

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 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; 12:30 P.M.
MISA EN ESPAÑOL PRIMER DOMINGO DEL MES; 12:30 P.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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"Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord."



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Mar. 25	10:00 am	Roman Zech
	12:30 pm	For the Parish
	5:00 pm	James K. Duncan
Monday, Mar. 26	8:00 am	Naomi Ruth Baldwin
Tuesday, Mar. 27	8:00 am	Myrna Ellevera
Wednesday, Mar. 28	=====	No Mass
Thursday, Mar. 29	7:00 pm	Andrew Miller
Friday, Mar. 30	7:00 pm	Service of the Lord's Passion
Saturday, Mar. 31	9:00 pm	Herb Eder
Sunday, Apr. 1	10:00 am	Robert L. Martin
	12:30 pm	For the Parish

SCRIPTURE READINGS WITHIN THE HOLY WEEK

Monday, Mar. 26— Monday of Holy Week

Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, Mar. 27— Tuesday of Holy Week

Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, Mar. 28— Wednesday of Holy Week

Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday, Mar. 29— Thursday of Holy Week

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday, Mar. 30— Friday of the Passion of the Lord

Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday, Mar. 31— Holy Saturday

Gn 1:1-2:2/Gn 22:1-18/Ex 14:15—15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

Sunday, Apr. 1— Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9/Lk 24:13-35

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,

Last Sunday, unless you were at Mass at 5p.m. when we did the Third Scrutiny, you heard this passage from Hebrews 5:8 "Son though He was, He learned obedience from what He suffered..." This happens to be one of my favorite Scripture passages. It makes the remarkable point that even God the Son made human grew through suffering. We have begun Holy Week. I hope that during these days each of us can deepen our union with Jesus and with Him grow as the holy women and men God wants us to be. Let me also mention that after discussing this for approximately 19 years we will in fact begin work on the narthex. The bids received are within the amount of money we have available for this project. I expect work to begin in early April. The first aspect of this construction will require widening the entrance on the east corner of the church because that entrance needs to be able to accommodate a coffin before we close off the central entrance. We expect construction to last for approximately 6 months. Thanks to everyone who has made this addition to our church building possible. I think it will really enhance our building and enhance the life of our parish.

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	\$	9,025.33
Other Income received this week	\$	2,269.79
Offertory Income received year to date	\$	404,832.27
Other Income received year to date	\$	54,353.57
Total income needed year to date	\$	466,678.00
Amount over (under) operating expenses	\$	(7,492.16)

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

03/18/18	\$451.27, 5% of our Offertory Income was given to 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
month.

Liturgical Ministers for Sunday, April 1, 2018

Time	Ministers of Communion	Readers	Altar Servers
10:00 AM	J. Roper M. Roper C. Zavala K. Bisdorf	BC PB PB PB	A. Rawlings J. Pluimer C. Percy A. Reynolds
12:30 PM	P. Rangel J. Rodriguez M. Marin M. Rangel	BC PB PB PB	E. Lopez T. Rangel B. Arreola

Greeters for Sundays in April, 2018

10:00 A.M. J. Breen, R. Clawson, S. Wilson
12:30 P.M. R. Maxey, J. Contreras, K. Kidwell
5:00 P.M. J. Zoch, M. Parlee, L. Parlee

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, dad, brother, 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.

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: Apr. 1, 8, May 13, 20, 27)

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.

Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ- - emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others.

*Gela en Concierto y Testimonio
Martes, 27 de Marzo a las 6:00p.m.
en St. Paul Catholic Church, Marion IN.*

Gela es una cantante católica que Dios la sano de cancer en la garganta y Dios la ha usadograndemente para que todo el mundo conozca su testimonio de fe.

Sera una bendicion para toda tu familia!

Para mas informacion llama al 765-517-4544

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!

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PARISHIONER**

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

Save the Date

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

McCarthy Hall

6:00pm

We will have Fr. Royce V. Gregerson S.T.L.
Speaking on Transforming the Culture of Death

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.

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

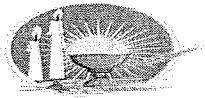
Una vez más, estamos recolectando artículos para la búsqueda de huevos de Pascua que tendrá lugar el Domingo de Pascua, el 1 de Abril después de la Misa de 10A.M. Cualquiera que esté dispuesto a ayudar por favor dejar donaciones de dulces envueltos o pequeños juguetes a la oficina de la escuela o la 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

Estudio de Biblia en español

Lunes a las 6P.M.

Para mas informacion llame

662-6078 or 662-3624



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.

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

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.

SRE NEWS

No SRE classes or Lifteen meetings on March 25 or April 1 due to Spring Break and Easter. Classes will resume on April 8th. (No class for 7th and 8th grade on April 8 due to Confirmation)

Confirmation practice is Sunday, April 8th at 11:15 a.m. in the church. Confirmation will be celebrated April 8th at the 12:30 p.m. Mass.

First Communion practice is Sunday April 14th at 9:00 a.m. in the church. First Communion will be celebrated Sunday, April 15th at the 12:30 p.m. Mass.

The Campbell's Soup Company has ended their Labels for Education program. Therefore, St. Paul School is no longer collecting soup labels.

St. Paul School does participate in the Box Tops for Education program by General Mills. Visit www.boxtops4education.com to see the complete list of products with Box Tops.