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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 22, 2022



From Our Pastor



As we enter the sixth week of our celebration of the Easter season, the Risen Lord promises the gift of the Holy Spirit of His love of the Father, the indwelling gift that will be our deepest, lasting peace.

This weekend Bishop Rhoades calls down the gift of the Holy Spirit on five

men ordained transitional Deacons on Saturday at St. Matthew Cathedral in South Bend—Brian Florin, Bobby Krisch, David Langford, Jacob Schneider, and Ryan Timossi. Later in September, Sam Anderson and Zane Langenbrunner also hope to be ordained Deacons in Rome, bringing to seven the total in this class—exactly the number of Deacons in the first Ordination class, in the Acts of the Apostles!

The apostolic tasks of Deacons include proclaiming the Gospel and preaching at Mass and other liturgies, baptizing, presiding at weddings and funerals outside of Mass, and taking initiative in organizing the Church's works of charity. A Deacon is by Ordination configured to Christ the Servant.

Please keep in your prayers our St. Vincent School eighth graders, who will be graduating this coming Thursday, May 26. We ask the Holy Spirit's blessing on all of those graduating from their schooling in these weeks, as well as those entering life-long consecrations. Christ's words to the Apostles are our words of blessing to them: "Peace I leave with you; My peace I give you."

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

ADORERS NEEDED:

We are in need of committed adorers:

Sundays: 4 AM

Tuesdays: 2 AM (2nd Tuesdays of the month)

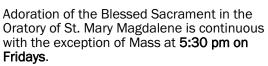
Saturdays: 1 AM (3rd and 5th Saturdays of the month),

3 PM, 5 PM, 6 PM, &

7 PM (every other week)

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

PERPETUAL ADORATION AT St. VINCENT'S





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.



The month of May is truly a celebration of motherhood. Traditionally, May has been dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is also the time in which we honor and thank our earthly

mothers for their sacrificial love. And the Feast of the Visitation on May 31 celebrates the meeting of two mothers—Mary and Elizabeth—both with a child hidden within their wombs.

Prav:

Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be

Act (choose one):

- In preparation for the Feast of the Visitation, join Catholics nationwide in praying A Novena for Life from May 22 - 30. (Sign up to receive the daily prayers at respectlife.org/visitation.)
- Read and meditate on the Gospel account of the Visitation (Lk 1:39-56). Ask the Blessed Mother's intercession for God to reveal how your gifts can help serve vulnerable mothers in your community.
- Offer some other sacrifice or prayer that you feel called to do for this month's intention.

Did You Know?

The Church has a nationwide initiative called Walking with Moms in Need that helps Catholics form parish teams to identify resources in their local area and connect pregnant and parenting mothers with support and services. Learn more at WalkingWithMoms.com.

> From USCCB Respect Life (prolife@usccb.org) May Prayer Guide email

CHANGES IN SCHEDULE MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day Mass at 9:00 am on Monday, May 30

(church doors will be locked after this Mass!)

No SCRIP sales May 28 and May 29

The CHURCH OFFICE will be closed

Saturday, May 28 through Monday, May 30



1:30 PM Sensory-Friendly Mass Returns

The 1:30 pm Sensory-Friendly Mass at St. Vincent's will soon return! We will begin celebrating the 1:30 pm Sensory-Friendly Mass at St. Vincent's on Sunday, June 5.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, MAY 23

SC † EDDY SIMON 6:30 AM

8:15 AM (s) Ch † MARY SUE JOHNSON

TUESDAY, MAY 24

6:30 AM SC † SALLIE NALTNER 8:15 AM (s) Ch † MARIE CORRAO

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

6:30 AM SC † EMILY GUINGRICH 8:15 AM (s) Ch TIRENE ALBERT

THURSDAY, MAY 26 [St. Philip Neri, Priest]

SC † JANE CHAPPELL 6:30 ам 8:15 AM (s) Ch † MARY GALL

7:00 PM (s) Ch INT FOR OUR GRADUATES

FRIDAY, MAY 27 [St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop]

8:15 AM (s) Ch T JANE CHAPPELL 5:30 PM Or † CHARLIE COLLIGAN

SATURDAY, MAY 28

8:15 AM (s) Ch † SUSAN KIEFFER

5:00 PM Ch INT Ray & Toni Ohlman (60th Anniv)

SUNDAY, MAY 29 [The Ascension of the Lord]

