SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC PARISH

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE — NOVEMBER 21, 2021

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!

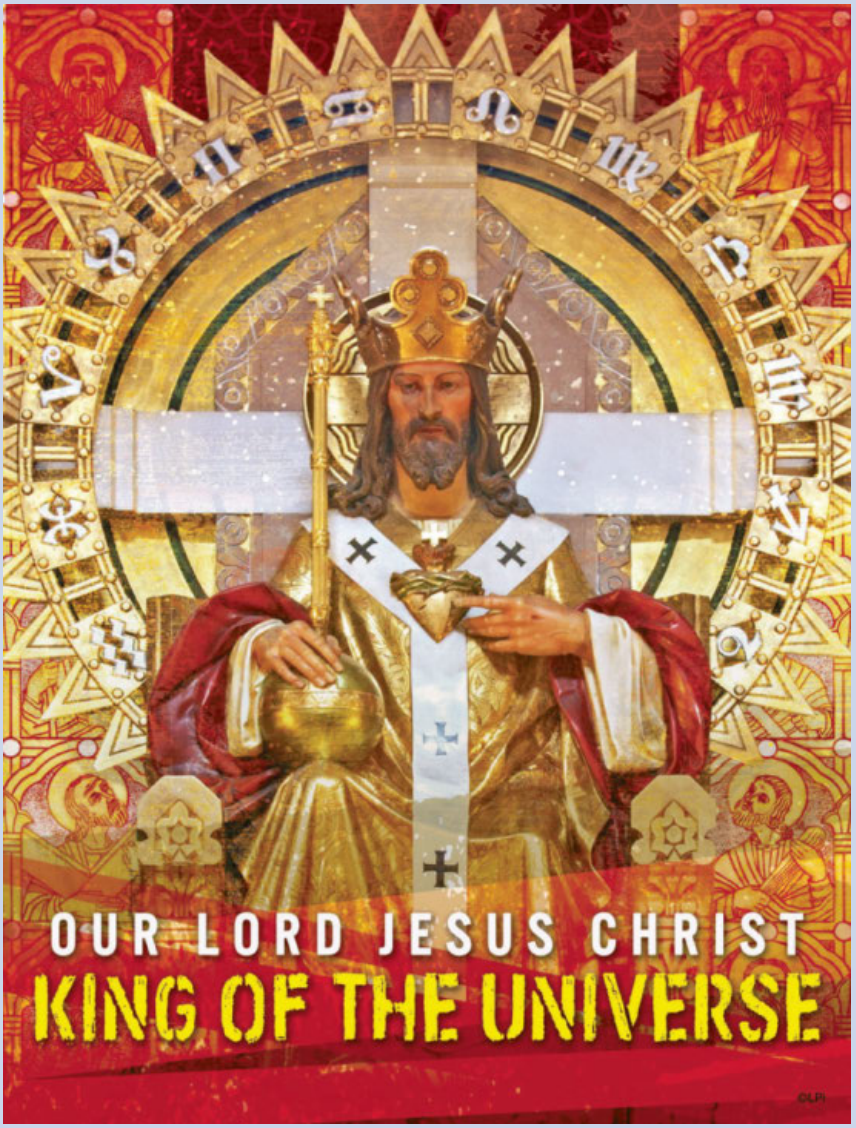
BAKE SALE

TO BENEFIT

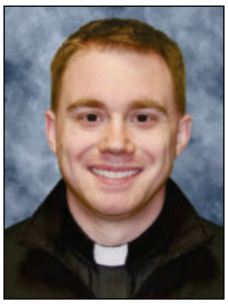
ST. VINCENT YOUTH MINISTRY

STUDENTS ATTENDING CATHOLIC YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

Stop by the Gathering Space
November 20 after 5:00 pm Mass &
November 21 after 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses
FREE WILL DONATION!



From Fr. Jay



Happy Feast of Christ the King, the last week of Ordinary Time. From the gospel this weekend we hear of the Kingship of Jesus and how his reign and rule is not of or for this world.

Jesus is not focused or concerned on a political leadership but redirects our attention to heaven. Jesus will not be crowned with gold in heaven but instead with glory. Homage is not paid to him in taxes but through worship and allegiance to the truth.

When we think of the Church and God how are we showing respect and paying homage? Do we give of the surplus or exhaust our poverty? Do we count the cost or give what we have in the moment? Do we take for granted the gifts and graces God showers on us or acknowledge the good work God does in our lives? Do I strive daily to be a holier person with a life fixated on Jesus and His Church?

