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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

September 4, 2021

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Tom Andreas

Eucharistic Minister: Anita Kelley

Ministers of Hospitality: Dillon Reed,
Vance Reed

September 5, 2021

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Rob Muratori

Eucharistic Minister: Melissa Fearnow

Ministers of Hospitality: Bonnie Crowe,
Tony Crowe

September 5, 2021

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Don Neff

Eucharistic Minister: Anita Senesac

Ministers of Hospitality: Volunteers

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

August 29 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Patricia Kaye

8:00 a.m. Dick Miller

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

August 30 Monday: Weekday

No Mass

August 31 Tuesday: Weekday

8:00 a.m. Roseann Hohenstein

September 1 Wednesday: Weekday

8:00 a.m. Joyce Pawlak

September 2 Thursday: Weekday

6:00 p.m. First Thursday Memorial

September 3 Friday: Saint Gregory the Great

8:00 a.m. Duane Wood

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

September 5 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Parishioners

8:00 a.m. Ed Peters

10:30 a.m. Danny Dotson

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

RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION

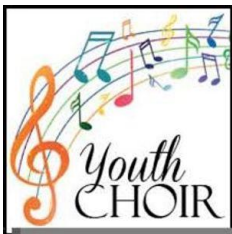
Religious Ed Classes begin the Sunday after Labor Day on September 12th. You may register online at our website www.saintpaulcc.org or pick up a registration form in the narthex. Please try to get your registration forms in by the end of August so we know how many students we will have this year

Seventh Grade Parent Meeting

Please mark your calendar for the mandatory 7th grade parent meeting on Sunday, September 12 at 6 PM in the church. This meeting will inform all parents about the Theology of the Body program that is required to be taught by the diocese. We will also talk about service hours, and other information in this year leading up to Confirmation in 8th grade. You will also have an opportunity to meet the teachers and ask questions.

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF August 22 2021	
IN PEW COLLECTION:	\$ 2,793.60
Loose	285.00
Repair:	495.00
Candles	32.00
Religious Ed	25.00
Religious Ed Fees	180.00
Total in pew:	\$ 3,810.60
ONLINE COLLECTION (Aug 16-22)	
Reg. Envelopes	\$ 2,093.00
Repair	222.00
Total Online:	\$ 2,315.00
Online & In Pew	\$ 6,125.60

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.

Dear Parishioners,

Next weekend the US bishops have asked us to have a special collection for those affected by the recent earthquake in Haiti and other humanitarian crises around the world. We will have special envelopes next to the collection baskets for your donations. Thank you again for your recent donations to the Babe Baby Bottle drive and the Vincentian Mission Collection.

Looking Ahead... Bishop Rhoades has asked me and around 20 others priests to participate in a program called *Good Leaders, Good Shepherds*. It is a five week program spread out over the next 7 months. The goal of the program is to have us come to know more fully Christ who is the Good Shepherd and the ultimate model of priestly leadership. The five weeks are currently scheduled for September 14-17, October 26-28, January 18-20, February 15-18, and March 15-17. During these weeks there will be no daily Mass or confessions. Pray for me as I participate in this program.

This past week our new parking lot was poured. I am excited to no longer live next to the dirt lot! The parking lot will need around two weeks to finish hardening and curing before vehicles can drive on it. We are hoping to have it stripped and ready for parking in mid-September.

We are going to begin our RCIA program to become Catholic in late September. If you are interested email me at frdavid@saintpaulcc.org.

Blessings,
Fr. David

CATHEDRAL RETREAT

A Fall Life in the Spirit Retreat will begin on September 13th and continue for seven consecutive Mondays until October 25, 2021 from 6:30-8 pm in the Cathedral Hall Lower Level. The retreat will focus on the work of the Holy Spirit in a believer's life using real life examples. Please call 260-385-5717 to register. There is a suggested donation of \$10 for materials. Handicapped accessible. All are welcome.

Are you interested in becoming a Bishop Dwenger Saint? Bishop Dwenger has offered to have a bus come to the Warsaw and Columbia City communities to help with transportation if there is interest in our area. Contact Mike McClain, Principal at Sacred Heart School, at mmcclain@shswarsaw.org for more information. Additionally, all students in 8th grade are invited to Bishop Dwenger on November 21 for Be a Saint Day! Students will shadow a Bishop Dwenger 9th grader for two class periods and listen to a short presentation given by the Administration. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP at the number below by Nov. 13 (space is limited). If you are unable to make the day, want to know more about BD's programming, tuition, school choice scholarships, and extra-curricular activities, or are a public school or non-feeder school student, please call Cindy Johnson at 260-496-4703 to schedule a visit.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The men's bible study will resume on Sunday, September 12th at 6 p.m. in the Sofa Room. All men of the parish are welcome to attend.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday night bible study led by Don Neff will resume on Wednesday, September 1st at 6:30 p.m.

BABES BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

St. Paul of the Cross,

"Thank you so much for your support and participation in our baby bottle drive. Your generosity raised \$ 1,017.00 for the families we serve here in Whitley County. Thank you for choosing us to partner with and for your ongoing support. We are so blessed."

Laura Pucker

