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MASSES: SAT EVENING 5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY MORNING 8:00 & 10:30 A.M. 12:00 NOON
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 13, 2020

Acolytes

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

Lectors

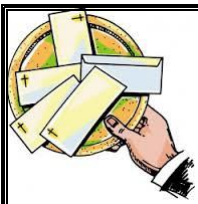
5:00 p.m. Kevin Rupp
 8:00 a.m. Becky Beery
 10:30 a.m. John Gilles
 12:00 noon Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Riza Crump
 8:00 a.m. Dick Buchanan
 10:30 a.m. Kristine Straub
 12:00 noon Volunteers

Ministers of Hospitality

5:00 p.m. Vance Reed, Dillon Reed
 8:00 a.m. Steve Schmitt, Matt Beery
 10:30 a.m. Volunteers
 12:00 noon Volunteers



Weekend of November 29, 2020

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,072.00
Loose	93.13
Christmas Collection	20.00
Repair	100.00
Candles	28.00
Flowers	20.00
Religious Ed	26.00
Total	\$2,359.13

Online Giving Nov 23-29

Weekly Offering	\$1,212.00
Repair	122.00
Weekly Total	\$1,334.00

LITTLE BOOK FOR ADVENT

Our Advent Little Books will be available in the church narthex. Each Little Book has been carefully crafted to help you explore the depths of Scripture and deepen your relationship with Christ. May we spend personal devotional time and some quiet time with the Lord this Advent.



Dec 6 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 40:1-5,9-11 2 Pt 3:8-14
 Gospel— Mk 1:1-8
 5:00 p.m. Jim Brady
 8:00 a.m. Dick Miller
 10:30 a.m. Parishioners

Dec 7 Monday: Saint Ambrose

Is 35:1-10 Ps 85:9ab-14
 Gospel—Lk 5:17-26
 6:00 p.m. Vigil Mass: Bud Meyer & Trent Mowrey

Dec 8 Tuesday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Gn 3:9-15,20 Eph 1:3-6,11-12
 Gospel—Lk 1:26-38
 Confession: 7:30-7:45
 8:00 a.m. Joan & Carl Baermann
 6:00 p.m. Parishioners

Dec 9 Wednesday: Advent Weekday

Is 40:25-31 Ps 103:1-4,8,10
 Gospel—Mt 11:28-30
 Confession: 7:30-7:45
 8:00 a.m. Virginia Andreas

Dec 10 Thursday: Advent Weekday

Is 41:13-20 Ps 145:1,-13b
 Gospel: Mt 11:11-15
 Confession: 5:00-5:45
 6:00 p.m. Living & Deceased members of John Schmitt Family

Dec 11 Friday: Advent Weekday

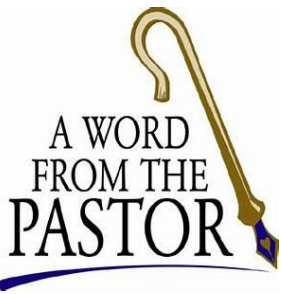
Is 48:17-19 Ps 1:1-4,6
 Gospel—Mt 11:16-19
 Confession: 7:30-7:45
 8:00 a.m. Lewis, Ann & Roger Brown
Adoration: 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

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



2ND SUNDAY OF Advent



Dear Parishioners,
Happy Second Sunday of Advent!

This Tuesday, December 8, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Normally this is a holy day of obligation but because of Covid this obligation has been lifted. Regardless it is still good to go to Mass and worship Our Lord and ask for Our Lady's intercession. We will have two Masses on Tuesday. Our typical 8AM Mass and an added 6PM Mass.

This past weekend you may have noticed something a little different on the altar. During Advent I am going to use a chalice veil. This veil covers the chalice during the Liturgy of the Word. A chalice veil is used for a few symbolic reasons. One reason is since the chalice is a visible sign of the Eucharist it is covered during the readings to draw attention to the Word of God. We are not only fed by the Eucharist during Mass but also God's Holy Word. Another reason is that things that are veiled have a sense of mystery and beauty. We can think of a bride on her wedding day. She veils her beauty as she walks down the aisle, and then the veil is lifted when she meets her soon-to-be husband at the foot of the altar. We too meet Jesus at the foot of the altar at Mass and His beauty and Real Presence are revealed to us.

Fr. David

Prayer for Faith

Father, prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth joyfully! We thank you for faithfully doing what you promised long ago when you sent your Son to earth so that we might have the chance to become part of your family. Let the promise of your second coming inspire us to live with hope and purpose. Amen

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

December 6-Christmas Shopping

- 6pm-8pm in the church basement & Columbia City Wal-Mart
- Snacks: Stephanie
- Prayer Challenge: Give an unexpected gift to a family member or friend

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. We would like the wrapped gifts back by December 13th so the families may pick up their gifts that week.

If you were not able to get a tag from the tree,



Toys for Tots could really use your help this year. They were not able to have their fundraiser that they usually have this time of year. There is a container by the office door for those who would like to donate new toys for

Children in need in our community. Please do not wrap the toys for the Toys for Tots program.

EVERYTHING donated to Whitley County, stays in Whitley County!

<https://marinetoysoftots.salsalabs.org/localdo.../index.html...>



Please pray for the family of Pat & Kristen Zickgraf. Kristen's mother, Sandra Leininger passed away last week. Please keep Lola Wood and her family also in your prayers as Lola lost her sister, Sandra Shultz Brandon this past week.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen

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 or call and leave a message. Thank you all for your help.

December 2020 MINISTER SCHEDULE

Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Acolytes	Min. of Hospitality
<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>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

Lector Eucharistic Minister Acolytes Min. of Hospitality

**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

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Lector Eucharistic Minister Acolytes Min. of Hospitality

**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

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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

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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

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

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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