

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## MAY 19, 2019



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MASS AT ST. PAUL  
SUNDAY, 10 A.M., 12:30 P.M., 5 P.M.  
BI-LINGUAL MASS EVERY SUNDAY AT; 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.  
SUNDAY, 1:30P.M.-2:00P.M.)  
(OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT)

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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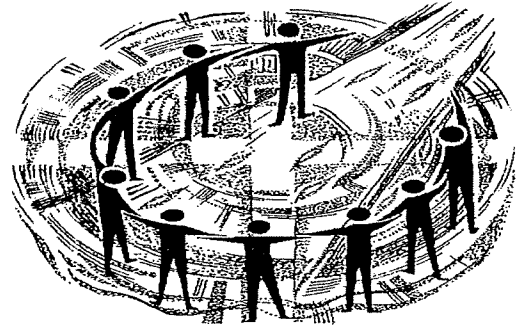
### Mission Statement

*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.*

*"I give you a new commandment:  
love one another."*



### MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 19	10:00 am	Eva Sandoval
	12:30 pm	Fermina Lesula
	5:00 pm	For the People
Monday, May 20	8:45 am	David Lassus
Tuesday, May 21	8:45 am	Paulette Charles
Wednesday, May 22	8:45 am	Mary Miller Fish (All School)
Thursday, May 23	8:00 am	Communion Service
Friday, May 24	5:30 pm	Robert Fosselman anniv.
Sunday, May 26	10:00 am	Lois Back
	12:30 pm	Ann Kours
	5:00 pm	For the People

### SCRIPTURE READINGS WITHIN THE EASTER WEEK

Monday, May 20— Easter Weekday  
Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday, May 21—  
Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 22— Easter Weekday  
Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday, May 23— Easter Weekday  
Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11

Friday, May 24— Easter Weekday  
Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday, May 25— Easter Weekday  
Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

Sunday, May 26— Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

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## From the Pastor



Dear parishioners,

I have mentioned several times over the past months a diocese-wide reorganization based on demographic research and pastoral needs called Partner's Edge. Priests have attended one meeting in which they received initial data. They provided some feedback and the consultants from Partner's Edge are now reaching the point where they would like to present the information at the deanery level. In the Muncie Deanery, the meeting will be On June 27, 9am at Saint Mary Muncie. My understanding is that this meeting is open to parishioners, although specific details will be forthcoming as they become clear to me.

Why are we going through this process? Firstly, populations in the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana have shifted dramatically in the past decades. For example, 52% of Catholics in the diocese now live in the Carmel Deanery (Hamilton, Boone, and Tipton counties). The current distribution of priests, resources, and Masses does not always correspond to today's most urgent pastoral needs. Secondly, our diocese faces a declining number of priests due to retirements outpacing ordinations in the next five to ten years. As Catholics, we believe that the celebration of the sacraments by an ordained minister should be central to parish life. The Partner's Edge consultation represents a proactive attempt spearheaded by diocesan leadership to address the inevitable changes before us in an organized and strategic way.

I cannot comment with certainty about particular outcomes that may emerge from this process. Throughout the diocese, I expect to see questions asked about why parishes are clustered together under one pastor and mature reflection on other possible configurations. At this point, many people want to know whether their preferred Mass time will disappear.

In the past, the bishop has written about the diocese facing a priest distribution problem rather than a priest shortage. I agree with Bishop Doherty when he points out that parishes that have more than one Mass that is less than half full have more Masses than is necessary.

In June of 2017, three of the five Masses in Grant County were less than half full (8am, 12:30pm, and 5pm). When it became clear that a second priest would not be available after the pastoral transition, I was informed that the 8am had been eliminated at the same time that I received the call informing me I would be transferred. In recent months, we have seen increased attendance at the 12:30pm due to intentional Hispanic outreach focused on inviting Spanish-speakers to this Mass. We have begun to see attendance at this Mass exceed 50%. The 5pm is not far behind 50%, which means that we can make a good case that, if anything, we need more rather than fewer Masses in Grant County on Sunday. Adding masses, however, would need another priest--and I just received word that this will not be in the cards come July.

Please keep praying for me.

To Jesus through Mary,

Fr. Christopher

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

#### Offertory Income Report 5/12/19

Income/(Deficit)-excluding depreciation as of March 31, 2019	\$66,609.00
Income/(Deficit)-excluding depreciation as of March 31, 2018	\$94,922.00
Offertory needed to meet weekly operating expenses	\$13,238.00
Income received this week	\$11,396.79
Income/(Deficit) this week	\$(1,841.21)

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#### Liturgical Ministers for Sunday May 26, 2019

##### 10:00am Mass

**EMHC:** R. Trautvetter, K. Browder, M. Greenwald, C. Mauman,  
**Readers:** R. Earnest  
**Altar Servers:** C. Pearcy, A. Earnest, G. Scher  
**Greeters:** M. Parlee, L. Parlee, R. Ducharme  
**Sacristan:** M. & L. Parlee

##### 12:30pm Mass

**EMHC:** M. Esparza, J. Garcia, E. Crawford, C. Esparza  
**Readers:** Y. Leon  
**Altar Servers:** B. Arreola, T. Gary, A. Brown  
**Greeters:** R. Maxey, M. Rangel, P. Rangel  
**Sacristan:** J. Rodriguez

##### 5:00pm Mass

**EMHC:** C. Trujillo, N. Rosen, R. Faulk, R. Trujillo  
**Readers:** J. Fafinski  
**Altar Servers:** N. Hubbard, G. Bunker  
**Greeters:** C. Hamilton, N. Rosen, N. Recometa  
**Sacristan:** B. Royse

**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.

**Fifth Sunday of Easter –**

♦ **May 19, 2019**

**Acts 14:21-27/Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1  
-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35**

**The love command.** Today, Paul and Barnabas proclaim Good News. John sees a new heaven and a new earth. Jesus tells us how to live within this resurrected reality: love one another. Short. Not always easy. But profound. Fr. Clarence Rivers wrote “God Is Love” in 1964 – listen to this compelling refrain (John 4:6) and song at: <http://www.godsongs.net/2015/09/god-is-love-and-he-who-abides-in-love-abides-in-love-clarence-rivers.html>.

