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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.)  
(OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT)

ANOIDING OF THE SICK EVERY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EACH MASS

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.

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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.*

# EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2019

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sunday, Apr. 21	10:00 am	Robert L. Martin
	12:30 pm	For the People
	---	No Mass
Monday, Apr. 22	---	No Mass
Tuesday, Apr. 23	8:45 am	George Douglas Clementz
Wednesday, Apr. 24	8:45 am	Catherine Parlee (anniv) <i>(all school)</i>
Thursday, Apr. 25	8:00 am	Communion Service
Friday, Apr. 26	5:30 pm	Marselino Cruz (anniv)
Sunday, Apr. 28	10:00 am	For the People
	12:30 pm	Benvenido Fermin Sr.
	5:00 pm	Robert & Edna Crawford (60th Wedd)

**SCRIPTURE READINGS  
WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER WEEK**

**Monday, Apr. 22**— Monday within the Octave of Easter  
Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday, Apr. 23**— Tuesday within the Octave of Easter  
Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday, Apr. 24**— Wednesday within the Octave of Easter  
Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday, Apr. 25**— Thursday within the Octave of Easter  
Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48

**Friday, Apr. 26**— Friday within the Octave of Easter  
Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday, Apr. 27**— Saturday within the Octave of Easter  
Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

**Sunday, Apr. 28**— Second Sunday of Easter (Or Sunday Of Divine Mercy)  
Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

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## From the Pastor

Dear parishioners,

Alleluia! Christ is risen! As wonderful as Lent has been in our two parishes, we rejoice to celebrate our Lord's glorious resurrection from the tomb on the third day. His is a glory that we desire to share. How can we share it?

One of the most important ways that we can dispose ourselves to experience communion with the Lord is by prayerfully reading the Word of God. Doing so will usually help us to be more open to grace when we receive the Body and Blood of Jesus at Mass. One might begin with twenty minutes in one sitting, but at least thirty is ideal. What follows is one way that I have found helpful myself to do so.

I begin by finding a quiet place with minimal distractions and take a short passage from the Bible. A good place to start is with one of the Sunday readings, particularly the Gospel. I go over it slowly several times to gain understanding about what exactly the words in the passage mean. When I first started to pray with the Bible in college, I found the Navarre and Ignatius Bible commentaries to be very helpful to understand the basics of the New Testament.

After having a sense of what God Himself is trying to say in the text, the real chance to talk with God begins. The acronym ACTS provides a very easy way to structure one's conversation with God. A stands for adoration, C for contrition, T for thanksgiving, and S for supplication.

I try to adore God for how He has revealed Himself in this passage of Scripture. If I am reading the parable of the Prodigal Son, I would spend several minutes trying to let absolute beauty of the Father's mercy wash over me. Next comes contrition. Staying with the same parable, at this point I would try to call to mind an instance in which I have needed God's mercy, perhaps even an instance in which I was like the Prodigal Son and lost my way by turning away from God. As always, listening is just as important as speaking.

Having attempted adoration and contrition, I am now ready to practice thanksgiving, giving thanks to God for my personal experience of His redeeming love revealed in the scripture with which I am praying. In the case of the parable I have been using as an illustration thus far, I might give God thanks either for a time that His mercy has brought me back home to Him or for an instance wherein He chose me as His instrument to help another experience His mercy. Finally comes supplication, or asking for things. This step might involve asking the Lord to help someone I know who has lost his way to return to God's grace. It might entail laying bear my own personal struggles to live always in the Father's house myself and begging for help doing what I know that I should do but find difficult.

The consistent practice of daily prayerful reading of the Bible is not easy, but those who do almost universally report that they find it worth the sacrifice. Certainly I have. God willing, you will too!

To Jesus through Mary,

Fr. Christopher

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

### Liturgical Ministers for Sunday April 28, 2019

#### 10:00am Mass

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

**Readers:** J. Pluimer

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

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

**Sacristan:** C. Zavala

#### 12:30pm Mass

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

**Readers:** R. Esparza

**Altar Servers:** S. Treto, O. Treto, A. Esparza

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

**Sacristan:** J. Garcia

#### 5:00pm Mass

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

**Readers:** J. Fafinski

**Altar Servers:** N. Hubbart, G. Bunker

**Greeters:** J. Zoch, A. Karlin,

**Sacristan:** N. Recometa

#### Offertory Income Report 4/7/19

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	\$16,634.75
Income/(Deficit) this week	\$ 3,396.75

#### Offertory Income Report 4/14/19

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	\$10,767.56
Income/(Deficit) this week	\$(2,470.44)

**All Night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**Fri. May 3, and Sat. May 4, 2019**

Following 5:30 P.M. Mass.  
Please sign up for a time slot from  
6:00 P.M. Fri. until 10am 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.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord  
**April 21, 2019**

**At the Mass during the Day**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43. Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/  
Colossians 3:1-4

Sequence - Christians, to the Paschal Victim.

John 20:1-9

**Saint John's story of Resurrection.** Mary of Magdala is back in the garden where Jesus was entombed. Not finding him, she runs to the apostles to report the news. Looking in on the now empty tomb, Peter sees and John believes. Jesus is risen!

- ◆ How will I bask in the promise of risen life?
- ◆ How will this spill into a deepening belief in the power of this dead and risen One?
- ◆ What will I do now?

