



HOLY WEEK

MONDAY

6:30 AM MASS (SC)
 8:15 AM MASS (CH)
 2 - 4 PM CONFESSIONS (CH)
 7 PM CHRISM MASS
 (CATHEDRAL OF THE
 IMMACULATE
 CONCEPTION)

TUESDAY

6:30 AM MASS (SC)
 8:15 AM MASS (CH)
 2 - 4 PM CONFESSIONS (CH)
 5 - 7 PM CONFESSIONS (CH)

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM MASS (SC)
 8:15 AM MASS (CH)
 2 - 4 PM CONFESSIONS (CH)
 6 PM SEDER MEAL
 (RESERVATIONS REQUIRED)

THURSDAY

8:15 AM MORNING PRAYER
 (CH)

If you will not take part in the procession to the Oratory after the 7 PM Mass on Holy Thursday, please let the procession pass before exiting the parking lot.

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence: for persons 18-59, only one full meal, no snacks; for persons 14 and older, no meat.

TRIDUUM

7 PM MASS OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER

AFTER MASS: PROCESSION TO ORATORY & CONFESSIONS (CH)

*Oratory of St. Mary Magdalene will remain open thru the night

HOLY THURSDAY

8 AM ORATORY CLOSES
 8:15 AM MORNING PRAYER
 1 PM PASSION SERVICE
 3-5 PM CONFESSIONS (CH)
 6-8 PM CONFESSIONS (SC)
 9 PM TENEBRAE

GOOD FRIDAY

ORATORY REMAINS CLOSED
 8:15 AM MORNING PRAYER & EPHPHETHA RITE
 10 AM EASTER FOOD BASKET BLESSING (LC)

HOLY SATURDAY

EASTER VIGIL

8:45 AM EASTER VIGIL MASS (CH)

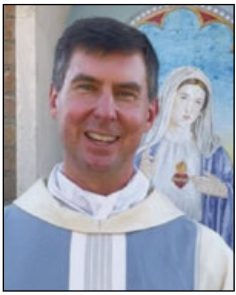
The Easter Vigil service begins with the lighting of the new fire and procession with the Easter candle, and is followed by the Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of Baptism and Eucharistic Liturgy.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

7 AM MASS (CH)
 9 AM MASS (CH) 9 AM MASS (GYM)
 11 AM MASS (CH) 11 AM MASS (GYM)
 12:30 PM EASTER EGG HUNT

* NO 1:30 PM Mass * NO 5 PM Mass
 * Oratory of St. Mary Magdalene will open 8 AM on Monday

From Our Pastor



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion has finally arrived! Throughout the Gospels, the Lord Jesus continually prays and directs His energies toward the "hour" in which He will accomplish our salvation through His glorious Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

That "hour" has come for our Parish. Christ earnestly begs us to be with Him this Holy Week, as we liturgically share

all of the divine gifts He won for us. A schedule of the liturgies at St. Vincent's is provided in this bulletin.

Confession times for Holy Week are also listed on page 3, **for those who have not yet already received the Sacrament of Confession during Lent in preparation for Easter.** Please note that there will be no Confessions on Holy Saturday morning.

This Wednesday, April 13 we will offer an adapted Seder Supper in the Life Center at 6PM. For millennia Jewish families have commemorated the Passover by celebrating the ritual meal prescribed in the Book of Exodus. As Catholics we believe that Jesus Christ brought this celebration to fulfillment in His own sacrificial death on the Cross and victorious Resurrection and Ascension. Moreover, this transformative action is continually made present and extended through time in the Church's offering of the Mass.

Inspired by Brant Pitre's *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist: Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper* and Scott Hahn's *The Fourth Cup: Unveiling the Mystery of the Last Supper and the Cross*, our adapted Seder meal at St. Vincent's offers an opportunity to learn about how the various elements of the Jewish Passover meal, including the Psalm prayers, allow us to understand more deeply exactly how Jesus Christ works our salvation in the mysteries of Holy Week. And this year you can connect with us during a similar meal in your own home!

On the evening of Holy Thursday, after the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Blessed Sacrament will be brought to the Oratory of St. Mary Magdalene for adoration throughout the night, until Good Friday morning at 8AM. There will also be outdoor adoration in the graveyard throughout the night of Holy Thursday into Good Friday morning. From 8AM on Good Friday, the Oratory will be entirely closed for private prayer until Easter Monday at 8AM.

