

# NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## AUGUST 11, 2019



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MASS AT ST. PAUL  
SUNDAY (DOMINGO), 10 A.M., 12:30 P.M., 5 P.M.  
BILINGUAL MASS EVERY SUNDAY AT; 12:30P.M.  
MISA BILINGÜE TODOS LOS DOMINGOS A LAS 12:30P.M.  
RECONCILIATION AT ST. PAUL  
(FRIDAY, 6 - 6:30P.M. & SATURDAY, 9:30A.M.-10 A.M.  
SUNDAY, 1:40P.M.-2:00P.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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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.*

PSALM 32:12

**HAPPY ARE THE PEOPLE  
THE LORD HAS CHOSEN AS HIS OWN**

Sunday, Aug. 11	10:00 am	Helen Rademaker
	12:30 pm	Nora Reynolds (spec. int.)
	5:00 pm	For the People
Monday, Aug. 12	8:45 am	Mary Miller Fish
Tuesday, Aug. 13	8:45 am	Paulette Charles
Wednesday, Aug. 14	7:30 pm	Alejandro Trujillo (misa en Español) vigil
Thursday, Aug. 15	12:15 pm	Laura Cannon (spec. int.)
	7:00 pm	For the People
Friday, Aug. 16	6:00pm	Mass in Gas City Park (picnic to follow)
Saturday, Aug 17	4:00 pm	Robert Charles (Vigil)
Sunday, Aug 18	10:00 am	For the People
	12:30 pm	Kelly Scher (Spec. int.)
	5:00 pm	Jim Brady

SCRIPTURE READINGS  
NINETEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, Aug 12— Weekday  
Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday, Aug 13 — Weekday  
Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, Aug 14— Sol. of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16;16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

Thursday, Aug 15— Sol. of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Friday, Aug 16— Weekday  
Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, Aug 17— Weekday  
Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15

Sunday, Aug 18— The Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time  
Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Parish Staff Directory: 664-6345  
Pastor.....Rev. Christopher Roberts - ext.113  
Business Manager.....Karen Browder - ext.108  
Secretary.....Maria Esparza - ext.104  
Liturgy/Music Director.....Carla Tucker - ext.119  
Development Director.....Kelly Scher - ext.110  
Maintenance.....Nathan Huff - ext.102  
Dir. Religious Education....Nora Reynolds - ext.117

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

Tickets booked, packing list double-checked, itinerary set - how do you know you're prepared for a trip? Being ready requires plenty of practical preparation. Do we give the same care to our spiritual preparedness? "Your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom," Jesus tells us. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us to have the right attitude for the gifts and callings he wants to give us!

Clear out your clutter! "Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Jesus reminds the disciples that earthly standards of security and success will wear out in time. If our lives are structured around values that don't align with the kingdom of God, we'll miss opportunities to receive God. If we're so concerned with our child's success in sports that we miss Sunday Mass for their tournaments, we're missing out receiving the sacraments and building a consistent community of faith. If our quest for the promotion takes us away from family commitments, we won't be able to fully receive the love intended in our closest relationships.

Set faith-based priorities. "Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival." Our conflicting commitments can cause any routine to slip from time to time. All the more reason to make sure faith is a priority. Pray as a family before meals. Bring your children regularly to the sacrament of confession. Make room in the schedule for faith enrichment activities offered by your parish. Volunteer once a month. "At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." When will the call come to care for an ailing parent? To take on a new leadership position? God speaks to us through the circumstances of our lives. He calls each of us to greater love, sometimes in very concrete ways. This week, take some time to consider: Will you be ready?

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**MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO - ALENTAR ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA (Gospel Meditation)**

Hemos pasado ya gran parte del verano, las vacaciones van pasando, damos comienzo a la preparación del regreso a clases. Quizá en algunas escuelas y colegios ya están en clases. Siempre lo preparamos todo de antemano; la vida es una constante carrera, siempre de prisa atentos al reloj ajustando el tiempo. Estar ocupados es bueno. No se discute. Pero, la liturgia de este domingo continua con el Evangelio de Lucas, y te reta a detenerte en medio de la prisa para reflexionar si estás preparado y vigilante para recibir al Señor. Pero ¿quienes son los que tienen que vigilar? La respuesta de Jesús da luz a que no solo los obispos, sacerdotes, religiosos, religiosas y los grandes teólogos deben vigilar. Todos somos centinelas; todos estamos obligados a ello.

