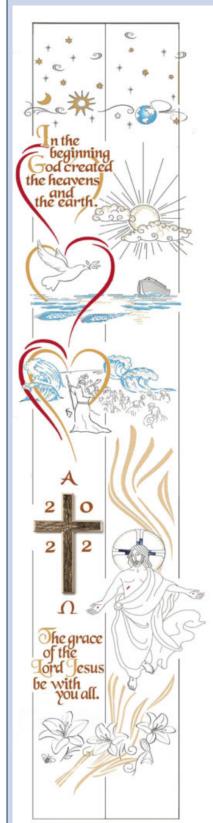
If you take a bulletin into church, please take it home with you or throw it in a trash container in the Gathering Space.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

APRIL 17, 2022

### Paschal Candle 2022



# Allehnia! Ve Os Risen!

### Christ Triumphantly Alive Grasps the Human Race from the Grasp of Death and Hell

The victory of Christ's Resurrection penetrates the cosmos—from the celestial bodies of the heavens to the lilies of the field—which silently proclaim the Divine Beauty that made them and rose to make all things new.

The covenants of the Spiritswept waters of the first creation, the purifying flood of Noah, and the liberating parting of the sea by Moses to deliver his people from slavery all flow from the same Divine Heart that opened itself on



the Cross to wash away our sins in the Blood and Water of His Mercy.

This year our Paschal candle also conveys that flow—from the first line of Genesis, "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth," to the last line of Revelation: "The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you all."

In between, the cascading hearts of believing generations testify to us in the readings of the Easter vigil. The cross embedded in the candle was carved from a hickory tree that fell in a parishioner's woods, its bark suggestive of the Crucifix behind our altar.

On this, your night of grace, O holy Father, accept this candle, a solemn offering, the work of bees and of your servants' hands, an evening sacrifice of praise, this gift from your most holy Church.

The Sacramental Arts ministry

### From Our Pastor



The Lord is risen, as He said! Alleluia! With greatest joy, we join with the Church throughout the world and across the ages in celebrating Christ's victory over sin and death. Having shared these past days in the depths of the Lord's Passion, we can now be introduced to the heights of His Risen Glory.

So great is the fullness of the mystery of Easter that the Church celebrates it—

like Christmas—as an "Octave," an uninterrupted feast of eight days observed as a single "Easter Day." And even this Octave is only the beginning of the fifty days of festivity which characterize the whole Easter season, culminating in the great Feast of Pentecost (May 23, this year).

I wish to thank from the depths of my heart all of the staff members and volunteers of St. Vincent's who have prepared our Parish so well for these holy days, from decorating to music to RCIA to maintenance, and everything in between. For weeks the extra labors of the staff have been gracefully heroic!

Particular thanks for the beauty and prayerfulness of our liturgies goes to Tony Andorfer and to all of the cantors and musicians who helped us follow the Lord through Holy Week into the Sacred Triduum, that we might now join the angels and saints in singing the praises of the Risen Lord.

Congratulations to those baptized and received into the Church at the Easter Vigil. Your faith shows that Christ's promise of new Easter gifts is very much alive and that the Church, like her Lord, remains both ever ancient and ever new.

I am also deeply grateful for the work of Julia Thill and her RCIA team—and Debbie Blackburn, Sarah Falbe, and their religious education/sacramental preparation volunteers—who have accompanied throughout the year the newly baptized and received along their journey to the Easter sacraments of communion in the Catholic Church. Particular thanks to Julia as she retires from staff after over a decade of serving to welcome people into our spiritual home and deepening their life of faith in the Christ Renews His Parish retreat program!

This year we are blessed again to have one of the largest and most beautiful Paschal Candles in Christendom, designed and hand-carved for us by members of our candle carving ministry. If you have some artistic sense of adventure and would enjoy preparing the decoration of baptismal candles distributed throughout the year, just contact Mary Shoaff through the Parish Office.

Finally, to all who may be visiting St. Vincent's for the first time—or even after a long time—you are most welcome. A "new springtime" of faith and growth continues at our Parish, and we would be delighted and honored if you would consider joining us in the weeks and months and years to come.

