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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.  
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.



October 11, 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. Kevin Rupp  
 8:00 a.m. Rob Muratori  
 10:30 a.m. John Gilles  
 12:00 noon Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Riza Crump  
 8:00 a.m. Dick Buchanan  
 10:30 a.m. Kristen Zickgraf  
 12:00 noon Volunteers

Ministers of Hospitality

5:00 p.m. Vance Reed, Dillon Reed  
 8:00 a.m. Steve Schmitt, Matt Beery  
 10:30 a.m. Volunteers  
 12:00 noon Volunteers

We want to thank the ushers and all the volunteers who stay and help wipe down the pews after each Mass.



Weekend of September 26-27

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,807.10
Loose	889.00
Repair	145.00
Candles	39.00
Religious Ed	85.00
Religious Ed Fees	60.00
Youth Ministry Donation	80.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,105.00</b>

Disaster Fund	\$100.00
Communications	5.00

Online Giving 21-27

Weekly Offering	\$ 1,334.00
Repair	162.00

*Weekly Total* **\$ 1,496.00**

**ADVENT BIBLE STUDY**

Our Advent Bible Study will begin the last week of October. Look for the sign-up in the narthex.

Oct 4 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 5:1-7 Phil 4:6-9  
 Gospel—Mt 21:33-43  
 5:00 p.m. Patty Kaye  
 8:00 a.m.: Bud Meyer & Trent Mowrey  
 10:30 a.m.: Parishioners

Oct 5 Monday: Weekday

Gal 1:6-12 Ps 111:1b2,7-9,10c  
 Gospel—Lk 10:25-37  
 NO MASSES ON MONDAYS

Oct 6 Tuesday: Weekday

Gal 1:13-24 Ps 139:1b-3,13-15  
 Gospel—Lk 10:38-42  
 Confession:7:30-7:45 a.m.  
 8:00 a.m. Karen Fries

Oct 7 Wednesday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Gal 2:1-2,7-14 Ps 117:1bc,2  
 Gospel—Lk 11:1-4  
 Confession:7:30-7:45 a.m.  
 8:00 a.m. Carol McCormick  
*Bible Study 6:30-8:00 p.m.*

Oct 8 Thursday: Weekday

Gal 3:1-5 (Ps) Lk 1:69-75  
 Gospel: Lk 11:5-13  
 Confession: 5:00-5:45 p.m.  
 6:00 p.m. Roseann Hohenstein

Oct 9 Friday: Weekday

Gal 3:7-14 Ps 111:1b-6  
 Gospel—Lk 11:15-26  
 Confession: 7:30-7:45 a.m.  
 8:00 a.m. Verna Kindlesparger  
**Adoration: 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.**

Oct 11 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10a Phil 4:12-14,19-20  
 Gospel—Mt 22:1-14  
 5:00 p.m. Becky Jo Reed  
 8:00 a.m. Dick Miller  
 10:30 a.m. Parishioners  
**Saturday Confessions: 3:45-4:45 p.m.**



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Pancake breakfast **this Sunday, Oct 4th** from 8:00-11:00. Proceeds will be given to "Boomerang Backpacks" an organization that helps feed children in Whitley County on the weekends. Cost will be 12yr and up \$7; 7 to 12 yr. \$4; 6 and under are FREE



Dear parishioners,

Sister Nancy Schramm will be visiting our parish next weekend to tell us about her mission work and a collection will be taken to support her efforts. See a short bio about Sister Nancy below.

Let us continue prayers for an end of the pandemic.

Fr. David

***Sister Nancy is coming to our parish***

Sister Nancy Schramm, a Franciscan Sister of the Sacred Heart from Frankfort, Il. will be with us on the weekend of Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> to share with us her mission story and seek our financial support. Sister spent 32 years in the Amazon jungle area of Brazil and remains in close



contact with her sisters and people in the area. She is excited about being able to be with us this weekend. Please welcome her with your usual warmth and generosity. Many blessings on her and all missionaries.