Happy Thanksgiving this week, enjoy the time with friends and family. If this is a difficult time because of friends and family then be sure to ask the Holy Spirit to guide any conversations, remove any roadblocks, heal any wounds or divisions in hearts, and, most importantly, thank God for the time that is given to us.

From the Love of Christ the King,

Fr. Jay Horning

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.*

Little Blue Books for Advent

Little Blue Books will be available in the Gathering Space next weekend, November 27 & 28. Copies are available in Spanish in addition to English.

Olive Wood Sales

Alfred & Grace Salsa, natives of Bethlehem, will be with us the weekend of **December 4 & 5** with their beautiful olive wood handmade religious artifacts made by the Christian families who live behind the separation wall in the Holy City. Please stop by their display in the Parish Library and Gathering Space of the church. You will find meaningful religious Christmas gifts for you and your loved ones.

Our Oratory will be CLOSED for Cleaning: Monday, November 22 | 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Adorers Needed:

Due to early bulletin submission deadlines, specific times are not listed in this bulletin. Please know that we continue to need adorers, and please keep discerning whether or not you are being called to this act of sacrifice and love for our Lord.

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

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.

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 22 [St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr]
6:30 AM SC † PAUL & BETTY BRENNAN
8:15 AM (S) Ch † JIM RIEMEN [SCHM]

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23 [Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr]
6:30 AM SC † MAURY O'DANIEL
8:15 AM (S) Ch † DENNY MEADOWS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24 [St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs]
6:30 AM SC † KIP SCHINNERER
8:15 AM (S) Ch † MIKE R. MOROW

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25 [Thanksgiving Day]
6:30 AM NO MASS
9:00 AM (S) Ch INT GRASHOFF FAMILY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26
8:15 AM (S) Ch † JEFF GAIR
5:30 PM Or † MICHAEL FRIDLEY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27
8:15 AM (S) Ch INT LIV & DEC'D MEMBERS MOSTER/SMITH FAMILIES
5:00 PM Ch † ARTHUR & JOANN WILDER

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28 [First Sunday of Advent]
7:00 AM Ch INT GREG & JAN PAC (50TH ANNIV)
9:00 AM (S) Ch INT PATRICIA GRAY
11:00 AM Ch † DECEASED MEMBERS OF REGONE & O'GRADY FAMILIES
1:30 PM Ch INT FOR THE PARISH [S M]
5:00 PM Ch † JAMES GLAZA

(Ch: Church | SC: Spiritual Center Chapel
Or: Oratory | (S): streamed | [SCHM]: All School Mass | [S M]: SENSORY MASS
***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 24
4:30 - 5:30 PM *Church alcoves & Confessionals*
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27
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 is 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.
FORMED.ORG

Parish Calendar

Monday, November 22
6:15 pm AHG Troop Meeting [*Parish Hall*]
7:00 pm Ignatius RDL [*SC Room C (#3)*]
7:00 pm S-Anon [*SC Room G (#4)*]

Tuesday, November 23
8:30 am SVDP Society Carpenter's sons [*LC Cafe*]
4:30 pm Shepherds of Christ [*Blessed Sacrament Chapel*]
6:30 pm Bereavement Support Group [*LC Red Conf Rm*]
6:30 pm Faith Hope Love (FHL) Young Adult Program [*Life Center*]
7:30 pm AA [*SC Room G (#4)*]

Wednesday, November 24
Church Office Closes at Noon
4:30 pm Confessions [*Church alcoves & Confessionals*]

Thursday, November 25 [Thanksgiving Day]
Church Office Closed | No School
9:00 am **Mass** [*Church*]

Friday, November 26
Church Office Closed | No School

Saturday, November 27
Church Office Closed
8:45 am Confessions [*Church alcoves & Confessionals*]

Sunday, November 28 [First Sunday of Advent]
Church Office Closed

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

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR SCHOOL?

Want to learn more about St. Vincent de Paul School? Join us for *Welcome Wednesdays School Tours* on **December 1, December 8, and December 15** at 9:00 am for a school tour. Sign up at www.school.saintv.org. Get your questions answered and enroll for the 2022/2023 school year.

SAVE THE DATE!

St. Vincent Open House and Pancake Breakfast will be held **Sunday, February 6**, from 10:00 am to noon. Join us in the Parish Hall and find out what makes St. Vincent's SHINE!

EARLY BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES

Articles for:	Are Due:
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.

Fr. Eric's Corner

Hello everyone!
Jesus beckons Pilate and everyone to come into his kingdom by faith, and he does so by witnessing to the truth, which is himself. May our inner ear come to recognize the voice of truth so to be free to love as Jesus loves.

