

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 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.

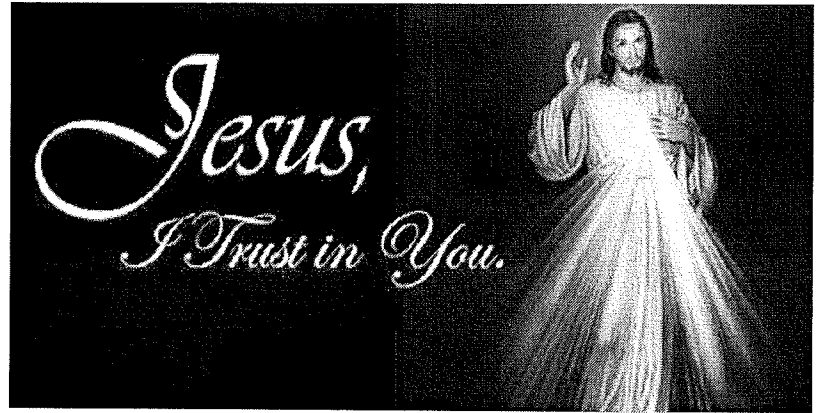
PARISHIONERS WHO CHOOSE TO HOMESCHOOL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEED APPROVAL FROM THE PASTOR FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION.

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PRE - 6TH GRADE
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Except school holidays and summer break

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Apr. 8	10:00 am	For the Parish
	12:30 pm	Della Marie Edlen
	5:30 pm	James Rogers
Monday, Apr. 9	8:45 am	Naomi Ruth Baldwin (All School)
Tuesday, Apr. 10	8:45 am	Robert Charles
Wednesday, Apr. 11	8:00 am	Special Intention
Thursday, Apr. 12	8:00 am	Communion Service
Friday, Apr. 13	5:30 pm	Della Marie Edlen & Mildred Edlen
Sunday, Apr. 15	10:00 am	William Rea
	12:30 pm	Charles Bailey
	5:00 pm	For the Parish

SCRIPTURE READINGS WITHIN THE WEEK OF EASTER

Monday, Apr. 9— Solemnity Of The Annunciation Of The Lord
Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday, Apr. 10— Easter Weekday
Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday, Apr. 11— Mem. of St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr
Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday, Apr. 12— Easter Weekday
Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36

Friday, Apr. 13— Easter Weekday
Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday, Apr. 14— Easter Weekday
Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

Sunday, Apr. 15— THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

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,

As I mentioned in this space last week, tomorrow April 9 we celebrate the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. The actual date for this Solemnity is March 25. However, March 25 was Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion this year and no celebration can take precedence over a day of Holy Week or the Octave of Easter. Therefore the first available day to celebrate the Annunciation is April 9. In most cases the Church would simply say not to celebrate that feast this year. The fact that we still observe the Annunciation 15 days after its actual date underlines how important it is. The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord could just as easily be called "The Solemnity of the Conception of Jesus"- note that from March 25 until December 25 are nine months. This Solemnity marks the beginning of God the Son's life as a human being. There are at least two very important elements of this reality, First, God's willingness to enter into the lowliness of human flesh. Second, the importance of human co-operation, the willingness of the Blessed Virgin Mary to say "yes" to God's will. As we observe this Solemnity may we be grateful for God's willingness to become one of us and imitate the faithful "yes" of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Let me also mention that next Sunday, April 15, during the Mass at 5p.m. Koby James Buth and Brad Paul Spaulding will make a Profession of Faith, be confirmed, and receive Holy Communion for the first time. Let us pray for these men as they approach this important event.

Fr. Richard Weirich

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	\$	14,834.37
Other Income received this week	\$	828.76
Offertory Income received year to date	\$	430,682.14
Other Income received year to date	\$	55,261.34
Total income needed year to date	\$	491,240.00
Amount over (under) operating expenses	\$	(5,296.52)

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

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
05/20/18	5% of our Offertory Income— First Light
05/27/18	5% of our Offertory Income— Meals on Wheels
06/03/18	Collection for St. Martin Center
06/10/18	Collection for Seminarian Fund Appeal
06/17/18	5% of our Offertory Income— Special Olympics
06/24/18	5% of our Offertory Income— Marion Grant County Senior Center

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

Liturgical Ministers for Sunday, April 15, 2018

Time	Ministers of Communion	Readers	Altar Servers
10:00 AM	C. Zavala	BC	M. Spitzer
	K. Bisdorf	PB	L. Waters
	K. Browder	PB	M. Waters
12:30 PM	B. Browder	PB	G. Scher
	J. Roper	BC	1st Communion
	M. Roper	PB	I. Khalouf
	J. Rodriguez	PB	M. Marin
	M. Marin	PB	J. Marin
5:00 PM	B. Weirich	BC	M. Spitzer
	M. Weirich	PB	C. Spitzer
	A. Karlin	PB	G. Bunker
	L. Day	PB	

Greeters for Sundays in April, 2018

10:00 A.M. J. Breen, R. Clawson, S. Wilson
12:30 P.M. R. Maxey, J. Contreras, K. Kidwell
5:00 P.M. J. Zoch, M. Parlee, L. Parlee

LORRAYNE'S CATHOLIC GIFT SHOP

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

GIFTS FOR 1ST COMMUNION
AND CONFIRMATION ARE 20% OFF
BIBLES ARE 10% OFF

Find a gift for your mom, dad, brother, sister, or a children's bible for your kids, a crucifix 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.



