



ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS
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MASSES: SAT EVENING 5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY MORNING 8:00 & 10:30 A.M. 12:00 NOON
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.

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS November 29, 2020



Dec 6, 2020

Acolytes

5:00 p.m. No servers at this time

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

12:00 noon

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Tom Andreas

8:00 a.m. John Herrmann

10:30 a.m. Mike McClain

12:00 noon Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Janelle Schmitt

8:00 a.m. Roxy Herrmann

10:30 a.m. Ingrid McClain

12:00 noon Volunteers

Ministers of Hospitality

5:00 p.m. Volunteers

8:00 a.m. Bruce Vande Zande

10:30 a.m. Volunteers

12:00 noon Volunteers



Weekend of November

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,027.00
Loose	1,445.55
Repair	185.00
Candles	10.00
Religious Ed	145.00
Total	\$ 4087.55

Online Giving Nov 16-22

Weekly Offering	\$ 1,539.00
Repair	122.00
Rel Ed	8.00
Weekly Total	\$ 1,669.00

ST VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY



Jerry and the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Volunteers would like to thank the Knights of Columbus and all the extra volunteers who showed up to help with this year's Turkey Dinner give a way. We served 32 Whitley Co. families.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Nov 29 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 63:16b-17,19b;64:2-7 1 Cor 1:3-9

Gospel— Mk 13:33-37

5:00 p.m. Becky Jo Reed

8:00 a.m. Bud Meyer & Trent Mowrey

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

Nov 30 Monday: Saint Andrew

Rom 10:9-18 Ps 19:8-11

Gospel—Mt 4:18-22

No Mass on Mondays

Dec 1 Tuesday: Advent Weekday

Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:7-8,12-13,17

Gospel—Lk 10:21-24

Confession: 7:30-7:45

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of Dave Herber Family

Dec 2 Wednesday: Advent Weekday

Is 25:6-10a Ps 23: 1-6

Gospel—Mt 15:29-37

Confession: 7:30-7:45

8:00 a.m. Jason Ball

Dec 3 Thursday: Saight Francis Xavier

Is 26:1-6 Ps 118:1,8-9,19-21,25-27a

Gospel: Mt 7:21,14-27

Confession: 5:00-5:45

6:00 p.m. First Thursday Memorial

Dec 4 Friday: Advent Weekday

Is 29:17-24 Ps 27:1,4,13-14

Gospel—Mt 9:27-31

Confession: 7:30-7:45

8:00 a.m. Duane Wood

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

Dec 6 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 40:1-5,9-11 2 Pt 3:8-14

Gospel: Mk 1:1-8

5:00 p.m. Jim Brady

8:00 a.m. Dick Miller

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

Sat. Confessions: 3:45-4:45 p.m.



1ST SUNDAY OF *Advent*



Dear Parishioners,

Happy Advent!

This past Tuesday our second graders made their First Confessions. It was a beautiful night of God's mercy. We continue to pray for them as they prepare for their First Holy Communion.

With the rising Covid numbers I am making a small change on how to receive Holy Communion. Anyone who wants to receive Communion on the tongue I am asking you to receive Communion after everyone else receives. When it comes time for Communion line up at the end of the line. Thank you for your understanding.

Happy Thanksgiving Weekend,

Fr. David



God of Love,
Your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us.
He is a sign of your love.
Help us walk in that love during the weeks of Advent
As we wait and prepare for his coming.
We pray in the name of Jesus, our Savior.

Amen.

RELIGIOUS ED FOOD DRIVE

Once again our annual food drive resulted in an abundance of goodwill and love that was collected for our own St. Vincent de Paul Society. The amazing generosity by all our religious Education families, as well as, other parishioners, resulted in nearly 1000 items being collected! On behalf of those who



will be blessed with the ability to enjoy some nourishment, thank you!

Pictured are our 8th grade helpers who moved the items to the pantry.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

November 29-No Youth Group-Thanksgiving Break

December 6-Christmas Shopping

- 6pm-8pm in the church basement & Columbia City Wal-Mart
- Snacks: Stephanie
- Prayer Challenge: Give an unexpected gift to a family member or friend

All high school students are invited to attend Sunday evenings, 6-8 in the church basement.

Contact: Stephanie: 260-610-3777 E-mail:

spygcc@outlook.com Visit our website:

www.spygcc.weebly.com Follow us @spygcc on Instagram & FB



The Giving Tree is now up in the Narthex. We have adopted four Whitley County Families this year. We would like the wrapped gifts back by December 13th

Along with our Giving Tree, we also support our local Toys for Tots program. There is a container by the office door for those who would like to donate new toys for Children in need in our community.