Middle School Ministry

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

Next Edge: Weight of the World: Was Jesus ever anxious? When we're faced with anxiety and suffering, does Jesus know what we're going through? Discover how when we're feeling the weight of the world, Jesus not only sees us and understands what we're going through, but is walking with us.

Christmas Box Project: We will be collecting new small toys, books, school supplies, and candy that can fit into a shoe box between now and December 7 (drop off at Church or Life Center). Then, on December 11 from 1 - 2:30 pm, we will put together and wrap shoe boxes of gifts as an Edge community. Plan to be a part of all of the joy!

Coming up in Edge:

November 22:	Weight of the World
December 6:	Living Nativity
December 11:	Christmas Box Service Project [1-2:30 pm]

High School Ministry

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

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.

Tuesday, November 23:
HS Girls Bible Study [6:30 - 7:30 pm | Life Center]

Wednesday, November 24:
HS Boys Bible Study [6:30 - 7:30 pm | Spiritual Center Room C - Door #3]

Sunday, November 28:
NO HS Sports-Activity Hour & NO HS Ministry Night
ENJOY TIME WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS THIS THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY!

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

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
Session II (*Baptismal Rite*): January 20
No Baptismal Prep classes in December!

Family Faith Formation News

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.

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.

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.

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

2022 March for Life: Student Registration

The Diocesan March for Life pilgrimage for students grades 9-12 is **January 20-23**. Join hundreds of students and adult leaders from our diocese as we pray and march for the protection of human life! Learn more and register at diocesefwsb.org/march-for-life.

Thanksgiving Day Prayer

Lord, we thank you for the goodness
of our people and for the
spirit of justice that fills this nation.
We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the
land and the challenge of the cities.
We thank you for our work and our rest,
for one another, and for our homes.
We thank you, Lord:
accept our thanksgiving on this day.
We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.

—Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers

School News

Fellow Parishioners, 11/21/21

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. Thanksgiving is in a few days, with Advent quickly following. I think the Lord planned it this way – that in this nation we have an opportunity, immediately before Advent, to specifically give thanks. Giving thanks is of course a great way to prepare for the Lord's birth, or for any effort to grow in our faith. Considering the saints, across 2,000+ years of history and a vast array of circumstances, one common link they share is gratitude. They truly knew, whatever their circumstances, the Lord was with them and they were thankful for that. They lived gratitude in word and deed.

It's important to reflect on what we're grateful for at St. Vincent's in particular at this time. The Lord chose us to be in this place for our good, a rock in the story of our own salvation. The Lord gave us our parish to help us, and gave our parish to us to help in return, and His design and love are active in this reality.

There's so much I am grateful for about our church and school, and I'll need to do a better job of beginning to name these more accurately and deeply on an ongoing basis. For now though, some highlights come to mind. I am grateful for our people – for our incredible faculty and staff, for our administration, for our very loving and holy priests, and especially for our students and families. I'm grateful for a powerfully professional, faith-filled, joyful climate. I'm grateful that our staff commits to positivity, professionalism, and ongoing growth. I'm grateful that we are serious about our faith and work to grow our students' experiences with the Lord in adoration and through Theology of the Body. I'm grateful for a strong desire to boost student achievement and growth in all subjects, and real work being done to further that growth. I'm grateful for an enduring climate of invitation to Jesus, of welcome, of love. I'm grateful for our incredible facilities, and most especially the Oratory, and that our teachers take our students there on a very regular basis.

It's a climate that, like all climates anywhere, is measured/felt in the little things. Some recent examples: one of our support teachers worked out a half day of extensive coverage to allow for further professional training in our math series, and our teachers truly found it meaningful and fruitful. Greeting the kids as a squid, a young lady, when I told her to have a squidfabulous day, did an under-the-sea dance move in response. A different young lady, paying attention to my goal to know the student's names by Thanksgiving, tested me to make sure I knew her name, and said very enthusiastically, "Mr. Coyle, it's almost Thanksgiving." A teacher, to help her children learn regrouping, taped math facts around the school building they would have to find on a scavenger hunt and then regroup from. Several teachers are actively working on starting a formal STEM lab for our school. Our kids LOVE their new playground. Another teacher planned our first ever mid-year professional training for our teaching assistants, who also found this to be a meaningful and fruitful gift. We have the best staff salads for lunch, and our lunch is awesome to begin with. Et cetera.

