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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

The Week Ahead

September 11, 2021

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Melanie Bechtold

Eucharistic Minister: Kevin Rupp

Ministers of Hospitality: Chris Bechtold,
Sam Bechtold

September 12, 2021

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Melinda Woll

Eucharistic Minister: Becky Beery

Ministers of Hospitality: Matt Beery, Steve
Schmitt

September 12, 2021

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Lector: John Gilles

Eucharistic Minister: Laura Rumschlag

Ministers of Hospitality: Volunteers

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

September 5 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Parishioners

8:00 a.m. Ed Peters

10:30 a.m. Danny Dotson

September 6 Monday: Weekday

No Mass

September 7 Tuesday: Weekday

8:00 a.m. Joan & Carl Baermann

September 8 Wednesday: The Nativity of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. Terry Baker

September 9 Thursday: Saint Peter Claver

6:00 p.m. Father Larry Kramer

September 10 Friday: Weekday

8:00 a.m. Larry Reynolds

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

September 11 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Patricia Kaye

8:00 a.m. Julie & James Kissinger

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.

RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION

Religious Ed Classes begin next Sunday on September 12th. You may register online at our website www.saintpaulcc.org or pick up a registration form in the narthex. Please try to get your registration forms in by this weekend.

Seventh Grade Parent Meeting

Please mark your calendar for the mandatory 7th grade parent meeting next Sunday, September 12 at 6 PM in the church. This meeting will inform all parents about the Theology of the Body program that is required to be taught by the diocese. We will also talk about service hours, and other information in this year leading up to Confirmation in 8th grade. You will also have an opportunity to meet the teachers and ask questions.

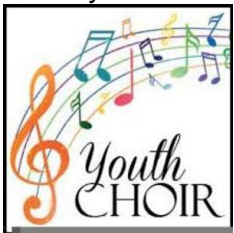
COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF August 29

IN PEW COLLECTION:	\$2,577.00
Loose	421.00
Repair:	75.00
Candles	14.60
Religious Ed	120.00
Total in pew:	\$ 3,207.60
<i>Catholic University</i>	95.00
<i>Communications</i>	22.00

ONLINE COLLECTION (Aug 23-29)

Reg. Envelopes	\$ 1,608.00
Repair	\$ 177.00
Religious Ed	\$ 93.00
Religious Ed Fees	\$ 60.00
Total Online:	\$ 1,938.00
Online & In Pew	\$ 5,145.60

Are you a Youth 6th grade through 12th grade and interested in praising God through song?



Please sign up for the St. Paul Youth Choir "Voice of the Spirit". Sign-up sheets will be found in the Narthex. Please see or call

Dakota or Chris Schilling 260-609-1780 regarding any questions.

From the Desk of Fr. David

Dear parishioners,

If you're interested or know someone interested in becoming Catholic send me an email at frdavid@saintpaulcc.org or call the parish office. I've had a few people reach out to me this week after I preached about it last weekend.

This weekend the US bishops have asked us to have a special collection for those affected by the recent earthquake in Haiti and other humanitarian crises around the world. We will have special envelopes next to the collection baskets for your donations.

Looking Ahead... Bishop Rhoades has asked me and around 20 others priests to participate in a program called Good Leaders, Good Shepherds. It is a five week program spread out over the next 7 months. The goal of the program is to have us come to know more fully Christ who is the Good Shepherd and the ultimate model of priestly leadership. The first week for the program is September 14-17. That week there will be no daily Mass or confessions. Pray for me as I participate in this program.

Lastly, next Saturday it will be 20 years since September 11, 2001. A day that changed the world as we know it. We remember those who died in the terrorist attacks and the first responders who risked their lives. In commemoration we will be having a Eucharistic Holy Hour after the 5PM Mass beginning at 6:10 P.M. We will pray for peace throughout the world, especially in Afghanistan. We will pray for all military personnel who have lost their lives serving our country. Please join us in praying for peace and the conversion of hearts to Christ.

Blessings,
Fr. David

OCTOBER & NOVEMBER MINISTRY SCHEDULES



The Ministry Schedules for October and November along with a substitution lists are now available to be picked up in the narthex.

The envelopes are in the narthex and filed in alphabetical order. Please pick up your schedule at your convenience.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The men's bible study will resume on Sunday, September 12th at 6 p.m. in the Sofa Room. All men of the parish are welcome to attend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST



We will have a breakfast next Sunday, September 12th from 8 a.m. to 12 noon in the Community Center.

Menu: Pancakes, Bacon and Eggs. Proceeds from the breakfast will go to Boomerang Backpacks. The cost will be a free-will donation.

Blood Donors



You can **now** sign up for our next drive that will be held next September 12th using the Red Cross donor app or @redcross.org.

Blood donation appointment times have been filling up just before our drives. Please take time to sign up **now** to get your preferred time.

If you are a parent of a 16 year old child please encourage them to consider donating blood.

The Red Cross welcomes first time donors regardless of age (min. 16). The process is very simple and should take no longer than 45 minutes. If you do not have the red cross donor app, I would strongly suggest getting it, as it makes the process of making an appointment very simple and allows you to fill out a rapid pass the day of the drive which speeds up the donation process. With this app you will always have a copy of your donor card with you. To get the app **text BLOODAPP to 90999**

Blood donors are performing a corporal work of mercy by helping the sick. Your donation can save the lives of three people.

Hope to see you all on September 12th.

Thank You in advance for your donation

Future drives will be held November 7, 2021; January 9, 2022; March 6, 2022 and May 15, 2022

