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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.  
MONDAY & THURSDAY: 6:00 P.M.*

*ADORATION: FRIDAYS, 8:30 A.M.-8:00 P.M.*

*SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:  
FRIDAY 11:30-12:30 P.M.  
SATURDAY: 3:45-4:45 P.M.  
PASTOR: FR. GARY. L. SIGLER*

*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 11, 2019

Acolytes

5:00 p.m. Evan Leatherman, Colby Leatherman  
 8:00 a.m. Bailey Shidler, Elizabeth Rosfeld  
 10:30 a.m. Michela Clifford, Ian Clifford

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Tom Andreas  
 8:00 a.m. Becky Beery, Sam St. Clair  
 10:30 a.m. Mike McClain

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Leanna Andreas, Karen Berg, Jim Schmitt,  
 Alice Goldwood, Brandi Duncan  
 8:00 a.m. Sharon Lock, Barb Bockleman, Judith Miller,  
 George Haggenjos, Teresa Dowell, Sara St. Clair  
 10:30 a.m. Joan Braun, Scott Smith, Brandi Duncan,  
 Tami Pence, Ingrid McClain, Brad Clifford

Ministers of Hospitality

5:00 p.m. Jim Blackburn, Andy Herber  
 8:00 a.m. Leininger, Mike Sands  
 10:30 a.m. Dwane Peterson, Tracey Peterson

**COLLECTIONS July 28, 2019**



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| ADULT ENVELOPES | \$3,071.00 |
| CHILDREN        | 37.00      |
| LOOSE           | 659.00     |
| REPAIR          | 265.00     |
| VOTIVES         | 22.00      |
| Religious Ed    | 100.00     |
| TOTAL           | \$4,154.00 |

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| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection/B.A.B.E.S.</b> | <b>\$ 544.00</b> |
| ONLINE COLLECTIONS: ADULT ENVELOPES         | \$1027.00        |
| Repair                                      | \$ 50.00         |
| Second                                      | \$ 89.00         |

**AUGUST SECOND COLLECTIONS**

August 4: Mission Collection/Fr Andrew Mukosa  
 August 11: St. Vincent de Paul  
 August 18: Repair  
 August 25: Multi County Outreach Clinic

August 4, 2019 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 Eccl 1:2;21-23 Col 3:1-5,9-11  
 Gospel—Lk 12:13-21  
 5:00 p.m. Carl & Joan Baermann  
 8:00 a.m.: Parishioners  
 10:30 a.m.: Giovanni Diamente

August 5, 2019 Monday: Weekday  
 Nm 11:4b-15 Ps 81:12-17  
 Gospel—Mt 14:13-21  
 6:00 p.m. NO MASS

August 6, 2019 Tuesday: Transfiguration of the Lord  
 Dn 7:90;10,13-14 2 Pt 1:16-19  
 Gospel— Lk 9:28b-36  
 8:00 a.m. NO MASS

August 7, 2019 Wednesday: Weekday  
 Nm 13:1-2,25—14:1, 26-29a,34-35  
 Gospel—Mt 15:21-28  
 8:00 a.m. NO MASS

August 8, 2019 Thursday: Saint Dominic  
 Nm 20:1-13 Mt 16:13-23  
 Gospel—1 Cor 2:1-10a  
 6:00 p.m. First Thursday Memorial

August 9, 2019 Friday: Weekday  
 Dt 4:32-40 Ps 77:12-16,21  
 Gospel—Mt 16:24-28  
 Confession: 11:30-12:30  
 8:00 a.m. Duane Wood & Family  
 Adoration: 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

August 11, 2019 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 Wis 18:6-9 Heb 11:1-2,8-19  
 Gospel—Lk 12:32-48  
 Saturday Confessions: 3:45 p.m.- 4:45 p.m.  
 5:00 p.m. Parishioners  
 8:00 a.m. Dick Miller  
 10:30 a.m. Isaac Elliott

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MUSIC CDS**

There are vacation bible school music cds available for purchase in the narthex after the Masses this weekend.

## Sunday, August 4

Ecclesiastes 1:2;2:21-23

*Vanity of vanities!*

*(Ecclesiastes 1:2)*

Ecclesiastes is one of the most puzzling books in the Bible. From the very beginning, the author, Qoheleth, uncovers something we don't like to think about: the seeming futility of life. Material pleasures don't satisfy. Justice is rare. Death makes our accomplishments seem pointless. We feel trapped in an endless cycle, and "nothing is new under the sun" (Ecclesiastes 1:9)

But far from sounding like a disgruntled old man, Qoheleth is a brave teller of uncomfortable truths. He is aware that people may not like what he has to say, but he doesn't want anyone to ignore reality.

Qoheleth is doing more than painting a gloomy picture. His book describes a world that is closed off to God. He is showing us what life would look like without a Father in heaven who promises to hold us in the palm of his hand. But then he ends his book by telling us that we do have such a Father. "Remember your Creator," he says, "before the evil days come" (Ecclesiastes 12:1). Keep the memory of God alive so that you will be able to weather the bad times—because they will surely come. Never forget who God is and all that he has done. Never forget what he has done for you.

This is sound advice, but now there is more to the story. Jesus' resurrection has changed everything! He has opened the gates of heaven, and we can now experience God, not just in our memory, but alive and active in our hearts. We can experience the presence of Christ, along with his comfort, his healing power, and his wisdom in our day-to-day lives. So where Qoheleth would have said, "Remember God!" you can say, "Yes, and experience Jesus!"

Brothers and sisters, life is not futile. It may be wild and dangerous at times, but Jesus has conquered death and dispelled gloom. His promises are not vain, and his power is real. Reach out to him today, and let him show you that all is not vanity any longer.

*"Praise to you, Jesus, for conquering death and for opening heaven!" © The Word Among Us.*

## MISSION APPEAL

We welcome Fr. Andrew Mukosa, OFM Conv. with the Conventual Franciscan Friars of the Province of Our Lady of Consolation to St. Paul this weekend and thank him for celebrating Mass with us. Please give as generously as you are able to Fr. Andrew's ministry.



Attention all potential Blood Donors: Please save the following dates in 2019 for the Knights of Columbus/ Red Cross Blood Drives. September 8<sup>th</sup> and November 3<sup>rd</sup>

The following dates have just recently been reserved for 2020: January 12<sup>th</sup>, March 8<sup>th</sup> and May 3<sup>rd</sup>

The Knights will also be hosting a breakfast with each of these drives. Please mark your calendar or enter into your smart phone for future reference.



*Thank you to everyone who attended our parish picnic last Sunday at Paige's Crossing! We couldn't do this without the help of our volunteers: Keith and Sandy Kohut, Jim Daniels, Aaron and Vanessa Schoon, Brent Sunderland, Joshua and Sarah Shearer, Anita Senesac, Sarah Walter, Tom Andreas, Mike and Tonia Weigold, and Tami Pence. Thank you for taking some time out of your evening to help us out! We look forward to seeing everyone at next year's picnic!*

*The Parish Picnic Committee: Alison Elliott, Ned Rumschlag, Rose Bauer*