It will take this many Sundays together to discover all of the graces—and even miracles—that the Risen Christ wishes to share with us. Speaking on behalf of all our parishioners and the whole host of Heaven, I rejoice at the prospect of your homecoming—we have prayed for you as our Easter gift!

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

# Welcome to St. Vincent's!

Main restrooms are located near the WEST entrance of the church Gathering Space... please ask if you need help finding what you need!

Receiving Holy Communion in the Catholic Church is a public declaration that one is committing one's life to being "in communion" with Catholic teaching, worship, and shepherding under the care of Pope Francis and his brother Bishops.

For those who may not be Catholic or actively practicing the Catholic faith in communion with the Church's teaching, worship commitments and shepherding, you are invited at this time either simply to remain seated in the pew in prayer; or you may come forward in the procession to receive a blessing.

Should you come forward in the procession to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest as an indication that you wish to receive a blessing, rather than receive Holy Communion. Let us pray for each other!

Little White Books with daily reflections for the Easter Season are available in the Gathering Space.

Please take one! Have a Blessed Easter!

### **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.

Thank you for celebrating with us today! We hope the JOY of this Easter day remains with you throughout ALL the Sundays of the year!



# Change in Mass time on April 24 & May 8 First Communion Corporate Mass: 1PM

### 1:30 PM Sensory Friendly Mass

Due to our Easter Mass schedule and the 1:00 pm First Communion Mass times, the 1:30 pm Sensory-Friendly Mass at St. Vincent's is currently suspended. More information to come about when we will resume the 1:30 pm Sensory-Friendly Mass.

# **Mass Intentions**

MONDAY, APRIL 18

Octave of Easter 1

6:30 AM

SC † HERBERT BLACK & BETTY NEUHAUS

FAMILIES

(i) 8:15 AM (s) Ch † SHELIA ZORETICH

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

[Octave of Easter]

6:30 AM

SC † EUGENE A. FRISCH

8:15 AM (s) Ch † CHARLES SCHOENHALS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

[Octave of Easter]

6:30 AM SC † AMBER FIRESTINE

8:15 AM (s) Ch INT LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF Wyss/Crick Families

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

[Octave of Easter]

6:30 ам

SC † REED ALBRIGHT 8:15 AM (s) Ch † TOM COLLIGAN

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

[Octave of Easter]

8:15 AM (s) Ch † CHARLENE HARTMAN

5:30 PM

Or † CHARLES COLLIGAN

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SATURDAY, APRIL 23

[Octave of Easter]

5:00 PM

8:15 AM (s) Ch † WILLARD & WILMA LENKENDOFER Ch INT Nowobilski Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

[Sunday of Divine Mercy]

7:00 AM

Ch INT LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF MALCOLM FAMILY

(i) 9:00 AM (s) Ch † JAMES GUNATILAKE &

**VINCENT FERNANDO** 

(i) 11:00 AM

Ch † IM LEIMER

1:00 PM

Ch INT For Our First Communicants

5:00 PM

Ch INT For The Parish

Ch: Church | SC: Spiritual Center Chapel Or: Oratory | (s): streamed | [SCHM]: All School 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

The Oratory will be closed until 8AM on Easter Monday (April 18) Sign up at sainty.org/adoration

### RECONCILIATION

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

NO CONFESSIONS (Octave of Easter)

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

NO CONFESSIONS (Octave of Easter)

### VOCATION CROSS:

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

### CHURCH OFFICE

Monday-Friday 8:30 AM-4:30 PM

rurday 4:30-5 PM | after 5 PM Mass-6:30 PM day after 7 AM Mass - 12:30 PM The Church Office will NOT be open during Mass! Saturdáy Sunday

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

# SCRIP (WEEKEND SALES) after 5 PM Mass

Saturday: 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 April 16 & 17 due to Easter!

