

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 5, 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.

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL
PRE - 6TH GRADE
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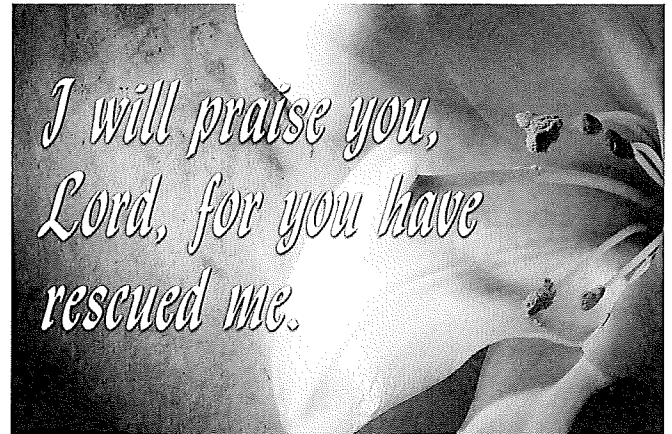
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Mission Statement

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, May 5	10:00 am	For the People
	12:30 pm	Antonia Robles (anniv)
	5:00 pm	Evan Plant
Monday, May 6	8:45 am	Jennifer Jenkins Riddle
Tuesday, May 7	8:45 am	Francisco Diaz
Wednesday, May 8	8:45 am	Roy Fennessy (all school)
Thursday, May 9	8:00 am	Communion Service
Friday, May 10	5:30 pm	Nivan Chowattukunnel in Thanksgiving
Sunday, May 12	10:00 am	For the People
	12:30 pm	For all Mothers
	5:00 pm	Peter Juhast

SCRIPTURE READINGS WITHIN THE EASTER WEEK

Monday, May 6— Easter Weekday
Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday, May 7— Easter Weekday
Acts 7:51-8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday, May 8— Easter Weekday
Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday, May 9— Easter Weekday
Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
Friday, May 10— Easter Weekday
Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday, May 11— Easter Weekday
Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
Sunday, May 12— Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

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 Pastor.....Rev. Christopher Roberts - ext.107
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 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,

As we move forward with more intentional outreach to Hispanic Catholics in Grant County, I want to put in writing the course that we are charting. There are two difficulties that one faces in this respect, one is skin color and another is the language barrier. When it comes to skin color, we have to be honest that this issue can loom larger than we would like to admit. It is normal to be more comfortable in settings where the people around us look like us. Feeling this way does not make one a racist.

Then there is language. Having lived in Italy for four years, I know first-hand that no matter how much one works on learning a foreign language as an adult, one will always feel more at ease speaking and praying in one's own mother tongue. Even with Mass in Latin, my mother can remember regularly attending Masses with a Polish sermon well into the 1950s in Toldeo, Ohio with her older relatives. When we do not offer Masses in the first language of adults, we should not be surprised when many Catholics who do not have English as their first language begin to join churches that offer services in their mother tongue or do not practice their faith at all. This is especially true after Vatican II when Latin Masses have ceased to be the norm! If we want to look at an explanation as to why Mass attendance decreased in Grant County from 2000-2017 by almost 50%, one of the reasons is that we have been less than successful in welcoming Catholics coming from homes wherein Spanish is the first language. Even so, the majority of our first communions and baptisms in our parish cluster are now to families in which one or both adults in the home claim Spanish as their first, and sometimes only, functional language.

I am not saying this is the way things should be. I am saying that this is the reality that we face today.

Our goal is to welcome Spanish speakers and integrate their children into attending Mass in English as adults, not to create a parish within a parish wherein Spanish is the only language spoken. My experience is that the only way that this happens is getting parents in Church on Sundays. After extensive consultation with the parish pastoral councils and other parish leadership, we will take the next step forward in this process on May 12. Those of you who have attended bi-lingual liturgies on holy days of obligation in the past six months already have a sense of what is coming. The 12:30pm Mass on the first Sunday of the month will integrate more English than it has in the past. At the same time, the 12:30pm Masses on the other Sundays of the month will integrate more elements of Spanish. The language of music and readings will alternate from week to week, i.e., music, 1st reading, psalm, 2nd reading and intercessions in one language, and the Gospel and the priest's parts in another. Please take advantage of the bilingual missalettes. Those who prefer Masses totally in English can expect to have at least three other options in Grant County every weekend in which Mass is exclusively in English.

