

April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

<u>Collections for April 7, 2024</u>	
Adult Offering Envelopes	\$ 2,747.00
Loose	\$ 410.00
Candles	\$ 47.00
Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$ 20.00
Home Missions	\$ 35.00
Repair fund	\$ 190.00
CCD (Religious Ed)	\$ 27.00
Total in pews:	\$ 3,476.00
<u>Online Collections</u>	
Reg. Envelopes	\$ 3,087.00
Repair Fund	\$ 305.00
Second collection	\$ 111.00
Other	\$ 15.00
Total Online	\$ 3,518.00

Mass Intentions

April 13th Easter Weekday / Saturday
5:00 p.m. † Raffeale, Carmine & Gian
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April 14th Third Sunday of Easter
8:00 a.m. Parishioners
10:30 a.m. † Valerie Friend

April 15th Easter Weekday / Monday
8:00 a.m. † Kathleen Fry

April 16th Easter Weekday / Tuesday
NO MASS

April 17th Easter Weekday / Wednesday
5:00 p.m. † Nancy Fries

April 18th Easter Weekday Thursday
8:00 a.m. † Living & deceased members
of the Amick & Hollenbaugh families.

April 19th Easter Weekday Friday
8:00 a.m. † Helen Nix

April 20th Easter Weekday Saturday
5:00 p.m. † Jerry & Jean Zorger

April 21st Fourth Sunday of Easter
8:00 a.m. † Mark Chrzanowski
10:30 a.m. Parishioners

St. Vincent DePaul Corner

April 8, 2024

Families served **41** Total people **104**
New clients **3** 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: 1). Cloth or heavy plastic (recyclable bags) to carry groceries in. We have plenty of Walmart shopping bags.
- 2). Dish soap

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.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights are preparing for their next blood drive. The blood drive will be taking place on Sunday, May 5th, between the hours from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There is an information board in the Narthex that explains how to sign up for your time to donate blood. You will need to go online at the Red Cross website to sign up. Please remember that your one donation can save the lives of three people.

New Vestments

Please review the new Vestments that Fr. Cyril Fernandes is trying to attain for the church. The Vestments will come in the colors of red, white, purple, and green. Normally vestments are in the hundreds of dollars, but these are running only \$150.00 each. If you would like to purchase a set, please fill out the paperwork by the coat rack and give the office your paperwork along with a check. If you have any questions, please contact Fr Cyril Fernandes.

Knights of Columbus

Hit the Bottle for BABE!

Please join the Knights of Columbus as we ***Hit the Bottle for BABE!***
How can you help?

- 1. Take a baby bottle from the crib in the Narthex.**
- 2. Fill it with loose change (or bills or checks!).**
- 3. Return it to the church no later than Sunday, May 5th .**

All funds collected will go directly to BABE of Whitley Count in support of their

life-affirming mission.

BABE of Whitley County is an incentive-based program that helps pregnant women and families with young children. When a woman finds out she's pregnant, she can start earning BABE coupons at her prenatal appointments, birth planning appointments, ultrasounds, etc.

Once a baby is born, baby will earn coupons at well-child appointments, immunizations, trips to the library, child development appointments, etc. BABE also hosts classes at its facility so families learn important parenting and life skills and earn coupons!

BABE has created a HUGE community of moms at BABE to support each other, because being a mom is hard and having a support system is what every mom needs. Once families have their BABE coupons, they can redeem them for free diapers, wipes, pull-ups, clothing, strollers, car seats, cribs, travel systems, baby accessories, etc. There are no income guidelines at BABE, they want every family to use BABE! They want all families to take their children to the doctor, and the library, and educate themselves as much as possible.

Given that Indiana ranks 9th in the country for infant mortality rate and 10th for maternal death rate, it's more important than ever that moms and families are utilizing these services.

In 2023 BABE had 313 new clients utilize BABE services, a dramatic increase! BABE has added new coupon providers for families to earn coupons at, including homeschooling co-ops, preschool programs,

and early childhood programs. BABE of Whitley County relies heavily on

generous donors in the community and appreciates your help! Filling a baby bottle with loose change is an easy way for you and your family to help BABE to provide their help life-affirming services.

A Message for Cathy Auer **(parishioner)**

Sending lots of big thank you from my heart to the people of St. Paul's. In appreciation for all the spiritual support, cards, visits, and prayers to up lifting me in many joyful ways. God's special blessings to everyone.

Love & hugs, Cathy Auer

Part – Time Maintenance Position

St. Paul of the Cross (Our Parish) is looking for a part time maintenance man. Anyone that is interested, please call Fr. Cyril Fernandes for more details at 260-244-5723

Rosary Class

Rosary Class will be continuing on the last weekend of the month. The next class will be Saturday, April 27th, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Come and meet new people, eat good food, and enjoy a evening learning a new hobby. The rosaries that are made in this class don't just stay here. They also go to St. Vincent DePaul for them to hand out and sometimes other churches that are need of rosaries. It is a wonderful ministry.