Saint Vincent de Paul Catholic Parish

If you take a bulletin into church, please take it home with you or throw it in a trash container in the Gathering Space.

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time — November 14, 2021

Suzy Beard Christmas Dinners Frozen Turkey Collection

"For I was hungry and you gave me food" (Matt 25:35)

St. Vincent parishioners are asked to donate a frozen turkey(s) THIS weekend of **November 13 and 14**. Trucks will be at the south entrance of the church before all Masses. Turkeys will be kept frozen until baskets are assembled with many food items, coloring books, a gift and prayer. These baskets will be given to families that are in desperate need of kindness and food.

If you have any questions or would like to provide assistance, please contact the Church Office (260-489-3537 ext. 3)

November 20/21!

(truck in the parking lot south of the church)

New and Gently Used Coats/Hats/Boots/ Gloves Collection

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting new and gently used WINTER COATS, HATS, BOOTS & GLOVES before and after all weekend Masses!

Remember & Honor Our Veterans! WREATHS *across* AMERICA

The **American Heritage Girls (AHG)** IN3712 will be honoring our Parish's veterans this Christmas by placing Remembrance wreaths on the graves of our country's fallen heroes buried in St. Vincent's Cemetery. They are asking you to help in this endeavor by sponsoring a wreath - $15 each. They will collect money after the Masses this weekend, **November 13/14**. You can also visit tinyurl.com/ahgwreaths2021 to sponsor a wreath through November 30.

Then, please attend (invite family and friends) a ceremony on **Saturday, December 18**, during which every veteran's name in St. Vincent Cemetery will be announced and Remembrance wreaths will be placed at graves. Please help AHG honor and remember as many fallen heroes as possible. Thank you for your help and prayers!

REMEMBER the Fallen...
HONOR those who Serve...
TEACH our children the value of Freedom!

Science and Faith unite! Come see for yourself.

Tim Francis presents

SIGNS from GOD: Miracles and Their Meaning

Monday, November 15 | 6:30 pm | Church

You are invited to experience how several well-documented miracles stand up to scientific investigation and discover what implications these miracles have for you! From altar boy to party boy; from non-denominational mega church back to the Roman Catholic Church. Tim Francis shares with us his quest for truth.

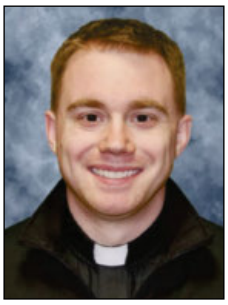
Tim explains what this is all about on a short video at www.ScienceTestsFaith.com/Catholic

During this LIVE presentation you will hear and see:

- A statue of Christ weeping human tears and bleeding human blood
- Multiple communion hosts tested by science that transformed into human heart
- Lady being filmed and tested before, during and after Stigmata
- Much more: The meaning of suffering. Why be Catholic after all the corruption? Are all Religions the same? Why confess to a man when he might be just as sinful? ….

Tim has since conducted over 500 parish missions conveying the meaning of the miracles.

From Fr. Jay



This Sunday's Gospel begins with some intense imagery: sun darkening, moon giving no light, stars falling from the sky, and powers in heaven shaking (kind of sounds like the transition from fall to winter in Indiana).

Crazy things are going on, but we shouldn't be too concerned about those crazy things, instead we should always be prepared. How do we prepare? Keep our lamps trimmed and burning on the lookout for the bridegroom, a perpetual watch. Just like keeping watch at the Oratory of St. Mary Magdalene. Your commitments allow others to come and keep watch. Give our parish this gift throughout the coming season of Advent.

With great joy we celebrated the Rite of Acceptance for those currently in the RCIA program who have been meeting since August. At this celebration they make their first public declaration of their desire to enter the Church and we, as a Church, respond by welcoming them. One key element is when the sponsors traced the sign of the cross over their ears, eyes, lips, heart, shoulders, hands and feet. Their senses and journey are now further guided by the touch of the Lord.

We pray for their continued preparation and for one another as we enter a new season of our lives and faith.