The Church's *ordo* or "rule" of prayer for Holy Thursday night states: "The faithful should be encouraged to adore the Blessed Sacrament for a suitable period of time during the night. Where appropriate, this prolonged Eucharistic adoration may be accompanied by the reading of some part of the Gospel of John (chapters 13-17). From midnight onward, however, the adoration should be made without external solemnity, for the day of the Lord's Passion has begun."

On Good Friday evening, we shall continue the tradition of recent years at St. Vincent's, the ancient custom of the *Tenebrae* liturgy. *Tenebrae* is the Latin word for "darkness," and it involves an extended meditation on the seven "last words" of Christ on the Cross. Beginning at 9:00PM on Good Friday and replacing Stations of the Cross (because we shall have already observed the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion earlier in the day), *Tenebrae* is a musical and homiletic contemplation of the price Jesus Christ, the Light of the world, paid to enter and scatter our darkness. Those who have attended *Tenebrae* in previous years have been deeply moved; this is one of the finest events at St. Vincent's to invite friends and family, neighbors and co-workers to attend. Note that the doors of the church will be locked from 6:00 - 8:30PM to allow musicians to prepare for this liturgy.

Finally, please attend if you can the Great Vigil of Easter in the main church on Holy Saturday night at 8:45PM. This is the most important—truly the central—act of worship in the entire Church calendar year. It is at this liturgy that we will be baptizing and receiving new members of the Catholic Church, and they are well worth our surrounding them with our love and prayers.

There are many liturgies on Easter Sunday to choose from, including additional Masses in the school gym at 9AM and 11AM for those families who may need some extra space or a shorter, less crowded liturgy (there will be beautiful music, though!).

Finally, families of smaller children are invited to our second annual Easter Egg Hunt in the Spiritual Center Cemetery just south of the School gymnasium. The Hunt will begin after the conclusion of the 11AM gymnasium Mass. If folks can gather around noon, that should be plenty of time to get a good spot before the adventure begins at 12:30PM!

In St. Vincent's love of Christ,
Fr. Daniel Scheidt

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**. In addition, the Oratory will **NOT** be open for prayer from 8:00 am Good Friday (April 15) through 8:00 am Easter Monday (April 18).

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" (you may also request substitutes for times you can't make it to adoration at saintv.weadorehim.com).

If you have health concerns, you are encouraged to attend those Masses with fewer parishioners attending (5PM on Saturday, and 7AM and 5PM on Sunday).



CRS RICE BOWL

We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and those who need our help. **Please return Rice Bowls to the Gathering Space by May 8.**



PERPETUAL ADORATION AT ST. VINCENT'S

The Oratory of St. Mary Magdalene will **NOT** be open for prayer on Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Due to the Triduum, the Blessed Sacrament will be removed at 8:00 am on Good Friday, April 15. Exposition in the Oratory will resume at 8:00 am on Easter Monday, April 18.

ADORERS NEEDED:

We are in need of committed adorers:

Sundays: 4 AM

Tuesdays: 5 PM

Saturdays: 1 AM | 4 AM (every other week) | 5 PM

Please call 489-3537 ext. 224 if you can help.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, APRIL 11

6:30 AM SC † KEVIN MCGRELLIS
8:15 AM (s) Ch † LORETTA KUNBERGER

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

6:30 AM SC INT MRS. FELIPE MARAYA &
LIVING MEMBERS OF FAMILY
8:15 AM (s) Ch † SHELIA ZORETICH

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

6:30 AM SC † JOSEPH CACCAMO
8:15 AM (s) Ch † PAUL DICE

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

6:30 AM **NO MASS**
8:15 AM Ch Morning Prayer
(i) 7:00 PM (s) Ch † RON MINTON

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

[Good Friday]
[day of fasting & abstinence]
8:15 AM Ch Morning Prayer
1:00 PM (s) Ch Service of our Lord's Passion
5:30 PM **NO MASS**
9:00 PM (s) Ch Tenebrae Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

