

**September 1, 2024**

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Times

**Collections for August 25, 2024**

Adult Offering Envelopes	\$ 1,568.00
Loose	\$ 545.00
Repair fund	\$ 103.00
Candles	\$ 19.00
CCD Religious Ed.	\$ 70.00
Catholic Universities	\$ 639.00
Catholic Communication	\$ 20.00
Total in pews:	<b>\$ 2,964.00</b>
Online Collections	
Reg. Envelopes	\$ 1,402.00
Repair Fund	\$ 60.00
Second Collection	\$ 105.00
Total Online	<b>\$ 1,567.00</b>

**Mass Intentions**

August 31, 2024, Saturday

5:00 p.m. † Jerry & Jean Zorger

September 1, 2024, Sunday

8:00 a.m. Parishioners

10:30 a.m. † Andrew Howe

September 2, 2024 Monday

8:00 a.m. † Helen Nix

September 3, 2024 Tuesday

NO MASS

September 4, 2024 Wednesday

5:00 p.m. † Cathy Auer

September 5, 2024 Thursday

8:00 a.m. † Kathleen Fry

September 6, 2024 First Friday

8:00 a.m. † Matthew Weber

September 7, 2024 Saturday

5:00 p.m. † George & Jason Crowe

September 8, 2024 Sunday

8:00 a.m. Parishioners

10:30 a.m. † Jim & Lorie Ray

**St. Vincent DePaul Corner**

August 26, 2024

Families served **41** Total people **116**

New Clients **1**, Gas cards **2**,

**Needs Toothpaste and Peanut Butter**

Your ongoing support whether that is financial, food donations, volunteering of your time, talent and last, but not least, your prayers are each example of Jesus calls for us to love our neighbor.

If you would like to help with St. Vincent DePaul, please contact the office and leave a message for Sara St. Clair.

Thank you so very much for your ongoing support! Please keep in mind that St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry is open EVERY Monday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. If Monday falls directly on a holiday, the pantry will not be open. Evening hours are the third Monday of the month from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

**Reassignment Information**

Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades has made the following assignment: Deacon Joseph Cochran to Queen of Angels church. We wish him all the best.

Fr. Cyril Fernandes

& Melinda Woll

### **Visiting Missionary Priest Coming**

Every year the Diocese of Fort Wayne/ South Bend assigns a foreign priest to do a mission appeal in a parish. This year Rev. Tegha Afwuhi Niji has been assigned to our parish for mission preaching. He will be preaching for the Diocese of Buea, Cameroon at all the am Masses on September 7<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 5:00 p.m., and September 8<sup>th</sup>, Sunday at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses. We shall have a second collection to help the works of Buea Diocese. Please welcome Rev Tegha Afwuhi Niji and be generous in helping the second collection assigned by our Diocese. The Diocese of Fort Wayne / South Bend is grateful to the foreign priests to help us.

Thank you, Fr. Cyril Fernandes

### **Liturgical Ministers for September 7<sup>th</sup> & September 8<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Lectors**

5:00 p.m. Not filled (1)  
Lynn Ann Diamente (2)  
8:00 a.m. Chris Morgan (1)  
Bill Duffy (2)  
10:30 a.m. Jacob Alles (1)  
Don Neff (2)

#### **Hospitality Ministers**

5:00 p.m. Chris Bechtold, Teresa Dowell  
8:00 a.m. Jack Gibson, Jeff Gibson  
10:30 a.m. Kim Sedor, Mike Sedor

### **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion**

5:00 p.m. Not Filled, Anita Kelley & Kevin Rupp  
8:00 a.m. Sara St. Clair, Nicholas Steill

### **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - continued**

10:30 a.m. John Gilles, Jayne Snyder & Kristin Rentschler

#### **Altar Servers**

5:00 p.m. Bailey Moctezuma, Brenleigh Smethers  
8:00 a.m. John Morgan, Mallory Morgan  
10:00 a.m. Ethan Born, Edward Lieb

### **Parish Festival in October**

*We will soon be having sign-up sheets in the Narthex for the festival. We are asking for volunteers to help with serving food, cleaning up and other things. Please keep an eye out for the sign-up board and we will mention it as we get closer.*

## **SAVE THE DATE**

### **PARISH FESTIVAL**

**OCTOBER 19th, 2024**

### **LIVE MUSIC & GOOD FOOD**

### **Knights Of Columbus Blood Drive**

The next blood drive is scheduled for Sunday, September 8th. They will be

open from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please go to the Red Cross website to sign up.

