



ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS
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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.-6:00 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 8:30-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

Saturday, April 2, 2022

5:00 p.m.

Lector: Melanie Bechtol

Eucharistic Ministers: Danielle Smethers, Janelle Schmitt

Acolytes: Sam Bechtold, Lukus Schmitt

Ministers of Hospitality: Chris Bechtol, Volunteer

Sunday, April 3, 2022

8:00 a.m.

Lector: Becky Beery

Eucharistic Ministers: Laura Rumschlag, Dick Buchanan

Acolytes: Volunteer, Bailey Shidler

Ministers of Hospitality: Matt Beery, Steve Schmitt

Sunday, April 3, 2022

10:30 a.m.

Lector: Charlotte Hill

Eucharistic Ministers: Kristin Zickgraf, Nicole Alles

Acolytes: Carson Duncan, Keagan Born

Ministers of Hospitality: Volunteers

We are in need of Acolytes at the 8:00 a.m. Mass. We presently only have three committed to 8:00 a.m. If you would be willing to serve at the 8:00 a.m. Mass, please call the church office. Thank you.

Collections for March 20, 2022

Offering Envelopes	\$ 1,393.00
Loose	1094.23
Repair	110.00
Candles	9.00
Religious Ed	35.00
Flowers	40.00
Total in pew	\$2,681.23

Online Collections (March 14-21)

Reg. Envelopes	\$ 2,066.00
Repair	219.00
Total Online	\$ 2,297.00



March 27 Fourth Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) † Parishioners
 8:00 a.m. (Sun.) † George Haggjos
 10:30 a.m. (Sun.) † Jane Goble
 (rosary 1/2 hour before each Mass)
 (Adoration one hour before Saturday Mass and Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass)

March 28 Monday: Lenten Weekday
 No Mass

March 29 Tuesday: Lenten Weekday
 8:00 a.m. † Marv Goble

March 30 Wednesday: Lenten Weekday
 8:00 a.m. † Frank Fahl

March 31 Thursday: Lenten Weekday
 5:00 p.m. † Geraldine Childers
 6:00 p.m. Penance Service/ three priests available for confessions

April 1 Friday: Lenten Weekday
 8:00 a.m. † Laurel Steill

Adoration: 7:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
 11:00 a.m. Stations of the Cross
Adoration resumes at 11:30-6:00 p.m.
 5:30 p.m. Soup in the Community Center
 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

April 2/3 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, April 2
 5:00 p.m.: † Gloria Jenner
 Confession: 3:45-4:45

Sunday, April 3
 8:00 a.m.: † Leona Kevern
 10:30 a.m. : † Parishioners
 (rosary 1/2 hour before each Mass)
Adoration: 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

PENANCE SERVICE



There will be a Penance Service here at St. Paul of the Cross on Thursday, March 31st at 6 p.m. There will be three priests available to hear confessions.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Christ is the light of the world. We need light in order to see appropriately. The ordinary means by which Christ gives us His grace is through the sacraments, beginning with Baptism. Baptism is also known as the sacrament of “enlightenment.” Paragraph 1216 in the Catechism of the Catholic Church states: “This bath is called enlightenment, because those who receive this [catechetical] instruction are enlightened in their understanding. Having received in Baptism the Word, ‘the true light that enlightens every man,’ the person baptized has been ‘enlightened,’ he becomes a ‘son of light,’ indeed, he becomes ‘light’ himself.” Baptism is God’s most beautiful and magnificent gift. We call it gift, grace, anointing, enlightenment, garment of immortality, bath of rebirth, seal, and most precious gift. It is called gift because it is conferred on those who bring nothing of their own; grace since it is given even to the guilty; Baptism because sin is buried in the water; anointing for it is priestly and royal as are those who are anointed; enlightenment because it radiates light; clothing since it veils our shame; bath because it washes; and seal as it is our guard and the sign of God’s Lordship.”

May we radiate the truth of the faith in all we say and do so that we may bring light to all the dark corners of the world.

FIRST THURSDAY MEMORIAL

We will be discontinuing the First Thursday Memorial Masses as of April, 2022. The Diocese is asking that the parishes no longer have Masses for multiple intentions as only one stipend is allowed per Mass.

SAVE THE DATE: EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION AND FESTIVAL

Save the date for a family-friendly Eucharistic Procession and Festival on the afternoon of **Sunday, June 19** in Warsaw, In., as our diocese launches 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 needed to assist with this diocesan event.

To learn more, RSVP, or volunteer, visit diocesefwsb.org/eucharis

INTO THE DEEP

So many people in our lives need hope. As Catholics, we place our hope in our Lord & savior, Jesus Christ. But His Gospel message can seem daunting to share with others. What if I misspeak? What if my intended audience tunes out as I stumble through the message? How can we share the awesome story of God and His love of the world in a clear & meaningful way?

In his book, *Rescued*, Father John Ricardo spells out the extraordinary story of the Gospel in a succinct and compelling way. He equips us with a simple way to share the Good News with others, and he does it in a way that communicates the awesome power & unfathomable love God has for each & every one of us and, by extension, the whole world.

Join us this Sunday, March 27th from 9:15 - 10:00 am in the Deacon Joe Zickgraf Community Center as we examine the ideas in Father Riccardo’s book, learn his simple way of organizing the story of God’s love for the world & equip ourselves to share that story with the people in our lives who need His story of hope & love the most. Our presenter will be Mike McClain.

BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENTS

If anyone is interested in advertising on the back of our church bulletin, please call the church office before April 1st. We would also like to thank the businesses who have continually sponsored our bulletin over the years.

Youth Group Garage Sale

Sell your own stuff



Friday, May 13, 9am-6pm

Saturday, May 14, 9am-noon

Great location-just off of Line Street in Columbia City.

You pay for a 10x10 space and keep all the money you raise selling your stuff. You may sell traditional garage sale items or small business items like Norwex, essential oils, craft items, etc. Set up begins at 6:00 pm on Thursday or 7:30 am on Friday.

If you have items you want to donate instead of buying a spot, you may drop them off 6-8pm Thursday or 7:30-8:30 am Friday in the Community Building. I have a truck coming Saturday to donate unsold items to The Dream Center in Huntington. You are welcome to keep your unsold items or place them on the donation truck.