[Holy Saturday]
8:15 AM Morning Prayer/Ephphetha Rite
5:00 PM **NO MASS**
(i) 8:45 PM Ch Easter Vigil
† ALBERT, SOBEK, SOLOSKY &
RANDALL FAMILIES

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

[Easter Sunday]
7:00 AM Ch † PHYLLIS MURPHY
(i) 9:00 AM (s) Ch † MURIAL EAGAN
9:00 AM **GYM** INT FOR THE PARISH
(i) 11:00 AM Ch † STEVEN H. STRONCZEK
11:00 AM **GYM** † PETER TUE TRAN
1:30 PM **NO MASS**
5:00 PM **NO MASS**

Ch: Church | SC: Spiritual Center Chapel
(s): streamed | (i): Incense may be used

GYM: Mass in School Gym

Masses streamed at SAINTV.ORG, Facebook and YouTube
(8:15 AM Monday - Wednesday and 9 AM Sunday).

PERPETUAL ADORATION AT ORATORY

Oratory will be closed at 8AM on Good Friday (April 15)
until 8AM on Easter Monday (April 18)

RECONCILIATION

MONDAY, APRIL 11

2:00 - 4:00 PM Church alcoves & Confessionals

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

2:00 - 4:00 PM Church alcoves & Confessionals
5:00 - 7:00 PM Church alcoves & Confessionals

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

2:00 - 4:00 PM Church alcoves & Confessionals

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

(Holy Thursday)
8:30 PM UNTIL FINISHED Church alcoves & Confessionals

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

(Good Friday)
3:00 - 5:00 PM Church alcoves & Confessionals
6:00 - 8:00 PM **Spiritual Center *******

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

(Holy Saturday)
NO Confessions

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!
The Church Office will be closed Friday, April 15, through
Monday, April 18 due to Easter celebration!

Parish Calendar

Monday, April 11

11:30 am Lunch 'N Learn [SC Rooms A&B]
2:00 pm **Confessions (2-4PM)** [Alcoves & Confessionals]
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal [Church]
7:00 pm Ignatius RDL [SC Room C (#3)]
7:00 pm **Chrism Mass** [Cathedral of Immac. Conception]
7:00 pm Adult Confirmation Class [Church Conf. Room]

Tuesday, April 12

8:30 am SVDP Society Carpenter's sons [LC Cafe]
9:00 am Two by Two Bible Study [LC Red Conference Rm]
2:00 pm **Confessions (2-4PM)** [Alcoves & Confessionals]
4:30 pm Shepherds of Christ [Blessed Sacrament Chapel]
5:00 pm **Confessions (5-7PM)** [Alcoves & Confessionals]
6:30 pm School Board [LC Red Conference Room]
6:30 pm Revelation Bible Study [SC Room A]
6:30 pm Young Adult Lenten Study [LC Fireplace Room]
7:30 pm AA [SC Room G (#4)]

Wednesday, April 13

9:00 am Revelation Bible Study [Parish Library]
9:00 am WINGS [LC: Red Conference Room]
2:00 pm **Confessions (2-4PM)** [Alcoves & Confessionals]
4:30 pm **NO Confessions**
6:00 pm Seder Meal [Life Center - *reservations required *]

Thursday, April 14 [Holy Thursday]

6:30 am **NO Mass**
8:00 am Coffee and Convos [LC Cafe]
8:15 am Morning Prayer [Church]
12:45 pm School Passion Play [Gym]
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper [Church]
8:45 pm Adoration [Oratory of St. Mary Magdalene]
8:30 pm **Confessions** [Alcoves & Confessionals]

Friday, April 15 [Good Friday]

Church Office Closed | No School
8:00 am **Oratory of St. Mary Magdalene Closes**
8:15 am Morning Prayer [Church]
1:00 pm **Service of Our Lord's Passion** [Church]
3:00 pm **Confessions (3-5PM)** [Alcoves & Confessionals]
5:30 pm **NO Mass**
6:00 pm **Confessions (6-8PM)** [SPIRITUAL CENTER]
9:00 pm **Tenebrae** [Church: doors open at 8:30 pm]

Saturday, April 16 [Holy Saturday]

Church Office Closed
8:15 am Morning Prayer & Ephphetha Rite [Church]
8:45 am **NO Confessions**
10:00 am Easter Basket Food Blessing [Life Center]
5:00 pm **NO Mass**
8:45 pm Easter Vigil [Church]

