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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.



January 3, 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. Melinda Woll
10:30 a.m. John Gilles
12:00 noon Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Leanna Andreas
8:00 a.m. Dick Buchanan
10:30 a.m. Brandi Duncan
12:00 noon Volunteers

Ministers of Hospitality

5:00 p.m. Vance Reed, Dillon Reed
8:00 a.m. Bonnie Crowe, Tony Crowe
10:30 a.m. Volunteers
12:00 noon Volunteers

RELIGIOUS ED

There will be no Religious Education classes on December 27TH due to our scheduled Christmas break. Classes will resume again on January 3, 2021. The Religious Education staff want to wish each of you a very Merry and blessed Christmas Season and a New Year that is filled with abundant good health and graces from God!



The church office will be closed December 24th & 25th and 28th. There will be no daily Masses on Tuesday, December 29th or Wednesday, December 30th. There will be two Masses on December 31st at 5 p.m. & 7 p.m. and one on Friday, January 1st at 9:00 a.m. for the Solemnity of Mary.

Dec 27 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
Sir 3:2-6,12-14 Col 3:12-21
Gospel— Lk 2:22-40
5:00 p.m. Jerry Zorger
8:00 a.m. Rose Ann Hohenstein
10:30 a.m. Parishioners

Dec 28 Monday: The Holy Innocents
1 Jn 1:5—2:2 Ps 124:2-5,7c-8
Gospel—Mt 2:13-18
6:00 p.m. No Mass

Dec 29 Tuesday: Fifth Day in the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
1 Jn 2:3-11 Ps 9d6:1-3,5b-6
Gospel—Lk 2:22-35
8:00 a.m. No Mass

Dec 30 Wednesday: Sixth Day in the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
1 Jn 2:12-17 Ps 96:7-10
Gospel: Lk 2:36-40
8:00 a.m. No Mass

Dec 31 Thursday: Seventh Day in the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
1 Jn 2:18-21 Ps 96:1-2,11-13
Gospel: Jn 1:1-18
5:00 p.m. John McBride
7:00 p.m. Parishioners

Jan 1 Friday: Solemnity of Mary
Nm 6:22-27 Gal 4:4-7
Gospel—Lk 2:1621
9:00 a.m. Jeff Dunlap

Jan 3 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3a,5-6
Gospel: Mt 2:1-12
5:00 p.m. Becky Jo Reed
8:00 a.m. Parishioners
10:30 a.m. Justin Hinen
Sat. Confessions: 3:45-4:45 p.m.



Thank you to all who helped decorate the church for Christmas and also to the musicians and ministers who contributed to our beautiful service at St. Paul of the Cross in any way. God bless you.



From Pastor Dave

Merry Christmas to All!

As Catholics our Christmas celebrations don't end on December 26th, that's just beginning! We celebrate Christmas for eight days in what we call the Octave of Christmas. And then we celebrate the Season of Christmas until the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which is on January 10th this year. So continue unabashedly to celebrate the Birth of Our Savior.

On January 1 we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God. Ordinarily this is a Holy Day of Obligation, but this year your obligation is dispensed. Regardless it is a beautiful day to come to Mass and ask for Mary's intercession for the New Year. We will have three Masses to celebrate this joyous occasion. On December 31 we will have Masses at 5PM and 7PM and on January 1 we will have Mass at 9AM. Additionally I am revealing a new parish tradition at the Masses, but to know what it is you'll have to come or watch our livestream of the 9AM Mass.

Fr. David



WELCOME!

We warmly welcome all who have come today to celebrate with. We welcome the stranger, the traveler and guest! We welcome the student home from college for a good winter's rest. We welcome parishioners who moved away but join us today as old friends and guests! We welcome all who have not been active of late in their Catholic faith; and hope they will find new hope and inspiration this Christmas to come back again and again! We welcome our faithful parishioners; may the Lord bless you for all you do! May our gathering this day gladden our hearts and deepen our bonds. We are after all one People of God-redeemed by the Light. May we walk by the Light and live by the Light together in love.

BLOOD DRIVE



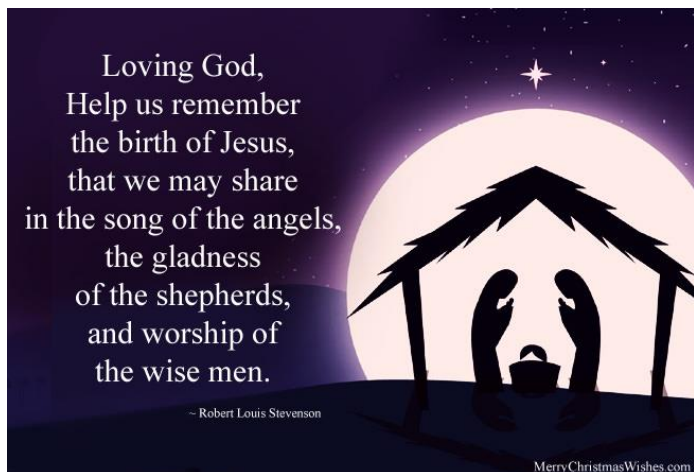
Consider giving one more Christmas gift, the best gift of all, the gift of Life. Jesus gave his life for us. Please give part of yourself to give life to others. Sign up **TODAY** for the next blood drive on Sunday, January 10th from 8:00AM to 1:00PM.

If you donated at our last drive in November, you are eligible to donate again. Please don't think because you donated once that's enough. The need for blood is constant. Critically ill patients **DEPEND** on people who regularly donate blood every eight weeks. Your 40 minutes of time can save 3 lives.

Blood donors can sign up online at redcross.org or with the Red Cross donor app. Get the free Blood Donor App by texting BLOODAPP to 90999. This will make signing up and filling out your rapid pass very simple. With this app you will always have your donor ID with you and can follow your blood donation journey. It will also inform you if you have the Covid-19 antibodies present in your blood.

If anyone needs help setting up this app please give John Herrmann a call at 260 229 5499. Information can also be found on a poster in the Narthex.

Thank You in advance for your generous donation.




St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church

Christmas Flower Donations

Donors listed in italics

Intentions listed in bold (In honor of or in memory of)



Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Hinen : **Justin Hinen**
Lola Wood: **Bud Meyer, Trent Mowrey, Duane Wood**
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Jerry Hollenbaugh
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Gerald & Joyce Pawlak:**Stanley & Irene Pawlak, Joseph Bonjorno, Helen Sousa**
Mr. & Mrs. Darwin Zumbrun:**Earl & Mary Hinen**
Fr. David Huneck: **For all previous pastors of St. Paul of the Cross**
Chris & Vicki Morgan

Thank you for not only honoring those you love, but by also gracing our church with beauty this Christmas season. Thank you also to all those we may have missed after the printing of this flyer. May God Bless you all this Christmas!

<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

<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Min. of Hospitality</u>
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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

Kristine Straub

Volunteers

10:30 p.m.
Don Neff

<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Min. of Hospitality</u>
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

<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Min. of Hospitality</u>
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

<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Min. of Hospitality</u>
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

