

March 9, 2025

First Sunday of Lent
Mass Intentions

March 10, 2025 Monday

8:00 a.m. † Michael Joseph Filip

March 11, 2025 Tuesday
NO MASS

March 12, 2025 Wednesday

8:00 a.m. † For the deceased family
members of Herbert & Anna Alles.

March 13, 2025 Thursday

8:00 a.m. † John McCann

March 14, 2025 Friday

6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m. † Stephen & Nancy Bruder

March 15, 2025 Saturday

4:00 p.m. † Jerry & Jean Zorger

March 16, 2025 Sunday

8:00 a.m. Parishioners
10:30 a.m. † John McCann

**Liturgical Ministers for March 15th &
March 16th**

Lectors

4:00 p.m. Lynn Ann Diamante (1)
Tom Andreas (2)
8:00 a.m. Chris Morgan (1)
Sam St. Clair (2)
10:30 a.m. Kristin Rentschler (1)
John Gilles (2)

Hospitality Ministers

4:00 p.m. Andrew Herber, Van Reed
8:00 a.m. Jack Gibson, Jeff Gibson
10:30 a.m. Brad Clifford, Pat Zickgraf

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy
Communion**

4:00 p.m. Anita Kelley, Janelle Schmitt
and Nicholas Steill
8:00 a.m. Dick Buchanan, Melinda Woll
and Sara St. Clair
10:30 a.m. Charlotte Hill, Kim Sedor &
Not Filled

Altar Servers

4:00 p.m. Liston Lowen, Bailey
Moctezuma
8:00 a.m. John Morgan, Mallory Morgan
10:30 a.m. Edward Lieb, William Schmitt

Collections for March 3, 2025

Adult Offering Envelopes	\$ 1,883.00
Loose	\$ 554.75
Candles	\$ 40.00
Repair	\$ 197.00
CCD	\$ 12.00
Black & Amer. Indian Mission	\$ 5.00
Total in pews:	\$ 2,691.75
<u>Online Collections</u>	
Reg. Envelopes	\$ 2,080.00
Repair Fund	\$ 275.00
Second Collection	\$ 55.00
Other	\$ 25.00
Total Online	\$ 2,435.00

St. Vincent DePaul Corner

March 3, 2025

Families served **37** Total people **99**

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

Needs: Toothbrushes, bar soap, and dish soap.

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.

Stations of the Cross during Lent

There are some slight changes in the schedule this year. We will be having Stations of the Cross start 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 Knights had a successful blood drive. The Red Cross collected 29 pints of blood were donated and saved 87 lives. 21 pints of blood were donated along with 4 "double reds". They want to thank all of you for donating to a great cause.

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU – Confession in every Parish.

This Lenten season, each Catholic parish in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend will have priests available for confessions on Tuesday, March 11, from 6-8 p.m. If you have been reluctant to participate in this sacrament, have been away for some time, or just find it difficult to get to an open confession time, this is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with Christ and His Church. Learn more at diocesefwsb.org/light.

WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?



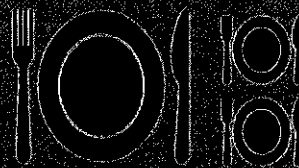
NO MEAT



FISH IS OKAY

ASH WEDNESDAY
& EVERY FRIDAY
DURING LENT

WHAT IS FASTING?



ONE REGULAR MEAL
& TWO SMALL MEALS

ASH WEDNESDAY
& GOOD FRIDAY





**2025 Jubilee Year Indulgence
Pilgrimages and Visits to Jubilee Churches
in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend**



These are the nine designated Jubilee churches in Fort Wayne-South Bend Diocese:

† Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception , Fort Wayne	† St. Matthew Cathedral, South Bend
† SS. Peter and Paul Church , Huntington	† Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Notre Dame
† St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Fort Wayne	† St. Pius X Church, Granger
† Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Warsaw	† St. Anthony of Padua Church, Angola
	† St. Michael Archangel Church, Plymouth