I'm grateful that people care about one another in our community, and care about their relationship with our Heavenly Father, centered very rightly on the greatest commandments. This Thanksgiving and Advent, may our gratitude for St. Vincent's and the many blessings the Lord give us increase, and may our world be a little closer to His kingdom as a result.

In Faith,
Mr. Coyle, Principal

St. Vincent de Paul Society

One Church—One Family

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

Canned fruit	Jelly	Shampoo & conditioner
Bathroom tissue	Toothpaste & brushes	

Thank you and have a
Blessed & Happy Thanksgiving!

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) 6:30PM
December 8	Solemnity of **Immaculate Conception** (Holy Day of Obligation | Masses: 6:30PM Vigil on December 7 and 6:30AM, 8:15AM (str) *(i)*, 12:30PM, 6:30PM *(i)* on December 8)
December 9	**Evening of Confessions** at St. Vincent's (6:30PM)
December 10	**Lessons & Carols** (Sacred Music) 7PM
December 12	K of C Breakfast (Parish Hall)
December 13	Lunch 'N Learn | St. Jude Parish Advent Penance Service 7PM
December 15	St. Charles Parish Advent Penance Service 7PM
December 20	School Christmas Break begins
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 ***
December 31	Adoration in church at 4:30PM | Mass in church at 5:30PM *(i)*
January 1	Mass at 9AM (str)*(i)* (no obligation) | 5PM Sunday Vigil Mass
January 4	School resumes
January 5	**Epiphany Concert** 7PM

Mental Health Services Through Catholic Charities

If you have been considering professional services for your mental health, there are local resources available to help you. Catholic Charities of Fort Wayne-South Bend offers in-house counseling and connects individuals and families with counseling services throughout the diocese through the Clinical Liaison program. A referral can be made through your pastor or through the diocesan Marriage and Family Ministry office. Email Caty at cburke@diocesefwsb.org or Lisa at leverett@diocesefwsb.org for a confidential referral.

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

We all have our faith stories and
we are all called to go tell it on the mountain
that Jesus Christ is alive and dwells among us.

Tell Us YOUR Story!

The Seize the Faith Committee is publishing a book that explores your conversion or reversion to the Catholic faith! Visit https://saintv.org/mystory to learn more and to submit an initial short summary of YOUR story (no more than 500 words) before writing your complete story (no more than 5,000 words). Summary submission should be in a Word document, use Times New Roman, size 12 font, double-spaced, and no more than 500 words. Book contributors will be selected from short summary submissions. 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**.

Congratulations to
Ken and Marilyn Burns

who celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, November 27!

May God Bless you!

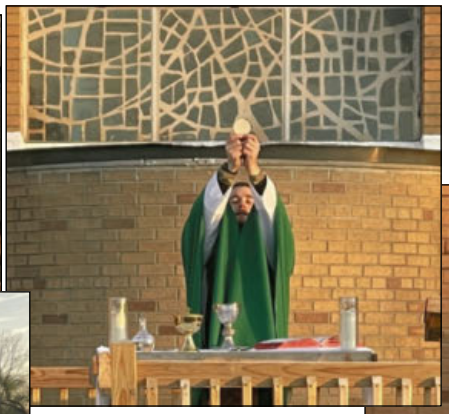
Vocation Cross

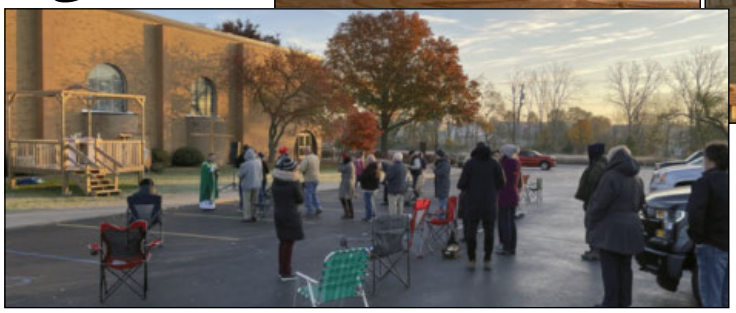
If your family would like to take our Vocation Cross home for a week to pray for vocations, please contact the Church Office (489-3537 ext. 3) or fill out the form on our website (saintv.org). The cross and case containing prayer materials is taken home each week by a St. Vincent's family so they may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

THANK YOU

to all who are involved in St. Vincent's Arts and Environment who take care of our Church and campus buildings and grounds...
thank you
for sharing your charisms of ***Craftsmanship*** and ***Hospitality*** and for helping us better appreciate the ***beauty*** of God's creation!!

