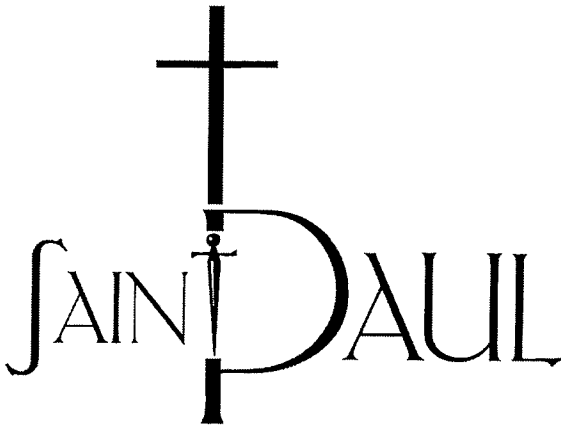


# SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2018



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  
765-664-6345 (OFFICE)  
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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

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"This is my Son, the Beloved."



## MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Feb. 25	10:00 am	Sherri Bartrom
	12:30 pm	Mary & Robert Sturm (Wedding anniv.)
	5:00 pm	For the Parish
Monday, Feb. 26	8:45 am	Jaqueline Bailey
Tuesday, Feb. 27	8:45 am	Robert Charles
Wednesday, Feb. 28	8:45 am	Naomi Ruth Baldwin (All School)
Thursday, Mar. 1	8:00 am	Communion Service
Friday, Mar. 2	5:30 pm	Benita Gehlhausen
Sunday, Mar. 4	10:00 am	For the Parish
	12:30 pm	Jorge Vasquez (misa en español)
	5:00 pm	Judith Gochenour

## SCRIPTURE READINGS WITHIN THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT

### Monday, Feb. 26— Lenten Weekday

Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38

### Tuesday, Feb. 27— Lenten Weekday

Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12

### Wednesday, Feb. 28— Lenten Weekday

Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28

### Thursday, Mar. 1— Lenten Weekday

Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31

### Friday, Mar. 2— Lenten Weekday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

### Saturday, Mar. 3— Lenten Weekday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

### Sunday, Mar. 4— Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 20:1-17/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

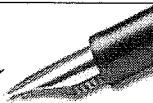
## Mission Statement

*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,

As I am writing this it is pouring rain. The forecast is for rain to continue at least for the next few days. Perhaps that makes it difficult to think about the desert. Nonetheless, being in the desert is profoundly connected with Lent. Both Jesus being tempted in the desert for forty days and nights and the Chosen People wandering in the desert for the forty years are basic images of Lent. If you look at a map and consider the distance from Egypt to the Promised Land it is clear that the trip could have been accomplished in a much shorter period of time. At least part of the message of the Jews wandering in the desert for so long is that their journey to the Promised Land was not a straight line. Sometimes they went forward, sometimes backwards, and sometimes in circles. Does this seem similar to our journey with Jesus Christ to the Promised Land of Eternal Life? Few, if any, of us live a straight line life. May these days of Lent help us through the hardships of the desert of this world toward the Promised Land even though that journey will probably not be without its deviations.

*Fr. Richard Weisberg*

### 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	\$	10,848.00
Other Income received this week	\$	4,404.00
Offertory Income received year to date	\$	364,218.97
Other Income received year to date	\$	48,678.78
Total income needed year to date	\$	417,554.00
Amount over (under) operating expenses	\$	(4,656.25)

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

02/25/18	5% of our Offertory Income— Habitat for Humanity
03/04/18	Collection for St. Martin Center
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

#### 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.

#### Liturgical Ministers for Sunday, Mar. 4, 2018

Time	Ministers of Communion		Readers	Altar Servers
10:00 AM	D. Barrido	BC	A. Rawlings	J. Pluimer
	K. Browder	PB		C. Spitzer
	M. Greenwald	PB		C. Percy
12:30 PM	C. Mauman	PB	E. Lopez	D. Lopez
	C. Zavala	BC		B. Arreola
	C. Esparza	PB		
5:00 PM	M. Esparza	PB	D. Dailey	M. Caritos
	J. Garcia	PB		G. Bunker
	N. Rosen	BC		
	R. Faulk	PB		
	C. Greene	PB		
	E. Greene	PB		

#### 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. C. Hamilton, N. Rosen, J. Macy

#### NO LO HAGAS

LOS HIMNALES QUE ESTAN COLOCADOS EN LAS BANCAS. POR FAVOR, NO TRATE DE INSERTAR LAS PORTADAS DEL LIBRO EN EL BOLSILLO IZQUIERDO. HACER ESTO ROMPE LA ENCUADERNACIÓN DEL LIBRO; A MENUDO DAÑA LA CUBIERTA Y/O VARIAS PÁGINAS; Y ARRANCA EL BOLSILLO DEL PLÁSTICO.

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Come and pray the Stations of the Cross, with the school children at 2:45pm on the following Fridays during Lent:  
March 2, 9, & 16



Also right after 5:30 PM Mass on Fridays  
Except on the First Friday of each month.



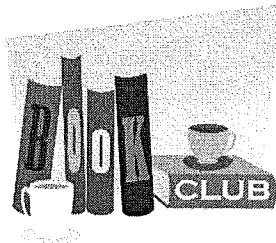
Where is God Calling You to Serve?