I am happy to discuss our Hispanic outreach with anyone who has concerns. Even if we disagree about tactics, we can all agree that it is a worthwhile goal to build a bridge that will help integrate Hispanics into an English-speaking parish culture as quickly as possible.

To Jesus through Mary,

Fr. Christopher

**All Night Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament
Fri. June 7, and Sat. June 8, 2019**

Following 5:30 P.M. Mass.
Please sign up for a time slot from
6:00 P.M. Fri. until 8:50 A.M. 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.

**Third Sunday of Easter –
May 5 2019**

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41. Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12,
13. Revelation 5:11-14. John 21:1-19.

Fish, caught and cooked. Sometimes we can be so caught up in our daily tasks and necessary works, that we fail to see Jesus Christ present and standing before us. That is what happens today with Peter and the boys who went fishing (because they did not fully grasp the import of resurrection from the dead – yet). It is in cooking breakfast and being fed by the Christ that they see him more clearly.

- ◆ After I am fed in Communion, whom will I feed?
- ◆ How will I look for the activity of the Christ among the people I know at home and at work?
- ◆ How can I take as much food to the local pantry that I bring into my house this week? Or half as much? Or some amount?

MCCARTHY HALL RENTAL

**WEDDING RECEPTIONS,
REUNIONS, ETC.**

**CALL 765-664-6345 EXT 104
TO CHECK ON AVAILABLE DATES.**

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 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:

May 12, No Youth Group Meeting

May 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!!!**

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.

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 Family), Chistin Morgan, Trinity Morgan, Alejandro Ortiz Juarez, 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 Woodmansee, 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**

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 estará llevando este evento

Jesus por de Maria



The Bennett High School class of 1959 will be celebrating their **60th anniversary** in September 2019. Judith Werbinski (McWatters) is looking for classmates to send out information. If you would contact Judith Werbinski (McWatters) at

269-649-9926 or by

22460 Klines Resort Lot 167

Three Rivers, Michigan 49093

it would be so

helpful in planning this event.

IT'S OFFICIALLY SPRING!

We have 20 small spots around the church but we still have 8 spots left, of which 3 can be grass. (An inviting exterior is the first sign of hospitality) - So, call Maria or Carla to see what's available and claim your place to

Flower Memorial

Have you ever bought a flower memorial for someone or for any special occasion? We have dates available: May 19, 26, June 9, 16, 23, 30.

the cost is \$23.00

If you would like to purchase flowers please call the parish office 765-664-6345

Exposition In The Chapel

Sunday 8am-9am Holy Family
 Mon.-Tues., 5:55pm-6:55pm Saint Paul
 Wed. 5:55pm-6:55, Holy Family
 Thur. 6:55am-7:55am Holy Family
 Fri. 6:30pm-7:30pm Saint Paul
 Sat. 8am-9am Saint Paul
 Sun. 8am-9am Holy Family

Liturgical Ministers for Sunday May 12, 2019

10:00am Mass

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

Readers: M. Roper

Altar Servers: J. Pluimer, E. Mooney, G. Scher

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

Sacristan: M. & L. Parlee

12:30pm Mass

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

Readers: M. Medina (Spanish reader)

Altar Servers: A. Esparza, A. Esparza

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

Sacristan: J. Rodriguez

5:00pm Mass

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

Readers: M. Spitzer

Altar Servers: I. Khalouf, C. Spitzer

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

Sacristan: B. Royse

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

Offertory Income Report 4/28/19

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	\$ 8,917.38
Income/(Deficit) this week	\$ (4,320.62)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sacristans, Ministers of Communion, Readers, Servers, Ushers,
 Greeters — Thank you for your ministry. You are essential to
 your Parish.

BUT - TOO MANY NO-SHOWS

Check the 2 or 3 month roster - mark those dates on your family calendar - and check the bulletin - each week, there is the schedule for the following Sunday. We know that life happens - so GET A SUB. Then call the office #119 and report the changes.

Are you out-of-town for an extended time or want to change mass times? Are you getting the roster either electronically or via the mail? Make certain the office knows these things before the new assignments for June, July are made.

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