



*ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS
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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.*

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS DEC. 15, 2019*The Week Ahead*

December 22, 2019

Acolytes

5:00 p.m. Sam Bechtold, Vance Reed
 8:00 a.m. Sierra Mowrey, Bailey Shidler
 10:30 a.m. Breanna Rumschlag, Sam Hunter

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Kevin Rupp
 8:00 a.m. Sara St. Clair, Becky Beery
 10:30 a.m. John Gilles

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Danielle Smethers, Carol Shepherd, Alice Goldwood, Anita Kelley, Vance Reed
 8:00 a.m. Barb Bockleman, Mary Ann Anderson, Al Anderson, Jeremy Swonger, Melinda Woll, Dick Buchanan
 10:30 a.m. Laura Rumschlag, Lori Starkey, Nicole Alles, Brad Clifford, Ingrid McClain, Brandi Duncan

Ministers of Hospitality

5:00 p.m. Andrew Herber, Chris Bechtold
 8:00 a.m. Dave Leininger, Tony Crowe, Bonnie Crowe, Mike Sands
 10:30 a.m. Keiran Gilles, Alec Gilles

**COLLECTIONS Dec 8, 2019**

ADULT ENVELOPES	\$ 3,235.50
LOOSE	558.00
CHILDREN	38.00
REPAIR	10.00
VOTIVES	20.00
RELIGIOUS ED	103.00
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	\$1,042.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,006.50

2 nd Collection/Retirement Fund for Religious	\$1,278.00
ONLINE COLLECTIONS: ADULT ENVELOPES	\$ 2,402.00
Repair	175.00
2 nd collection	144.00
Religious Ed	30.00

Please join us in the Community Center for Coffee & Donuts after the 8 a.m. Mass.

**DECEMBER HOSTS**

Dec 8: Vanessa Schoon
 Dec 15: Vicki & Chris Morgan
 Dec 22: No Coffee & Donuts
 Dec. 29: Mark & Mary Ann Schafer

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENTDecember 15, 2019 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 35:1-6a,10 Jas 5:7-10
 Gospel—Mt 11:2-11
 5:00 p.m. Parishioners
 8:00 a.m.: Jim Brady
 10:30 a.m.: Steven Koski

December 16, 2019 Monday: Advent Weekday

Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a Ps 25:4-9
 Gospel—Mt 21:23-27
 6:00 p.m. Rosemary Riemen

December 17, 2019 Tuesday: Advent Weekday

Gn 49:2,8-10 Ps 71:4,7-8,17
 Gospel— Mt 1:1-17
 8:00 a.m. Carolyn Rubrake

December 18, 2019 Wednesday: Advent Weekday

Jer 23:5-8 Ps 72:1-2,12-13,18-19
 Gospel—Mt 1:18-25
 8:00 a.m. Duane Wood

December 19, 2019 Thursday: Advent Weekday

Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a Ps 71:3-6,16-17
 Gospel: Lk 1:5-25
 6:00 p.m. Joan & Carl Baermann

December 20, 2019 Friday: Advent Weekday

Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-6
 Gospel—Lk 1:26-38
 Confession: 11:30-12:30
 8:00 a.m. Ray & Rose Fearnow
 Adoration: 8:30-7:00 p.m.

Dec 22, 2019 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 7:10-14 Rom 1:1-7
 Gospel—Mt 1:18-24
 Saturday Confessions: 3:45 p.m.- 4:45 p.m.
 5:00 p.m. Jerry Zorger
 8:00 a.m. Dick Miller
 10:30 a.m. Parishioners

DECEMBER COLLECTIONS

December 1: St Vincent de Paul
 December 8: Retirement Fund for Religious
 December 15: Repair Fund
 December 22: Energy Assistance



Thank you to the 19 women and men from St. Paul of the Cross who generously gave of your time and talent to help sew pajama pants for the homeless shelter in Gallup, NM. We used all of the red fabric and a few extra sheets were sewn into pj's giving us a total of 55 pair to donate to the Missionaries of Charity Sisters for their shelter. Mike and I are grateful for your continued support in our efforts on the Navajo Reservation and are excited to deliver each pair. I took a few pictures; they are pinned on the back bulletin board, check them out.

