

The Wise  
Still Seek Him



ST PAUL OF THE CROSS  
315 S. LINE ST.  
COLUMBIA CITY, INDIANA  
260-244-5723  
PASTOR: FATHER DAVID HUNECK

**ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS Jan 3, 2020**

January 10, 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. Don Neff  
 12:00 noon Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Janelle Schmitt  
 8:00 a.m. Jeremy Swonger  
 10:30 a.m. Kristine Straub  
 12:00 noon Volunteers

Ministers of Hospitality

5:00 p.m. Andrew Herber, Volunteer  
 8:00 a.m. Matt Beery, Steve Schmitt  
 10:30 a.m. Volunteers  
 12:00 noon Volunteers

**December 27, 2020 Collection**

Adult Envelopes	2,495.00
Loose	456.25
Religious Ed	20.00
Repair	230.00
Candles	4.00
Flowers	20.00
Bulletin	10.00
Total	<u>\$3,235.25</u>

**Christmas Collection**

Adult Envelopes	250.00
Loose	223.32
Christmas	935.00
Religious Ed	20.00
Candles	2.00
Total	<u>\$1,430.32</u>

**Online Giving Dec 21-27, 2020**

Adult Envelopes	1,591.00
Repair	255.00
Religious Ed	50.00
St. Vincent	117.00
Total	<u>\$2,013.00</u>

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**January 3, 2021 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

January 4 Monday: Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

1 Jn 2:22—4:6 Ps 2:7bc-8,10-12a  
 Gospel—Mt 4:12-17,23-25

6:00 p.m. No Mass

January 5 Tuesday: Saint John Neumann

1 Jn 4:7-10 Ps 72:1-4,7-8 Ps 72: 1-4,7-8

Gospel—Mk 6:34-44

8:00 a.m. Jeff Dunlap

January 6 Wednesday: Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 4:11-18 Ps 72: 1-2,10,12-13

Gospel: Mk 6:45-52

8:00 a.m. Kenneth Rock

January 7 Thursday: Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 4:19—5:4 Ps 72 1-2,14,15bc,17

Gospel: Lk 4:14-22a

6:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of John Schmitt Family

Jan 8 Friday: Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-15,19-20

Gospel—Lk 5:12-16

8:00 a.m. Linda Muratori  
 Adoration 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

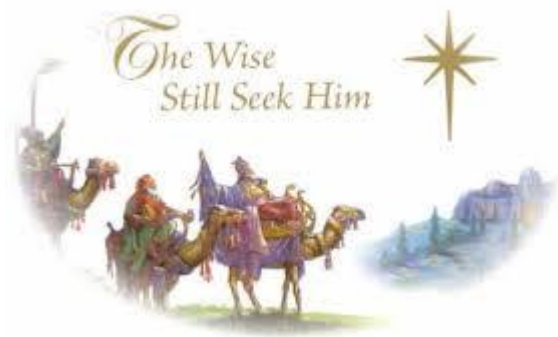
Jan 10 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Is 42:1-4,6-7 Act 10:34-38

Gospel: Mk 1:7-11

5:00 p.m. Karen Fries  
 8:00 a.m. Dick Miller  
 10:30 a.m. Parishioners

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





## From Pastor David

Dear Parishioners,

A very happy 2021 to all of you! I am glad that 2020 is in hindsight now.

At our New Year's Masses we celebrated the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God, and I started a new parish tradition of picking out a saint for the new year. This saint will be your companion. The Saint you choose will be with you throughout the year to share spiritual gifts with you, guide you on the right path, and show you his or her way of loving Jesus Christ. This New Year's Day tradition that comes from St. Faustina Kowalska's convent in Poland. Those who were unable to come on New Years are invited to pick one this weekend. We have baskets with slips of paper with saints' names by the exits. If you are unable to come to church to pick one we have two options for you. You can call the parish office 260-244-5723 and Jeanne will pick one for you, or you can email [saint@saintpaulcc.org](mailto:saint@saintpaulcc.org) and I will select one for you.

Next weekend we will celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. I know many of you have missed not having Holy Water so next weekend bring a bottle of water to Mass and I will bless them all at the end of Mass so you can have Holy Water to take home and bless yourself and your house.

New Year's Blessings,

Fr. David



*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joyce Pawlak. May flights of angels wing her to Paradise, and may her soul and the souls of all the Faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen.*

*Keep Jerry, their children, Jeff & Karen Pawlak and Rene Greenlee, and their six grandchildren in your prayers. Her memorial calling and funeral will be scheduled at a later time and we will post the date and time in the bulletin. She will be greatly missed here at St. Paul of the Cross.*

## 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](http://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.



## RELIGIOUS ED

Religious Education classes will resume this Sunday, January 3rd.

Next week, January 10, grades 1 - 6 will be praying a large group Rosary beginning at 9:30 am. This will be prayed specifically for an end to the COVID virus and for an increase spirituality of each member of the Domestic Church of our parish. All parishioners are welcome to join us.

Reminder: If Religious Education classes need to be canceled due to inclement weather or any other reason, it will be posted on the "BAND" website if you are not sure how to do this, stop by the Religious Ed. office on Tuesday or Thursday evenings or anytime on Sunday to pick up an instructional sheet.

## PRAYER CHAIN



The email address for prayer requests is [beckybeery@gmail.com](mailto:beckybeery@gmail.com) and cell number 269.229.7698. If people want to sign up for prayer requests they can notify Becky Beery and she can enter you.

# 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

10:30 p.m.  
Don Neff

Kristine Straub

Volunteers

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

**Lector**                      **Eucharistic Minister**      **Acolytes**                      **Min. of Hospitality**

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

**Lector**                      **Eucharistic Minister**      **Acolytes**                      **Min. of Hospitality**

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