"Estén preparados, tengan puesta la ropa de trabajo y sus lámparas encendidas... Afortunado ese servidor si al llegar su Señor lo encuentra cumpliendo su deber." (Lucas 12:35 y 43). Jesús nos muestra tres parábolas este domingo; algo así como para escoger la que mejor nos acomode en el vivir de cada día: 1. Estar preparados y vigilantes, servidores fieles, donde el Señor prepara la mesa para ellos. 2. El ladrón que entra en la casa sin dar aviso y roba. El enfoque está aquí en lo inesperado del ladrón. 3. Administrador fiel y prudente, cuando le pidan cuentas estará preparado. ¿Cuál de las parábolas te prepara mejor para enfrentar los retos de la vida? Afortunados serán aquellos que viven una vida de justicia y paz. El Señor puede llamar en cualquier momento.

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**ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH  
FISCAL YEAR JULY 2019– JUNE 2020**

<b>Offertory Income Report 08/04/19</b>	
Income/(Deficit)-excluding depreciation as of June 30, 2019	\$80,364.00
Income/(Deficit)-excluding depreciation as of June 30, 2018	\$155,124.00
Offertory needed to meet weekly operating expenses	\$11,978.00
Income received this week	\$ 8,877.75
Income/(Deficit) this week	\$ (3,100.25)
<b>FRUITFUL HARVEST UPDATE</b>	
Campaign Goal	\$166,389.00
Amount Pledged to Date	\$121,662.69
Difference	\$44,726.31
Balance Parish will owe if there are no more pledges: 90% of goal less amount pledged (\$149,750.10 -\$121,662.69)	\$28,087.41
Amount Collected to Date	\$62,871.59
<b>SEMINARIAN FUND APPEAL</b>	
Campaign Goal	\$8,234.57
Amount collected to date	\$1,961.00
Balance due from parish to date	\$ 6,273.57

**Liturgical Ministers for Sunday Aug 18, 2019**

**10:00am Mass**

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

**Readers:** A. Rawlings

**Altar Servers:** E. Mooney, A. Phillips, A. McKinney

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

**Sacristan:** S. Krevda

**12:30pm Mass**

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

**Readers:** Spanish Reader

**Altar Servers:** B. Arreola, A. Brown

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

**Sacristan:** C. Zavala

**5:00pm Mass**

**EMHC:** Fr. Christopher, M. Weirich, N. Rosen, B. Weirich

**Readers:** Mark Spitzer

**Altar Servers:** C. Royse, Need Server

**Greeters:** Need Greeter, J. Zoch

**Sacristan:** B. Royse

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11 2019

Wisdom 18:6-9. Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22. Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19. Luke 12:32-48.

**Stewarding God's good gifts.** This is stunning! For those who live by faith, God is not ashamed to be called their God. What is this living by faith? It is living within the Kingdom of God that is already begun, though not yet complete. Saint Luke gets specific today: give alms, build up your treasure in heaven, be ready servants, look to the needs of others. These are the actions of faithful and prudent stewards. Gospel stewards understand this: everything they have, really belongs to God. We do not own. We only oversee.

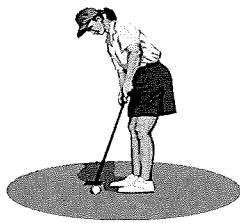
- ◆ How will I fill up my "money bags" with heavenly treasure?
- ◆ How will I faithfully oversee tasks, duties, possessions?
- ◆ Whom will I serve this week?

What would you wear if you were invited to breakfast at the White house?

What would you wear to a luncheon at the Governors residence?

What do you wear to the Supper of the Lord on Sundays?

## Knights of Columbus Golf Scramble



Saturday, August 17, 2019, at 9:00 am  
Marion Elks Country Club

4 person teams  
\$200.00 per team, \$50.00 per person  
Sign-up as a team or as an individual  
Cash prizes based on the number of teams  
Hole Sponsors are \$100.00  
Proceeds will be for scholarships for Class of 2020

Contact Andy Raih for more information, (765)618-5612  
Come out and have some fun with fellow parishioners and help us generate money for our scholarship fund!

## MCCARTHY HALL RENTAL

WEDDING RECEPTIONS,

REUNIONS, ETC.

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

## Exposition In The Chapel

August 11, Sun. 3:45-4:45 St. Paul  
August 12, Mon. 5-6pm, St. Paul  
August 13, Tues. 5-6pm, St. Paul  
August 14, Wed. **No Holy Hours**, St. Paul  
August 15, Thurs. **No Holy Hours**, Holy Family  
August 16, Fri. **No Holy Hours**, St. Paul  
August 10, Sat. 8:30-9:30am St. Paul



August 13, September 10,  
Oct. 15, Nov. 12, Dec. 10  
\$20, includes lunch

*Get Away  
for a Day*

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## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Aug. 14-15, 2019

### Wed. AUG. 14- 7:30pm Vigil (misa en Español)

READER: *M. Marin*  
ALTAR SERVERS: *L. Morales, J. Morales*  
EMOHC: *J. Rodriguez, M. Cruz, J. Garcia*  
GREETERS: *Y. Leon, A. Hernandez, R. Marin*  
SACRISTAN: *J. Rodriguez*

