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*MASSES: SAT EVENING 5:00 P.M.  
SUNDAY MORNING 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.  
TU, WED, FRI: 8:00 A.M.  
MONDAY & THURSDAY: 6:00 P.M.*

*ADORATION: FRIDAYS, 8:30 A.M.-8:00 P.M.*

*SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:  
FRIDAY 11:30-12:30 P.M.  
SATURDAY: 3:45-4:45 P.M.  
PASTOR: FR. GARY. L. SIGLER*

*WELCOME! WE EXTEND OUR HANDS AND HEARTS TO ALL WHO CELEBRATE WITH US, WHETHER LONGTIME RESIDENT OR  
NEWLY ARRIVED IN THE PARISH. WE THANK GOD THAT YOU ARE WITH US.*

Sunday, April 12  
EASTER SUNDAY

They did not yet understand  
(John 20:9)

Happy Easter! Christ is risen!  
Sin is defeated, and death has lost its sting! The long  
years of waiting and hoping have finally come to an  
end.

You would think that the Gospel reading for today  
would reflect all the joy embedded in these truths.  
But that's not what we hear. Rather, we hear a tale of  
panic, misunderstanding, and incomplete faith. Mary  
Magdalene thinks Jesus' corpse has been stolen.  
Peter is stunned by the empty tomb. And John? He  
begins to believe, but he still leaves the scene  
unsatisfied. Where is the joy? What about the victory  
that Jesus has promised?

It's on the threshold, just about to break through. One  
more thing still has to happen. The disciples still  
have to meet the risen Lord.

Over the next few days at Mass, we'll see Mary  
Magdalene, the apostles, the Emmaus disciples, and  
Peter all have personal encounters with Jesus. And  
when they do—that's when the joy comes in.

Today at Mass, we will sing "Alleluia" before the  
Gospel reading. And we will hear how "on this  
day...above all" it is right and just to praise Jesus  
"more gloriously" than at any other time of the year  
(Preface I of Easter). But don't limit your rejoicing  
based on your having heard the good news  
proclaimed in the Gospel. Instead imagine how  
great, how deep, and how glorious your rejoicing will  
be as you come to meet the risen Lord in Holy  
Communion. Imagine what will happen as you come  
seeking a personal encounter with him, and  
encounter with his love and grace.

Christ is risen—for you. He has overcome sin—for  
you. He has opened heaven—for you. Take hold of  
these gifts by taking hold of Jesus. Then watch as  
your heart is filled with joy.

"Lord, I don't want to be satisfied with just hearing  
about you. On this day above all others, let me meet  
you."

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*St. Paul of the Cross, Columbia City*

*Holy Thursday: 7:30 P.M.*  
*Good Friday: 1:00*  
*Easter Sunday: 10:30 A.M.*

**All Masses and gatherings at St. Paul of the  
Cross are suspended until further notice. This  
includes everything: Adoration, Stations,  
Confessions, Religious Ed, Youth Ministry,  
etc. You may go to the Diocese website for  
information and to our Website and may also  
use our online giving site on our webpage.**

**SUNDAY MASS AT 10:30 A.M.  
LIVESTREAMED ON FACEBOOK: St. Paul of  
the Cross Columbia City.**

**ONLINE GIVING**

Safety in times when there are concerns about  
exposure to disease or spreading of a virus. Online  
Giving is a convenient option to continue to support  
your church and its mission. Whether you are  
attending weekly mass at the parish or worshipping at  
home, your vital support can still happen regardless of  
where you are.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS WITH BISHOP KEVIN C. RHOADES**  
**Friday, April 3 at 7 pm**

All are encouraged to "join in this great prayer which our diocese will offer up to the Lord for an end to the coronavirus epidemic, relief for those who are afflicted and eternal salvation for those whom the Lord has called to Himself." -Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades

To participate, visit the diocesan [YouTube page](#) or find the livestream on [Facebook](#).

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**SUNDAY MASS WITH BISHOP KEVIN C. RHOADES**  
**Sundays at 10 am**

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**TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS**  
**offered year round**

South Bend area:

- **10:30 am:** WNDU 16 | Comcast 8
- **Noon:\*** WMYS 69.1 | Comcast 15 | AT&T 69 | Dish 69

Fort Wayne area:

- **7 am:** WPTA 21.3 (MyTV) | Frontier 9, 509 | Comcast 252, 1024, 1172 | DirecTV 22
- **10 am:** WISE CW 33.1 | Frontier 6, 506 | Comcast 19, 1033 | DirecTV 33 | Dish 34
- **10:30 am through April 12:** WFFT TV, FOX 55 | Frontier 5 | Comcast 12

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\*This is an additional televised Mass being offered during this time of social distancing.

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**DAILY MASS FROM EWTN**

**Monday - Friday at 8 am, noon, and 7 pm** Stream daily Mass online at [ewtn.com/tv/watch-live](http://ewtn.com/tv/watch-live) or watch on your local cable/satellite provider.

Daily Mass can be found on demand at [video.ewtn.com/daily-mass](http://video.ewtn.com/daily-mass).

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