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

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

### **FORMED.ORG**

### **Parish Calendar**

### Monday, April 18

Church Office Closed (Easter Monday)

### Tuesdav. April 19

8:30 am SVDP Society Carpenter's sons [LC Cafe]

9:00 am Two by Two Bible Study [LC Red Conference Rm]

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl [Parish Library]

4:30 pm Shepherds of Christ [Blessed Sacrament Chapel]

6:45 pm RCIA [SC Rooms A&B]

7:00 pm Baptismal Prep (Baptismal Rite) [Church Conf Rm]

7:30 pm AA [SC Room G (#4)]

### Wednesday, April 20

8:15 am Solanus Casey Vocation Society Board Mtg. [SC Room C (#3)]

9:00 am WINGS [LC: Red Conference Room]

9:00 am Revelation Bible Study [Parish Library]

9:00 am Christ Child Society Day of Reflection [SC Rooms A&B]

4:30 pm NO Confessions [Octave of Easter]

6:30 pm K of C Member Meeting [SC Rooms A&B] 7:00 pm Writer's Group [LC Red Conference Room]

7:00 pm Charism of Intercessory Prayer [Parish Library]

### Thursday, April 21

8:00 am Coffee and Convos [LC Cafe]

9:00 am WINGS II [SC Room A]

5:30 pm Stewardship Meeting [Church Conference Room]

6:30 pm Bereavement Support Group [Parish Library]

7:00 pm Kingdom Builders [Church]

7:00 pm Liturgical Ministers' Reflection [SC Rooms A&B]

8:00 pm Al Anon [SC Room G (#4)]

### Friday, April 22

3:00 pm School Mercy Club [Church]

4:30 pm HS Ministry Spring Retreat Departure

6:00 pm Father/Daughter Dance [Gym]

### Saturday, April 23

Edge Guys' Retreat & HS Ministry Retreat

8:45 am NO Confessions [Octave of Easter]

9:00 am Liturgical Ministers' Reflection [SC Rooms A&B]

9:00 am Overeaters Anonymous [SC Room C (#3)]

9:30 am St. Augustine Men's Group [LC Red Conf Room]

### Sunday, April 24 [Divine Mercy Sunday ]

HS Ministry Retreat

8:00 am K of C Parish Breakfast [Parish Hall] 1:00 pm First Communion Liturgy [Church]

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet [Oratory]

6:30 pm Rekindle the Fire [Parish Hall]

7:00 pm Women's AA [*SC Room C (#3*)]

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

### INCENSE MAY BE USED NEXT SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Sunday (April 24)

9AM, 11AM, 5PM

We use an incense which is hypoallergenic.



www.BuildingThroughHim.com

### **KINGDOM BUILDERS:** HE LOVES ME, HE LOVES ME NOT

Ladies, sometimes we can believe that we must earn God's love. The constant "doing, doing" in our busy lives is exhausting. Come and rest in His love. Join us at our next Gathering: Thursday, April 21, at 7:00 pm.

# MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY BESTE



### **EDGE \*\* MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY** SAINTV.ORG/MIDDLESCHOOL 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

8th grade only Edge night May 9: May 16: 7th grade only Edge night



### HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY OLIFE TEEN

SAINTV.ORG/HIGHSCHOOL | YM@SAINTV.ORG

Sunday, April 17: NO HS MINISTRY NIGHT

HAPPY EASTER!

Wednesday, April 20: HS Girls Bible Study

6:30 - 7:30 pm | Spiritual Center Room D - Door #4 ]

Wednesday, April 20: HS Boys Bible Study

6:30 - 7:30 pm | Spiritual Center Room C - Door #3]

Friday, April 22-24: High School Spring Retreat

(information below)

Sunday, April 24: NO HS MINISTRY NIGHT-

**HS Spring Retreat** 

A Night of Praise & Worship Sunday, May 1:

and Adoration

[6-8 pm | Life Center]

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

is 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 have a handful of spots left, so REGISTER NOW!

FOLLOW US STAY CONNECTED











# 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 fiveday 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/fffvolunteers. 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 Sessions

### FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE

Wednesday, April 20

(FFF 2ND GRADE FAMILIES ONLY)

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)

### PERPETUAL ADDRATION 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. The Oratory will NOT be open for prayer until 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 sainty.weadorehim.com).

