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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.*



The Week Ahead

May 31, 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. Rob Muratori
10:30 a.m. Mike McClain

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Leanna Andreas, Joe Call
8:00 a.m. Melinda Woll, Sara St. Clair
10:30 a.m. Kristen Straub, Ingrid McClain

Ministers of Hospitality

5:00 p.m. Vance Reed, Dillon Reed
8:00 a.m. Steve Schmitt, Matt Beery
10:30 a.m. Volunteer, Please

The Pentecost Collection for the Education of Seminarians is May 30-31. 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. I have added this additional collection to our online giving on our webpage saintpaulcc.org or you may use your envelopes.

Good Shepherd Books & Gifts

Good Shepherd Book Store is not open Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. They ask that you wear a mask and social distance. They will continue to do curbside pickup for online orders and phone orders.

They are having a 20% off First Communion Sale instore and online. Our First Communion Mass at St. Paul of the Cross will be on Sunday, June 7th at 1:00 p.m.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 24, 2020 The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23
Gospel—Mt 28:16-20
5:00 p.m. Becky Jo Reed
8:00 a.m.: Jeff Dunlap
10:30 a.m.: Isaac Lee Elliott

May 25, 2020 Monday: Easter Weekday

Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-5acd,6-7b
Gospel—Jn 16:29-33
6:00 p.m. Ray & Rose Fearnow

May 26, 2020 Tuesday: Saint Philip Neri

Acts 20:17-27 Jn 17:1-11a
Gospel— Jn 17:20-26
8:00 a.m. All Souls

May 27, 2020 Wednesday: Easter Weekday

Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30,33-36a,35bc-36b
Gospel—Jn 17:11b-19
8:00 a.m. Lewis Brown Family

May 28, 2020 Thursday: Easter Weekday

Acts 22:30;23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11
Gospel: Jn 17:20-26
6:00 p.m. Joan & Carl Baermann

May 29, 2020 Friday: Easter Weekday

Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20b
Gospel—Jn 21:15-19
Confession: **No Confessions**
8:00 a.m. Dave Herber
Adoration: 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX FOR ADORATION. THANK YOU!

May 31, 2020 PENTECOST SUNDAY

Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13
Gospel—Jn 20:19-23
Saturday Confessions: 3:45.- 4:45 p.m.
Confessions will be by Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in the corner.
5:00 p.m. Parishioners
8:00 a.m. Cathy Parent
10:30 a.m. Joe Wolter



We welcome everyone back to Mass at St. Paul of the Cross! Please be kind and patient during this time, as we learn how best to go about Mass socially distanced and carefully follow the guidelines of Bishop Rhoades.

You should have received a letter this week with all the guidelines on returning to Mass. The Knights of Columbus will be at each door to furnish you with a mask if you do not already have one. Keep the mask, wash it at home and wear it on your next visits to Mass. We would like to thank parishioners Barb Geiger, Mary Gregory and Anita Kelley for so graciously making the extra masks for us. There will also be hand sanitizer at the tables. Please sanitize your hands and wear a mask before entering for Mass and while in the building. You **must** wear a mask when in the church building. After Mass you will be dismissed by rows. It is asked that you do not remain in the narthex, but proceed to your cars.

At this time, we can only allow so many parishioners in the building because of social distancing, but will try to get everyone safely seated. The Bishop recommends that those 65 or older not attend, but you are more than welcome to attend if you so choose. We will still livestream the Mass on the Facebook page, “St. Paul of the Cross Columbia City” Father will also begin weekday Masses next week in the main church instead of the chapel. They will be at the regular weekly times. Monday & Thursday 6 p.m. and Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a.m.

If you know of anyone who needs meals or assistance during this time, please call the church office. Our food pantry is still open on Mondays from 10-12. They are operating by drive-up services at this time.

Sunday, May 24 The Ascension of the Lord

Are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel? (Acts 1:6)

Amazing. After three years of traveling with Jesus, after seeing him arrested, tried, and crucified, after seeing him risen from the dead, even after forty days of Holy Spirit-inspired instruction—after all this, the apostles are still confused. They ask Jesus if he is now going to kick out the Romans and restore Israel to its former glory. They just didn’t get it yet.

Still, we can ask a similar question today: “Lord, when are you going to come and set everything right again? What about all the wars and poverty and abortions?”