- 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"

**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.



**Perfectly Yourself**  
*Discovering God's Dream For You*

Discussions: March  
7, 14, 21, 28  
Time: 6-7:30pm

In this life-changing book, Matthew Kelly addresses the opportunities and obstacles we encounter when we decide to ask life's BIG questions: who am I? and why am I here? Newly revised with an emphasis on spiritual growth and realizing God's dream for your life, Perfectly Yourself is a book for anyone who has survived the collapse of a relationship, wondered if he or she would ever find a fulfilling career, or failed at a diet. Kelly teaches us how to find the balance between accepting ourselves and striving to become all God dreams for us to become. This is the guide you need if you long to be at peace with who you are, where you are, and what you are doing, not in some distant tomorrow, but here and now—today.

Please call to rsvp your book by March 1st  
To the church office 664-6345

**FISH FRY**  
**FRIDAY**

Our local Knights are helping us with meat-less Fridays during Lent.

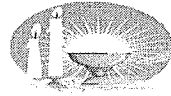
Where: School cafeteria

When: Mar. 9, 16

Time: 4-8pm

Adults \$10 Kids 4-12 \$5

Free for children under 4



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in March, 2018

**All Night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**Fri. March 2, and Sat. March 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  
**8 P.M. Fri. until 12 P.M. Sat.**

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

**Movie Night**  
**School Library**  
**Feb. 28th**  
**(6:00-7:30pm)**

**Seven Deadly Sins,**  
**Seven Lively Virtues**

We will show this in two parts

Join Bishop Robert Barron for this engaging presentation concerning the seven deadly sins, those great spiritual blocks that inhibit our flourishing in relationship with God and one another.

Based on Dante's writings, the seven deadly sins correspond to the seven stories of Dante's Mt. Purgatory. Pride, envy, anger, sloth, gluttony, avarice and lust are all presented as patterns of dysfunction within us that lead to unhappiness.

However, Bishop Barron shows us how to counteract these seven sinful patterns through a conscious process of opposition, which are the "seven lively virtues." The seven lively virtues offer antidotes to each sin and help set us on the right path to healing and happiness.

Discussion will follow after the movie.  
Snack will be provided.

**Grupo de Oración**

Se le invita a toda la comunidad de Marion, IN. A formar parte de un grupo de oracion a los Viernes a las 7:00p.m. en la iglesia St. Paul. Marzo 9, 23, y Abril 13, 20 No olvides que Jesus esta llamando a la puerta de tu corazon y espera que pronto le abras. Te esperamos!

Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. St. Paul reminds us that God Himself "did not spare His own Son." Are my gifts to the Lord -- of my resources, of my time, of myself -- also sacrificial?

"For Catholic men and women, the Sacrament of Reconciliation must be at the heart of the healing process. We must come to know and understand the forgiveness of God and others. However, we must also learn to forgive ourselves. Through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, your sin has been forgiven and you have been made new in Christ. We must trust in God and turn the children over to the care of the Great Physician. Below the Image of the Divine Mercy are the words, "Jesus I Trust in You." Let us strive harder each day to turn our worries and anxieties over to Him; for He can turn our sadness into joy!" - Dr. Bryan Thatcher, founder of Eucharistic Apostles of The Divine Mercy.

If you or someone you know has experienced an abortion, we can help. Please contact Project Rachel at 317-452-0054. All calls are confidential. Our next retreat is scheduled for March 9-11, 2018.

Dear St. Paul Family,  
I would like to thank you so much for the donation in January of \$634.38. St. Martin Center relies heavily on the kindness of the St. Paul Parish family for support. We served thousands of free, hot meals in 2017. Because of your generosity, 79,633 meals were served to those in need in our community.

I want to continually thank St. Paul Parish for your ongoing support. From nurturing our growth, blessings of volunteerism, financial support and daily prayers. Thank you again for your gifts, as we continue to go about feeding those in need in Grant County in 2018.

Abundantly thankful,  
Teresa Campbell



Small group discussion will be on March 2nd at 7:15pm.  
Text 317-701-1807 for the location.

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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](http://www.dol-in.org))

The deadline for diocesan applications is April 20, 2018.

### **A note from the Principal**

Dear Parish Family,  
I have worked in Catholic education since 1988 and have seen many changes – ups and downs. I am convinced there has never been a greater need for Catholic schools. The world we live in becomes more and more complex with many challenges for people, young and old. Navigating the experiences of life is often difficult, but there is no greater guide than the Holy Spirit, no greater model than Jesus Christ, and no greater love than God has for us in all of our success and failure. St. Paul is an amazing school community which would not be possible without the unwavering support of our parish family. I have been blessed to be a part of this community for so many years. It has been an anchor to my family since we first joined the parish and school in 1976. I am proud of the growth the school has experienced over the past six years and I anticipate that growth to continue. It is time for me to enter the next phase of my life and to spend more time with family. I have asked Fr. Weisenberger to begin the search for a new principal for the start of the 2018 – 2019 school year. I thank all of you for the wonderful support I have received, but most of all for the support you have given this school community which continues to provide a multitude of young people opportunities to grow in faith, knowledge and love.

May God Continue to Bless Our Parish and School,  
Cindy Mauman