Mass for the Dead





Bishop Dwenger Holiday Lunches

Join the treasured tradition of ringing in the Christmas Season with the Holiday Tables Luncheon! This year, we are offering 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.

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

Ladies, you were made for Peace & Joy!

Join us for our November Gatherings:

Heights of the Holy Spirit

The Lord is inviting us to reach for Him. Come join us to claim the name of Jesus, the goodness of our God, and heights of the Holy Spirit.

Laughter, Learning, and Love of the Father

All women welcome at any location

Host Parish	City	Time	Day	Nov		Jan
St. Vincent's	Ft. Wayne	7-8:30 PM	Thurs	11-Nov	No KB Gatherings in Dec	13-Jan
St. Charles	Ft. Wayne	7:30-9 PM	Wed	17-Nov		19-Jan
Sacred Heart	Warsaw	7-8:30 PM	Tues	23-Nov		25-Jan
St. Elizabeth	Ft. Wayne	7-8:30 PM	Thurs	25-Nov		27-Jan
Little Flower	South Bend	7-8:30 PM	Thurs	18-Nov		13-Jan
Holy Family	LaPorte	7-8:30 PM	Thurs	18-Nov		20-Jan
St. Mary's	Decatur	7-8:30 PM	Wed	10-Nov		12-Jan

Kingdom Builders

BuildingThroughHim.Com

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.

Miriam's Blessing: Difficult Prenatal Diagnosis

Miriam's Blessing is a diocesan peer-mentor ministry that provides comprehensive support to parents who receive a difficult prenatal diagnosis. Visit diocesefwsb.org/miriamsblessing.

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). Visit diocesefwsb.org/avasgrace.

Online NFP Support Group

You are invited to the online support group for NFP users on the **4th Wednesday of the month** (8:00 - 9:30 pm). To register, email Caty at cburke@diocesefwsb.org.

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. Visit diocesefwsb.org/projectrachel, call toll-free 1-855-RACHEL HOPE (1-855-722-4354) or contact projectrachelhope@gmail.com.

#iGIVECATHOLIC

Save the date: #iGiveCatholic is **November 30**! You can be part of the celebration by giving to your favorite Catholic nonprofit through this Giving Tuesday initiative. Donate to a Catholic organization directly, or visit iGiveCatholic.org to explore the 42 participating parishes, schools, and Catholic organizations in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend.

St. Mary's Soup Kitchen Thanksgiving Dinner 2021

St. Mary's Soup Kitchen hosts a complimentary dinner on Thanksgiving Day, November 25. This year the dinner is CARRY-OUT ONLY. Dinner is available from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm and includes the traditional Thanksgiving fare. Everyone is welcome! There is no need for volunteers, but financial assistance is always most welcome. For more information, contact Julie at Crouch001@comcast.net or 260-403-8156.

St. Henry's Parish Needs Your Assistance

St. Henry's Parish in Fort Wayne has had 190 students enroll in their sacramental preparation program which is an unusually large number for their parish. They need generous people to help teach and share the faith with their children. If you are interested in this beautiful act of service, contact St. Henry's Parish at 260-447-4100.

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.

Parishioners Need Home Care

Looking for home care for elderly couple who are parishioners of St. Vincent's (near Lima and Wallen Rd). Three visits a day for three hours each visit. For more information, call Nancy at 260-414-1804.

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.

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.

Historical Christmas Walk & Dinner: St. Mary Avilla

You are invited to a Historical Christmas Walk & Dinner at St. Mary of the Assumption campus (228 N. Main St, Avilla) on **Saturday, December 4,** and **Saturday, December 11**, 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Christmas Dinner at St. Mary School includes Chicken & Noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, dessert and drink. Tickets are $12 (children 6 years and under are free). Tickets may be purchased at the door or at the school office in advance.

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.

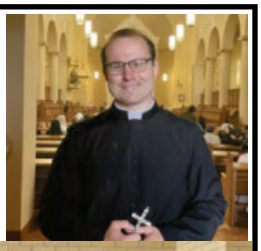
St. Vincent de Paul Society

Carpenter's sons

Recently retired? If you are looking for a sense of purpose in your retirement, the *Carpenter's sons* get together every Tuesday to serve low income homeowners in the community with minor home repairs. Most projects are for older adults and persons with disabilities. If interested in participating, call Mark at the St. Vincent de Paul Society, 260-414-6109.