God's Blessings,

Fr. Jay Horning

We invite you to bring food items for your Thanksgiving Meal so they may be blessed at the Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday, November 25, at 9:00 am.

The Book of Life

The Book of Life is in the Gathering Space for the month of November. You are invited to enter the names of deceased family and friends. Those whose names are in the book will be remembered in prayer at St. Vincent's throughout the month of November.

Use of Incense

Incense may be used at the 9:00 am, 11:00 am and 5:00 pm Masses on **Sunday, November 21,** as we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Christ the King). *We use an incense which is hypoallergenic.*

Our Oratory will be CLOSED for cleaning: Monday, November 22 | 9:30 am - 3:00 pm

Adorers Needed:

Sundays:	3 am | 4 am | 8 am
Tuesdays:	2 am | 10 am
Wednesdays:	1 pm
Thursdays:	1 am | 4 pm
Fridays:	9 am
Saturdays:	4 am (biweekly) | 7 pm | 8 pm

Perpetual Adoration at St. Vincent's

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Oratory of St. Mary Magdalene is continuous with the exception of Mass at **5:30 pm on Fridays**.

Visit www.saintv.org/adoration and click "sign up for an hour" to sign up for a weekly, monthly or biweekly commitment (you may also request substitutes for times you can't make it to adoration at saintv.weadorehim.com).

Changes in Schedule Thanksgiving Weekend

Thanksgiving Mass on
Thursday, November 25: 9 AM
[*the Church doors will be locked after the 9AM Mass*]

No SCRIP sales November 27/28

Church Office will be closed
at noon on Wednesday, November 24
through Sunday, November 28

Liturgical Minister Schedule

The next schedule (November 27 through February 25) for Liturgical Ministers has been finalized! Please check the times for which you have been scheduled and VOLUNTEER for any Holy Day (December 7/8 and December 31 and January 1) and Christmas Masses which you plan to attend. Thank you for your service.

Sensory-Friendly Mass at St. Vincent's

St. Vincent's celebrates a Sensory Mass on Sunday at 1:30 pm. More information about other Diocesan Sensory Masses on page 8.

Let Us Know

... if you have a family member in the hospital who would like a visit from a priest (260-489-3537 ext. 3).

Until further notice, the section of pews near the confessionals will have every other pew roped off to provide social distancing during **ALL weekend Masses EXCEPT the 11 AM**. Anyone sitting in this section **must** wear a mask **when the ropes are on the pews**. This section will be open during the 11 AM Mass.

If you have health concerns, you are encouraged to sit in this section. The rest of the Church will remain open, and you may choose to wear a mask or not.

We are implementing this change as a true sacrificial act of charity for our brothers and sisters who have health concerns. If you are not concerned about social distancing or choose to not wear a mask, please find another place in the Church to accommodate those in this section.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15 [St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church]
6:30 AM SC † JOHN MARTIN
8:15 AM (S) Ch † PEARL MINOR

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16 [St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin]
6:30 AM SC INT MARY ANN JAMES
8:15 AM (S) Ch INT JON & MARY SMITH (53RD ANNIV)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 [St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious]
6:30 AM SC INT GAIR FAMILY
8:15 AM (S) Ch † LINDA SUMMERS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18 [St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin]
6:30 AM SC † EDWARD & MAXINE KELKER
8:15 AM (S) Ch † KENNETH GRAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19
8:15 AM (S) Ch † ANGELA RICKER [SCHM]
5:30 PM Or † JOAN YODER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20
8:15 AM (S) Ch † JIM IREY
5:00 PM Ch † MARLOW & JEAN GUMP

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21 [Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe]
7:00 AM Ch † SEAN REEDER
(i) 9:00 AM (S) Ch INT FOR THE PARISH
(i) 11:00 AM Ch † VIRGINIA & LOUIS ROUSSEL
1:30 PM Ch † RICHARD A. FIELY [S M]
(i) 5:00 PM Ch † DEC'D MEMBERS CHAMBERS FAMILY

