

# SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2017



### CHURCH AND GIFT SHOP

WABASH AVENUE & KEM ROAD  
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MON.-FRI. 8:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

### 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.)

### WEEKDAYS AND HOLY DAYS:

AS SCHEDULED IN THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

### 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

PRE - 6TH GRADE

1009 W. Kem Road

765-662-2883; 765-664-5953 (FAX)

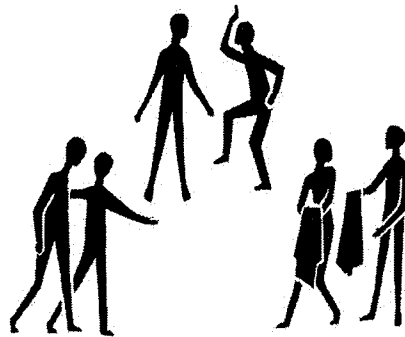
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Except school holidays and summer break

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By **TUESDAY NOON**

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**"LOVE YOUR ENEMIES."**

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 30	10:00am	Robert A. Wiesler
	12:30pm	For the Parish
	5:00pm	Naomi Ruth Baldwin
Monday, July 31	8:00am	Catherine E. Simons
Tuesday, Aug. 1	8:00am	Nicholas Steinbrunner
Wednesday, Aug. 2	8:00am	Mary Keller
Thursday, Aug. 3	8:00am	Communion Service
Friday, Aug. 4	5:30 pm	For the Unborn
Sunday, Aug. 6	10:00am	Sandy Adams
	12:30pm	For the Parish
	5:00pm	Benita Gehlhausen

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

WITHIN THE SEVENTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

**Monday, July 31— Mem. of St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest**

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday, Aug 1— Mem. of St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Dr. of the Church**

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/ Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday, Aug 2— Weekday**

Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday, Aug 3— Weekday**

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53

**Friday, Aug 4— Mem. of St. John Vianney, Priest**

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday, Aug 5— Weekday**

Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12

**Sunday, Aug 6— The Feast of The Transfiguration of the Lord**

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

### 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.*

## From the Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

Tomorrow, July 31, is the Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Among other valuable things St. Ignatius left behind a very small book titled "Spiritual Exercises" which is a series of meditations intended to help Christians grow spiritually. Someone once asked me if this was a book worth reading and I responded that it is not a book intended to be read but rather to be done. If someone wants to become more physically fit that is not accomplished by reading a book about physical fitness but rather by doing the things the book recommends. The same is true of the spiritual life. If I may continue this comparison, if someone wants to become stronger and has had very little physical exercise, then she/he would not go to the gym and try to lift 500 pounds. He/she would start with something easier and work up to more arduous tasks. It is important to do spiritual exercise, for example, prayer, reading Scripture and it is also important to build up our spiritual muscles gradually. If someone wants to grow in the habit of prayer, which is a good thing, then beginning with a short period of time and not trying to meditate for a very long time is probably a good idea.

*Fr. Richard Weisenberger*

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

#### Offertory Income Report

Total Income needed to meet weekly operating expenses	*\$	13,281.00
Offertory Income received this week	\$	9,212.45
Other Income received this week	\$	277.50
Offertory Income received year to date	\$	36,659.77
Other Income received year to date	\$	1,629.90
Total income needed year to date	\$	53,124.00
Amount over (under) operating expenses	\$	(14,834.33)

\*This amount includes \$1,000 to meet the anticipated 2016-2018 Fruitful Harvest Shortfall

- 07/23/17 Collection for the Missionary Priest
- 07/30/17 5% of our Offertory Income—Habitat for Humanity
- 08/06/17 Collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa
- 08/13/17 Collection for the St. Martin Center
- 08/20/17 5% of our Offertory Income—Grant County Rescue Mission
- 08/27/17 5% of our Offertory Income—Hands of Hope
- 09/03/17 Collection for the St. Martin Center
- 09/10/17 5% of our Offertory Income—CASA

