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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. GARY. L. SIGLER*

*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.*



June 21, 2020

Acolytes

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

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Tom Andreas

8:00 a.m. Sam St. Clair

10:30 a.m. Stephanie Hamilton

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Anita Kelley, Riza Crump

8:00 a.m. Sara St. Clair, Melinda  
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10:30 a.m. Tonia Weigold, Scott Smith

Ministers of Hospitality

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

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

10:30 a.m. Volunteers

**Religious Education Teachers needed!**

In the 21<sup>st</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 your 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](mailto:anitasenesac@yahoo.com) or 260-312-6836. Thank you and may God Bless!

**Confirmation practice** for all 8th grade candidates, their sponsor, and at least one parent will be **Sunday, June 28 at 11:30 am.** This is a mandatory practice and will be the only one scheduled.

June 14, 2020 CORPUS CHRISTI

Dt 8:2-3,14b-16a 1 Cor 10:16-17

Gospel—Jn 6:51-58

5:00 p.m. Will Schroeder

8:00 a.m.: Dick Miller

10:30 a.m.: Parishioners

June 15, 2020 Monday: Weekday

1 Kgs 21:1-16 Ps 5:2-3b,4b-7

Gospel—Mt 5:38-42

6:00 p.m. Joan &amp; Carl Baermann

June 16, 2020 Tuesday: Weekday

1 Kgs 21:17-29 Ps 51:3-

6b,11,16

Gospel— Mt 5:43-48

8:00 a.m. Roseanne Hohenstein

June 17, 2020 Wednesday: Weekday

2 Kgs 2:1,6-14 Ps 31:20-21,24

Gospel—Mt 6:1-6,16-18

8:00 a.m. Karen Fries

June 18, 2020 Thursday: Weekday

Sir 48:1-14 1 Jn 4:7-16

Gospel: Mt 6:7-15

6:00 p.m. Ray &amp; Rose Fearnow

June 19, 2020 Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Dt 7:6-11 1 Jn 4:7-16

Gospel—Mt 11:25-30

Confession: 11:30-12:30

8:00 a.m. Justin Hinen

**Adoration:** Adoration has been

suspended until July. The Most Holy Sacrament, when exposed, must never be left unattended even for the briefest space of time. At the present time we do not have enough people signed up for Adoration. Anyone may still come to the chapel and pray each day until 5 p.m.

June 21, 2020 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:10-13 Rom 5:12-15

Gospel—Mt 10:26-33

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

**Confessions will be by Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in the corner.**

5:00 p.m. Jerry Zorger

8:00 a.m. Ed Peters

10:30 a.m. Jane Goble

**June 14, 2020**  
**The Body and Blood of Christ**  
**John 6:51-58**

*My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.*  
(John 6:55)

Have you ever had to go without food for an extended period of time? It wasn't a pleasant experience, was it? The longer we go without nourishment, the weaker we become. It feels as if our life is slowly draining from us—and in one sense, it is.

Jesus' words in today's Gospel make it clear that his Body and Blood are just as vital to us as food and drink are. Without the nourishment of the Eucharist, God's life in us can slowly start to drain away.

Here's an extreme example of how life-giving the Eucharist is. In his book *He Ledeth Me*, Fr. Walter Ciszek described the risks he took each day to offer Mass at the Siberian labor camp where he was imprisoned: "I would go to any length, suffer any inconvenience, run any risk to make the bread of life available to these men."

The men worked long hours in frigid temperatures. Yet at noon, Ciszek would celebrate Mass wherever he could say it undetected, whether in a storage shack or huddled in a building foundation. "Distractions caused by the fear of discovery...took nothing away from the effect that the tiny bit of bread and few drops of consecrated wine produced upon the soul," he wrote.

These prisoners were just as dependent on Jesus' Body and Blood to keep them alive as they were on the meager food they received from their captors. The Eucharist had become their true food and true drink.

Ciszek wrote that he was "occasionally overcome with emotion...as I thought of how (God) had found a way to follow and to feed these lost and straying sheep in this most desolate land." Today, may we too be filled with gratitude as we reflect on the generosity of a God who offers his life—and his very self—to us in the Eucharist.

*"Jesus, thank you for the life you give me in your Body and Blood."*

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Please stop in at the Community Center after all the Masses next weekend for a light refreshment to wish Father Gary well in his retirement. Masks will be required please.

**CONGRATULATIONS FR GARY**



Fr. Gary will be celebrating **41 years** of priesthood on **Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**. We will have cookies and punch after each Mass next weekend to celebrate with Father on his anniversary and retirement.

Your holy service to the Lord has touched so many hearts and inspired so many lives. God Bless you with peace and joy as you celebrate and prepare for your much deserved retirement.

**We would also like to wish our "# 1 Greeter" Angel A happy Retirement. You will be missed.**



*"Without the priest, the death and passion of our Lord would be no use; the priest has the keys of the heavenly treasures... What is the priest? A man who holds the place of God, a man clothed with*

*all the powers of God."*

*~St John Vianney~*

At the present time we are to use a minimal number of Ministers for our Masses beginning on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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](mailto:saintpaulchurch@embarqmail.com) or call and leave a message. Thank you all for your help.

## July 2020 MINISTER SCHEDULE

Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Acolytes	Min. of Hospitality
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<u>Sat. July 5</u>			Sam Bechtold
5:00 p.m.	Anita Kelley		Chris Bechtold
Melanie Bechtold	Danielle Smethers		

<u>Sun. July 6</u>	Jeremy Swonger		
8:00 a.m.	Melinda Woll		Tony Crowe
Chris Morgan			Bonnie Crowe

<u>Sun. July 6</u>			Volunteers
10:30 a.m.	Tonia Weigold		
Stephanie Hamilton	Brandi Duncan		

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<u>Sat. July 11</u>			Vance Reed
5:00 p.m.	Leanna Andreas		Dillon Reed
Tom Andreas	Joe Call		

<u>Sun. July 12</u>	Melissa Fearnow		Steve Schmitt
8:00 a.m.	Sara St. Clair		Matt Beery
Kevin Rupp			

<u>Sun. July 12</u>	Kristen Straub		Volunteers
10:30 a.m.	Scott Smith		
John Gilles			

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<u>Sat. July 18</u>			Andrew Herber
5:00 p.m.	Riza Crump		Chris Bechtold
Rob Muratori	Vance Reed		

Sun. July 19

**8:00 a.m.**  
John Herrmann

Roxy Herrmann  
Jeremy Swonger

Mike Sands  
Bruce VandeZande

**Sun. July 19**  
10:30 a.m.  
Stephanie Hamilton

Pat Zickgraf  
Kristen Zickgraf

Volunteers

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

**Sat July 25**  
**5:00 p.m.**  
Melanie Bechtold

Janelle Schmitt  
Joe Call

Vance Reed  
Dillon Reed

**Sun. July 26**  
**8:00 a.m.**  
Erin Shidler

Melinda Woll  
Melissa Fearnow

Matt Beery  
Dave Leininger

**Sun. July 26**  
10:30 a.m.  
Mike McClain

Ingrid McClain  
Laura Rumschlag

Volunteers