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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.



September 5-6, 2020

Acolytes

5:00 p.m. No servers at this time

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Tom Andreas

8:00 a.m. Chris Morgan

10:30 a.m. Mike McClain

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Leanna Andreas

8:00 a.m. Jeremy Swonger

10:30 a.m. Ingrid McClain


Ministers of Hospitality

5:00 p.m. Dillon Reed, Vance Reed

8:00 a.m. Tony Crowe, Bonnie Crowe

10:30 a.m. Volunteers

We would greatly appreciate it if the ushers or volunteers would stay a few extra minutes after the Masses to help wipe down the pews with disinfectant wipes. The wipes can be found in the narthex. Thank you for your all those who have been helping sanitize during this time.

		Weekend of August 22-23	
Adult Envelopes	\$	2040.00	
Loose		109.27	
Religious Ed		30.00	
Religious Ed Fees		90.00	
Repair		165.00	
Candles		20.00	
Total	\$	2,454.27	
Online Giving 17th-23	\$	1,177.00	
Religious Ed& Fees		123.00	
Repair		122.00	
Weekly Total	\$	1,422.00	

Due to the increase in the COVID-19 cases in our state, the Indiana bishops have decided to extend the dispensation from the obligation of Sunday Mass attendance beyond **August 15** until **November 1, 2020**, unless further developments determine otherwise."

Aug. 30, 2020 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9 Rom 12:1-2

Gospel—Mt 16:21-27

5:00 p.m. Jerry Zorger

8:00 a.m.: Roseann Hohenstein

10:30 a.m.: Parishioners

August 31, 2020 Monday: Weekday

1 Cor 2:1-5 Ps 119:97-102

Gospel—Lk 4:16-30

NO MASSES ON MONDAYS

Sept 1, 2020 Tuesday: Weekday

1 Cor 2:10b-16 Ps 145:8-14

Gospel— Lk 4:31-37

Confession:7:30-7:45 a.m.

8:00 a.m. Jim Brady

Sept 2, 2020 Wednesday: : Weekday

1 Cor 3:1-9 Ps 33:12-15,20-21

Gospel—Lk 4:38-44

Confession:7:30-7:45 a.m.

8:00 a.m. Roseann Hohenstein

Sept 3, 2020 Thursday: Saint Gregory the Great

1 Cor 3:18-23 Ps 24:1bc-2,3-

4ab,5-6

Gospel: Lk 22-24-30

Confession: 5:00-5:45 p.m.

6:00 p.m. First Thursday Memorial

Sept 4, 2020 Friday: Weekday

1 Cor 4:1-5 Ps 37:3-6,27-28,39-40

Gospel—Lk 5:33-39

Confession: 7:30-7:45 a.m.

8:00 a.m. Duane Wood

Adoration: No Adoration this Friday, Sept 4

Sept 6, 2020 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 33:7-9 Rom 13:8-10

Gospel—Mt 18:15-20

5:00 p.m. Melvin Kevern

8:00 a.m. Bud Meyer & Trent Mowrey

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

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

PRAYER SERVICE FOR RACIAL JUSTICE

Join Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades for a Prayer Service for Racial Justice on Wednesday, Sept. 9 at 8:30 a.m., on the feast of St. Peter Claver. This event will be hosted by Bishop Luers High School, will be livestreamed for our Catholic High Schools and will be available on the diocesan Facebook and YouTube pages @diocesefwsb.org



Dear Parishioners,

This past week tragedy struck Columbia City. Let us continue to pray for the three men who died in the utility accident on Tuesday. May God shower their mourning families with support and comfort. We pray that Our Heavenly Father will welcome them into everlasting life.

On Tuesday and Thursday this past week I participated in the new pastor orientation program the diocese offers. I learned many valuable lessons in areas such as Canon Law, finances, parish administration, and evangelization. It made me feel more confident in my ability to shepherd God's Holy People here at St. Paul.

