

February 23, 2025

Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions

February 24, 2025 Monday
8:00 a.m. † Stephen Bruder

February 25, 2025 Tuesday
NO MASS

February 26, 2025 Wednesday
5:00 p.m. Cecilia D'Souza for good health
and well-being.

February 27, 2025 Thursday
8:00 a.m. † Bob & Barbara Wood

February 28, 2025 Friday
8:00 a.m. † Andy Lowe

March 1, 2025 Saturday
4:00 p.m. † Carolyn Hinen

March 2, 2025 Sunday
8:00 a.m. Marie Callahan, for good
health and well-being.
10:30 a.m. Parishioners

**Liturgical Ministers for March 1st &
March 2nd**

Lectors

4:00 p.m. Lynn Ann Diamente (1)
 Melanie Bechtold (2)
8:00 a.m. Chris Morgan (1)
 Bill Duffy (2)
10:30 a.m. Charlotte Hill (1)
 John Gillis (2)

Hospitality Ministers

4:00 p.m. Andrew Herber, Van Reed
8:00 a.m. Matt Beery, Mike Sands
10:30 a.m. Carl Brown, Mike Sedor

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy
Communion**

4:00 p.m. Anita Kelley, Janelle Schmitt
and Carolyn Snyder
8:00 a.m. Dick Buchanan, Vanessa
Schoon and Nicholas Steill
10:30 a.m. Kristin Rentschler, Kim Sedor
& Scott Smith

Altar Servers

4:00 p.m. Liston Lowen, Lukus Schmitt
8:00 a.m. Brian Morgan, Lucy Morgan
10:30 a.m. Benedict Smith, Veronica
Smith

Collections for February 16, 2025

Adult Offering Envelopes	\$ 2,206.00
Loose	\$ 548.00
Candles	\$ 19.00
Repair	\$ 70.00
Total in pews:	<u>\$ 2,843.00</u>
<u>Online Collections</u>	
Reg. Envelopes	\$ 1,857.00
Repair Fund	\$ 309.00
Second Collection	\$ 75.00
Other	\$ 22.00
Total Online	<u>\$ 2,263.00</u>

St. Vincent DePaul Corner

February 17, 2025

Families served **32** Total people **80**

New Clients **2** Gas cards **1**

Needs: Toilet Paper and Tooth paste

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.

Ash Wednesday Service

Our Ash Wednesday is coming up soon. It will be held on Wednesday, March 5th. The Mass times will be held at 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Stations of the Cross during Lent

There are some slight changes in the schedule this year. We will be having Stations of the Cross starting at 6:30 p.m. and then the daily Mass will be following the Stations. There will only be one time during the day for Stations of the Cross.

Lenten Parish Penance Service

Our Penance service is now scheduled for Thursday, April 3rd at 6:00 p.m.

Take time out of your busy schedule for reflection, reconciliation and penance.

We will have multiple priests placed around the church to hear confessions.

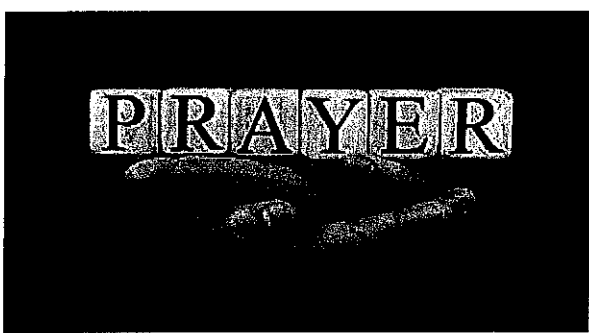
Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

The K of C will be holding their next blood drive on Sunday, March 2, 2025 from the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please go to the American Red Cross website to set up your appointment time.

www.redcross.org

Special Collections

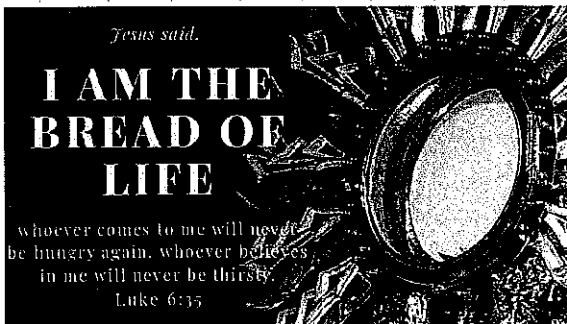
We will be having our next special collection on the weekend of March 8th & 9th. This collection will be going to the Black and Indian Missions. Let's help bring the word of God to those that are not as fortunate.



This 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.



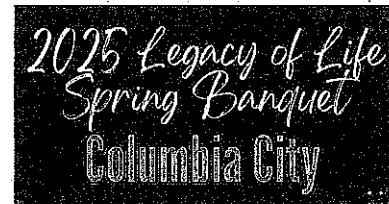
It's time to sign up for a Friday Adoration hour for the months of March and April! Please sign up in the Narthex and help us make sure that all of the hours are covered. If you can only sign up for a 1/2 hour there are spots on the sign up sheet for that as well.

Changed DATE!

We have CHANGED THE DATE for our Lenten Penance Service. It will now be THURSDAY, APRIL 3rd at 6pm. Please mark your calendars for this important event.



During Lent the Friday daily Mass will **MOVE** to 6:30pm. Stations of the Cross will take place **AFTER** the 6:30 Mass. Stations of the Cross will be offered only once each Friday.



The annual Columbia City, IN Legacy of Life Banquet will be **Monday, March 17, 2025.** Doors open at 6:00 pm and dinner will be served at 6:30 pm.
Carver Center
Indian Springs Middle School
1692 South State Road 9,
Columbia City, IN
<https://nci4life.org/pro-life-banquets/columbia-city-legacy-of-life-pro-life-banquet/>

SAINT PAUL OF THE CROSS

ARC

ADULT RELIGIOUS CATECHESIS Lent & Holy Week

Sun., March 9th, Mon., March 10th, Tues., March 11th 6:00-7:30

Join us for a 3-part series
Lent & Holy Week.

****Why do we observe Lent?**

****How can we have a successful Lent?**

****How is the Triduum tied to the Old Testament Scriptures?**

****What is the significance of each day in Holy Week?**

Learn practical tips and strategies for making this the best Lent yet.