**RELIGIOUS ED NEWS**

We would like to say thank you for all those who have donated items or extra funds to Religious Education. The saying "it takes a village" is more true this year than ever!

Beginning this weekend the students will be having Safe Environment lessons. If you do not wish for your child to be a part of the lesson, please stop by Anita's office to fill out a paper letting the Diocese know of your choice.

Server training that was scheduled for the weekends of October 4 and 11 have been postponed until Mass Serving is allowed once again.

**BABY SHOWER**

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Baby Shower from October 3<sup>rd</sup> –October 25<sup>th</sup>. Purchase one or more items from the "needed Items" list and drop (unwrapped) in or near the baby crib in the Narthex by October 25<sup>th</sup>. All items will be donated to A Hope Center and Babe to support women and families in Whitley County.



**YOUTH GROUP**

**All high school students are invited to attend in church basement**

**October 4** : Life Chain 2-3 at Columbia City Courthouse

October 4: I Wanna Get to Heaven 6pm-8pm

Snack theme: Heavenly

Prayer Challenge: Make a game plan for Sainthood

**October 11-Mentoring**

6 p.m.-8 p.m.

Snack theme: Autumn

Prayer Challenge: Pray for the mentees

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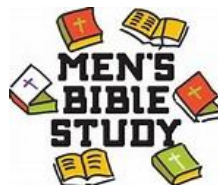
**DREAM SMALL T-SHIRTS**

The Young Group is selling T-shirts to benefit the High School Youth Group. There is a display in the narthex with a sample T-shirt and order forms. Please make all checks payable to St. Paul of the Cross with T-shirts printed in the memo. You may turn the order forms and money into the church office any time before November 15<sup>th</sup> in an envelope with "Youth Group" written on it.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY**

Don Neff has been leading a Bible Study for men and women, which began on September 2<sup>nd</sup>, on the book of Mark. It is on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the church. Everyone is invited to join the group at any time. All you need to bring is your Bible.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**



Men of the parish are invited to attend the monthly Men's Bible Study on **Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>** at 6 p.m. at the church. The men meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month. For more information, please call Don Neff @ 244-0144.

Join us for a...

# Baby Shower!

Sponsored by  
The Knights of Columbus - Council 7235  
in support of...

A **hope** CENTER

Whitley County's only  
Pregnancy Resource Center

And

Whitley County  
**Babe**

Providing resources and a community for families.

**When:** October 3<sup>rd</sup> through October 25<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** St. Paul of The Cross Catholic Church

**How:** Purchase one or more of the items from the "Needed Items" list and drop it (unwrapped) in (or near) the baby crib in the Narthex by October 25<sup>th</sup>. All items will be donated to A Hope Center and Babe to support women and families in Whitley County.

A Respect Life Month Activity of  
The Knights of Columbus, Council 7235  
(See reverse side for more details)

**You're invited to a Baby Shower!**

As one of our Respect Life Month service projects sponsored by the Knights of Columbus in October, we're throwing a Baby Shower in support of **A Hope Center** pregnancy resource center and **Babe of Whitley County**. And we hope you will join us!

A Hope Center opened in Columbia City in June of 2019 serving women and families as Whitley County's only pregnancy resource center. A Hope Center offers such services as free pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, pregnancy education, support services and referrals to additional free and/or low cost life affirming pregnancy related health services. The Columbia City location is one of several A Hope Center locations, with other offices in Fort Wayne, and Grabill. For more information about A Hope Center, visit their website at [www.ahopecenter.org](http://www.ahopecenter.org) and view the display in the Narthex.

Babe of Whitley County should be familiar to most parishioners and has been serving pregnant women and families in Whitley County for many years. Its unique model incentivizes clients to "earn" Babe coupons by participating in partner programs and services that benefit the health and well-being of pregnant women, infants and young children. Babe coupons may then be redeemed for diapers, wipes, pull-ups, clothing, cribs, high chairs, shampoo, sippy cups, socks, and several other infant/toddler related items. For more information about Babe of Whitley County, visit their website at [www.babewc.org](http://www.babewc.org) and view the display in the Narthex.