(Ch: Church | SC: Spiritual Center Chapel
Or: Oratory | (S): streamed | [SCHM]: All School Mass |
[S M]: SENSORY MASS | (i): Incense may be used
***Masses streamed** at SAINTV.ORG, Facebook and YouTube (8:15 AM Monday - Saturday and 9 AM Sunday).*

PERPETUAL ADORATION AT ORATORY

Sign up at saintv.org/adoration

RECONCILIATION

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
4:30 - 5:30 PM *Church alcoves & Confessionals*
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20
8:45 - 9:45 AM *Church alcoves & Confessionals*

VOCATION CROSS:

To volunteer: 489-3537 ext. 3 or saintv.org/vocation-cross

CHURCH OFFICE

Monday-Friday 8:30 AM-4:30 PM
Saturday 4:30-5 PM | after 5 PM Mass-6:30 PM
Sunday after 7 AM Mass - 12:30 PM

The Church Office will NOT be open during Mass!
Church Office closed noon on November 24 thru November 28 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

SCRIP (WEEKEND SALES)

Saturday: after 5 PM Mass
Sunday: after 7 AM Mass until 9 AM &
after 9 AM Mass until 11 AM

SCRIP will NOT be sold during Mass!
No SCRIP Sales November 27 and 28

Readings of the Day - saintv.org/scripture or USCCB.ORG

STUDY | WATCH | LISTEN | READ | SEARCH

Series, Movies, Audios & Books for adults AND children
Explore these Catholic materials from Augustine Institute.

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Parish Calendar

Monday, November 15
12:30 pm Harvest House Rosary [*SC Room A*]
6:15 pm AHG Troop Meeting [*Parish Hall*]
6:30 pm **Miracles and Their Meaning** Tim Francis [*Church*]
7:00 pm S-Anon [*SC Room G (#4)*]

Tuesday, November 16
8:30 am SVDP Society Carpenter's sons [*LC Cafe*]
9:00 am Two by Two Bible Study [*LC Red Conference Rm*]
4:30 pm Shepherds of Christ [*Blessed Sacrament Chapel*]
6:30 pm Bereavement Support Group [*LC Red Conf Rm*]
6:45 pm RCIA [*SC Rooms A&B*]
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal [*Gathering Space*]
7:30 pm AA [*SC Room G (#4)*]

Wednesday, November 17
8:00 am Solanus Vocation Society Board Mtg. [*SC Room C (#3)*]
9:00 am WINGS [*Life Center*]
4:30 pm Confessions [*Church alcoves & Confessionals*]
6:00 pm Sacramental Arts [*LC Red Conference Room*]
6:30 pm K of C Member Meeting [*SC Rooms A&B*]

Thursday, November 18
9:00 am WINGS II [*SC Room A*]
10:00 am Little Children's Adoration [*Oratory*]
6:45 pm Armor of God [*Life Center*]
7:00 pm Baptismal Prep *(Baptismal Rite)* [*Church Conf Rm*]
8:00 pm Al Anon [*SC Room G (#4)*]

Friday, November 19
10:00 am Homeschool Shoebox Service Project [*Life Center*]
3:00 pm Mercy Club [*Church*]
7:00 pm Friday Night Praise & Worship [*Life Center*]

Saturday, November 20
8:45 am Confessions [*Church alcoves & Confessionals*]
9:00 am Medical Guild [*SC Room A*]
9:00 am Overeaters Anonymous [*SC Room C (#3)*]
10:00 am ADOPT Prayer Service [*SC Chapel*]
Winter Coat Collection | Bake Sale

Sunday, November 21 [Christ the King]
Winter Coat Collection | Bake Sale
7:00 pm Women's AA [*SC Room C (#3)*]

(#) indicates Door # | SC - Spiritual Center | LC - Life Center

You are my inheritance, O Lord!

Fr. Eric's Corner

Hello everyone! This weekend we hear about tribulations and the coming of the 'son of man' aka Jesus, who first came for the forgiveness of sins and to walk among us. And we know that he will come again to bring salvation and relief from the tribulations to those who love him. This return of Jesus is scary for those who are living a life away from grace, but for those who are living a life of grace, this is a time of great anticipation and joy!