In response, Jesus tells the apostles, and us: *Yes, I came to establish the kingdom of God—but I want you to help build it.*

It’s only right, on today of all days, to praise Jesus with “a blare of trumpets” (Responsorial Psalm). But in the midst of our celebrating, Jesus’ words still reverberate: “You will be my witnesses” (Acts 1:8). “Go,...and make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:19).

Jesus may have ascended, but the work of his kingdom continues—and he has placed that work in our hands. That’s why he promised us the Holy Spirit. We need the Spirit so that our attempts to preach the gospel, take a stand against sin, and lift up the poor are filled with God’s own grace and love.

It’s not as hard as you might think. Preaching the gospel can be as simple as offering to pray for a struggling friend or sharing with a neighbor about how God helped you during a tough situation. Lifting up the poor can mean a weekly visit to a nursing home or increasing your donations to the poor box. Taking a stand against sin can mean praying for people’s conversion or trying to establish a more peaceful environment in the home. Yes, Jesus is going to restore his kingdom. And he’s going to use you to do it.

“Come, Holy Spirit, and fill our hearts. Empower us to Build a kingdom worthy of the risen Lord!”

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UPDATED

At the present time we are to use a minimal number of Ministers for our Masses beginning on the 23rd. 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 or call and leave a message. Thank you all for your help.

May & June 2020 MINISTER SCHEDULE

<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Min. of Hospitality</u>
<u>Sat. May 23</u>			
5:00 p.m. Melanie Bechtold	Anita Kelley Danielle Smethers		Sam Bechtold Chris Bechtold
<u>Sun. May 24</u>			
8:00 a.m. Chris Morgan	Jeremy Swonger Melissa Fearnow		Tony Crowe Bonnie Crowe
<u>Sun. May 24</u>			
10:30 a.m. Stephanie Hamilton	Tonia Weigold Brandi Duncan		
<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Min. of Hospitality</u>
<u>Sat. May 30</u>			
5:00 p.m. Tom Andreas	Leanna Andreas Joe Call		Vance Reed Dillon Reed
<u>Sun. May 31</u>			
8:00 a.m. Rob Muratori	Melinda Woll Sara St. Clair		Steve Schmitt Matt Beery
<u>Sun. May 31</u>			
10:30 a.m. Mike McClain	Kristen Straub Ingrid McClain		Volunteers

<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Min. of Hospitality</u>
<u>Sat. June 6</u> 5:00 p.m. Kevin Rupp	Janelle Smith Karen Berg		Andrew Herber Chris Bechtold

<u>Sun. June 7</u> 8:00 a.m. John Herrmann	Roxy Herrmann Melissa Fearnow		Mike Sands Bruce VandeZande
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<u>Sun. June 7</u> 10:30 a.m. Stephanie Hamilton	Pat Zickgraf Kristen Zickgraf		
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<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Min. of Hospitality</u>
<u>Sat June 13</u> 5:00 p.m. Melanie Bechtold	Leanna Andreas Tom Andreas		Vance Reed Dillon Reed

<u>Sun. June 14</u> 8:00 a.m. Erin Shidler	Melissa Fearnow Jeremy Swonger		Matt Beery Dave Leininger
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<u>Sun. June 14</u> 10:30 a.m. Mike McClain	Tonia Weigold Laura Rumschlag		Volunteers
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<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Min. of Hospitality</u>
<u>Sat. June 20</u> 5:00 p.m. Tom Andreas	Anita Kelley Riza Crump		Chris Bechtold Sam Bechtold

Sun. June 21

8:00 a.m.

Sam St. Clair

Sara St. Clair

Melinda Woll

Bonnie Crowe

Tony Crowe

Sun. June 21

10:30 a.m.

Stephanie Hamilton

Tonia Weigold

Scott Smith

Lector

Eucharistic Minister

Acolytes

Min. of Hospitality

Sat June 27

5:00 p.m.

Kevin Rupp

Carol Shepherd

Joe Call

Vance Reed

Andy Herber

Sun. June 28

8:00 a.m.

John Herrmann

Roxy Herrmann

Melissa Fearnow

Steve Schmitt

Matt Beery

Sun. June 28

10:30 a.m.

Mike McClain

Ingrid McClain

Nicole Alles

Volunteers