Please do not wrap the toys for the Toys for Tots program. EVERYTHING donated to Whitley County, stays in Whitley County!
<https://marinetoysoftots.salsalabs.org/localdo.../index.html...>



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@embargmail.com or call and leave a message. Thank you all for your help.

December 2020 MINISTER SCHEDULE

<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Min. of Hospitality</u>
<u>Sat Dec 5</u> 5:00 p.m. Tom Andreas	Janelle Schmitt		Volunteers
<u>Sun Dec 6</u> 8:00 a.m. John Herrmann	Roxy Herrmann		Bruce Vande Zande Mike Sands
<u>Sun. Dec 6</u> 10:30 a.m. Mike McClain	Ingrid McClain		Volunteers
<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Min. of Hospitality</u>
<u>Sat. Dec 12</u> 5:00 p.m. Kevin Rupp	Riza Crump		Vance Reed Dillon Reed
<u>Sun. Dec 13</u> 8:00 a.m. Becky Beery	Dick Buchanan		Steve Schmitt Matt Beery
<u>Sun. Dec 13</u> 10:30 a.m. John Gilles	Kristine Straub		Volunteers

<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Min. of Hospitality</u>
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Sat. Dec 19

5:00 p.m.

Tom Andreas

Leanna Andreas

Andrew Herber

Chris Bechtold

Sun. Dec 20

8:00 a.m.

Sam St. Clair

Sara St. Clair

Bonnie Crowe

Tony Crowe

Sun. Dec 20

10:30 a.m.

Don Neff

Brandi Duncan

Volunteers

PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO FILL CHRISTMAS MASSES @ 244-5723 THANK YOU!

Lector

Eucharistic Minister

Minister of Hospitality

Thursday, Dec 24

5:00 p.m. (Family Mass)

Chris Morgan

Melissa Fearnow

7:00 p.m. (Christmas Eve)

Becky Beery

10:00 p.m. (Christmas Eve)

Friday, Dec 25(Christmas Day)

9:00 a.m.

Dick Buchanan

Lector **Eucharistic Minister** **Acolytes** **Min. of Hospitality**

Sat Dec 26
5:00 p.m.
Kevin Rupp

Anita Kelley

Vance Reed
Dillon Reed

Sun. Dec 27
8:00 a.m.
Erin Shidler

Melissa Fearnow

Dave Leininger
Mike Sands

Sun. Dec 27
10:30 a.m.
Mike McClain

Ingrid McClain

Volunteers

JANUARY 2021

Lector **Eucharistic Minister** **Acolytes** **Min. of Hospitality**

Sat. Jan 2
5:00 p.m.
Tom Andreas

Leanna Andreas

Vance Reed
Dillon Reed

Sun. Jan 3
8:00 a.m.
Melinda Woll

Dick Buchanan

Bonnie Crowe
Tony Crowe

Sun. Jan 3
10:30 a.m.
John Gilles

Brandi Duncan

Volunteers

<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Min. of Hospitality</u>
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Sat. Jan 9
5:00 p.m.
Kevin Rupp

Janelle Schmitt

Andrew Herber
Volunteer

Sun. Jan 10
8:00 a.m.
Becky Beery

Jeremy Swonger

Matt Beery
Steve Schmitt

Sun. Jan 10
10:30 p.m.
Don Neff

Kristine Straub

Volunteers

<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Min. of Hospitality</u>
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Sat. Jan 16
5:00 p.m.
Tom Andreas

Joe Call

Vance Reed
Dillon Reed

Sun. Jan 17
8:00 a.m.
John Herrmann

Roxy Herrmann

Dave Leininger
Mike Sands

Sun. Jan 17
10:30 a.m.
Mike McClain

Ingrid McClain

Volunteers

<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Min. of Hospitality</u>
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Sat. Jan 23
5:00 p.m.
Kevin Rupp

Vance Reed

Andrew Herber
Volunteer

Sun. Jan 24
8:00 a.m.
Christopher Morgan

Becky Beery

Bruce Vande Zande

Sun. Jan 24
10:30 a.m.
John Gilles

Nicole Alles

Volunteers

<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Min. of Hospitality</u>
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Sat. Jan 30
5:00 p.m.
Tom Andreas

Riza Crump

Vance Reed
Dillon Reed

Sun. Jan 31
8:00 a.m.
Rob Muratori

Melissa Fearnow

Sun. Jan 31
10:30 a.m.
Don Neff

Laura Rumschlag

Volunteers