

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 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
FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEED APPROVAL
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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.

“No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained. Every disciple will be like this teacher.”

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Mar. 3	10:00 am	Catherine Ardman	
	12:30 pm	Rebecca Parks Overley	
	5:00 pm	For the People	
Monday, Mar. 4	8:45 am	Marlowe Lefler	
Tuesday, Mar. 5	8:45 am	Robert Charles	
Wednesday, Mar. 6	12:15 pm	Spec. Intention	All School
	7:00 pm	LOTW Bilingual	
Thursday, Mar. 7	8:00 am	Communion Service	
Friday, Mar. 8	5:30 pm	Harriette Kennedy	
Sunday, Mar. 10	10:00 am	Robert L. Martin	
	12:30 pm	Kerry Wardwell	
	5:00 pm	For the People	

SCRIPTURE READINGS EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, Mar. 4— Weekday
Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday, Mar. 5— Weekday
Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, Mar. 6— Ash Weekday
Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, Mar. 7— Thursday after Ash Wednesday
Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25

Friday, Mar. 8— Friday after Ash Wednesday
Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, Mar. 9— Saturday after Ash Wednesday
Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32

Sunday, Mar. 10— First Sunday of Lent
Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

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

From the Pastor



Dear parishioners,

Dear parishioners,

This week I get to share some good news. Saint Paul School has received two large bequests in the past month. One was for approximately \$252,000 from the Merlin Loew Trust for school repairs and improvements. Another was for \$106,000 from Fr. Grace's estate. In light of the economic forecast for Grant County and the challenges that we face as a parish moving forward, receiving these gifts deepens our commitment to continuing the legacy of offering an excellent Catholic education in our parish school. I thank the parish finance council in advance for all of the advice they will provide on how best to put these gifts to work. These bequests are a good reminder of the wonderful way in which one can leave a legacy by remembering Saint Paul in one's will.

We continue to move forward as a parish operating with the philosophy that one cannot budget expecting bequests. Sunday offertory covers our normal operating expenses. Thanks to all of you who have increased your sacrificial giving in the past months. We are making significant progress toward being able to operate in the black in the July 2019-2020 fiscal year with two priests assigned to this parish cluster. We remain at around 70% of our Fruitful Harvest goal and will have to write a check to the diocese for around \$40,000 in 2020 if we do not receive more pledges.

Money serves our mission to proclaim the Gospel. With the completion of the narthex project a month ago and as our financial situation has begun to stabilize in the past months, I have been able to focus more of my time and energy on advancing our parish's mission. I don't know about you, but that brings great joy to my soul.

To Jesus through Mary,

Fr. Christopher

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

Offertory Income Report 2/24/19

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 \$12,205.83

Income/(Deficit) this week \$(1,032.17)

FATHER'S HOLY-HOUR HOURS

M-W (ST. PAUL) 7:35AM-8:35AM

TH. (HOLY FAMILY) 6:55AM-7:55AM

FRI. 7:30PM-8:30PM

SAT. (ST. PAUL) 7:55AM-8:55AM

SUN. (HOLY FAMILY) 8AM-9AM

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

Liturgical Ministers for Sunday, Mar. 10, 2019

10:00am Mass

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

Readers: T. Chowattukunnel

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

Greeters: B. Perez, S. Wilson, L. Knight

Sacristan: C. Zavala

12:30pm Mass

EMHC: C. Esparza, M. Esparza, J. Garcia, E. Crawford

Readers: F. Bir

Altar Servers: J. Marin, M. Marin

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

Sacristan: Need Volunteer

5:00pm Mass

EMHC: R. Faulk, R. Trujillo, C. Trujillo, N. Rosen

Readers: A. Ndow

Altar Servers: I. Khalouf, M. Caritos

Greeters: J. Zoch, N. Rosen, N. Recometa

Sacristan: Need Volunteer

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time—
3rd March 2019

Tough words just before Lent. “Projection” is the habit of assigning faults and behavior to others that are our own— perhaps even more than theirs. Jesus puts it this way today; seeing the splinter in another’s eye while not noticing the lumber in my own is hypocritical. Words and acts matter. Read on. Sirach says: One’s speech discloses the bent of the heart. Jesus says: From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks. Paul says: Be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord.

- ◆ Let me start a short list of what I want to attend to this Lent. The 40 Days will help me refine it.
- ◆ Let me party a little on Mardi Gras...
- ◆ ...so that I can be an ambassador for Christ all Lent.

Ash Wednesday March 6, 2019

12:15pm Mass (St. Paul)

Reader: School Children

Altar Servers: School Children

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

5:15pm Mass (Holy Family)

7pm LOTW (Bilingual) (St. Paul)

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

Via Crucis

Viernes del 8 de Marzo al 12 de Abril

7pm

en la iglesia

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 _ _

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SRE & LIFETEEN NEWS

NEW!

**YOUTH BIBLE STUDY GROUP
GRADES 9-12**

**MARCH 10TH 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**

Lorraine's Catholic Gift Shop
Liquidation

The entire gift shop inventory will be for sale in the narthex the following two Sundays:
March 10th and 17th.

The profits will go to help decorate the narthex.

Please stop by after Mass and give us whatever you think is fair for the items that you want, remembering the goal ---

**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, information sessions on preschool and affording 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!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Come and pray the Stations of the Cross,

- 2:45pm every Fri. except March 22
- 7pm every Fri. in Spanish except on Good Friday
- after 5:30pm Mass every Friday, except on April 5th.

Flower Memorial

*This Sunday, Mar. 3, 2019
The flower memorial is in memory of
John Troth*

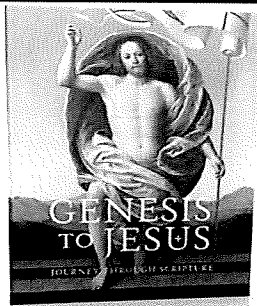
*If you would like to purchase flowers in memory of a loved one, please call the parish office.
The cost is \$23.00*

The Rosary Society next meeting will be Wednesday, March 6 (the 1st Wednesday of the month), at 3:00 pm in McCarthy Hall.

DID YOU KNOW?

There is no maintenance staff on campus Saturday or Sunday— SO: if you see trash — bend over and pick it up and dispose of it properly. If the counter in the restroom is awash with water — wipe it up! Better yet, clean up after yourself and your kids.

At each of the doors, there is a snow shovel, a broom, and container of ice melt. If there is a need to clean the walks (and you are able) take care of it ; or ask someone younger. This is our parish church—we all can see to the needs---



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."

3/3/19 – 8th Sunday Ordinary Time – Sirach 27:4-7, Corinthians 15:54-58, and Luke 6:39-45, pages 50 and 51 in "At Home with the Word". Also Ten Commandments/Reconciliation/Examination of Conscience, John Paul II/Ash Wednesday

BURNING OF THE PALMS

Fat Tuesday, March 5, 10:30am
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

Thursday evenings
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.