Middle School Ministry

Edge ** Middle School Ministry
www.SaintV.org/middleschool
MiddleSchoolMinistry@saintv.org

Coming up in Edge:

November 15: Picture Perfect
November 22: Weight of the World
(*Was Jesus ever Anxious?*)

High School Ministry

www.SaintV.org/highschool **YM@saintv.org**

Sunday, November 14:
HS Sports-Activity Hour [5 - 6 pm | meet at Life Center]

Sunday, November 14:
St. Joseph - *Faithful & Obedient*
[6 - 8 pm | Life Center]
St Joseph had enormous faith in God and obedience to His will. Join us to learn about this ordinary man turned Saint on whom God relied to do great things. This will be part of a 4-week series that celebrates the culmination of the 'Year of St. Joseph.'

Tuesday, November 16:
HS Girls Bible Study [6:30 - 7:30 pm | Life Center]

Wednesday, November 17:
HS Boys Bible Study [6:30 - 7:30 pm |
Spiritual Center Room C - Door #3]

Sunday, November 21:
HS Sports-Activity Hour [5 - 6 pm | meet at Life Center]

Sunday, November 21:
St. Joseph - *The Servant* [6 - 8 pm | Life Center]
We continue to learn about St Joseph as he did not think of himself, but focused instead on the lives of Mary and Jesus. The theme of the night will focus on service. Join us to learn about the St. Vincent de Paul Society as they share their work and commitment to a purpose greater than themselves.

FOLLOW US STAY CONNECTED
SAINTV.ORG/HIGHSCHOOL
STVINCENTS_YM
@STVINCENTDEPAULHIGH SCHOOLMINISTRY

Early Bulletin Submission Deadlines

Articles for:	Are Due:
November 28	Wednesday, November 17
December 12	Friday, December 3
December 19	Thursday, December 9
December 26	Wednesday, December 15
January 2	Tuesday, December 21

*Submit your article to bulletin@saintv.org no later than 9AM on the date the article is due.

Rekindle the Fire

Gentlemen of the parish: join us at our next Rekindle the Fire meeting on **Sunday, November 14**, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. All men of the parish are invited. Bring a friend along and enjoy!

Family Faith Formation News

Service Hour Opportunity

Child care is offered during our monthly Families Living Faith sessions. Volunteers are needed to supervise children in the Nanny Room on Sunday (2:30 - 4:30 pm) or Wednesday (5:30 - 7:30 pm). If you have a student in middle school or high school who needs service hours, this is a great opportunity. Adult volunteers are welcome too! If interested, you may complete the volunteer application on the parish website at https://www.saintv.org/fff-volunteers or email debbieblackburn@saintv.org for more information.

Substitute Catechists for the Sunday or Wednesday Family Faith Formation Program

The Family Faith Formation program holds monthly sessions on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 pm, or Sundays from 3:00 to 4:30 pm for both parents and students. Volunteers from our parish serve as catechists for the grades 1 – 6 children's sessions. There are times when catechist absences occur. On these occasions, substitute catechists are needed in the children's classroom (parents attend a separate adult session). Lesson plans and material are provided for the substitute catechist. If interested, you may fill out a volunteer application at https://www.saintv.org/fff-volunteers or contact Debbie at debbieblackburn@saintv.org for more information.

Preschool Catechist and Student Volunteers

Sunday Preschool classes are held for ages 3 - Kindergarten age students during the 9:00 am Mass on Sundays; September through March. A catechist is needed for children in the 4 & 5 age group. The hours of service would be from 8:30 - 10:30 am. Also students can earn service hours by helping in the Preschool classrooms. If interested in a service opportunity with the Sunday Preschool program, or to serve as a catechist, you may complete a volunteer application at https://www.saintv.org/fff-volunteers, and you will be contacted with additional information.

Sacramental Preparation Grades 1 & 2

Preparation for First Communion is a two-year Family Faith Formation experience beginning in grade one. Families with a first grade child not attending St. Vincent School may enroll in our Family Faith Formation Program online at https://www.saintv.org/fff-registration.

