

February 4, 2024

Collections for January 28, 2024

Adult Offering Envelopes	\$ 1,170.00
Loose	\$ 506.00
Candles	\$ 12.00
Building Repair	\$ 90.00
Latin America	\$ 10.00
Total in pews:	\$ 1,788.00
 <u>Online Collections</u>	
Reg. Envelopes	\$ 1,660.00
Repair Fund	\$ 50.00
Second Collection	\$ 111.00
Total Online	\$ 1,821.00

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Times

Mass Intentions

February 3rd Weekday (Saturday)

9:00 a.m. † Larry Reynolds

5:00 p.m. Isaac Maddox

February 4th 5th Sun. in Ordinary Time

8 a.m. † Mark Chrzanowski

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

February 5th St. Agatha (Monday)

8:00 a.m. † Harry Anthony Julien

February 6th St Paul Miki & companions (Tuesday)

8:00 a.m. Living & deceased members of Amick & Hollenbaugh families

February 7th Weekday (Wednesday)

5:00 p.m. † Joyce Pawlak

February 8th Weekday (Thursday)

8:00 a.m. † Helen Nix

February 9th Weekday (Friday)

8:00 a.m. † Ron Moeller

February 10th St. Scholastica (Saturday)

9:00 a.m. † Kay Sovine

5:00 p.m. † Andy Lowe

February 11th Sixth Sun. in Ordinary

Time

8 a.m. † George & Jason Crowe

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

Installation for our new Priest

February 25th at 10:30 a.m. Mass we will be having the Installation Mass at our church. Fr. Mark Gurtner will be the presiding priest for that Mass.

Afterwards, we will have a celebration party over in the community center, where all are invited. Please mark your calendars as we officially welcome Fr. Fernandes as our priest!

St. Vincent DePaul Corner

January 29, 2024

Families served **34** Total people **104**

New clients **2** Gas cards **1**

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.

NEEDS:

Specific pantry needs: peanut butter, toothpaste, toothbrushes, laundry

detergent, dish soap, bar soap, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, toilet paper and paper towels.

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.

ARC Meeting Information

Football and basketball games are won or lost in the fourth quarter. We've all seen it before. It can be heartbreaking or exhilarating. But these are just games. Life isn't a game. There's a lot more at stake with our lives - our earthly legacy, the state our important personal relationships, and ultimately our eternity.

Intentionality is the key to successful fourth quarter living. People don't accidentally die gracefully. People don't accidentally die peacefully. People don't accidentally leave behind legacies of hope, love, and encouragement. All these things require intentionality. Come join us as the ARC team presents a two-week series (January 24th and 31st) based on the Matthew Kelly and Alan Hunt book "The Fourth Quarter Of Your Life". We'll talk about fourth quarter strategies to discern what matters most, clearly establish meaning and direction for your life, and develop the clarity to establish what you need and want most at this point of your life. These principles can be applied

to your life whether you're 35 (second quarter) or 85 (fourth quarter), or anywhere in between.

This series will be followed on February 7th with a one-week presentation by parishioner Melinda Woll entitled "Money and The Bible", as we look at Biblically based financial planning. ARC meets Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM

in the Community Center. Refreshments and childcare are provided.

Year-End Donation Statements

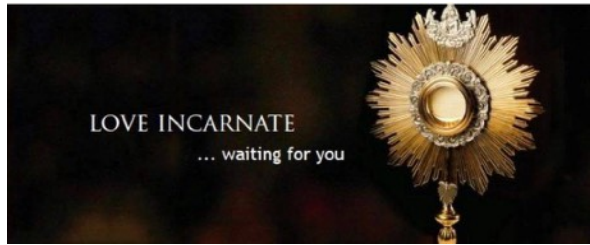
If you would like to get your donation statement for year 2023, please contact Kim in the office and she will get it for you. Office number is 260-244-5723.

Ash Wednesday Palms

Ash Wednesday is just around the corner. Please start bringing in your palms from last year, so we can prepare for the distribution of ashes on that day. Ash Wednesday is February 14th this year.

Cookie Donation Request

The Knights of Columbus are having their annual fish fry on March 8th. They are asking for donations of cookies for the fish fry. So, all you wonderful bakers out there, make sure you sign up. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex on the information table.



HOLY HOUR OF POWER

The next HOLY HOUR OF POWER will be on Friday, Feb. 9th from 6-7 pm. This is a **CHANGE** from the normal 3rd Friday of the month!!!! Come and bring a friend!



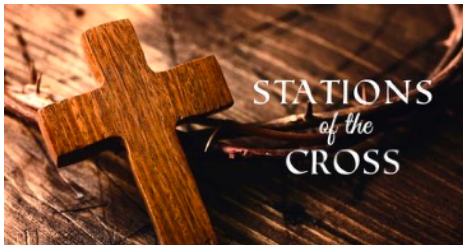
TICKETS NOW ON SALE! Join over 1k men for the 2024 Rekindle the Fire Catholic Men's Conference on February 24th in Ft. Wayne, IN. Celebrate a day of great interaction with great men of faith. To get your tickets or learn more click below or go to rekindlethefire.net.

FRIDAY MASS TIME CHANGE

DURING LENT the Friday Mass will be at 6:30 pm and will be followed by the Stations of the Cross!

THEOLOGY ON TAP: WINTER 2024 - FORT WAYNE

Young people in their 20s and 30s are invited to the Winter 2024 Theology on Tap Series titled "Light in the Darkness." The series is set to explore mental health and the Catholic tradition, love and intimacy, finances, truth, and evil through engaging speakers from the community. The weekly series runs every Tuesday from January 16 through February 13. The event takes place at 2Toms Brewing Company, located at 3676 North Wells Street. Doors, food, and cash bar open at 7 p.m. Weekly talks begin at 7:30 p.m. Come for the food and drink, explore your faith, and invite a friend. Check out the speaker line-up and more info at diocesefwsb.org/tot-fw.



Stations of the Cross will begin on Friday, February 16th and continue each Friday throughout Lent. Stations will be prayed twice a day, at 11:00 a.m. and following the **Friday Mass, WHICH FOR LENT IS BEING MOVED TO 6:30 pm.** This is a beautiful tradition of the Church and would be a wonderful addition to your spiritual life in Lent. Please bring your family and meditate with us on the Passion of Jesus.



Ash Wednesday is February 14th. We will have Masses at 8 am and 7 pm. (THERE WILL NOT be a 12 pm service this year.)

FORMED

Don't forget that formed.org provides amazing resources for your faith journey. There are a number of beautiful programs offered for FREE on formed.org that will help to make your Lent more prayerful and fruitful. If you have not signed up for Formed yet you can do so by going to the website, clicking "sign-up" and then entering Saint Paul of the Cross, Columbia City. You will be able to sign up for free!

SCHEDULE CHANGE

Beginning in February the church will be unlocked at 7:30 am and locked at 4:30 pm unless there are parish activities in the evening.

Father Cyril will hear confessions on Wednesdays from 4:30 pm-5:00 pm, Saturdays from 4:00 pm-5:00 pm and ANY TIME BY APPOINTMENT.

SAVE THE DATE

Our Parish Penance Service is Wednesday, March 6th at 6:00 pm. Please plan to attend with your family.