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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 14, 2021

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

Lector: Tom Andreas

Eucharistic Minister: Leanna Andreas

Ministers of Hospitality: Vance Reed,  
Dillon Reed

August 15, 2021

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

Lector: Kristin Swonger

Eucharistic Minister: Jeremy Swonger

Ministers of Hospitality: Dave Leininger,  
Mike Sands

August 15, 2021

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

Lector: Don Neff

Eucharistic Minister: Laura Rumschlag

Ministers of Hospitality: Volunteers

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**August 8 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. Becky Jo Reed

8:00 a.m. Parishioners

10:30 a.m. Jane Goble & Theo Goble

August 9 Monday: Weekday

No Mass

August 10 Tuesday: Saint Lawrence

8:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Lewis Brown  
Family (Lewis, Ann, Roger)

August 11 Wednesday: Saint Clare

8:00 a.m. Janet Hinen

August 12 Thursday: Weekday

6:00 p.m. Jim & Lori Ray

August 13 Friday: Weekday

8:00 a.m. Duane Wood

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

August 14/ 15 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Parishioners

8:00 a.m. Richard & Virginia Beery

10:30 a.m. Isaac Lee Elliott

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

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF August 1, 2021

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| <b>IN PEW COLLECTION:</b>                  | \$ 2,732.00        |
| Loose                                      | 508.50             |
| Repair:                                    | 621.00             |
| Candles                                    | 14.00              |
| Religious Ed                               | 118.00             |
| Total in pew:                              | <b>\$ 3,993.50</b> |
| <i>Mission Collection</i>                  | <i>\$1,780.00</i>  |
| <b>ONLINE COLLECTION (July 28-August3)</b> |                    |
| Reg. Envelopes                             | \$ 1,940.00        |
| Repair                                     | \$ 412.00          |
| Religious Ed                               | \$ 35.00           |
| Religious Ed Fees                          | \$ 60.00           |
| Total Online:                              | \$ 2,627.00        |
| <i>Mission Collection</i>                  | <i>\$ 180.00</i>   |
| <b>Online &amp; In Pew</b>                 | <b>\$ 6,620.50</b> |



**All Bulletin and verbal announcements should be in the office by noon on the Tuesday before Bulletin publication. Thank you.**

**LINDENWOOD RETREAT**

**Please join us at Lindenwood Retreat and Conference Center!** Gift of the Spirit Scholarships available! Register at [www.lindenwood.org](http://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**

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

Ephesians 4:30—5:2

*Be imitators of God... and live in love.  
(Ephesians 5:1,2)*

On the face of it, today's reading seems simple enough. Just try to love people. But Paul doesn't leave it there. In very practical and pointed terms, he tells us what this kind of love looks like: it's not just a matter of avoiding "fury," or even its milder cousin, "anger." There is no room for "bitterness" or "shouting," either. Not even a hint of "malice"! Instead, the love Paul is calling us to is marked by kindness and compassion—and forgiveness (Ephesians 4:31,32).

Forgiveness. That's the linchpin. Our ability to show compassion and kindness stands and falls on whether we are able—or at least willing to try—to forgive people who have wronged us. Without forgiveness, our love is conditional: Of course I love you, but only if you are good to me. The moment you hurt me, all bets are off.

That's not how Jesus loves us. His love is unconditional; there is never a moment that He doesn't love us. Even when we are mired in a sin that we can't seem to overcome, He is still completely committed to us. But that doesn't mean He is indifferent to our sin. It means that He longs for us to repent so that we can receive his forgiveness and healing. And he asks us to treat one another with the same mercy and love.

This isn't always easy. Sometimes it feels downright impossible. Some sins seem just too hard to forgive. But if anyone knows that, it's Jesus. That's why he is so patient. He promises to love you even if you are struggling to forgive someone. He knows that His love can soften your heart and give you the grace to show mercy.

Paul told the Ephesians to live in the same kind of love that Jesus had when he "handed himself over for us" (5:2). Jesus never gave up on us, even when it meant going to the cross. So never give up on yourself—or anyone else!

*"Lord, teach me how to love with your love—the love that forgives"*

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## MISSION TRIP VIDEO

Below is the link to the mission trip video. In accordance with Safe Environment Policy, this video will only be available to watch through the link until those participating graduate, then I will make it public. This is because I added their names to the video.



You may also type <https://youtu.be/f38QUuGSqOY> on your computer browser instead of using a QR code to access the video.



This year's parish picnic will be **this 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.**

## 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.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CD'S

If you would like to purchase a music CD from this year's VBS program, please stop in the office during the week. CDs are \$10.00