#### Parish Staff Directory: 664-6345

Pastor.....Rev. Richard Weisenberger - ext.107  
 Business Manager.....Karen Browder - ext.108  
 Secretary.....Maria Esparza - ext.104  
 Liturgical/Music Director.....Carla Tucker - ext.119  
 Development Director.....Kelly Scher - ext.110  
 Maintenance.....Nathan Huff - ext.102  
 Dir. Religious Education.....Nora Reynolds - ext.117

### DON'T DO IT

THE HYMNALS ARE PLACED IN THE PEWS. PLEASE DO NOT TRY TO INSERT THE FRONT COVERS OF THE BOOK INTO THE LEFT POCKET. DOING SO BREAKS THE BINDING OF THE BOOK; OFTEN DAMAGES THE COVER AND/OR SEVERAL PAGES; AND RIPS THE PLASTIC POCKET.

#### Liturgical Ministers for Sunday, Aug 6, 2017

Time	Ministers of Communion	Readers	Altar Servers
10:00 AM	S. Krevda	BC	A. Rawlings
	B. Krevda	PB	C. Percy
	J. Roper	PB	A. Reynolds
12:30 PM	M. Roper	PB	K. Reynolds
	C. W. Esparza	BC	E. Lopez
	P. Rangel	PB	D. Lopez
5:00 PM	M. Rangel	PB	A. Esparza
	J. Rodriguez	PB	
	N. Rosen	BC	D. Dailey
	B. Weirich	PB	J. Velasquez
	M. Weirich	PB	K. Miller
	K. Bisdorf	PB	

#### Sunday Greeters in Aug. 2017

10:00 A.M. R. Gallagher, R. Clawson, J. Fitzgerald  
 12:30 P.M. R. Maxey, M. Rangel, P. Rangel  
 5:00 P.M. J. Zoch, C. Hamilton, J. Macy

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Come and pray the Stations of the Cross, right after 5:30 PM Mass on Fridays  
 Except on the First Friday of each month.

### Lorraine's Catholic Gift Shop



Hours are 8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.  
 Monday through Friday.

The shop is located in the Parish office at St. Paul, 1031 W. Kem Rd.  
 For information call 765-664-6345.

WE HAVE A VARIETY OF BOOKS & RELIGIOUS ITEMS. COME BEFORE YOU SHOP OUT OF TOWN.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN**

In order for your children to celebrate the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation, they must attend SRE classes or a Catholic School for at least one (1) year prior to the year that they will celebrate these sacraments.

**PREPARACIÓN SACRAMENTAL PARA NIÑOS**

Para que tus hijos celebren los sacramentos de la Reconciliación, la Comunión y la Confirmación, deben asistir a las clases de la SRE o una escuela católica durante al menos un (1) año antes del año que van a celebrar estos sacramentos.

*Thank You*

Dear St. Paul Catholic Parish,  
The Pregnancy Help Center and the women in our community are so blessed by your generous donation! I counted 71 boxes and packs of diapers that will go to those in need. Thank you!

Blessings,  
Katie Willman  
Executive Director

**MEN IN BLACK**

The Second Annual Serra Series will take place at noon on Saturday, August 5, 2017, in Kokomo Municipal Stadium. All ticket sales for this event benefit the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana Seminarian Fund. At just \$5 per ticket or \$20 per family it's a family-friendly deal you won't want to miss! You will definitely want to bring out your family in support of our Diocesan priests as they battle the Seminarian team in this one-of-a-kind softball game. Will the priests rack up another victory? Bragging rights are on the line in this rematch on the diamond! Sponsors are still being sought – for details contact kokomoserra@yahoo.com. Batter up!

**SPONSOR FOR THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN**  
**BOWMAN CONSTRUCTION**  
JOSEPH A. WILEY– PRESIDENT  
PARISHIONER



Flower Memorial  
This Sunday, July 30, 2017  
The flower memorial is in  
Memory of the  
Crawford and McCann Families

*If you would like to purchase flowers in memory of a loved one, please call the parish office.*

*The cost is \$23.00 - Available Aug. 27 & Sept. 10, 17*

**SUNDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SRE)**  
**GRADES PRESCHOOL – 8**

SRE classes resume Sunday, September 10. Classes are held in St. Paul School from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Families that had children enrolled in SRE last year will receive registration forms in the mail in mid-August. Families who are new to SRE may register their children in the school lobby on Sunday, September 10 at 11 a.m. Registration forms are also available in both the parish/school offices Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The registration fee is \$50 per child – not to exceed \$100 per family.

