

# THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 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.*

## ***A SPRING OF WATER WELLING UP TO ETERNAL LIFE***



### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday, Mar. 24</b>	10:00 am	William Mooney (11th anniv.)
	12:30 pm	For the People
	5:00 pm	Caroline Roberts Gaul
<b>Monday, Mar. 25</b>	8:45 am	Robert Charles
<b>Tuesday, Mar. 26</b>		No Mass
<b>Wednesday, Mar. 27</b>		No Mass
<b>Thursday, Mar. 28</b>	8:00 am	Communion Service
<b>Friday, Mar. 29</b>	5:30 pm	Paulette Charles
<b>Sunday, Mar. 31</b>	10:00 am	For the People
	12:30 pm	Rebecca Parks Overley
	5:00 pm	Samuel Piscala

### SCRIPTURE READINGS THE THIRD WEEK IN LENT

**Monday, Mar. 25**— *The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord*  
Is 7:10-14; 8-10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

**Tuesday, Mar. 26**— *Lenten Weekday*  
Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday, Mar. 27**— *Lenten Weekday*  
Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday, Mar. 28**— *Lenten Wednesday*  
Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23

**Friday, Mar. 29**— *Lenten Weekday*  
Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday, Mar. 30**— *Lenten Weekday*  
Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

**Sunday, Mar. 31**— *Fourth Sunday of Lent*  
Year A: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41

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,

All of us have a story that is unique. As people of faith, we believe that each of our life experiences reveal God's personal, unique and unrepeatable love, almost always in a messy, complicated manner. After resisting it for my first years as a priest, I have come to believe that we learn the lessons of faith best through real-life stories. For better or worse, God has blessed me with many special experiences, both from my ten years of traveling the world during my education and my more than ten years as a priest. I do not share all of them when I preach, but only those that I think give us reasons for hope and joy in this vale of tears. To be honest, I do get tired of talking about myself sometimes. My siblings might find that hard to believe.

One of the great consolations of my ministry as a priest has been having the opportunity to hear about the lives of my parishioners, especially of shut-in parishioners who have reached fullness of years. Unfortunately, due to the wide range of ordinary parish responsibilities, my academic work, a major building project, and the time necessary to become acquainted with parish and school staff, I have not had anything like the time necessary to listen to your stories.

When discussing my frustration on this score with Kelly Scher, Saint Paul's Development (and really communication Director), we decided that it would be a good idea to combine coffee, which is among my favorite things in life, and more intimate conversation with parishioners. At Saint Paul, these coffees with the pastor will be after the 10am Masses on April 14 (t-z), 28 (p-s), May 19 (l-o), June 9 (h-k), 23 (e-g) and 30 (a-d) in the narthex. At Holy Family, they will be April 13 (p-z), May 18 (h-o), and July 6 (a-g) in the rectory. I hope that each of these coffees draws between 15 and 25 people.

While I expect to be here in Grant County for at least a decade, I do not want to waste any more time in getting this process into full gear.

To Jesus through Mary,

Fr. Christopher

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

Offertory Income Report 3/17/19	
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	\$ 9,234.53
Income/(Deficit) this week	\$(4,003.47)

### EXPOSITION IN THE CHAPEL

SUNDAY, MARCH 24: HOLY FAMILY, 8AM-9AM  
MONDAY, ST. PAUL MARCH 25 7:40AM-8:40AM  
TUES-THURS., MARCH 26-28: NO EXPOSITION  
FRIDAY, MARCH 29: ST. PAUL 8PM-9PM  
SATURDAY, MARCH 30: ST. PAUL 8AM-9AM  
SUNDAY, MARCH 31, ST. PAUL 6-7PM  
MONDAY, APRIL 1, ST. PAUL 5:50PM-6:50PM

### Liturgical Ministers for Sunday, Mar. 31, 2019

#### 10:00am Mass

**EMHC:** D. Barrido, B. Browder, M. Greenwald, C. Mauman

**Readers:** A. Rawlings

**Altar Servers:** J. Pluimer, C. Percy, A. Earnest

**Greeters:** K. Percy, S. Wilson, L. Knight

**Sacristan:** C. Zavala

#### 12:30pm Mass

**EMHC:** E. Crawford, P. Rangel, M. Rangel J. Garcia

**Readers:** N. Trout

**Altar Servers:** J. Morales, L. Morales

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

**Sacristan:** J. Garcia

#### 5:00pm Mass

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

**Readers:** M. Aguilar

**Altar Servers:** K. Miller, M. de las Alas

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

**Sacristan:** N. Recometa

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, invita la madre quiere ir contigo a llevar la paz y alegria a tu familia. Para mas informacion communicate al 765-517-4544 con Margarita Marin.

### 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.

Third Sunday of Lent

March 24, 2019

**Year A gospel of the Woman at the well**

Exodus 17:3-7. Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9. Roman 5:1-2, 5-8. John 4:5-42

**Seeking water.** A hot day. A thirsty throat. A deep well. How is our thirst slaked? Often with help. The woman helped Jesus with a drink. Jesus offered the woman living water.

- ◆ What does the living water of baptism still do in me?
- ◆ How will I support the elect—those who celebrate the Scrutiny today and long for Baptism at Easter - this day and week?
- ◆ I will do this mercy work, giving drink to the thirsty, by \_\_\_\_\_?

### Holy Water

YES— you may take blessed holy water from church to use in your home. You may fill your container at the font in the narthex. Use a worthy container for blessed water.

