someone asks me to do something (as Mary does today), even if I think I am not ready (as Jesus says at Cana), will I do it? What will I do?
- ◆ I will surely see someone in need this week. How will I act?

K OF C ALL YOU CAN EAT

Jan. 20, 2019

Pancake
Breakfast



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

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

The PTO has a very limited supply of extra Terri Lynn nuts and candy available for sale at 50% off while supplies last. Call 765-662-2883 or stop by the school office to purchase yours before they are gone.

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

Flower Memorial



This Sunday, Jan. 20 2019

The flower memorial is in Memory of the
Dec. Mem. of the Hipskind & Niverson Families

If you would like to purchase flowers in memory of a loved one, please call the parish office.

The cost is \$23.00

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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 from every school (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