Family Faith Formation Program Registration

If you have a child in grades 1 – 6 who needs to enroll in religious education classes, you may register for our Family Faith Formation program online at https://www.saintv.org/fff-registration.

Family Faith Formation Calendar

Families Living Faith Session Grades 1 – 6

- Wednesday, December 1: 6:00 - 7:30 pm
- Sunday, December 5: 3:00 – 4:30 pm

Sacramental Prep Sessions Grades 1 & 2

- Sunday, November 14: 3:00 – 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, November 17: 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Baptismal Preparation

Attendance at two Baptismal Preparation Sessions is required before your child is baptized. You may attend Session II before Session I, if necessary. Each session will begin at 7:00 pm. It is recommended that both parents attend before the birth of your child so that there will be no delay in setting a date for the baptism once the baby is born. Godparents, too, are welcome. At least one parent must be Catholic and at least one Godparent must be a practicing Catholic. Parents must be registered in the Parish. Please call the Church Office (489-3537 ext. 3) or register online at saintv.org/Baptism.

Session I (*Christian Parenting*):
January 13, January 27 (Spiritual Center A—Door #2)

Session II (*Baptismal Rite*):
November 18, January 20 (Church Conference Room)

No Baptismal Prep classes in December!

School News

Fellow Parishioners, 11/14/21

Greetings in Christ! I continue to reflect on how our school can be, as part of our parish community, a conduit of God's grace through this week with a personal update as well.

Our school families have had this news for a few weeks, but I am headed out to Cleveland Clinic tomorrow in preparation for open heart surgery on Wednesday (11/17). I would very much like to ask for everyone's prayers for this / overall healing, and especially for my family. I learned in 2017 that my aortic valve doesn't work properly, and had open heart surgery then, on what was Holy Thursday that year, which I thought was incredible. We knew a 2nd, and God-willing final, surgery would one day be needed, but doctors then were hopeful that I would see about 10-15 years between surgeries, vs. the case now at less than five years between the two.

There is a saying in our Church – *God writes straight with crooked lines*. This idea generally is used to reflect on how God always enacts goodness, often through human agency, in spite of sin – His grace is always and infinitely the more powerful force and so His plans always end in good. Here, I reflect on it more to say that while my news was at first a shock, there have already been many blessings. Some of those are that nuances of my condition have become more clear allowing this 2nd surgery to have greater, and again God-willing, truly permanent impact. Others are how family and friends have been very generous in providing support.

Our community has been truly generous in their response as well, and I one day plan to write more on that. For now, I'd like to offer one glimpse of God at work in our world. We have a Mercy Club here on a campus, a Jr. High group that comes together in the church on Friday afternoons, 3-4 pm, to pray, sing praise and worship songs, and otherwise grow in their faith and simply spend time with the Lord. Of their initiative, they wanted with their leader, Ms. Matty, to pray over me for healing, for strength for my family, and for greater trust in the Lord. I've never had a group pray over me before, let alone a group of 7th and 8th graders, and their personal prayers on my behalf were deeply meaningful. Their faith and witness on my behalf was a beautiful gift.

If someone wanted to know—what kind of school is St. Vincent's—there are many excellent answers to this question, but one answer I would offer is this: we are the kind of school where our oldest students want to spend time in prayer on Friday afternoons, extending their day to do so. We're the kind of school where students want to pray over their teachers/leaders when there is need, out of love and respect. We're the kind of school that is actively seeking the Holy Spirit, and finding His presence abundantly in the professional climate and love that abounds.

I will carry this gift with me into surgery and beyond with real gratitude. The Lord is good, and may His goodness further abound in all our hearts.

In Faith,
Mr. Coyle, Principal

St. Vincent's School is Hiring!

