

# THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## SUNDAY, FEB. 24, 2019



SAINT PAUL  
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  
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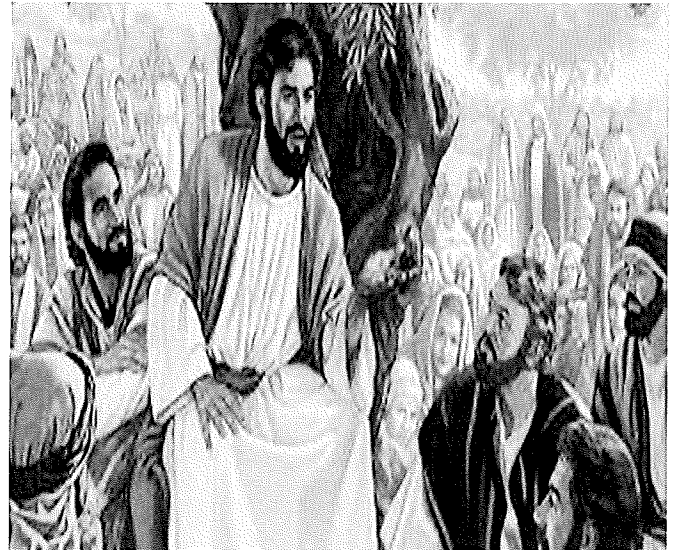
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### Mission Statement

*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.*



"Give and it shall be given to you. For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you."

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Feb. 24	10:00 am	Robert & Mary Sturm (Wed Anniv.)
	12:30 pm	Kerry Wardwell
	5:00 pm	For the People
Monday, Feb. 25	8:45 am	Robert Charles
Tuesday, Feb. 26	8:45 am	Jack Bier
Wednesday, Feb. 27	8:45 am	Helen Broyles
Thursday, Feb. 28	8:00 am	Communion Service
Friday, Mar. 1	5:30 pm	Manuel & Petra Rangel (Wed Anniv.)
Sunday, Mar. 3	10:00 am	Catherine Ardman
	12:30 pm	Rebecca Parks Overlay
	5:00 pm	For the People

### SCRIPTURE READINGS SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, Feb. 25— Weekday

Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday, Feb. 26— Weekday

Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday, Feb. 27— Weekday

Sir 4:11-19/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday, Feb. 28— Weekday

Sir 5:1-8/Mk 9:41-50

Friday, Mar. 1— Weekday

Sir 6:5-17/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday, Mar. 2— Weekday

Sir 17:1-15/Mk 10:13-16

Sunday, Mar. 3— Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Sir 27:4-7/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

## From the Pastor



Dear parishioners,

When something or someone is important to us, we cannot help but want to share it with others. The most obvious example is a person who is in love. When given the chance and the proper setting, the lover cannot stop talking about the beloved. One notes a similar dynamic with parents and their children or even rabid fans of a particular sports team. Someone who cares deeply about something or someone speaks from the heart with an energizing passion.

I have spent the past three and a half years of my life studying how Mary helps Christians enter more deeply into the mystery of her Son, Jesus Christ. I have taken 84 graduate credits during this period of time at the International Marian Research Institute and invested a considerable amount of my time studying the original Greek text of the New Testament in order to gain greater understanding of how Jesus came to us through Mary and how she is our model for loving and following HIM. Bishop Doherty was kind enough to give me no significant pastoral duties for one of these years so that I could focus single-heartedly on these studies. I have worked with and under scholars from five continents including, monks, nuns, priests, married men, career women and housewives. I can think of nothing about which I am more passionate than sharing with others how contemplating Mary can help us to know and love her Divine Son more and see how to come into a deeper relationship with the Blessed Trinity.