Sunday, April 17 [Easter Sunday]

Church Office Closed
7:00 am Mass [Church]
9:00 am Mass [Church] & Mass [Gym]
11:00 am Mass [Church] & Mass [Gym]
12:30 pm Easter Egg Hunt [Spiritual Center Cemetery]
1:30 pm **NO Mass**
5:00 pm **NO Mass**
(#) indicates Door # | SC - Spiritual Center | LC - Life Center

SCRIP (WEEKEND SALES)

Saturday: after 5 PM Mass
Sunday: after 7 AM Mass 'til 9 AM; after 9 AM Mass 'til 11 AM
SCRIP will NOT be sold during Mass!
No SCRIP sales April 16 & 17 due to Easter weekend!

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

EDGE ** MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY
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MIDDLESCHOOLMINISTRY@SAINTV.ORG

Edge Guys' Retreat: Journey

Embark with us on a journey to Christ at this action packed retreat day on **Saturday, April 23**. The retreat will take place at St. Vincent's and will include adventure, feats of strength, daring challenges, fire, brotherhood, a deeper relationship with Jesus and understanding of your mission, and more! Register online at Saintv.org/edge.

Save the Date! Current 5th, 6th, and 7th graders, mark your calendars this summer for June 27 - 30 from 8 am - noon for **Mass Hysteria: Heroic Sacrifice!** We will be embarking on a journey to encounter the greatest superhero of all time! You don't want to miss this! We are also looking for high school and adult volunteers, current 8th graders and up, to volunteer. Please email Lindsay if interested!

Coming up in Edge:

April 18 & April 25: Edge nights
May 9: 8th grade only Edge night
May 16: 7th grade only Edge night

LET US KNOW

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

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

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Sunday, April 10: Stations of the Cross

[6 - 8 pm | Life Center]

Join us with Seminarian Caleb Kruse as we do a life-size 'Via Dolorosa' by walking in the footsteps of Christ on the grounds of our church campus. We will map out a route like Jesus went through in Jerusalem. Experience what it was like by carrying a cross and going through the 14 stations. We will begin the night with Panda Express at the Life Center. The walk will start between 6:40-6:45 pm beginning at the Scout Lodge. If you have a cell phone, make sure you download the Hallow App as we will read the Stations of the Cross for Teens while we do the stations.

Wednesday, April 13: HS Girls Bible Study
[6:30 - 7:30 pm | Spiritual Center Room D - Door #4]

Wednesday, April 13: HS Boys Bible Study
[6:30 - 7:30 pm | Spiritual Center Room C - Door #3]

Thursday, April 14: Mass of the Lord's Supper & Procession
[Mass @ 7 pm & Procession @ 8:30 pm]

Fr. Dan would like our teens to join us after the 7:00 pm Mass for a procession to the graveyard next to the Oratory. He would like to see many Teens praying in the graveyard!

**Sunday, April 17: NO HS MINISTRY NIGHT
HAPPY EASTER!**

**Friday, April 22-24: High School Spring Retreat
see info below**

DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL SPRING RETREAT "Glory Revealed"

will be **Monday, April 18**. The retreat is April 22-24 at the St. Felix Center in Huntington, IN.

It will be led by **Life Teen Missionaries** from Georgia! Register online at www.saintv.org/highschool
We ONLY have a few spots left, so REGISTER NOW!

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FAMILY FAITH FORMATION NEWS

SAVE THE DATE FOR ST. VINCENT'S CATHOLIC KIDZ CAMP!

On June 6 - 10 from 9:00 am to noon prepare to take flight with your co-pilots, Juan Diego, Brigid of Ireland, Martin de Porres, Nicholas of Myra, and Kateri Tekakwitha as we sail around the world on a five-day adventure! Let the wind propel you and DISCOVER the timeless virtues of faith, hope, and love at each DESTINATION! Fun is just through the clouds. Sensational skits, exciting Bible stories, creative crafts, amazing music, and a Mystery Key-Hunt are guaranteed to be a hit! Save the date and stay tuned for further registration details!

