



ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS  
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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

**ST PAUL OF THE CROSS August 15, 2021**

*The Week Ahead*

August 21, 2021

**Saturday 5:00 p.m.**

Lector: Melanie Bechtold

Eucharistic Minister: Jim Schmitt

Ministers of Hospitality: Sam Bechtold,  
Chris Bechtold

August 22, 2021

**Sunday 8:00 a.m.**

Lector: Jeannine Nix

Eucharistic Minister: Mel Nix

Ministers of Hospitality: Jeff Gibson, Chris  
Morgan

August 22, 2021

**Sunday 10:30 a.m.**

Lector: John Gilles

Eucharistic Minister: Brandi Duncan

Ministers of Hospitality: Volunteers

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**August 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin**

5:00 p.m. Parishioners  
8:00 a.m. Richard & Virginia Beery  
10:30 a.m. Isaac Lee Elliott

August 16 Monday: Weekday  
No Mass

August 17 Tuesday: Weekday  
8:00 a.m. Cory Richards  
10:30 a.m.: Young at Heart Mass

August 18 Wednesday: Weekday  
8:00 a.m. Justin Hinen

August 19 Thursday: Weekday  
6:00 p.m. Thursday Memorial

August 20 Friday: Saint Bernard  
8:00 a.m. Juanita McConnell  
Adoration: 8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

August 22 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
5:00 p.m. Becky Jo Reed  
8:00 a.m. Bud Meyer & Trent Mowrey  
10:30 a.m. Parishioners  
Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF August 8, 2021

**IN PEW COLLECTION:** \$ 3,962.00

Loose 205.00

Repair: 220.00

Candles 70.00

Religious Ed 111.00

Total in pew: **\$ 4,568.00**

*Mission Collection* **\$ 2,495.00**

**ONLINE COLLECTION (August 3-August 9)**

Reg. Envelopes \$ 3,200.00

Repair 327.00

Religious Ed 75.00

Religious Ed Fees 30.00

Total Online: \$3,632.00

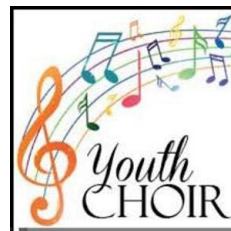
*Mission Collection* **\$ 95.00**

**Online & In Pew \$ 8,200.00**

**Voice of the Spirit Youth Choir  
Sign-up**



Are you a Youth 6th grade through 12th grade and interested in praising God through song?



Please sign up for the St. Paul Youth Choir "Voice of the Spirit". Sign-up sheets will be found in the Narthex. Please see or call Dakota or Chris Schilling 260-

609-1780 regarding any questions.

**YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH FATHER-SON RETREAT**

Join Bishop Rhoades on Sunday, September 19 from 2 - 8 p.m. for a father/son retreat to celebrate the Year of St. Joseph! This retreat is open to boys aged 13-17 and their father/male relative and will be held at St. Patrick's County Park in South Bend. Bishop Rhoades will be speaking on the life of St. Joseph as a model for men, and the retreat also will feature hiking, woodworking, birdwatching, conversation, prayer, grilling and games. The cost of the retreat is \$20 per family and includes the entry fee to the park, snacks, dinner and a keepsake crucifix. To register, please go to [diocesefwsb.org/joseph-retreat](http://diocesefwsb.org/joseph-retreat).

## *From the Desk of Fr. David*

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In her Assumption, Mary, at the end of her life, was taken up body and soul into heaven. When Christ comes again at the end of time our bodies too will rise to heaven.

This weekend during the 8AM Mass we welcome Bob McGregor into the Catholic Church and Leah Bechtold will receive the sacrament of Confirmation. I have been preparing Bob this summer to come into the Church, and Leah returns to college this week so she will be freshly confirmed as she begins another year.

Also this weekend we have our parish council elections. Ballots will be in the pews. Please vote and turn in your ballot in the narthex. A biography and picture of each candidate can be found in the narthex.

A big thank you to Alison Elliott and her team for putting on the parish picnic! We had a great turnout. I enjoyed driving the go-karts... a little too aggressively.

As we begin another school year we pray for all students, teachers, staff and parents. May God bless you and Mary keep you.

Blessings,  
Fr. David

**Prayer:** *Oh Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, we beg you to constantly pray for us to your Son so that we may never lack His graces and mercies. When we are unable to pray due to our worldly commitments, sickness and especially at the hour of our death, always pray for us. Amen.*



**We want to thank the parishioners who helped make our 2021 Parish Picnic successful! We greatly appreciate all your help!**

- David Senesac
- John Gilles
- Taylor Duncan
- Carson Duncan
- Jeanne Stefanko
- Mike Weigold
- Keith & Sandy Kohut
- Jerry Pawlak
- John & Roxy Herrman
- Bruce Vande Zande
- Dick & Jean Buchanan
- Matt & Becky Beery

**We look forward to seeing everyone at next year's parish picnic!**

**The Parish Picnic Committee - Alison Elliott, Rose Bauer Gilles, Anita Senesac, and Brandi Duncan**

### **RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION**

Religious Ed Classes begin the Sunday after Labor Day on September 12<sup>th</sup>. You may register online at our website [www.saintpaulcc.org](http://www.saintpaulcc.org) or pick up a registration form in the narthex. Please try to get your registration forms in by the end of August so we know how many students we will have this year.

### **YOUNG AT HEART**



Young at Heart will meet this coming Tuesday, August 17 at 10:30 a.m. for Mass, followed by lunch and games. Please sign up in the narthex if you are planning to attend so we know how much food to order.

