

# TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## SUNDAY, SEPT. 24, 2017



WEEKDAYS AND HOLY DAYS: AS SCHEDULED IN THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

### CHURCH AND GIFT SHOP

WABASH AVENUE & KEM ROAD  
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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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## "WHY BE ENVIOUS, BECAUSE I AM GENEROUS?"

|                     |         |                                 |
|---------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| Sunday, Sept. 24    | 10:00am | Jennifer Jenkins Riddle         |
|                     | 12:30pm | Adrian Kaup                     |
|                     | 5:00pm  | For the Parish                  |
| Monday, Sept. 25    | 8:45am  | Benita Gehlhausen               |
| Tuesday, Sept. 26   | 8:45am  | Jennifer Jenkins Riddle         |
| Wednesday, Sept. 27 | 8:45am  | Robert Scholar                  |
| Thursday, Sept. 28  | 8:00am  | Communion Service               |
| Friday, Sept. 29    | 5:30 pm | Nicholas Steinbrunner           |
| Sunday, Oct. 1      | 10:00am | For the Parish                  |
|                     | 12:30pm | Elvia Pecina de Cortez (anniv.) |
|                     | 5:00pm  | Sally Rusby                     |

### SCRIPTURE READINGS WITHIN THE TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Monday, Sept. 25— Weekday

Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18

#### Tuesday, Sept. 26— Weekday

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21

#### Wednesday, Sept. 27— Mem. of St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6

#### Thursday, Sept. 28— Weekday

Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9

#### Friday, Sept. 29— Mem. of St. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Jn 1:47-51

#### Saturday, Sept. 30— Mem. of St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45

#### Sunday, Oct. 1— Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11/Mt 21:28-32

### 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,

This coming Friday, September 29, will be the 20th anniversary of Fr. Duane Craycraft's death. I mention this for two reasons. First, it can serve as a reminder that praying for the Dead is a good thing. Second, Fr. Craycraft's sudden and unexpected death led to my being assigned to St. Paul and then eventually to Holy Family. Twenty years ago today no one had any idea that these events would take place and have these consequences. I spend a lot of the time planning and I suspect most of you do also. It is good and necessary to make plans. At the same time we need to acknowledge and accept that our plans are contingent upon God's plans. We need to be open to our plans not becoming reality. In the words of Psalm 127:1 "Unless the Lord build the house, they labor in vain who build it. Unless the Lord guard the city, in vain does the guard keep vigil". May we always trust that God's plans are better than our own.

*Fr. 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                   | \$  | 8,331.12    |
| Other Income received this week                       | \$  | 401.77      |
| Offertory Income received year to date                | \$  | 119,353.84  |
| Other Income received year to date                    | \$  | 19,494.47   |
| Total income needed year to date                      | \$  | 159,372.00  |
| Amount over (under) operating expenses                | \$  | (20,523.69) |

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

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| 09/24/17 | 5% of our Offertory Income—Gilead Ministries               |
| 10/01/17 | Collection for the St. Martin Center                       |
| 10/08/17 | 5% of our Offertory Income—Shop with a Police Officer      |
| 10/15/17 | 5% of our Offertory Income—Bridges to Health               |
| 10/22/17 | Collection World Mission Sunday                            |
| 10/29/17 | 5% of our Offertory Income—Pregnancy Center                |
| 11/05/17 | Collection for the St. Martin                              |
| 11/12/17 | 5% of our Offertory Income—Cancer Services of Grant County |

#### 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             |

#### 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.

#### Liturgical Ministers for Sunday, Oct. 1, 2017

| Time     | Ministers of Communion | Readers | Altar Servers |
|----------|------------------------|---------|---------------|
| 10:00 AM | S. Krevda              | BC      | A. Reynolds   |
|          | B. Krevda              | PB      | J. Pluimer    |
|          | J. Roper               | PB      | K. Reynolds   |
| 12:30 PM | M. Roper               | PB      | A. McKinney   |
|          | J. Garcia              | BC      | E. Lopez      |
|          | C. W. Esparza          | PB      | A. Esparza    |
|          | M. Rangel              | PB      | A. Esparza    |
| 5:00 PM  | P. Rangel              | PB      |               |
|          | C. Greene              | BC      | J. Fafinski   |
|          | E. Greene              | PB      | I. Khalouf    |
|          | B. Weirich             | PB      | G. Cruz       |
|          | M. Weirich             | PB      |               |