Ch † Dave lunk 7:00 AM

9:00 AM (s) Ch † BARBARA CACCAMO

Ch † GERALD "JERRY" SCHUCKEL (i) 11:00 AM

NO MASS 1:30 PM

Ch INT For The Parish 5:00 PM

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

Sign up at sainty.org/adoration

RECONCILIATION

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

4:30 - 5:30 PM

Church alcoves & Confessionals

SATURDAY, MAY 28

8:45 - 9:45 AM

Church alcoves & Confessionals

VOCATION CROSS:

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

CHURCH OFFICE

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

Saturday Sunday

turday 4:30-5 PM | after 5 PM Mass-6:30 PM after 7 AM Mass - 12:30 PM The Church Office will NOT be open during Mass! The Church Office will be closed Saturday, May 28, through Monday, May 30, due to Memorial Day!

Saturday:

SCRIP (WEEKEND SALES) after 5 PM Mass after 7 AM Mass until 9 AM & Sunday:

after 9 AM Mass until 11 AM

SCRIP will NOT be sold during Mass! No SCRIP sales May 28 & 29 due to Memorial Day!

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

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LET US KNOW

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

Parish Calendar

Monday, May 23

6:15 pm AHG Troop Meeting [Parish Hall]

7:00 pm Called & Gifted Meeting [Parish Library]

Tuesday, May 24

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

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

6:30 pm Revelation Bible Study [LC Red Conf. Rm]

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

Wednesday, May 25

9:00 am Revelation Bible Study [Parish Library]

4:30 pm Confessions [Church alcoves & Confessionals]

5:30 pm Pastoral Council & Finance Council [Rectory]

Thursday, May 26

[SCHM]

Last Day of School

7:00 pm Graduation Liturgy [Church]

7:00 pm Writer's Group [LC Red Conference Room]

7:30 pm Al Anon [*SC Room G (#4*)]

Friday, May 27

Saturday, May 28

Church Office Closed

8:45 am Confessions [Church alcoves & Confessionals]

Sunday, May 29 [The Ascension of the Lord]

Church Office Closed

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

Incense May Be Used At These Liturgies

The Ascension of the Lord (May 29) 9AM, 11AM, 5PM 9AM, 11AM, 5PM Pentecost Sunday (June 5) The Most Holy Trinity (June 12) 9AM. 11AM. 5PM Corpus Christi (June 19) 9AM, 11AM, 5PM

We use an incense which is hypoallergenic.

Did you know...

St. Vincent de Paul Church subscribes to **FORMED.ORG**, a resource library of Catholic programs, movies, e-books, and audios for adults AND children. **YOU** can use this resource anytime!

Just visit **FORMED.ORG** and create an account (as a parishioner of "St Vincent de Paul, Fort Wayne")... then explore Catholic materials from Augustine Institute.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

The new Liturgical Ministers' Schedule for June 6 through September 4 will be ready this Wednesday. If you can't serve at a time for which you've been scheduled, please request a substitute using your MSP account, by emailing ministryschedule@saintv.org or by calling the Church Office (260-489-3537 ext. 3). Thank you for your ministry!

WEDDING BANNS



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

- Logan Buescher & Tiffany Peel
- III Jordan Roy & Mackenzie Stroud

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY



EDGE ** MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY SAINTV.ORG/MIDDLESCHOOL MIDDLESCHOOLMINISTRY@SAINTV.ORG

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! You can now register on-line at saintv.org/middleschool.

We are also looking for high school and adult volunteers, current 8th graders and up, to volunteer. You can sign up online at sainty.org/middleschool as well!

SAINTS OPEN GOLF OUTING

Bishop Dwenger's Annual Saints Open Golf Outing is Friday, June 3, at Riverbend Golf Course. Registration is at noon with shotgun start at 1:00 pm. Please join us for this fun outing by putting together a foursome, sponsoring, donating a door prize, or all of the above! Must be 21 years old to play, or be with a parent/legal guardian. To register, visit bishopdwenger.com or contact mschreck@bishopdwenger.com. See you on the links!

BISHOP DWENGER RIFLE TEAM SUMMER CAMP

The Bishop Dwenger Rifle Team - which just captured its tenth consecutive state championship - is hosting its 12th annual summer camp in June. Summer camp is the best way to discover the sport and determine interest for team participation. Camp and training are open to rising grades 7 - 12. Register at www.thexcount.com/ book-online. For questions call Diane at 260-437-3860.

