

# SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2017



### CHURCH AND GIFT SHOP

WABASH AVENUE & KEM ROAD  
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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.

RECONCILIATION AT ST. PAUL (FRIDAY, 5 - 5:20 P.M.)

### WEEKDAYS AND HOLY DAYS:

AS SCHEDULED IN THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

### 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

765-662-2883; 765-664-5953 (FAX)

[www.stpaulcatholicmarion.com](http://www.stpaulcatholicmarion.com)

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

Except school holidays and summer break

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

BY TUESDAY NOON

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

*Martha welcomed Jesus into her house.*

*Mary has chosen the better part.*

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 23	10:00am	Chester & Irma Cannon
	12:30pm	Catherine E. Rusby-Simons
	5:00pm	For the Parish
Monday, July 24	8:00am	John William Long Jr.
Tuesday, July 25	8:00am	William & Dorthea Kennedy
Wednesday, July 26	8:00am	George Harvey Fries
Thursday, July 27	8:00am	Communion Service
Friday, July 28	5:30 pm	Eleanor Wiesler
Sunday, July 30	10:00am	Robert A. Wiesler
	12:30pm	For the Parish
	5:00pm	Naomi Ruth Baldwin

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

WITHIN THE SIXTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

**Monday, July 24— Weekday**

Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday, July 25— Feast of St. James, Apostle**

2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28

**Wednesday, July 26— Mem. of Sts. Joachim & Anne,**

**Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9

**Thursday, July 27— Weekday**

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 3:10-17

**Friday, July 28— Weekday**

Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23

**Saturday, July 29— Mem. of St. Martha**

Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30

**Sunday, July 30— SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52

### 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,

The following Pastor's note is a reprint with dates being changed, of the Pastor's note from July 20, 2003

Tuesday, July 25, marks the 49th anniversary of Pope Paul VI's encyclical Humanae Vitae. When this encyclical was published, I was 16 years old and knew much more than I do now. I remember well hearing/reading press accounts of this encyclical and thinking that the Pope's opposition to artificial birth control was ridiculous. Now that I am significantly older and know much less, I consider this encyclical to be one of the most important and prophetic documents of the twentieth century. Humanae Vitae is not simply a restatement of the Church's long standing difficulty with artificial birth control but a powerful statement of the Church's understanding of human life (which is what "Humanae Vitae" means). Pope Paul was expressing the Church's deep concern that if the two primary purposes of Marriage, namely, the love of the couple and the having and raising of children become separated, then there would be terrible consequences for all human beings and children in particular because children could come to be seen as products that were valuable if they were "wanted" and worthless if they were "unwanted". I do not know how many of you remember this but it was commonly believed in the 1960's that if only "wanted" children were born then child abuse would disappear and all children would be loved and nurtured. I think the last 49 years have clearly shown that Pope Paul and not our society's conventional wisdom was correct. I am well aware that many Catholics struggle with the Church's opposition to artificial birth control and find it difficult to reconcile it with being "responsible parents", that is, having the number of children they can care for. What is most important for Catholic couples is to remain aware that the expression of their love through sexual intercourse and the having and raising of children need to remain linked. Children are not a product which we may or may not want, but a blessing and gift from God. For us the real question is not whether a child is "wanted" but whether a child is welcomed.

*By 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	\$	6,330.82
Other Income received this week	\$	54.40
Offertory Income received year to date	\$	27,447.32
Other Income received year to date	\$	1,352.40
Total income needed year to date	\$	39,843.00
Amount over (under) operating expenses	\$	(11,043.28)

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

07/16/17	\$316.54, 5% of our Offertory Income was given to Grace House
07/23/17	Collection for the Missionary Priest
07/30/17	5% of our Offertory Income—Habitat for Humanity
08/06/17	Collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa
08/13/17	Collection for the St. Martin Center
08/20/17	5% of our Offertory Income—Grant County Rescue Mission

#### 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

### DON'T DO IT

THE HYMNALS ARE PLACED IN THE PEWS. PLEASE DO NOT TRY TO INSERT THE FRONT COVERS OF THE BOOK INTO THE LEFT POCKET. DOING SO BREAKS THE BINDING OF THE BOOK; OFTEN DAMAGES THE COVER AND/OR SEVERAL PAGES; AND RIPS THE PLASTIC POCKET.

#### Liturgical Ministers for Sunday, July 30, 2017

Time	Ministers of Communion	Readers	Altar Servers
10:00 AM	D. Barrido	BC	G. Pluimer
	K. Trautvetter	PB	L. Waters
	M. Greenwald	PB	M. Waters
12:30 PM	C. Zavala	PB	G. Scher
	E. Crawford	BC	M. Marin
	M. Esparza	PB	B. Arreola
	M. Esparza	PB	T. Gary
5:00 PM	J. Garcia	PB	
	C. Greene	BC	C. Leon
	E. Greene	PB	I. Khalouf
	R. Trujillo	PB	
	C. Trujillo	PB	

#### Sunday Greeters in July 2017

10:00 A.M. L. Knight, J. Breen, J. Mucenski  
12:30 P.M. K. Kidwell, C. Small, J. Rodriguez  
5:00 P.M. J. Beck, N. Rosen, J. Macy

#### 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.

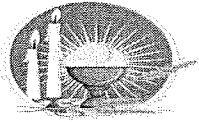
### Lorrayne's Catholic Gift Shop



Hours are 8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.  
Monday through Friday.

