



*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. 22, 2019



The Week Ahead

December 29, 2019

Acolytes

5:00 p.m. Evan Leatherman, Colby Leatherman
 8:00 a.m. John Morgan, Chris Morgan
 10:30 a.m. Adelaide Smith, Arianna Smith

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Melanie Bechtold
 8:00 a.m. Erin Shidler, Rob Muratori
 10:30 a.m. Mike McClain

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Joe Call, Janelle Schmitt, Riza Crump, Leanna Andreas, Karen Berg
 8:00 a.m. Jeannine Nix, Mel Nix, Melissa Fearnow, Teresa Dowell, Becky Beery, George Haggenjos
 10:30 a.m. Kristen Straub, Ingrid McClain, Scott Smith, Pat Zickgraf, Kristen Zickgraf, Tonia Weigold

Ministers of Hospitality

5:00 p.m. Vance Reed, Dillon Reed
 8:00 a.m. Sharon Dunnuck, Jim Dunnuck, Steve Schmitt, Matt Beery
 10:30 a.m. Dwane Peterson, Tracy Peterson



COLLECTIONS Dec 15, 2019

ADULT ENVELOPES	\$ 2,984.00
LOOSE	619.50
CHILDREN	54.00
REPAIR	1,497.00
VOTIVES	19.00
RELIGIOUS ED	25.00
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	\$245.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,443.50

ONLINE COLLECTIONS: ADULT ENVELOPES	\$ 2,344.00
Repair	175.00
2 nd collection	132.00
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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 22, 2019 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 7:10-14 Rom 1:1-7
 Gospel—Mt 1:18-24
 5:00 p.m. Jerry Zarger
 8:00 a.m.: Dick Miller
 10:30 a.m.: Parishioners

December 23, 2019 Monday: Advent Weekday

Mal 3:1-4,23-24 Ps 25:4bc-5ab,8-10,14
 Gospel—Lk 1:57-66
 6:00 p.m. Lewis Brown Family (Lewis, Ann, Roger)

December 24, 2019 Tuesday: Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord

Is 62:1-5 Acts 13:16-17,22-25
 Gospel— Mt 1:1-25
 5:00 p.m. (Family Mass) Parishioners
 10:00 p.m. (Midnight Mass) Becky Jo Reed

December 25, 2019 Wednesday: The Nativity of the Lord

Is 52:7-10 Heb 1:1-6
 Gospel—Jn 1:1-18
 9:00 a.m. Jane Goble

December 26, 2019 Thursday: Saint Stephen

Acts 6:8-10; 8:54-59 Ps 31:3cd-4,6,8ab,16bc-17
 Gospel: Mt 10:17-22
 6:00 p.m. NO MASS

December 27, 2019 Friday: Saint John

1 Jn 1:1-4 Ps 97:1-2,5-6,11-12
 Gospel—Jn 20:1a,2-8
 Confession: NO CONFESSION
 8:00 a.m. NO MASS
 Adoration: NO ADORATION

Dec 29, 2019 THE HOLY FAMILY

Sir 3:2-6,12-14 Col 3:12-21
 Gospel—Mt 2:13-15,19-23
 Saturday Confessions: 3:45 p.m.- 4:45 p.m.
 5:00 p.m. Parishioners
 8:00 a.m. Bud Meyer & Trent Mowrey
 10:30 a.m. Justin Hinen

JANUARY COLLECTIONS

January 5: St. Vincent de Paul
 January 12: Repair Fund
 January 19: Piarist School
 January 26: TBA



We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all who contribute to the beauty of the Christmas liturgies...for the music, for those who helped with decorating for the Eucharistic Ministers, the servers, the lectors, ministers of hospitality, our choirs and for all who participate in any way throughout the year. On behalf of Fr. Gary,

the entire staff would like to take this moment to pray that the blessings brought by the birth of the Lord be yours this Christmas and throughout the New Year. May God continue to bless all the members of our parish.



During this Christmas week, we warmly welcome to St. Paul of the Cross all of our visitors and relatives. We are glad to have you with us.

We also welcome those parishioners who have been away for a while. You are part of our family and we pray that you will join us every week.

Religious Education News

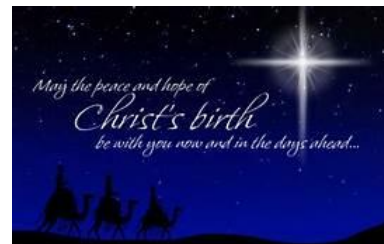
On behalf of all the Catechists and myself, we would like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and blessed 2020! Thank you for the much needed prayers that have been offered on our behalf, as well as the continued financial support that many of you have been gifting us with. We truly appreciate them! Many new series have been able to be added to the program this year because of your support. Be sure to stop by to see the Advent wreath that has been constructed by the students that is located on the wall between the third and fifth grade classrooms.

RCIA

The next RCIA meeting will be on Tuesday, **January 7th** at 7:00 p.m. in the sofa room.

