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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.  
THURSDAY: 6:00 P.M.  
ADORATION: FRIDAYS, 8:30 A.M.-7:00 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:  
TUES, WEDS, FRI: 7:30-7:45 A.M.  
THURSDAY: 5:00-5:45 P.M.  
SATURDAY: 3:45-4:45 P.M.

PASTOR: FR. DAVID HUNECK  
OFFICE HOURS: TUES-FRI 8:30-NOON & 1:00-4:00  
CLOSED ON MONDAYS

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.

*The Week Ahead*

May 1, 2021

**Saturday, 5:00 p.m.**Lector: Tom AndreasEucharistic Minister: Daniel SmethersMinisters of Hospitality: Vance Reed, Dillon Reed

May 2, 2021 Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Sunday 8:00 a.m.**Lector: Sam St. ClairEucharistic Minister: Sara St. ClairMinisters of Hospitality: Dave Leininger, Steve Schmitt**Sunday 10:30 a.m.**Lector: John GillesEucharistic Minister: Nicole AllesMinisters of Hospitality: Volunteers**Sunday 12 noon****Ministers will be volunteers**

## COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF April 18, 2021

IN PEW COLLECTION:	\$ 3,435.00
Loose	62.75
Repair:	195.00
Candles	136.00
Religious Ed	22.00
Total in pew:	<b>\$ 3,850.75</b>
ONLINE COLLECTION:	\$ 2,180.00
Repair	565.50
Religious Ed	12.00
Total Online:	<b>\$2,757.50</b>
<b>Online &amp; In Pew</b>	<b>\$6,608.25</b>



The Ave Maria House was overjoyed with each of your generous donations for the homeless in March! Thank you!!

During April we will be collecting the following items for Mission 25: Canned goods, any paper products or household cleaning supplies. The collection boxes will be in the narthex.

**MASS INTENTIONS****April 24/25 Fourth Sunday of Easter**

5:00 p.m. Jerry Zorger

8:00 a.m. Dick Miller

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

**April 26 No Mass****April 27 Tuesday/ Easter Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Terry Baker

**April 28 Wednesday/Easter Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Virginia Andreas

**April 29 Thursday/Easter Weekday**

6:00 p.m. Karen Fries

**April 30 Friday/ Easter Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Carmie Weaver

Adoration: 8:30-7:00 p.m.

**May 1/2 Fifth Sunday of Easter**

5:00 p.m. Becky Jo Reed

8:00 a.m. Dick Miller

10:30 a.m. Isaac Lee Elliott

12:00 noon Parishioners

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

This year's Parish Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup> from 4-8 p.m. at Paige's Crossing.

Please mark your calendars!

**Schedule for Recollection & training of EMHS,****Lectors and Ushers**

**Restraining/training for Lectors.** Will last about 30 minutes

- Saturday, April 24 after 5 pm Mass
- Sunday, April 25 between 8-10:30 Mass beginning at 9:05 am

**Retraining/training for Ushers.** Will last about 30 minutes.

- Saturday, May 1 after 5pm Mass
- Sunday, May 2 between 8-10:30 Mass, beginning at 9:05

Dear Parishioners,

How about that snow in April?

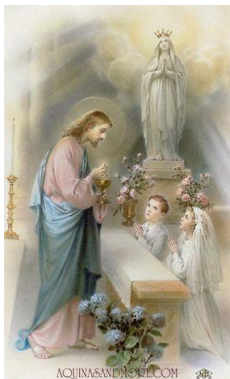
This Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. A vocation is how God is calling someone to serve Him in this life. While the Church appreciates all vocations this Sunday is focused on vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life (religious brothers and sisters). As far as anyone knows there has never been a priestly vocation or a vocation to the consecrated life from our parish. Let us fulfill Jesus' instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest".

Next weekend we will celebrate our First Holy Communion Mass. Coincidentally it is on the 22nd anniversary of my own First Holy Communion. This year is a year of firsts for me, and I am excited to be celebrating this Mass for the first time as your pastor. Let us continue to pray for our 2nd graders as they prepare to receive Our Lord for the first time.

Looking ahead to this summer, on June 6th we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ. This is also known as Corpus Christi Sunday. Traditionally parishes have a Eucharist procession that day if they are able. This year I am happy to announce that we will be having a Eucharistic procession. It will begin following the 10:30 Mass and we will process with the Eucharist to the altar in the Catholic section at Greenhill cemetery. More details to come as we get closer. But mark your calendars.

