

April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Collections for April 21, 2024

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| <u>Adult Offering Envelopes</u> | \$ 1,853.00 |
| Loose | \$ 256.00 |
| Candles | \$ 16.00 |
| Repair fund | \$ 22.00 |
| Total in pews: | \$ 2,109.00 |

Online Collections

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| Reg. Envelopes | \$ 1,782.00 |
| Repair Fund | \$ 60.00 |
| Second collection | \$ 111.00 |
| Total Online | \$ 1,953.00 |

Mass Intentions

April 27th Easter Weekday Saturday
5:00 p.m. † Raffeale, Carmine & Gian
Diamante

April 28th Fifth Sunday of Easter
8:00 a.m. Parishioners
10:30 a.m. † Ray & Rose Fearnow

April 29th St Catherine of Siena /Monday
8:00 a.m. † Genevieve Kasper

April 30th Easter Weekday / Tuesday
NO MASS

May 1st Easter Weekday / Wednesday
5:00 p.m. † Keith & Roedean Dowell

May 2nd St. Athanasius / Thursday
8:00 a.m. † Andy Lowe

May 3rd St. Philip and James / Friday
8:00 a.m. † Joan Hinen

May 4th Easter Weekday /Saturday
5:00 p.m. † Justin Hinen

May 5th Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:00 a.m. † Ed Peters
10:30 a.m. Parishioners

St. Vincent DePaul Corner

April 22, 2024

Families served **41** Total people **103**

New clients **6** 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: 1) Peanut Butter
2). 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.

NEW STAFF MEMBERS

Please welcome our new staff members.

Brian Kelley – Part time Maintenance man
Dorothy Cochran – Director of Music
Heather Brown – Director of Religious Education (DRE)

Jenna Addison – Wedding Coordinator
Robert Vranas – Business Manager
Deacon Joe Cochran – Youth Faith
Formation Director
Adelaide Smith – Training of Servers

All other staff members are continuing with their current positions.

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.

Knights of Columbus

There are still empty bottles to be used!!

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 County in support of their life-affirming mission.

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.

Annual Bulletin Announcement

It remains important for our Church to protect children and young persons from the evils of abuse. The Diocese of Fort Wayne – South Bend remains committed to upholding and following its guidelines, policies and procedures that were implemented for the protection of children and you people. These can be reviewed on the diocese's website, www.diocesefwsb.org, under "Youth Protection."

If you have reason to believe that a minor may be a victim of child abuse or neglect, Indiana law requires that you report this to civil authorities. If you or someone you know was abused as a child or young person by an adult, you are encouraged to notify appropriate civil authorities of that abuse. In addition, if the alleged abuser is or was a priest or deacon of the Catholic Church, you are encouraged to contact Mary Glowaski, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at (260) 399-1458 or mglowaski@diocesefwsb.org; or Rev. Mark Gurtner, Vicar General of the Diocese of Fort Wayne – South Bend, at P.O. Box 390, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46801: at (260) 399-1419: or at mgurtner@diocesefwsb.org. The diocese is committed to helping prevent the abuse or neglect of children and young people and to assist those who have suffered harm as a result of such abuse.

"...TO SERVE THE POOR
IS TO GO TO GOD..."

St. Vincent de Paul



The Society of St. Vincent De Paul

FILL THE TRUCK

**Saturday, May 4, 9AM to 4PM and
Sunday, May 5, 9AM to 2PM**

We will be collecting gently used or new items to "fill the truck" to be given to Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift store in Fort Wayne. Last year Saint Vincent De Paul Thrift store donated money to our conference and the other area Saint Vincent de Paul conferences. This is our way of thanking and supporting Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift store for helping us serve our neighbors in our community. So please save the following type of items to donate. Thank you for your support to Saint Vincent DePaul! If you have questions, please contact Carol Greulich (260)609-5269

These are the items the Thrift Store will take:

Accessories: Shoes, Belts, Scarves, Jewelry,
Handbags, Luggage and Backpacks

Antiques/Collectibles

Appliances

Artificial Christmas Trees /

Seasonal Donations

Books: Must be clean and free of mold

Clothing: All Sizes and styles. All clothing
must be clean and free of any damage

Convalescent items: Walkers, Wheel chairs,
Crutches, etc.

Domestics: Linens, Curtains, Blankets,
Towels, Sheets, Comforters

Furnitures must be clean and free of any
damage

Home Decor: Mirrors, Framed Artwork,
Candlesticks, Lamps, etc.

Office and School Supplies

Records and CD's

Toys/Stuffed Animals: must be in working
order, clean and complete

Thrift store does not accept the following items:

Ammunition and weapons, including replicas

Automotive Parts, Tires, batteries or motors

Bowling Balls

Building Materials

**Computers, printers, and small electronic
items**

Fire Extinguishers

Fluorescent Bulbs or fixers

**Hazardous materials, paints, chemicals, oils,
and cleaning products**

Industrial copiers

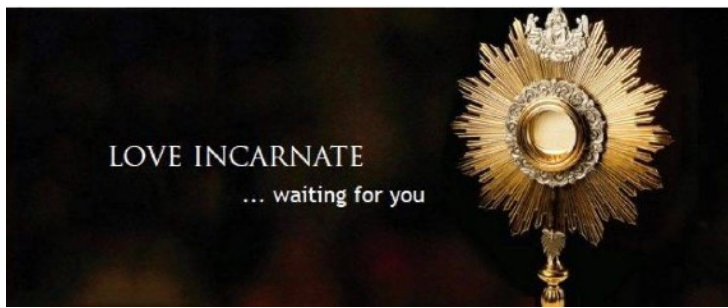
Pianos and Organs

Pool Tables

Propane Tanks

TV more than 5 years old

Water Beds



Mark your calendars! The next Holy Hour of Power will be on Friday, May 10th from 6pm-7pm. This would be a beautiful opportunity to bring your mothers and kick off Mother's Day weekend by praising Jesus together!



Mother's Day Carnation Project


We will once again have carnations for sale on Mother's Day weekend. The profits for the carnation sale goes to Right to Life. Suggested donation is \$1 per flower but any donation will be gratefully accepted!

Saint Zita April 30



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CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB



**Our next book club
will begin in June. We
will be reading and
discussing the book
“Jesus and the Jewish
Roots of the
Eucharist” by Brant
Pitre**

**Sign up in the
Narthex
and take a book to
begin reading.**

- **Read books that help to grow your understanding of your Catholic faith**
- **Share fellowship and faith with your church community**
- **Draw closer to the heart of Jesus**

**June 10, June
24, & July 8,
6-7:30 pm**

**NATIONAL
DAY OF
PRAYER**



Join us for

WHITLEY COUNTY NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

SUNDAY APRIL 28TH

- 11:15 AM PRAYER WALK AT TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THURSDAY MAY 2ND

- 7:00 AM **RISE, PRAY, AND LEAD** AT THE EAST STEPS OF THE COURTHOUSE (RAIN LOCATION IS AT THE CENTER, 201 W MARKET ST)
- 12:00 PM **PRAYER** AT THE COURTHOUSE GAZEBO - MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION
- 6:30 PM **HANDS AROUND THE COURTHOUSE** AT COMMUNITY OF HOPE CHURCH (208 W JACKSON ST)

THIS IS A POWERFUL COMMUNITY PRAYER AND WORSHIP EVENT FOR OUR COUNTY TO UNITE AND INTERCEDE AS ONE ON BEHALF OF OUR NATION.

*O lord, you are my lamp. The lord lights
up my darkness.*

2 SAMUEL 22:29

