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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: 5:00 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: 4:00-4:45 P.M.  
SATURDAY: 3:45-4:45 P.M.

OFFICE HOURS: TUES-FRI 8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
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*

**Saturday, June 18, 2022**

**5:00 p.m.**

Lector: Kevin Rupp

Eucharistic Ministers: Janelle Schmitt, Vance Reed

Acolytes: Sam Bechtold, Lukus Schmitt

Ministers of Hospitality: Dillon Reed, Chris Bechtold

**Sunday, June 19, 2022**

**8:00 a.m.**

Lector: John Herrmann, Tom Andreas

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Zickgraf, Dick Buchanan

Acolytes: Bailey Shidler, volunteers

Ministers of Hospitality: Mike Gregory, Jeremy Swonger, Jerry Pawlak, Mike Wright

**Sunday, June 19, 2022**

**10:30 a.m.**

Lector: Joe Cochran

Eucharistic Ministers: Anita Senesac, Scott Smith

Acolytes: Emma Flanagan, Samuel Hunter

Ministers of Hospitality: Volunteers

**Collections for June 5, 2020**

Adult Offering Envelopes	\$ 2,443.00
Loose	841.00
Repair	197.00
Candles	29.00
Religious Ed	65.00
Total in pew	<b>\$ 3,575.00</b>
<b>Pentecost Collection</b>	<b>\$600.00</b>

**ONLINE COLLECTION**

Reg. Envelopes	\$ 1,380.00
Repair	\$ 452.00
Religious Ed	\$ 35.00
Total Online:	<b>\$ 1,867.00</b>

**EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION AND FESTIVAL**

The Eucharistic Procession and Festival will be next Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> in Warsaw as our diocese enters into the three-year Eucharistic Revival for the Catholic Church in the United States, renewing devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. The procession will begin at Sacred Heart Parish at 2:30 p.m. with music and prayer before departing at 3 p.m. on a 2.8 mile route, concluding with Benediction and a festival at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. Volunteers are still needed to assist with this event. To learn more, RSVP, or volunteer, visit [diocesefwsb.org/eucharist](http://diocesefwsb.org/eucharist).



June 11/12 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

5:00 p.m. † Andy Lowe

8:00 a.m. † Dick Miller

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

(rosary ½ hour before each Mass)

(Adoration one hour before Saturday Mass and Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass)

June 13 Monday: St. Anthony of Padua  
No Mass

June 14 Tuesday: Weekday  
8:00 a.m. † Geraldine Childers

June 15 Wednesday: Weekday  
8:00 a.m. † Jeff Dunlap

June 16 Thursday: Weekday  
5:00 p.m. † Living & Deceased members of the  
O.G. Landstoffer Family

June 17 Friday: Weekday  
8:00 a.m. † Joan Hinen

June 18/19 Sunday: CORPUS CHRISTI  
Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m.: † Corky & Becky Reed  
Confession: 3:45-4:45

**Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m.: † Jane Goble

10:30 a.m. : Parishioners

(rosary ½ hour before each Mass)

**Help Needed to Lead the Rosary**

We have some wonderful volunteers who have been leading the rosary before the masses for the last several months. This is a beautiful time of prayer for our parish. We would like to increase the number of people who are helping to lead the parishioners through the decades of the rosary. You may sign up to lead the rosary as an individual or as a family. We are also going to encourage groups, such as the different apostolates/ministries, to lead the rosary together. A pamphlet will be provided to use as a guide when you lead. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex for June, July and August. Please prayerfully consider signing up to help lead our parishioners in the most holy rosary.  
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If you haven't looked up while standing in the Narthex you should!!! John Gilles has lent his tremendous artistic talent and created some incredibly beautiful murals. Thanks to John and also to Mike and Kim Sedor and Don Neff who also helped beautify the space!



## THANK YOU TO OUR BULLETIN SPONSORS

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We resume Ordinary Time which was interrupted by Lent followed by Easter; we are in the 11<sup>th</sup> week of Cycle C. As we continue our ongoing renewal within our parish, we are excited to share that we have many inquiries for several staff positions, so thanks for your prayers. Additionally, I am grateful to all who took the time to fill out the Gift-assessment sheets. These have been incredibly helpful in allowing our parish better understand the gifts and talents of many of you within our community, so for that I am very grateful. Also, a special “thank-you” to all those who continue to provide generously of your time, talents, and treasures for the love of God and our parish community, God will reward you for your goodness!