### Thurs. AUG. 15- 12:15pm

READER: *School Staff*  
ALTAR SERVERS: *School Children*  
EMOHC: *B. Spitznagel, K. Browder, B. Browder, L. Miller*  
GREETERS: *School Children*  
SACRISTAN: *E. Crawford*

### Thurs. AUG. 15- 7pm

READER: *J. Fafinski*  
ALTAR SERVERS: *C. Royse, Need Server \**  
EMOHC: *N. Rosen, B. Royse, M. Roper, J. Roper*  
GREETERS: *J. Zoch, S. Bramblett, S. Bramblett*  
SACRISTAN: *M. Parlee, L. Parlee*

Looking for a bass player for the Spanish Choir. Please contact Manuel Rangel at 573-5817 or 517-1453

Buscando un bajista para el coro de Español. Póngase en contacto con Manuel Rangel al 573-5817 o 517-1453

**RCIA NEWS**

If you or someone you know want to explore becoming Catholic, please call and leave a message for the RCIA Coordinator, Anita Rawlings, at (765) 668-1182. "Breaking Open the Word" sessions will begin on September 8.

Si usted o alguien que conoce quiere explorar convertirse en católico, llame y deje un mensaje para la Coordinadora de RICA, Anita en la oficina, al (765)664-6345. Las sesiones de "Abriendo la palabra" comenzarán el 8 de Septiembre.

**How About A Bulletin Makeover?**

You have ideas and we need them. In order to make an informative and better bulletin for you we would love some feedback. Contact Maria at the church office at 765-664-6345

**Traditional Latin Mass  
Feast of the Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Thursday, Aug 15, at 6pm  
Holy Family Church  
Gas City, IN**

**Celebrant:  
Fr. Christopher Roberts  
Latin Chant Sung by  
Saint Dunstan Schola Cantorum**

Dear St. Paul Parishioners,

Thank you so much for your generous donation of \$2232.57 for the month of June and July. We are so thankful for your faithful giving to St. Martin Center. In June, we provided 6,146 free hot, meals to those in need here in Marion. Your generosity is a huge part of the resources that it takes to feed so many.

We are feeding many children this summer. Milk is always a big expense for us. We currently are using 35 gallons of milk every other day. Your monthly donation helps us to be able to purchase milk for our families in need. Thank you so much for answering the call to feed those in our community that are hungry, especially our children.

Once again thank you for giving to help others in your community.

Abundantly Thankful,  
Teresa Campbell, St. Martin de Porres, Inc

**Aug. 25th**

**Coffee & Conversation**  
Also juice and milk and donuts

The Parish Social Committee provides this opportunity for St. Paul parishioners, newcomers, and visitors to meet after 10A.M. Mass

**Tabernacle Flowers**

*This Sunday, Aug 11, 2019  
The flowers are in memorial of  
Robert Hutchinson*

*Have you ever bought flowers for someone or for any special occasion? We have dates available:  
Oct. 6 & Nov. 3, 24 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*

**Where is God Calling You to Serve?**

- DISCOVER WHERE GOD IS CALLING YOU TO SHARE YOUR GIFTS OF TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE. VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE IN YOUR PARISH.
- LEARN MORE ABOUT THE DIFFERENT MINISTRIES IN THE PARISH BY CALLING THE PARISH OFFICE.
- SHARE WHAT YOU LOVE AND SEE WHERE YOUR GIFTS MIGHT FIT IN THE PARISH.

"ONE FAITH ... ONE FAMILY"

**A PRAYER FOR OUR STUDENTS**

DEAR GOD,  
THANK YOU FOR THE GIFT OF  
EDUCATION IN EVERY FORM.  
AS OUR CHILDREN PREPARE TO START A NEW YEAR  
MAY CONFIDENCE BE THEIR FOUNDATION,  
MAY GRACE BE THEIR GUIDE AND  
MAY HOPE BE THEIR COMPASS TOWARD A BRIGHT FUTURE.  
I PRAY THEY WOULD HAVE EYES TO SEE  
THE NEEDS OF THOSE AROUND THEM  
AND A HEART TO LOVE WELL.  
MAY THEY FACE EACH DAY WITH POSITIVITY  
KNOWING THAT NO MATTER  
WHAT COMES THEIR WAY,  
THEY DO NOT HAVE TO FACE IT ALONE.  
AMEN

**REST IN PEACE**

SALLY A. AGUILAR  
Whose funeral was Aug. 1, 2019

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.  
Matthew 5:4

**Sponsor of this week's bulletin**  
**REMAX realty one**  
**Sally Jenks**  
**Parishioner**