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### **St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry**

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## **Sacraments**

### **Matrimony**

Arrangements are to be made with at least 6 months in advance. Pre-marriage instruction is required. Contact Fr. Bartholomew Okorie.

### **Sick and Communion Call**

Please keep the Church Office informed of the sick and homebound, particularly when there is a serious illness.

### **Baptism**

Baptismal preparation classes are required for all first time parents. For details please call the church office.

### **Reconciliation**

This sacrament is available 30 minutes before every mass or by appointment.

## ***Become a Parishioner at St. Peters Catholic Church***

Our parish is based on the three tenets of Truth, Beauty, and Goodness. We desire the truth of our faith, and study together. We aim to be good in support of our neighborhood and community. Finally, we know the beauty of our sanctuary is most worthy of preservation. Please scan the QR code to register.



### **Parish Office:**

Monday-Closed

Tuesday-Friday 9:30-3:00

Phone: 260-744-2765

Email: [hello@saintpetersfortwayne.org](mailto:hello@saintpetersfortwayne.org)



## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 4:00 pm	<b>Vigil, 29th Sunday Ordinary Time</b> James Dowdell
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 am	<b>29th Sunday Ordinary Time</b> Ross Dindio
<b>Monday</b>	<b>St. Laura of Saint Catherine of Siena</b> No Public Mass
<b>Tuesday</b> 9:00 am	<b>St. John Paul II</b> James Poling Baxter III and family
<b>8:00 am-12</b>	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 5:30 pm	<b>St John of Capistrano</b> Deceased members of Beckman & Giraldo families
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00 am	<b>St. Anthony Claret, Bishop</b> Tom Devine
<b>Friday</b> 9:00 am	<b>St. Tabitha</b> George Todd
<b>Saturday</b> 4:00 pm	<b>Vigil, 30th Sunday Ordinary Time</b> Gonzalo "Dan" Heredia
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 am	<b>30th Sunday Ordinary Time</b> Gary Wendell

## Liturgical Ministers

### October 26th & 27th 2024

#### LECTORS

4:00 pm	David Young
9:00 am	Kathy Wendell

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:00 pm	Henry Smietana
9:00 am	Thomas McGovern, Nathan Strack

#### USHERS

4:00 pm	Denise Grohnke, John Peebles, Jerry Smith
9:00 am	Marie Grosvenor, Joseph Hoffman, Rick Peterson

## Parish Support

### SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH— October 6th-2024

4:00 pm Envelope money .....	\$1220
9:00 am Envelope money .....	\$768
Loose money .....	\$313
Children's .....	\$0
Online Giving .....	\$2425
Total .....	\$4726
Number of Adorers.....	278

#### ONLINE GIVING:

[www.SaintPetersFortWayne.org/Give](http://www.SaintPetersFortWayne.org/Give)

## Today's Scripture

**First Reading:** "Because of his affliction he shall see the light in fullness of days " (Is 53:11)

**Psalm:** " Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you." (Ps 33:22)

**Second Reading:** " let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy " Heb 4:16)

**Gospel:** "the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mk 10:45)

### Readings for the week of Oct 20th 2024

Sunday:	Is 53:10-11 / Heb 4:14-16 / Mk 10:35-45
Monday:	Eph 2:1-10 / Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Eph 2:12-22/ Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Eph 3:2-12 / Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Eph 3:14-21/ Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Eph 4:1-6 / Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 4:7-16/ Lk 13:1-9

## Things You Should Know

### CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENT

#### October

10/21	Rosary Sodality Meeting	6:30-8:00	P
10/22	Life in the Spirit Seminar	6:30-7:30	P
10/25	Ministry of Healing	6:00-8:30	C
10/26	Middle School Youth Grp	5:30-7:30	P
10/30	Parish Council Meeting	6:15-8:00	P
11/02	Family Formation	9:30-11:30	P
11/03	Turkey Bingo !!!	11:30-2:30	P
11/09	Trivia Night	6:00-9:00 pm	P

*P=Pavilion*

*C=Church*

*R=Rectory*

## Parish Support

### SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH— October 13th-2024

4:00 pm Envelope money .....	\$645
9:00 am Envelope money .....	\$385
Loose money .....	\$651
Children's .....	\$0
Online Giving.....	\$1795
Total.....	\$3476
Number of Adorers .....	276



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## Upcoming Events & Info

### OCIA:

Meetings for OCIA will occur, after the 9:00 Sunday Mass, in the pavilion. Please contact Meg Hanlon with any questions (260)437-3620

### Rosary Sodality

Monthly meeting will be held tomorrow, 10/21 from 6:30-8:00 in the Pavilion. Please join other women in praying the rosary for our community and our country.

