## May 25, 2025



May 26, 2025 Monday 8:00 a.m. † Prayers for all the Souls in purgatory

May 27, 2025 Tuesday
NO MASS

May 28, 2025 Wednesday
5:00 p.m. † Living & deceased members of the Amick & Hollenbaugh families

May 29, 2025 Thursday 8:00 a.m. † Denny Schroeder

May 30, 2025 Friday 8:00 a.m. † Bob & Barabara Wood

May 31, 2025 **Saturday** 4:00 p.m. † Jerry & Jean Zorger

June 1, 2025 Sunday
8:00 a.m. Parishioners
10:30 a.m. † Isaac Lee Elliott



## Raffle Tickets are available!

Please call the church office to purchase your raffle tickets to win 2 Notre Dame Season football tickets and a parking pass or \$1200.00. The drawing takes place after 10:30 Mass on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Tickets are only \$30.00!!

#### **Memorial Day Weekend**

We here at the church office want to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Memorial Day. Fr. Cyril will be having Mass at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, Memorial Day for those that are interested in coming. The church office will be closed on Monday.

### Ministries for May 31st & June 1st

#### <u>Lectors</u>

4:00 p.m. Bryan Smethers (1) Melanie Bechtold (2)

8:00 a.m. Chris Morgan (1) Kristen Swonger (2)

10:30 a.m. Don Neff (1) John Gilles (2)

#### **Hospitality Ministers**

4:00 p.m. Chris Bechtold, Sam Bechtold 8:00 a.m. Matt Beery, Mike Sands 10:30 a.m. Carl Brown, Michael Sedor

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

4:00 p.m. Anita Kelley, Carolyn Snyder and Danielle Smethers

8:00 a.m. Vanessa Schoon, Nicholas Steill and Melinda Woll

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

#### **Altar Servers**

4:00 p.m. Brenleigh Smethers, **Not Filled** 8:00 a.m. Lorelei Renninger, William Renninger 10:30 a.m. Alana Clifford, Ingrid Rentschler

### **RIGHT TO LIFE Carnations sales**

Thank you to all those that gave toward the Mother's day fundraiser for Right to Life. We were able to raise close to \$300 to contribute to Right to Life. Right to Life is a program that strives to change the amount of baby's lives that are lost to abortion.

### Collections for May 19, 2025

Adult Offering Envelopes	\$	1,933.00
Loose	\$	242.00
Candles	\$	42.00
Repair	\$	225.00
Rental Income	\$	100.00
Youth Group (candy sales)	\$	362.00
Total in pews:	<u>\$</u>	2,904.00
Online Collections		
Reg. Envelopes	\$	2,102.00
Repair	\$	309.00
Other	\$	22.00
Second	\$	55.00
Total Online	\$	<u>2,488.00</u>

#### Invite to Join Rosary group

The Rosary club would like to send out an invite to the parishioners to join them on a Tuesday morning. They meet from 10 am to 11 am and recite the Rosary together. Please consider joining them sometime soon and see how powerful and uplifting praying the Rosary in a group setting can be. The group meets in the sofa room every week on Tuesdays.

### St. Vincent DePaul Corner

## May 19, 2025

Families served 36Total people 89 New Clients 2 Gas cards 0

## Needs: Toilet paper, and canned tomatoes

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.

#### **Rosary Making**

Our rosary making group will be meeting next Saturday, May 31st after 4:00 pm Mass. These rosaries are a benefit to us, but to other parishes that may be in need. Come for good fellowship and good food!

## Congratulations to our 8th graders!

On the front of our bulletin you will see pictures of our Confirmation students. Please look and see if you recognize anyone and please congratulate them on their confirmation!



## Knights of Columbus BABE Bottle Drive

Please help the Knights of Columbus as we continue our 2025 Baby Bottle Drive in support of BABE of Whitley County.

# DEADLINE FOR RETURNING IS MAY 25TH

#### How can you help?

Take a baby bottle from the crib in the Narthex Fill it with loose change (or bills or checks!)

Return the filled bottle to the church no later than Sunday, May 25th.
All funds collected will go directly to BABE of Whitley County in support of their life-affirming mission.

What does BABE of Whitley County do with our donations? Here are some highlights of what BABE provides -

BABE gives out 40,000 diapers/pull-ups yearly to families that come in to redeem their BABE coupons.

The BABE store provides clothing and other baby supplies.

BABE provides two free cans of formula to families in need.

BABE provided over 60 car seats to families in 2024.

BABE provides free sleep sacks to newborns.

BABE provides free educational classes to parents to help aid them on their parenting journey.

BABE provides a safe, non-judgemental community for parents to gather with their children.

BABE of Whitley County relies heavily on generous donors in the community and appreciates your help! Filling a baby bottle with loose change is an easy way for you and your family to help BABE to provide their life-affirming services.

#### New Directory Sign-Up is here.

A committee made of parishioners will be sitting in the Narthex this weekend on the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. They will also have information on registering online if you prefer to do that. Please make sure to stop by the table and see them. We would like everyone to participate. There is no cost to you. You will receive one free 8 x 10, and one free directory. The only way there will be a cost, is if you choose to purchase more photos than the free 8 X 10. So please take advantage of this opportunity to get an updated photo or photos of your family.

### K of C Blood drive next date

The Red Cross and Knights of Columbus have worked out their upcoming date for the next blood drive. The date will be Sunday, July 6, 2026. Please mark this on your calendar so you don't miss it.

### Support our diocesan seminarians

You are invited to support the education and formation of our diocesan seminarians through the Pentecost Collection for the Education of Seminarians. Every dollar collected directly supports their academic, spiritual, and pastoral preparation for the priesthood. You can give in response to the letter sent by our diocesan vocation director, during the in-pew collection, or online at diocesefwsb.org/give. Your generous "yes" empowers these men to respond with their own "yes" to God's call.

We will have a second collection for our seminarians on Pentecost Sunday. This will be June 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>.



St. Patrick Arcola Softball League is looking for 6-8 teams for co-ed slow-pitch ball. Games starting early June. Tuesday and Thursday