

# THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2018



WEEKDAYS AND HOLY DAYS: AS SCHEDULED IN THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

### CHURCH AND GIFT SHOP

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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, 5 - 5:20 P.M.)

### MASS AT HOLY FAMILY, GAS CITY

SATURDAY, 5 P.M.

SUNDAY, 8:00 A.M.

RECONCILIATION AT HOLY FAMILY (SATURDAY, 4:15 - 4:45 P.M.)

### CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: CALL PARISH OFFICE FOR DETAILS.

PARENT PREPARATION SESSION REQUIRED.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: CONTACT PRIEST AT LEAST SIX MONTHS IN ADVANCE OF THE DESIRED WEDDING DATE.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: ADULTS INTERESTED IN INQUIRING INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH, PLEASE CALL PARISH OFFICE FOR DETAILS.

QUINCEAÑERA CELEBRATIONS (15 YR. OLD) ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE AT LEAST SIX MONTHS IN ADVANCE. PARISH GUIDELINES ARE REQUIRED. CALL DEACON DOMINGO CASTILLO 765-662-6078 FOR APPOINTMENT.

PARISHIONERS WHO CHOOSE TO HOMESCHOOL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEED APPROVAL FROM THE PASTOR FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION.

### ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## "REPENT AND BELIEVE THE GOOD NEWS!"



### MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Jan. 21	10:00 am	Sherri Bartrom
	12:30 pm	Eileen Whitton
	5:00 pm	For the Parish
Monday, Jan. 22	8:45 am	Dr. Norberto Hocson
Tuesday, Jan. 23	8:45 am	Monette Doria
Wednesday, Jan. 24	8:45 am	Bruce Kistler
Thursday, Jan. 25	8:00 am	Communion Service
Friday, Jan. 26	5:30 pm	Benjamin Butardo
Sunday, Jan. 28	10:00 am	For the Parish
	12:30 pm	William E. Wiley
	5:00 pm	James K. Duncan

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

WITHIN THE THIRD WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

Monday, Jan. 22— Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday, Jan. 23— Weekday

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday, Jan. 24— Mem. of St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Dr. of the Church

2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday, Jan. 25— Feast of The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

Acts 22:3-16/Mk 16:15-18

Friday, Jan. 26 — Mem. of St. Timothy and St. Titus, Bishops

2 Tm 1:1-8/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, Jan. 27— Weekday

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41

Sunday, Jan. 28— Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

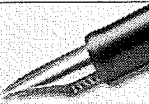
### Mission Statement

*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*

## From the Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

For almost 100 years now, the days from January 18-25 have been designated as "Church Unity Octave" a particular time to pray that the divisions among Christians be overcome. Whenever we talk about Christian unity we need to keep at least a couple realities in mind. First, there are significant differences among Christians and we cannot pretend they do not matter. Second, what Christians share in common is far more important and profound than what divides us. I hope that Church Unity Octave will help us seek to grow in the unity to which Jesus Christ calls us. It happens that January 25 which marks the end of Church Unity Octave is also the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul which is St. Paul Parish's Feastday. Everyone is invited to participate in Vespers at 5:30P.M on January 25 and the soup supper which will follow Vespers. Vespers will be in church and the soup supper in McCarthy Hall. Also, let me mention that you will probably notice a significant change in the financial report numbers which we publish weekly in the bulletin. Let me explain that. First, we are on a July 1– June 30 fiscal year. In the spring when we put together the budget we have to make certain assumptions about expenses. We make very conservative, prudent assumptions. As the year has unfolded we realize that some of our expenses are going to be far less than we expected— this is obviously a good thing. The biggest part of this is that our expected direct financial support of the school will be approximately \$50,000 less than budgeted. It also appears that our anticipated Fruitful Harvest shortfall will be closer to \$45,000 than \$60,000. All this means that we have reduced the amount needed weekly by \$1,000. I am confident that this gives all of us a more accurate sense of the parish's actual financial situation.