The shop is located in the Parish office at St. Paul, 1031 W. Kem Rd.  
For information call 765-664-6345.

WE HAVE A VARIETY OF BOOKS & RELIGIOUS ITEMS. COME BEFORE YOU SHOP OUT OF TOWN.



Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament  
in August, 2017

**All Night Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament  
Fri. Aug 4, and Sat. Aug. 5, 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.

"Those who are just must be kind," says today's first reading. If our words and deeds are kind and selfless, we will be like the good seed in the Gospel parable and gathered as wheat in the Lord's harvest.

**DO YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT  
THE ORGANIZATIONS THAT WE SUPPORT  
WITH 5% OF OUR WEEKLY OFFERING?**

**One Of Those Organizations Is:  
Grant County Rescue Mission**

The Grant County Rescue Mission works to address some of the underlying problems of homelessness, such as: substance abuse, incomplete education and inadequate skills.

The Grant County Rescue Mission and Open Heart Women's Shelter is the county's only homeless shelter for men, women and children. We are currently serving approximately 67,643 free meals a year. Our kitchen is open 7 days a week, 365 days a year and provides meals to anyone in need. In 2016, we provided over 16,206 nights of shelter to homeless men, women and children in Grant County.

At the Rescue Mission, we define homelessness as any individual or family that cannot provide shelter for themselves because of substance abuse, financial difficulties, behavior problems and physical or mental disability.

The yearly budget for the Rescue Mission currently is approximately \$780,500. All monies raised by the Mission stays in Grant County to help those in need in Grant County. We are a Christian based organization and we don't accept any government funding.

For more information about the ministries of the Grant County Rescue Mission, visit our webpage at [www.grantcountyrscuemission.com](http://www.grantcountyrscuemission.com), or call Executive Director Rick Berbereia at 765-662-0988

**Interested in Transporting America's Heroes?  
VA Northern Indiana Health Care System Voluntary and  
Community Resources Department**

We are actively recruiting volunteers to aid in maintaining the transportation service to our nation's heroes, our Veterans. Interested volunteers must attend an orientation session through our Voluntary Services Department. These volunteers must also carry a valid driver's license and automobile insurance. A physical exam and fingerprinting for a background check will also be scheduled at no charge to the volunteer.

Please contact Voluntary Service Office if you have any questions or are interested in joining the Voluntary Service team to serve our Veterans.

Fort Wayne Campus      Marion Campus  
260-460-1435              800-360-8387 ext 73431

A Lifeline for Hurting Marriages – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to re-discover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. To learn more about the program or to register for the August 11 - 13 weekend and follow-up post-weekend sessions in Indianapolis, visit the website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org). You can also email: [RetrouIndy@gmail.com](mailto:RetrouIndy@gmail.com) or call 317-489-6811 for confidential registration information.

**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"

**READERS MEETING**

The next formation session for all  
Readers will be  
**Sunday, Aug 13, 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.



**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN**

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

**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.

**SRE will begin September 10th**

**Sunday Classes are held in  
St. Paul School  
SRE 11:15am -12:15pm  
Lifeteen 6:00-7:00pm**

Those families who are new to SRE may pick up a registration form in the school during regular school hours. The registration fee is \$50 per child-not to exceed \$100 per family. Any questions-please call Nora  
662-2883 ext. 117 or email  
[nreynolds@stpaulcatholicmarion.com](mailto:nreynolds@stpaulcatholicmarion.com)

**MEN IN BLACK**

The Second Annual Serra Series will take place at noon on Saturday, August 5, 2017, in Kokomo Municipal Stadium. All ticket sales for this event benefit the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana Seminarian Fund. At just \$5 per ticket or \$20 per family it's a family-friendly deal you won't want to miss! You will definitely want to bring out your family in support of our Diocesan priests as they battle the Seminarian team in this one-of-a-kind softball game. Will the priests rack up another victory? Bragging rights are on the line in this rematch on the diamond! Sponsors are still being sought – for details contact [kokomoserra@yahoo.com](mailto:kokomoserra@yahoo.com). Batter up!

**Greeters**

If you would like to be a greeter for any Sunday Mass or funerals, please contact the parish office at 664-6345



**Flower Memorial**

This Sunday, July 23, 2017  
The flower memorial is in

**Memory of Chester & Irma Cannon**

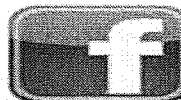
*If you would like to purchase flowers in memory of a loved one, please call the parish office.*

*The cost is \$23.00 - Available July 30 & Aug. 27 & Sept. 10, 17*

**St. Paul's Church website  
has been updated.  
Check now!**

**[www.stpaulcatholicmarion.com](http://www.stpaulcatholicmarion.com)**

Want to find out church events or what's going on? School families can find the 2017-2018 school supply list [here](#).



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**You can find us at  
St. Paul Catholic Church and School.**

**Estudio de Biblia en español**

**Lunes a las 6P.M.**

**Para mas informacion llame  
662-6078 or 662-3624**

**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.

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