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Holy Cross
Saint James
Saints Peter & Paul

August 2021

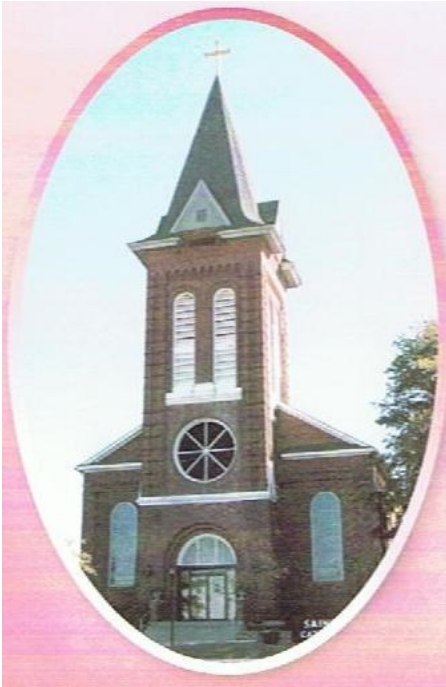
FROM THE DESK OF FATHER CHRISTOPHER



Valuing stewardship and being a good steward only comes from the awareness that my life is a gift; I did not create myself, and therefore (2) it's not my own; I receive it from another and it is to be given to another. One aspect of our lives that we all receive from above is the gift of music. Regardless of the level of our interest or talent, it's a gift we all share and benefit from. One of the first things parents introduce to their children is music, especially when they sing to them as babies. Music is both divine and human. The angels sing. People sing. Even many other creatures of the earth sing. Personally, I believe music is one of the things that brings us closest to the life of heaven, especially the music we use to praise and worship God.

All three of our parishes have a rich heritage of music and have been gifted with many men and women who possess a God given talent to joyfully lead and cultivate a sense of praise and thanksgiving in the hearts of those who have gathered to pray and worship in our churches for generations. It's important and vital to the health and well-being of our community that we continue to cultivate a love and respect for music in our homes and our churches, especially in the hearts of the young, so they stay forever young. Therefore, I'm pleased to announce that I've recently hired Drew Wilson as the new Director of Sacred Music to build upon the wonderful musical tradition at our three parishes, and hopefully, bring it to a new level. After consulting with our current directors, our parish staff, and all three of our finance and parish councils, I've decided it's a good time to invest and incorporate Drew's gifts with all the other many gifts we possess and share. All three of our parishes will benefit from his services and in addition to directing our musical efforts, he will collaborate with and support the many wonderful musicians and singers who volunteer their heart and soul to God and his people. I'm going to wait to allow Drew to introduce himself when he arrives, but like myself, he is a native son who has spent time abroad, and now finds himself being called back to help nourish the life of faith in the place that first nourished the faith in him. I invite you to join me in welcoming Drew and his family with open arms and hearts when they arrive in the near future.

ST. JAMES SOCIAL



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Sunday - August 1, 2021
St. James Catholic Church
Summer Social

12300 S 50 W
Haubstadt, Indiana 47639
12 miles N of Evansville on Old Princeton Rd
¾ mile W of Hwy 41 at Warrenton/Pilot Intersection
Mass Times - 7:00 am & 9:00 am

Chicken or Beef
Buffet Dinners

(Serving starts at 10:30 am in Madden Hall)
Air Cond. Handicapped Access 600 capacity
Carry-Outs Available

Silent Auction
Country Store
Bingo
Theme Baskets
Adult/Children Auction
Paddle Wheel
The Wood Shop
Cornhole Tourney
Quilt Specials

Our Famous Burgoo will be served

(Bring your own sturdy, heat resistant containers.)

Sandwiches-Refreshments-Ice Cream-Shakes & More

Kids Games Pedal Pull \$3,000 Total Prizes
1st(\$2,000) 2nd(\$750) 3rd(\$250)

\$25 Hourly Attendance prizes starting at noon
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HOLY CROSS NEWS



August 12

Back to School

September 19

Holy Cross Alumni Weekend

October 3

Chicken Dinner

November 6/7 and 13/14

Turtle Making Weekends

December 2

Card Party

STS. PETER & PAUL NEWS

A decorative graphic with the words "SAVE the DATE" in a stylized font. "SAVE" and "DATE" are in a large, bold, serif font, and "the" is in a smaller, lowercase font between them. The text is flanked by ornate, symmetrical scrollwork and floral designs. There is a small "©LP" logo in the bottom right corner.

