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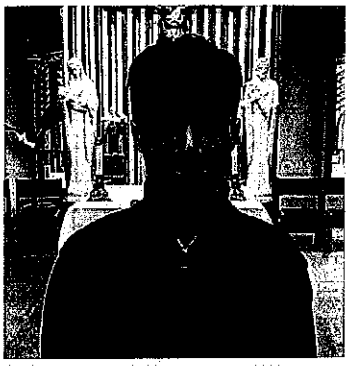

Tyler Waldrop

Madeline Deckard

Liz Deckard

Ryne Schaden

James Wadkins

Becca Boyd

Pray for our candidates and catechumens!

WEEKEND MASSES:
Sat. 4:00 p.m.
Sun. 8:00 a.m. and
10:30 a.m.

DAILY MASSES:
Mon. and Thurs. 8:00 a.m.
Wed. 5:00 p.m.
Fri. 7:00 p.m.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:
Fri. 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

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OFFICE HOURS:
Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION:
Wed. 4:00 p.m.
Sat. 3:00 p.m.

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April 6, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Lent
Mass Intentions

April 7, 2025 Monday
8:00 a.m. † Barb Geiger

April 8, 2025 Tuesday
NO MASS

April 9, 2025 Wednesday
5:00 p.m. † Keith & Roedean Dowell

April 10, 2025 Thursday
8:00 a.m. † Paul Holland

April 11, 2025 Friday
6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m. † David Paul Lieb

April 12, 2025 Saturday
4:00 p.m. † Joseph Schmitt

April 13, 2025 Palm Sunday
8:00 a.m. † Martha Anspach
10:30 a.m. Parishioners

Liturgical Ministers for April 12th & April 18th

Lectors

4:00 p.m. Barbara Roberts (1)
Sara St. Clair (2)
Sam St. Clair (3)

8:00 a.m. Chris Morgan (1)
Erin Shidler (2)
Bill Duffy (3)

Continued from Lectors
10:30 a.m. Jacob Alles (1)
Charlotte Hill (2)
Don Neff (3)

Hospitality Ministers

4:00 p.m. Bryan Smethers, Not Filled
8:00 a.m. Jeff Gibson, Jack Gibson
10:30 a.m. Kim Sedor, Michael Sedor

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

4:00 p.m. Leanna Andreas, Tom Andreas and Danielle Smethers
8:00 a.m. Anita Kelley, Janelle Schmitt, and Carolyn Snyder
10:30 a.m. Pat Zickgraf, Brad Clifford, and Not filled

Altar Servers

4:00 p.m. Ethan Born, Grace Born, & Bailey Moctezuma
8:00 a.m. John Morgan, Mallory Morgan, & Lukus Schmitt
10:30 a.m. Clare Alles, Henry Alles, & Alana Clifford

Collections for March 30, 2025

Adult Offering Envelopes	$ 1,573.00
Loose	$ 402.00
Candles	$ 21.00
Repair	$ 115.00
Easter flowers	$ 158.00
CCD Religious Education	$ 50.00
Total in pews:	**$ 2,319.00**
Online Collections	
Reg. Envelopes	$ 2,270.00
Catholic Relief Services	$ 200.00
Other	$ 135.00
Religious Education	$ 110.00
Total Online	$ **2,715.00**

St. Vincent DePaul Corner

March 31, 2025
Families served **30** Total people **85**
New Clients **2** Gas cards **1**
Needs: Toilet paper, Rice, and Black beans
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**

NEW Church Directory Coming

It has been a long time since we have had an updated church directory. The last time was in 2019, so Fr. Cyril said its time. We are in the process of working with a company to come in during the month of June to take pictures of the parishioners in our congregation. If you are a newcomer to our church we would like you to fill out a registration form, that way no one gets missed in our new directory. Our registration forms are on the back table outside the church office. We will be sharing more information with you as time goes on.

Easter Choir Practice Schedule

The choir is going to be singing at the Easter Mass on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. They have scheduled their practices for the following dates.

Thursday, April 10th at 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 15th at 6:30 p.m.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact one of the following.
Amanda Lieb at (260)212-2330 or
Mary Jo Brock at (260)402-1513

Chrism Mass 2025

The annual Chrism Masses will be held on Tuesday, April 15th at 7:00 p.m.
Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades has invited all priests, sisters, brothers, deacons and lay people of the diocese to attend this Mass. 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.

Holy Week and Easter Mass Schedules

We are coming up to a very beautiful time for our church. You will find 2 important inserts that are in the bulletin. Please make sure that you get them. The first one is letting you know what the schedule for Palm Sunday's procession is, along with where it starts and the time.
Second insert is the schedule for Holy Week. Starting with Palm Sunday and on through till Easter Sunday. Please make sure you put this one where the whole family can see.

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

*****Palm Sunday Liturgies:**

The Passion will be read at all liturgies

Sat: 4:00 PM Begin in the Community Center (Confession 3:00 PM)

Sun: 8:00 AM Begin in the Narthex (No incense)

Sun: 10:25 AM Begin at the Courthouse (If the weather is bad we will begin at the Community Center)

****Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper**

7:00 PM Washing of the Feet
Procession/Transfer of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose in the Community Center followed by Adoration until 12:00 AM

****Good Friday**

12:30 PM Stations of the Cross

1:00 PM Service Reading of the Passion
Veneration of the Cross

****Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil**

8:30 PM Blessing of the fire and preparation of the Easter Candle in the parking lot by the Community Center followed by procession to the Church for the Easter Liturgy

****Easter Sunday**

8:00 AM (No incense)

10:30 AM

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION

We invite you to join us for the beautiful celebration of Palm Sunday as we begin our journey through Holy Week. This sacred occasion commemorates Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, and we will honor it with a special Palm Sunday Procession.

Date: Sunday, April 13, 2025
Time: 10:25 AM
Location: Gazebo by the Courthouse

The liturgy will begin at 10:25 AM, with the blessing of the palms, proclamation of the Gospel, and then we will walk together in prayer and song, following the footsteps of Christ. The procession will end with the continuation of Mass at the church.

We encourage families, children, and individuals of all ages to participate in this solemn and joyful occasion.