



*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.*



The Week Ahead

December 15, 2019

Acolytes

5:00 p.m. Lukus Schmitt, Allison Crump
 8:00 a.m. Jude Lieb, Colette Lieb
 10:30 a.m. Sophia Smith, Isabella Smith

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Tom Andreas
 8:00 a.m. Chris Morgan, Melinda Woll
 10:30 a.m. Don Neff

Eucharistic Ministers

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

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. Mike Weigold



COLLECTIONS Dec 1, 2019	
ADULT ENVELOPES	\$ 3,953.00
LOOSE	875.00
CHILDREN	46.00
REPAIR	520.00
VOTIVES	12.00
RELIGIOUS ED	167.00
DONUTS	4.00
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	135.00
Christmas Offering	10.00
TOTAL	\$ 6,268.00

2 nd Collection/St. Vincent de Paul	\$550.00
ONLINE COLLECTIONS: ADULT ENVELOPES	\$ 1,269.00
Repair	120.00
2 nd collection	132.00

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

December 8, 2019 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 11:1-10 Rom 15:4-9
 Gospel—Mt 3:1-12
 5:00 p.m. Parishioners
 8:00 a.m.: Bud Meyer & Trent Mowrey
 10:30 a.m.: Justin Hinen

December 9, 2019 Monday: The Immaculate Conception of the

Blessed Virgin Mary
 Gn 3:9-15, 20 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12
 Gospel—Lk 1:26-38
 6:00 p.m. Joan & Carl Baermann

December 10, 2019 Tuesday: Advent Weekday

Is 40:1-11 Ps 96:1-3, 10-13
 Gospel— Mt 18:12-14
 10:30 a.m. Millers Nursing Home Mass/Joan Hinen

December 11, 2019 Wednesday: Advent Weekday

Is 40:1-11 Ps 96:1-3, 10-13
 Gospel—Mt 18:12-14
 8:00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving for Jim Schmitt

December 12, 2019 Thursday: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zec 2:14-17 (Ps) Jdt 13:18bc
 Gospel: Lk 1:26-38
 6:00 p.m. Ray Ehrlich

December 13, 2019 Friday: Saint Lucy

Is 48:17-19 2 Cor 10:17-11:2
 Gospel—Mt 25:1-13
 Confession: 11:30-12:30
 8:00 a.m. Duane Wood & Family
 Adoration: 8:30-7:00 p.m.

Dec 15, 2019 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 35:1-6a, 10 Jas 5:7-10
 Gospel—Mt 11:2-11
 Saturday Confessions: 3:45 p.m.- 4:45 p.m.
 5:00 p.m. Parishioners
 8:00 a.m. Jim Brady
 10:30 a.m. Steven Koski

DECEMBER COLLECTIONS

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



We would like to thank all of the volunteers at St. Paul of the Cross and let you know that your volunteer efforts are greatly appreciated. You all have taken time from the "busy-ness" of your own schedule to participate in ministry here at St. Paul. God Himself sees and rewards those who diligently work for Him with little or no regard for recognition.

At times it may seem that much of the work is "behind the scenes", and no one really cares, but it is God that we are working for, and all glory and honor should go directly to Him.

Just remember that you all are very much appreciated for the time and talent you give to St. Paul. May God Bless you all!

Matthew 5:16 *Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.*



The next **RCIA** meeting will be on Tuesday, **December 10th** at 7:00 p.m. in the sofa room. Sr. Rose will speak on the Sacraments of Initiation, Baptism and Confirmation.



December 15: Christmas Party

- 6pm-8pm location TBA
- Prayer Challenge: Find the good in someone you don't like

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



Voices are needed for this year's Youth Choir which will be singing at the 5:00 p.m. Children's Mass on December 24th. All previous Youth Choir members and returning college students are invited to join us.

We practice the Sunday before Christmas which will be the 22nd after Mass. If interested please call Dakota Schilling at 609-1747 after 5 p.m. or watch for the sign-up sheet in the narthex after Thanksgiving. We hope to see many old and new faces this year.



Our Giving Tree is now up in the narthex. If you would like to participate and help a Whitley County Family in need this Christmas, please take a tag from the tree and register it in the notebook provided.

Please bring your present back, gift wrapped with the tag attached to the gift no later than Wednesday, **December 18th**. The families will pick up the presents on Friday the 20th.

We also have the Toys for Tots box by the church office. 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 in 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
Sat. November 30 5:00 p.m. Kevin Rupp	Joe Call Janelle Schmitt Riza Crump Leanna Andreas Danielle Smethers	Lukus Schmitt Allison Crump	Vance Reed Dillon Reed

Sun. December 1 8:00 a.m. Erin Shidler Rob Muratori	Becky Beery Teresa Dowell Dick Buchanan Melissa Fearnow Mel Nix Jeannine Nix	Bailey Shidler Sierra Mowrey	Sharon Dunnuck Jim Dunnuck Steve Schmitt Matt Beery
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Sun. December 1 10:30 a.m. John Gilles	Scott Smith Tami Pence Kristine Straub Pat Zickgraf Kristen Zickgraf Tonia Weigold	Samuel Hunter Emma Flanagan	Keiran Gilles Alec Gilles
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Sat. December 7 5:00 p.m. Melanie Bechtold	Vance Reed Kevin Rupp Anita Kelley Alice Goldwood Carol Shepherd	Colby Leatherman Evan Leatherman	Chris Bechtold Sam Bechtold

Sun. December 8 8:00 a.m. John Herrmann Sam St. Clair	Jeremy Swonger Roxy Herrmann Judith Miller Barb Bockleman Sara St. Clair George Haggenjos	John Morgan Chris MOrgan	Dave Leininger Bruce Vande Zande Tony Crowe Bonnie Crowe
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Sun. December 8 10:30 a.m. Mike McClain	Brad Clifford Ingrid McClain Brandi Duncan Nicole Alles Laura Rumschlag Lori Starkey	Michela Clifford Ian Clifford	Dwane Peterson Tracey Peterson
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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

Lori Starkey
10:30 a.m.
 John Gilles

Laura Rumschlag
 Sam Hunter
 Nicole Alles
 Brad Clifford
 Ingrid McClain
 Brandi Duncan

Breanna Rumschlag
 Alec Gilles

Keiran 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