

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 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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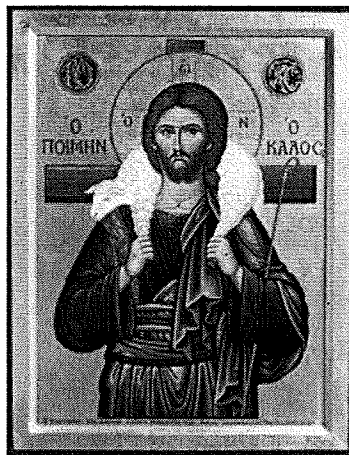
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Except school holidays and summer break

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"The Good Shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep."

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Apr. 22	10:00 am	For the Parish
	12:30 pm	Phyllis Farmer
	5:00 pm	James K. Duncan
Monday, Apr. 23	8:45 am	Guadalupe Ryder
Tuesday, Apr. 24	8:45 am	Catherine Parlee (anniv)
Wednesday, Apr. 25	8:45 am	Robert Charles (All School)
Thursday, Apr. 26	8:00 am	Communion Service
Friday, Apr. 27	5:30 pm	Mary Ann Wiesler
Sunday, Apr. 29	10:00 am	Guadalupe Ryder
	12:30 pm	For the Parish
	5:00 pm	Bienvenido Fermin Sr.

SCRIPTURE READINGS WITHIN THE WEEK OF EASTER

Monday, Apr. 23— Easter Weekday

Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday, Apr. 24— Easter Weekday

Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday, Apr. 25— Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20

Thursday, Apr. 26— Easter Weekday

Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20

Friday, Apr. 27— Easter Weekday

Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday, Apr. 28— Easter Weekday

Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

Sunday, Apr. 29— FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

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.

From the Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

On April 12, I went to a Cubs' game. When I arrived in North Hammond to pick up my buddy with whom I usually attend games, he was wearing shorts and a t-shirt. I suggested that he might want to bring something warmer and even offered him an extra sweatshirt which was in my car. I reminded him that, depending on the direction of the wind, Wrigley Field can be very cold even when the temperature is in the 70's. He refused my offer. For the first few innings, the wind was blowing out, from the south and it was fine. However, not surprisingly, the wind shifted and it felt really cold. My buddy regretted his earlier decision, but it was too late to change his mind. I reminded him that he had been going to games in Wrigley Field for approximately 60 years and could have known this was likely to happen. He responded that it should have been warmer. Sometimes we have ideas of how things "Should Be" and are oblivious to how things really are. For my buddy this led to a few uncomfortable hours, there are other circumstances in which such an unwillingness to face unpleasant realities can have far worse consequences. Part of the message of Easter is that we can acknowledge unpleasant realities and still trust in the ultimate triumph of God's grace.

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	\$	12,114.88
Other Income received this week	\$	839.75
Offertory Income received year to date	\$	452,710.99
Other Income received year to date	\$	57,430.09
Total income needed year to date	\$	515,802.00
Amount over (under) operating expenses	\$	(5,660.92)

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

04/15/18	\$605.74, 5% of our Offertory Income, was given to 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 29, 2018

<u>Time</u>	<u>Ministers of Communion</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
10:00 AM	J. Roper M. Roper C. Zavala K. Bisdorf	BC PB PB PB	J. Pluimer C. Spitzer C. Percy
12:30 PM	P. Rangel J. Rodriguez M. Marin M. Rangel	BC PB PB PB	D. Lopez M. Marin
5:00 PM	A. Karlin L. Day B. Weirich M. Weirich	BC PB PB PB	M. Aguilar J. Velasquez K. Miller

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.

**The shop is located in
the parish office building.**



Flower Memorial

This Sunday, April 22, 2018
The flower memorial is in honor of
Robert & Edna Crawford 59th Anniversary

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: June 10 & July 22, 29)

To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, "leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf."

Dear St. Paul Church,
Thank you for your recent \$495.70 donation to CASA of Grant County, Inc. We appreciate your support in our family of donors! Donations received from the community are used to support our daily work advocating for abused and neglected children.

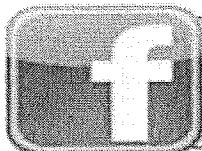
We value the partnership with the church and acknowledge that your monies could go to countless other agencies in Grant County. We are grateful you choose to support our efforts. This donation secures you as a sponsor of our 10th Annual Sand Sculpture Artfest! This year is a huge celebration! We hope St. Paul will be able to have a team creating in the sand again this year!