While my passion for Jesus and Mary is always present when I preach, I feel as if a ten to fifteen minute homily does not give me a canvas of sufficient size on which to depict the scope of the spiritual vision that I have received in these past three and half years. I long for the chance and the proper setting to share the fruit of my labor with you. This parish mission presents an ideal way for you to receive the best of me in an easily digestible and fun way. I have already been working very hard on preparing everything we will need on March 11, 12 and 13 at 6:30pm at Holy Family. Trusting in God's providence, I am convinced that this mission will be a very powerful way for us to experience God's healing love. Come with your bibles and bring a friend. Childcare will be provided.

To Jesus through Mary,

Fr. Christopher

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

#### Offertory Income Report 2/10/19

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	\$9,884.50
Income/(Deficit) this week	\$(3,353.50)

#### Offertory Income Report 2/17/19

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	\$11,821.47
Income/(Deficit) this week	\$(1,416.53)

### Liturgical Ministers for Sunday, Mar. 3, 2019

#### 10:00am Mass

**EMHC:** D. Barrido, K. Browder, M. Greenwald, C. Maumam  
**Readers:** A. Rawlings  
**Altar Servers:** J. Puimer, C. Spitzer, C. Pearcy  
**Greeters:** B. Perez, S. Wilson, L. Knight  
**Sacristan:** S. Krevda

#### 12:30pm Mass

**EMHC:** E. Crawford, C. Esparza, M. Esparza, J. Garcia  
**Readers:** Spanish reader  
**Altar Servers:** J. Morales, Luis Morales  
**Greeters:** J. Rodriguez, M. Marin, M. Gentry  
**Sacristan:** J. Rodriguez

#### 5:00pm Mass

**EMHC:** N. Rosen, R. Faulk, R. Trujillo, C. Trujillo  
**Readers:** M. Aguilar  
**Altar Servers:** N. Hubbart, G. Bunker  
**Greeters:** J. Zoch, A. Karlin, J. Macy  
**Sacristan:** B. Royse

## Flower Memorial

*This Sunday, Feb. 24, 2019  
The flower memorial is in memory of  
Gerry Farrell*

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



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
In March, 2019

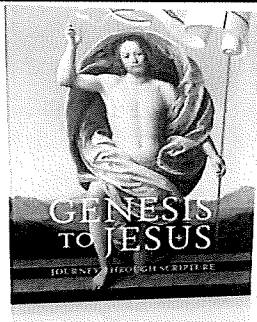
### All Night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Fri. Mar. 1, and Sat. Mar 2, 2018

Following 5:30 P.M. Mass.  
Benediction at 12:00 P.M. Sat.  
Please sign up for a time slot from  
6:00 P.M. Fri. until Noon 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



We're excited to announce that on Ash Wednesday, March 6, the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology is launching their newest Journey Through Scripture study, Genesis to Jesus!

This is the study that started it all fifteen years ago. It presents the whole sweep of salvation history, and helps you make sense of the Bible, literally, from Genesis to Jesus. This will compliment the previous lessons we covered at St. Paul parish last summer and fall.

Sign up online so you can watch the videos on your own. And if you want, the workbook and text book are available at the St. Paul Center website as well as at Amazon.

Note: we will NOT be conducting this at St. Paul parish until after Lent when the DVDs will be available.  
<https://stpaulcenter.com/streaming/>

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."

2/24/19 - 7th Sunday Ordinary Time - 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, and 22-23, 1st Corinthians 15:45-49, and Luke 6:27-38, pages 48 and 49 in "At Home with the Word". Also Disciplines of the Church (Fasting/Prayer/Almsgiving/St. Maximilian Kolbe

### BURNING OF THE PALMS

Fat Tuesday, March 5, 10am  
We burn last year's blessed palm branches to prepare ashes for Ash Wednesday, March 6

BRING last year's palms and lay them on the table provided in the Narthex.

Help us decorate your parish church for Lent  
Fat Tuesday March 5th 6pm

### CHOIRS FOR HOLY WEEK

Thursdays evening  
Feb. 28, Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28, Apr. 4, 11  
5p-Rehearse for Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday  
6p-Rehearse for Holy Thurs. & Good Fri.  
7pm—as always, rehearse for the four weekend Liturgies.