The faithful may undertake a "pious pilgrimage" to any above diocesan Jubilee churches to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence by participating in any of the following:

- » Holy Mass
- » a celebration of the Word of God
- » the Liturgy of the Hours (Office, Morning or Evening Prayer)
- » the Way of the Cross
- » the Rosary
- » a Penance Service, ending with individual confessions

The faithful may also obtain the Jubilee Indulgence if, individually or in a group, they devoutly visit any of the above Jubilee churches and there spend time in Eucharistic adoration and meditation, concluding with all the following:

1. Our Father
2. Profession of Faith (Nicene or Apostles' Creed)
3. Hail Mary

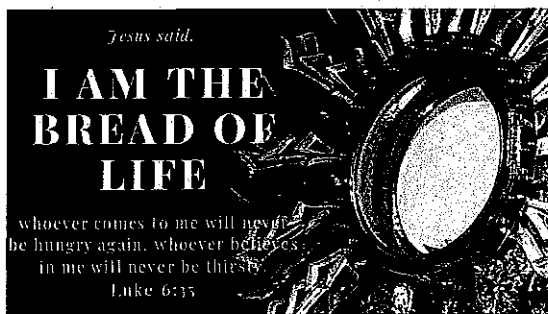
What conditions must be met to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence?

To obtain any indulgence, one must intend to gain the indulgence via the prescribed work. One must also be baptized, be in a state of grace, and not excommunicated.

To obtain the Jubilee plenary indulgences, all the following conditions must be met:

1. Being truly repentant and receiving sacramental absolution in Confession
2. Reception of Holy Communion
3. Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father on the same day as the indulgenced work, either through the recitation of one Our Father and one Hail Mary or the recitation of another appropriate prayer for the Pope's intentions (like the Rosary).
4. The exclusion of all attachment to sin, even venial sin. (If this condition is not met, one can still receive a partial indulgence from the prescribed work.)

The first two actions (Confession and Communion) may be fulfilled within 20 days before or after the indulgence opportunity. However, it is most appropriate if they are done on the same day as the prescribed work. A single sacramental Confession suffices for several plenary indulgences, but a separate Communion is required for each indulgence. Only one plenary indulgence can be obtained per day.



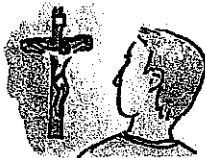
Please sign up to cover an hour of Adoration on Fridays in March and April. Lent is the perfect time to start this beautiful devotion.

Lent:

Getting ready for Jesus' death and resurrection

Lent is the special time when we prepare for the celebration of Jesus' passion, death and resurrection. We get our souls ready by doing prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Prayer is talking with God. We need to talk with God even more than we need to talk to our family and friends. Lent is a good time to get into a habit of talking with God every day.



Fasting is eating less than you normally would. It's a good idea to give up a little something you like for Lent. Giving things up helps us remember we need God, not just food.



Almsgiving means giving to those who are in need. It helps us to be generous like God. Maybe you have a bit of money you can give to the poor or to the Church.



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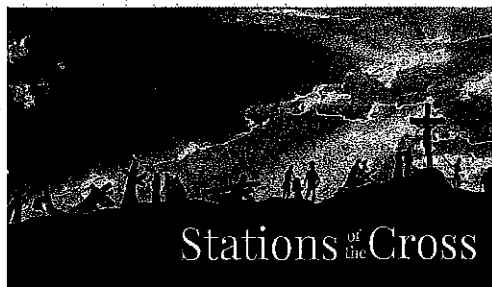
Lent and Holy Week

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

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

- **Why do we observe Lent?
- **How can we have a successful Lent?
- **How is the Triduum tied to the Old Testament Scriptures?

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



Stations of the Cross will be offered every Friday during Lent at 6:30pm with Mass being celebrated AFTER Stations of the Cross.

Concealed and Revealed

will be CANCELED for March!