

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 28, 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.)
(OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT)

ANOINTING 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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PRE - 6TH GRADE
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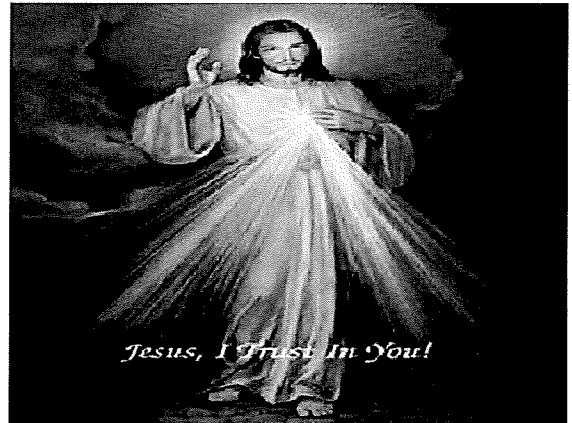
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Mission Statement

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.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Apr. 28	10:00 am	For the People
	12:30 pm	Benvenido Fermin Sr.
	5:00 pm	Robert & Edna Crawford 60th Wedd anniv.
Monday, Apr. 29	8:45 am	William L. McCann
Tuesday, Apr. 30	8:45 am	Maria Garcia
Wednesday, May 1	8:45 am	Steve L. Backs (all school)
Thursday, May 2	8:00 am	Communion Service
Friday, May 3	5:30 pm	Jorge Pacheco
Sunday, May 4	10:00 am	For the People
	12:30 pm	Antonia Robles (anniv)
	5:00 pm	Evan Plant

SCRIPTURE READINGS WITHIN THE EASTER WEEK

Monday, Apr. 29	— Mem. of St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Dr. of the Church Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday, Apr. 30	— Easter Weekday Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday, May 1	— Easter Weekday Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday, May 2	— Mem. of St. Athanasius, Bishop and Dr. of the Church Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
Friday, May 3	— Feast of Sts. Philip and James, Apostles 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
Saturday, May 4	— Easter Weekday Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
Sunday, May 5	— Third Sunday of Easter Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19

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,

I wanted to give an update on some extraordinary maintenance projects that have begun in recent months. On my arrival at Saint Paul, it was apparent that the rectory/office was in desperate need of smoke abatement. Further examination identified other needs. Its odor and appearance indicated that the carpet throughout needed at the very least a thorough cleaning. Some volunteers came forward to put up a fresh coat of paint room by room over a period of more than six months. Carpet cleaning revealed that it needed to be replaced entirely and a parishioner offered to do so at cost. I am grateful to my mother and father for donating most of the new furniture and fixtures, as there was almost no furniture upstairs when I arrived. There remain small fixes that volunteers with plumbing and handyman skills have promised to do for free. I hope that we will be able to upgrade from plastic plates, forks, and spoons in time for the arrival of Fr. Lawrence, a priest from Nigeria who will be visiting and staying at Saint Paul from July 9 to August 9. I want to stress that Fr. Lawrence is not the second priest we might receive in July, but rather a doctoral student whose Cardinal Archbishop has asked him to have some pastoral experience in the United States before he returns to Rome in the fall.

Due to parishioners and others who did work at cost, volunteers, and donations, I estimate that we have managed to make a modest update to the rectory/office for less than half the cost of what it could have run us. Thank you again to the long list of parishioners who helped in big and little ways to make it a more inviting and comfortable place in which to live and work. I am especially thankful to those who provided special purpose donations over and above their normal tithing in order to make this project possible.

It should be no secret that due to the economic realities of Grant County today and what we look forward to in the future, we can expect to have an operating budget that is somewhat tight year in and year out. At the same time, one can defer some maintenance and certain upgrades only so long before doing so begins to impact the life of the parish negatively--either through making the spaces in which we hope to do ministry very unattractive or causing long-term damage to buildings. Special purpose donations for specific one-time needs help us to tackle these without adding to our Fruitful Harvest goal. Very often, people, even outside of the parish, are willing to give to meet one-time needs with great generosity.

To Jesus through Mary,

Fr. Christopher

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

Offertory Income Report 4/2119	
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	\$10,432.00
Income/(Deficit) this week	\$(2,806.00)

First Communion

First Communion will be celebrated Sunday, May 5, at the 12:30 p.m. Mass with a reception following in the Narthex.

Sunday Religious Education

SRE classes for the 2018-2019 school year will conclude on May 5.

