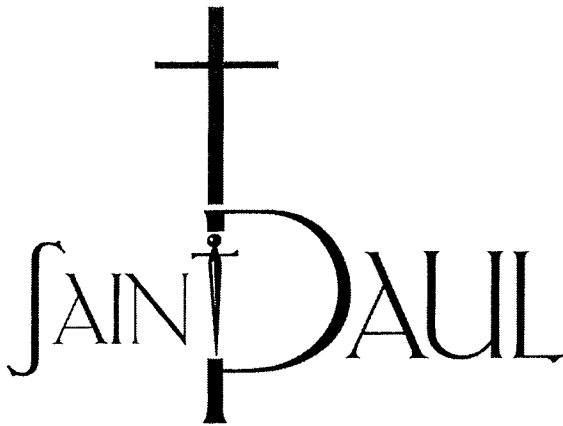


# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## SUNDAY, DEC. 3, 2017



CATHOLIC PARISH

WEEKDAYS AND HOLY DAYS: AS SCHEDULED IN THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

### CHURCH AND GIFT SHOP

WABASH AVENUE & KEM ROAD  
1031 W. KEM ROAD  
MARION, INDIANA 46952  
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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

PRE - 6TH GRADE

1009 W. Kem Road

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Mon.-Fri 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Except school holidays and summer break

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Stay awake, because you do  
not know when the master  
of the house is coming

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Dec. 3	10:00am	For the Parish
	12:30pm	Jose & Aurora Rangel
	5:00pm	Sherri Bartrom
Monday, Dec. 4	8:45am	Peggy Sue Leavitt
Tuesday, Dec. 5	8:45am	Phyllis Oradat
Wednesday, Dec. 6	8:45am	Jennifer Jenkins – Riddle
Thursday, Dec. 7	8:00am	Communion Service
Friday, Dec. 8	12:15pm	For the Parish
	7:00pm	Bernard Macuccilli
Sunday, Dec. 10	10:00am	Dec. members of the Devitt/Kelly family
	12:30pm	For the Parish
	5:00pm	Mary Ann Wiesler

### SCRIPTURE READINGS WITHIN THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

#### Monday, Dec. 4— Advent Weekday

Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11

#### Tuesday, Dec. 5— Advent Weekday

Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24

#### Wednesday, Dec. 6— Advent Weekday

Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37

#### Thursday, Dec. 7— Mem. Of St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27

#### Friday, Dec. 8— Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

#### Saturday, Dec. 9— Advent Weekday

Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

#### Sunday, Dec. 10— The Second Sunday of Advent

Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

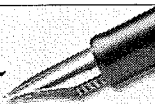
### *Mission Statement*

*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,

Today December 3, we begin the season of Advent. As I have mentioned many times this is the most difficult Season of the Church Year to celebrate well because what the Church asks us to do and what our society is doing are very different. The word "Advent" means "arrival" and this Season is about preparing for the arrival of Jesus Christ. Actually the Church speaks of 3 arrivals of Christ: Past, Present, and Future. During the first part of Advent, from today until December 17, the Church actually focuses on the future coming of Christ - the end of the world. Only from December 17-24 does the Church's attention shift to the arrival of Christ as God made human over 2,000 years ago. Between these arrivals of Christ in past and future Christ comes into our lives every day in the present and it is by welcoming Him in the people and events of our daily lives that we prepare for His coming in glory. As I already noted, I realize that this is fundamentally different from what is going on all around us and I am not so foolish as to think that we can avoid getting caught up in "the holidays". Nonetheless I do dare to hope that we can take at least some time to seek to be freed from whatever might get in the way of our welcoming Christ with joy and not dread when He comes in glory. Let me also remind you that this coming Friday, December 8, is The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holyday of obligation. Because there will be a Vigil mass at 6p.m. on Thursday, December 7, at Holy Family there will not be a Mass there that morning. On December 8 there will be a Mass at Holy Family at 6:30a.m. and Masses at St. Paul at 12:15p.m. and 7p.m. There will not be Confessions at 5p.m. or Mass at 5:30p.m.

