

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2018



WEEKDAYS AND HOLY DAYS: AS SCHEDULED IN THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

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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.

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Except school holidays and summer break

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"If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies,
it yields a rich harvest"



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Mar. 18	10:00 am	William A. Mooney
	12:30 pm	Patrick Michael O'Hara
	5:00 pm	For the Parish
Monday, Mar. 19	8:45 am	Agness Darnell Shrader (All School)
Tuesday, Mar. 20	8:45 am	Sally Rusby
Wednesday, Mar. 21	8:45 am	Frank Koors
Thursday, Mar. 22	8:00 am	Communion Service
Friday, Mar. 23	5:30 pm	Jose Andres Roman
Sunday, Mar. 25	10:00 am	Roman Zech
	12:30 pm	For the Parish
	5:00 pm	James K. Duncan

SCRIPTURE READINGS WITHIN THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

Monday, Mar. 19— Mem. Of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Tuesday, Mar. 20— Lenten Weekday
Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday, Mar. 21— Lenten Weekday
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday, Mar. 22— Lenten Weekday
Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday, Mar. 23— Lenten Weekday
Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday, Mar. 24— Lenten Weekday
Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56

Sunday, Mar. 25— Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47

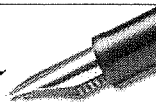
Mission Statement

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 necesi-

From the Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

Included with this bulletin is an insert about Holy Week, I am going to use this space today to make a few additional comments about these days. First, weather permitting the Mass at 10a.m. on Passion (Palm) Sunday will begin with a procession starting by the garage. Second, because I intend to stay in Lafayette overnight after the Chrism Mass, there will not be Mass here on Wednesday, March 28. Third, because the church is to be as dark as possible at the beginning of Easter Vigil I ask that no votive candles be lit, this is why signs will be placed by these candles. Fourth, because of the Easter Vigil taking place at St. Paul there will not be a Mass on Holy Saturday evening at Holy Family. The only Mass for Easter at Holy Family will be at 8a.m. Also there will not be a 5p.m. Mass at St. Paul on Easter Sunday and the Mass at 12:30p.m. will be in Spanish. Finally, let me thank the parishioners who responded to my request for Altar Servers during the Triduum, you really helped me and I appreciate it.

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	\$	10,178.50
Other Income received this week	\$	101.00
Offertory Income received year to date	\$	395,806.94
Other Income received year to date	\$	52,083.78
Total income needed year to date	\$	454,397.00
Amount over (under) operating expenses	\$	(6,506.28)

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

03/11/18	Collection for Catholic Relief Services
03/18/18	5% of our Offertory Income— Grant County Rescue Mission
03/25/18	5% of our Offertory Income— Hands of Hope
04/01/18	Collection for St. Martin Center
04/08/18	5% of our Offertory Income— CASA
04/15/18	5% of our Offertory Income— Gilead Ministries
04/22/18	5% of our Offertory Income— Bridges to Health
04/29/18	5% of our Offertory Income— Pregnancy Help Center
05/06/18	Collection for St. Martin Center
05/13/18	5% of our Offertory Income— Cancer Services of Grant County
05/20/18	5% of our Offertory Income— First Light
05/27/18	5% of our Offertory Income— Meals on Wheels
06/03/18	Collection for St. Martin Center

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Right after 5:30 PM Mass on Fridays
Except on the First Friday of each

Liturgical Ministers for Sunday, Mar. 25, 2018

Time	Ministers of Communion	Readers	Altar Servers
10:00 AM	C. Mauman	BC	M. Roper
	D. Barrido	PB	A. Rawlings
	K. Browder	PB	R. Spitzer
12:30 PM	M. Greenwald	PB	P. Spitzer
	J. Garcia	BC	A. Spitzer
	R. Esparza	BC	A. Esparza
	M. Marin	PB	A. Esparza
5:00 PM	C. Esparza	PB	
	M. Esparza	PB	
	E. Greene	BC	M. Aguilar
	N. Rosen	PB	J. Fafinski
	R. Faulk	PB	J. Velasquez
	C. Greene	PB	K. Miller

Greeters for Sundays in March, 2018

10:00 A.M. L. Parlee, M. Parlee, L. Knight
12:30 P.M. J. Rodriguez, M. Marin, M. Gentry
5:00 P.M. A. Karlin, N. Rosen, J. Macy

LORRAYNE'S CATHOLIC GIFT SHOP

MON-FRI 8:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.,

GIFTS FOR 1ST COMMUNION
AND CONFIRMATION ARE 20% OFF
BIBLES ARE 10% OFF

Find a gift for your mom or sister, or a children's bible for your kids, a crucifix for your home, or maybe a book or a prayer card for a friend. Discover a variety of Catholic gifts; jewelry, medals, books, bibles, rosaries, and seasonal items.

The shop is located in
the parish office building.

CELEBRATIONS FOR ALL...



ON SUNDAY, APRIL 8 AT THE 12:30P.M. MASS, CONFIRMATION WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE PARISH WITH THE BISHOP

ON SUNDAY, APRIL 15 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.