CATHOLIC KIDZ CAMP SESSION LEADERS NEEDED

Adult and high school or college student volunteers are needed to lead sessions as we prepare to *SET SAIL AROUND THE WORLD IN FIVE DAYS WITH ASSORTED SAINTS AND THE VIRTUES OF FAITH, HOPE & LOVE* at this year's Catholic Kidz Camp June 6-10 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. The following session leaders are needed: snack, outdoor activities, crafts, skits, and music. Lessons are pre-planned in this wonderful program; leaders follow the outline provided or can get creative if they choose. To volunteer, complete the online volunteer form at <https://www.saintv.org/fff-volunteers>. For questions, call or email Debbie at 489-3537 ext. 204 or debbieblackburn@saintv.org.

IMPORTANT DATES:

FAMILIES LIVING FAITH SESSIONS: GRADES 1 - 6

- No April Session

FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE

(FFF 2ND GRADE FAMILIES ONLY)

- Wednesday, April 20 6 - 7:30 PM | Church

SACRAMENT DATES:

- First Holy Communion: 1 PM in the Church
 - ◇ Sunday, April 24
 - ◇ Sunday, May 8 (or at any regularly scheduled Mass on the weekend of May 7 & 8)

If you missed Msgr. James Shea when he spoke at St. Vincent's, you can still listen to his talk at SaintV.org.

Visit the website Msgr. Shea recommended, **Prime Matters**, at <https://primematters.com/>.



LIFE TEEN
RETREAT

High School Spring Retreat
Friday, April 22 - Sunday, April 24
@ St Felix in Huntington, IN
DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS MON., APR 18

Register at:
www.saintv.org/highschool



Principal Zac Coyle was presented a check for \$1,000 by Grand Knight Mike McMillen. Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Schools Week breakfast!

SCRIP - PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY

Tax time is the perfect time to purge your files of old documents! Experts advise that you shred any documents with sensitive information (account numbers, Social Security numbers, birth dates, signatures, pay stubs, old tax documents, medical/legal info, paid bills, old bank statements, and even some types of junk mail). Purchase a SHRED BAG for \$15 from SCRIP. Fill it up, securely seal it, and bring it on **Sunday, May 1, 10:00 - 11:00 am** to the school parking lot near the Spiritual Center cemetery. Federal Records Management (federal-recordsmanagement.com) will pick up the sealed bags (must be a SCRIP shred bag) and shred the unopened bags the next day. Contact the SCRIP office with any questions 260-489-3537 ext. 234 OR scrip@saintv.org.

ST. VINCENT SCHOOL BOARD

The deadline for applications for new St. Vincent's School Board members is this **Friday, April 15** (<https://www.school.saintv.org/school-board-application>).



FAMILY BREAKFAST

Please join the Knights of Columbus for a delicious breakfast buffet on **Sunday, April 24**, from 8:00 am to 11:00 am in the Parish Hall. Bring your friends and family and enjoy pancakes, sausage, eggs, biscuits and gravy and much more. A free will offering will be accepted and proceeds from this breakfast will be used to benefit our own parish seminarians.



Knights of Columbus

BLOOD DRIVE

Our Knights of Columbus will host a blood drive on **Saturday, April 30**, from 7:00 am until noon in the Parish Hall. The Red Cross still has an Emergency Blood shortage. Please contact Jeff at 489-1965 or Ed at 442-2501 to make an appointment.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

One Church—One Family

The St. Vincent de Paul Society food pantry is in need of:
 Mexican & oriental food items Cookie mixes
 Laundry detergent & deodorant Peanut butter & Jelly

We appreciate your generosity!

Coming Soon at St. Vincent's:

- April 16 **Holy Saturday** [Easter Vigil: 8:45 PM (i); **NO 5PM Mass**]
 - April 17 **Easter Sunday** [Masses: 7AM, 9AM Church (i, st), 9AM Gym, 11AM Church (i), 11AM Gym; Easter Egg Hunt: 12:30PM; **NO 1:30PM Mass and NO 5PM Mass**]
 - April 18 Oratory opens (Blessed Sacrament exposed) at 8AM
 - April 22-24 HS Ministry Spring Retreat
 - April 23 Guys' Edge Retreat | Liturgical Ministers' Reflection
 - April 24 **First Communions** [1PM Mass only] | **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** [Oratory]
 - April 30 **Confirmation** [10AM]
 - May 3 **Mass for Those Affected by Cancer** 6PM
 - May 7/8 **First Communions** [1PM & Mass choice]
 - May 16 Liturgical Ministers' Reflection
 - May 17 Liturgical Ministers' Reflection
- (i) Incense may be used | (st) Streamed

