

**April 20, 2025**

**Mass Intentions**

April 21, 2025                      Monday

8:00 a.m. † Andy Lowe

April 22, 2025                      Tuesday

NO MASS

April 23, 2025                      Wednesday

5:00 p.m. † Barb Geiger

April 24, 2025                      Thursday

8:00 a.m. † Living & deceased members of the Amick & Hollenbaugh families.

April 25, 2025                      Friday

8:00 a.m. † John McCann

April 26, 2025                      Saturday

4:00 p.m. † Gordon & Martha Anspach

April 27, 2025                      Sunday

8:00 a.m. † Ed Peters

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

**Ministries for April of the 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Lectors**

4:00 p.m. Byran Smethers (1)  
Lynn Diamente (2)

8:00 a.m. Sam St. Clair (1)  
Sara St. Clair (2)

10:30 a.m. Jacob Alles (1)  
Don Neff (2)

**Hospitality Ministers**

4:00 p.m. Andy Herber, Van Reed

8:00 a.m. Matt Beery, Mike Sands

10:30 a.m. Charlotte Hill, Mike Sedor

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion**

4:00 p.m. Danielle Smethers, Carolyn Snyder and Nicholas Steill

8:00 a.m. Dick Buchanan, Vanessa Schoon and Melinda Woll

10:30 a.m. Brad Clifford, Kristin Rentschler and Kim Sedor

**Altar Servers**

4:00 p.m. Sutton Lowen, Brenleigh Smethers

8:00 a.m. Calla Schoon, Scarlett Schoon

10:30 a.m. Bailey Moctezuma, Ingrid Rentschler

**Collections for April 13, 2025**

Adult Offering Envelopes	\$ 2,132.00
Loose	\$ 393.77
Candles	\$ 18.00
Repair	\$ 66.00
Easter flowers	\$ 45.00
CCD Religious Education	\$ 20.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 20.00
Total in pews:	<b>\$ 2,694.77</b>
<b><u>Online Collections</u></b>	
Reg. Envelopes	\$ 2,737.00
Repair	\$ 367.00
Other	\$ 25.00
Second	\$ 55.00
Total Online	<b>\$ 3,184.00</b>

## St. Vincent DePaul Corner

**April 14, 2025**

Families served **44** Total people **115**

New Clients **3** Gas cards **1**

**Needs: Rice, Seasonings and Corn**

We will be hosting a St. Vincent de Paul "Fill the truck" Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 6PM to 8PM; Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 8AM to 5:30PM; and Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 have questions, please contact **Carol Greulich (260)609-5269**

### **K of C Blood Drive for May**

**May 4<sup>th</sup> blood drive will be held at Grace Lutheran church. It will be held at the same time, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. due to a conflict with our hall schedule.**

### **Catholic Q&A is Back!**

Do you have questions about Catholicism/Catholic Teaching? Join us

for Catholic Q&A Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.

All people and questions about Catholicism are welcome. You can write your questions in advance and leave them in the box in the Narthex. Bring your friends and family along to this relaxed and informative event!

### **Eucharistic Adoration Sign Up**

It's time to sign up for a Friday Adoration hour for the months of May and June! Please help us maintain this beautiful prayer practice by filling one of the spots. The sign up is in the Narthex!

### **RIGHT TO LIFE CARNATIONS**

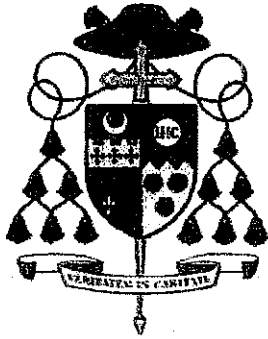
Each Mother's Day, Right to Life of Northeast Indiana partners with area churches to honor the calling of motherhood with beautiful flowers. Honor a mother in your life by picking up a carnation for her while supporting the pro-life mission.

Carnations will be available on the weekend of May 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>. Suggested donation of \$2 per stem.

To learn more about the work of RLNI, visit [ichooselife.org](http://ichooselife.org). We "Thank you" for your continued prayers and support for LIFE!

### **Preparing For Holy Week and Easter**

We would like to thank all those parishioners that took time out of their busy schedules to fill necessary positions during Holy week. Lectors, ushers, altar servers, eucharistic ministers. Those that helped decorate, donated funds for Easter flowers, those that sang in the choir, organists and cantors. Also, to all the parishioners that attended the services during Holy week. Thank you all!



## DIOCESE OF FORT WAYNE-SOUTH BEND

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April 16, 2025

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we journey through this jubilee year as pilgrims of hope, I would like to share with you the beautiful summons that Pope Francis expressed in his letter announcing the jubilee:

“May the Christian community always be prepared to defend the rights of those who are most vulnerable, opening wide its doors to welcome them, lest anyone ever be robbed of the hope of a better future. May the Lord’s words in the great parable of the Last Judgment always find an echo in our hearts: ‘I was a stranger and you welcomed me’ for ‘just as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you did it to me’ (*Mt 25:35.40*).”

We have a wonderful tradition in our diocese of taking up, every year on Mother’s Day weekend, a collection for Catholic Charities, which is the principal human service agency of the Church in our diocese and provides hope to so many people. The money received in this collection will be used to help those who are in need right here in our own diocese. Through our food pantries; assistance with rent, utilities, and mortgage payments; job training; housing assistance for refugees; mentoring programs for at-risk teens; mental health counseling; and support for those experiencing an unexpected pregnancy, Catholic Charities strives to share the love of Jesus and the hope of a better future with our brothers and sisters who are most in need.

I ask you to be generous with this collection, which will be taken up at all parishes in the diocese on the weekend of May 10 and 11. May Our Blessed Mother, who received Our Lord in her womb at the moment of the Annunciation and whose whole life was an expression of the hope that does not disappoint, intercede for you and for all whom we serve through Catholic Charities!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+ Kevin C. Rhoades*

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

**"... TO SERVE THE POOR  
IS TO GO TO GOD."**

St. Vincent de Paul



**The Society of St. Vincent De Paul**

# **FILL THE TRUCK**

**Friday, April 25th: 6PM-8PM**

**Saturday, April 26th: 8AM to 5:30PM**

**Sunday, April 27th: 8AM to 12PM**

We will be collecting gently used or new items to "fill the truck" to be given to Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift store in Fort Wayne. Last year Saint Vincent De Paul Thrift store donated money to our conference and the other area Saint Vincent de Paul conferences. 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 following type of items to donate. Thank you for your support to Saint Vincent DePaul! If you have questions, please contact Carol Greulich (260)609-5269

**These are the items the Thrift Store will take:**

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

**Antiques/Collectibles**

**Appliances**

**Artificial Christmas Trees /**

**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, Wheel chairs,  
Crutches, etc.

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

**Furnitures** must be clean and free of any  
damage

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

**Office and School Supplies**

**Records and CD's**

**Toys/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**

**Pianos and Organs**

**Pool Tables**

**Propane Tanks**

**TV more than 5 years old**

**Water Beds**