In order to avoid duplication of services, A Hope Center partners with Babe of Whitley County by referring its clients to Babe for their material needs. It's a great example of two much-needed non-profits working collaboratively to serve the families in our community while avoiding duplication of services.

So, how can you help? Purchase one (or more!) of the items from the "**Needed Items**" list below and place it in the Baby Crib located in the Narthex before October 25<sup>th</sup>. Or, if you're not a shopper, simply make a monetary donation by dropping your financial gift in the wrapped gift box marked "Monetary Gifts", or mail your donation to the church and mark it "Baby Shower" in the memo field. At the end of the month, all necessities such as diapers, wipes, clothing, etc. will be donated to Babe and monetary gifts will go directly to A Hope Center to support their services. Checks can be made out to Saint Paul of The Cross Catholic Church with "Baby Shower" in the memo field.

The US Conference of Catholic Bishops recognizes October as Respect Life Month and encourages all Catholics to take part a variety of activities supporting a respect for the dignity of all human life, from conception to natural death. Please make a difference and choose to get involved in this and other Respect Life activities this month.

### **Needed Items**

<b>Diapers</b> (especially sizes 4/5/6)	<b>Clothing</b> (especially warm-footed pajamas)
<b>Wipes (unscented)</b>	<b>12 Mo - 5T)</b>
<b>Pull-ups</b> (especially sizes 4T/5T)	Baby Toiletries: Lotion, shampoo,
Financial Assistance	baby wash, etc.
Baby Bottles	High Chairs
Crib Sheets, mattress pad covers	Baby Gates
Baby Blankets	Potty-Chairs
Sippy Cups	Baby Toys / Board Books



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](mailto:saintpaulchurch@embarqmail.com) or call and leave a message. Thank you all for your help.

## October 2020 MINISTER SCHEDULE

Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Acolytes	Min. of Hospitality
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<u>Sat Oct 3</u> 5:00 p.m. Melanie Bechtold	Janelle Schmitt		Sam Bechtold Chris Bechtold
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<u>Sun Oct 4</u> 8:00 a.m. Chris Morgan	Sara St. Clair		Tony Crowe Bonnie Crowe
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<u>Sun. Oct 4</u> 10:30 a.m. Don Neff	Laura Rumschlag		Volunteers
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Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Acolytes	Min. of Hospitality
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<u>Sat. Oct 10</u> 5:00 p.m. Kevin Rupp	Riza Crump		Vance Reed Dillon Reed
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<u>Sun. Oct 11</u> 8:00 a.m. Rob Muratori	Dick Buchanan		Steve Schmitt Matt Beery
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<u>Sun. Oct 11</u> 10:30 a.m. John Gilles	Kristen Zickgraf		Volunteers
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**Lector                      Eucharistic Minister                      Acolytes                      Min. of Hospitality**

**Sat. Oct 17**

**5:00 p.m.**

Tom Andreas

Leanna Andreas

Andrew Herber

Chris Bechtold

**Sun. Oct 18**

**8:00 a.m.**

John Herrmann

Roxy Herrmann

Mike Sands

Bruce VandeZande

**Sun. Oct 18**

10:30 a.m.

Mike McClain

**Ingrid McClain**

Volunteers

**Lector**

**Eucharistic Minister**

**Acolytes**

**Min. of Hospitality**

**Sat Oct 24**

**5:00 p.m.**

Melanie Bechtold

Anita Kelley

Vance Reed

Dillon Reed

**Sun. Oct 25**

**8:00 a.m.**

Becky Beery

Melinda Woll

Dave Leininger

Matt Beery

**Sun. Oct 25**

10:30 a.m.

Don Neff

Tonia Weigold

Volunteers

**Sat Oct 31**

5:00 p.m.

Kevin Rupp

Danielle Smethers

Dillon Reed

Vance Reed

**Sun Nov 1**

8:00 a.m.

Chris Morgan

Jeremy Swonger

Tony Crowe

Bonnie Crowe



Sun. Nov 1 Ingrid McClain

10:30 a.m.

Mike McClain

Volunteers