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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.



February 28, 2021

Acolytes

No Servers at this time

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Tom Andreas  
8:00 a.m. Christopher Morgan  
10:30 a.m. John Gilles  
12:00 noon Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Danielle Smethers  
8:00 a.m. Becky Beery  
10:30 a.m. Nicole Alles  
12:00 noon Volunteers

Ministers of Hospitality

5:00 p.m. Vance Reed, Dillon Reed  
8:00 a.m. Bruce Vande Zande, Matt Beery  
10:30 a.m. Volunteers  
12:00 noon Volunteers

## MASS INTENTIONS

### February 21, 2021 First Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. Kenneth Rock  
8:00 a.m. Dick Miller  
10:30 a.m. Parishioners

February 22 Monday: Chair of St. Peter: No Mass

February 23 Tuesday: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. Karen Fries

February 24 Wednesday: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. Justin Hinen

February 25 Thursday: Lenten Weekday

6:00 p.m. Living & Deceased family of Dave Herber Family

February 26 Friday: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. Joyce Pawlak

Adoration 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (new times)

Stations: 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. (new times)

February 28 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 p.m. Jim Brady  
8:00 a.m. Ed Peters  
10:30 a.m. Parishioners  
Sat. Confessions: 3:45-4:45 p.m.

### Opening Hymn : Led By the Spirit

**Verse 1:**

Led by the Spirit of our God, we go to fast and pray  
With Christ into the wilderness; we join his paschal way.  
"Rend not your garments, rend your hearts. Turn back our  
lives to me." Thus says our kind and gracious God, whose  
reign is liberty.

**Verse 2:**

Led by the Spirit, we confront temptation face to face, And  
know full well we must rely on god's redeeming grace. On  
bread a lone we cannot live, but nourished by the Word.  
We seek the will of God to do: this is our drink and food.

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### Communion: One Bread, One Body

**Refrain:** One Bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of  
blessing which we bless. And we, though many, through-  
out the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

**Verse 1:** Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man,  
no more

**Verse 2:** Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord  
of all.

**Verse 3.** Grain for the fields scattered and grown, gathered  
to one for all

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### Closing Hymn: The Glory of These Forty Days

**Verse 1:**

The glory of these forty days  
We celebrate with songs of praise;  
For Christ, by whom all things were made,  
Himself has fasted and has prayed.

**Verse 2:**

Alone and fasting Moses saw  
The loving God who gave the law;  
And to Elijah, fasting, came  
The steeds and chariots of flame.

**Verse 3:**

So Daniel trained his mystic sight,  
Delivered from the lions' might;  
And John, the Bridegroom's friend, became  
The herald of Messiah's name.

Music: Erhalt Uns, Herr: J. Klug's Geistliche Lieder, Wittenberg, 1543;  
adapt. By Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685-1750, alt License #A-70289a

Dear Parishioners,

I hope you are off to a very blessed First Sunday of Lent.

After meeting with the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion last weekend one small change has been made. After they distribute Communion, the EMHC will go back to the credence table and purify their fingers to make sure no small particles of the Blessed Sacrament have stuck to their fingers. So if you see them walking back there after Communion that is what they are doing.

Stay tuned the next few weeks for more times of recollection and training/retraining of Lectors, EMHC, and Ushers.

Fr. David

### RECOLLECTION & TRAINING/RETRAINING SESSIONS

All current and those interested in becoming EMHC and Lectors **must** attend a time of recollection and a training/retraining session. All current and those interested in ushering only need to attend the training/retraining. In order to be on the schedule beginning June and onward attendance of both events is necessary. After Easter I will have another round of times of recollection and training/retraining.

All events will take place in the Church with proper social distancing.

- Retraining for Lectors
  - Saturday, February 20 after 5PM Mass
  - Sunday, February 21 between 8-10:30 Mass, beginning at 9:05AM
- Retraining for Ushers
  - Saturday, February 27 after 5PM Mass
  - Sunday, February 28 between 8-10:30 Mass, beginning at 9:05AM

### COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7, 2021

IN PEW COLLECTION: \$ 2,422.00

Loose \$ 236.05

Repair: \$ 152.00

Candles: \$ 49.00

Religious Ed \$ 87.00

ONLINE COLLECTION: \$ 2,330.00

Repair: \$ 546.00

Religious Ed \$ 77.00

TOTAL WEEK'S COLLECTION: \$ 5,899.05

To the St. Paul of the Cross church family:

*A sincere thank you for your response to the unexpected passing of my wife, Joyce. The whole response experience has been overwhelming. Over the years at St. Paul of the Cross, Joyce would volunteer in many ministries and made many friends. We will be dearly missed by all those she touched, including me. We did everything together. The days are a lot longer now since my partner is gone.*

*Also, my heartfelt thanks to all the culinary artists who volunteered to provide meals during my rehab assignment. Rehab is bad enough; but having to prepare my meals would have been agony. To have meals ready to eat was the highlight of the day. The refrigerator and I were stuffed. There is no way for me to thank each and every one of you, but I love you more than words can say.*

*May God Bless all of you for your kindness, your prayers, and your love during this stressful time for me and my family. Thank you so very much.*

Jerry Pawlak & Family

### Religious Ed News

Feb. 28 - Confirmation Candidate/Sponsor meeting 6 P.M.  
(Students may leave as soon as the meeting is done.)

March 7 - Reconciliation for grades 2-4 @ 9:15  
Reconciliation for grades 7-8 @ 6:15

March 14 - Reconciliation for grades 5-6 @ 9:15  
Please continue to keep all the 2nd and 8th graders lifted in prayer as they draw closer and closer to the day for which they will be receiving the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

### VBS NEWS

**There will be a VBS planning meeting in the classroom next to my office on Thursday, March 4th beginning at 6:45 pm.** The old sayings of "many hands make lighter work", and "it takes a village" certainly ring true when talking about VBS! Many volunteers will ensure a wonderful and great success again this year! The scheduled dates for VBS this year are Sunday, July 25 through Thursday, July 29. Even if you are not available to assist in person during that week, we could always use help with the many preparations that happen before hand!

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will begin on Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at **11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.** The time has changed from 7 p.m. to 6 p.m. this year. Adoration times will also be changed during Lent to **8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