### 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)

### SCHOOL NEWS

Fellow Parishioners,

04/17/22

Greetings in Christ and Happy Easter - He is Risen, Alleluia! Two weeks ago, I wrote about cultivating hope, something that is central to Lent and Easter more directly. Easter - the central moment of the Christian faith, hope, reality - the defining event of our faith - lends itself to living with this hope. One way we do so is by living liturgically.

Worth repeating – hope is a theological virtue and therefore any increase in this virtue comes directly from God. I continue to believe, however, that if we place ourselves in situations when we can be more open to God's grace, we can indeed hope for a great outpouring of His blessings. That said, it occurred to me recently that our school is a part of the liturgical living in our community that lends itself to an increase in hope. I saw this when one of our staff members was removing some of the altar cloths in the Oratory before it would be worked on in the week of 4/4. This was an ordinary action, a necessary one before our Lord would be in repose that week, but in its ordinariness was also a reverence and a hope.

Christ promised us after His Resurrection "behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20). He would later at Pentecost send the Holy Spirit to formally create His Church, and He would make that Church, our Church, a primary way of showing His presence in the world today. Without this promise, without Easter, without Pentecost, while obviously there would be no Christian faith, it hits home to note there would be no St. Vincent de Paul Parish or School – we wouldn't be reading this bulletin right now or have our Community in Christ that we call home.

And so something of cultivating hope comes from enmeshing our staff and students in the life of liturgy - the collective liturgies of our parish. We attend Mass twice a week. Our students serve as altar servers and in our beautiful jr. high or 5th/6th grade choirs. We go to the Oratory every third week in most grades for adoration. We have Confirmation retreats and we learn how to share personal prayers in our classes, for morning announcements, and in Mercy Club. We gather in the physical church for rosaries, stations of the cross, or confession. Each day, we reflect on the greatest commandments and how we see God at work in our lived experience - we specifically speak to/about this at the end of every day with closing announcements - we share God moments of when we find His grace in a specific act that day. Perhaps a friend was particularly kind to us, a teacher extrapatient (our staff already is deeply patient and joyful), our cafeteria lunch was extra good (our lunches are already amazing), etc. We serve - part of the call at the end of Mass ("Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord) - with various drives and efforts for our annual charity, to make meals for the Ukraine, or in other needs that arise.

What is ordinary in daily life at St. Vincent's is actually something extraordinary – we live liturgically. This extraordinary choice we make as individuals and community is a decision to recognize that this is actually the only way to have hope in life – perhaps the core meaning of Easter. The Easter season will continue for 50 more days, leading to Christ's Ascension and the celebration of Pentecost. This Easter season, let's look for deliberate ways to increase our awareness of and desire to live liturgically, knowing that our hope can only become more abundant as a result.

In Faith, Mr. Coyle, Principal

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

One Church—One Family

We appreciate your partnership in serving the poor.

Have a Blessed Easter!

# Coming Soon at St. Vincent's:

pril 22-24	HS Ministry Spring Retreat
April 23	Guys' Edge Retreat   Liturgical Ministers'
·	Reflection
April 24	K of C Parish Breakfast
·	First Communions [1PM Mass only]
	Chaplet of Divine Mercy [Oratory]
April 30	K of C Blood Drive   <b>Confirmation</b>
•	<b>Liturgy</b> [10AM]   Unbound Retreat
May 3	Mass for Those Affected by Cancer
,	6PM
May 7/8	First Communions [1PM & Mass choice]
Máy 21	Celebrate! St. Vincent's   Diaconate
,	Ordination

### **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.

### **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.

### **COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS**

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) will take a Collection for Catholic Home Missions next **Sunday, April 24**. This collection will be used to help strengthen the Church at Home by supporting essential pastoral programs in financially challenged dioceses and eparchies in the United States. You may donate online at SaintV.org or use the special envelope in your monthly packet.