THESE 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 SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION.

Rosary Society

Now that winter is coming to a close, the Rosary Society will resume meeting on Tuesday, March 20 at 6:00 p.m. in McCarthy Hall. If you love the Blessed Mother, think praying the rosary is important, and want to promote this powerful prayer in the parish, mark this date on your calendar. The group has discussed allowing men to join, as the Rosary Society is an American off-shoot of the Confraternity of the Rosary, which has both male and female members. Think about it, gentlemen: Realmenpraytherosary.org. The host for the March 20 meeting will be Neale Trout. Please call Debbie Venezia at 662-9635 if you have questions or want to know more about the Rosary Society.

"If anyone would serve me," says Jesus in today's Gospel, "let him follow me; where I am, there will my servant be." In what way is Jesus inviting me to follow Him? What service is He asking of me?

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

If you would be 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.

SPONSOR FOR THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN
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2018 Graduating High School Seniors

Applications for the following scholarships are available in the parish and school offices:

St. Paul Parish Renewable Scholarship

Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Christopher Warner Memorial Scholarship

Diocesan Leadership Scholarship

Northcentral Indiana Hispanic Scholarship

The Christopher Warner Memorial Scholarship is given in memory of Christopher Warner from St. Patrick's Parish in Kokomo who died at the age of 19. The \$1000 scholarship is awarded to recognize a high school senior in the Local Church of Lafayette-in-Indiana who demonstrates his/her Catholic faith and identity through commitment and service to his/her commitment to parish, school, and committee.

The \$1000 Diocesan Leadership Scholarship is awarded to recognize a high school senior in the Local Church who demonstrates active participation and Catholic leadership in their parish and parish youth ministry program.

More information and an application can be found on the diocesan website (www.dol-in.org)

The deadline for diocesan applications is April 20, 2018.

HOLYWEEK MINISTERS

HOLY THURSDAY, March 29, 7P.M.

READER: S. Sciaudone

ALTAR SERVERS: A. & A. Esparza, M. & L. Waters, M. Kelley

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: M. Greenwald, S. Krevda, D. & J. Magner

GOOD FRIDAY, March 30, 7P.M.

READERS: M. Frecker & A. Rawlings

ALTAR SERVERS: J. Velasquez, K. Miller, A. & A. Esparza

MINISTER OF COMMUNION: S. Sciaudone

HOLY SATURDAY, March 31, 9P.M.

READERS: assigned

ALTAR SERVERS: A. Reynolds, K. Miller, A. & A. Esparza

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: C., M., & C. Esparza, & A. Karlin

There are several "7 Secrets of Confession" books waiting for you to borrow from our Church Library to help you to make this your Best Lenten / Easter Confession Ever!

Lenten Communal Penance

Our Lenten Communal Penance Services will take place on Thursday, March 22. The one at St. Paul will be at 2p.m. and the one at Holy Family will be at 7p.m. Everyone is encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to acknowledge our sins and rejoice in God's mercy.



READERS MEETING

The next formation session for all Readers will be
Sunday, April 22 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.

Campus Earth Day

Sat. April 21rd. 10am-Noon

Come to work and play!

Meet in front of the school gym for prayer and instructions.

1) Pick your chore:

- plant grass seed
- pick up sticks
- rake up dead leaves
- wash windows
- clean up fence lines

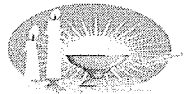


2) Lunch around the Bonfire at noon -

We will man a charcoal grill for non-campers. If you want to roast your hot dogs and marshmallows at the bonfire - bring your own handled roasting stick. Lunch includes fruit, chips and a drink.

WILL YOU HELP?

We need to prepare our parish church for the Glorious Feast of Easter and the 90 days of the Easter Season. We need rock & water bearers, ladder climbers, artistic eyes, pond builders and those most wonderful cleaner-uppers. Work is Prayer!
Saturday, March 31st, 9am



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
in April, 2018

All Night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Fri. April 6, and Sat. April 7, 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.

PARISH EGG HUNT

Once again, we are collecting items for the Easter Egg Hunt which will take place on Easter Sunday, April 1 after the ten o'clock Mass. Anyone willing to help, please drop off donations of wrapped candy or small toys to the school or church office before March 21. Thank you in advance. All the children truly love this event. If any questions, please contact Kari Persinger 661-4534

Buzqueda de Huevos

Una vez más, estamos recolectando artículos para la búsqueda de huevos de Pascua que tendrá lugar el Domingo de Pascua, el 1 de Abril después de la Misa de 10A.M. Cualquiera que esté dispuesto a ayudar por favor dejar donaciones de dulces envueltos o pequeños juguetes a la oficina de la escuela o la iglesia antes del 21 de Marzo. Doy gracias de antemano. Todos los niños aman verdaderamente este evento. Si alguna pregunta, por favor, póngase en contacto con Maria Esparza 664-6345

FISH FRY FRIDAY



Where: School cafeteria
When: Friday, Mar. 16, 4-8pm



Where: School cafeteria
When: Sunday, Mar. 18, 8am-12pm