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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. DAVID HUNECK

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 5-6, 2020

Acolytes

5:00 p.m. No servers at this time

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Melanie Bechtold

8:00 a.m. Chris Morgan

10:30 a.m. Stephanie Hamilton

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Anita Kelley, Danielle Smethers

8:00 a.m. Jeremy Swonger, Melinda Woll

10:30 a.m. Tonia Weigold, Brandi Duncan

Ministers of Hospitality

5:00 p.m. Sam Bechtold, Chris Bechtold

8:00 a.m. Tony Crowe, Bonnie Crowe

10:30 a.m. Volunteers

Religious Education Teachers needed!

In the 21st Gospel of John, verses 15-19 we read about the exchange of Jesus and Peter regarding how much Jesus is loved and His instruction to tend and feed His sheep. Today you are being given the opportunity to show how much you love Jesus by helping to tend His little sheep by teaching them.

We are in need of a 4th grade and seventh grade teacher, along with one or two more assistants.

Please prayerfully consider joining our outstanding team of Catechists in making sure the students in these two grades have the opportunity to grow in their faith. As you prayerfully consider doing this for you parish and the students, please remember that God perfects the called and does not call the perfect.

All inquiries can be directed to Anita at anitasenesac@yahoo.com or 260-312-6836. Thank you and may God Bless!

June 28, 2020 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 2 Kgs s4:8-11,14-16a Rom 6:3-4,8-11
 Gospel—Mt 10:37-42
 5:00 p.m. Jerry Zorger
 8:00 a.m.: Trent Mowrey (Anniversary)
 10:30 a.m.: Parishioners

June 29, 2020 Monday: Saints Peter & Paul
 Acts 12:1-11 2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18
 Gospel—Mt 16:13-19
 6:00 p.m. Fr. Larry Kramer

June 30, 2020 Tuesday: Weekday
 Am 3:1-8;4:11-12 Ps 5:4b-8
 Gospel— Mt 8:23-27
 8:00 a.m. Becky Jo Reed

July 1, 2020 Wednesday: Weekday
 Am 5:14-15,21-24
 Ps 50:7-13,16b-17
 Gospel—Mt 8:28-34
 8:00 a.m. Matthew Fisher

July 2, 2020 Thursday: Weekday
 Am 7:10-17 Ps 19:8-11
 Gospel: Mt 9:1-8
 6:00 p.m. First Thursday Memorial

July 3, 2020 Friday: Weekday
 Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117:1b-2
 Gospel—Jn 20:24-29
 Confession: 11:30-12:30
 8:00 a.m. Duane Wood

Adoration: Adoration will resume on **Friday, July 10th from 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.**
 The Most Holy Sacrament, when exposed, must never be left unattended even for the briefest space of time. **Please sign up in the narthex.** We are hoping to keep the hours from 8:30-7:00 p.m. We can only do this if we have someone for each hour of adoration.

July 5, 2020 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Zec 9:9-10 Rom *;9,11-13
 Gospel—Mt 11:25-30

Saturday Confessions: 3:45.- 4:45 p.m.
Confessions will be by Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in the corner.

5:00 p.m. Parishioners
 8:00 a.m. Dick Miller
 10:30 a.m. Jason Crowe

Sunday, June 28
Matthew 10:37-42

Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet... (Matthew 10:41)

So who exactly are these “prophets” Jesus is talking about?

In the early Church, it was common for men and women to be commissioned by the Church as traveling prophets. Their calling was to visit other churches and speak God’s word to them, just as Jesus sent out his disciples in today’s Gospel. They were called prophets because they were recognized as being able to speak God’s words under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. It was considered an honor to welcome such a person into your home and care for him while he ministered to your church—as the woman in today’s first reading cared for the Old Testament prophet Elisha.

As time went on, however, false prophets began to set themselves up in opposition to the local church leaders. Their presence and their messages caused division and confusion. Because it was fraught with controversy, the practice faded, and the official role of prophet fell to local bishops instead.

But that doesn’t mean that ordinary prophets disappeared from the Church. In fact, they’re all around us today. You may even be one! That’s because a prophet is nothing more—and nothing less—than someone through whom the Holy Spirit speaks.

That means that your spouse might be speaking prophetically when he or she encourages you to keep up with your prayer time. Or a child coming to you in the middle of the night might be bearing a prophetic message: Time to deny yourself, take up your cross, and care for this little one. And you may be a prophet when you tell a coworker about God’s work in your life.

God is always speaking to us. He’s always trying to get our attention. He’s always asking us to welcome his messengers into our lives. Even the ones we least expect.

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WELCOME FR. DAVID!!!



Please welcome Fr. David Huneck as our new pastor at St. Paul of the Cross. Fr. David was ordained in 2018 and has been serving at St. Jude in Fort Wayne with Monsignor Schulte.

Father will be celebrating his 30th birthday on the 30th of June, so be sure and wish him a Happy Birthday. We hope he will celebrate many more with us at St. Paul.



Save-The-Date for our Parish Picnic on Sunday August 9th from 4-8pm at Paige's Crossing!
If you are interested in joining the Parish Picnic Committee, please contact Alison Elliott at (651)-247-6476.



Congratulations to our eighth grade Confirmation students of 2020!

Sam Bechtold
Carson Duncan
Devyn Krouse
Megan Lickey

Ethan Patrick
Naomi Smith
Joselyn Swank

“Today is the beginning of an incredible journey through life with God at your side. May you be blessed with love and success as you continue forward.”

UPDATED

At the present time we are to use a minimal number of Ministers for our Masses beginning on the 23rd. We will only need two ministers until we open up for more attendance. We will not be using servers or offering the cup for now. The Diocese does not want us to hand out bulletins, so the ushers will only have to assist with pew by pew dismissal at the end of Mass. 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@embarqmail.com or call and leave a message. Thank you all for your help.

July 2020 MINISTER SCHEDULE

<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Min. of Hospitality</u>
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<u>Sat. July 5</u> 5:00 p.m. Melanie Bechtold	Anita Kelley		Sam Bechtold Chris Bechtold
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<u>Sun. July 6</u> 8:00 a.m. Chris Morgan	Jeremy Swonger		Tony Crowe Bonnie Crowe
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<u>Sun. July 6</u> 10:30 a.m. Stephanie Hamilton	Tonia Weigold		Volunteers
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<u>Sat. July 11</u> 5:00 p.m. Tom Andreas	Leanna Andreas		Vance Reed Dillon Reed
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<u>Sun. July 12</u> 8:00 a.m. Kevin Rupp	Melissa Fearnow		Steve Schmitt Matt Beery
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<u>Sun. July 12</u> 10:30 a.m. John Gilles	Kristen Straub		Volunteers
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<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Min. of Hospitality</u>
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<u>Sat. July 18</u> 5:00 p.m. Rob Muratori	Riza Crump		Andrew Herber Chris Bechtold
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Sun. July 19

8:00 a.m.

John Herrmann

Roxy Herrmann

Mike Sands

Bruce VandeZande

Sun. July 19

10:30 a.m.

Stephanie Hamilton

Pat Zickgraf

Volunteers

Lector

Eucharistic Minister

Acolytes

Min. of Hospitality

Sat July 25

5:00 p.m.

Melanie Bechtold

Janelle Schmitt

Vance Reed

Dillon Reed

Sun. July 26

8:00 a.m.

Erin Shidler

Melinda Woll

Matt Beery

Dave Leininger

Sun. July 26

10:30 a.m.

Mike McClain

Ingrid McClain

Volunteers