HOLY THURSDAY / PARKING LOT

Parishioners are encouraged to process to the Oratory for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 7:00 pm Mass on **Holy Thursday (April 14)**. **The Oratory of St. Mary Magdalene will remain open throughout the night and close at 8:00 am on Good Friday. If you will not take part in the procession, please allow the procession to pass through the parking lot before you leave. Watch carefully for those in procession!**

Confessions will begin shortly after the procession leaves the church.

Please be extra cautious and take your time when in the parking lot before and after all Holy Week and Easter services.

Also, please honor handicapped parking areas.

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HOLY WEEK COLLECTIONS:

HOLY THURSDAY COLLECTION (FOR THE POOR)

A collection will be taken up for the poor by members of our St. Vincent de Paul Society during the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday (7:00 pm).

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION (FOR THE HOLY LAND)

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support Christians in the Holy Land. Through the Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace in a troubled land.

In these challenging times in the Middle East, your support means that our church will conduct parish ministry, provide Catholic education, feed the hungry, build housing for Christians, maintain shrines and operate refugee centers in the Holy Land.

Christians, along with all of the clergy and religious who serve in the Holy Land, will deeply appreciate your prayers and financial help! The political, religious and military challenges in the Holy Land are more complex than ever. The wars, unrest, and instability have been especially hard on Christians.

We are in need of liturgical ministers for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter. Please sign up if you can help!

FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Good Friday. Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal. Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.



TENEBRAE

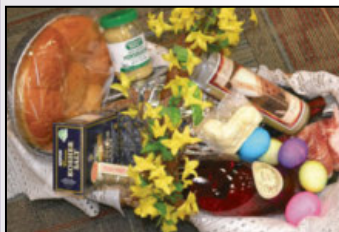
**A MUSICAL MEDITATION ON THE SEVEN "LAST WORDS" OF CHRIST ON THE CROSS
GOOD FRIDAY (APRIL 15) | 9 PM**

**CHURCH DOORS OPEN AT 8:30 PM
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MUSIC DEPARTMENT**

The Tenebrae Liturgy (an ancient custom) is a musical and homiletic contemplation of the price Jesus Christ, the Light of the world, paid to enter and scatter our darkness. *Tenebrae* is the Latin word for "darkness." The gradual extinguishing of all candles in the church symbolizes the temporary triumph of the prince of darkness over the Light of the World. The loud noise, or *strepitus*, at the conclusion of the service suggests the earthquake described in the Passion narratives. The single candle left burning, the Paschal candle, is the symbol and promise of Christ's triumph over death and darkness. Please join us for this reflective evening.

Blessing of Food for Easter Breakfast

Holy Saturday (April 16) | 10AM | Life Center



The custom of bringing food to church to be blessed for Easter breakfast is an age-old tradition in many European countries and practiced in our country by their descendants. The religious significance

attached to the foods eaten is symbolic of Christ Himself, our true Passover. This custom stems from the desire of the Christian community to ask God's blessing on the foods that will break the Great Fast (Lent). The food is blessed on Holy Saturday to be eaten after the Saturday Vigil or Easter Sunday morning.

We bring a "taste" of each food for all at the table. Note that if you have abstained from these foods during Lent and especially Holy Week, they will taste even better on Easter Sunday!

EASTER BREAD (symbolic of Christ Himself who is our true Bread); **HAM** (symbolic of the great joy and abundance of Easter); **SAUSAGE or KIELBASA** (symbolic of God's favor and generosity); **BACON** (symbolic of the over abundance of God's mercy to us); **EGGS** (symbolic of new life and resurrection); **HORSERADISH** (symbolic of the Passion of Christ still in our minds, but sweetened with some sugar because of the Resurrection); **BUTTER** (reminds us of the goodness of Christ that we should have toward all things); **SALT** (a condiment necessary for flavor reminding the Christian of his/her duty to others); **CHEESE** (symbolic of the moderation that Christians should have in all things); **RELIGIOUSLY DECORATED CANDLE** (Christ is our Light!)

