

LITURGY SCHEDULE		
<b>MON</b>	<b>MAY 17</b>	
12:15 PM	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention is pro populo</i>		
<b>WED</b>	<b>MAY 19</b>	
5:30-5:55 PM	IT	CONFESSION
6:00 PM	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention is for +Dorothy Pavlica</i>		
<b>THURS</b>	<b>MAY 20</b>	
10 AM – 8 PM	IT	ADORATION
<b>FRI</b>	<b>MAY 21</b>	
9:00 AM	PE	MASS
<i>Mass intention is for +Melvin Wieber</i>		
<b>SAT</b>	<b>MAY 22</b>	
4:30 – 5:50 PM	IT	CONFESSION
6:00 PM	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention is for +Doug Klumpp</i>		
<b>SUN</b>	<b>MAY 23</b>	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>
9:00 AM	PE	MASS
<i>Mass intention is pro populo</i>		
11:00 AM	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention is for +Tom, Butch and Larry Zamarron</i>		
7:00-8:15 PM	IT	MISSION TALK WITH ADORATION TO FOLLOW

**ST PAUL'S ASSIGNMENTS**

SATURDAY, MAY 22	SUNDAY, MAY 23
<b>LECTORS</b>	
Ann Franich	Drew Endter Bev Bellinger
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	
<b>USHERS</b>	
Pat Lamey Maureen Murphy	Dane Longanbach Brad Harkness Rich Ramereiz Al Ramereiz

**ST MARTIN'S ASSIGNMENTS**

<b>LECTORS</b>	JoAnn Donohue
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	
<b>USHERS</b>	Todd and Sara Waldron

**Scripture Readings for the Week (5/17-5/23/2021)**

<b>M</b>	Acts 19:1-8	Ps 68:2-7ab	John 16:29-33
<b>TU</b>	Acts 20:17-27	Ps 68:10,11,20,21	John 17:1-11a
<b>W</b>	Acts 20:28-38	Ps 68:29,30,33-35-36ab	John 17:11b-19
<b>TH</b>	Acts 20:30; 23:6-11	Ps 16:1,2a,5,7-11	John 17:20-26
<b>FR</b>	Acts 25:13b-21	Ps 103:1,2,11,12,19,20	John 21:15-19
<b>ST</b>	Acts 28:16-20,30,31	Ps 11:4,5,7	John 21:20-25
<b>SN</b>	Acts 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7;12,13	Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34	John 20:19-23

**READ TODAY'S DAILY READING HERE**

Dear Parish Family,

For the next two weeks Fr. Christian Raab, OSB will be filling in for me at the parish. You will be in good hands with this good shepherd. I met Fr. Christian during my time learning Canon Law at Catholic U. in DC. While he was in a different (and far more challenging) academic program than I, we were both involved as part-time chaplains to the undergraduate community. He is a down to earth, and God-loving Benedictine monk from the Hoosier State. I encourage all of you to attend his talks on Catholic Home Life May 23-26. You will not regret the time spent.

A few things to note while Fr. Christian shepherds in my absence.

1. He will offer all the regularly scheduled Masses, and for the intentions of those Masses.
2. He will offer confessions at all the regularly scheduled times.
3. He is on call for anointings, and care of the sick & dying.
4. He is available by appointment for counsel.
5. In the unfortunate event of a funeral, he is here to offer the Mass, and burial rites.
6. If one of your loved ones dies in my absence, and you wish for me to preside at the funeral, I am happy to do so upon my return, but the earliest possible date for me would be June 1 assuming no travel delays.
7. There will be a free-will offering in our collection basket each night of the mission that will go towards St. Meinrad Seminary in Southern Indiana where Fr. Christian resides, and teaches. This will help offset any cost the parish incurs for his service to us during his time here.

8. It is quite rare for any rural parish to have a "full time" priest while the pastor is away, so I simply ask you show him all the Christian hospitality you have already shown me, and then some.

I shall be praying for you while I enjoy some holy relaxation. Please do the same for me.

prayers,

Fr. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL

**ROSARY IN MAY**

Please remember that during the month of May we pray the rosary EVERY WEEKEND, 30 minutes before all Masses.

**NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL OR TOO GREAT WHEN GIVEN FROM THE HEART**

**ST PAUL PARISH: 5/2/2021: 4,923.39**

**CMA 2020-21 launched October 24, 2020**

**Contribution total through March 2021: \$24,518.88**

**Target: \$34,517.00**

**Our parish needs: \$9,998.12**

**DEADLINE: 6/30/2021**

**ONLINE GIVING FOR CHRIST'S MISSION**

**APPEAL: <https://saginaw.org/donate>**

**Thank you all for your tithes, pledges, and payments!**

**LET US PRAY FOR ... THE SICK**

David Sager | Keith Peters | Stephen Zamarron | Theresa Olszewski |

**... THE RECENTLY DECEASED**

Melvin Wieber | Walter Donohue | Shirely Czape | Mary Zamarron

**... THE MILITARY:**

Major Matthew Cary | Tony Bellinger | Lt. Col. Tom Sager

*Remember those who have no one to pray for them.*

**Please contact the office with any names that you would like to add to a Prayer List**

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED**

May 24-28 for business. The phone will be answered for sacramental emergencies in the office and at the rectory. You may still send in any concerns/bulletin items via email. Thank you!!

**THANK YOU**

St. Paul CCW would like to thank all the men, women, and youth who helped with the rummage sale. Maybe you helped accept the donations in the weeks preceding the sale. Maybe you helped setting up, selling, or taking down. Thank you also, to all parishioners who donated items for the sale. Thanks be to God for such blessings in our parish. Everyone's efforts contributed to a profit of \$1087.76, a record in the history of our sales.

**CMA GOALS**

**We are under \$10,000 owed!!** Thank you!!

We still have a long way to go, but we are so grateful for this milestone!

**June marks the last month of the fiscal year** and will wrap up our Christ Mission Appeal's goals. Please consider giving to this worthy cause and help the parish decrease the debt that is owed to the diocese.

**~CONDOLENCES~**

The Parish of St. Paul wishes to extend their deepest condolences to the following families:

The Zamarron family on the passing of Mary; The Longanbach family on the passing of Dane's uncle, Fred Hoard; and the McDonald family on the passing of Tom's brother, Ronald. *May perpetual light shine upon them...*

**PARISH MISSION**

Father Christian Raab, OSB will be staying and taking on Fr. Dwyer's full schedule while Fr. D is on vacation May 17<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>. During that time, we are happy to announce that Fr. Christian will giving a parish mission at our **Ithaca church May 23-26**. Each evening he will give a talk starting at 7pm with adoration to follow. Theme: The Domestic Church.

**2021 GRADUATING SENIORS MASS**

The Mass for the class of 2021 seniors has been scheduled for June 13<sup>th</sup>. There is still time to sign up for this special Mass. Please call the office if your senior would like to be involved.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER**

**FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST COMMUNION**

**The Gift of Reconciliation**

As three of our parish community children prepare to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation I am reminded of my favorite verse from the prophet Isaiah: *Though your sins be like scarlet, they may become white as snow; Though they be red like crimson, they may become white as wool.*~Isaiah 1:18 These words have always helped me see the beauty of Confession, and as a visual learner, I appreciate that! Reconciliation, sometimes called Penance or Confession, is a very special gift that is given to us by Jesus in John 20:23. The Church says we must go once a year, but consider this...if you could receive a wonderful gift more than once a year, wouldn't you? You can! When I teach children about Reconciliation, I ask them to hold a bag and then I fill it with bricks, each one representing sin. We carry that sin around. It is heavy. It hurts us, and it hurts our relationship with God and others. There is a week left of the Easter Season and Jesus has a gift for you. If you have not been to Confession in a while, I invite you to go. Jesus is waiting for you there!

**Mark Your Calendars!**

**Thur, May 20** - First Eucharist Class at St. Paul 6pm

**Fri, June 4**-Sacrament Retreat & First Reconciliation 6pm

**June 5 and 6** - Sacrament of First Holy Communion

**HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION**

This class will take place via Zoom weekly on **Tuesday evenings at 6:15 p.m.**

**Please join us!!**