SAVE the DATE

The Cemetery Committee will be giving a Cemetery Strategic Plan update after all Masses on the weekend of August 21 & 22. Please watch for additional information and details in future bulletins.



Sts. Peter & Paul's 18th Annual Die Kirche Auktion Fest

Saturday, October 9, 2021

German Kick-off Dinner

Drive Thru from 5:00 - 7:30 pm at the **Sts. Peter and Paul Cafeteria**.

Pick up your meal & **join us** at the **Old Gym** to **dine in** and preview the auction items.

Meal includes: Dewig's Country Sausage, Navy Beans, Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Applesauce & Cornbread. Hotdogs & Chips are available for the Kids.

Iced tea, water and lemonade will be served at the Old Gym.

Chinese Auction, Treasure Chest, Road to Riches & Quilt Raffle tickets will be sold.

Sunday, October 10, 2021

DOORS OPEN AT 8:00 am!

Silent Auction 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Live Auction begins at 1:00 Gaming License #011112

Auction Items: Quilts, Items for ALL family members, furniture, jewelry, outdoors, electronics, seasonal items, meals of the month, baked goods and MUCH MORE.

Join us at the auction and **START YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY!**

AUTOMATIC ELECTRONIC GIVING PROGRAM

The electronic giving program allows you to electronically have funds transferred directly into the parish's account for your Sunday giving. It is convenient, no cost to you, & helps you stay current on your Sunday giving. You may increase, decrease, or suspend your transfer any time by calling the parish office. Please complete the form below & return to the parish office. Please contact Jane at 812-768-6457 or jrhhodes@evdio.org with questions. Thank you.

Sts. Peter & Paul Church, 211 N Vine St, Haubstadt IN 47639

Direct Debit Authorization Form

I hereby authorize Sts. Peter & Paul Church to initiate debit entries for tithing to my/our account as indicated below and the financial institution named below to debit the same to such account. I/We acknowledge that the origination of ACH transactions to my/our account must comply with the provisions of U.S. law.

(Financial Institution Name)	(Name(s) on the Account)
Transfer Amount \$ _____ for Sunday collection _____	
Type of Acct: <input type="checkbox"/> Checking <input type="checkbox"/> Savings	(Routing Number) _____ (Account Number) _____
Frequency of transfer: Weekly _____ every Friday	
Biweekly _____ every other Friday	
Monthly _____ on the 5 th of each month (or next business day)	

This authority is to remain in effect until Sts. Peter & Paul has received written notification from me/us of its termination in such time and manner as to allow Sts. Peter & Paul and the financial institution a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

(Print Name)	(Signature)
(Print Spouse Name) (if joint acct)	(Spouse Signature) (if joint acct)

(E-mail Address)	(Date)
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PLEASE ATTACH COPY OF VOIDED CHECK TO THIS FORM

You may continue to receive your Sunday collection envelopes if desired but it is not necessary. Please check one: Yes, please send Sunday envelopes No, do not send Sunday envelopes.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS WITH ELECTRONIC GIVING

One drawback is that you do not receive the special collection envelopes in the envelope packets. We would like to offer you the opportunity to give to these special collections electronically, if interested.

For the Parish -- Includes Maintenance, Cemetery, St. Vincent DePaul, The Lord's Pantry, Haiti School Lunch Program, Christmas, & Parish Endowments.

For the Diocese -- Includes missions, both local & abroad (see list below).

If you would like to donate to any of these funds, please fill in the amount that you would like to give **YEARLY** to each specific fund. For administrative purposes, the total of all special collections will then be divided equally (either weekly, biweekly, or monthly according to your wishes) & deducted from your account.

I would like to give YEARLY the amounts designated below to special collections.

