

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 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.)

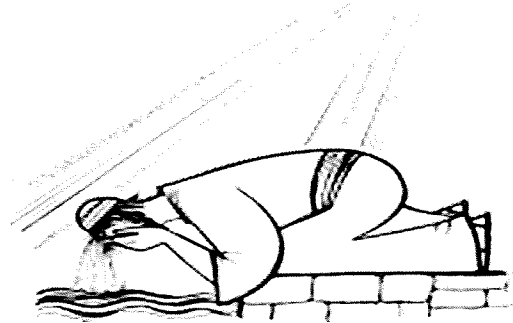
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He went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Mar. 31	10:00 am	For the People
	12:30 pm	Rebecca Parks Overley
	5:00 pm	Samuel Piscala
Monday, Apr. 1	8:45 am	Tracy M. Hall
Tuesday, Apr. 2	8:45 am	Roman & Stella Zech
Wednesday, Apr. 3	8:45 am	Elma Jean Oneil (all school)
Thursday, Apr. 4	8:00 am	Communion Service
Friday, Apr. 5	5:30 pm	Robert Charles
Sunday, Apr. 7	10:00 am	For the People
	12:30 pm	Della Marie Edlen
	5:00 pm	Peter Juhast

SCRIPTURE READINGS THE FOURTH WEEK IN LENT

Monday, Apr. 1— *Lenten Weekday*
Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, Apr. 2— *Lenten Weekday*
Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, Apr. 3— *Lenten Weekday*
Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, Apr. 4— *Lenten Wednesday*
Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47

Friday, Apr. 5— *Lenten Weekday*
Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, Apr. 6— *Lenten Weekday*
Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53

Sunday, Apr. 7— *Fifth Sunday of Lent*
Year A: Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45

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.

Parish Staff Directory: 664-6345
Pastor.....Rev. Christopher Roberts - ext.107
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From the Pastor



Dear parishioners,

As we draw near to Holy Week, we enter into the most important part of the liturgical year. I wanted to take some time today to explain some of the particularities of the Sundays before us.

Today is the 4th Sunday in Lent or Laetare (Latin: Rejoice) Sunday. The presider wears rose colored vestments in order to encourage us to persevere in our Lenten sacrifices and remind us that we are getting close to Easter. Please do not call these vestments pink. Another unique thing about this Sunday is that it is the second scrutiny for those preparing for baptism, which involves prayers of exorcism taking the place of the Creed.

Next Sunday used to be called First Passion Sunday. Many churches maintain the practice of covering their statues with violet veils on this Sunday until Easter, in order to help the faithful enter more deeply into the right sadness appropriate to the commemoration of the Lord's Passion that is approaching. Indeed, the liturgical books of the Church explicitly recommend this practice. Next Sunday is also the third scrutiny.

Palm Sunday includes a procession that recalls our Lord's triumphant entry into Jerusalem and a reading of the Passion from Luke's Gospel. Rather than wear violet, the priest wears red to remind us of the precious blood that Jesus shed for us. Palm Sunday and Good Friday are the only days when someone other than a priest or deacon may proclaim the Gospel. We honor an ancient tradition by reserving Jesus' words to the priest presiding over the liturgy in the person of Christ. We will renew the practice of having the congregation read aloud the parts of the crowd during the Gospel.

To Jesus through Mary,

Fr. Christopher

**BE A PRAYER WARRIOR; WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE PART OF
THE PARISH PRAYER CHAIN AND PRAY
FOR THOSE WHO REQUEST PRAYERS?**



**CALL SANDY LEIGHTY, 664-6492, OR NORA REYNOLDS,
662-2883, AND ENLIST IN THIS
POWERFUL PRAYER MINISTRY OR ADD A NAME OR INTENTION
TO THE PRAYER LIST.**

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE BY NAMES, WHO LET THE OFFICE KNOW
THEY WANT PRAYERS OR HOLY COMMUNION**

EXPOSITION IN THE CHAPEL

MONDAY, APRIL 1, ST. PAUL 5:50PM-6:50PM

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, ST. PAUL 5:45PM-6:45PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, SAINT PAUL 3:30PM-4:30PM

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, HOLY FAMILY 6:55AM-7:55AM

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, SAINT PAUL, 8PM-9PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, HOLY FAMILY, 6PM-7PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, HOLY FAMILY, 8AM-9AM

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.

Liturgical Ministers for Sunday April 7, 2019

10:00am Mass

EMHC: J. Roper, M. Roper, C. Zavala, K. Bisdorf

Readers: Mike Spitzer

Altar Servers: R. Spitzer, P. Spitzer, A. Spitzer

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

Sacristan: M. & L. Parlee

12:30pm Mass

EMHC: M. Marin, M. Rangel, P. Rangel, J. Rodriguez

Readers: Spanish Reader

Altar Servers: M. Marin, J. Marin

Greeters: E. Crawford, K. Kidwell, J. Rust

Sacristan: J. Rodriguez

5:00pm Mass

EMHC: C. Greene, E. Greene, A. Karlin, L. Day

Readers: Mark Spitzer

Altar Servers: I. Khalouf, C. Spitzer

Greeters: J. Zoch, A. Karlin, Need Volunteer

Sacristan:

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 communi- cate al 765-517-4544 con Margarita Mar- in.

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 31, 2019

Year A gospel of the man born blind

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a. Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Ephesians 5:8-14/John 9:1-41

Seeking light. It is easy to comprehend that the blind cannot see. But blind or sighted, today's gospel is more about insight into the invisible. Christ is the Illumined One we seek—not only in what we see but also in what we hear, touch, taste, and feel.

- ◆ Because of Baptism, how will I bear the light of Christ in life this week?
- ◆ How will I support the elect—those who celebrate the Scrutiny today and who seek the Light—this week?
- ◆ I will do this implied work of mercy, giving light and heat to the needy, by _____?

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
LADIES TEA
April 27th
2-4pm

Via Crucis
Viernes, Abril 5, 12
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 _ _ _
Don't force front cover into Plastic sleeve-
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 31st Spring Break.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Come and pray the Way of the Cross,

- 2:45pm every Fri. until April 19

1st Friday of Adoration no Station of the Cross

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.
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.

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."

3/31/19 – 4th Sunday Lent – Samuel 16:1b and 6-7 and 10
-13a, Ephesians 5:8-14, and John 9:1-41, Pages 64 and 65
in "At Home with the Word". Also 2nd Scrutiny (Light)
and Confirmation

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

Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday-April 18th, 7pm
Good Friday- April 19th, 7pm
Easter Vigil-April 20th, 9:30pm
Easter Sunday- April 21st, 8am (Holy Family)
10am (St. Paul)
12:30pm (St. Paul) Bilingual Mass

WILL YOU HELP?

We need to prepare our parish church for the Glorious
Feast of Easter and the 90 days of Easter Season. We
need ladder climbers, artistic eyes, and those most won-
derful people, cleaner-uppers. Work is prayer!
April 20th at 9am

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**

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)