#### Sunday Greeters in Oct. 2017

|            |                                       |
|------------|---------------------------------------|
| 10:00 A.M. | L. Parlee, L. Knight, J. Mucenski     |
| 12:30 P.M. | E. Crawford, K. Kidwell, J. Rodriguez |
| 5:00 P.M.  | C. Hamilton, A. Karlin, J. Macy       |

#### 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.



### 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.



## Flower Memorial

This Sunday, Sept. 24, 2017

The flower memorial is in memory of  
**Cipriano & Maria Velasquez**

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 for the rest of the year.  
Oct. 1 & Nov. 5 & 26, Dec. 3, 31

## SUNDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SRE) GRADES PRESCHOOL - 8

Classes are held in St. Paul School from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Families who are new to SRE may register their children in the school lobby. Registration forms are also available in both the parish/school offices Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The registration fee is \$50 per child - not to exceed \$100 per family.

### Lifeteen Grades 9 - 12

The Lifeteen youth group meets Sunday evenings in the youth room of St. Paul School. Meetings are from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. and follow the SRE calendar. Come, bring a friend and have fun!

Any questions, please contact Nora Reynolds-  
662-2883 ext. 117, or  
[nreynolds@stpaulcatholicmarion.com](mailto:nreynolds@stpaulcatholicmarion.com)

## Crop Hunger Walk

Hey, Parish ... no reason to give Fran Bir all the "glory" of raising money in the Crop Hunger Walk . I'm doing it too . Fran's begging ... well, I am also, and I'm on my knees!! I guess we just can't raise enough to prevent all this hunger... but at least we are trying . Fran & I are walking on October 1st and we need your help . Right now I am far behind Fran, but I hope to catch up . Here is my direct website to go donate:  
<https://www.crophungerwalk.org/marionin/Member/MyPage/1518765/Carol-Hamilton>. Don't put it off .... Go today and make your pledge - God's Blessings to all of you and thanks for your generosity. Carol Hamilton

## 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.

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## READERS MEETING

The next formation session for all  
Readers will be  
**Sunday, Oct. 15, 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.

## Volunteers Rock!

Wednesday, October 18th  
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
McCarthy Hall

The annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner is for all church and school volunteers, no matter your role or age. Reservations are needed. Please call the Church Office at 765-664-6345 or the School Office at 765-662-2883 by October 11, 2017 to reserve your seat today!

## Grupo de Oración

Se le invita a toda la comunidad de Marion, IN.  
A formar parte de un grupo de oracion los dias 13 y 27 de Oct. a las 7:00p.m. en la iglesia St. Paul. no olvides que Jesus esta llamando a la puerta de tu Corazon y espera que pronto le abras.

Dear St. Paul Family,

I would like to thank you so much for the donation in June of \$938.60 and July of \$1017.45. St. Martin Center is blessed by your faithfulness and support. We are pleased to say that we are in our 50th anniversary year of the inception of St. Martin de Porres Center. The first meeting to begin the center was conducted on October 11, 1967. We continue to be blessed by St. Paul Parish as our mother church.

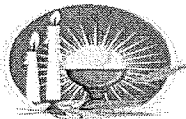
From the moment that the first meal was prepared until now, St. Martin has been blessed. I want to continually thank St. Paul Parish for your ongoing support. From nurturing our growth, blessings of volunteerism, financial support and daily prayers. Thank you again for your gifts as we continue to go about feeding those in need in Grant County.

