

**February 25, 2024**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

**Collections for February 18, 2024**

Adult Offering Envelopes	\$ 1,645.00
Loose	\$ 455.25
Candles	\$ 20.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$ 1,311.85
Total in pews:	<b>\$ 3,432.10</b>

**Online Collections**

Reg. Envelopes	\$ 3707.00
Repair Fund	\$ 304.00
Second Collection	\$ 111.00
Other	\$ 12.00
Total Online	<b>\$ 4,134.00</b>

**Mass Intentions**

February 24th Lenten Weekday (Sat.)

5:00 p.m. † George & Jason Crowe

February 25th Second Sunday of Lent

8 a.m. Parishioners

10:30 a.m. † Justin Hinen

February 26th Lenten Weekday (Mon.)

8:00 a.m. † Ted Alles

February 27th Weekday (Tuesday)

NO MASS

February 28th Lenten Weekday (Wed.)

5:00 p.m. † Jim Van Holten

February 29th Lenten Weekday (Thurs.)

8:00 a.m. † Kathleen Fry

March 1st Lenten Weekday (Friday)

6:30 p.m. † Janet Hinen

Stations and Mass following

March 2nd Lenten Weekday (Saturday)

5:00 p.m. † Jerry & Jean Zorger

March 3rd Third Sunday of Lent

8 a.m. † Mark Chrzanowski

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

**Lent Books Available**

The little black books that we have available during Lent are available. They are located on the tables in the Narthex. Please feel free to share with a friend or family member. Its not too late to start reading them for Lent. This is a good book to read even after Lent.

**St. Vincent DePaul Corner**

February 19, 2024

Families served **41** Total people **107**

New clients **8** Gas cards **0**

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: Toothpaste, and cereal

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.

### **Cookie Donation Request**

The Knights of Columbus are having their annual fish fry on March 8<sup>th</sup>. 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. **Please make sure not to use peanut butter or any nuts in the cookies for people that have allergies.**

### **Knights of Columbus Fish Fry**

Mark your calendars for the annual fish fry by the Knights of Columbus. The fish fry will take place on Friday March 8<sup>th</sup>. It will be a drive thru only, at our community center and will cost \$12.00 for each meal, they will be accepting cash or check. The meals consist of, fish, cole slaw, beans and cookies. The start time is at 4:30 p.m. till 7:30 p.m. Please bring your appetite!

### **The Light is On For You**

This is a Diocesan wide evening for every church in our Diocese. Mark on your calendar March 7, 2024, from 6-8 p.m. Fr. Cyril will be available for confessions during this 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. time period. Feel free to visit at St. Paul of the Cross or any other Catholic Church in the Ft. Wayne/ South Bend area. Stop by to experience the healing grace of God's mercy through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

### **Knights of Columbus Blood Drive**

A friendly reminder that the Knights are having their blood drive on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

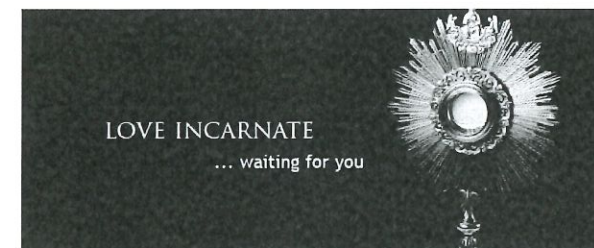
An information board is up by the back wall in the Narthex. You will need to go to the Red Cross website to sign up for a donation time. If you have any questions, please contact Dick Buchanan or call the office.

### **MARRIAGE COURSE ONLINE**

What if setting intentional time aside one evening each week could transform your marriage? The Marriage Course is a weekly series based on a film series featuring "regular" couples and relationship experts from around the world. There is time built right into each session for you and your spouse to discuss each week's topic in the comfort and privacy of your own home using prompts. Both self-paced and scheduled options are available. To learn more, visit [diocesefwsb.org/marriage-course](http://diocesefwsb.org/marriage-course)

## **FRIDAY ADORATION** **SIGN UP**

Please sign up to cover an hour of Adoration on Fridays during the month of March. Adoration goes from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. EVERY Friday. You can sign up for an hour or for a 1/2 hour spot. Every spot must be filled. We'd like to have at least 2 people signed up for every hour



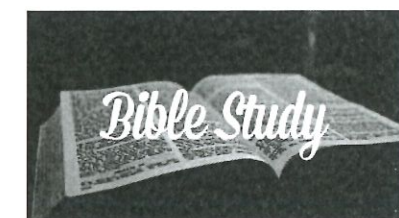
The next HOLY HOUR OF POWER will be on Friday, March 8th from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Following HHP we will have Stations of the Cross and Mass. This is a beautiful opportunity to spend an extended amount of time in prayer as part of your Lenten journey.



## **WHY A POPE?**

Have you ever wondered why we have a pope? Does the papacy have scriptural roots? What role did the pope play in the early Church? Is the papacy relevant today? Come to ARC on Wednesday, February 28th and Wednesday, March 6th from 6:00-7:30 pm. Arianna Smith will present on the Papacy and answer these questions...and more.

Refreshment and childcare provided.



We have had almost 60 people participate in our new bible study program since September! We want to say THANK YOU to our amazing team who has worked and prayed to make this possible!



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
Fundraiser

**FISH FRY** benefitting **Mission 25**



Dinners:  
\$12.00 each  
Cash or check



When: **Friday, MARCH 8th**  
**4:30 to 7:30PM**

Where: **St. Paul of the Cross  
Community Center**  
315 S. Line Street  
Columbia City