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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 19
Divine Mercy Sunday
John 20:19-31

Jesus came...and stood in their midst. (John 20:26)

Jesus had appeared to the disciples on Easter Sunday. So why did he come a week later to the exact same place? Perhaps it was because this time Thomas was there, and Jesus wanted to convince this doubt-ridden disciple that he had truly risen from the dead.

Jesus could have stayed away, but he didn't want to leave Thomas in that state. So he invited Thomas to touch his wounds and see that it was really him. And that act of compassion and patience—that act of mercy—led Thomas to proclaim, "My Lord and my God!" (John 20:28). Eventually, that mercy would lead Thomas to travel far and wide proclaiming the gospel and, in the end, give his life for his Lord.

Thomas' story shows us that God's mercy involves more than just the forgiveness of our sins, great as that is. It also involves his compassion for our weakness and his patience with our slow progress. It's a wide mercy that frees us from our doubts, fears, and guilt as well as our sin. Like Thomas, it allows us to experience Jesus' divine life more fully so that we can follow him wherever he leads us.

In the end, God's mercy cannot be separated from his love. He is love and he is mercy—that is his very nature. Every day Jesus comes and stands in our midst, desiring to show us that he is our Lord and God. Every day he wants to take away our doubts and fears and forgive our every sin. Every day he wants to open us to more of his life and blessings.

Don't ever underestimate the power of divine mercy! As you continue to read from the Book of Acts this Easter season, know that every miracle the apostles did, every word they spoke, was grounded in the mercy they had first received—and continued receiving to the end of their lives. God's mercy is the foundation of your life too, a mercy that is new every morning, a mercy that will never, ever end (Lamentations 3:22-23)!

"Jesus, I trust in you!"

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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.

Thank you to all of our parishioners who have been so faithful in giving online and mailing in their contributions. We are all praying we can resume Masses in the near future.



TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS, Facebook and Radio

St. Paul of the Cross on our Facebook Page. St. Paul of the Cross, Columbia City: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

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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- Online at RedeemerRadio.com
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