

**February 16, 2025**

**Sixth Week in Ordinary Time**  
**Mass Intentions**

February 17, 2025                      Monday  
8:00 a.m. † Bob Locke

February 18, 2025                      Tuesday  
NO MASS

February 19, 2025                      Wednesday  
5:00 p.m. † Roedean & Keith Dowell

February 20, 2025                      Thursday  
8:00 a.m. † Cody Nichols

February 21, 2025                      Friday  
8:00 a.m. † All Souls in Purgatory

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

February 23, 2025                      Sunday  
8:00 a.m. Parishioners  
10:30 a.m. † Isaac Lee Elliot

**Liturgical Ministers for February 22nd**  
**& February 23rd**

**Lectors**

4:00 p.m. Tom Andreas (1)  
                  Melanie Bechtold (2)  
8:00 a.m. Sam St. Clair (1)  
                  Sara St. Clair (2)  
10:30 a.m. Kristin Rentschler (1)  
                  Don Neff (2)

**Hospitality Ministers**

4:00 p.m. Chris Bechtold, Bryan  
Smethers  
8:00 a.m. Jack Gibson, Jeff Gibson  
10:30 a.m. Carl Brown, Brad Clifford

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy**  
**Communion**

4:00 p.m. Leanna Andreas, Nicholas  
Steill & Danielle Smethers  
8:00 a.m. Dick Buchanan, Charlotte Hill  
and Not Filled  
10:30 a.m. Pat Zickgraf, Kim Sedor &  
Scott Smith

**Altar Servers**

4:00 p.m. Bailey Moctezuma, Brenleigh  
Smethers  
8:00 a.m. Olivia Grogg, Scarlett Grogg  
10:30 a.m. Alana Clifford, Ingrid  
Rentschler

**Collections for February 10, 2025**

Adult Offering Envelopes	\$ 3,875.00
Candles	\$ 13.00
Religious Education	\$ 25.00
Total in pews:	<b>\$ 3,913.00</b>
<b><u>Online Collections</u></b>	
Reg. Envelopes	\$ 3,377.00
Repair Fund	\$ 125.00
Second Collection	\$ 155.00
Other	\$ 25.00
Total Online	<b>\$ 3,682.00</b>

## **St. Vincent DePaul Corner**

**February 10, 2025**

Families served **31** Total people **98**

New Clients **3** Gas cards **2**

### **Needs: Rice and Spaghetti Sauce**

Your ongoing support whether that is financial, food donations, volunteering of your time, talent and last, but not least, your prayers are each examples of Jesus calls for us to love our neighbor.

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.

### **THE DIOCESE IS HIRING**

The diocese is currently seeking applicants for the position of Full-Time Benefits Administrator and Part-Time Parish Auditor. Information can be found for this specific position here or for all positions, visit our website at [diocesefwsb.org/careers](http://diocesefwsb.org/careers).

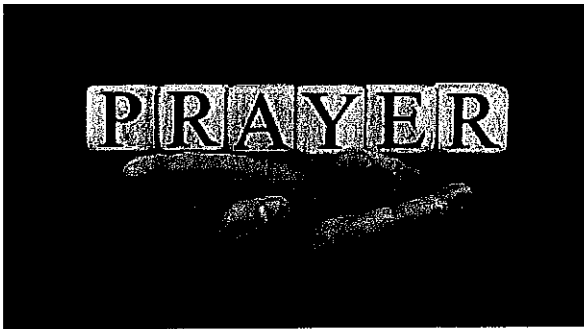
### **Thank you to Fr. Wilfred**

With Fr. Cyril returning from vacation, Fr. Wilfred must return to India. Please take a moment to talk to Fr. Wilfred before or after Mass. Let him know how much you enjoyed him while he was here. Please pray for safe travels for him.

## **Youth Group Lock In**

We had our Youth Group Lock In last weekend and had a blast! It was full of food, games, fellowship, and Jesus! We wanted to thank Father Wilfred for having an hour of adoration and confession for our youth. We would like to also thank everyone who came and specifically prayed for them! We are excited to have it again next year.





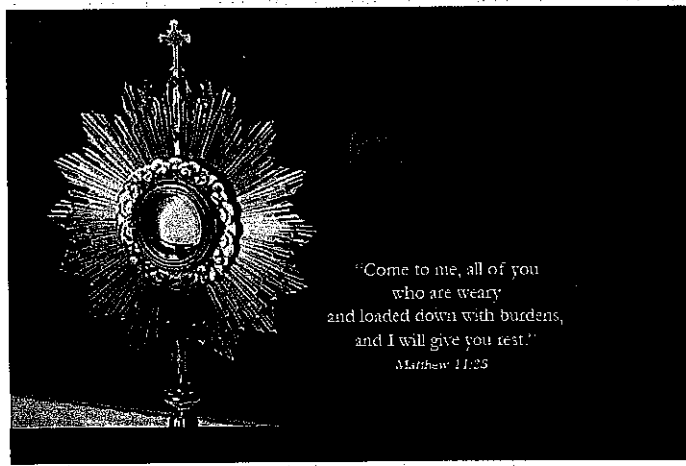
# Ash Wednesday

On Sunday, February 23rd from 9:15-10:15 am the ARC team will be presenting in the community center. The topic is "Prayer". Coffee and donuts will be provided.

