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MASSSES: SAT EVENING 5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY MORNING 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.
TU, WED, FRI: 8:00 A.M.
THURSDAY: 6:00 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: 5:00-5:45 P.M.
SATURDAY: 3:45-4:45 P.M.

PASTOR: FR. DAVID HUNECK
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

May 8, 2021

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.Lector: Kevin RuppEucharistic Minister: Riza CrumpMinisters of Hospitality: Andrew Herber,
Volunteer

May 9, 2021 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 8:00 a.m.Lector: John HerrmannEucharistic Minister: Roxy HerrmannMinisters of Hospitality: Bonnie Crowe,
Tony Crowe**Sunday 10:30 a.m.**Lector: Don NeffEucharistic Minister: Tonia WeigoldMinisters of Hospitality: Volunteers**Sunday 12 noon****Ministers will be volunteers****COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF April 25, 2021**

IN PEW COLLECTION:	\$ 1,731.00
Loose	222.48
Repair:	55.00
Candles	16.00
Religious Ed	20.00
Total in pew:	\$ 2,044.48
Home Missions	120.00
ONLINE COLLECTION:	\$ 1,368.00
Repair	172.00
Total Online:	\$ 1,540.00
Online & In Pew	\$ 3,584.48

DIOCESAN WORLD YOUTH DAY

High school youth are invited to join Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades and nationally acclaimed speaker Father Agustino Torres, CFR, at Headwaters Park in Fort Wayne on Saturday, Aug. 28, for Diocesan World Youth Day. This annual celebration in downtown Fort Wayne offers young people a dynamic celebration of our faith with speakers, food trucks, music, activities and Mass and Adoration with Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades. Learn more and register at diocesefwsb.org/youth-conference.

MASS INTENTIONS

May 1/2 Fifth Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. Becky Jo Reed

8:00 a.m. Dick Miller

10:30 a.m. Isaac Lee Elliott

May 3 No Mass**May 4 Tuesday/ Easter Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Dan Herber

May 5 Wednesday/Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of John Schmitt Family

May 6 Thursday/Easter Weekday

6:00 p.m. First Thursday Memorial

May 7 Friday/ Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Duane Wood

Adoration: 8:30-7:00 p.m.

May 8/9 Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. Kenneth Rock

8:00 a.m. Duane Wood

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

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

Schedule for Ushers

Retraining/training for Ushers. Will last about 30 minutes.

- Saturday, May 1 after 5pm Mass
- Sunday, May 2 between 8-10:30 Mass, beginning at 9:05



Carnations will be available in the narthex after all the Masses next Weekend, May 8-9. A donation of at least a \$1 for each flower is recommended. All donations will benefit Right to Life.

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER DAVID

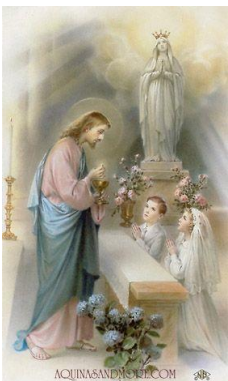
Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to our second graders who are making their First Holy Communion this weekend! May our Eucharistic Lord continue to nourish you in your earthly pilgrimage to heaven.

A change to our Sunday Mass schedule. Beginning June 6th we will no longer offer the noon Sunday Mass. The Mass will continue for the next five Sundays during May. In my experience after Memorial Day, Mass attendance is slightly down as people go on vacations and visit family during the summer months. In the weeks to come we can hopefully open up more of the seating in the church. There is currently no plan for the Mass to continue again in the fall because God-willing the dispensation from Sunday Mass will be over and there will be no Covid restrictions.

Fr. David

2021 First Communion Students



- Azalea Aceves
- Adley Addison
- Madelyn Brown
- Charles Deckena
- Katelyn Hendricks
- Ethan Knowles
- Hadley Long
- Katelyn Martin
- Brian Morgan
- Michael Pratt
- Henry Riesen
- Brenleigh Smethers
- Veronica Smith

Blessings to our fourteen 2nd grade students who will be making their First Holy Communion this Sunday, May 2nd at 2 p.m. Through receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ for the first time, may you feel your union with Jesus as you live a life of faith dedicated to Him.



The next Knights of Columbus Blood drive will be **Sunday, May 16th** from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the church hall. Donors from our last drive in March are eligible to donate again. If you have never donated, please consider donating for the first time. Individuals sixteen years of age and older are eligible to donate. Your forty minutes of time could save the lives of three people.

The Red Cross would like **ALL** donors to sign-up online. Please sign-up online @redcross.org or use the Blood Donor App. Get the free Blood Donor App by texting BLOODAPP to 90999 This will make signing up and filling out your rapid pass the day of your donation very simple. Pick up an information card at the posting in the Narthex.

If you have any question or need help, please feel free to call John Herrmann @ 260 229 5499. Donation times have been filling up just before our drives, so sign up now to get your preferred time slot. Future drives for 2021 are **September 12, and November 7th**.

FUNERAL MASS FOR JOYCE PAWLAK



Memorial calling will be 9 to 11 a.m. this Friday, May 7, 2021 at St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church. Mass of Christian Burial begins at 11 a.m. and she will be laid to rest at St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Cemetery. Arrangements by DeMoney-Grimes

Funeral Home, 600 Countryside Drive, Columbia City, Indiana. Face masks are required for attendance at the church. Memorial donations may be made in Joyce's memory to St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church or the Humane Society of Whitley County. There will be a dinner for family and friends following the service at the Community Center.

STEBENVILLE

There are a few spots remaining for Steubenville! All high school students, including 2021 graduates and incoming freshmen are welcome to join this life-changing weekend June 11-13. Please pay the full \$118 to the Church office with Steubenville in the memo to reserve your spot. If you are wait-listed and not moved to registered, the entire payment will be refunded. More information is in the green folder on the Youth Group bulletin board. Contact Stephanie with questions or if in need of financial aid.