The St. Vincent Knights of Columbus recently presented a check in the amount of $900 to Stasia Roth, founder and executive director of "A Mother's Hope." Presenting the check is Grand Knight Mike McMillen. The gift was a result of the generosity of parishioners supporting the Council's most recent parish breakfast. It is our sincere hope that you will be just as generous when we host our next breakfast on **Sunday, December 12**, in the Parish Hall. We will be serving a full service buffet from 8:00 - 11:00 am. Proceeds from this breakfast will be used to benefit Women's Care Center in Fort Wayne.

Robert Becker, parishioner, received tonsure and took on the cassock on Saturday, October 23. Robert was formerly with the Franciscans in Fort Wayne, and subsequently entered Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary in Denton, Nebraska, studying for the priesthood in the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter. Please keep him and all seminarians in your prayers!



Christmas Flowers

Once again we are offering you the opportunity to donate Christmas flowers in memory of a loved one. The suggested donation is $10 a plant. We will remember the deceased at our Christmas Masses. Place the donation in an envelope along with this form:
(Please print clearly)

Name(s) of Loved One(s): _____

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Your Name: _____

Your Phone Number: _____ Donation: $_____

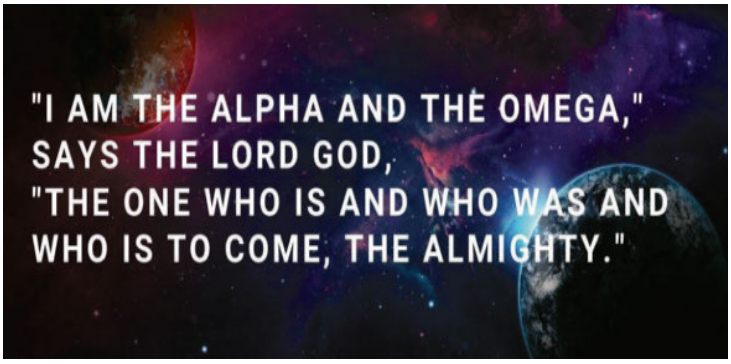
Remember & Honor Our Veterans!

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. 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!



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.

Good Shepherd Bookstore

Night of Lights

Come downtown for the annual lighting of the beautiful Christmas displays! Visit Good Shepherd Bookstore on **Wednesday, November 24**, 5:00 - 8:00 pm and get 20% off your entire purchase! Free cookies! Park free in our attached garage!
Note: We will close Thanksgiving Day and Friday, November 26. 260-399-1442 or www.goodshepherdbookstore.org

Shop Small Saturdays!

Support local businesses by doing your holiday shopping downtown! November 27, December 4, 11 and 18, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Get 20% off any one item! Free cookies! Free parking in our garage!
Saturday, November 27 visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus (2:00 - 3:30 pm). Free small gift for kids!
260-399-1442 or www.goodshepherdbookstore.org.

Answering Jesus' Thirst

The adoration chapel for St. Vincent's parish is, without a doubt, a great gift. To explain my great love for this place of worship, I really need to tell of my first year of college. Going to a public school for the first time, I knew that it was a good idea to seek out the Catholic group. After going to Mass on campus the first time, I realized two things. One: Marie Langford was on fire with the faith and would make an excellent nun. And two: I had an inexplicable yearning for quiet meditation and adoration of Jesus.

Being selfish, though, I didn't want to have to go to St. Jude's for adoration. I wanted to pray at my home parish. For three years I prayed to God, "Okay, You put this desire in my heart. I will try, but You know how weak I am. I fail over and over and over. Can't we just have perpetual adoration at St. Vincent's? Please?"

Let's jump to 2017: a year filled with many gifts. One was the news that Marie was joining the Dominican Nuns. Another was when Fr. Dan announced the plan to build the Oratory. After three years of longing, I was given relief and joy from Our Lord. I was and am so filled with gratitude.

I was one of the first people to sign up for an hour at the Oratory of St. Mary Magdalene. I know, because I couldn't wait even one day. It's not because I'm holy or good or any other word you want to describe someone really devoted. It's because I need Him and I asked Him for this place. If you ask someone for a particular gift to help you, it's probably best to actually use it once it has arrived.

Every week, I am in there with Jesus. Almost every single time, I look forward to going. For those that know how I feel called to the lay single life, I teasingly say that I'm going to "date night." Other times, however, I do not want to go in the slightest, but because I've made a commitment on paper (albeit, digital paper), I do it anyways. I go when I don't feel like it, when I'm angry, when I'm bored, and when I'm distracted, because I believe Him when He says that He loves me.