Ash Wednesday is right around the corner! Wednesday, March 5th, we will have Masses at 8 am and 7 pm.

## CONCEALED & REVEALED

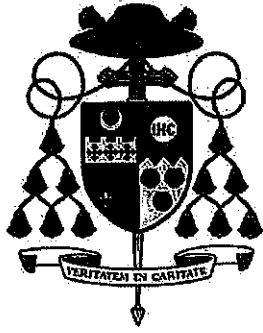
The next Concealed & Revealed will be THIS Sunday, February 16th from 9:15-10:15 am in the Church. Please join us and bring a friend.



The next Holy Hour of Power is Friday, February 21st from 6pm-7pm. If you have not yet attended a HHP this is your chance!!! Come and bring your friends and family for this beautiful hour of Adoration with Praise & Worship music! Confession will be available.

## Saint Bernadette Soubirous February 18

<p>BERNADETTE WAS THE OLDEST CHILD OF A POOR FAMILY IN FRANCE. SHE WORKED AS A MAID AND SHEPHERDESS BUT COULD NOT READ OR WRITE.</p> 	<p>ONE DAY SHE WAS NEAR THE RIVER WITH HER FRIENDS AND SAW A LADY STANDING IN A HOLLOW IN THE HILL.</p> 	
<p>THE THIRD TIME SHE CAME THE LADY ASKED HER TO COME AGAIN FOR 15 DAYS.</p>  <p>Tell the priests to build me a chapel!</p>	<p>Drink the water!</p> <p>Hm... Well it's a bit wet here...</p> 	<p>MIRACLES BEGAN TO HAPPEN TO PEOPLE TO DRANK OR WASHED IN THE WATER.</p> <p>My hand is cured!</p> <p>My baby was dying! Now look!</p> 
<p>PEOPLE IN THE GOVERNMENT WERE HARD ON BERNADETTE BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T BELIEVE HER, BUT A CHURCH WAS BUILT ANYWAY!</p> <p>Do now you are curing people!</p> <p>I never cured anyone!</p> 	<p>SHE ENTERED A CONVENT WHEN SHE WAS 22. AT FIRST OTHERS WERE HARSH TO HER, BUT SHE WAS QUITE SICK. SHE LIVED A HIDDEN LIFE THERE AND DIED AT AGE 35.</p> <p>My God, I love You with all my heart!</p> 	
<p>BECAUSE BERNADETTE WAS HONEST, SHE WAS ABLE TO BRING OUR LADY'S MESSAGES TO THE WORLD. THROUGH HER OUR BLESSED MOTHER TOLD THE WORLD THAT SHE WAS THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION-THAT SHE NEVER HAD ORIGINAL SIN. ARE YOU HONEST ENOUGH TO SHARE THE TRUTH ABOUT GOD?</p>		



## DIOCESE OF FORT WAYNE - SOUTH BEND

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February 10, 2025

Dear Friends in Christ,

During Lent, we're invited to deepen our relationship and unite our hearts more fully with God and with one another. We can do this in an intentional way through the Catholic tradition of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. CRS Rice Bowl – Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program – invites us to encounter God and our global family by practicing these Lenten pillars.

This year, CRS Rice Bowl celebrates its 50th anniversary. This is the time for us to recommit to our global family as we learn about communities in Nigeria, Guatemala and Bangladesh. At this very moment, millions of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers are facing life-threatening levels of hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition. At the root of this crisis is a perfect storm of poverty, climate change, conflict and inequality. There is no one solution to breaking the cycle of hunger – but we can do our part through CRS Rice Bowl by answering Jesus' invitation to us to share bread for life with our sisters and brothers during Lent – so all may live with dignity. **Seventy-five percent of alms collected through CRS Rice Bowl support CRS programs around the world. Twenty-five percent stays here in our diocese to help fight hunger and poverty.**

Nearly 13,000 faith communities in 180 dioceses across the U.S. are committed to practicing the traditional Lenten pillars of spirituality to help our global family with CRS Rice Bowl. Please consider committing to supporting our sisters and brothers around the world while forming families and faith communities to be missionary disciples.

CRS Rice Bowl provides resources to bring Lenten spirituality to life for families, parishes and school communities. I encourage you to order a CRS Rice Bowl poster to display in your communal space and enough rice bowls with Lenten calendars for each family in your community. These free materials are available in English and Spanish. You may also visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) or [crsplatodearroz.org](http://crsplatodearroz.org) to find additional resources, including:

- Devotions, like the Stations of the Cross, and prayers.
- Lesson plans, videos and activity sheets for Catholic school teachers and religious educators.
- Ideas for community gatherings and simple Lenten meal events.

Thank you for inviting families in your faith community to join us for an enriching Lenten journey through CRS Rice Bowl. Together, we can respond to Christ's call to help people in need and ensure everyone reaches his or her God-given potential.

Yours in Christ,

*+ Kevin C. Rhoades*

Most Rev. Kevin C. Rhoades  
Bishop of Fort Wayne-South Bend