Liturgical Ministers for Sunday May 5, 2019

10:00am Mass

EMHC: K. Browder, M. Greenwald, C. Mauman, R. Trautvetter

Readers: A. Rawlings

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

Greeters: M. Parlee, L. Parlee, R. Ducharme

Sacristan: M. & L. Parlee

12:30pm Mass

EMHC: R. Miller, L. Miller, B. Spitznagel, J. Garcia

Readers: L. Miller

Altar Servers: E. Miller, A. Miller, K. Miller

Greeters: R. Maxey, M. Rangel, P. Rangel

Sacristan: J. Rodriguez

5:00pm Mass

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

Readers: M. Aguilar

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

Greeters: C. Hamilton, N. Rosen, N. Recometa

Sacristan: B. Royse

**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.

**Second Sunday of Easter (or of Divine Mercy)
April 28, 2019**

Acts 5:12-16 Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/Revelation
1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/John 20:19-31

Peace and Pardon. The disciples of the Lord, in
great fear, locked themselves away in the upper room.
Jesus breaks in upon them to declare two realities. To
be at peace is first—from him, the Father, and the
Holy Spirit. To **extend pardon** is second - given not
just to the Twelve but to all the followers. Four of the
spiritual works of mercy fall into this pardoning need.
There is much we can do.

- ◆ How can I bring peace to my home and work?
- ◆ What delicate work of pardon and forgiveness
will fill my words and actions?
- ◆ How will I comfort and forgive in this second
week of Easter joy?

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 in church for a May Crowning
ceremony .

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.

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 avail-
able at the EAST door of the church. You
will always find fliers, posters and infor-
mation about the parish and school at that
door.**

St. Paul Youth Group

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

April 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

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

Volunteers always welcome if you and your fami-
ly 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.

Jesus Christ is Risen - Praise Be To God!

At the Easter Vigil on Saturday night,
April 20, 2019, St. Paul and Holy Family parishes
welcomed our newest members:

Baptized: Aiden Bragg-Poe (Holy Family), Evelyn Lopez-
Gomez, Jocelyn Lopez-Gomez, Kaleb Moore (Holy Fami-
ly), Chistin Morgan, Trinity Morgan, Alejandro Ortiz Jua-
rez, Alexa Ortiz Juarez, Axel Ortiz Juarez, Johnny Ortiz
Juarez, Laci Stone, Ean VanWinkle, Eric Woodmansee,
Quinn Woodmansee, and Sophie Wright

Confirmation: Aiden Bragg-Poe (Holy Family), Sandra
Bramblett, Kaleb Moore (Holy Family), Chistin Morgan,
Trinity Morgan, Lisa Parker, Justin Poe (Holy Family), Laci
Stone, Ean VanWinkle, Briean Woodmansee, Eric Wood-
mansee, and Sophie Wright

We celebrate with them, their sponsors, and their families.
Welcome to the Body and Christ and the Holy Roman
Catholic Church -- Alleluia, Alleluia!!!

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

Flower Memorial

This Sunday, April 28, 2019

The flower memorial is for

Robert & Edna Crawford 60th Wedding Anniv.

*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

The Bennett High School class of 1969 will be celebrating their 50th anniversary in September 2019. The committee is trying to put together email addresses and phone numbers so the word can get out to all of our classmates so they can receive the necessary information. If you would contact Linda Earnest (Hopen) at 765-661-3333 or lindajearnest@gmail.com or Mariann Percy (Morgan) at 765-661-4049 or mariann.percy396@gmail.com it would be so helpful in planning this event.

The Bennett High School class of 1959 will be celebrating their 60th anniversary in September 2019. Judith Werbinski (Mc Watters) is looking for classmates to send out information. If you would contact Judith Werbinski (Mc Watters) at 269-649-9926 or by 22460 Klines Resort Lot 167 Three Rivers, Michigan 49093 it would be so helpful in planning this event and inviting.

On May 5 at 2pm in McCarthy Hall, there will be a parish celebration of Cinco de Mayo. The celebration is a carry-in, so bring your best dish-- all types of food are welcome. The hall will be open to drop off your dish at noon on the same day.

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.

RETIRO

El Evangelio Escondido de María
SÁBADO, 1 DE JUNIO

En la cafetería de la escuela de San Pablo
Marion, Indiana
9:30am-4:00pm

Padre Christopher estara llevando este evento
Jesus por de Maria



Exposition In The Chapel

Sunday - 8am to 9am Holy Family
Monday - 6 to 7pm St. Paul
Tuesday - 6 to 7pm St. Paul
Wednesday - 6 to 7pm Holy Family
Thursday - 7 to 8am Holy Family
Friday - 6:30pm to 7:30pm St. Paul
Saturday - 8 to 9am St. Paul

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