Please join us in sharing this meaningful tradition!

THE SEVEN CHURCHES VISITATION

Holy Thursday is the feast that marks the end of Lent and the beginning of the Holy Triduum (which also includes Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday). At the end of Mass on Holy Thursday, the Holy Eucharist is placed on a temporary "altar of repose" away from the sanctuary. It is customary for the faithful to process together to this altar and spend time in quiet prayer and adoration.

The Seven Churches Visitation is a tradition that grew out of this time of prayer and adoration. Catholics remember when Jesus asked His disciples to stay and watch with him while they were in the Garden. This tradition – mindful watching – is a sort of pilgrimage to various altars of repose in different churches that correspond to each of the seven places or "stations" that were made by Jesus between the Last Supper in the Upper Room to His crucifixion on the cross. *The Seven Churches Visitation* is a powerful way to spend time in adoration, meditating on Christ's sacrifice of love for the salvation of souls in preparation for the joy of Easter.

A list of local churches which have agreed to open their doors for a period of time on Thursday evening after services (with locations and times available) as well as prayers which can be said at each church will be available at the Welcome Center (and www.saintv.org) on Holy Thursday if you would like to participate.

INCENSE MAY BE USED AT THESE LITURGIES

Palm Sunday (April 10): 9AM, 11AM, 5PM
 Holy Thursday (April 14): 7PM
 Easter Vigil (April 16): 8:45PM
 Easter (April 17): 9AM & 11AM (church only)
 Octave of Easter (April 18-23): 8:15AM
 Divine Mercy Sunday (April 24): 9AM, 11AM, 5PM
We use an incense which is hypoallergenic.

CHRISM MASS

The annual Chrism Mass will be held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on **Monday, April 11**, at 7:00 pm. Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades has invited all priests, sisters, brothers, deacons and lay people of the diocese to attend. This beautiful Mass manifests the communion of the priests with their bishop in the same priesthood and ministry of Christ.

SEDER MEAL

St. Vincent's Seder Meal will be **Wednesday, April 13**, at 6:00 pm in the Life Center. Reservations are required by TODAY, April 10. There is no charge for dinner, but you must reserve space online at SaintV.org/Seder or by calling the Church Office (260-489-3537 ext. 3). The parish will furnish the lamb and wine and each person will be asked to bring a specific dish (recipe provided) to share at their table. Join us for prayer and fellowship.

EASTER FLOWERS

Once again we are offering you the opportunity to donate Easter flowers in memory of a loved one (who will be remembered at our Easter Masses). The suggested donation is \$10 a plant. Place the donation in an envelope along with this form:
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THANK YOU!

We are grateful to the St. Vincent community for participating in Spring Sharathon. Your parish raised \$13,220 and overall, we met our budgeted goal of \$300,000! Repeatedly, studio guests confirmed that our programming is nurturing their relationship with Christ and helping them better love their neighbor. Because of you, we can continue nourishing souls with faithful Catholic audio content. To learn more about our mission, visit www.redeemerradio.com or call 436-9598.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

On Divine Mercy **Sunday, April 24**, we invite you for The Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction beginning at 3:00 pm in the Oratory of St. Mary Magdalene. Please join us for this special devotion to our Lord's Divine Mercy.



Also, on Divine Mercy Sunday, a **Plenary Indulgence** is available, which removes all temporal punishment due to forgiven sin and can be applied to one's self or to anyone who is deceased. Learn more about the Divine Mercy Sunday Plenary Indulgence at diocesefwsb.org/divine-mercy-sunday.

IN PREPARATION

In preparation for the Feast of Divine Mercy (which falls on **Sunday, April 24**, this year) the Lord asked Saint Faustina to make a novena of prayer from Good Friday to the following Saturday. For each of the nine days our Lord gave Saint Faustina a different intention:

- ◆ all mankind, especially sinners; (April 15)
- ◆ the souls of priests and religious; (April 16)
- ◆ all devout and faithful souls; (April 17)
- ◆ those who do not believe in Him and those who do not yet know Him; (April 18)
- ◆ the souls of the separated brethren; (April 19)
- ◆ the meek and humble souls and the souls of little children; (April 20)
- ◆ the souls who especially venerate and glorify His Mercy; (April 21)
- ◆ the souls detained in purgatory; (April 22)
- ◆ souls who have become lukewarm (April 23)

Jesus said " I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fount of My Mercy that they may draw there from strength and refreshment and whatever grace they have need of in the hardships of life and especially at the hour of death. (Diary 1209) On each day you would beg My Father on the strength of My bitter passion, for graces for these souls. Through the Chaplet you will obtain everything if what you ask is compatible with my will." Visit <https://www.praymorenovenas.com/divine-mercy-novena> for prayers for each day of the novena.