Blessings,  
Fr. David

### 2021 First Communion Students



Azalea Aceves  
Adley Addison  
Madelyn Brown  
Charles Deckena  
Katelyn Hendricks  
Ethan Knowles  
Hadley Long  
Katelyn Martin  
Brian Morgan  
Michael Pratt  
Henry Riesen  
Brenleigh Smethers

Blessings to our thirteen 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students who will be making their First Holy Communion next Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2 p.m. Through receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ for the first time, may you feel your union with Jesus as you live a life of faith dedicated to Him.



The Knights of Columbus will hold its annual Campaign for the Special Olympics, commonly known as "the Tootsie Roll Drive"

Tootsie Rolls will be exchanged in thanks for cash donations placed in canisters held by the Knights after the Masses on the weekend of May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### FUNERAL MASS FOR JOYCE PAWLAK



Memorial calling will be 9 to 11 a.m. Friday, May 7, 2021 at St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church. Mass of Christian Burial begins at 11 a.m. and she will be laid to rest at St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Cemetery. Arrangements by DeMoney-Grimes Funeral Home, 600 Countryside Drive, Columbia City, Indiana. Face masks are required for attendance at the church. Memorial donations may be made in Joyce's memory to St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church or the Humane Society of Whitley County. There will be a dinner for family and friends following the service at the Community Center.



Carnations will be available on Mother's Day Weekend, May 8-9 after all the Masses in the narthex for a donation of at least a \$1 each to benefit Right to Life. Help us on the behalf of unborn babies and their mothers.

### 2021 Legacy of Life Program – Columbia City Monday, April 26, 2021

The annual Columbia City Legacy of Life will be **Monday, April 26, 2021** at:  
**New Hope Church**  
**971 N. 400 W.**  
**Columbia City, IN**

Doors open at 6:30 pm and the program will begin at 7:00 pm. Due to COVID concerns, we have decided to have a program-only event this year. The emcee for the evening will be Jessica Smith and the keynote speaker will be, always a crowd favorite, Peter Heck. Tickets for the program are \$10.00 per person. For more information or questions, call 574-306-7406 or email: [info@nci4life.org](mailto:info@nci4life.org).

# MAY 2021 MINISTER SCHEDULE

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<u>Lector</u>	<u>EMHC</u>	<u>Min. of Hospitality</u>
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<u>Sat. May 1</u> 5:00 p.m. Tom Andreas	Danielle Smethers	Vance Reed Dillon Reed
<u>Sun May 2</u> 8:00 a.m. Sam St. Clair	Sara St. Clair	Dave Leininger Steve Schmitt
<u>Sun. May 2</u> 10:30 a.m. John Gilles	Nicole Alles	Volunteers

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<u>Lector</u>	<u>EMHC</u>	<u>Min. of Hospitality</u>
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<u>Sat. May 8</u> 5:00 p.m. Kevin Rupp	Riza Crump	Andrew Herber Volunteer
<u>Sun. May 9</u> 8:00 a.m. John Herrmann	Roxy Herrmann	Bonnie Crowe Tony Crowe
<u>Sun. May 9</u> 10:30 a.m. Don Neff	Tonia Weigold	Volunteers

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<u>Lector</u>	<u>EMHC</u>	<u>Min. of Hospitality</u>
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<u>Sat. May 15</u> 5:00 p.m. Tom Andreas	Leanna Andreas	Vance Reed Dillon Reed
<u>Sun. May 16</u> 8:00 a.m. Becky Beery	Melinda Woll	Jeff Gibson Steve Schmitt
<u>Sun. May 16</u> 10:30 p.m. Mike McClain	Ingrid McClain	Volunteers

<u>Lector</u>	<u>EMHC</u>	<u>Min. of Hospitality</u>
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Sat. May 22  
5:00 p.m.  
Kevin Rupp

Vance Reed

Andrew Herber  
Volunteer

Sun. May 23  
8:00 a.m.  
Rob Muratori

Dick Buchanan

Dave Leininger  
Mike Sands

Sun. May 23  
10:30 a.m.  
John Gilles

Kristine Straub

Volunteers

<u>Lector</u>	<u>EMHC</u>	<u>Min. of Hospitality</u>
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Sat. May 29  
5:00 p.m.  
Tom Andreas

James Schmitt

Vance Reed  
Dillon Reed

Sun May 30  
8:00 a.m.  
Christopher Morgan

Melissa Fearnow

Jeff Gibson  
Steve Schmitt

Sun. May 30  
10:30 a.m.  
Don Neff

Nicole Alles

Volunteers