This is an open invitation to cantors, choir members, instrumentalists, and accompanists.  
Love to sing? You are welcome - no auditions!  
Question? Conflicts with time? Call Carla ext. 119

### Lenten Mission

Fellowship  
Please bring a tasty treat to share during fellowship each night. Last names bring: A - C: fruit/veggie, D - Q: dessert, R - Z: salty snack,

Holy Family Parish will provide drinks

CHILDCARE and PROGRAMMING for the Parish Mission: Childcare with activities will be provided for ages 1-3 years, 4 - 7 years and 8-12 years on March 11 and 12 from 6:15 - 7:15 in the basement of Holy Family Church. Parents will pick up their children before attending the social gathering in Reemmer Hall. March 13 childcare is only for 1 year olds through first grade until the parents finish with their penance service. *If you are interested in using childcare, please RSVP Cindy Mauman (661-6358) or Cathy Griffin (506-1623) by call or text by March 10.*

There will be a Penance Service after Wednesday's meeting at 7pm. This Penance service will be Holy Family Church's Lenten Communal Penance Service.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time—  
24 February 2019

Picking up from last week. After Saint Luke's version of the Beatitudes, Jesus continues his Sermon on the Plain (the Sermon on the Mount in Saint Matthew's telling). "Give to everyone... Do to others... Love your enemies... Be merciful... Stop judging... Stop condemning... Give in good measure." This recalls the Jewish sense of mitzvah—both the doing of the commandments and the doing of acts and deeds beyond duty that connect us to GOD. Christians distill the older list of 613 to the golden rule and the 8 Corporal and 8 Spiritual Works of Mercy.

- ♦ Let me carry the Gospel-Luke 6:27-38—with me this and read it every day. Link: [usccb.org/readings](http://usccb.org/readings).
- ♦ What deed will I do beyond what I already "have to do?"
- ♦ What from this list is really hard for me to do? Will I try?

## SRE & LIFETEEN NEWS

CLASSES WILL RESUME TODAY FEBRUARY 24.

NEW!

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY GROUP  
GRADES 9-12

FEBRUARY 24TH FOLLOWING THE 5 P.M. MASS  
UNTIL 7:30 P.M.

LED BY KATE CONWAY  
LOCATION: THE PERSINGER HOUSE  
2222 MEADOWBROOK DRIVE  
MARION, IN

DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED.  
CONTACT KARI PERSINGER AT 661-4534 FOR  
MORE DETAILS

Ash Wednesday  
March 6, 2019

12:15pm Mass

Reader: School Children

Altar Servers: School Children

Ministers of Communion: M. Marin,  
B. Spitznagel, M. Rangel, A. Karlin

7pm LOTW (Bilingual)

## ICE & SNOW DELAYS-

What a wonderful opportunity for you and  
your children to attend daily Mass together -  
Mon. Tues. Wed. - 8:45am  
over about 9:20am  
Mass & breakfast together - what a treat!

St. Paul Catholic School Family Night  
& Open House Event

Thursday, March 7th  
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars to come and explore  
your parish school! Family reading fun, in-  
formation sessions on preschool and afford-  
ing a Catholic education, tours of the school  
and enrollment for next year will be offered  
during this action-packed event. More details  
will be shared in next week's bulletin and  
online. Be sure to follow us on Facebook,  
Twitter and Instagram!

**Anointing of the sick every  
first Sunday after each Mass**

### HYMNALS-

Inside front cover has Gloria & Creed if you don't have  
those prayers memorized.

Mass parts for lent are near the front pg. #8 #9 #10-11

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### FATHER'S HOLY-HOUR HOURS

M-W ST. PAUL 7:35AM-8:35AM  
TH. HOLY FAMILY 6:55AM-7:55AM  
FRI. ST. PAUL 6:30PM-7:30PM  
SAT. ST. PAUL 7:55AM-8:55AM  
SUN. HOLY FAMILY 8AM-9AM

ANYONE-- EVERYONE IS URGED TO SHARE THIS TIME OF EXPOSITION