March 16, 2025

Second Sunday of Lent Mass Intentions

March 17, 2025 Monday
8:00 a.m. † Dorothy Alles

March 18, 2025 Tuesday
NO MASS

March 19, 2025 Wednesday
5:00 p.m. † For the healing of Jennifer Garcia

March 20, 2025 Thursday
8:00 a.m. † Kay Sovine

March 21, 2025 Friday
6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m. † Barbara Geiger

March 22, 2025 Saturday
4:00 p.m. † Jerry & Jean Zorger

March 23, 2025 Sunday
8:00 a.m. Parishioners
10:30 a.m. † Justin Hinen

Liturgical Ministers for March 22nd & March 23rd

Lectors

4:00 p.m. Melanie Bechtold (1)
Tom Andreas (2)
8:00 a.m. Kristen Swonger (1)
Erin Shidler (2)
10:30 a.m. Jacob Alles (1)
Kristin Rentschler (2)

Hospitality Ministers

4:00 p.m. Chris Bechtold, Bryan Smethers
8:00 a.m. Charles Jansen, Wilson Schoon
10:30 a.m. Kim Sedor, Michael Sedor

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

4:00 p.m. Janelle Schmitt, Danielle Smethers and Carolyn Snyder
8:00 a.m. Dick Buchanan, Vanessa Schoon and Nicholas Steill
10:30 a.m. Brad Clifford, Scott Smith and Pat Zickgraf

Altar Servers

4:00 p.m. Lukus Schmitt, Brenleigh Smethers
8:00 a.m. Jacob Shidler, Annalise Swonger
10:30 a.m. Graham Smith, Veronica Smith

Collections for March 9, 2025

Adult Offering Envelopes	$ 2,293.00
Loose	$ 724.00
Candles	$ 24.00
Repair	$ 480.00
CCD	$ 5.00
Black & Amer. Indian Mission	$ 588.00
Catholic Relief Services	$ 20.00
Easter flowers	$ 20.00
Total in pews:	**$ 4,154.00**
Online Collections	
Reg. Envelopes	$ 3,782.00
Black & Amer. Indian Mission	$ 200.00
Other	$ 180.00
Religious Education	$ 145.00
Total Online	$ **4,307.00**

St. Vincent DePaul Corner

March 10, 2025
Families served **31** Total people **82**
New Clients **3** Gas cards **3**
Needs: Dish detergent, shampoo and canned potatoes

We will be hosting a St. Vinicent de Paul "Fill the truck" Friday, April 25th through Sunday, April 27th. Saint Vincent de Paul truck will be parked near the alley on the east side of the church.

The donations will be accepted during the following hours: Friday, April 25th, 6PM to 8PM; Saturday, April 26th, 8AM to 5:30PM; and Sunday, April 27th, 8AM to 12Noon. The donations will be given to Saint Vincent DePaul Thrift Store.

The items donated will be given to Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift store in Fort Wayne. Last year Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift store donated money to our chapter and the other area St. Vincent de Paul chapters.

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 dates to donate your items. Thank you for your support to Saint Vincent DePaul! If you If you have questions, please contact **Carol Greulich (260)609-5269** Please see the bulletin insert for the list of what they will take and won't take on the truck as a donation.

UPCOMING EVENT

Our Penance service is scheduled for Thursday, April 3rd at 6:00 p.m. Please look at the insert for more Information. Thank you!

Knights of Columbus-FISH FRY

The Annual Knights of Columbus Fish Fry will be taking place on Friday, April 4th at our Community Center. The fundraiser will be a drive through only and will be taking place from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The fish dinners will be $13.00 each and includes: fish, cole slaw, beans and cookies. They will take cash or checks. The fundraiser will be benefiting Mission 25 that is in Columbia City. Funds help them provide shelter, support, and services for community residents in need.

Passing of a Beloved Parishioner

Please pray and offer condolences to the The family and friends of Martha Anspach. Her funeral Mass was here at St. Paul on Friday the 14th of March. She had been a very devout parishioner for over 50 years.

CHRISM MASS 2025

The annual Chrism Masses will be held at Saint Matthew Cathedral in South Bend on Monday, April 14, at 7:00 p.m.; and at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne on Tuesday, April 15, at 7:00 p.m. Bishop Kevin C. Rhodes has invited all priests, sisters, brothers, deacons and lay people of the diocese to attend either of these Masses. At the Chrism Mass, the Holy Chrism is consecrated and the oil of catechumens and oil of the sick are blessed. This beautiful Mass manifests the communion of the priests with their bishop in the same priesthood and ministry of Christ.

Lenten Penance Service

Thursday, April 3rd

6:00 Confession

(with many priests available)

According to the Church's command, "after having attained the age of discretion, each of the faithful is bound by an obligation faithfully to confess serious sins at least once a year. CCC 1457

"Confession is an act of honesty and courage – an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin, to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God."
St John Paul II.

St. Vincent de Paul "Fill the Truck"

These are the items the Thrift Store will take.

New and gently used items that are clean and in good working order.

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

Antiques and Collectibles

Appliances

Artificial Christmas Trees and 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, Wheelchairs, Crutches, etc.

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

Furniture must be clean and free of any damage

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

Office and School Supplies

Records and CD's

Toys and 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

Waterbed

Pianos and Organs

Pool Tables

TV more than 5 years old

Propane Tanks

Any questions call Carol Greulich (260)609-5269