Thank you again,
Julie Pine

**“Seek the Face of Christ” Pilgrimage
Eucharistic Miracles in Italy ----Sept.
27- Oct. 8, 2020**

Father Louis Fowoyo will lead a pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, Shrine of Padre Pio, Loreto and many Eucharistic miracles including Lanciano, Siena and others. Daily Mass. Live spiritual drawings by Mary Hilger along the journey. For further information contact:

Michael Nolan at (574)335-9952 or Email: mnolan6@me.com

Mary Hilger at (260)438-8356 or Email: hilger8@aol.com

Sign-up at pilgrim-path.com



The December Knights of Columbus meeting will be this Monday December 16th at 6:30 PM. Please note this is a change from the regular meeting date due to Christmas the following week.



The next **RCIA** meeting will be on Tuesday, **December 17th** at 7:00 p.m. in the sofa room. Lynn Bogardus will speak on the Sacrament of Healing: Anointing of the Sick, Healing, Suffering, Death.



December 21-22

December 22- No Youth Group: Christmas Break
December 29- No Youth Group: New Year's Break

Contact Stephanie: 260-610-3777 E-mail: spygcc@outlook.com
Visit our website: www.spygcc.weebly.com

All high school students are invited to attend Sunday evenings, 6-8 in the church basement.
December 22-No Youth Group: Christmas Break



Thank you all for taking a tag from our Giving Tree. All of the tags are now gone in just one week. That is fantastic! Thank you!! Please bring your present back, gift wrapped with the tag attached to the gift

no later than this Wednesday, **December 18th**. The families will pick up the presents on Friday the 20th.

We will also continue to collect toys for Toys for Tots. If you would like to donate a new toy, please drop it off in the box provided. These toys should not be wrapped. Thanking everyone in advance for helping Whitley County families in need this Christmas.



We are in need of a few volunteers to help decorate the church for Christmas. If you are able to help on Monday, December 23rd at 9:00 a.m., please call the church office or stop in so we will know how much help to expect.



DECEMBER MINISTER SCHEDULE

Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Acolytes	Min. of Hospitality
<u>Sat. November 30</u> 5:00 p.m. Kevin Rupp	Joe Call	Lukus Schmitt	Vance Reed
	Janelle Schmitt	Allison Crump	Dillon Reed
	Riza Crump		
	Leanna Andreas		
	Danielle Smethers		

<u>Sun. December 1</u> 8:00 a.m. Erin Shidler Rob Muratori	Becky Beery	Bailey Shidler	Sharon Dunnuck
	Teresa Dowell	Sierra Mowrey	Jim Dunnuck
	Dick Buchanan		Steve Schmitt
	Melissa Fearnow		Matt Beery
	Mel Nix		
	Jeannine Nix		

<u>Sun. December 1</u> 10:30 a.m. John Gilles	Scott Smith	Samuel Hunter	Keiran Gilles
	Tami Pence	Emma Flanagan	Alec Gilles
	Kristine Straub		
	Pat Zickgraf		
	Kristen Zickgraf		
	Tonia Weigold		

Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Acolytes	Min. of Hospitality
<u>Sat. December 7</u> 5:00 p.m. Melanie Bechtold	Vance Reed	Colby Leatherman	Chris Bechtold
	Kevin Rupp	Evan Leatherman	Sam Bechtold
	Anita Kelley		
	Alice Goldwood		
	Carol Shepherd		

<u>Sun. December 8</u> 8:00 a.m. John Herrmann Sam St. Clair	Jeremy Swonger	John Morgan	Dave Leininger
	Roxy Herrmann	Chris MOrgan	Bruce Vande Zande
	Judith Miller		Tony Crowe
	Barb Bockleman		Bonnie Crowe
	Sara St. Clair		
	George Haggengjos		

<u>Sun. December 8</u> 10:30 a.m. Mike McClain	Brad Clifford	Michela Clifford	Dwane Peterson
	Ingrid McClain	Ian Clifford	Tracey Peterson
	Brandi Duncan		
	Nicole Alles		
	Laura Rumschlag		
	Lori Starkey		

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Sat. December 14

5:00 p.m.