# **Come Join our Parish Picnic!**



**Sunday Sep 8th, 2024 3:30-7:30pm**

**Paige's Crossing**

**Come enjoy great food and fellowship in the event center building! If you are interested in the activities at Paige's, the parish will provide optional wristbands which are good for:**

- Mini Golf**
- Go Karts**
- Rides**
- Batting Cages**

**· \$5 Arcade credit**

**◦ Dinner at 4:30pm**

**Please bring a dish to share. Families of 5 or more are asked to bring 2 dishes. The parish will provide the meat and drinks. All dishes should include a marked serving utensil, and be ready to serve immediately (cut if needed). All dishes, utensils, and personal items must be removed from the building no later than 6:30pm to allow for cleanup by 7:30pm.**

**Please sign up in the narthex if you are interested in attending. **All parishioners are welcome to attend the picnic, even if they don't sign up.****

**Wristbands will be available for pickup at the picnic building until 5:30 on Sep 8<sup>th</sup>. (none available after this time)**

**We need volunteers to help at the picnic. Please sign up in the narthex.**

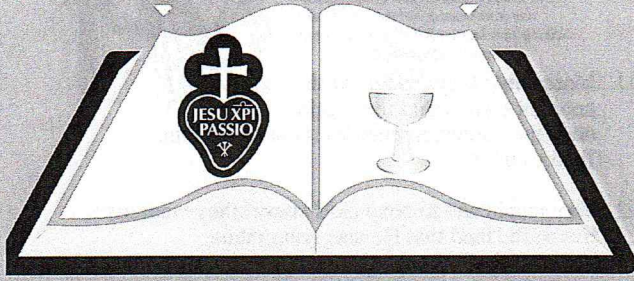
**Thank you,**

**The Parish Picnic Committee**

The Saint Paul of the Cross

# BIBLE STUDY

team presents:



## A PASSION...FOR THE EUCHARIST

A Bible study for parishioners of  
St Paul of the Cross

Starting in September

Many people have asked if we are going to have a new group starting the A Passion for the Eucharist Bible Study. We would love to start a new group in September if we have enough interest. Please sign up in the Narthex and let us know your preferred time and day.

## AVA'S GRACE

# Monthly support group for those who have lost a child

Open to anyone who has lost a baby before or after birth, whether recently or long ago

We meet the third Wednesday of each month from 7:30-8:30 p.m. via Zoom.

For more information, please contact Lisa Everett at [leverett@diocesefwsb.org](mailto:leverett@diocesefwsb.org) or 574-968-2439.

<https://diocesefwsb.org/avas-grace/>

**RCIA begins THIS WEEK! Wednesday, September 4th 6-7:30 pm  
in the church basement. ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Youth Group

# KICK OFF PARTY

all 9-12th graders welcome!

**BRING FRIENDS!!!**



Sun, Sept 15th  
6:00-8:00PM

Cornhole-Volley Spike-Basketball-Board Games

**PLEASE BRING A SIDE TO SHARE**

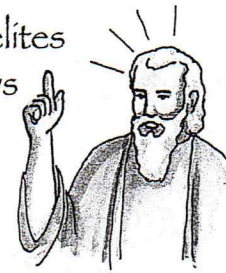
Sign up in the Narthex  
so we know  
how much food to have!

**Church Pavillion**

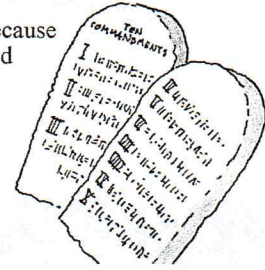
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## Moses Tells the Israelites to Follow God's Laws True or False

How much do you know about God's  
commandments for the Israelites?  
See if you know which of these are true  
and which are false:



1. Moses only taught some of the people of Israel that they had to obey the commandments that God gave them. True or false?
2. The people had to obey God's laws if they wanted to live in the land that He was giving them. True or false?
3. Moses said that they were not allowed to add to God's law, nor take away from it. True or false?
4. If the people obeyed God's commandments then all the other nations would see that they were wise. True or false?
5. The laws that God gave the people of Israel were unfair. True or false?
6. God gave His people laws because He cared for them and wanted what was best for them. True or false?
7. We should obey God's commandments because they tell us how to live well. True or false?