READERS MEETING

The next formation session for all Readers will be
Sunday, April 22 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.

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. Are you new to the parish or have change in the members of your household? Please let us know.

K OF C ALL YOU CAN EAT

April 15, 2018



from 8 A.M. to Noon in the school cafeteria.
\$4 per person, \$12 per family,
Tamales \$1 extra when available.

MCCARTHY HALL RENTAL

**WEDDING RECEPTIONS,
REUNIONS, ETC.**

**CALL 765-664-6345 EXT 104
TO CHECK ON AVAILABLE DATES.**

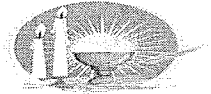
St. Paul School does participate in the Box Tops for Education program by General Mills. Visit www.boxtops4education.com to see the complete list of products with Box Tops.

REST IN PEACE

Phyllis Farmer

Whose funeral was March 31, 2018

*Blessed are those who mourn,
for they shall be comforted.
Matthew 5:4*



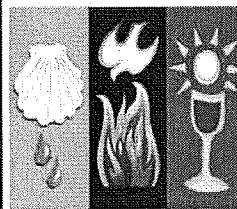
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in May, 2018

All Night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **Fri. May 4, and Sat. May 5, 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 Bell Tour door of the church.

SRE NEWS

First Communion practice is Saturday April 14th at 9:00 a.m. in the church. First Communion will be celebrated Sunday, April 15th at the 12:30 p.m. Mass.



*Sacramentos de Iniciacion
Sacraments of Initiation*

CONGRATULATIONS

**TRICIA COUCH
ZIARE FICKLIN
RUDY LOPEZ
ZANDER MARTINEZ
ZAVION MARTINEZ**

ON RECEIVING THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION (BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, AND EUCHARIST) AT THE EASTER VIGIL.

Campus Earth Day

Sat. April 21st 10am-Noon

Come to work and play!

Meet in front of the school gym for prayer and instructions.

1) Pick your chore:

- plant grass seed
- pick up sticks
- rake up dead leaves
- wash windows
- clean up fence lines

2) Lunch around the Bonfire at noon -

We will man a charcoal grill for non-campers. If you want to roast your hot dogs and marshmallows at the bonfire - bring your own handled roasting stick. Lunch includes fruit, chips and a drink.





Flower Memorial

This Sunday, April 8, 2018
The flower memorial is in memory of
Della Marie Edlen

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: May 13, 20, 27)

The Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced total stewardship. St. Paul reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed.

Calling Musicians!

#1 Our Parish elementary school choir (and grownups that love them) sings one Sunday a month at the 5pm liturgy. They practice every Thursday from 5-5:55pm

#2 Singers and instrumentalists that want to minister at any of the Sunday liturgies (that includes Saturday night) practice every Thursday evening at 7pm. This is a flexible ministry - you choose the mass time; and which weekends you are in town and available.

Questions? Call Carla 664-6345 ext. 119

Right to Life's 4th annual Grant County Legacy of Life Banquet will take place on Thursday, April 12, from 6:30 to 8:45p.m. at the Roseburg Event Center in Marion. The main speaker will be birth mother and adoption advocate, Kelsey Vander Vliet. Kelsey has a great testimony of how God protected her and her baby. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and may be purchased by calling 574-306-7406. For more information or to purchase tickets on-line, go to prolifebanquet.com.

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SALLY JENKS

BROKER ASSOCIATE, CBR, CRS, GRI

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 parish, school, and community.

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.

Rosary Society

Wanted: women (and men) to attend the Rosary Society meeting Tuesday, April 17 at 6:00 p.m. in McCarthy Hall. If you are feeling a call to begin praying the rosary, or if you've been praying the rosary for awhile (maybe a long while) and want to know how you can help promote this powerful prayer in the parish, this is the group for you! Donna Molner and Jayne Stuckey will serve light refreshments...coffee provided by Barb Jenkins.

"... when people say the Rosary together it is far more formidable to the devil than one said privately, because in this public prayer it is an army that is attacking him." St. Louis de Montfort

PARISH LANDSCAPING

The atmosphere for public worship often begins and ends in the Church parking lot - and the view is improving. Many parishioners have accepted the invitation to create and maintain an attractive landscape around our church.

There are still areas open for "adoption". A small area is manageable - planting, watering, weeding, maintaining - where many acres look overwhelming. Do you, your family, your prayer group want to get involved? See insert of map in this bulletin. Call the parish office at 664-6345 and stake a claim.

Let work be your prayer.