

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 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; 12:30P.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

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"Destroy this sanctuary, and in three
days I will raise it up."



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Mar. 4	10:00 am	For the Parish
	12:30 pm	Jorge Vasquez (misa en español)
	5:00 pm	Judith Gochenour
Monday, Mar. 5	8:45 am	Jerome Milford
Tuesday, Mar. 6	8:45 am	Naomi Ruth Baldwin
Wednesday, Mar. 7	8:45 am	Agness Darnell Schrader (All School)
Thursday, Mar. 8	8:00 am	Communion Service
Friday, Mar. 9	5:30 pm	Robert Charles
Sunday, Mar. 11	10:00 am	Robert L. Martin (anniv.)
	12:30 pm	James Aguilar
	5:00 pm	For the Parish

SCRIPTURE READINGS WITHIN THE THIRD WEEK OF LENT

Monday, Mar. 5— *Lenten Weekday*

2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday, Mar. 6— *Lenten Weekday*

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday, Mar. 7— *Lenten Weekday*

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, Mar. 8— *Lenten Weekday*

Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23

Friday, Mar. 9— *Lenten Weekday*

Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday, Mar. 10— *Lenten Weekday*

Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

Sunday, Mar. 11— *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

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 necesi-

From the Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

We are well into the season of Lent, we began 18 days ago. How are we doing with the disciplines of Lent? By this time many of us are disappointed because we have not been as faithful as we intended to be on Ash Wednesday. This is a good opportunity to remind ourselves that God's grace allows us to start over. Failure need not be final. One of the great values of the Stations of the Cross is that they remind us that Jesus fell 3 times and each time He got up and continued His journey to the cross. We are invited to imitate Him. Let me also mention that I am anticipating getting Altar Servers for the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil) to be challenging because at least some of our local schools are on spring break during Holy Week. If your son/daughter is an Altar Server and will be around during Holy Week and able/willing to serve, I would appreciate a telephone call.

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	\$	9,040.74
Other Income received this week	\$	1,616.00
Offertory Income received year to date	\$	373,259.71
Other Income received year to date	\$	50,294.78
Total income needed year to date	\$	429,835.00
Amount over (under) operating expenses	\$	(6,280.51)

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

02/25/18	\$452.04, 5% of our Offertory Income was given to 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. 11, 2018

Time	Ministers of Communion	Readers	Altar Servers
10:00 AM	K. Browder M. Greenwald C. Mauman D. Barrido	BC PB PB PB	T. Chowattukunnel L. Waters M. Waters G. Scher
12:30 PM	C. Esparza M. Esparza J. Garcia C. Zavala	BC PB PB PB	F. Bir M. Marin J. Marin
5:00 PM	R. Faulk C. Greene E. Greene N. Rosen	BC PB PB PB	M. Frecker M. Kelley N. Hubartt

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

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

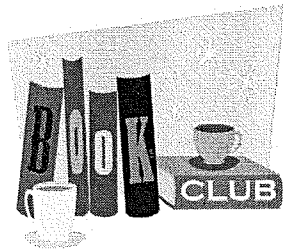


Also come and pray the Stations of the Cross, with the school children at 2:45pm on the following Fridays during Lent: March 9, & 16

On March 8 at 8pm a film on the message and beauty of adoption will air on line. "I Lived on Parker Avenue" documents the journey of a nineteen-year-old David Scotton to reunite with his Indiana birth mother. At the very last possible moment she chose to refuse her scheduled abortion and gave David the gift of life. This film can be found at www.iliveonparkerave.com

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.

If interested call to check if any books still available to 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 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.

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 28. Thank you in advance. All the children truly love this event. If any questions, please contact Maria Esparza 765-664-6345

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 28 de Marzo. Doy gracias de antemano. Todos los niños aman verdaderamente este evento. Si alguna pregunta, por favor, póngase en contacto con Cristina Zavala 517-3864

Estudio de Biblia en español **Lunes a las 6P.M.**

Para mas informacion llame
662-6078 or 662-3624

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 eperamos!

"You shall not covet" is perhaps a difficult commandment to keep in our consumer-oriented society. But as Christian stewards, we know that we are the recipients and caretakers of God's many gifts. May this understanding that *all* is gift help us be less resentful of the gifts of others.

"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 Catholic Parish

Thank you for being a blessing to our residents with your recent financial gift to Grace House. Your financial gift provides the tools our men need to break the chains of addiction and become productive members in our communities.

From one of our graduates:

"Grace House changed my life, I am clean and sober because of my time there".

Sincerely

Earnest Anderson
Executive Director

CELEBRATIONS FOR ALL...



ON SUNDAY, APRIL 8 AT THE 12:30P.M. MASS, CONFIRMATION WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE PARISH

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.

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.

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Rosary Society

Now that winter is coming to a close, the Rosary Society will resume meeting on Tuesday, March 20 at 6:00 p.m. in McCarthy Hall. If you love the Blessed Mother, think praying the rosary is important, and want to promote this powerful prayer in the parish, mark this date on your calendar. The group has discussed allowing men to join, as the Rosary Society is an American off-shoot of the Confraternity of the Rosary, which has both male and female members. Think about it, gentlemen: Realmenpraytherosary.org. The host for the March 20 meeting will be Neale Trout. Please call Debbie Venezia at 662-9635 if you have questions or want to know more about the Rosary Society.