Recently, I invited the Director of the Office of Worship of our Diocese, Brian MacMichael, to come to our parish in order for him to give his professional assessment on how to better accommodate some sacred art images that have been donated to the parish for the beautification of our worship space. You may recall that the statue of Our Lady of Fatima, which belonged to the old Church, was returned to the parish thanks to the generosity of a family within our parish community who bought it at an auction and returned it to the parish with the condition that if the parish no longer wanted it, then it should return to the family. This is one of the statues that I would like to return to our Church but some adjustments have to be made in order to accommodate her. Likewise, recently we acquired a replica of the tilma of Our Lady of Guadalupe that was donated to our parish. Because of the large size of this replica, the suggestion was made to place her where I placed St. Paul of the Cross in October 2021 and place St. Paul of the Cross where the votive candles are (left side of the church) in order to instill devotion to our patron saint. Mr. MacMichael suggested that we should place a couple of kneelers for devotional purposes in front of our patron saint image and to remove the last two pews that are in front of the confessionals. The purpose of moving the pews is two-fold: a) safety-to allow enough space for walking and not tripping b) more privacy for those who are in the confessional. The pews would go to the narthex since some have asked for kneelers in the narthex during Mass and these pews provide kneelers. There are several other statues that I hope we can place in the chapel. They inspire devotion to the Passion of Christ, as our patron desired, including Our Lady of Sorrows, and the “Divine Prisoner” (an image of Jesus robed in a purple garment after being scourged). Likewise, we have the Immaculate Conception-Patroness of the US and of our Diocese; also, Sacred Heart of Jesus-all in color. May this sacred art continue to contribute to the strengthening of our beautiful Catholic culture within our parish!



Thank you to the businesses and parishioners who so generously support our parish by paying for the advertisements on the back of our bulletins. This support helps our parish with the cost of printing our own bulletins.

We also want to thank Smith & Son Funeral Home for furnishing the calendars for our parishioners every year. Please take time to check out the businesses on the back of our bulletin and support them if their services are ever needed.

## YOUTH PROTECTION

It remains important for our Church to protect children and young persons from the evils of abuse. The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend remains committed to upholding and following its guidelines, policies and procedures that were implemented for the protection of children and young people. These can be reviewed on the diocese’s website, [www.diocesefwsb.org](http://www.diocesefwsb.org), under “Youth Protection.”

If you have reason to believe that a minor may be a victim of child abuse or neglect, Indiana law requires that you report this to civil authorities. If you or someone you know was abused as a child or young person by an adult, you are encouraged to notify appropriate civil authorities of that abuse. In addition, if the alleged abuser is or was a priest or deacon of the Catholic Church, you are encouraged to contact Mary Glowaski, victim assistance coordinator, at (260) 399-1458 or [mglowaski@diocesefwsb.org](mailto:mglowaski@diocesefwsb.org); or Rev. Mark Gurtner, vicar general of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, at P.O. Box 390, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46801; at (260) 399-1419, or at [mgurtner@diocesefwsb.org](mailto:mgurtner@diocesefwsb.org). The diocese is committed to helping prevent the abuse or neglect of children and young people and to assist those who have suffered harm as a result of such abuse.

## TOTUS TUUS

Totus Tuus is a summer catechetical program that focuses on Prayer and the Our Father. It is distinctly and passionately Catholic. Children will be involved in various activities with the purpose of guiding them to grow in their faith. During the week, there will be time for adoration, confession and daily Mass. This will replace our summer Vacation Bible School program. We ask that you register your child/children as soon as possible as it begins on **Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at Blessed Sacrament Church in Albion.** Registration forms are in the narthex. Questions? Contact Anita Senesac at 260-312-6836.

## PARISH PICNIC



Our Parish Picnic 2022 is quickly approaching. We are all set for **Sunday August 14<sup>th</sup>** from 4-8pm at Paige's Crossing! Sign up in the Narthex to register and to volunteer. All parishioners are welcome to attend the picnic even if you forget to sign up. Wristbands will be available for pickup at the picnic building until 5:30 on August 14<sup>th</sup>