### 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.



### **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. For \$15, you can purchase a SHRED BAG from St. Vincent's SCRIP. This large bag holds a LOT! Take it home, fill it up, securely seal it, and bring it on **Sunday, May 1**. Our vendor, Federal Records Management (federal-recordsmanagement.com) will have their truck here that day (10:00 - 11:00 am in the school parking lot near the Spiritual Center cemetery) to pick up the bags. Please note they can only accept items in these sealed shred bags. They'll shred the sealed unopened bags the next day. Contact the SCRIP office with any questions 260-489-3537 ext. 234 OR scrip@saintv.org.

### PARISH EVENTS EMAIL

Don't receive our parish bi-monthly email with parish news and events? Sign-up at SaintV.org/Parish-Email or email Monica at monicaaquila@saintv.org.

### 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. 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.

### CHARISM OF INTERCESSORY PRAYER MEETING

If you have the charism of Intercessory Prayer, join us **Wednesday, April 20**, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Library. You will have the chance to talk with others who share your charism, discuss your experiences, and learn about opportunities for your charism coming up at our parish. Contact Monica at monicaaquila@saintv.org with questions.

### SIDEWALK ADVOCATE TRAINING

Have a passion for helping women choose life? Join Right to Life of Northeast Indiana **Thursday, April 21**, for Sidewalk Advocate Training and learn how to save lives. The training, provided by Sidewalk Advocates for Life, will take place at RLNI's office on 2126 Inwood Dr, from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Learn how to peacefully, prayerfully, and lovingly approach people outside our local Planned Parenthood and redirect them to life-affirming alternatives in our community. This one day training will empower you to turn your passion into action. There is no cost to participate. Lunch will be provided. Visit www.ichooselife.org/sidewalk or call 260-471-1849 to register.

# MASS FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY CANCER

Next Monday, April 25, we invite you to begin to pray a novena for those affected by cancer. The novena (in next week's bulletin) will end on Tuesday, May 3, when we celebrate a special Mass for those affected by cancer (those in remission, those currently in treatment, those who have passed away as well as family members).

This special Mass will be celebrated on **Tuesday, May 3**, at 6:00 pm in the Church. Please join us and invite anyone you know who has been affected by cancer. A reception in the Gathering Space will follow Mass.

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/.

### WEDDING BANNS

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will strengthen and enlighten these couples as they prepare to take their marriage vows.

- Todd Knote & Brooke Menchhofer
- I Spencer Bonahoom & Caira Cronin

# Top Ten Reasons Every Catholic Should Worship at Mass Every Sunday

- 1. Jesus Christ wants us to (it really is that simple)!
- 2. Loving God demands more than just vague (or even merely spontaneous) personal feelings and abstract promises toward the One we are to love: Love requires specific actions at specific times and specific places with specific people specific responses to the specific needs of the Beloved.
- We have the opportunity to pray with others, not just by ourselves. Jesus promises that "Wherever two or more are gathered in my name, I am there in the midst of them." (Matthew 18:20)
- We have the opportunity to be with and pray for others whom we have not chosen, whom God has chosen for us to be with and to love as "neighbor"; in other words, God wants to expand our circle of friends.
- 5. We go not just to get something out of it but to give something to it: In terms of giving a portion of our time, participation at Mass is precisely 1/168 of one's week—that's the minimum asked!
- But we should also go to Mass to get something out of it: We receive the real Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist. Jesus considered this an absolutely essential preparation for following Him in this life and for living in happiness with Him in the life promised at the end of this one:

Jesus said to them, "I am telling you the truth: If you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life within yourselves. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him to life on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood the real drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me, and I live in him."

