

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2017**  
**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**



**CHURCH AND GIFT SHOP**  
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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.

**MASS AT HOLY FAMILY, GAS CITY**  
SATURDAY, 5 P.M.  
SUNDAY, 8:00 A.M.

**RECONCILIATION AT ST. PAUL (FRIDAY, 5 - 5:20 P.M.)**  
(OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT)  
**RECONCILIATION AT HOLY FAMILY (SATURDAY, 4:15 - 4:45 P.M.)**

**WEEKDAYS AND HOLY DAYS:**  
AS SCHEDULED IN THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

**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 RE-  
QUIRED. 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  
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Except school holidays and summer break

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:**  
BY **TUESDAY NOON**

[mesparza@stpaulcatholicmarion.com](mailto:mesparza@stpaulcatholicmarion.com)

**Mass Intentions**

<b>Sunday, Dec. 31</b>	10:00 am	Anne Howell
	12:30 pm	For the Parish
	5:00 pm	Erlene Mills
<b>Monday, Jan. 1</b>	8:00 am	Benita Gehlhausen
<b>Tuesday, Jan. 2</b>	8:00 am	Josephine C. Hunt
<b>Wednesday, Jan. 3</b>	8:45 am	Roger Rister (All School)
<b>Thursday, Jan. 4</b>	8:00 am	Communion Service
<b>Friday, Jan. 5</b>	5:30 pm	Robert D. Wiesler
<b>Sunday, Jan. 7</b>	10:00 am	Linda Underwood
	12:30 pm	Catarino & Bernabe Garza (misa en español)
	5:00 pm	For the Parish

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**  
**WEEK AFTER THE OCTAVE WEEK OF CHRISTMAS**

**Monday, Jan. 1— Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**  
Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

**Tuesday, Jan. 2— Mem. of Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church**  
1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28

**Wednesday, Jan. 3— Christmas Weekday**  
1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Jn 1:29-34

**Thursday, Jan. 4— Mem. of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious**  
1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42

**Friday, Jan. 5— Mem. of St. John Neumann, Bishop**  
1Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51

**Saturday, Jan. 6— Christmas Weekday**  
1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11

**Sunday, Jan. 7— SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



**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.*

Dear Parishioners,

Today, December 31, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. As I mentioned in this space last week this feast underlines the fact that we work out our salvation with others. Family life is both joyful and sorrowful. I am always struck by the fact that all the Gospel Readings chosen for this day show the Holy Family facing a crisis. May we all grow through the challenges and the victories of life with our families both biological and spiritual. Again, repeating myself from last week, Happy Feast Day to our sister Grant County Parish.

*Fr. Richard Weisenberger*

**ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Fiscal Year 2016-2017**

**Offertory Income Report**

Total Income needed to meet weekly operating expenses	*\$	13,281.00
Offertory Income received this week	**\$	19,991.11
Other Income received this week	\$	3,453.10
Offertory Income received year to date	\$	282,666.98
Other Income received year to date	\$	29,521.13
Total income needed year to date	\$	345,306.00
Amount over (under) operating expenses	\$	(22,117.89)

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

\*\* This collection includes the Christmas collection.

- 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.
- 01/07/18 Collection for St. Martin Center
- 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

**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.

We have several open spots that we would like to fill.

**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

**Liturgical Ministers for Next Sunday, Jan. 7, 2018**

Time	Ministers of Communion	Readers	Altar Servers
10:00 am	D. Barrido K. Browder M. Greenwald C. Mauman	S. Sciaudone	C. Spitzer J. Pluimer C. Pearcy
12:30 pm	E. Crawford C. Esparza M. Marin J. Garcia	E. Lopez	B. Arreola D. Lopez
5:00 pm	N. Rosen R. Faulk C. Greene E. Greene	M. Spitzer	M. de las Alas K. Miller

**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

**"WHATEVER YOU DO," SAYS ST. PAUL TO THE COLOSSIANS, "...DO IT IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS. GIVE THANKS TO GOD THE FATHER THROUGH HIM." AND SO IT IS THAT WE OFFER OUR GIFTS IN THE EUCHARIST "THROUGH HIM, WITH HIM, AND IN HIM, IN THE UNITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT."**



**LORRAYNE'S CATHOLIC GIFT SHOP**

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

WE HAVE A VARIETY OF MERCHANDISE ITEMS. COME BY AND CHECK US OUT.