*Fr. Richard Weinberg*

### ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018

#### Offertory Income Report

Total Income needed to meet weekly operating expenses	*\$	12,281.00
Offertory Income received this week	\$	8,799.00
Other Income received this week	\$	148.00
Offertory Income received year to date	\$	319,031.20
Other Income received year to date	\$	38,794.73
Total income needed year to date	\$	356,149.00
Amount over (under) operating expenses	\$	1,676.93

\* This amount includes \$750 to meet the anticipated 2016-2018 Fruitful Harvest shortfall

01/14/18	Collection for Religious Retirement Fund
01/21/18	5% of our Offertory Income—Jail Chaplaincy
01/28/18	5% of our Offertory Income—Grace House
02/04/18	Collection for—Propagation of the Faith
02/11/18	Collection for St. Martin Center
02/18/18	Collection for Aid to Church in Central and Eastern Europe
02/25/18	5% of our Offertory Income— Habitat for Humanity
03/04/18	Collection for St. Martin Center
03/11/18	Collection for Catholic Relief Services

#### Liturgical Ministers for Sunday, Jan. 28, 2018

Time	Ministers of Communion	Readers	Altar Servers
10:00 AM	C. Mauman	BC	M. Roper
	B. Browder	PB	R. Spitzer
	K. Browder	PB	P. Spitzer
	M. Greenwald	PB	A. Spitzer
12:30 PM	J. Garcia	BC	M. Marin
	E. Crawford	PB	A. Esparza
	C. Esparza	PB	A. Esparza
	M. Esparza	PB	
5:00 PM	E. Greene	BC	J. Fafinski
	N. Rosen	PB	I. Khalouf
	R. Faulk	PB	N. Hubartt
	C. Greene	PB	

#### Greeters for Sundays in Jan. 2018

10:00 A.M.	J. Breen, R. Clawson, J. Fitzgerald
12:30 P.M.	E. Crawford, K. Kidwell, J. Contreras
5:00 P.M.	C. Hamilton, N. Rosen, J. Macy

BE A PRAYER WARRIOR; WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE PART OF THE PARISH PRAYER CHAIN AND PRAY FOR THOSE WHO REQUEST PRAYERS?



CALL SANDY LEIGHTY, 664-6492, OR NORA REYNOLDS, 662-2883, AND ENLIST IN THIS POWERFUL PRAYER MINISTRY OR THE PRAYER LIST.

### BULLETIN ADVERTISING

If you are interested in having your business advertised in our bulletin or if you know someone who might be interested, please call the parish office at 664-6345 for details.

We have several open spots.



**Flower Memorial**  
 This Sunday Jan 21, 2018  
 No Flower Memorial

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: Feb. 4, 11.)

**SRE and Lifeteen Information**

*Destination Jesus High School Retreat Information*  
 Youth in grades 9-12 are invited to attend *Destination Jesus 2018-Friday, February 16, 2018 through Sunday, February 18, 2018.*

*DJ will be held at St. Theodore Guerin Catholic High School, 15300 N. Gray Road, Noblesville, IN 46062.*

*To make your retreat reservation please contact Nora Reynolds at 662-2883 or Maria Esparza at 664-6345.*

*Cost to attend is*

*\$75.00 per person (if payment is received by January 17, 2018)*

*\$85.00 per person (payments received after January 17, 2018)*

*NOTE: Group Registration closes on January 26, 2018 at 5:00pm. NO additional spots will be accepted after this date and time.*

*Payment is due to St. Paul Parish by January 26th*

*Registration forms are available in the parish and school offices Monday-Friday 8 am-4 pm.*

*First Communion Mid-Point*

*Sunday, January 28, 2018 10:00 a.m. Mass*  
*Children who are preparing to receive their First Communion in April will bring letters that they have written to Jesus, up to the altar during the procession of the gifts.*

*First Communion Parent Meeting*  
*Wednesday, February 7, 2018*  
*7 p.m. in McCarthy Hall*

*Confirmation Parent Meeting*  
*Sunday, February 11, 2018*  
*11:15 a.m. in McCarthy Hall*

**ST PAUL SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE:**

**WALK A MILE 2018 - Why Walk?** To provide funds for the Grant County Rescue Mission and HOPE

To those who use their services. Also to provide AWARENESS - Walking on a cold day in February to get a glimpse of what the homeless in our community would suffer without the services of the Grant County Rescue Mission. Carol Hamilton and Francis Bir are walking on 2/10/18 and would appreciate your support. Go to

germwalk.com and type in name of participant to donate to their efforts. If you would like to walk on this date with Fran and Carol, you can sign up at this website.

If you don't wish to do a monetary donation we plan to also ask for some supplies that weekend to give to the Mission. A flyer on this list of supplies will be provided at a later date.