## Saint Teresa of Calcutta September 5

AGNES GONXHA BOJAXHIU WAS BORN IN YUGOSLAVIA IN 1910. HER FATHER DIED WHEN SHE WAS 8. AT AGE 12 SHE KNEW GOD WANTED HER TO BE A MISSIONARY.

Lord, You want me to work for You, don't You?

WHEN SHE WAS 18 AGNES BECAME A NUN AND TOOK THE NAME TERESA. SHE TAUGHT AT A SCHOOL FOR RICH GIRLS IN INDIA.

ON A TRAIN WHEN SHE WAS 36, SR. TERESA FELT GOD CALL HER TO SERVE THE VERY POOR.

I want you to serve Me in the poorest of the poor.

Today we will start learning how to read!

SHE GOT PERMISSION TO TAKE A NEW HABIT AND START A SCHOOL FOR POOR CHILDREN.

SOON OTHER WOMEN JOINED MOTHER TERESA TO HELP THE POOR AND DYING.

MOTHER TERESA KNEW THAT THEY COULD NOT CONTINUE WITHOUT TAKING TIME EVERY DAY TO TALK WITH JESUS.

Governments should also work to protect the poor and the unborn.

IN 1979 MOTHER TERESA WON THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE, BUT SHE STAYED HUMBLE AND USED EVERY CHANCE TO TELL THE RICH AND POWERFUL PEOPLE TO PROTECT THE POOR AND WEAK.

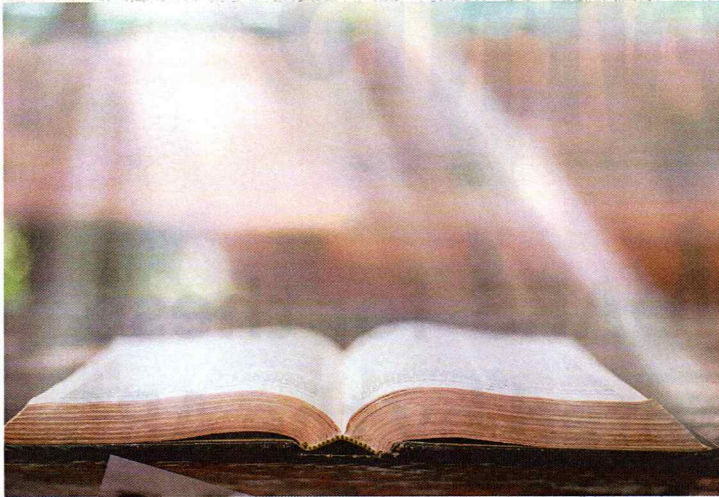
SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA DIED ON SEPTEMBER 5TH, 1997. WE CAN LEARN FROM HER TO DEFEND AND HELP THOSE WHO CAN'T HELP THEMSELVES, ESPECIALLY THE POOR AND UNBORN CHILDREN. WE ALSO LEARN FROM HER EXAMPLE THAT WE NEED TO SPEND TIME IN PRAYER WITH JESUS EVERY DAY.

Friday, Sept 13th  
6-7 PM  
Adoration,  
Praise & Worship,  
Confession,  
Benediction

# Holy Hour of POWER

"Come let us  
worship our King."

# SAINT PAUL OF THE CROSS



## ARC ADULT RELIGIOUS CATECHESIS



Journey through the Catholic faith  
alongside your parish family.  
Listen as our amazing team  
presents on everything from The  
Saints to The Sacraments!

9:15 A.M.

DEACON JOE  
ZICKGRAF  
COMMUNITY CENTER

**Coffee and Donuts  
will be provided !!**

Sept. 15th

Sept. 29th

Oct. 13th

Nov. 10th

Nov. 24th

Jan. 12th

Jan. 26th

Feb. 9th

Feb. 23rd

May 4th

May 18th



# ARC SPECIAL EVENTS

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for these special events presented by the ARC team in the next year!!!