*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	\$	8,821.88
Other Income received this week	\$	81.00
Offertory Income received year to date	\$	215,459.14
Other Income received year to date	\$	22,544.67
Total income needed year to date	\$	292,182.00
Amount over (under) operating expenses	\$	(54,178.19)

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

11/26/17	\$441.09, 5% of our Offertory Income was given to First Light
12/03/17	Collection for St. Martin Center
12/10/17	5% of our Offertory Income—Meals on Wheels
12/17/17	5% of our Offertory Income—Marion Grant County Senior Center
12/24/17	5% of our Offertory Income—Services for the Visually and Hearing Impaired
12/31/17	5% of our Offertory Income—Circles of Grant Co.

#### 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

#### 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.

#### Liturgical Ministers for Sunday, Dec. 10, 2017

Time	Ministers of Communion	Readers	Altar Servers
10:00 AM	S. Krevda J. Roper M. Roper B. Krevda	BC J. Pluimer PB PB PB	A. Reynolds K. Reynolds J. Pluimer
12:30 PM	M. Rangel P. Rangel E. Ballinger C. Esparza	BC R. Esparza PB PB PB	E. Miller A. Miller
5:00 PM	L. Day B. Weirich M. Weirich A. Karlin	BC D. Dailey PB PB PB	J. Velasquez K. Miller

#### Sunday Greeters in Dec. 2017

10:00 A.M. R. Gallagher, B. Perez, J. Jekel  
 12:30 P.M. K. Kidwell, M. Marin, M. Gentry  
 5:00 P.M. A. Karlin, J. Zoch, J. Duncan

#### LORRAYNE'S CATHOLIC GIFT SHOP

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

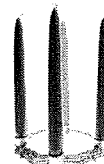
GIFTS FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS  
 ARE AVAILABLE

Find an ornament for your mom or sister, or a children's bible for your kids, a crucifix or Advent wreath 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.



## K OF C ALL YOU CAN EAT

Dec. 10, 2017

Pancake  
Breakfast



from 8 A.M. to Noon  
in the school cafeteria.

\$4 per person, \$12 per family,  
Tamales \$1 extra when available.

St. Paul Catholic School is looking for substitute teachers. Applicants must have at least 2 years of college and be willing to acquire an Indiana Substitute License. For more information please contact Mrs. Cindy Mauman at 765-662-2883 ext. 112 or [csmauman@stpaulcatholicmarion.com](mailto:csmauman@stpaulcatholicmarion.com).

The Rosary Society will have its annual December dinner meeting, Monday, December 11 at 5:00 p.m. at I.H.O.P. If you are not a member, but are interested in becoming a member, or just want to enjoy an evening out with a friendly group of ladies, please call Debbie Venezia at 662-9635. We welcome you!

Men, women, and children are all invited to pray the rosary before 5:30 p.m. Mass on Fridays. We gather in the church, on the school side, at 5:00 p.m. to pray the sorrowful mysteries. Come pray for your own intentions, as well as for the good of our parish, parish members, and our pastor. The rosary is a powerful weapon in spiritual warfare, made even more powerful in a group and in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

\*\*\*FRIDAY DEC. 8, THE ROSARY WILL BE PRAYED AT 11:45 BEFORE THE 12:15 HOLY DAY MASS INSTEAD OF FRIDAY EVENING.\*\*\*

WE ARE SERVANTS OF GOD, EACH WITH HIS OR HER OWN TASK. WE WILL BE JUDGED GOOD STEWARDS IF, AT HIS COMING, HE FINDS US READY AND CONSCIENTIOUSLY PURSUING THE TASKS TO WHICH WE HAVE BEEN CALLED.



## Flower Memorial

This Sunday Dec. 3, 2017

The flower memorial is in memory of  
**Deceased members of the Jamison Family**  
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: Jan 7, 21)

### Blessing Bag Items Needed

The 5th and 6th grade classes are collecting travel and single serving size items for "Blessing Bags" that will be given to groups throughout Grant County that are helping those in need. New, unused items being collected include mints, unscented lotion, toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, shampoo, conditioner, lip balm, tissues, small first aid kits, snack items (crackers, microwave popcorn, etc.), pens, note pads, word puzzles, tea, hot chocolate packets, and individual water bottle flavoring packets. If you would like to donate items to help fill the "Blessing Bags", please bring your item donations to the school by Friday, December 1st. Thank you in advance for helping students to serve others.

### FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2017

Procession from McCarthy Hall to Church at 5pm  
Mass at approximately 5:15pm  
Mariachi music will accompany  
dinner and play until 8:30pm

There will be a carry-in dinner at 7 PM. Each family needs to bring a dish to share that serves at least 12: hot dish, vegetable, salad, dessert, fruit or vegetable tray. Ethnic specialties and "American" foods welcomed. The Social Committee will provide beans, rice, cheese, beef and chicken fajitas, tortillas and drinks. At 8:00 PM help with clean up.

### Ministers for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary December 8, 2017

**12:15pm**

READER: SCHOOL CHILDREN  
ALTAR SERVERS: SCHOOL CHILDREN  
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: D. & J. Magner  
P. Morton, N. Rosen

**7pm**

READER: M. Aguilar  
ALTAR SERVERS: A. & P. & R. Spitzer  
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: B. & S. Krevda,  
P. Gartland, C. Zavala

**READERS MEETING**

The next formation session for all Readers will be  
**Sunday, Dec. 10, 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.

**Book Club**

**Rediscover Jesus** by Matthew Kelly.  
The dates for discussion are  
Dec. 6 & 13, 6-7pm.

Sponsored by  
Adult Religious Ed. Committee

**New Hymnals New Liturgical Year**

The texts of the Penitential Act, Gloria, Nicene Creed, and Invitation to Communion are now printed on the inside cover of the hymnals-

**DO NOT** try to insert the front cover of the book into the plastic pocket of the cover-that breaks the binding, rips pages and tears the plastic cover.

**Decorate the Church**

**Tues. evening, Dec. 19th at 5pm.**

We will re-hang fresh greens and erect the stable, as we shift our Advent waiting from End Time to Christ's arrival in Bethlehem as a baby.

**MCCARTHY HALL RENTAL**  
WEDDING RECEPTIONS,  
REUNIONS, ETC.  
CALL 765-664-6345 EXT 104  
TO CHECK ON AVAILABLE DATES.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in January, 2018

**All Night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**Fri. Jan. 5, and Sat. Jan. 6, 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.**

Our Advent Communal Penance Services will be on Thursday, December 14. The service at St. Paul will be at 2P.M. and at Holy family at 7.P.m

Nuestros Servicios de Penitencia Comunales de Adviento serán el Jueves 14 de Diciembre. El servicio en St. Paul será a las 2p.m. y en Holy Family a las 7p.m.

*Novena a la Virgen de Guadalupe*

**DEL 4 AL 11 DE DICIEMBRE A LAS 6:30PM**

**Lunes, Dec. 4 - Sr. y Sra. Santiago Leandro**  
11555 E. 500 S., Upland IN 765-661-0867

**Martes, Dec. 5 - Sra. Maria Garrido**  
939 N. Parking Ave. Entrada 3 Marion IN

**Miercoles, Dec. 6 - Sr. y Sra. Eloy Garcia**  
122 S. Greenbury St, Sweetser, 765- 618-78

**Jueves, Dec. 7 - Familia Esparza**  
1031 Kem Rd., (Cafeteria de escuela) 765- 506-8998

**Viernes, Dec. 8 - Sr. y Sra. Jorge Medina**  
513 S. Whites Ave., 765-506-6869

**Sabado, Dec. 9 - Sr. y Sra. Roberto Trujillo**  
3422 N. 400 E. Windfall, 765-669-3313

**Domingo, Dec. 10 - Sr. y Sra. Efrain Perez**  
1030 N. Lexington Rd., 765-206-1481

**Lunes, Dec. 11 - Sr. y Sra. Luis Treto**  
1010 E. Charles Rd., 765-206-1290

**Martes, Dec. 12 - Mañanitas a las 5a.m. en la Iglesia.**

Para mas informacion para apartar su Novena llame al 765-664-6345

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