Lifeteen Kickoff  
Grades 9 – 12

The Lifeteen youth group will kick off the beginning of our Sunday evening meetings on Sunday, September 10 at 6 p.m. in the youth room of St. Paul School. Meetings are from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. and follow the SRE calendar. Come, bring a friend and have fun!

**Mark Your Calendars!**

The annual Lifeteen Car Wash for Life will be held Sunday, September 24, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the parish grounds. Donations of old, used towels are needed.

All proceeds go to Pregnancy Help Center.

Any questions, please contact Nora Reynolds-  
662-2883 ext. 117, or  
nreynolds@stpaulcatholicmarion.com

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS**

Are you moving? If you are moving out of the parish or have a change of address or phone number, please contact St. Paul Parish Office at 664-6345 with your change. This will ensure our records are up to date.



Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament  
in August, 2017

**All Night Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament  
Fri. Aug 4, and Sat. Aug. 5, 2017**

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.

"The law of Your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces," says the psalmist today. Does the amount of my offering suggest I could honestly say the same?

**Interested in Transporting America's Heroes?**  
VA Northern Indiana Health Care System Voluntary and  
Community Resources Department

We are actively recruiting volunteers to aid in maintaining the transportation service to our nation's heroes, our Veterans. Interested volunteers must attend an orientation session through our Voluntary Services Department. These volunteers must also carry a valid driver's license and automobile insurance. A physical exam and fingerprinting for a background check will also be scheduled at no charge to the volunteer.

Please contact Voluntary Service Office if you have any questions or are interested in joining the Voluntary Service team to serve our Veterans.

Fort Wayne Campus 260-460-1435	Marion Campus 800-360-8387 ext 73431
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Are you experiencing marital difficulties? – There is still time to sign up for the upcoming Retrouvaille program that takes place in Indianapolis. Retrouvaille is a global program that helps couples who experience frustration, or anger or loneliness in their marriage. Some couples experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation. Tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels, including disillusionment and deep misery have found help through Retrouvaille, which means to "rediscover" or find again. If you would like to learn about the program or to register for the August 11 - 13 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.

**Estudio Biblico**

Queridos feligreses se les invita al estudio de Biblia en español. En el estudio de Biblia estudian la palabra de Dios para alimentarse espiritualmente y crecer en la fe. Se reúnen cada Lunes a las 6 P.M. Para mas informacion llame al 662-6078 or 662-3624

**BIBLE BINGO**

A comedy with God, Games and Goofy Prizes. St. John the Baptist Church in Tipton is hosting an afternoon of laughter Aug 27th. This is a fundraiser for the Parish to rebuild their church.

Call the parish office 765-675-2422 to reserve your seats. Tickets are \$25

**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"



**READERS MEETING**

The next formation session for all Readers will be  
**Sunday, Aug 13, 2017 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.

**SCRIP**

Don't think of them as just GIFT CARDS, think of them as SHOPPING CARDS to use in Grant County or while traveling. Use them like debit cards for most of your needs and wants – gas pumps, grocery store, fast food drive thru and sit-down restaurants. Use these SHOPPING CARDS like you would your debit card to purchase shoes, clothing, hardware and repair kits, bath and beauty items, and other items for your home. Think of using SCRIP as you do debit cards – ONLY instead of the bank making a profit on your expenditures, ST. PAUL SCHOLARSHIP FUND makes a profit between 2-15%. A portion of the profits from purchases of SCRIP can be assigned to a specific student enrolled in St. Paul School or all of the profit from purchases can go into the general scholarship fund. Check out the hundreds of stores available on the St. Paul Parish SCRIP program @ [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com). It is a painless – no additional cost to you - way to donate! For more information please contact 664-6345.

**You can purchase scrip in school office beginning Aug. 1st**