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MASSES: SATURDAY EVENING 5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY MORNING 8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY: 8:00 A.M.
THURSDAY: 5:00 P.M.
ADORATION: FRIDAYS, 8:30 A.M.-7:00 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY: 7:30 A.M.-7:45 A.M.
THURSDAY: 4:00-4:45 P.M.
SATURDAY: 3:45-4:45 P.M.

OFFICE HOURS: TUESDAY-FRIDAY 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, May 21

5:00 p.m.

Lector: Melanie Bechtol

Eucharistic Ministers: Danielle Smethers, Janelle Schmitt

Acolytes: Sam Bechtold, Lukus Schmitt

Ministers of Hospitality: Dillon Reed, Chris Bechtold

Sunday, May 22

8:00 a.m.

Lector: Kristin Swonger

Eucharistic Ministers: Melinda Woll, Jeremy Swonger

Acolytes: Bailey Shidler, volunteer

Ministers of Hospitality: Jeffrey Gibson, Chris Morgan

Sunday, May 23

10:30 a.m.

Lector: Don Neff

Eucharistic Ministers: Brandi Duncan, Charlotte Hill

Acolytes: Samuel Hunter, Emma Flanagan

Ministers of Hospitality: Volunteers

Collections for May 8, 2022

Offering Envelopes	\$ 3,197.00
Loose	469.59
Repair	232.00
Candles	37.00
Religious Ed	62.00
Total in pew	\$ 3,997.59
Catholic Charities	\$536.00

Online Collections

Regular	\$ 2,165.00
Repair	412.00
Rel. Ed.	45.00
Online	\$ 2,622.00



CANTORS

All current cantors and anyone who is interested in becoming a cantor should plan on attending the Training Session for Cantors this **Sunday, May 15th after the 10:30 mass**. If you have considered serving as a cantor but are not sure you are ready to commit please still plan to attend. This will be a great opportunity to gain some information on what is required in order to participate in this important ministry, If you are a cantor and are not able to attend this training, please let Father José know.

WOMEN'S EVENING

The next Women's Evening will be on Friday, May 20th at 6:30 p.m. in the Deacon Joe Zickgraf Community Center. The program will focus on the Rosary and our Mother Mary. No meal will be served, but dessert will be served at the end of prayer.



May 14-15 Fifth Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m.(Sat.) † Parishioners

8:00 a.m. (Sun.) † Dick Miller

10:30 a.m. (Sun.) † Jane Goble

(rosary ½ hour before each Mass)

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

May 16 Monday: Easter Weekday

No Mass

May 17 Tuesday: Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Roger Bockleman

May 18 Wednesday: Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Joyce Pawlak

May 19 Thursday: Easter Weekday

5:00 p.m. † Justin Hinen

May 20 Friday: Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Joan Hinen

May 21-22 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 21

Confession: 3:45-4:45

5:00 p.m. † Andy Lowe

Sunday, May 22

8:00 a.m.: † Jeff Dunlap

10:30 a.m. : † Parishioners

(rosary ½ hour before each Mass)

ONLINE GIVING

Online Giving allows you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your mobile phone, smart device or computer to our church. Visit our church website today and sign up to get started. www.saintpaulcc.org We presently have 85 people who use this method of donating to the church.

Graduation Breakfast Sign-up



The Recognition Mass for all graduates will be Sunday, June 5th at the 8 a.m. Mass. Don't forget to sign up if you will be attending the breakfast on Sunday, June 5th after the 8 a.m. Mass for all High school, college and post-grad students and their families. Please sign up by May 8th.

YOUTH GROUP GARAGE SALE

The Youth Group Garage Sale will be this coming Friday, May 13th and Saturday, May 14th. You may rent a 10X10 space for \$25 ,sell your items and keep all the money you raise or donate to the youth group to sell and donate the proceeds to their mission trip. You may drop off items at the church in the preschool room. Please contact Stephanie Hamilton for further information.

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

We continue to celebrate the Easter season! Christ is alive and continues to accompany us through his Church and the different sacraments. This past Wednesday, 25 young people received the sacrament of Confirmation at our Church conferred by our bishop, The Most Rev. Kevin C. Rhoades. Eight of them were from our parish, eight were from St. John Bosco Parish in Churubusco and nine were from Immaculate Conception Parish in Ege. We are very excited to welcome them to our respective parish communities and it is our prayer that the Holy Spirit may ignite them, all the days of their lives, with His gifts and fruits!

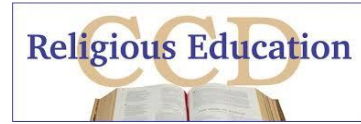
Also, I am very excited to welcome two new members to our parish staff, Sarah Walter and Jessica Smith. Sarah will be joining the staff as Custodian. Sarah has been sharing her time and talent with the parish for months by joyfully keeping our spaces clean. We are so grateful to have her as an official member of the staff! Additionally, Jessica Smith will be joining the staff as the Pastoral Associate. Jessica will work alongside the pastor to foster the faith life of the parish. Jessica is excited to help the ministries of St. Paul of the Cross to grow and flourish.

Lastly, in case you have not heard...on Sunday, June 19th the Catholic Church celebrates the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. Therefore, the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend is having a Eucharistic Procession starting at Sacred Heart Parish in Warsaw at 2:30 p.m. with music and prayer; departing at 3 p.m. and concluding with Benediction and Festival at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Warsaw until 7 p.m. I want to invite all of those who can participate of this beautiful event to bring your families and friends to this amazing procession which serves as part of a national 3-year period Eucharistic Revival in the U.S. Please prayerfully consider participating! To learn more, please visit: diocesefwsb/eucharist. Many blessings to all!

"Listen to the sermon preached to you by the flowers, the trees, the shrubs, the sky and the whole world. Notice how they preach to you a sermon full of love, of praise of God, and how they invite you to glorify the sublimity of that sovereign Artist who has given them being.
~St. Paul of the Cross~



Today is the last Knights of Columbus/Red Cross Blood Drive until the fall. Red Cross will be at the Deacon Joe Center from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Our Knights of Columbus will also be serving breakfast.



Please join in congratulating the following 8th grade students who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation last Wednesday. May they continue to grow deeper and deeper in their faith.

Catherine Deckena
Logan Haire
Jonathon Pratt
Baylor Schoon

Emma Flanagan
Lucas Kuhmichel
Breana Rumschlag
Grace Swank

A new kind of Vacation Bible School is coming to St. Paul of the Cross this summer. We will be hosting a Totus Tuus team the week of July 16 -22. The teams consist of two boys and two girls. We are in need of a family to host either the girls or the boys. If you are able to host please contact Anita at anitasenesac@yahoo.com. Please be sure to continue checking the bulletin for further details about this very fun and exciting summer opportunity!

INTO THE DEEP



The next "Into the Deep" will be Sunday, May 22nd at 9:15 a.m. in the Deacon Joe Zickgraf Community Center. Bill Duffy will lead the topic of "The Ultimate Goal of Every Human Desire-Preparing for the Eucharistic Revival".



We would like to thank the parishioners of St. Paul of the Cross for the prayers and cards during the illness and passing of Sharon's brother, Dan.

~Jim & Sharon Dunnuck~

MANY THANKS!!!



A Huge thanks goes out to Mike and Kim Sedor for lending their time and talents to beautifying our church! They painted the couch room and also Father José's office!