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta has a great teaching on Jesus' words, "*I thirst*." He is *thirsting* for me. He is *thirsting* for you. He is *thirsting* for us. It is a love that no one will ever, ever, <u>*EVER*</u> understand. How much does He yearn for us? He <u>*thirsts*</u>. With this in mind, I cannot find it in me to deny Him the simple hour in silence with Him once a week. I pray all the time, "Jesus, I love You. Help me love you more!" because I know that I cannot equal His love for me, but I don't want to deny Him what I can give Him.

I have found several people who hesitate to go to the Oratory; they don't like the idea of going because they are afraid of boredom. My advice is to not just talk to Him, but listen too. Prayer is conversation. One of the ways I get myself to listen is reading His Word (Scripture) or another religious reading. Another way I pray during adoration is through writing. I don't just "say" my prayers internally: I write them down. As a writer, having the words in ink in front of me solidifies my thoughts and keeps my concentration better. I always make sure I pause to see if the Holy Spirit will enlighten my soul by answering me in my heart or with a memory or thought and jotting that down too.

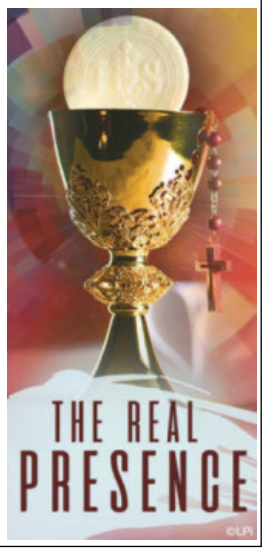
Everyone will find that they pray best in different ways, and that is totally fine. The point is to converse with Him who loves you better and more fully than anyone else could even dream. And the best way to talk to someone is face to face, as we have slowly been learning over the years: not over the phone, not through text, not through instant messaging, not through Facebook or Twitter or Snapchat or telegrams. I believe that Jesus wants to see us, face to face. We have a great gift in that He is waiting for us in the Oratory, not just Jerusalem, Rome, our cathedral, or St. Jude's chapel. He is close! Won't you come see Him who thirsts for you?

Allyson Barton

"Commit to the Lord your way; trust in Him and He will act." Psalm 37:5

The Catechism quotes Pope John Paul II:

"*The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease.*"
(CCC, 1380)



Looking for resources for your time in adoration?
Visit https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/eucharistic-devotion.

To schedule your hour with Jesus, visit saintv.weadorehim.com. Click "login" and "create one now" to open an account. After you've entered your information, the schedule will open for you. Click the hour you'd like to adore, select the frequency and then "sign up."

Long term substitutes are needed January through March for the following hours:

Wednesday: 3 AM
Thursday: 4 AM
Saturday: 7 PM
Sunday: 7 PM

Please call the office if you are interested in helping (260-489-3537 ext. 224).

ST. VINCENT'S 4TH GRADE SAINTS!

Next week Advent begins...it's time to prepare for Christmas! Here are some ways you can spread Christmas Spirit!

Adopt a Christmas Family

Many families in our parish boundaries need help to make Christmas a special time for their family. SVDP Society helps by matching families in need of assistance with individuals or groups from our parish who have the means to help. Gift ideas are provided by each family and the SVDP Society provides food for meals. We assist both large and small families. The adopting person/group will pick up food provided by the Society on Saturday, December 11, (between 8:30 am and 11:00 am) and arrange a time with the family to deliver their gifts and the food.

Contact:
Dee Ann at doddou@comcast.net or 637-3690

The Giving Tree

The Giving Tree is an easy way for you to brighten the Christmas of someone less fortunate. Several local charities are involved.

- Take an angel ornament off the evergreen tree in the Gathering Space of the Church.
- Purchase gift request (written on the angel).
- Wrap it securely, unless it specifically says, "Do not wrap."
- Attach the ornament to the outside of the gift.
- Bring it to the church and place it under the tree no later than NOON on Sunday, December 19.

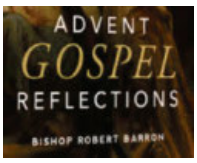
We will be sure it gets delivered to the person in need before Christmas. If you cannot return the gift in time, please refrain from taking an ornament.

The Giving Tree will be in the Gathering Space on Saturday, November 20!

Contact:
Vicki at welchhouse5@gmail.com or text/call 260-413-4886

Pray for Dobbs

Read and pray about Bishop Rhoades' letter (in next week's bulletin) asking us to "unite Christians across our nation in praying and fasting for the Supreme Court justices as they deliberate this case (*Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*..." "The specific question the Court will consider is whether a state may enact limits on abortion before viability, the point at which the baby is capable of living outside his or her mother's womb."



