



ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS  
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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.

**ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS September 27, 2020**

October 4, 2020

Acolytes

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

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

12:00 noon Volunteers

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Melanie Bechtold

8:00 a.m. Chris Morgan

10:30 a.m. Don Neff

12:00 noon Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Janelle Schmitt

8:00 a.m. Sara St. Clair

10:30 a.m. Laura Rumschlag

12:00 noon Volunteers

Ministers of Hospitality

5:00 p.m. Sam Bechtold, Chris Bechtold

8:00 a.m. Tony Crowe, Bonnie Crowe

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 August September 19-20

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,628.00
Loose	141.53
Repair	245.00
Candles	26.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,041.03</b>

Disaster Fund	497.00
Communications	5.00

Online Giving 14-20

Weekly Offering	\$ 2,297.00
Religious Ed	12.00
Repair	184.00

*Weekly Total* **\$ 2,493.00**

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**Sept 27 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 18:25-28 Phil 2:1-11

Gospel—Mt 20:1-16a

5:00 p.m. Jim Brady

8:00 a.m.: Jeff Dunlap

10:30 a.m.: Parishioners

Sept 28 Monday: Weekday

Jb 1:6-22 Ps 17:1b-3,6-7

Gospel—Lk 9:46-50

NO MASSES ON MONDAYS

Sept 29 Tuesday: Saints Michael, Gabriel &Raphael the Archangels

Dn 7-9-10,13-14 Rv 12:7-12a

Gospel—Jn 1:47-51

Confession:7:30-7:45 a.m.

8:00 a.m. Roseann Hohenstein

Sept 30 Wednesday: Saint Jerome

Jb 9:1-12,14-16 Ps 88:10b-15

Gospel—Lk 9:57-62

Confession:7:30-7:45 a.m.

8:00 a.m. Joann &amp; Carl Baermann

Oct 1 Thursday: St Therese of the Child Jesus

Jb 19:21-27 Lk 10:1-12

Gospel: Mt 18:1-5

Confession: 5:00-5:45 p.m.

6:00 p.m. First Thursday Memorial

Oct 2 Friday: The Holy Guardian Angels

Jb f38:1, 12-21;40:3-5 Mt 18:1-5,10

Gospel—Ex 23:20-23

Confession: 7:30-7:45 a.m.

8:00 a.m. Duane Wood

**Adoration: 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.**Oct 4 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gal 1:13-24 Ps 139:1b-3,13-15

Gospel—Lk 10:38-42

5:00 p.m. Patty Kaye

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

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

**Saturday Confessions: 3:45-4:45 p.m.****8th Grade Parent meeting**

There will be an 8th grade parent meeting this Sunday, September, 27 beginning at 6 pm in the Church. We will cover a lot of information regarding Confirmation preparation for this year. At least one parent is asked to attend. 8th grade students are encouraged to attend as well.

*Due to the increase in the COVID-19 cases in our state, the Indiana bishops have decided to extend the dispensation from the obligation of Sunday Mass attendance beyond **August 15** until **November 1, 2020**, unless further developments determine otherwise."*



Dear Parishioners,

RCIA classes will begin this Tuesday, September 29 at 7PM in the parish counsel room. I want to invite anyone who is

considering becoming Catholic to attend. For more information or questions email me. [frdavid@saintpaulcc.org](mailto:frdavid@saintpaulcc.org)

Some exciting news! Our parish now has a Formed.org subscription. Formed is a streaming service that has excellent resources for teaching the Catholic faith. There are movies about saints, series about the sacraments and children's television shows. To sign up: first go to their website [formed.org](http://formed.org). Then click 'signup'. A box will pop up then click *I Belong to a Parish or Organization*. It will take you to a new page. Search for our parish. Then enter your name and email address. Then you should be able to enjoy all that Formed has to offer.

Our Noon Sunday Mass has been successful thus far. For two straight weeks we've had over 25 people. This Mass will continue until social distancing restrictions are lifted.

Blessings,

Fr. David

**Join Redeemer Radio in their mission to Amplify the Voice of Our Creator!** Redeemer Radio's Fall Sharathon is transforming into a LIVE virtual event, Tune•In for All•In. You don't want to miss this! The Event will kick off on September 23rd, and will highlight the expanded mission of Redeemer Radio to serve the most urgent needs of the church along with games and surprise appearances by some of your favorite priests and Catholic leaders. So, even though we will not be hosting specific parish "hours" we need YOU! Register today at [www.RedeemerRadio.com/ALLIN](http://www.RedeemerRadio.com/ALLIN)

*Listen to the sermon preached to you by the flowers, the trees, the shrubs, the sky, and the whole world. Notice how they preach to you a sermon full of love, of praise of God, and how they invite you to glorify the sublimity of that sovereign Artist who has given them being. ~St Paul of the Cross~*

# THANK YOU!

The Knights had another very successful blood drive with the Red Cross in September. I believe 32 or more pints were collected which is what we normally do on a successful drive. Many thanks go to all the donors and the Knights who helped work the drive and also took time to donate. I would like to mention the names of 8 to 10 of individuals that have either help work and/or donate at almost every drive that we have had, but I risk forgetting one so I will not mention them by name but these individuals know who they are and again a heartfelt thank you goes to each of them. Without your help and donation these blood drives would not be as successful as they are. Mark your calendar for **November 8** for our next blood drive.

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

## **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

Contact **Stephanie:260-610-3777,**

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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*

## **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**

**Diapers (especially sizes 4/5/6)**  
**Wipes (unscented)**  
**Pull-ups (especially sizes 4T/5T)**  
Financial Assistance  
Baby Bottles  
Crib Sheets, mattress pad covers  
Baby Blankets  
Sippy Cups

**Clothing (especially warm-footed pajamas 12 Mo - 5T)**  
Baby Toiletries: Lotion, shampoo, baby wash, etc.  
High Chairs  
Baby Gates  
Potty-Chairs  
Baby Toys / Board Books

Note - **Bolded** items above are currently most in need

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

<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Min. of Hospitality</u>
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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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<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Min. of Hospitality</u>
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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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<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>Min. of Hospitality</b>
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**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

10:30 a.m.  
Mike McClain

Ingrid McClain

Volunteers