ROSARY RALLY AT Q OF A

Please join us for a Public Square Rosary Rally at Queen of Angels Catholic Church (1500 W State Blvd) on Saturday, June 4, at 10:30 am. We will be praying for peace and for an end to abortion. All are welcome. If you have any questions, call Jenn at 260-715-9128.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY OLIFE TEEN

SAINTV.ORG/HIGHSCHOOL YM@saintv.org

Sunday, May 22: Mission [6-8 pm | Life Center]

Join us to talk about 'Mission.' What are your plans for the summer? Is there an amount of time you are willing to sacrifice to learn or work on a mission.., your mission? Come to share, listen to others, or learn about ways you can be on a mission over the break.

Wednesday, May 25: HS Girls Bible Study
[6:30 - 7:30 pm | Spiritual Center Room D - Door #4]

Wednesday, May 25: HS Boys Bible Study [6:30 - 7:30 pm | Spiritual Center Room C - Door #3]

Sunday, May 29: NO LIFE NIGHT:

Memorial Day Weekend

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FAMILY FAITH FORMATION NEWS

It'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR CATHOLIC KIDZ CAMP!

"ASSORTED SAINTS AND THE VIRTUES OF

FAITH. HOPE. & LOVE"

Hurry to the launch pad and take flight

on a 5-day adventure with co-pilots, Juan Diego, Brigid of Ireland, Martin de Porres, Nicholas of Myra, and

Kateri Tekakwitha! Let the wind propel you and discover the timeless virtues of Faith, Hope, & Love at each destination. Bible Study, games, crafts, music, snacks and more!

Hope to see you there!

When: June 6-10 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Where: St. Vincent School

Who: Children ages 4 years old through grade 5

Cost:

How to Register: Online: saintv.org/camper-registration-form

Questions: Contact Debbie at

debbieblackburn@saintv.org

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Students who are interested in becoming altar servers should attend one of the following training sessions this summer:

Altar Server Training



Tuesday, May 31 6:30 to 8:00 pm Wednesday, July 13 9:30 to 11:00 am Tuesday, August 2 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Training is open to students going into 6th grade through high school. All practices will be held in the Church. Class size is limited; sign up at www.saintv.org/servers. Next training sessions will be in Summer 2023.

SUMMER ART CAMP WITH MARY HILGER

Students will explore their artistic talents through the use of watercolor, chalk, pencil, clay, other media, beaded jewelry and other arts and crafts. Limited space; students age 7 - 13 welcome. Also looking for volunteers to help students with their projects (ages 13 - adult). Live Spiritual Chalk Drawing by Mrs. Hilger on Friday. Two weeks available: June 13 - 17 (9:00 - 11:45 am) and June 20 - 24 (9:00 - 11:45 am and 1:00 - 3:30 pm). Contact Mary Hilger for more information and to register at 260-438-8356. \$100 per child (\$70 for second child of family).

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 sainty.org/Baptism.

Session I (Christian Parenting):

June 9 (Spiritual Center A-Door #2)

Session II (Baptismal Rite):

June 16 (Church Conference Room)

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES ARE NOT HELD IN JULY

SCHOOL NEWS

Fellow Parishioners,

05/22/22

What motivates us? Perhaps the most efficacious answer is love, and that love appears in a variety of ways!

A teacher in our younger grades was sharing how excited she was about our recent NWEA scores with a colleague, and her colleague relayed this to me. NWEA is a formative assessment we give 3 times each year, and it's normed nationally against millions of grade level scores / data sets. It gives us a reliable measure of how a student grows over time in reading and math. From this normed data, NWEA shows projected growth for a student, and it is common in the way NWEA is set up to see roughly 50% of students (in a particular sample size) achieve or exceed their projected growth. (NWEA also measures achievement, and an achievement score of 50% means a student is on grade level - higher scores indicate achievement above grade levels, and for lower scores, vice versa.) So, if a school or class reaches even 60% of students meeting/exceeding growth, or 70%, that is an exceptional achievement. In this instance however, our teacher went way above and beyond - her class showed 81% of students meeting or exceeding growth! This comes from a depth of love in working very intentionally and frankly very hard to meet the individual needs of a great variety of students, and that love generated an amazing motivation for her and for her students.

In a very different lens, and you may think I'm kidding but I'm not, a coach went way above and beyond to motivate his team to desire greatness. We actually had 3 soccer teams win CYO championships this spring, which is itself a very rare achievement, but this coach, in wanting his 7th/8th grade boys to have a further, tangible reminder of what they were playing for, promised to shave his head if his team won the championship. That game opened with our team actually being down two points, but they went back to win it 4-2. I heard later he had the razor out as an incentive to help the boys focus. And of course you know what he did after honoring his team by name and a brief victory speech? He shaved his head, but he also let each team member make a pass with the razor. That is a real courage, a real love, that generated a very real motivation, and a very real victory.