Our two Sunday Masses are beginning to fill up due to the pew restrictions and more people coming back. This is a good problem to have. Nothing has been decided yet, but I am discerning adding a third Sunday Mass to relieve this strain on the other two Masses. If you have thoughts or recommendations about this tell me after Mass or send me an email. This Mass would be temporary until the pandemic restrictions are reduced.

Blessings,

Fr. David Huneck

There will be a new Bible Study beginning on Wednesday , September 2nd from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the church for women and men led by Don Neff. No need to sign up, just bring your bibles and meet in the church. They will be studying the Gospel of Mark.

Religious Education News!

Registration for Religious Education continues online. This includes filling out student information, as well as, making tuition payment of \$30.00 per student.

Classes will begin on Sunday, September 13. Morning sessions will be held **9:15 - 10:15 am** for grades preschool thru 6th grade. 7th and 8th grade classes will be **6-8 pm**. Please contact Anita at anitasenesac@yahoo.com with any questions or concerns.

Congratulations to the Virtual VBS winning team consisting of the Duncan, Long, and Schoon families! Thank you to everyone who participated! A lot of fun was enjoyed by all participants including Fr. David!

The next **Knights of Columbus Blood Drive** will be Sunday, September 13th from 8:00AM to 1:PM



in the church hall. Critically ill cancer patients routinely need blood

transfusions to survive. Please consider donating again and if you have never donated, please consider donating for the first time. Individuals sixteen years of age and older are eligible to donate. Your forty minutes of time could save the lives of three people.

Due to the Covid virus outbreak, a number of drives have been cancelled and donations are down. If you are currently healthy, please consider making a blood donation to help out someone who may not be as fortunate as you. The Red Cross is following all precautions to ensure your safety.

The Red Cross would like **ALL** donors to sign-up online. Please sign-up online @ redcross.org Get the free Blood Donor App by texting BLOODAPP to 90999 This will make signing up and filling out your rapid pass very simple. Pick up an information card at the posting in the Narthex.

If you have any question or need help, please feel free to call John Herrmann @ 260 229 5499.

If you are not comfortable about attending Mass at this time and do not wish to serve, please let me know by way of email saintpaulchurch@embargmail.com or call and leave a message. Thank you all for your help.

September 2020 MINISTER SCHEDULE

Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Acolytes	Min. of Hospitality
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<u>Sat Sept 5</u> 5:00 p.m. Tom Andreas	Leanna Andreas		Dillon Reed Vance Reed
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<u>Sun Sept 6</u> 8:00 a.m. Chris Morgan	Jeremy Swonger		Tony Crowe Bonnie Crowe
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<u>Sun. Sept 6</u> 10:30 a.m. Mike McClain	Ingrid McClain		Volunteers
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Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Acolytes	Min. of Hospitality
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<u>Sat. Sept 12</u> 5:00 p.m. Kevin Rupp	Janelle Schmitt		Vance Reed Dillon Reed
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<u>Sun. Sept 13</u> 8:00 a.m. Erin Shidler	Becky Beery		Steve Schmitt Matt Beery
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<u>Sun. Sept 13</u> 10:30 a.m. John Gilles	Kristen Straub		Volunteers
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<u>Sat. Sept 19</u> 5:00 p.m. Melanie Bechtold	Riza Crump		Andrew Herber Chris Bechtold
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Sun. Sept 20

8:00 a.m.
John Herrmann

Roxy Herrmann

Mike Sands
Bruce VandeZande

Sun. Sept 20

10:30 a.m.
Don Neff

Tonia Weigold

Volunteers

Lector

Eucharistic Minister

Acolytes

Min. of Hospitality

Sat Sept 26

5:00 p.m.
Tom Andreas

Anita Kelley

Vance Reed
Dillon Reed

Sun. Sept 27

8:00 a.m.
Becky Beery

Melinda Woll

Dave Leininger
Matt Beery

Sun. Sept 27

10:30 a.m.
Mike McClain

Brandi Duncan

Volunteers

