

R.C.I.A.

Our RCIA class meets every Wednesday from 6:00-7:30 pm in the church basement.

****RCIA is Open to anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith**

****We will cover: The Creed, Prayer, The Sacraments, and Morality**

****Food and fellowship provided!!!**



Columbia City Life Chain

Join us for the annual national Life Chain.

- Sunday, October 6th
- 1:45 to 3:00 pm
- Non-Graphic Signs (provided)
- Pick Up Signs on the east side of the Whitley County Courthouse beginning at 1:30 pm
- For more information, go to nci4life.org

Please join with us and other Christians across the U.S. as we pray, asking for God's intervention in the spiritual battle of abortion.



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

315 S Line Street
Columbia City, Indiana 46725

STARTING NEXT WEEKEND!!!

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

November 17th April 6th

December 15th May 11th

January 19th

9:15 a.m.

in the church

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.

September 15, 2024

Twenty- Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Times

Collections for September 15, 2024

<u>Adult Offering Envelopes</u>	\$ 2,245.00
Loose	\$ 94.00
Candles	\$ 23.00
CCD	\$ 15.00
Repair fund	\$ 120.00
Mission	\$ 2,451.00
Catholic Communication	\$ 67.00
Total in pews:	<u>\$ 5,15.00</u>
 <u>Online Collections</u>	
Reg. Envelopes	\$ 2,807.00
Repair Fund	\$ 225.00
Second collection	\$ 95.00
Other	\$ 25.00
Total Online	<u>\$ 3,152.00</u>

Mass Intentions

September 14, 2024, Saturday
5:00 p.m. † Jerry & Jean Zorger

September 15, 2024, Sunday
8:00 a.m. † Mark Chrzanowski
10:30 a.m. Parishioners

September 16, 2024 Monday
8:00 a.m. Living and deceased of
Amick and Hollenbaugh families

September 17, 2024 Tuesday
NO MASS

September 18, 2024 Wednesday
5:00 p.m. † Keith & Roedean Dowell

September 19 2024 Thursday
8:00 a.m. Living & deceased members of
the Lewis Brown family

September 20, 2024 Friday
8:00 a.m. † Ron Moeller

September 21, 2024 Saturday
5:00 p.m. † Sharon LaRue

September 22, 2024 Sunday
8:00 a.m. † Ed Peters
10:30 a.m. Parishioners

St. Vincent DePaul Corner

September 9, 2024
Families served **46** Total people **132**
New Clients **9** Gas cards **1**.

Needs Peanut Butter and Toilet paper

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.

Annual Bishop's Appeal 2024 -2025

Pledge cards have been sent out to everyone from the Diocese's office. If you did not receive one, we do have them available in the pews and the church office. Our goal this year is \$37,952, and we will keep you updated with our Thermometer poster in the Narthex on how we are doing with our goal.

You can drop off your pledge cards in the collection baskets, at the church office or send them to the church in the mail.

Please remember that any amount that we go over on our goal comes back to our parish to use for the future.

From the Picnic Committee (Thank you)

Thank you to all who came out to the parish picnic at Paige's Crossing on Sunday September 8th! We saw many smiling faces playing mini golf, riding go-karts, and eating yummy food. We are grateful for all those who helped with set up, clean up, and handing out wristbands. Great job to all the cooks, bakers, and those who picked up the perfect dish from the store. Our full bellies thank you! We are blessed to call St Paul of the Cross home.

Thank you again,
The Parish Picnic Committee

Rosary Group

The Rosary group would like invite anyone that would like to come and be involved with the group. They meet every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in the sofa room.

Liturgical Ministers for September 21stth & September 22nd.

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Melanie Bechtold (1)
Kevin Rupp (2)
8:00 a.m. Sam St. Clair (1)
Erin Shidler (2)
10:30 a.m. Kristin Rentschler (1)
John Gilles (2)

Hospitality Ministers

5:00 p.m. Chris Bechtold, Teresa Dowell
8:00 a.m. Matt Beery, Wilson Schoon
10:30 a.m. Carl Brown, Tom Rentschler

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

5:00 p.m. Leanna Andreas, Tom Andreas & Carolyn Snyder
8:00 a.m. Vanessa Schoon, Sara St. Clair & Nicholas Steill
10:30 a.m. Charlotte Hill, Danielle Smethers & Pat Zickgraf

Altar Servers

5:00 p.m. Lukus Schmitt, Harker Lowen
8:00 a.m. Jacob Shidler, Annalise Swonger
10:30 a.m. Ethan Born, Edward Lieb

Rosary Making Class

The next Rosary Making class will be at the end of the month on the 28th of September. It will be held after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Food and fellowship will be available for those attending.