

Dear Parishioners,
 To accommodate more parishioners and remain in Diocesan guidelines we will make the following adjustments beginning with services August 8th:

- Seating will be in every other pew
- Masks are required

See you at Mass!! Fr. Paul

New Pastorate Mass Schedule

Effective beginning Aug. 22-23, 2020

Lord's Day Masses

- Saturday, 4:00pm – St. Augusta
- Sunday, 8:00am – Sorrowful Mother
- Sunday, 10:00am – St. Cecilia (English)
- Sunday, 12:15pm – St. Cecilia (Spanish)

Weekday Masses

- Tuesday, 7:00pm – St. Cecilia (Spanish w/ English)
 Confessions 7:30-8:00pm
- Wednesday, 5:30pm – St. Augusta
 Confessions 6:00-6:30pm
- Thursday, 8:30am – St. Cecilia (English)
 Confession 9:00-9:30am
- Friday, 8:30am – Sorrowful Mother
 Confession 9:00-9:30am



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Seminarian Fund

Appeal 2020

Seminarian Fund Appeal Support those Answering God's Call This special collection will once again be conducted to help defray the increased cost for seminarian education not otherwise being paid by the current Seminarian Fund and Fruitful Harvest. As men from our diocese accept Our Lord's invitation to discern priesthood, we have to meet the challenge of providing for them financially. When they enter the seminary, they become our responsibility in the diocese. Just as they step forward in faith, we too must stand with them. The 2020 Seminarian Fund Appeal will take place on the weekends of July 12 and July 19. Our parish goal is \$1,496.88.

Sorrowful Mother Parish
AUGUST 9, 2020 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday August 10 8:30 AM
 Joseph Vanek
 R: Patricia Vanek
- Tuesday August 11 Tom Riley
- Wednesday August 12 6:30 PM
 Grandparents of Nowak Family
 R: Nowak Family
- Thursday August 13 8:30 AM
- Friday August 14 8:30 AM
 Joseph Vanek
 R: Patricia Vanek

LORD'S DAY MASSES SUNDAY

- SATURDAY Aug. 15 5:00 PM
 Fr. Paul's Intention
- SUNDAY, Aug. 16
- 8:00 AM People of SMC
- 10:30 Fr. Paul's Intention

MINISTRIES AUGUST 15-16

- Saturday - 5:00 PM**
 Reader: Sharon Duttlinger
 Servers: Juliet Starr, Mitchell Myers
- Sunday - 8:00 AM**
 Reader: Julie Babe
 Servers: Lauren Kearney, Luisa Flores and Keira Urbano
- Sunday - 10:30**
 Reader: Jane McGing
 Server: Hayden Myers, Grace Witvoet and Nathan Duttlinger

PREGNANT AND NEED HELP?
 Birthright of Rensselaer is here for you. Please call 866-4555. We have diapers, formula, clothing for your little one. Happy to help all we can.

Financial Contributions as of August 2, 2020
THESE NUMBERS DO NOT REFLECT ON LINE GIVING

Regular Church Contributions	\$1,515.00	Building Fund	\$50.00
Cemetery Income	\$50.00	Assumption	\$10.00
Holy Name	\$5.00	Total	\$2,630.00

Come One Come All as We Celebrate Father Paul!

August 16, 2020

Centennial Park

62 E High St. Wheatfield, IN

11:30 am – 2:00 pm

Stop by and say goodbye

Hot Dogs, Pop Corn, Balloon Animals, and Games

A huge thank you to Father Paul. Over the years he has done many great things for our parish. From programs to parties, from the Masses to classes, visits to caring calls, he always wanted you to feel the love of our parish. Father Paul has left an impression on this community. The new renovations would not have been completed without his determination. Our church is better for it. Father Paul has touched the lives of many of our parish and will leave an everlasting mark in our faith journeys. May he receive many blessings from his new parishes. Father Paul, you will be missed.

MAY THE ROAD RISE UP TO MEET YOU. MAY THE WIND BE ALWAYS AT YOUR BACK. MAY THE SUN SHINE WARM UPON YOUR FACE; THE RAINS FALL SOFT UPON YOUR FIELDS AND UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN, MAY GOD HOLD YOU IN THE PALM OF HIS HAND.



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August 3, 2020

Today, the Bishops across all five Indiana dioceses have extended the dispensation from the obligation of Sunday Mass attendance until Nov. 1, 2020. In a joint statement, the bishops of the Province of Indianapolis announced that the dispensation was extended from a previously set day of August 15, because of the increasing number of COVID-19 cases in Indiana.

The group released the following statement:

“While commending our pastors and pastoral life coordinators who have gone to great lengths to assure safe worship spaces in our churches, due to the increase in COVID-19 cases in our state, the Indiana bishops have decided to extend the dispensation from the obligations of Sunday Mass attendance beyond August 15 until November 1, 2020, unless further developments determine otherwise.”

In the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana our diocesan and parish staffs have gone to great lengths to implement policies and procedures to ensure safe worship spaces.

Bishop Timothy Doherty explained that he was confident local parishes would continue to practice social distancing and safety protocols so that public Mass and the sharing of the spiritual gifts of the Church may continue.

“To be dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not mean people should stay away from Church or fail to keep holy the Lord’s Day. We continue to invite each of you to prayerfully consider attending Mass with your parish family. In this way you may more fully experience the gift that Jesus gives us in the Eucharist and the life of grace.”

The diocese encourages those who have been away to contact their local parish to learn of the various protocols that have been put in place for their safety.

[Statement on the Extension of the Dispensation from the Obligation of Sunday Mass Attendance, August 3, 2020](#)