



ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS  
315 S. LINE ST.  
COLUMBIA CITY, INDIANA 46725

PHONE 260-244-5723  
EMAIL: [saintpaulchurch@embarqmail.com](mailto:saintpaulchurch@embarqmail.com)

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.



September 12-13, 2020

Acolytes

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

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Kevin Rupp

8:00 a.m. Erin Shidler

10:30 a.m. John Gilles

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Janelle Schmitt

8:00 a.m. Becky Beery

10:30 a.m. Kristen Straub

Ministers of Hospitality

5:00 p.m. Dillon Reed, Vance Reed

8:00 a.m. Steve Schmitt, Matt Beery

10:30 a.m. Volunteers

We would greatly appreciate it if the ushers or volunteers would stay a few extra minutes after the Masses to help wipe down the pews with disinfectant wipes. The wipes can be found in the narthex. Thank you for your all those who have been helping sanitize during this time.

Weekend of August September 5-6	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,318.00
Loose	1053.04
Religious Ed	10.00
Repair	83.00
Candles	48.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,512.04</b>
<b>Online Giving 29<sup>th</sup>-4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1560.00</b>
Religious Ed & Fees	158.00
Repair	407.00
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,125.00</b>

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."

September 6, 2020 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 33:7-9 Rom 13:8-10

Gospel—Mt 18:15-20

5:00 p.m. Melvin Kevern

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

10:30 a.m.: Parishioners

Sept 7, 2020 Monday: Weekday

1 Cor 5:1-8 Ps 5:5-6,7,12

Gospel—Lk 6:6-11

NO MASSES ON MONDAYS

Sept 8, 2020 Tuesday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a Ps 13:6abc

Gospel— Mt 1:1-16,18-23

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

8:00 a.m. Carol McCormick

Sept 9, 2020 Wednesday: St. Peter Claver

1 Cor 7:25-31 Ps 45:11-12,14-17

Gospel—Lk 6:20-26

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

8:00 a.m. Lucy Watters

Sept 10, 2020 Thursday: Weekday

1 Cor 8:1b-7,11-13 Ps 139:1b-3,13-14b,23-24

Gospel: Lk 6:27-30

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

6:00 p.m. Becky Jo Reed

Sept 11, 2020 Friday: Weekday

1 Cor 9:16-19,22b-27 Ps 84:3-6,8,12

Gospel—Lk 6:39-42

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

8:00 a.m. Verna Kindlesparger

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

Sept 13, 2020 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:30—28:7 Rom 14:7-9

Gospel—Mt 18:21-35

5:00 p.m. Parishioners

8:00 a.m. Dick Miller

10:30 a.m. Jane Goble

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

May the Lord wrap his loving arms of comfort around the family of Adam and Kimberly Goble and grandfather Marv Goble who lost their son, and grandson, Theo Michael Goble last weekend. Eternal rest, grant unto this special child, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.





Dear parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate Labor Day. We celebrate the fruits of our labor and the prosperity it has brought us. We give thanks to Almighty God for all His gifts and we pray for the poor among us who still suffer.

One of my goals is to visit all our homebound parishioners a few times each year. If you are currently homebound or know someone who is please call the parish office and let us know. We are working on updating our list and want no one to be forgotten. This includes those who are in nursing care facilities. They are still a part of our beautiful parish and I don't want them to feel abandoned.

The past couple of weeks our Sunday Masses have been filling back up, but with the social distancing requirements we are running out of space. In order to allow people to safely attend Mass I am adding a third Sunday Mass. Beginning next Sunday, September 13, we will have a noon Mass. This Mass will be simple with no music, no extra extraordinary ministers and with a volunteer lector. This Mass will continue on a temporary basis until distancing requirements are lifted. We will continue to have our normal weekend schedule of Masses.

Blessings,  
Fr. David

## Religious Education News!

Registration for Religious Education continues online. This includes filling out student information, as well as, making tuition payment of \$30.00 per student. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 13. Morning sessions will be held **9:15 - 10:15 am** for grades preschool thru 6th grade. 7th and 8th grade classes will be **6-8 pm**. Please contact Anita at [anitasenesac@yahoo.com](mailto:anitasenesac@yahoo.com) with any questions or concerns.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From September 23 through November 1, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside **Planned Parenthood of Fort Wayne at 2930 Lake Avenue** and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer, please contact: **Annemarie DeVille at (260) 797-3144** or [annemariedeville@gmail.com](mailto:annemariedeville@gmail.com). Our local 40 Days For Life website is <https://www.40daysforlife.com/fortwayne>

## COLUMBIA CITY LIFE CHAIN

**Right to Life** of North Central Indiana is sponsoring the annual Life Chain on Sunday afternoon, October 4, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. (rain or shine). Participants will stand along Main Street in downtown Columbia City holding nongraphic signs provided at no cost. Those who can't stand are welcome to bring a chair. Signs can be picked up on the east side of the Whitley County courthouse beginning at 1:45 pm on October 4. For more information, go to: [www.nci4life.org](http://www.nci4life.org)



The next **Knights of Columbus Blood Drive** will be Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 8:00AM to 1:PM in the church hall. The Red

Cross is following all precautions to ensure your safety. The Red Cross would like **ALL** donors to sign-up online. Please sign-up online @ [redcross.org](http://redcross.org) Get the free Blood Donor App by texting BLOODAPP to 90999. This will make signing up and filling out your rapid pass very simple. Pick up an information card at the posting in the Narthex. If you have any question or need help, please feel free to call John Herrmann @ 260 229 5499.

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

## September 2020 MINISTER SCHEDULE

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

<u>Sat Sept 5</u> 5:00 p.m. Tom Andreas	Leanna Andreas		Dillon Reed Vance Reed
---	----------------	--	---------------------------

<u>Sun Sept 6</u> 8:00 a.m. Chris Morgan	Jeremy Swonger		Tony Crowe Bonnie Crowe
--	----------------	--	----------------------------

<u>Sun. Sept 6</u> 10:30 a.m. Mike McClain	Ingrid McClain		Volunteers
--	----------------	--	------------

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

<u>Sat. Sept 12</u> 5:00 p.m. Kevin Rupp	Janelle Schmitt		Vance Reed Dillon Reed
--	-----------------	--	---------------------------

<u>Sun. Sept 13</u> 8:00 a.m. Erin Shidler	Becky Beery		Steve Schmitt Matt Beery
--	-------------	--	-----------------------------

<u>Sun. Sept 13</u> 10:30 a.m. John Gilles	Kristen Straub		Volunteers
--	----------------	--	------------

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

<u>Sat. Sept 19</u> 5:00 p.m. Melanie Bechtold	Riza Crump		Andrew Herber Chris Bechtold
--	------------	--	---------------------------------

<u>Sun. Sept 20</u> 8:00 a.m.	Roxy Herrmann		Mike Sands
----------------------------------	---------------	--	------------

John Herrmann

Bruce VandeZande

**Sun. Sept 20**

10:30 a.m.  
Don Neff

Tonia Weigold

Volunteers

**Lector**

**Eucharistic Minister**

**Acolytes**

**Min. of Hospitality**

**Sat Sept 26**

5:00 p.m.  
Tom Andreas

Anita Kelley

Vance Reed  
Dillon Reed

**Sun. Sept 27**

8:00 a.m.  
Becky Beery

Melinda Woll

Dave Leininger  
Matt Beery

**Sun. Sept 27**

10:30 a.m.  
Mike McClain

Brandi Duncan

Volunteers