There are many promises associated with the feast, the greatest of which is associated with the reception of Holy Communion on that day: our Lord made the promise of complete forgiveness of sins and Punishment if one approaches the Fountain of Life that day with an attitude of trust. The soul that will go to confession (8 days before or after) and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. (Diary 699)

ONLINE SAFETY

If you receive a text or email that seems unusual and appears to be from one of our priests, please contact the Church Office (260-489-3537 ext. 3). Do not call a number that is unfamiliar to you, do not reply to the email or text and do not click on an attachment or website link unless you are familiar with the contents. **Our priests will NOT ask for gift cards or cash!** They will refer those in need to our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

ALPHA TEAM INFO NIGHT

Alpha is an 11-week program that explores life's big questions: Where am I going? Is there more to life than this? Who is Jesus? Is any of this believable? How and why should I read the bible or pray? And more! Alpha is geared especially for seekers or those who are not yet Christian but is open to anyone from the regular church-goer to the atheist. Alpha is run by a team of persons who provide hospitality, friendship, table discussion, etc. If you are interested in joining our Alpha Team please come to our ALPHA TEAM INFO NIGHT on **Tuesday, April 26**, at 7:00 pm in the Life Center to learn more and discern joining. Alpha Team is especially suited for those with the charisms of hospitality, encouragement, and evangelism. Visit SaintV.org/Alpha for more information or email monicaaquila@saintv.org.



APRIL LUNCH N LEARN

If you are 55 or over, please join us for the next Lunch N Learn on **Monday, April 11**, at 11:30 am in the Spiritual Center. Our guest speaker will be Todd Hunnicutt from Aging and In-Home Services who will be speaking about the ups and downs of being a caregiver! We ask each participant to bring a dish to share (main course provided). For more information, contact the Church office (260-489-3537 ext. 3). See you then!



REKINDLE THE FIRE 17TH ANNIVERSARY RTF EVENT

All men of the parish are invited to a 17th Anniversary Special Event featuring Robert Rogers! Save the date: **Sunday, April 24**, 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the Parish Hall (door #9). Food will be provided... look for the torch! We invite all men to come celebrate 17 years with Rekindle the Fire (RTF). If you haven't been to a RTF meeting in a while or have never attended, THIS ONE is the one to attend! Robert Rogers will be presenting on his new book, *Purity*. Robert's new book and other merchandise will be available for purchase. Please help us support Robert's ministry by visiting <https://mightyintheland.com/> to donate, or donate in person at the RTF meeting.



UNBOUND RETREAT

Unbound Ministry is a safe, loving, simple, and reproducible prayer model that addresses areas of pain, sin, and weakness and leads us to lay claim to the freedom that is ours through our Baptism. An Unbound Prayer training workshop will be offered **Saturday, April 30**, in the Life Center, 9:15 am to 2:00 pm. Catered boxed lunches will be available, \$10. Register online at SaintV.org/Unbound or email unboundstvw@gmail.com.



OUR LADY OF VICTORY MISSIONARY SISTERS SEEKING DIRECTOR OF PASTORAL CARE AND LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters in Huntington, IN, are seeking a qualified person or persons to be responsible for the on-going pastoral/spiritual and liturgical needs of their Sisters. Qualified and interested candidates (see more details on page 7 of last week's bulletin) are invited to send a letter of interest and resume by April 25 to "Sister Lucille Martinez, OLVM, 1900 West Park Dr, Huntington, IN 46750" or lucillemartinez@olvm.org.

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):

May 12 (Spiritual Center A—Door #2)

Session II (Baptismal Rite):

April 19 (Tuesday), May 19 (Church Conference Room)

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


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Please call the Church Office (260-489-3537 ext. 3).
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