

December 22, 2024

**Fourth Sunday of Advent
Mass Intentions**

December 23, 2024, Monday
8:00 a.m. † Jim Schmitt

December 24, 2024, Tuesday
5:00 p.m. † Jerry & Jean Zorger
10:30 p.m. Parishioners

December 25, 2024 Wednesday
5:00 p.m. † All Souls in Purgatory

December 26, 2024 Thursday
8:00 a.m. † Carolyn Hinen

December 27, 2024, Friday
8:00 a.m. † John McCann

December 28, 2024 Saturday
5:00 p.m. † Jerry & Jean Zorger

December 29, 2024 Sunday
8:00 a.m. † Michael Joseph Filip
10:30 a.m. Parishioners

Liturgical Ministers for December 28th & December 29th

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Tom Andreas (1)
Lynn Ann Diamente (2)
8:00 a.m. Sara St. Clair (1)
Sam St. Clair (2)
10:30 a.m. Charlotte Hill (1)
Don Neff (2)

Hospitality Ministers

5:00 p.m. Andy Herber, Van Reed
8:00 a.m. Matt Beery, Mike Sands
10:30 a.m. Brad Clifford, Michael Sedor

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

5:00 p.m. Leanna Andreas, Carolyn Snyder & Nicholas Steill
8:00 a.m. Dick Buchanan, Melinda Woll & Not filled
10:30 a.m. Kim Sedor & Scott Smith & Pat Zickgraf

Altar Servers

5:00 p.m. Sutton Lowen, Bailey Moctezuma
8:00 a.m. Olivia Grogg, Scarlett Grogg
10:30 a.m. Alana Clifford, William Schmitt

Collections for December 15, 2024

Adult Offering Envelopes	\$ 1,973.00
Loose	\$ 283.00
Candles	\$ 38.00
Repair	\$ 5.00
Flowers	\$ 510.00
2 nd collection, Rel. Retire	\$ 130.00
2 nd collection, Cath. Charities	\$ 55.00
Total in pews:	\$ 2,994.00
Online Collections	
Reg. Envelopes	\$ 1,757.00
Repair Fund	\$ 309.00
Second collection	\$ 105.00
Other	\$ 22.00
Total Online	\$ 2,193.00

St. Vincent DePaul Corner

December 16, 2024

Families served **35** Total people **108**
New Clients **5** Gas cards **1**

Needs: toilet paper, toothpaste and cereal

As we approach the end of 2024 SVDP will have served about 5500 neighbors in our community. We have provided assistance with food, rent, utilities, gas, clothing, shoes, and other basic needs. This is possible because of your support and donations. Thank You.

Our conference members appreciate and are thankful for the opportunity to serve neighbors in our community. So many of their stories and

situations are not easy. Yet the smiles they share and the trust they place in us with their needs is humbling. We cannot solve their problems.

We can listen, we can pray with them, we can encourage them, and assist in many small ways that can make a difference.

We were able to distribute 90 Thanksgiving boxes with food in November. We want to give a special thanks to Sarah Walters as she chaired this event in allowing us to distribute 50 boxes for SVDP. We also want to thank Kristen Swonger, her students, and WCCS for donating 40 boxes of food for the event. Both of these ladies put in a lot of time and effort. We truly appreciate all that they did! There were 16 volunteers present the day the boxes were distributed and it all went really well. Thank you!

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve Mass

December 24, 2024, Tuesday:

5:00 p.m. Children's Mass

10:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass

December 25, 2024, Wednesday:

9:00 a.m. Christmas Day Mass

New Years Eve Mass 2025

December 31, 2024, Tuesday:

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

January 1, 2025, Wednesday:

8:00 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Mass

New Calendars Available

The new 2025 church calendars are now available for pick up. They are currently located at the tables by the east and west entrances. Also available at the information table in the Narthex.

Adoration Schedule for Dec. 27th

There won't be Adoration on Friday, Dec. 27th due to the holiday.

Change in Mass Time

With winter starting and our daylight ending earlier. Fr. Cyril was approached about the possibility of changing the Mass time for Saturday evenings. After consideration and listening to what the parishioners would like, he has decided.

Starting January 4, 2025, Confessions will be starting at 3:00 p.m. and Mass will be at 4:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Cyril.

Rosary Making

Rosary making will be taking place on December 28th after the 5:00 Mass. It will take place in the 3rd grade classroom. Come for fellowship and good food. Rosary making is a wonderful ministry.

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

The upcoming Blood Drive for the Knights will be held on Sunday, January 5th in our Community Ctr. from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please make sure you go to the Red Cross website to schedule your time to donate. The holidays are when your donation is needed the most. People have a tendency to forget to donate during the busy times of the holidays. But the need for blood never slows down, even then. Please make sure to give!

Upcoming Second Collection

We will be taking a second collection for the Diocese on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The funds will be going to Catholic Charities. Please make sure to read the insert that is from the Diocese. Thank you!



Our youth group went Christmas Shopping this past Sunday! Thanks to all of the donations that we received, we were able to shop for 6 different children!! We want to extend our gratitude to all the people who donated and made it possible! Thank you!! Sincerely, Sophia Smith



The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God is on Wednesday, January 1st and is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have a Vigil Mass on Tuesday, December 31st at 5:00 pm as well as Masses on Wednesday, January 1st at 8:00 am and 5:00 pm

ARC WILL RESUME

On Sunday, January 12th from 9:15-10:15 am in the Community Center. The topic will be **MARY**.

Jubilee Year 2025
Opening Celebration
December 29

Fort Wayne	South Bend
Procession 10:45 a.m. St. Mary, Mother of God	Procession 10:30 a.m. St. Matthew Cathedral
<i>Process to cathedral for Mass at 11:30 a.m.</i>	<i>Process through the community until Mass begins at 11 a.m.</i>

Learn more at diocesefwsb.org/jubilee25



In 2025, the Catholic Church embarks on a year of prayer, hope, and renewal for the Catholic Church, inviting the faithful to deepen their faith, reflect on their spiritual journeys, and embrace a collective call to prayer and reconciliation. The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend invites all to the Opening Mass and Procession for Holy Year 2025. The Fort Wayne events will take place on Sunday, December 29. The Procession will begin at St. Mary, Mother of God Catholic Church at 10:45 a.m., and travel to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for Mass celebrated by Bishop Rhoades beginning at 11:30 a.m. In case of inclement weather or impassable sidewalks, the event will begin at the St. Mother Theodore Guerin Chapel.

RCIA will be taking a break for the holidays. The next RCIA meeting will be on Wednesday, January 8th from 6:00-7:30 pm. *All are welcome!*