## Who Cares

### About Saints

October 27-29th

6:00-7:30 p.m

### All About Holy Week

March 9-11th

6:00-7:30 p.m

# Back!!!

BY POPULAR DEMAND

**CATHOLIC Q&A**

**Wed. Nov. 20th**

**Wed. May 14th**

## **Advent**

*day of Reflection*

Sunday, December 8th

12:00-5 pm

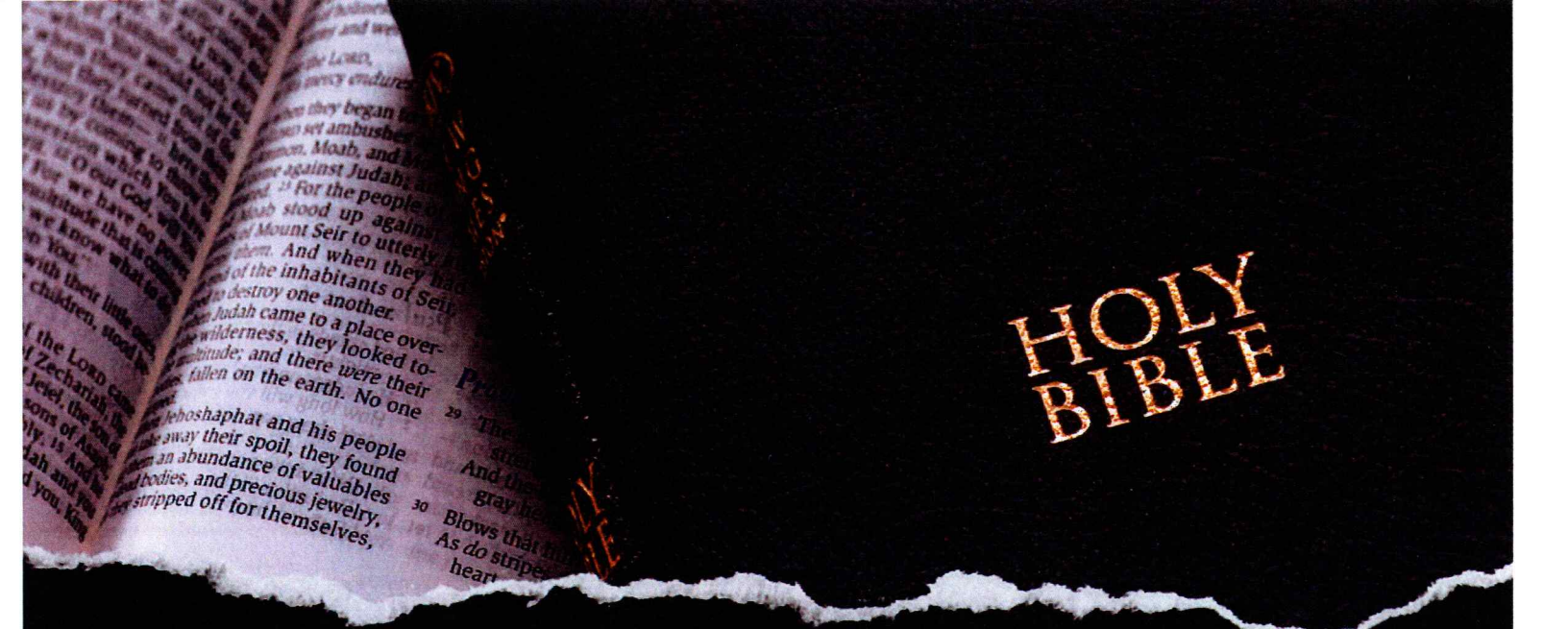


## **Lenten**

*day of Reflection*

Sunday, March 30th

12:00-5 pm



**HOLY  
BIBLE**

*Saint Paul of the Cross Parish presents:*

# **CONCEALED & REVEALED**

***how the Bible and the Mass come together***

September 22nd

February 14th

October 20th

March 16th

**9:15 a.m.**

November 17th

April 6th

**in the church**

December 15th

May 11th

January 19th

**JOIN US TO DISCOVER THE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THE OLD TESTAMENT, THE NEW TESTAMENT, AND THE MASS. THIS SERIES WILL HELP US TO UNDERSTAND WHERE THE MASS COMES FROM AND WHY IT MATTERS.**

**Mark your calendars!**