John 6:53-56

- 7. We need to dedicate a lifetime to growing into the words and supernatural realities of Catholic life. It is impossible to understand the words of Sacred Scripture or of the Mass in any time less than the whole of our life: They are inexhaustible and require lifelong commitment.
- We need to witness publicly that we belong to the Catholic Church, not only for our own integrity but also for the growth and consolation of others. (Do we have any idea what a joy it is, for example, for an older person to see young people in church?)
- 9. We are participating in words and actions that have given deepest meaning and joy to generation upon generation of people, over thousands of years of history; our short, small life is put into proper perspective and is given eternal importance.
- 10. We in these words and actions are placed in holy communion with the countless believers of every time and place—those now in heaven and throughout the earth—who are praying with us and for us, hearing the same saving words of Scripture we are and receiving the same Eucharistic Lord Who made heaven and earth, the whole show! Celebration of the Eucharist is the Communion of Saints on earth, as it is in heaven.

### UNBOUND RETREAT

Do you long to experience the love, freedom, and abundant life that Jesus talks about in the Gospels? Unbound



Ministry is a safe, loving, simple, and reproducible prayer model that helps us personally. It helps us help others to move beyond the spiritual obstacles that prevent us from moving forward in our relationship with Jesus Christ and those He has placed in our lives. An Unbound Prayer training workshop will be offered Saturday, April 30, in the Life Center from 9:15 am to 2:00 pm. Catered boxed lunches will be available, \$10. Please let us know when registering if you would like to order one and if you have allergies or dietary restrictions. Register online at SaintV.org/Unbound or email unboundstvfw@gmail.com.

### LET US KNOW

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

### ONLINE MONTHLY NFP SUPPORT GROUP

Are you looking for some support and fellowship in using NFP or have questions about NFP that you wish you could ask in a confidential environment? You are invited to the Marriage and Family Ministry monthly online support group for NFP users on the 4th Wednesday of the month from 8:00 - 9:30 pm over Zoom. For more information and to register, email Caty at cburke@diocesefwsb.org.

### **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR**

All are invited to participate in a Pro-Life Holy Hour of adoration for the protection of all human life on Wednesday, April 27, at 6:00 pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Fort Wayne. After the holy hour, high school teens and their adult leaders are encouraged to attend a dinner (free), presentation and discussion on the Supreme Court Case Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization. The night is sponsored by the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend Youth Ministry and the Youth Leadership Team (contact is John Pratt at ipratt@diocesefwsb.org). To RSVP, visit diocesefwsb.org/ youth-ministry.

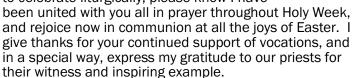
### REKINDLE THE FIRE 17th Anniversary RTF Event

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.

### EASTER GREETINGS

Dear St. Vincent's Parishioners,

Happy Easter! As we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, we rejoice in receiving anew the gift of our faith, the gift of our very lives. Although I can not be with you to celebrate liturgically, please know I have



This Easter I was able to enjoy a break from studies in Rome, and returned to a former parish assignment outside of Madrid, Spain - Parroquia de Jesús y María - a small but vibrant community where I spent last summer immersed in Spanish ministry. Although the music and language were different, we celebrated the same Paschal mystery, the same glorious exchange of Christ's passion for our redemption from sin. The universality of this gift knows no language or cultural barriers.

I look forward to returning home to a parish assignment in our diocese this summer before continuing my fourth year of formation in Rome next fall. I ask for your continued prayers of support as I approach diaconate ordination.

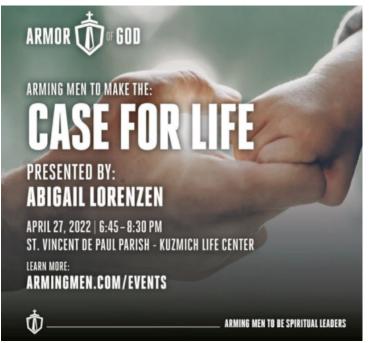
With joy in the risen Lord, Sam Anderson, Seminarian of FWSB and son of St. Vincent de Paul Parish

### STUFF THE TRUCK— THANK YOU!!!

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donated to "stuff the truck!" These items will allow Catholic Charities to provide needed help to set up homes for the refugees. Your generosity was overwhelming and appreciated!



### **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 ioin us for this special devotion to our Lord's Divine Mercv.