- ♦ **How has God loved me?**
- ♦ **Who will I choose to love? What will I do?**
- ♦ **Doing mercy work is a perfect way to manifest the love command. What will I do this week?**

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

Now Hiring! St. Paul Preschool is looking for a lead teacher for our 4 year-old Prekindergarten class. We are looking for applicants that have a CDA in childhood development or a degree in early childhood education. Candidates should be able to plan and implement lessons that include development of the whole child (academic, physical, emotional, etc.) and love working with young children. The position is for full-time during the school year (August through May) and teachers must meet all of the state and diocesan requirements for employment. Please contact the principal, Becky Spitznagel, at [bspitznagel@stpaulcatholicmarion.com](mailto:bspitznagel@stpaulcatholicmarion.com) or 765-662-2883 if interested.

**St. Paul Youth Group**

We are in need of all high school students and current 8th students to join us!

- \*free dinner
- \*time with friends (any students are welcome)
- \*games
- \*lots of laughter
- \*discussion about our summer schedule including a trip to Holiday World
- \*a better understanding of our faith



Our next meeting will take place in the Youth Group Room in the upper gym on May 19, 2019 immediately following 5pm mass. Please use the far gym door to enter. We want you to join St. Paul/Holy Family Youth Group.

**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.

**DON'T DO IT**

**The hymnals for the church are in place – with just the back cover in the vinyl pocket. PLEASE don't force the front cover into the left hand pocket. That breaks the binding, rips pages, and tears the vinyl. Also– The Gloria and Creed are on the inside front cover.**

**Exposition In The Chapel**

Sun. May 19, 8am-9am Holy Family  
Mon. May 20, 5:55pm-6:55pm St. Paul  
Tues. May 21, 5:55pm-6:55pm St. Paul  
Wed. May 22, 5:55pm-6:55pm Holy Family  
Thur. May 23, 6:55am-7:55am Holy Family  
Fri. May 24, 6:30pm-7:30pm St. Paul  
Sat. May 25, 8am-9am St. Paul  
Sun. May 26, 8am-9am Holy Family

**REST IN PEACE**

**Mary E. Fish**

**Whose funeral was May 17, 2019**

*Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they shall be comforted.*



## 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 María



## BACCALAUREATE FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Baccalaureate for graduating seniors will be celebrated Sunday, June 2, 2019 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Graduates are to wear their graduation robes. Caps are not needed. Please come to the Guardian Angels room 15 minutes prior to Mass so everyone can line up and be ready to go. At the beginning of Mass all graduates will process down the main aisle and sit together as a group.

Following Mass there will be a breakfast for graduates and their families in McCarthy Hall.

Please call Nora at 662-2883 ext. 117 with your reservation as soon as possible so that we can adequately plan for the breakfast.



Dear St. Paul Parish,  
I would like to thank you so much for your faithful giving to St. Martin Center. We are so blessed to have your support and caring. Your love extends to so many people that you will never meet. However, your prayers, donations and volunteer support really make a difference in lives of those in need, right here in Marion, Indiana.

St. Martin Center works to serve free, hot meals. Several thousand people were warmed and filled thanks to your offering. In March 5,589 meals were served to those in need. We also were able to provide 1,122 families, pantry food to help them make in their own homes.

I would like to offer a tremendous thank you for your monetary donation in March of \$1063.31 and in April of \$1041.96. Your giving is so very appreciated and welcome. We work diligently to help those in need. Your kindness to strangers is amazing. I deeply thank you for donating to make this much needed food possible.

Thank you again,  
Teresa Campbell

## Tabernacle Flowers

*This Sunday, May 19, 2019*

*The flowers are in memorial for  
Katy Petrucce Miller*

*Have you ever bought flowers for someone or  
for any special occasion? We have dates  
available: May 26, July 21, 28,  
the cost is \$23.00*

*If you would like to purchase flowers for the  
tabernacle stop by the parish office or please call  
765-664-6345*

## St. Paul School end of the year Graduations and Awards! There are several end of year events happening this week.

- May 22 - The St. Paul Class of 2019 is looking forward to their Graduation on Wednesday, following the 8:45 am Mass. They have put in a lot of hard work over the years and we wish them the best as they move on to middle school next year.
- May 22 - The Kindergarten Class will have their graduation program in church at 1:30 pm, followed by a reception in the narthex.
- May 23 - The Preschool Class will have their graduation program and reception in McCarthy Hall, beginning at 1 pm.
- May 24 - Last day of school! We will gather in church at 12:30 pm for end of year awards and honors. Students will have an early dismissal at 1:30 pm.

## Support St. Paul by Shopping AmazonSmile

When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to St. Paul Catholic Parish. The products and prices are the same as shopping Amazon the way you are used to; the difference is the site address you enter to shop. Shop using [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and set St. Paul Catholic Parish as your charitable organization. Visit <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/35-0941133> to get started!

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