Save the Date: January 12, 2020

The next Knights of Columbus Blood drive will be Sunday January 12th along with a breakfast. Donors that gave at our last drive in November, have had 8 weeks between donations and are eligible to donate again. I know we just had a blood drive in November, but the need for blood is always constant. It is just like a house plant... you do not water once and forget about it, you need to routinely water the plant for it to continue to survive. Critically ill cancer patients, routinely need blood transfusions to survive. Please consider donating again and if you have never donated please consider donating for the first time. Individuals sixteen years of age are eligible to donate. Your forty minutes of time could save the lives of three people. Look for a blood donation signup sheet in the church Narthex the next several weeks, donors may also sign up online at redcross.org, but please **DO NOT** signup in both places.



CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR VOLUNTEERS

"Please mark your calendars for the annual THANK YOU FOR SERVING AT ST PAUL'S Christmas party on Monday, January 13th at **6:30 p.m.!** Let's celebrate the new year and enjoy a meal prepared by the Parish Council. All parishioners participating in a ministry are welcome to attend with a guest. **Please RSVP to Sarah Walter by Saturday, January 10th, 2020.** Contact Sarah at 260-503-1166 **OR** sarahwalter894@gmail.com. We hope to see you there! The Council will be serving meat, vegetables, barbecue baked beans, yeast rolls, desserts and beverages."

THE GIVING TREE



THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH from all of our families that you adopted this Christmas. The outpouring of love and support for families in need in Whitley County is

overwhelming. The presents were wrapped so beautifully and the abundance of gifts was heartwarming. We have a very caring and loving parish at St. Paul. May God bless you all!

Augustine Institute Kiosk

Be sure to check out the Kiosk! There have been several new CD's and Books added to the Kiosk just in time for Christmas. These make delightful and inexpensive gifts or are wonderful to enjoy as a family.

JANUARY 2020 MINISTER SCHEDULE

Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Acolytes	Min. of Hospitality
<u>Sat. January 4</u> 5:00 p.m. Tom Andreas	Leanna Andreas Karen Berg Janelle Schmitt Joe Call Riza Crump	Allison Crump Lukus Schmitt	Dillon Reed Vance Reed
<u>Sun. January 5</u> 8:00 a.m. Melinda Woll Chris Morgan	Teresa Dowell Melissa Fearnow Dick Buchanan Jeannine Nix Mel Nix Becky Beery	Colette Lieb Jude Lieb	Sharon Dunnuck Jim Dunnuck Steve Schmitt Matt Beery
<u>Sun. January 5</u> 10:30 a.m. Don Neff	Tami Pence Kristine Straub Scott Smith Tonia Weigold Kristen Zickgraf Pat Zickgraf	A. J. Smith Sophia Smith	Mike Weigold Volunteer
Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Acolytes	Min. of Hospitality
<u>Sat. January 11</u> 5:00 p.m. Melanie Bechtold	Vance Reed Anita Kelley Alice Goldwood Carol Shepherd Jim Schmitt	Sam Bechtold Savanna Reed	Andrew Herber Chris Bechtold
<u>Sun. January 12</u> 8:00 a.m. Becky Beery Sara St. Clair	Dick Buchanan Melinda Woll Jeremy Swonger Al Anderson Mary Ann Anderson Barb Bockleman	Bailey Shidler Sierra Mowrey	Dave Leininger Tony Crowe Bonnie Crowe Mike Sands
<u>Sun. January 12</u> 10:30 a.m. John Gilles	Brandi Duncan Ingrid McClain Brad Clifford Nicole Alles Lori Starkey Marium Schmitt	Michela Clifford Ian Clifford	Keiran Gilles Alec Gilles
Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Acolytes	Min. of Hospitality
<u>Sat. January 18</u> 5:00 p.m. Kevin Rupp	Karen Berg Leanna Andreas Riza Crump Danielle Smethers Joe Call	Colby Leatherman Evan Leatherman	Vance Reed Dillon Reed

Sun. January 19

8:00 a.m.

Rob Muratori

Erin Shidler

Becky Beery

George Haggenjos

Teresa Dowell

Mel Nix

Jeannine Nix

Melissa Fearnow

Chris Morgan

John Morgan

Sharon Dunnuck

Jim Dunnuck

Steve Schmitt

Matt Beery

Sun. January 19

10:30 a.m.

Mike McClain

Tonia Weigold

Kristen Zickgraf

Tami Pence

Scott Smith

Kristen Straub

Pat Zickgraf

Carson Duncan

Naomi Smith

Dwane Peterson

Tracy Peterson

Lector

Eucharistic Minister

Acolytes

Min. of Hospitality

Sat. January 25

5:00 p.m.

Tom Andreas

Janelle Schmitt

Carol Shepherd

Jim Schmitt

Anita Kelley

Alice Goldwood

Lukus Schmit

Allison Crump

Vance Reed

Dillon Reed

Sun. January 26

8:00 a.m.

Melinda Woll

Chris Morgan

Dick Buchanan

Jeannine Nix

Mel Nix

Becky Beery

Laura Rumschlag

Melissa Fearnow

Lukus Rumschlag

Seth Mills

Dave Leininger

Tony Crowe

Bonnie Crowe

Mike Sands

Sun. January 26

10:30 a.m.

Don Neff

Lori Starkey

Ingrid McClain

Nicole Alles

Marium Schmitt

Brandi Duncan

Brad Clifford

Sam Hunter

Emma Flanagan

Mike Weigold

Volunteer

