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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 15-16, 2020

Acolytes

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

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Melanie Bechtold

8:00 a.m. John Herrmann

10:30 a.m. Mike McClain

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Riza Crump

8:00 a.m. Roxy Herrmann

10:30 a.m. Ingrid McClain

Ministers of Hospitality

5:00 p.m. Andrew Herber, Chris Bechtold

8:00 a.m. Mike Sands, Bruce Vande Zande

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 1-2**

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| Adult Envelopes | \$ 3,743.00       |
| Loose           | 202.00            |
| Religious Ed    | 195.00            |
| Repair          | 580.00            |
| Candles         | 50.00             |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>\$4,770.00</b> |

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| <b>Online Giving</b> | \$1,656.00        |
| <b>Weekly Total</b>  | <b>\$6,426.00</b> |

**Air Conditioning Unit**



Last week we had to replace a new condensing unit in one of our air conditioners (\$3,650.00) and a new pump for our ice maker (\$223.33) in the Community Center. We thank all those who contribute to the repair fund for these unexpected repairs. It is greatly appreciated!

Aug. 9, 2020 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:9a,11-13a Rom 9:1-5

Gospel—Mt 14:22-33

5:00 p.m. Patty Kaye

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

10:30 a.m.: Parishioners

August 10, 2020 Monday: Saint Lawrence

2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2,5-9

Gospel—Jn 12:24-26

NO MASSES ON MONDAYS

August 11, 2020 Tuesday: Saint Clare

Ez 2:8—3:4

Ps 119:14,24,72,103,111,131

Gospel— Mt 18:1-5,10, 12-14

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

8:00 a.m.

Roseann Hohenstein

August 12, 2020 Wednesday: : Weekday

Ez 9:1-7;10:18-22 Ps 113:1-6

Gospel—Mt 18:15-20

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

8:00 a.m.

Matthew Fisher

August 13, 2020 Thursday: Weekday

Ez 12:1-12 Ps 78:56-59,61-62

Gospel: Mt 18:21—19:1

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

6:00 p.m.

Deceased Members of the John Schmitt family

August 14, 2020 Friday: St Maximilian Kolbe

Ez 16:1-15,60,63 (Ps) s 12<sup>o</sup>2-3.4bcd.5-6

Gospel—Mt 16:24-28

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

8:00 a.m. Duane Wood

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

August 15, 2020 Saturday

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin**

Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab 1 Cor 15:20-27

Gospel—Lk 1:39-56

**9:00 a.m.** Parishioners

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

5:00 p.m. Patty Kaye

August 16, 2020 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 56:1,6-7 Rom 11:13-15,29-32

Gospel—Mt 15:21-28

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

10:30 a.m. Parishioners



I pray everyone had a beautiful week.

This Saturday is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Since the Solemnity falls on a Saturday this year it is not a holy day of obligation. Regardless, I'm going to offer a special Saturday morning Mass for the occasion at 9AM. Come join to celebrate Mary our Mother's entrance into heaven.

Exciting things are happening at the rectory. We've been updating Fr. Gary's old room with a fresh coat of paint and new carpet. This room will become the guest bedroom. Sometimes priests and seminarians visit and will need a place to stay. It's good that we will be able to offer this hospitality.

We celebrate the first Holy Communion of Emma at the 10:30 Mass. May you feel our Lord's Eucharistic presence in your life.

With some area schools beginning this week we pray for the safety and protection of all those who are involved in education. May Mary our Mother intercede for us!

Everyone have a blessed week.

Fr David.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**



Save the Date, Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> for the next Red Cross Blood Drive at the Deacon Joe Zickgraf Community Center. The Red Cross would like everyone to sign up online at [redcross.org](http://redcross.org) or use the free Blood Donor App at the app store or google play. There will be no sign-up sheet in the narthex.

**A statement from the five Indiana bishops on the dispensation from the obligation of Sunday Mass attendance**

"While commending our pastors and pastoral life coordinators who have gone to great lengths to assure safe worship spaces in our churches, 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."



**RCIA** classes begin meeting in September through Easter. Classes are on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. If you or someone you know would be interested in learning more about the

Catholic faith with the possibility of becoming Catholic or are a baptized Catholic who desires to complete their initiation by receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and/ or Eucharist, please call the church office @ 244-5723 to enroll in this year's program.

**BIBLE STUDY RESUMES**



Next Wednesday, **August 12th**, the Bible Study Groups will resume to finish the book "Joseph the Dreamer". The morning session will meet at **10 a.m.** and the evening session at **6:30 p.m.**

We will meet in the main church and social distance. Please wear a mask.

**CATHOLIC KIDS CORNER**

Looking for an easy way to help your children explore their faith? Check out Catholic Kids Corner, a monthly offering sponsored by Good Shepherd Books & Gifts and published by Today's Catholic. Starting August of 2020, you can find monthly printouts with activities that correspond to scripture. Learn more: [todayscatholic.org/kids](http://todayscatholic.org/kids)

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](mailto:saintpaulchurch@embargmail.com) or call and leave a message. Thank you all for your help.

## August 2020 MINISTER SCHEDULE

| <u>Lector</u> | <u>Eucharistic Minister</u> | <u>Acolytes</u> | <u>Min. of Hospitality</u> |
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Sat August 1

5:00 p.m.  
Tom Andreas

Leanna Andreas

Dillon Reed  
Vance Reed

Sun August 2

8:00 a.m.  
Chris Morgan

Jeremy Swonger

Tony Crowe  
Bonnie Crowe

Sun. August 2

10:30 a.m.  
Don Neff

Tonia Weigold

Volunteers

Lector

Eucharistic Minister

Acolytes

Min. of Hospitality

Sat. August 8

5:00 p.m.  
Kevin Rupp

Janelle Schmitt

Vance Reed  
Dillon Reed

Sun. August 9

8:00 a.m.  
Erin Shidler

Becky Beery

Steve Schmitt  
Matt Beery

Sun. August 9

10:30 a.m.  
John Gilles

Kristen Straub

Volunteers

| <b>Lector</b>   | <b>Eucharistic Minister</b> | <b>Acolytes</b> | <b>Min. of Hospitality</b>      |
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| <b><u>Sat. August 15</u></b><br>5:00 p.m.<br>Melanie Bechtold | Riza Crump                  |                 | Andrew Herber<br>Chris Bechtold |

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| <b><u>Sun. August 16</u></b><br>8:00 a.m.<br>John Herrmann | Roxy Herrmann |  | Mike Sands<br>Bruce VandeZande |
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| <b><u>Sun. August 16</u></b><br>10:30 a.m.<br>Mike McClain | Ingrid McClain |  | Volunteers |
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| <b><u>Sat August 22</u></b><br>5:00 p.m.<br>Tom Andreas | Anita Kelley                |                 | Vance Reed<br>Dillon Reed  |

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| <b><u>Sun. August 23</u></b><br>8:00 a.m.<br>Becky Beery | Melinda Woll |  | Matt Beery<br>Dave Leininger |
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| <b><u>Sun. August 23</u></b><br>10:30 a.m.<br>Don Neff | Brandi Duncan |  | Volunteers |
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| <b><u>Sat. August 29</u></b><br>5:00 p.m.<br>Melanie Bechtol | Danielle Smethers           |                 | Andrew Herber<br>Chris Bechtold |

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| <b><u>Sun. August 30</u></b><br>8:00 a.m.<br>Rob Muratori | Melissa Fearnow |  | Mike Sands<br>Bruce VandeZande |
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| <b><u>Sun. August 30</u></b><br>10:30 a.m.<br>John Gilles | Laura Rumschlag |  | Volunteers |
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