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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

The Week Ahead

July 31, 2021

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Melanie Bechtold

Eucharistic Minister: Danielle Smethers

Ministers of Hospitality: Chris Bechtol,
Sam Bechtold

August 1, 2021

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Lector: John Herrmann

Eucharistic Minister: Roxy Herrmann

Ministers of Hospitality: Bonnie Crowe,
Tony Crowe

August 1, 2021

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Lector: John Gilles

Eucharistic Minister: Anita Senesac

Ministers of Hospitality: Volunteers

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF July 18, 2021

IN PEW COLLECTION:	\$ 2,637.00
Loose	341.54
Repair:	455.00
Candles	28.00
Religious Ed	55.00
Total in pew:	\$ 3,511.54

ONLINE COLLECTION:	\$ 1,860.00
Repair	\$ 576.00
Religious Ed	\$ 82.00
Total Online:	\$ 2,518.00
Online & In Pew	\$ 6,029.54



This year's parish picnic will be on Sunday August 8th from 4-8pm at Paige's Crossing. The parish will provide wristbands which are good for mini golf, rides, and arcade games. The parish will provide meat and drinks, while parishioners are asked to bring a dish to share. Families of 5 or more are requested to bring 2 dishes.

In order to get a good count for the meat, please sign up in the narthex. **All parishioners are welcome to attend the picnic, even if they don't sign up.**

We need volunteers to help at the picnic. Please sign up in the narthex.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

July 25 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Jerry Zorger

8:00 a.m. Dick Miller

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

July 26 Monday: Weekday

No Mass

July 27 Tuesday: Weekday

8:00 a.m. Abbie Little

July 28 Wednesday: Weekday

8:00 a.m. Abbie Little

July 29 Thursday: Weekday

6:00 p.m. Rose Ann Hohenstein

July 30 Friday: Weekday

8:00 a.m. Matthew Fisher

Adoration: 8:30-7:00 p.m.

August 1 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Jeff Dunlap

8:00 a.m. Ed Peters

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Religious Education Catechists Needed!

Please consider giving of your time and talent so that our students can grow in their faith. Grades pre-K through 6 classes meet Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:15 am and the 7th and 8th grade students meet from 6-8 pm on Sunday evenings. We currently have a 5th grade teacher opening, and need an assistant for our 7th grade class. You can be assured of as much support from Anita and the rest of the Catechists as you need including ideas for making the class more meaningful and enjoyable for you and the students. It is also an amazing way to grow in your own faith! If interested, please see Anita! Thank you for your prayerful consideration of helping to grow the faith in our young people!

ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBER CHANGES

Please call the church office if you have recently moved or have a new phone number so we can adjust our records. Thank you.

From the Desk of Father David

Dear Parishioners,

We have our Vacation Bible School this week. Thank you to Anita and her team.

I will be on vacation from July 31- Aug 6. There will be no daily Mass or confessions from Aug 3 - 6. Fr. Vincent Joseph will be covering the Saturday confessions and weekend Masses on July 31 + Aug 1. He is our mission appeal preacher for this year. Please see his column in this week's bulletin describing his community's mission.

We are accepting nominations for parish council through the end of the day on Sunday July 25. To nominate someone either email me at frdavid@saintpaulcc.org or call the parish office. The purpose of the Council is to provide consultation and serve as advisors to the pastor concerning pastoral activity and initiatives. They help the pastor identify pastoral needs in the parish and assist him in finding effective solutions. The members of the Council are to be Catholics of the parish who are mindful of the common good, compassionate, prudent, faithful in the stewardship of time, talent and resources and regular participants in the worship of the parish. The Council meets 11 times a year on the third Tuesday of the month with July off. Attendance is expected. Council members missing two consecutive meetings or three meetings in a year shall forfeit their place on the Council unless the pastor has been informed of intended absences. Inasmuch as the recurring meetings are at the same time of the month, schedules should be able to be adjusted. A Council member serves a three year term. If you have any questions about the functions of the council feel free to reach out to me.

We are searching for a Director of Sacred Music and Choir. If you know anyone who might be interested have them email me their resume at frdavid@saintpaulcc.org

Blessings,
Fr. David

Blood Donors:

You can **now** sign up for our next drive that will be held on September 12th using the Red Cross donor app or @ redcross.org. All donors need to wait 8 weeks between donations. If you plan to donate at our next drive (Sept 12) you **may not** donate elsewhere after today, July 18th.

Future drives will be held November 7, 2021; January 9, 2022; March 6, 2022 and May 15, 2022

Mission Appeal Week.

Next weekend (July 31 and Aug 1S) will be our annual Mission Appeal. It's an important weekend; in addition to raising money for important, but challenging, missions in developing nations, it is a great opportunity to learn about the Church in other parts of the world. After all, we are part of a universal Church, with brothers and sisters in every corner of the globe and it's important for us to learn something about each other. Certainly our brothers and sisters in the developing world face a lot of challenges that we don't, but they also inhabit vibrant and growing sectors of our Church, and seeing their zeal for the faith can inspire us to deepen our own commitment to living our faith each day.

This year our Mission Appeal will be preached by Fr. Vincent Joseph V.C, a member of the Vincentian Congregation. He will tell us about the activities of the Vincentians both in India and abroad. The Vincentians were founded in 1904 in South India, and their motto is taken from Lk 4:18: "He has sent me to proclaim Good News to the poor." Following in the footsteps of St. Vincent de Paul, their patron saint, the Vincentians are actively engaged in the evangelization of the poor through parish missions, retreat centers, education, publications, and rehabilitations centers for socially and economically challenged populations in North India and East Africa.

The funds collected from this year's Mission Appeal will go towards the upkeep of the children who are orphaned due to the pandemic and given accommodation in the Vincentian Boy's home in the Diocese of Masaka, Uganda, in East Africa. As Pope Francis has said, "Each Christian and every community must discern the path that the Lord points out, but all of us are asked to obey his call to go forth from our own comfort zone in order to reach all the 'peripheries' in need of the light of the Gospel." Next week we'll get to learn about some important ways that the Vincentians are responding to this call.

If you have the chance before the appeal, you can visit their web site, www.vincentians.in, to learn more about them. Our Parish is always so supportive of this appeal, and for that I'm grateful in advance. Please keep Fr. Vincent and his congregation in your prayers during this week and be generous during the second collection for them.