Tom Andreas

Riza Crump
 Joe Call
 Janelle Schmitt
 Karen Berg
 Leanna Andreas

Lukus Schmitt
 Allison Crump

Vance Reed
 Dillon Reed

Sun. December 15

8:00 a.m.

Chris Morgan
 Melinda Woll

Becky Beery
 Mel Nix
 Jeannine Nix
 Dick Buchanan
 Teresa Dowell
 Melissa Fearnow

Jude Lieb
 Colette Lieb

Sharon Dunnuck
 Jim Dunnuck
 Steve Schmitt
 Matt Beery

Sun. December 15

10:30 a.m.

Don Neff

Kristen Zickgraf
 Pat Zickgraf
 Tonia Weigold
 Scott Smith
 Kristine Straub
 Tami Pence

Sophia Smith
 Isabella Smith

Mike Weigold
 Volunteer

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Sat. December 21

5:00 p.m.

Kevin Rupp

Danielle Smethers
 Carol Shepherd
 Alice Goldwood
 Anita Kelley
 Vance Reed

Sam Bechtold
 Vance Reed

Andrew Herber
 Chris Bechtold

Sun. December 22

8:00 a.m.

Sara St. Clair
 Becky Beery

Barb Bockleman
 Mary Ann Anderson
 Al Anderson
 Jeremy Swonger
 Melinda Woll
 Dick Buchanan

Sierra Mowrey
 Bailey Shidler

Dave Leininger
 Tony Crowe
 Bonnie Crowe
 Mike Sands

Sun. December 22

10:30 a.m.

John Gilles

Laura Rumschlag
 Lori Starkey
 Nicole Alles
 Brad Clifford
 Ingrid McClain
 Brandi Duncan

Breanna Rumschlag
 Sam Hunter

Keiran Gilles
 Alec Gilles

Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Acolytes	Min. of Hospitality
<u>Sat. December 28</u> 5:00 p.m. Melanie Bechtold	Joe Call Janelle Schmitt Riza Crump Leanna Andreas Karen Berg	Evan Leatherman Colby Leatherman	Vance Reed Dillon Reed
<u>Sun. December 29</u> 8:00 a.m. Erin Shidler Rob Muratori	Jeannine Nix Mel Nix Melissa Fearnow Teresa Dowell Becky Beery George Haggengjos	John Morgan Chris Morgan	Sharon Dunnuck Jim Dunnuck Steve Schmitt Matt Beery
<u>Sun. December 29</u> 10:30 a.m. Mike McClain	Kristen Straub Ingrid McClain Scott Smith Pat Zickgraf Kristen Zickgraf Tonia Weigold	Adelaide Smith Arianna Smith	Dwane Peterson Tracy Peterson

Lector Eucharistic Minister Acolytes Min. of Hospitality Joe Call Evan Leatherman Vance Reed

Sat. December 28 Janelle Schmitt Colby Leatherman Dillon Reed

5:00 p.m. Riza Crump

Melanie Bechtold Leanna Andreas

Karen Berg

Sun. December 29 Jeannine Nix John Morgan Sharon Dunnuck

8:00 a.m. Mel Nix Chris Morgan Jim Dunnuck

Erin Shidler Melissa Fearnow Steve Schmitt

Rob Muratori Teresa Dowell Matt Beery

Becky Beery George Haggengos

Sun. December 29 Kristen Straub Adelaide Smith Dwane Peterson

10:30 a.m. Ingrid McClain Arianna Smith Tracy Peterson

Mike McClain Scott Smith

Pat Zickgraf

Kristen Zickgraf

Tonia Weigold