We so appreciate the generosity of St Paul Parish.

**REST IN PEACE**

**Louise Jean Courtney**

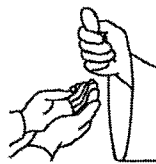
Whose funeral was Jan. 11, 2018

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

Matthew 5:4

**You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you stopped talking to each other? Do you wonder if your marriage might end? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) is a worldwide program that offers tools needed for hurting couples to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. For more than 30 years, the program has helped hundreds of thousands of couples heal their hurting marriages. To learn more about the program or to register for the February 23 - 25 weekend and follow-up post-weekend sessions in Indianapolis, visit the website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org). You can also email: [RetrouIndy@gmail.com](mailto:RetrouIndy@gmail.com) or call 317-489-6811 for confidential registration information.**

**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.

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## **Celebrate Catholic Schools Week!**

The Knights of Columbus and the Lifeteen Youth Group will have a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, January 28, 2018 8:00 a.m. – Noon in the school cafeteria.  
\$ 4 per person or \$ 12 per family  
Tamales \$1 extra  
Proceeds benefit St. Paul Catholic School



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in February, 2018

## **All Night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Fri. Feb. 2, and Sat. Feb.3, 2018**

Following 5:30 P.M. Mass  
Evening Prayer (Vespers), 7:30 P.M. Fri.  
**Benediction at noon Sat.**  
Please sign up for a time slot from  
**8 P.M. Fri. until 12 P.M. Sat.**  
Sign-up sheet is on the wall at the East entrance of the church.

There is a certain urgency in today's Gospel as Jesus calls His first disciples—Andrew and Simon, James and John. Each one follows Jesus immediately, unhesitatingly abandoning nets and boats and father and fellow-workers. To what is Jesus calling me — at *this* moment, in *these* circumstances? What will I need to abandon in order to follow Him?

### **BURNING OF THE PALMS**

On Tuesday, February 13, at 10:30a.m. we will burn the palms from Palm Sunday last year to impose as a sign of repentance on Ash Wednesday, February 14. Please place your old palms on the table in the back of the church, under the stain glass windows of the Evangelists before 10:30a.m. on February 13.

### **READERS MEETING**

*The next formation session for all Readers will be*  
**Sunday, Feb. 11 at 3 P.M.**  
**St. Hannah's Room.**

*These sessions are especially designed for Readers, Catechists for Liturgy of the Word with Children and RCIA Catechists. Readers bring your workbooks. All parishioners are welcome.*

## **Calling Musicians!**

#1 Our Parish elementary school choir (and grownups that love them) sings one Sunday a month at the 5pm liturgy. They practice every Thursday from 5-5:55pm

#2 Singers and instrumentalists that want to minister at any of the Sunday liturgies (that includes Saturday night) practice every Thursday evening at 7pm. This is a flexible ministry - you choose the mass time; and which weekends you are in town and available.

Questions? Call Carla 664-6345 ext. 119

## **Grupo de Oración**

Se le invita a toda la comunidad de Marion, IN. A formar parte de un grupo de oracion a los Viernes a las 7:00p.m. en la iglesia St. Paul.

Enero 26  
Febrero 9, 23  
Marzo 9, 23

No olvides que Jesus esta llamando a la puerta de tu corazon y espera que pronto le abras. Te eperamos!

## **INDIANA MARCH FOR LIFE**

All are invited to join in the First Annual Indiana March for Life on Monday, January 22, 2018 in Indianapolis. The events include:

- 12:10 Mass, St. John the Evangelist Church
- 1:30 March from the Indiana Convention Center to the State House
- 2:30 Rally at the State House steps
- 4:00 Memorial for the Unborn Rose Service, Indiana State House, with keynote by Abby Johnson, author and founder of And Then There Were None
- 6:30 Youth Rally and Holy Hour, St. John the Evangelist Church, featuring Abby Johnson

Feel free to join in all or part of the day's activities. But most importantly, join us as we testify to the dignity of life and the beauty of each human person. For more information check out [www.rtlindy.org/upcoming-events/indiana-march-for-life](http://www.rtlindy.org/upcoming-events/indiana-march-for-life) or contact Susan Hoefer, Diocesan Respect Life Coordinator, [shoefer@dol-in.org](mailto:shoefer@dol-in.org) / 765-421-1998. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana, and Right to Life of Indianapolis.