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Go Tell It On the Mountain Tour: From Advent to Christmas

Begin the Advent season with John Angotti and his Go Tell It on the Mountain Tour on Wednesday, December 1, (6:30 pm in the Church). The 6:30 pm performance will be streamed, but we encourage you to join us as we prepare for the coming of our Lord.

St. Vincent de Paul ADVENT EVENING of CONFESSIONS

Thursday, December 9 - 6:30 pm | [Church]

Advent Lessons & Carols: Sacred Music

Join us Friday, December 10, at 7:00 pm for sacred music and scripture by a choir of young adults from Toledo, OH and Fort Wayne, IN.

Epiphany Concert

Join us Wednesday, January 5, at 7:00 pm for a concert by members of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic to celebrate the Christmas Season with beautiful music! The concert will be streamed at saintv.org, YouTube and Facebook for those who are not able to attend.

EDGE | Christmas Shoe Box Project

Edge is partnering with the SVDP Society to bring a little Christmas to young people in our community. We are collecting the following items to be assembled into shoe boxes. The SVDP Society will then distribute the boxes to children in need over the holidays. We need:

- Sturdy Shoe Boxes
- Toys: Include items that children will immediately embrace such as dolls, toy cars, stuffed animals, legos, yo-yos, socks, lotions, journals, balls, etc.
- School Supplies: pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons, markers, notebooks, paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.
- Books (shoebox size)
- Candy/Fun Snacks

Please drop off all donations in a labeled bin in the Gathering Space by December 7.

Contact:
Lindsay at LindsayLushis@SaintV.org

This year, join Dynamic Catholic for *What Draws you to the Light?* with Matthew Kelly. This Advent, discover and choose the things that draw you to the light! Get inspiring daily video reflections taken from Matthew Kelly's life-changing book, *Life Is Messy*, and sent straight to your inbox - for free. Visit *BestAdventEver.com* to sign up.

Blessings Upon You This Season!

November 27/28	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 7 AM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM	Sunday 5 PM
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Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

St. Vincent's MSP Web Identifier: SaintV

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.

(S) = *Mass is open to the public AND livestreamed via the internet. By virtue of your attendance at these Masses you give St. Vincent de Paul Parish permission to have your image incidentally appear in these livestreams and recordings thereof. We will not focus or concentrate on individual worshipers out of respect for your privacy, but cannot preclude your incidental appearance in the background or in wide angle shots of the Sanctuary. Should you have a good and valid reason your image cannot appear in these livestreams, please visit the Church Office for advice on places to sit that will not appear on camera.*

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Church Office .. (8:30 am - 4:30 pm, M-F) ..... **(260) 489-3537** (ext. 3)
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NEW PARISHIONERS

Visit Church Office (in the Gathering Space) (hours on page 3).

CATECHUMENATE

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

MASS SCHEDULE:

(S) Mass is streamed on SAINTV.ORG, Facebook & YouTube

Weekends:
Saturday: 5 PM
Sunday: 7 AM | 9 AM(S) | 11 AM | 5 PM
[1:30 PM SENSORY-FRIENDLY MASS]

Week Days:
Monday-Thursday: 6:30 AM & 8:15 AM(S)
Friday: 8:15 AM(S) & 5:30 PM [Oratory]
Saturday: 8:15 AM(S)

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SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: See page 3 (Church Alcoves & Confessionals)
Baptism: Sunday, following the 11 AM Mass.
Baptismal catechesis is required prior to baptism.
Please call the Church Office (260-489-3537 ext. 3).
Matrimony: Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance of date of wedding.
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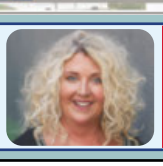

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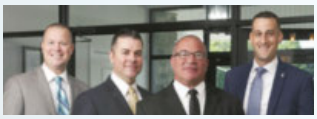

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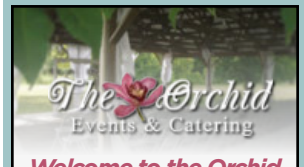

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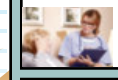

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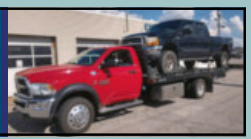

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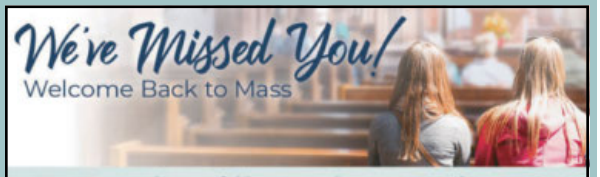
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