Remember May Crowning when you were in school? We still do that! Join the St. Paul Parish school children and staff Friday May 3rd at 8:45am for a May Crowning ceremony in church.

**CELEBRATIONS FOR ALL...**

ON SUNDAY, MAY 5 AT THE 12:30P.M. MASS, ST. PAUL PARISH'S YOUNGEST PARISHIONERS WILL RECEIVE THE BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE FIRST TIME.

THESE CELEBRATIONS ARE FOR THE WHOLE COMMUNITY OF ST. PAUL PARISH AND HOLY FAMILY. PLEASE KEEP THESE PARISHIONERS IN YOUR PRAYERS AS THEY PREPARE FOR THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION.

**Were you out of town last weekend?**

**Copies of the most recent bulletin are available at the EAST door of the church. You will always find fliers, posters and information about the parish and school at that door.**

**St. Paul Youth Group**

-committed to our love of Christ and each other -  
Important Dates:

April 14, 28, May 5, 12, 19 --- after 5pm mass in the Youth Group Room, use gym door.

Remember:

- \*dinner is provided for our meetings
- \*look for our fun summer events
- \*bring a friend
- \*we are open to ideas and suggestions
- \*follow us on Instagram at st.paul\_youthgroup



When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12

*Remember Scholarship deadlines*

**Lets keep dogs out of our playground- LATCH the gates if you play there. If you see a gate hanging open, stop & close it!!!**

Won't be an official community earth day, but if you have some time—if you and your family want a service project - your parish campus needs WORK! 22 acres of sticks to pick up; fence lines to rake, grass seed to sow; windows to wash - - - call for assignments or just come to work.

What events do you want to see happen at St. Paul? What would bring you out to meet with your parish family? Take your ideas to these committee members who work to invite YOU to community gatherings - Edna Crawford, Maria Esparza, Amanda Fafinski, Kathy Kidwell, Julie Magner, Petra Rangel, Neale Trout, Sharon Wilson, Beth Wine, Marcela Cruz, Margarita Marin. Two Committee members recently retired - Larry Velasquez and Susie Wilhelm have left a BIG hole to fill and deserve our thanks and prayers.

**Communion of the Sick and Homebound**



If you or anyone in your family is sick or advanced in age and subsequently unable to attend Mass regularly and would like Holy Communion brought to them at home, please contact the Parish Office.

**STARTING ON MAY 12 THERE WILL BE CONFESSIONS EVERY SUNDAY AFTER 12:30PM MASS**

## Flower Memorial

*This Sunday, April 21, 2019  
The flower memorial is in memory  
of the dec. mem. McCann & Gille family*

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

*Dates available: May 5, 12, 19, 26*

## **Saturday, April 27th, 2-4pm McCarthy Hall**

St. Paul wants you to celebrate the women in your life. Bring your daughter, mother, grandmother, aunt, niece, godmother and/or a favorite woman in your life to accompany you to this event. Come enjoy Christian fellowship, music, tea, a light dinner, and more.

(Bring your own tea cup. If you have a tea pot, please bring it too!)

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Psalm 51-10

Tags: Women and girls of all ages

Attire: Dressy Sunday Best (Hat & Gloves are encouraged) but not required

Hosted by: Social Committee

The Committee will provide the drinks and croissant sandwiches. Please bring a dish to share (finger food or dessert).

Get ready for a  
"tea-riffic time"!

## **Exposition In The Chapel**

April 22-April 25 NO HOLY HOURS

April 26 6:30-7:30pm Saint Paul

April 27 8am-9am Saint Paul

April 28 8am-9am Saint Paul

## **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...

The Apostle Paul instructs us to sing together Psalms, hymns, and spiritual canticles (Col 3:16) and St. Augustine says "singing is for one who loves".

So if you love God and love to sing (or play an instrument); and want to be involved in the ritual function of music—that is - enabling your parish to sing the liturgy:

Then - become a part of the music program and rehearse Thursday evenings.

Start after Easter April 25 and thru the Summer:

- 5-5:50pm— Elem/family choir—singers once a month— open to students grades 3-8 and family members who want to sing (you're driving them back and forth to practice, right?)
- 7-8:00pm— invitation is open to singers, instrumentalists and accompanists - those who want to harmonize in choir and/or serve as cantors and songleaders. This practice prepares for all four masses each weekend. You choose mass times and frequency of ministry.

## **First Communion Practice**

Practice for First Communion will be held Saturday, April 27 at 10 a.m. in the church. We will go over to the school at 11 a.m. for bread making and a short video. Please bring a mixing bowl and a wooden spoon. Practice will end at noon.

First Communion will be celebrated Sunday, May 5th , at the 12:30 p.m. Mass.

## **Sunday Religious Education**

There will be no SRE classes on Easter. Classes will resume on April 28, 2019.

## **Practica d la Primera Comunion**

La práctica para la Primera Comunion se llevará a cabo el Sábado 27 de Abril a las 10 a.m. en la iglesia. Iremos a la escuela a las 11 a.m. Para hacer pan y un video corto. Por favor traiga un tazón y una cuchara de madera. La práctica terminará al mediodía. La primera comunión se celebrará el Domingo 5 de Mayo en la Misa de las 12:30 p.m.

## **Domingo Educacion Religiosa**

No habrá clases de SRE en Semana Santa. Las clases se reanudarán el 28 de Abril de 2019.

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