Maintenance Fund	Latin America	Eastern European
Cemetery Fund	Catholic Relief Services	Holy Places
The Lord's Pantry	Catholic Home Missions	Peter's Pence
Christmas	Religious Retirement	Mission Sunday
Rice Bowl	Human Development	Black & Indian Missions
Thanksgiving	St. Vincent De Paul	Parish Endowment
Haiti School Lunch Program		Cemetery Endowment
Fr. Tony Vocational Endowment		School Endowment
Ray & Marilyn Kartasuk Endowment		Fr. Schroering Endowment

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament Dates for 2022

First Communion at Sts. Peter & Paul	Sunday, April 24 at 1:00 pm
First Communion at St. James	Sunday, May 1 at 11:00 am
First Communion at Holy Cross	Sunday, May 15 at 1:00 pm
Confirmation at St. James	Saturday, April 2 at 5:00 pm
Confirmation at Sts. Peter & Paul (Holy Cross and Sts. Peter & Paul combined)	Sunday, May 8 at 10:00 am

Locations of the Confirmation Masses are determined by (1) the size of the confirmation class from all three of our parishes overall and (2) the number of candidates from each parish. Often in most years including 2022, the number of candidates and other attending members such as sponsors and family members from all three of our parishes exceeds the seating capacity of any one of our churches. Therefore, the Confirmation Mass locations will rotate yearly based on the number of candidates from each parish which can reasonably be combined or host a Confirmation Mass on their own. No parish will ever be permanently excluded from hosting a Confirmation Mass; however, it will always depend on the number of candidates from each parish in a given year. The locations are rotated so that each parish has a Confirmation Mass at a minimum of every other year. The entire sacramental calendar which includes parent meetings and other important dates is posted on the parish websites. Religious Education registration forms and confirmation participation forms are also on the websites and in the back of each Church. Please contact Karen Adams at kadams@evdio.org with questions.

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We can all agree there is something special about the summer months which provide us time to slow down a bit and make memories with our family and friends. August is just around the corner and we find a new school year that is about to begin. There are many feelings of excitement and maybe a little bit of nervousness as a child and family starts a new year with a new teacher and grade. That excitement is something that we hope each family finds at Sts. Peter & Paul where you have a dedicated staff here to guide students to live like Christ as they fulfill their academic, personal, and spiritual potential. This year, the diocesan theme is "Saints in the Making". We are excited to focus on our call to guide our students to live like Saints each day as we educate their mind and soul at Sts. Peter & Paul School.

The 2020-2021 school year was one to remember! We reopened our school in the middle of a global pandemic and had a very successful year. This success was achieved thanks to all of the stakeholders in our school and parish which include teachers and staff, students, school families, and all parishioners of Sts. Peter & Paul Church. We would like to take this time to thank all parishioners and school families for their prayers and financial support during this unprecedented year.

We ask for your prayers and support as we embark on a new school year. We appreciate the confidence our school and parish families place in us when they choose Sts. Peter & Paul School to educate their children. Our families play a vital role as the first teachers of the faith as well as an extension of the education foundation we provide to our students.

We are extremely excited to have our students back in the building on Thursday, August 12th. It's going to be a great year as we continue to help our students find their unique call from God to live with purpose and love as "Saints in the Making".

Blessings,
Mrs. Megan Howington
Principal

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MASS INTENTIONS

Scheduling of Mass Intentions

Recently we've had some confusion and questions about scheduling of Mass Intentions. Going forward, we will be following Church Canon Law and the Catholic Diocese of Evansville Mass intention policy. According to canon law, we cannot accept more offerings for Masses than can be satisfied within a year. Offerings received greater than one year, at the approval of the donor, can be sent to other parishes, retired priests, or to missions.



Each Mass is to be offered for a single intention. A single intention may include the following:

- Husband & Wife
- Parent & Child
- An individual intention for the family such as "The (name) family" if you have multiple deceased family members.

A maximum of two (2) requested Mass dates per year may be scheduled at the parish for any one intention.

For monetary donations received at funerals, we can retain up to eight (8) Mass intentions at our parish for future use. Additional money received for Masses can either be kept by the family for future intentions or sent to other priests as discussed above. Please contact the parish office for questions or to scheduled Mass intentions.

RCIA

Do You Know Someone Thinking of Becoming Catholic?

This is the perfect time to invite them to seek more information from one of our three linked parishes. There is no commitment involved in RCIA inquiry, which will begin in August. Take a moment to think of who you can invite to be a part of our Church family. Think about who you can invite to share in the life of Christ and His Church. Keep watching the bulletin for details.

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