

**March 10, 2024**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**Collections for March 3, 2024**

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|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| <u>Adult Offering Envelopes</u> | \$ 3,049.00        |
| Loose                           | \$ 679.56          |
| Candles                         | \$ 36.00           |
| Easter Flowers                  | \$ 30.00           |
| Good Friday                     | \$ 40.00           |
| Catholic Relief                 | \$ 25.00           |
| Repair fund                     | \$ 275.00          |
| Religious Ed (CCD)              | \$ 32.00           |
| Total in pews:                  | <b>\$ 4,166.56</b> |

Online Collections

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Reg. Envelopes    | \$ 1,910.00        |
| Repair Fund       | \$ 255.00          |
| Second Collection | \$ 111.00          |
| Other             | \$ 15.00           |
| Total Online      | <b>\$ 2,291.00</b> |

**Mass Intentions**

March 9th Lenten Weekday (Sat.)  
5:00 p.m. † Raffeale, Carmine & Gian  
Diamante

March 10th Fourth Sunday of Lent  
8 a.m. Parishioners  
10:30 a.m. † Genevieve Kasper

March 11th Lenten Weekday (Mon.)  
8:00 a.m. † Jeff Dunlap

March 12th Weekday (Tuesday)  
NO MASS

March 13th Lenten Weekday (Wed.)  
5:00 p.m. † Mark Chrzanowski

March 14th Lenten Weekday (Thurs.)  
8:00 a.m. † Kathleen Fry

March 15th Lenten Weekday (Friday)  
6:30 p.m. † Nancy Fries  
Stations and Mass following

March 16th Lenten Weekday (Saturday)  
5:00 p.m. † Carolyn Hinen

March 17th Fifth Sunday of Lent  
8 a.m. Parishioners  
10:30 a.m. † Jim Brock

**St. Vincent DePaul Corner**

March 4, 2024

Families served **38** Total people **109**  
New clients **3** Gas cards **2**

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: Spaghetti sauce, canned peas and toilet paper.

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.

**AVA'S GRACE RETREAT FOR COUPLES  
GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A BABY BEFORE  
OR AFTER BIRTH**

If you have lost a baby before or after birth, you are not alone. Come join others who have suffered miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant loss for a daylong retreat, free of charge, to help face your grief in the context of fellowship and faith. The retreat will be held on Saturday, March 16, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Parish Center on the campus of the University of Notre Dame. The retreat will include a witness talk by John and Mary O'Callaghan, couples' conversation, small group discussion, Mass, Eucharistic adoration, and a pilgrimage to the Grotto. Lunch will be provided. While this retreat is geared for couples, individuals are welcome as well. To register, contact Lisa Everett at [leverett@diocesefwsb.org](mailto:leverett@diocesefwsb.org) or by calling 574-234-0687. For more information about ava's grace, the diocesan ministry to support families grieving the loss of a baby before or after birth, please visit [diocesefwsb.org/avasgrace](http://diocesefwsb.org/avasgrace).

**A Message from Deacon Joe**

At this time of the year we are all preparing ourselves through this Lenten season. Let us remember those that are making this journey for the first time.

I would like to ask that you please pray for our Candidates and their Sponsors, as well as those preparing for Confirmation (and their sponsors.) That they fulfill their Baptismal promises and live faithfully under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

That the Holy Spirit helps us to demonstrate to our Candidates and those preparing for Confirmation, our faith. To also help us listen and validate their thoughts.

This is a very busy and exciting time for them all. We need to make sure that they feel our support.

**ARC Meeting on Wednesday at 6 p.m.**

Are you feeling like your Lent isn't going the way you planned? Do you want the rest of Lent to be prayerful and fruitful? Come to ARC on Wednesday night at 6pm for the "You-can-still-do-this" Guide to Holy Week!!! We will be exploring the meaning of each day of Holy Week and determine concrete ways to walk with Jesus through His passion, death, and resurrection. Yummy food and drinks will be provided!! Hope to see you at 6pm this Wednesday in the community center! Bring some friends!

**Second Collection**

Next Weekend, March 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, we will be taking up a second collection at each Mass. The donations that are collected will be going towards, Catholic Relief Services.



## **Parish Penance Service**

Due to a lack of available priests we have changed our Parish Lenten Penance Service.

The NEW DATE is Thursday, March 21st at 6:30 pm. We will have at least 6 priests available to hear confessions, Eucharistic Adoration, and prayerful music. Please mark your calendars with the new date and plan to attend with your family.

## **Beloved Daughters: A Retreat for Young Women** **Age 16-22**

Description of Event: A retreat day to encourage young women in prayer and their relationship with God. Date of Event: Saturday, April 27, 2024 Location of Event: Sacred Heart Parish Center, Notre Dame, IN Time of Event: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Meals Provided: Breakfast and lunch Cost: \$15 / participant.



[https://  
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beloved/](https://diocesefwsb.org/beloved/)

## **PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION**

On Palm Sunday at 10:30 a.m. we will process from the Whitley County Courthouse to the church before the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Father will begin by reading the Gospel and blessing the palms at the courthouse gazebo. Those who do not wish to walk may pick up their palms in the church.



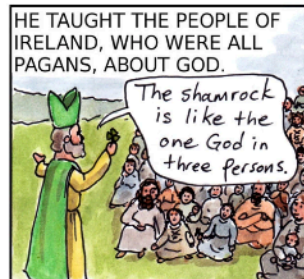
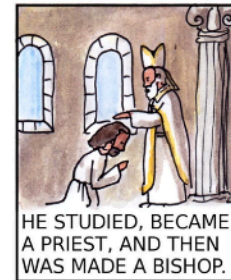
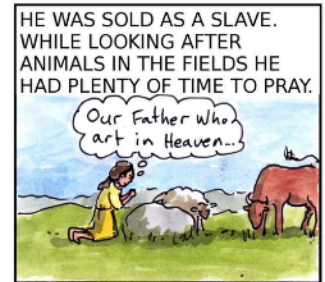
We will be showing “The Passion of the Christ” in the Community Center on Saturday, March 23rd following the 5pm Mass. We will begin the movie at 6:30pm. Please feel free to bring your own snacks and beverages.

# Sacred Heart Parish in Warsaw

will be having their Lenten Parish Mission March 11 & 12 @ 6:30pm in the church. There will be a different presentation each evening by Fr. Thaddaeus Lancton, MIC. Fr. Thaddaeus is the author of *Stepping on the Serpent: The Journey of Trust with Mary* (Marian Press, 2017), and *Shining in Spotless Splendor:*

*Consecration to the Immaculate Conception* (Marian Press, 2023). Since Fr. Thaddaeus has learned and speaks various languages, he has lived and worked in the Philippines, Poland, Bolivia, and Argentina. He is currently assigned to the Marian house in Steubenville, Ohio as formator for the seminarians. Father Thaddaeus is inspired by the mystery of the Immaculate Conception to live and proclaim the free gift of the mercy of God, which accompanies, protects, and guides us from conception until death. For more information contact Ida List @ 574-376-0046 or see [www.thedivinemercy.org/events](http://www.thedivinemercy.org/events)

## SAINT PATRICK MARCH 17



SAINT PATRICK DIED IN IRELAND IN 461. BY THE TIME HE DIED ALMOST ALL OF IRELAND HAD CONVERTED TO CHRISTIANITY. SOON MISSIONARIES WERE GOING OUT FROM IRELAND TO BRING THE FAITH TO PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD! PRAY THAT YOU WILL LOVE GOD AND BE ZEALOUS LIKE SAINT PATRICK!

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