Abundantly thankful,  
Teresa Campbell

It's not too late!

Didn't have cash with you? Or weren't in town last weekend? Envelopes for hurricane relief are at all doors and you can still help with the efforts of Catholic Charities

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in October, 2017

**All Night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
Fri. Oct. 6, and Sat. Oct. 7, 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.

**Marion Life Chain**

Right to Life of North Central Indiana is sponsoring the annual Life Chain on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 1, from 2:00-3:00pm (rain or shine). Participants will stand along W. Kem Rd. and N. Wabash Ave. holding non-graphic signs provided at no cost. Those who can't stand are welcome to bring a chair. Signs can be picked up at the corner of Kem Rd. and Wabash Ave. beginning at 1:45pm on Oct. 1. For more information, go to: [www.mci4life.org](http://www.mci4life.org).  
"Members of St. Paul Rosary Society will also be in attendance and will gather in a circle to pray the rosary together at 2:00...it is not necessary to be a member of the Rosary Society or even of the parish to join this prayer for an end to abortion."

**Our Lady of the Rosary**

On October 7, the Roman Catholic Church celebrates the yearly feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Known for several centuries by the alternate title of "Our Lady of Victory," the feast day takes place in honor of a 16th century naval victory which secured Europe against Turkish invasion. Pope St. Pius V attributed the victory to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who was invoked on the day of the battle through a campaign to pray the Rosary throughout Europe.

The St. Paul Parish will have a living rosary (balloon rosary) after benediction noon on Saturday. We will gather outside in front of the church and begin prayer at 12:15pm. All parishioners are invited to join in this powerful prayer! The prayer intentions are for all the tragedies around the world and for those who no longer practice the Faith, our youth and youth group, and our pastor.



The first son in today's Gospel said he would do his fathers bidding, but did not. The second son balked at first, but then repented and did as he was asked. What service is God calling me to do? Which son am I more like?

**SCRIP**

Are you concerned that your debit card may be compromised when you use it at a gas pump? Do you worry a bit about skimmers and scammers and identity theft?

**MORE REASONS TO USE SCRIP.**

SCRIP doesn't cost you anything and your parish school makes money every time you use a SCRIP card. At the grocery, driving thru your favorite fast food place, shopping for school supplies-- use SCRIP and benefit your parish school.

Pick up a sheet at the bulletin boards in church, fill it out, sign a check, then turn it into the school office. Pick up your cards the next week for **WORRY- FREE SHOPPING**

**IMG GIVE BACK CAMPAIGN**

*DATES UPDATED: DURING THE WEEK OF SEPT. 25TH - 29TH, ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL HAS THE CHANCE TO WIN \$500 FROM IMG AS PART OF THEIR SEPTEMBER GIVE BACK CAMPAIGN. WE ARE AGAINST THREE OTHER NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. THE WINNER IS DETERMINED BY THE NON-PROFIT WHO RECEIVES THE MOST VOTES IN THE IMG ONLINE POLL. THE VOTING LINK WILL BE SHARED ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND ON OUR WEBSITE. ONE VOTE PER DEVICE (PHONE, TABLET, LAPTOP, ETC.) IS ALLOWED. ANYONE, ANYWHERE CAN VOTE - SO PLEASE SHARE THE LINK WITH THOSE YOU KNOW BOTH NEAR AND FAR. IF YOU HAVE TROUBLE FINDING THE LINK OR NEED INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL OR CHURCH OFFICE AND SOMEONE WILL BE GLAD TO ASSIST YOU. \*A LIMITED NUMBER OF PAPER BALLOTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH AND SCHOOL OFFICES IF WOULD LIKE TO VOTE BUT DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO VOTE ONLINE.\**

**REST IN PEACE**

**Marlene A. Hinkle**

whose funeral was Sept 16, 2017

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

**Were you out of town last weekend?**

**Copies of the most recent bulletin are available at the EAST door of the church. You will always find fliers, posters and information about the parish and school at that door.**