Please send inquiries to school@saintv.org or call 260-489-3537, ext. 213:

- Paraprofessional
- After School Care Support
- Recess Monitors (2 total)

St. Vincent de Paul Society

One Church—One Family

The St. Vincent de Paul Society food pantry is in need of:

Pasta sauce & canned pasta	Ramen noodles
Corn bread & muffin mixes	Jelly

Thanks for your continued support!
A big THANK-YOU goes out to the ST. VINCENT SCOUTS again this year for food donations collected at the Haunted Castle/Black Forest!
Also a big thanks to the TEEN YOUTH GROUP for their trick-or-treat food collection.
We appreciate your support of the food pantry.
God Bless!

St. Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Families

The holidays are fast approaching and we are accepting applications for Christmas families with needs. If you are a Small Christian Community, a bible study group or any other group, organization or family, please consider sponsoring one of these families. It would be a wonderful Advent project and a true work of mercy. Contact Dee Ann at 637-3690 or doddou@comcast.net. Please keep us in your prayers this Christmas Season. God Bless you!

Coming Soon at St. Vincent's:

November 28	Advent Begins!
December 1	***Go Tell It on the Mountain Tour:*** *From Advent to Christmas* (John Angotti)
December 8	Solemnity of **Immaculate Conception** (Holy Day of Obligation | Masses: 6:30PM Vigil on December 7 and 6:30AM, 8:15AM, 12:30PM, 6:30PM on December 8)
December 9	**Evening of Confessions** at St. Vincent's (6:30PM)
December 10	**Lessons & Carols** (Sacred Music)
December 12	K of C Breakfast (Parish Hall)
December 24	NO 8:15AM Mass | NO 5:30PM Mass | Christmas Eve Masses: 4PM (Church), 4PM (Gym), 6:30PM (str)*(i)*, 8:30PM *(i)* | Midnight Mass at 11 PM *(i)*
December 25	NO 5PM Saturday Vigil Mass | Christmas Day Masses: 9AM (str)*(i)* and 11AM *(i)*

*** Masking section at Christmas Eve 6:30PM & 8:30PM and Christmas Day 9AM Masses ***

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
Wednesday, December 1
6:30PM (streamed)

Highland Park Cemetery Plots for Sale

Two spaces located in the St. Vincent section of Highland Park Cemetery. $1,850 each or $3,500 for both. Call Robert at 260-710-5909.

Parishioner Needs Light Housekeeping

Looking for someone to come to my home for dusting, sweeping and other light housework on Carroll Road close to Highway 3. Twice a week for 1 hour at a time. For more information, call Don at 260-450-7477.

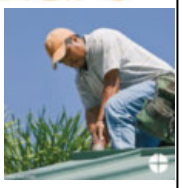
ATTENTION: Nurses ~ active or inactive!
INTERESTED in Protecting Life ~ Conception to Natural Death, as GOD intended! Text or Call Theresa Schortgen 260-494-6444

Refugee Resettlement: Catholic Charities

Did you know Catholic Charities of FWSB is one of only three agencies in Indiana qualified to coordinate Refugee Resettlement efforts? YOU are invited to an educational presentation by Catholic Charities to learn more about the Afghan Resettlement process. You may attend either **Wednesday, November 17**, (10:00 -11:00 am) or **Thursday, November 18**, (7:00 - 8:00 pm). Both sessions will be held in Spiritual Center Rooms A & B. **Please feel free to invite non-parishioners who might be interested in learning more about Refugee Resettlement efforts.*

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
WORKING ON THE MARGINS

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection



Next week, **November 20 & 21**, we will take a collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 46 million people in the United States live in poverty today. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at http://www.usccb.org/about/catholic-campaign-for-human-development/index.cfm. Please use the special envelope in your monthly packet, or write a check payable to "St. Vincent de Paul Church" with "Catholic Campaign for Human Development" on the memo line. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Tell us YOUR story!

The Seize the Faith Committee is looking for stories to publish in a book that explores your conversion or reversion to the Catholic faith! Please check the saintv.org website to learn more and to get started. Here's what you need to know:

- All writing levels are welcome (you don't have to be a master writer)!
- Please submit in a Word document only
- Times New Roman, size 12 font, and double-spaced
- No more than 5,000 words

We ask that you first send us a short summary of your story (no more than 500 words) before writing your complete story. Please visit saintv.org to submit this summary. Book contributors will be selected from these summary submissions. If there are a large number of submissions, we may be unable to publish every submission we receive. Upon publication, you may choose to remain anonymous. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Please submit your story summary by:

Wednesday, December 15.

