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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.



Dec 20, 2020

Acolytes

5:00 p.m. No servers at this time  
 8:00 a.m.  
 10:30 a.m.  
 12:00 noon

Lectors

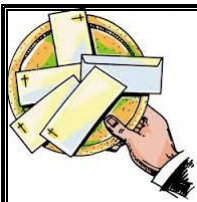
5:00 p.m. Tom Andreas  
 8:00 a.m. Sam St. Clair  
 10:30 a.m. Don Neff  
 12:00 noon Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Leanna Andreas  
 8:00 a.m. Sara St. Clair  
 10:30 a.m. Brandi Duncan  
 12:00 noon Volunteers

Ministers of Hospitality

5:00 p.m. Andrew Herber  
 8:00 a.m. Bonnie Crowe, Tony Crowe  
 10:30 a.m. Volunteers  
 12:00 noon Volunteers



**Weekend of Dec 6, 2020**

Adult Envelopes	\$4,336.00
Loose	519.00
Christmas & Holy Day Collection	158.97
Repair	546.00
Candles	8.00
Flowers	110.00
Religious Ed	120.00
Bulletin Donation	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,817.97</b>
St. Vincent Pantry	230.00
Catholic Charities	180.00
Sisters Retirement	125.00

**Online Giving Nov 30-Dec 6**

Weekly Offering	\$ 3,481.00
Repair	432.00
Rel. Ed	35.00
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,948.00</b>



Dec 13 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 61:1-2a,10-11 1 Thes 5:16-24

Gospel— Jn 1:6-8,19-28

5:00 p.m. Jeff Dunlap  
 8:00 a.m. Ed Peters  
 10:30 a.m. Parishioners

Dec 14 Monday: St. John of the Cross

Nm 24:2-7,15-17a Ps 25:4-

5ab,6,7bc,8-9

Gospel—Mt 21:23-27

6:00 p.m. No Mass

Dec 15 Tuesday: Advent Weekday

Zep 3:1-2,9-13 Ps 34:2-3,6-7,17-18,19,23

Gospel—Mt 21:28-32

Confession: 7:30-7:45

8:00 a.m. Kenneth Rock

Dec 16 Wednesday: Advent Weekday

Is 45:6b-8,18,21c-25 Ps 85:9ab,10-14

Gospel: Lk 7:18b-23

Confession: 7:30-7:45

8:00 a.m. Daniel Hagenjos

Dec 17 Thursday: Advent Weekday

Gn 49:2,8-10 Ps 72:3-4,7-8,17

Gospel: Mt 1:1-17

Confession: 5:00-5:45

6:00 p.m. Living & Deceased members of Dave Herber family

Dec 18 Friday: Advent Weekday

Jer 23:5-8 Ps 72:1-2,12-13,18-19

Gospel—Mt 1:18-25

Confession: 7:30-7:45

8:00 a.m. Deceased member of Power & Witgen Families

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

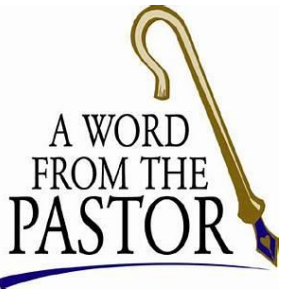
Dec 20 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a16 Rom 16:15-27

Gospel: Lk 1:26-38

5:00 p.m. Parishioners  
 8:00 a.m. Bud Meyer & Trent Mowrey  
 10:30 a.m. Mark Schilling  
 Sat. Confessions: 3:45-4:45 p.m.





This Sunday we celebrate the Third Sunday of Advent, also known as Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is the Latin word for rejoice. We rejoice because Our Savior's birth is soon a hand. This is an exciting weekend because the priest wears the 'pink' vestment. They are worn because rose is a color associated with joy.

Let us continue to pray for an end to the pandemic!

Fr. David

## JOY



The third Sunday of Advent we are invited to reflect on the joy we have access to because of our faith in Jesus. One of the defining characteristics of

Christ-followers is their joyful demeanor. Let's not allow the struggles of this year steal from the great joy we have because of Jesus.

Philippians 4:4-5 says, "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near."

## EXODUS 90

Men of the parish: Exodus 90 is a spiritual asceticism program for men that helps you become the best version of yourself and helps get you closer to God. This is an awesome, rigorous program (some refer to it as "Lent on steroids") that has the potential to be truly life-changing. It is a program that has three pillars - Prayer, Asceticism, and Fraternity, and lasts for 90 days. The next round of the program is starting on January 4 and concludes at Easter. There is an informational Zoom meeting coming up later on this month. Please contact Mike McClain via email (mmclain@shswarsaw.org) to get the Zoom meeting log-in info or if you have any questions.

## YOUTH GROUP NEWS

### December 13-Caroling

- 5pm-7pm Permission form required
- Prayer Challenge: spend your first 5 minutes with Jesus-don't look at your phone.

### December 20 & 27 : No Youth Group

All high school students are invited to attend Sunday evenings, 6-8 in the church basement.

Contact: Stephanie: 260-610-3777 E-mail:

spygcc@outlook.com Visit our website:

www.spygcc.weebly.com Follow us @spygcc on

Instagram & FB

### THE GIVING TREE

THANK YOU to all those who took a tag from our giving tree or purchased a toy for Toys for Tots.



Please try to get all your gifts back to the tree this weekend, December 13<sup>th</sup>

Families will be coming this week to pick up their gifts.

Thanks again for helping to make Christmas a little

brighter for those in need in Whitley County this Christmas.