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-mercynovena 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)

### ARMOR OF GOD SPIRITUAL BRIEFINGS: ARMING MEN TO MAKE THE CASE FOR LIFE

Men of the parish: Armor of God invites you!

Wednesday, May 18

Arming Men on the Power of VIRTUE presented by Most Rev. Kevin C. Rhoades at 6:45 pm (Life Center). More information at armingmen.com/events.

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

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# Jesus Christ Is Risen Today 3

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Alleluia!



**Gloria** Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,

we give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Amen.

Gloria

Responsorial Psalm This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

### **Easter Sequence**



Christians, to the Paschal Victim Offer your thankful praises! A Lamb the sheep redeems; Christ, who only is sinless, Reconciles sinners to the Father.

Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous: The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal.

Speak, Mary, declaring What you saw, wayfaring. "The tomb of Christ, who is living,

The glory of Jesus' resurrection;

Bright angels attesting, The shroud and napkin resting.

Yes, Christ my hope is arisen;

To Galilee he goes before you."

Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining. Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning! Amen. Alleluia.

### Alleluia!

### I Saw Water Flowing

Ez 47:1, 9 | Text © 1973, ICEL | Michael Philip Ward | Music © 1991, WLP

I saw water flowing... from the right side of the temple,... Alleluia!... Alleluia!...

The water brought God's life,... and God's salvation,... and the people sang in praise;...

Alleluia!... Alleluia!...



### Alleluia No. 1

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Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Save us, O save us, savior of the world; for by Your cross and resurrection, You have set us free.



Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi; miserere nobis. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem, dona nobis pacem

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

### I Have Seen the Lord Risen

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Can you hear her voice proclaiming from the tow'r with angels singing, Bringing news of our salvation Behold her words of invitation:

I have seen the Lord risen I have seen the Lord alive.

I have seen death has been conquered ancient dreams realized. I have seen the Lord risen. Come and adore. Come and adore.

In this fortress where all can pray. We bring burdens, we bring praise. You have called us beloved friend.

Her echo never ends:

I have seen the Lord risen I have seen the Lord alive.

I've seen death has been conquered ancient dreams realized.

I've seen miracles before me. I've seen sinners become saints.

I've seen the tomb an empty cavern.

Christ is present in this place.

I've seen foes become family.

I've seen love rule over hate.

I've seen the risen Lord.

Come and adore. Come and adore.

I have seen the Lord risen.

O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,

O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord. Come and adore.

### O Sons and Daughters

Jean Tisserand, d.1494 Tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt. | Chant, Mode II | From Airs sur les hymnes sacrez, odes, et noels, Paris, 1623



### REFRAIN



- 1.O sons and daughters, let us sing! The King of heav'n, our glorious King, From death today rose triumphing. Alleluia!
- 2. That Easter morn at break of day, The faithful women went their way To seek the tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia!
- 3. An angel clothed in white they see, Who sat and spoke unto the three: "Your Lord has gone to Galilee." Alleluia!
- 4. That night th'apostles met in fear; And Christ did in their midst appear, And said, "My peace be with you here." Alleluia

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# Hymn of Jov

Christopher Wordsworth, 1807-1885 | Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827 Adapt. by Edward Hodges, 1796-1867



1. Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts and voices heav'nward raise: Sing to God a hymn of gladness, Sing to God a hymn of praise. Christ, who on the cross a victim, For the world's salvation bled, Jesus Christ, the King of glory, Now is risen from the dead.

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- 2. Now the iron bars are broken, Christ from death to life is born, Glorious life and life immortal, On that holy Easter morn. Christ has triumphed, and we conquer By this mighty enterprise, We with Christ to life eternal By his resurrection rise.
- 3. Christ is risen, we are risen! Shed upon us heav'nly grace, Rain and dew and gleams of glory From your holy radiant face; That, with hearts in heaven dwelling, We on earth, your servants true, Will by angel hands be gathered, And be ever, Lord, with you.
- 4. Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high; Alleluia to the Savior Who has won the victory; Alleluia to the Spirit, Fount of love and sanctity; Alleluia! Alleluia! To the Triune Majesty.





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