Harvest House 55+

We will meet on **Monday, November 15**, at 12:30 pm in the Spiritual Center Chapel to pray the Rosary. Immediately afterward, we will assemble in Room A for a short meeting to discuss our Christmas Pot Luck (beginning with a prayer service). Bring a snack to share with all. Hope you will join us!

Bishop Dwenger Holiday Lunches

Join the treasured tradition of ringing in the Christmas Season with the Holiday Tables Luncheon (two formats)!

1. Delivered lunches - perfect for office parties and at-home gatherings, or gifts for teachers, parish staff, friends, and family! The delivery is complimentary and includes a ceramic holiday plate as part of your gift. Must be within the Fort Wayne area.
2. In-person luncheon is back this year! Patsy Dumas will again be graciously hosting this festive feast in her beautifully decorated home!

Delivered lunches: December 1 and December 15
Luncheon at Patsy Dumas' home: December 8

Visit bishopdwenger.com for more details and to order online, or contact Dayna at dhorner@bishopdwenger.com or 260-496-4804.

Vocation Cross

If your family would like to take our Vocation Cross home for a week to pray for vocations, please contact the Church Office (489-3537 ext. 3) or fill out the form on our website (saintv.org). The cross and case containing prayer materials is taken home each week by a St. Vincent's family so they may pray for vocations.

Diocesan directives instruct that we should stay home (with Mass obligation lifted) if feeling unwell:
"Anyone (whether vaccinated or not) with a cough or fever, or who may otherwise be feeling sick, should still remain home."

The 9 AM Sunday Mass will continue to be streamed on the parish website, on YouTube and on Facebook for those who cannot attend in person.

Annual Bishop's Appeal: Witness to Hope

If you did not make your annual Bishop's Appeal pledge, please take time to do so today. No gift is too small (or too large). Please give from the heart. Thank you for your support of our diocesan ministries and services.

Writers Group Meetings

Writers Group will meet on **Thursday, November 18**, and **Thursday, December 16**, at 7:00 pm in the Life Center Red Conference Room. The group will not meet on November 25 or December 23.

Executive Assistant to the Bishop Needed

The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend is seeking a full-time Executive Assistant to the Bishop to work from the Archbishop Noll Center in Fort Wayne. This position provides direct administrative support to the Bishop and requires a high level of professionalism, confidentiality, and capacity to be very adaptable (as priorities of the position can change rapidly which may require work outside traditional office hours). Apply online at diocesefwsb.org/careers.

Little Flower Holy Hour

The Little Flower Holy Hour for vocations sponsored by the Vocations Office will be held on the first Tuesday of the month from 7:00 - 8:00 pm at the Mother Theodore Guerin Chapel (next to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception). Please join us in praying for vocations.

Wedding Banns

Let us pray that our brother and sister in Christ, who are preparing for the sacrament of marriage, will be led by the Holy Spirit.

III Matthew Bennett & Chelsi Ewing

Sensory-Friendly Masses

A sensory-friendly Mass provides a safe and comfortable setting for children and adults with sensory challenges, mental illness or any kind of disability.
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton: 1st Tuesday of month | 6:00 pm
St. John the Baptist: 2nd Friday of month | 5:45 pm
Livestream: facebook.com/belongingFWSB. Contact Allison at asturm@diocesefwsb.org or 260-399-1452.
St. Vincent's celebrates a Sensory Friendly Mass each Sunday at 1:30 pm in the Church.

Ava's Grace: Miscarriage, Stillbirth or Infant Loss

This group is for those who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant loss. This group meets online on the **3rd Wednesday of the month** (8:00 - 9:30 pm) and offers spiritual, emotional, and practical support to families who have lost a baby before or after birth. Contact Lisa at leverett@diocesefwsb.org for the Zoom meeting link and password. For more information about *ava's grace*, visit diocesefwsb.org/avasgrace.