THE SHOP IS LOCATED IN THE PARISH OFFICE BUILDING

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOMETHING SPECIAL?  
THE GIFT SHOP HAS ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.  
MAKE SOMEONE'S DAY WITH A FAITH-FILLED GIFT, BOOK OR CARD OR ENRICH YOUR OWN FAITH JOURNEY WITH SOMETHING SPECIAL FROM THE GIFT SHOP.

## READERS MEETING



The next formation session for all Readers will be  
**Sunday, Jan. 14, 2018 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.

Father Weisenberger will lead the session.

## SRE and Lifeteen Information

There are no SRE or Lifeteen classes on December 17, 24, or 31st due to Christmas Break. Classes resume on January 7, 2018.

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 3, 2018)

\$85.00 per person (payments received after January 5, 2018 through January 26, 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 3, 2018.

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



Sat. - Jan. 27, 2018

Doors open at 6 p.m. Trivia at 7 p.m.

McCarthy Hall

Bring Yourself OR Team of up to 8

\$10 per person (21 & over please)

Trivia Round Sponsorships - \$25 per round

Reserve your spot by Jan. 23, 2018

Call 765-662-2883 ext. 110

### FLOWER MEMORIAL

This Sunday, Dec. 31, 2017  
the flower memorial is in Memory of  
**Dec. members of the Jamison family**

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

Call for dates available. The cost is \$23.00

### MCCARTHY HALL RENTAL

WEDDING RECEPTIONS, REUNIONS, ETC.  
CALL 765-664-6345 EXT 104  
CHECK ON AVAILABLE DATES.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

**JANUARY 8, 2018**  
**7:00 P.M.**

The Knights of Columbus will be having their monthly meeting on January 8, 2018 at 7 p.m. in McCarthy Hall. We will be planning our Fish Fries that will take place during the upcoming Lenten Season and need as many Knights as possible at the meeting.

We will be updating everyone about the Fish Fries and other programs we are planning.

We need your help in making them a success.

If you have any questions please contact Randy Miller, Grand Knight or Kevin Pluimer, Treasurer for more information.

**Hope to see you at our meeting on January 8, 2018**  
**at 7 p.m.**

Tues morning, Jan 9th the Christmas Season ends after we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of Christ. SO-after mass, about 9:30am, we take down the greenery (it's dry & prickly, bring work gloves) and decorate the Church for the winter weeks of Ordinary Time. And clean up the mess.

### SPONSOR FOR THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN:

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## 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 Hoefler, Diocesan Respect Life Coordinator, [shoefler@dol-in.org](mailto:shoefler@dol-in.org) / 765-421-1998. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana, and Right to Life of Indianapolis.

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN

In order for your children to celebrate the sacraments of Reconciliation, 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 for the first time.

### 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 por primera vez.

### 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.



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  
8P.M Fri until 12P.M. Sat.

Sign-up sheet is on the wall at the  
East entrance of the church.

### 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.

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.

## Thank You

Dear Saint Paul,  
We would like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere appreciation for the donation in the amount of \$441.09 to our Center. We are thankful for the support and the ability to address the problems facing the children at First Light. We are honored that you recognized our efforts in establishing First Light, Grant County Child Advocacy Center; your gift means so much to us and will allow us to continue to provide ongoing and constant care to our children.

Sincerely,  
Janet Bailey, Executive Director  
First Light, Grant County Child Advocacy Center

### Movie Night (School Library) WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17TH (6:00-7:30PM)

Episode 5: The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul, and the Missionary Adventure

Bishop Barron calls Peter and Paul "two indispensable men, the ones without whom the church never would have emerged and survived." In telling each man's story, Bishop Barron shows how the Holy Spirit worked through all the apostles and disciples to build the Church. Following the trail of these apostles as they took the Gospel to the ends of the earth, Bishop Barron presents the foundations of the apostolic faith, particularly the revelation of Christ's resurrection from the dead.