### 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 #8 #9 #10 \_ \_ \_

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Breaks the binding and things rip -

### Atención Lectores

Te gustaria formar parte de el ministerio de lectores? Ser lector es un honor y no un derecho y tu eres invitado a formar parte de este hermoso ministerio y asi convertirte en un proclamador de la palabra de Dios. Para mayor informacion communicate a la oficina de la Iglesia al  
765-664-6345

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### **2019 Graduating High School Seniors**

Applications for the following scholarships are available in the parish and school offices

(Monday-Friday 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.)

St. Paul Parish Renewable Scholarship

Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Christopher Warner Memorial Scholarship

Diocesan Leadership Scholarship

Northcentral Indiana Hispanic Scholarship

\*Please check the scholarship deadline dates for each scholarship.

### **SRE NEWS**

**NO SRE on March 24th and 31st due to Spring Break.**

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Come and pray the Way of the Cross,

- 2:45pm every Fri. except March 22 & 29
- 7pm every Fri. in Spanish except on Good Friday
  - after 5:30pm Mass every Friday, except on April 5th.

### Rosary Society

The Rosary Society will meet Wednesday, April 3 at 3:00 pm in McCarthy Hall. All women--and men--of the parish are welcome to attend. "...when people say the Rosary together it is far more formidable to the devil than one said privately, because in this public prayer it is an army that is attacking him." St. Louis de Montfort

### Lenten Communal Penance

Our Lenten Communal Penance Service will take place on Wednesday, April 3. at St. Paul Catholic Church at 2p.m. and 7p.m Everyone is encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to acknowledge our sins and rejoice in God's mercy.

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

If you would like to be a reader for any Sunday Mass, please contact the parish office at 664-6345

**All Night Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament  
Fri. April 5, and Sat. April 6, 2019**

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.

Memorial Mass— Rebecca J. Parks Overley  
Jan. 22, 1942 - Jan. 16, 2019

You are invited to her memorial mass:  
Becky's former students, their parents,  
fellow teachers and staff members,  
and all the people who love her.  
Mass at 11am, March 30th, St. Paul Catholic Church

**Traditional Latin Masses**

The Mass for the Solemnity of the Annunciation  
will be held on March 25, St. Patrick, Kokomo,  
at 7:15pm. These Masses will be fully chanted, with  
Fr. Andrew DeKeyser celebrating and St. Dunstan Schola singing. Call  
(765)398-1935 for questions.  
Thank you.

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."

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3/24/19 - 3rd Sunday Lent - Exodus 3:1-8a and 13-15, Corinthians 10:1-6 and 10-12, and John 4:5-42, Pages 60 and 61 in "At Home with the Word". Also 1st Scrutiny (Water) and Baptism

**FISH FRY FRIDAY**  
**OUR LOCAL KNIGHTS ARE HELPING US WITH  
MEAT-LESS FRIDAYS DURING LENT.**  
**WHERE: SCHOOL CAFETERIA**  
**WHEN: APRIL 5TH AND 12TH**  
**TIME: 4-8PM**  
**ADULTS \$10 KIDS 4-12 \$5**  
**FREE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 4**  
**FRIED AND BAKED FISH AVAILABLE**

**PARISH EGG HUNT**

Once again, we are collecting items for the  
Easter Egg Hunt which will take place on  
**Easter Sunday, April 21st after the ten o'clock  
Mass.** Anyone willing to help, please drop off  
donations of wrapped candy or small toys to the  
school or church office before April 18th. Thank  
you in advance. All the children truly love this  
event. If any questions, please contact Kari  
Persinger 661-4534

**IT'S OFFICIALLY SPRING!**  
And time to dig in the dirt and plants things.  
Is your talent planting and maintaining a  
garden plot? We have 20 small spots around  
the church. ( An inviting exterior is the first  
sign of hospitality) - So, call Maria or Carla  
to see what's available and claim your place  
to create art...

**PRAYER REQUEST:**

Our Catechumens (unbaptized) and Candidates (baptized) are drawing ever-closer to readiness for the Rites of Initiation at the Easter Vigil for joyful entry into full communion with the Catholic Church. Their final preparation began on March 17 with the Rites of Sending to the Cathedral in Lafayette with the Bishop for the Rite of Election (Catechumens) and the Rite of Calling to Continuing Conversion (Candidates). With these celebrations, they now enter the Period of Purification and Enlightenment (including the Scrutinies at the 10am Mass on March 24, March 31 and April 7), that calls them to deeper self-examination and trustful surrender to Jesus Christ. As always, St. Paul parishioners are important in supporting their journey through the Lenten disciplines of almsgiving, fasting, and most importantly, prayer. Please join their families and friends, as well as Father Christopher and the RCIA catechists, in praying for:

Laci Stone (Catechumen)  
Lisa Parker (Candidate)  
Saundra Bramblett (Candidate)  
Ean Van Winkle (Catechumen)  
Eric Woodmansee (Catechumen)  
Briean Woodmansee (Candidate)  
Quinn Woodmansee (SRE)  
Sophie Wright (SRE)

Trinity Morgan (SRE)  
Chistin Morgan (SRE)  
Evelyn Lopez-Gomez (SRE)  
Jocelyn Lopez-Gomez (SRE)  
Alexa Ortiz (SRE)  
Axel Ortiz (SRE)  
Johnny Ortiz (SRE)