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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 28

**5:00 p.m.**

Lector: Kevin Rupp

Eucharistic Ministers: Nick Steill, Anita Kelley

Acolytes: Colby & Evan Leatherman

Ministers of Hospitality: Dillon & Vance Reed

Sunday, May 29

**8:00 a.m.**

Lector: Sara St. Clair

Eucharistic Ministers: Mel Nix, Jeannine Nix

Acolytes: John & Chris Morgan

Ministers of Hospitality: Mike Sands, Dave Leininger

Sunday, May 29

**10:30 a.m.**

Lector: Dorothy Cochran

Eucharistic Ministers: John Gilles, Joe Cochran

Acolytes: Edward & Jude Lieb

Ministers of Hospitality: Volunteers

### Collections for May 15, 2022

Offering Envelopes	\$ 2,043.00
Loose	466.97
Repair	100.00
Candles	16.00
Total in pew	<b>\$ 2,625.97</b>
Catholic Charities	\$25.00

### Online Collections

Regular	\$ 2640.00
Repair	561.00
Rel. Ed.	62.00
Online	<b>\$ 3263.00</b>

**\*Reminder:** Please remember to write the amount of your offering on your offering envelope to make it easier for our money counters. Thank you!

### Pentecost Collection for Seminarian Education

Next weekend is the Pentecost Collection for the Education of Seminarians. 100% of these funds are used to educate our diocesan seminarians.

Please continue to pray for our seminarians and support the funding of their education through this important collection. Please use your Pentecost Collection envelope, or feel free to donate online at the diocesan website, [diocesefwsb.org/give](http://diocesefwsb.org/give). Thank you for your generous response!



May 21-22 Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m.(Sat.) † Andy Lowe

8:00 a.m. (Sun.) † Jeff Dunlap

10:30 a.m. (Sun.) † Parishioners

(rosary ½ hour before each Mass)

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

May 23 Monday: Easter Weekday

No Mass

May 24 Tuesday: Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Terry Baker

May 25 Wednesday: Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Fr. Roberto & Fr. James

May 26 Thursday: Saint Philip Neri

5:00 p.m. † No Mass

May 27 Friday: Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. † No Mass

No Adoration

May 28-29 Seventh Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 28

Confession: 3:45-4:45

5:00 p.m. † Corky & Becky Reed

Sunday, May 29

8:00 a.m.: † Ed Peters

10:30 a.m. : † Parishioners

(rosary ½ hour before each Mass)

### Graduation Breakfast



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



We have a lot of wonderful volunteers who are working to keep the church property beautiful! Thank you to Dick & Jean Buchanan, Al and Mary Ann Anderson, Dot Cochran, Tom Childers, Dave Lieb and Jeannine Nix for all of your efforts! Thank you also to anyone we may have forgotten.

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

We are approaching the beginning of the Eucharistic Revival in the U.S. and our Diocese will begin it with our Diocesan Eucharistic Procession on Corpus Christi Sunday. I want to reiterate the importance of our participation and I am confident that all of us can contribute to this important event by first of all, praying for its success and secondly, by contributing to the event by helping to serve (as the Knights of Columbus will do) at the parking lot and by also being available to help some of our brothers and sisters by pushing them in wheelchairs. We already have Barb Bockelman and John Gilles, that according to them, will help those in wheelchairs, if "push comes to shove". Please come, whether as a pilgrim or as a helper.

Also, I want to announce that a couple of months ago, Melinda Woll, after consultation with the parish council, accepted my appointment to belong now to the finance council, bringing her financial advisement experience that she has in her professional life to the service of God and our parish community. Similarly, another parish council member, Sarah Walter recently joined our staff as custodian, leaving a second seat vacant within the parish council. Therefore, I am excited to announce that I have appointed Erin Shidler and Vanessa Schoon to replace their vacancy within the parish council. The current members of the parish council that they join are: Sara St.Clair, Barb Bockelman, Dave Peterson, Mike McClain, Mike Gregory, John Gilles, and Scott Smith. Likewise, the finance council lost the late Marv Goble and the current finance council members that Melinda Woll will join are: Deb Roy, Jerry Wood, and Jeff Hinen. We hope to put a name to the face soon, especially on Facebook!

Lastly, I will be on vacation for a week starting this coming Thursday. If there are any emergencies, please feel free to call 911... just joking, you can call the office and another priest could be contacted, but you can also reach me via email: [frjosearroyo@gmail.com](mailto:frjosearroyo@gmail.com). May the Lord give you His peace and may Our Blessed Mother watch over you and your loved ones!

#### 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 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 needed to assist with this diocesan event. To learn more, RSVP, or volunteer, visit [diocesefwsb.org/eucharist](http://diocesefwsb.org/eucharist).

#### LETTER FROM THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

John,

I cannot THANK YOU enough and St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church for your support of the American Red Cross. We had amazing results at your past blood drive and collected **33 Units** helping to save up to **99 Lives!!!** Please extend my thanks and gratitude to those that helped with the blood drive. Please let me know if you had any concerns or issues from the past blood drive.

**The next blood drive is scheduled for Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am – 1:00pm**

Thank you for making a difference.... and for making the true impact in our patients lives!

Here are the official results from the blood drive.....

**Goal** - 30 (28 whole blood / 2 power reds)

**Presenting Donors** – 32 (27 whole blood / 5 power reds)

**New Donors** – 1

**Deferrals** – 3

**Productive Units Collected** – **33 Units** (25 whole blood / 8 power reds)

**Thanks again for your support of the American Red Cross!**

**Stephanie**



On the front of our bulletin there is a form at the bottom of the page that is not only for new parishioners, but also for new addresses, phone numbers and email addresses. If you have recently changed any of the above, please fill out the form and return to the church office so we may update our records. Thank you.

#### AFFORDING A CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Are you a household of four earning less than \$154,012.50, a household of six earning less than \$206,404.50, or a household of eight earning less than \$258,796.50? If so, you meet income eligibility criteria to receive a scholarship at one of our diocesan Catholic schools! Students of Hoosier families whose household income is within 300% of Federal Free or Reduced Price Meals guidelines and meet eligibility criteria may qualify to receive an Indiana School Choice and/or SGO scholarship to help cover the cost of private school tuition. Learn more and find a school at [diocesefwsb.org/schools](http://diocesefwsb.org/schools).