### Quarterly Parish Council Meeting:

All parishioners who chair a parish ministry are to attend the quarterly Parish Council meeting. Fr. Bartholomew, and the Parish Council, have a vision of gathering all ministry members to discuss their needs, growth, concerns, requests and wishes within the St Peter's community. The next meeting will be on Wed, October 30th from 6:15-7:15 in the parish hall. If you cannot attend, please find an alternate to represent your ministry.

### Middle School Youth Group:

Our next middle school youth group is **Saturday October 26th from 5pm-7pm** in the parish hall. We'll have dinner, play games, and talk about the saints and intercessory prayer.

### Youth Group Movie Night:

Teens and middle schoolers are invited to Catholic Movie Night! Movie night is **Tuesday October 29th from 5pm-7pm** in St. Peter's pavilion. Snacks and drinks will be provided. The movie for the evening is The Reluctant Saint, a movie about St. Joseph of Cupertino.

## Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Item of the Week

### Pack the Pantry:

For the next 8 weeks, our goal is to **PACK THE PANTRY** with items for the upcoming holidays. We appreciate your generosity for those in our community. See list below for our current weekly item that is bolded. Past items can still be donated.

9/15	Cream of Mushroom Soup
9/22	Canned Cranberries
9/29	Boxed Stuffing
10/06	Pie Filling
10/12	Boxed Mashed Potatoes
10/20	<b>Canned Green Beans</b>

## Fr. Bartholomew

Today is World Mission Sunday. It is important to remember the legacy of missionary work. The Church in the United States was once mission territory, supported by generosity of Catholics worldwide. Today, we continue this legacy by supporting the Pontifical Mission Societies, ensuring that the Gospel reaches the ends of the earth.

Our contributions help build and sustain communities of faith in places where the Church is still growing or facing persecution. This mission is a testament to our faith in action, reflecting the universal call to share Christ's love. As we reflect on this year's theme, "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," let us recommit to supporting our global Church family.

Fr. Bartholomew Okorie



## Upcoming Events & Info

### Turkey Bingo is coming:

We're holding our annual Turkey Bingo again this year! Join us Sunday November 3rd. Doors open at 11:30 and Bingo starts at 12pm. Instead of winning a turkey, you have the chance to win a grocery gift card to pick out your own turkey. There will be jackpot games to win cash and at 50 cents per Bingo card and \$1 for jackpot cards, who wouldn't want to play! Affordable concessions will be available. Great fun for the whole family!

### Church Cleaning Day November 9th:

Families and parishioners are invited to join our youth groups to help clean the church pews on Saturday November 9th from 10am-Noon. We want our church to be lovely for Advent and Christmas, but we need your help! If you have any questions, please reach out to Kate Rodriguez at [kate@saintpetersfortwayne.org](mailto:kate@saintpetersfortwayne.org).

### Trivia Night:

Get ready for another Trivia Night at St. Peter's. on Saturday, Nov 9th from 6:00-9:00 in our parish hall. Our Master trivia expert, Tom McGovern, has a brand new slate of fun categories with questions for all adults to participate in. Gather your friends, bring along any food, appetizers, drinks to share with your teammates. The link is below to sign up:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1iUpwXBqD70ZJJSU4ZU9SgnE8GYOqkOto7DCy5qm6HXw/edit>





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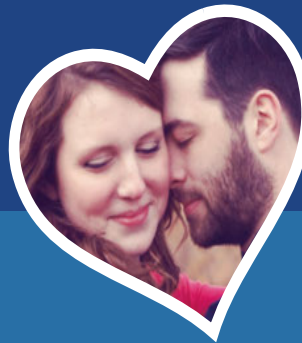
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