Project Rachel

Project Rachel is a post-abortion reconciliation program and offers hope and healing for all those who suffer from the pain of abortion and its aftermath. If you are hurting, know that your Church cares and understands. God is loving and forgiving and in His name the Church reaches out to you with compassion and concern. For more information, visit diocesefwsb.org/projectrachel, call toll-free 1-855-RACHEL HOPE (1-855-722-4354) or contact projectrachelhope@gmail.com.

2022 March for Life: Save Your Seat

The 2022 Diocesan March for Life Pilgrimage is scheduled for **Thursday, January 20 – Sunday, January 23**. Reserve your spot at diocesefwsb.org/march-for-life.

An Evening of Heavenly Lights

An Evening of Heavenly Lights will be held **November 28** at 6:30 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Plaza. A live nativity will be on site while hundreds of tribute lights shine brightly as the diocese remembers the lives of lost loved ones. A donation of $10 is requested for luminaria which will be blessed and lit at the prayer service. All proceeds benefit Catholic Charities. For more information, visit diocesefwsb.org/heavenlylights or call 260-399-1438.

Ordination to the Diaconate - New Date

With praise and thanksgiving to almighty God, Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades will call LeeAllen Fortin to the diaconate through the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit on **November 27** at 11:00 am at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

Divorced and Separated Group

St. Charles Borromeo hosts the DVD series for those who have suffered from divorce: *The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide*. Join them on **Monday** evenings (through March 21) in the church's gathering space community room from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Call Casey at the parish office for complete schedule at 969-4026.

Respect Life T-Shirts for Sale

St. Vincent's Respect Life Committee is selling t-shirts to benefit *A Mother's Hope*. Cost is $15 per shirt. Please order by **Friday, November 19**. More information and order form at saintv.org/lifeshirt.

Part Time Custodian Needed

St. Vincent's is looking for a Part-Time Custodian. Hours are flexible, 12-20 hours per week. Please contact Josh at joshbratten@saintv.org if interested.

Facilitator Opening for Christ Renews His Parish

We will be discerning individuals or a husband/wife team for a 3-year commitment to the Committee's service position of Weekend Facilitator. If you are a registered parishioner in good standing with the Catholic Church, have been on a past Christ Renews team and feel called to serve in this ministry, please send a letter to the Church Office **by January 5**, "ATTN: Julia Thill," answering the following questions: How did you hear this call? What is your previous team experience and ministry? How do you feel you could best serve the committee, teams and invitees? For more information regarding this ministry, contact Julia at 260-489-3537 ext. 208.

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To volunteer for an open position, request a sub or update your profile, click on "**Ministry Scheduler**" at saintv.org on the "PARISHIONERS" tab. Please volunteer for HOLY DAY and Christmas Masses.

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CATECHUMENATE

We welcome persons interested in embracing the Catholic faith. Please call the church office (260-489-3537 ext. 3).

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Send items to **bulletin@saintv.org** by Monday at 9 AM

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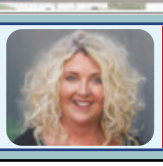

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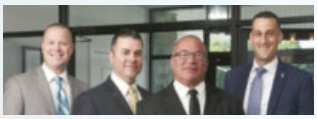

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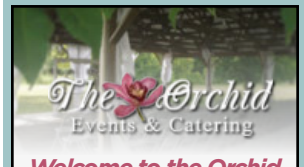

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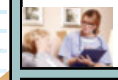

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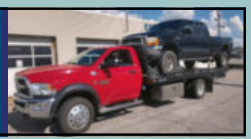

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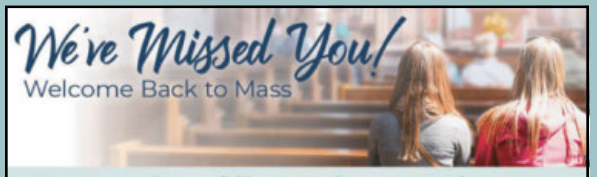
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