A belated but still heartfelt thank you to all parishioners who generously donated to the recent Knights of Columbus Baby Shower. Thanks to your generosity we were able to donate over 2500 diapers, countless wipes and assorted clothing, blankets, bottles and other necessities to BABE of Whitley County. We also collected and donated \$515 to A Hope Center pregnancy resource center of Columbia City to assist with their life-affirming services, including free ultrasounds. Your donations will stay 100% local and be put to great use right here in our own community. Thank you for your life-affirming generosity!

Knights of Columbus

Council 7235

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Bible Study group will meet in the Sofa room at 6pm. Masks are required and we will practice social distancing.

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.

## December 2020 MINISTER SCHEDULE

<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Min. of Hospitality</u>
<u>Sat Dec 5</u> 5:00 p.m. Tom Andreas	Janelle Schmitt		Volunteers
<u>Sun Dec 6</u> 8:00 a.m. John Herrmann	Roxy Herrmann		Bruce Vande Zande Mike Sands
<u>Sun. Dec 6</u> 10:30 a.m. Mike McClain	Ingrid McClain		Volunteers

<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Min. of Hospitality</u>
<u>Sat. Dec 12</u> 5:00 p.m. Kevin Rupp	Riza Crump		Vance Reed Dillon Reed
<u>Sun. Dec 13</u> 8:00 a.m. Becky Beery	Dick Buchanan		Steve Schmitt Matt Beery
<u>Sun. Dec 13</u> 10:30 a.m. John Gilles	Kristine Straub		Volunteers

<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Min. of Hospitality</u>
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**Sat. Dec 19**

**5:00 p.m.**

Tom Andreas

Leanna Andreas

Andrew Herber

Chris Bechtold

**Sun. Dec 20**

**8:00 a.m.**

Sam St. Clair

Sara St. Clair

Bonnie Crowe

Tony Crowe

**Sun. Dec 20**

10:30 a.m.

Don Neff

**Brandi Duncan**

Volunteers

PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO FILL CHRISTMAS MASSES  
@ 244-5723 THANK YOU!

Lector

Eucharistic Minister

Minister of Hospitality

Thursday, Dec 24

5:00 p.m. (Family Mass)

Chris Morgan

Melissa Fearnow

7:00 p.m. (Christmas Eve)

Becky Beery

10:00 p.m. ( Christmas Eve)

Friday, Dec 25(Christmas Day)

9:00 a.m.

Dick Buchanan

<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Min. of Hospitality</u>
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Sat Dec 26  
5:00 p.m.  
Kevin Rupp

Anita Kelley

Vance Reed  
Dillon Reed

Sun. Dec 27  
8:00 a.m.  
Erin Shidler

Melissa Fearnow

Dave Leininger  
Mike Sands

Sun. Dec 27  
10:30 a.m.  
Mike McClain

Ingrid McClain

Volunteers

## JANUARY 2021

<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Min. of Hospitality</u>
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Sat. Jan 2  
5:00 p.m.  
Tom Andreas

Leanna Andreas

Vance Reed  
Dillon Reed

Sun. Jan 3  
8:00 a.m.  
Melinda Woll

Dick Buchanan

Bonnie Crowe  
Tony Crowe

Sun. Jan 3  
10:30 a.m.  
John Gilles

Brandi Duncan

Volunteers

<b><u>Lector</u></b>	<b><u>Eucharistic Minister</u></b>	<b><u>Acolytes</u></b>	<b><u>Min. of Hospitality</u></b>
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Sat. Jan 9  
5:00 p.m.  
Kevin Rupp

Janelle Schmitt

Andrew Herber  
Volunteer

Sun. Jan 10  
8:00 a.m.  
Becky Beery

Jeremy Swonger

Matt Beery  
Steve Schmitt

Sun. Jan 10  
10:30 p.m.  
Don Neff

Kristine Straub

Volunteers

<b><u>Lector</u></b>	<b><u>Eucharistic Minister</u></b>	<b><u>Acolytes</u></b>	<b><u>Min. of Hospitality</u></b>
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Sat. Jan 16  
5:00 p.m.  
Tom Andreas

Joe Call

Vance Reed  
Dillon Reed

Sun. Jan 17  
8:00 a.m.  
John Herrmann

Roxy Herrmann

Dave Leininger  
Mike Sands

Sun. Jan 17  
10:30 a.m.  
Mike McClain

Ingrid McClain

Volunteers

<b><u>Lector</u></b>	<b><u>Eucharistic Minister</u></b>	<b><u>Acolytes</u></b>	<b><u>Min. of Hospitality</u></b>
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Sat. Jan 23  
5:00 p.m.  
Kevin Rupp

Vance Reed

Andrew Herber  
Volunteer

Sun. Jan 24  
8:00 a.m.  
Christopher Morgan

Becky Beery

Bruce Vande Zande

Sun. Jan 24  
10:30 a.m.  
John Gilles

Nicole Alles

Volunteers

<b><u>Lector</u></b>	<b><u>Eucharistic Minister</u></b>	<b><u>Acolytes</u></b>	<b><u>Min. of Hospitality</u></b>
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Sat. Jan 30  
5:00 p.m.  
Tom Andreas

Riza Crump

Vance Reed  
Dillon Reed

Sun. Jan 31  
8:00 a.m.  
Rob Muratori

Melissa Fearnow

Sun. Jan 31  
10:30 a.m.  
Don Neff

Laura Rumschlag

Volunteers