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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

August 7, 2021

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Kevin Rupp

Eucharistic Minister: James Schmitt

Ministers of Hospitality: Andrew Herber,
Volunteer

August 8, 2021

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Becky Beery

Eucharistic Minister: Melinda Woll

Ministers of Hospitality: Matt Beery, Steve
Schmitt

August 8, 2021

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Mike McClain

Eucharistic Minister: Ingrid McClain

Ministers of Hospitality: Volunteers

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF July 25, 2021

IN PEW COLLECTION:	\$ 2,968.50
Loose	170.00
Repair:	2250.00
Candles	22.00
Religious Ed	20.00
Total in pew:	\$ 5,430.50
ONLINE COLLECTION:	\$1,581.00
Repair	\$ 802.00
Total Online:	\$ 2,383.00
Online & In Pew	\$ 7,813.50



This year's parish picnic will be next Sunday August 8th from 4-8pm at Paige's Crossing. The parish will provide wristbands which are good for mini golf, rides, and arcade games. The parish will provide meat and drinks, while parishioners are asked to bring a dish to share. Families of 5 or more are requested to bring 2 dishes.

In order to get a good count for the meat, please sign up in the narthex. **All parishioners are welcome to attend the picnic, even if they don't sign up.**

We need volunteers to help at the picnic. Please sign up in the narthex.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

August 1 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Jeff Dunlap

8:00 a.m. Ed Peters

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

August 2 Monday: Weekday

No Mass

August 3 Tuesday: Weekday

8:00 a.m. No Mass

August 4 Wednesday: Saint John Vianney

8:00 a.m. No Mass

August 5 Thursday: Weekday

6:00 p.m. No Mass

August 6 Friday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 a.m. No Mass

Adoration: No Adoration

August 8 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Becky Jo Reed

8:00 a.m. Jane Goble & Theo Goble

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

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

Religious Education Catechist Needed!

Please consider giving of your time and talent so that our students can grow in their faith. Grades pre-K through 6 classes meet Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:15 am and the 7th and 8th grade students meet from 6-8 pm on Sunday evenings. We currently have a 5th grade teacher opening.

The VBS Railway

Miss Anita, the Rocky Railway Conductor, would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped in anyway to make this year's VBS such a wonderful success! There were smiles, laughter, singing and lots of Godly moments throughout the week! It was so amazing to see all the young people who were willing to help with set up, tear down, and assist with making sure their crew was where they needed to be! A great big thank you also goes out to all the Adults that stepped up! Knowing that each depot was being taken care of by such capable hands was a blessing beyond measure! The support you give to our Religious Education program is the reason that it is one of the best programs in this Diocese! Thank you as well to everyone that donated items from the VBS tree. It really helped to keep our cost down and was enjoyed by all passengers and crew members! The train may have left the station, but the memories that were made this week will live on forever! Thankfully, the Rocky Railway Conductor

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER DAVID

Dear Parishioners,

I am on vacation until Aug 6. There will be no daily Mass or confessions from Aug 3 - 6. There will also be no Adoration on August 6. We welcome Fr. Vincent Joseph this weekend. He is our mission preacher this year.

Thank you to Anita and her team for a successful vacation bible school this past week!

We are searching for a Director of Sacred Music and Choir. If you know anyone who might be interested have them email me their resume at frdavid@saintpaulcc.org

As mentioned in my homily a few weeks ago, we need more help with livestreaming our 10:30 Mass. Requirements are being able to climb the ladder into the loft and basic computer skills. We will teach you how to stream. If interested send me an email or call Jeanne in the parish office. The livestream will be discontinued at the end of September if we do not have more helpers.

Our parish picnic is next weekend at Paige's Crossing! Thank you to Alison Elliot and her team for organizing this great event!

Blessings,
Fr. David

LINDENWOOD RETREAT

Please join us at Lindenwood Retreat and Conference Center! Gift of the Spirit Scholarships available! Register at www.lindenwood.org

Healing Stories in the Gospel: A Retreat with Fr. Jerry Schweitzer Friday, September 3, 2021 9am-3pm

How do we read the Synoptic Gospels in light of our own personal and collective need for healing? During this retreat, we will explore Jesus' encounters with those in need of healing and how we can allow the Gospels to speak into our own need of healing today.

Cost: \$45.00 includes noon meal, refreshments and retreat

Please register by Aug. 23

Mission Appeal Week.

This weekend (July 31 and Aug 1S) will be our annual Mission Appeal. It's an important weekend; in addition to raising money for important, but challenging, missions in developing nations, it is a great opportunity to learn about the Church in other parts of the world. After all, we are part of a universal Church, with brothers and sisters in every corner of the globe and it's important for us to learn something about each other. Certainly our brothers and sisters in the developing world face a lot of challenges that we don't, but they also inhabit vibrant and growing sectors of our Church, and seeing their zeal for the faith can inspire us to deepen our own commitment to living our faith each day.

This year our Mission Appeal will be preached by Fr. Vincent Joseph V.C, a member of the Vincentian Congregation. He will tell us about the activities of the Vincentians both in India and abroad. The Vincentians were founded in 1904 in South India, and their motto is taken from Lk 4:18: "He has sent me to proclaim Good News to the poor." Following in the footsteps of St. Vincent de Paul, their patron saint, the Vincentians are actively engaged in the evangelization of the poor through parish missions, retreat centers, education, publications, and rehabilitations centers for socially and economically challenged populations in North India and East Africa.

The funds collected from this year's Mission Appeal will go towards the upkeep of the children who are orphaned due to the pandemic and given accommodation in the Vincentian Boy's home in the Diocese of Masaka, Uganda, in East Africa. As Pope Francis has said, "Each Christian and every community must discern the path that the Lord points out, but all of us are asked to obey his call to go forth from our own comfort zone in order to reach all the 'peripheries' in need of the light of the Gospel." Next week we'll get to learn about some important ways that the Vincentians are responding to this call.

If you have the chance before the appeal, you can visit their web site, www.vincentians.in, to learn more about them. Our Parish is always so supportive of this appeal, and for that I'm grateful in advance. Please keep Fr. Vincent and his congregation in your prayers during this week and be generous during the second collection for them.

