

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, JAN. 27, 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.)

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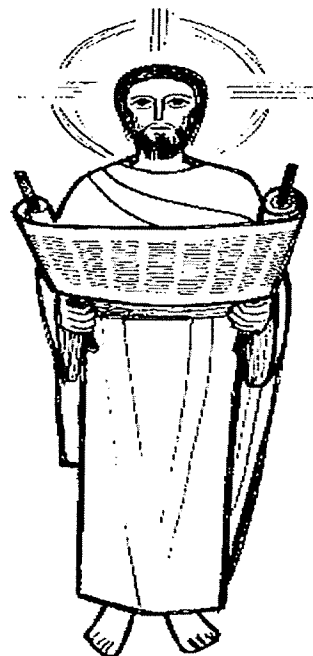
Mission Statement

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.

"The text is being fulfilled today."



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Jan. 27	10:00 am	Robert Sturm
	12:30 pm	Marie Matrejek Stoops
	5:00 pm	For the People
Monday, Jan. 28	8:45 am	Paulette Charles (All School)
Tuesday, Jan. 29	8:45 am	Helen Broyles
Wednesday, Jan. 30	8:45 am	Robert Charles
Thursday, Jan. 31	8:00 am	Communion Service
Friday, Feb. 1	5:30 pm	Glendora Berger
Sunday, Feb. 3	10:00 am	Wayne Suever
	12:30 pm	Nivan Chowattakunnel (Thanksgiving)
	5:00 pm	For the People

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, Jan. 28— Mem. of St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Dr. of the Church
Heb 9:15-24-28/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday, Jan. 29— Weekday
Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday, Jan. 30— Weekday
Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday, Jan. 31— Mem. of St. John Bosco, Priest
Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25

Friday, Feb. 1— Weekday
Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, Feb. 2— Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40

Sunday, Feb. 3— Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Lk 4:21-30



Dear Parishioners,

I am happy to write this week's bulletin letter as we begin National Catholic Schools Week at St. Paul. This week there are many fun and exciting events planned for our students, faculty, staff, and families (be sure to see the insert for more details), but I think it is important to remember why we celebrate and have this week dedicated to Catholic education. Catholic schools provide a special environment in which students receive an education in our Catholic faith and teachings, as well as a strong academic foundation that prepares them for life and the challenges they will face. We set high standards for students and partner with families to help all students learn and grow. We also provide a safe and welcoming environment for everyone and we teach students to respect themselves and others. Our theme at St. Paul this year is G.L.O.W. – God Lights Our Way – and we truly believe that God guides us and illuminates our path. There are many people who work hard every day to help provide a Catholic education to the students in our community and without them this evangelizing work of the church would not be possible. I would like to thank all of the teachers, staff, students, parents, parishioners and volunteers who have given so much to our school over the years. We are truly blessed!

“Love is the light – and in the end, the only light – that can always illuminate a world grown dim and give us the courage needed to keep living and working.” Deus Caritas Est, no.39, Pope Benedict XVI

In the light of Christ,
Becky Spitznagel

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

Offertory Income Report 1/20/19	
Income/(Deficit)-excluding depreciation as of December 31, 2019	\$1,187.00
Income/(Deficit)-excluding depreciation as of December 31, 2018	\$73,410.00
Offertory needed to meet weekly operating expenses	\$13,238.00
Income received this week	\$8,718.46
Income/(Deficit) this week	\$(4,519.54)

FATHER'S HOLY HOURS THIS WEEK

SUN. 6:15–7:15PM (ST. PAUL)
MON. 9:15–10:15AM (ST. PAUL)
TUES./WED. 7:40–8:40AM (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, Feb. 3, 2019

10:00am Mass

EMHC: S. Krevda, B. Krevda, J. Roper, M. Roper
Readers: R. Earnest
Altar Servers: J. Pluimer, C. Spitzer, A. Earnest
Greeters: L. Parlee, M. Parlee, R. Ducharme
Sacristan: S. Krevda

12:30pm Mass

EMHC: *, *, J. Rodriguez, E. Ballinger
Readers: Spanish Reader
Altar Servers: M. Marin, B. Arreola
Greeters: R. Maxey, M. Rangel, P. Rangel
Sacristan: J. Rodriguez

5:00pm Mass

EMHC: A. Karlin, L. Day, B. Weirich, M. Weirich
Readers: A. Ndow
Altar Servers: K. Miller, M. de Las Alas
Greeters: J. Zoch, A. Karlin, J. Macy
Sacristan: *

**Still need volunteers*

Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament
In Feb. 2019

**All Night Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament
Fri. Feb 1, and Sat. Feb 2, 2018**

Following 5:30 P.M. Mass.
Benediction at 10:45 A.M. Sat.
Please sign up for a time slot from
6:00 P.M. Fri. until 11:00 A.M. Sat.

**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

The Rosary Society will not meet during the month of 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.

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The U.S. bishops' pastoral on stewardship reinforces today's reading from 1 Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, the body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members—the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are stewards of the Church."

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."

1/27/19 - 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time - Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6 and 8-10, 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 and Luke 11:1-4 and 4:14-21, pages 40 and 41 in "At Home with the Word". Also Si (Effects/Venial & Mortal/Indulgences)/Discernment Exercise

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

27 January 2019

First words. Jesus begins his ministry, according to Saint Luke, by reading aloud in the assembly from the Prophet Isaiah about the privileged poor, the blind, and the oppressed. He concluded by declaring: This is fulfilled in your hearing.

Words do matter. Good words lead to good works.

- ♦ What words can I speak today to someone who needs Good News?
- ♦ How can my voicing love to the poor spill into action this week?
- ♦ How can I promote the freeing of captives and aliens?

CAN RECYCLING

The area in back of the school that is fenced is for the recycling of aluminum cans. Open the gate and place cans in the containers in the enclosed area. We have been giving to Habitat for Humanity for over 16 years, and have given thousands of dollars to them.

Thank you for your continued donations to this effort.

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.

Anointing of the sick every first Sunday after each Mass

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 before supplies are gone.

Parish Staff Directory: 664-6345

Pastor.....Rev. Christopher Roberts - ext.107
Business Manager.....Karen Browder - ext.108
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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. 27 2019

The flower memorial is in Memory of the
Robert Sturm

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

Thank you

DEAR PASTOR & CONGREGATION,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR RECENT FINANCIAL GIFT TO GILEAD MINISTRIES. WITH YOUR GIFTS WE CONTINUE TO "SHARE THE JOURNEY" WITH OUR CLIENTS. WITHOUT YOUR HELP, WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO BRING HOPE AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO THOSE WE SERVE.

GILEAD RECENTLY RECEIVED THIS NOTE IN A CARD:

"Thank you so much for all the cards and prayers. I love finding them in my mail box. Dealing with cancer for the third time can be stressful, your cards remind me to trust God daily. Thank you so much."

FR. CHRISTOPHER & ST. PAUL, YOUR INVESTMENT AND CONTINUED GIFTS PROVIDE US WITH A BASE OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT ON WHICH WE CAN DEPEND AND MAKES OUR OUTREACH SO SUCCESSFUL

SINCERELY,

BILL SPARKS - DIRECTOR/CHAPLAIN

TERESA BROWN - ASST. DIRECTOR/VOL. COORDINATOR

GINNY SOULTZ - TELEPHONE COORDINATOR

BETH WINE - OFFICE ASSISTANT/BOOKKEEPING

St. Paul Parish,

Thank you so much for the donation. We are able to continue to serve the children of this community through you. Please continue to think of us for any future acts of giving.

Thank you again,
First Light

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