Your gracious donation assists CASA of Grant County in strengthening our community through advocating for one life at a time! Thank you for partnering with CASA of Grant County in making a difference in the lives of children and families in our community.

Sincerely,
Leslie E. Hendericks

Dear St. Paul Parish,
April is here and we've already served more than 15,000 meals and provided more than 3,000 nights of shelter this year! It's hard to believe there are so many in need right here in our community, but real people are walking through our doors every day and finding the help they need - because of you. Thank you so much for your generous gift to the Grant County Rescue Mission. We wouldn't be able to do without you. You are a blessing to so many.

Sincerely,
Rick Berberea
Executive Director



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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

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.

During the month of May, in honor of the Blessed Mother, the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary will be prayed before each Sunday Mass. Men, women, and children are invited to gather at the statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe 1/2 hour before each Mass.

"...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

Friday, April 27th, 6-8pm McCarthy Hall

St. Paul Parish wants you to celebrate the women in your life. Bring your daughter, mother, grandmother, aunt, niece, god-mother and/or a favorite woman in your life to accompany you to this event. Come enjoy Christian Fellowship, music, tea, a light dinner, and more.

(Bring your own tea cup. If you have a tea pot, please bring it too!)

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Psalm 51-10

Who: Women and girls of all ages
Attire: Dressy Sunday Best (Hat & Gloves are encouraged)
Hosted by: Social Committee

The Committee will provide the drinks and croissant sandwiches. Please bring a dish to share (finger food or dessert).

SPONSOR FOR THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN
RAVEN-CHOATE FUNERAL HOME
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Congratulations to our 1st Holy Communion class of 2018

Please keep these children and their parents/guardians in your prayers so they may be continually nourished by the Body and Blood of Jesus.

- Eliana Campanero
- Alicia Contreras
- Rocco Duncan
- Adam Elarnaouty
- Mikaleen Jenks
- Elias Khalouf
- Mackenzie Marin
- Jose Morales Munoz
- Luis Morales Munoz
- Ramon Torres-Urbano
- Albert Tucker
- Braidan Winegardner



As you pray to God above, Jesus fills you with his love.

**ST. PAUL PARISH PRESENTS
SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER
Rev. Royce V. Gregerson S.T.L.**

Wednesday, April 25th
at McCarthy Hall

*6:00pm - Light Supper-Carry-In
7:00PM - Presentation

TOPIC: Transforming the Culture of Death

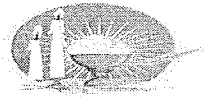
The presentation focuses into a Culture of Life on grassroots to build respect for human life at all stages.

A Marion native, Reverend Royce V. Gregerson is a priest of the Diocese of Fort Wayne – South Bend. He is currently Pastor of St. John the Evangelist Parish in Goshen, Indiana. He holds a License in Sacred Theology with an emphasis in moral theology from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome. He attended St. Paul School through 7th Grade, before moving to Ft. Wayne.

TEENS, YOUNG ADULTS, ADULTS & FAMILIES
THERE ARE STILL SPOTS AVAILABLE
CALL ST. PAUL OFFICE, 664-6345 BY: APRIL 23RD

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO COME TO THE SUPPER FEEL FREE TO COME TO THE PRESENTATION*

COMMITTEE WILL PROVIDE:
CROISSANT SANDWICHES AND DRINKS
PLEASE BRING A SALAD OR DESSERT TO SHARE



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 east door of the church.

Congratulations on your Profession of Faith!

Koby James Buth & Brad Paul Spaulding
All the church shares your joy.

Be strengthened by our prayers for your new life in Christ.

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.

May Crowning & Living Rosary

On Friday, May 4th at 8:45 a.m., St. Paul Catholic School students will process from the school to the church for the May Crowning of Mother Mary. The procession will conclude with a prayer service and the crowning in the church. Following the prayer service, the students will gather on the lawn in front of the school to participate in a live Rosary in partnership with the Rosary Society. The living Rosary will begin at approximately 9:30 a.m. All are welcome to attend either or both of these activities.

School Advisory Board Openings

The St. Paul School advisory board will have two openings beginning the school year 2018-2019. Interested applicants for the positions should submit a brief autobiographical sketch to Fr. Weisenberger by May 6.