Sometimes it's the every day kind of love that motivates us. We have walkies at school, and teachers can use those in a variety of situations, but in particular if a child needs a break or help getting through a difficult emotion or behavior. A teacher radioed for another teacher recently, and there was love in the message – she asked "do you have a minute to stop by our room?" It's a sign of their exceptional professionalism that our teachers understand that wording and respond so quickly. In this case, I didn't hear a response, and I knew exactly why: she got to that room so quickly she didn't need to radio back. There is love in allowing oneself to be interrupted and to recognize an immediate need – talk about the entire foundation of excellent catechesis, parenting, or any form of education!

Many things might motivate us towards any variety of ends. Our society offers dozens, if not hundreds, of false motivations that lead us only to emptiness and desolation. Our Church, our Lord, offers probably the only motivation that actually does lead somewhere, which is why Christ left us this as the greatest commandments. Let's ask ourselves this week: what will motivate me today? What will motivate me tomorrow? And is it a motivation that will leave me more empty or deeply more alive?

In Faith, Mr. Coyle, Principal

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

One Church—One Family

A big THANK YOU to all the students and teachers at St. Vincent's for the amazing food drive. Your continued support helps to keep the food pantry well stocked!

Have a wonderful summer and God Bless all of you!!!

Coming Soon at St. Vincent's:

Church Office Closed
Memorial Day Mass 9AM
Priesthood Ordination in Fort Wayne
no morning confessions
Catholic Kidz Camp at St. Vincent's
Eucharistic Revival Begins: Eucharist
Procession (Warsaw) Father's Day



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.



THANK YOU!

Dear Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Family,

I am deeply touched and moved by your extremely generous gift in support of priestly and religious vocations. My family and I have been members of St. Vincent de Paul parish for the last six years. Currently, I am a seminarian



studying for the Archdiocese of Miami in Florida. This past Sunday, after being directed by my father after Mass, I went to claim an envelope from the Church Office. To my surprise, I was given a large manila envelope full of many different types of gift cards. I could not believe the sheer number of cards and the overflowing generosity from all of the members of St. Vincent's. Even though I am not a seminarian studying for the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, I felt the university of our Church and of God's Love. Such a generous gift is a sign of the deep love and faith present here in the St. Vincent de Paul community and of the love of religious vocations. This love and faith is like a deep well that never goes dry. I am deeply grateful to be part of the St. Vincent family and will be keeping everyone here in my prayers as I continue on to Third Theology and preparation for diaconate ordination. As I reflect on this gift and the gift of the community here at St. Vincent's, I am reminded that God is never outdone in generosity. Thank You!

In Christ,

John Buonocore

Pastoral Year Seminarian, Archdiocese of Miami

K OF C AMERICAN FLAG DISPOSAL

During the month of May, the Knights of Columbus is



collecting old and battered American flags. These flags will be properly disposed of on Tuesday, June 14, Flag Day, by the Knights of Columbus 4th Degree. Please place all flags in the cabinet at the west entrance of the church (by the restrooms).

CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

2022 marks 50 years since Central Catholic High School Fort Wayne closed. To honor all that CC stood for and meant to us, there will be a celebration for all former students, staff and faculty on Saturday, June 11, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at the CC Memorial Plaza (130 E Lewis St). No charge for attendance, but we appreciate your RSVP to celebratecc2022@gmail.com with your name (including maiden name), class year and number attending. Food trucks will be available for lunch purchase or you may bring your own lunch.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

With praise and thanksgiving, Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades will ordain Deacons LeeAllen Fortin, Mark Hellinger, and Brian Isenbarger to the Priesthood through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit. The ordination will take place on **Saturday**, **June 4**, at 11:00 am at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. This is a public event and will also be livestreamed on diocesefwsb.org as well as the diocesan YouTube and Facebook pages (search: @diocesefwsb).

BUS TRIP TO NATIONAL SHRINE OF



St. Dymphna in Ohio

St. Therese parish is hosting a oneday bus trip to the National Shrine of St. Dymphna in Ohio on Wednesday, July 13. Bus departs from St. Therese at 7:00 am and returns at 9:00 pm. Cost is \$50 per person, which covers the cost of the bus. We will stop for breakfast and dinner. At the shrine, we will celebrate Mass and have some time to explore the shrine, church, gift shop and surrounding area. Seats are limited. To sign up, please call (747-9139) or email (secretary@sttheresefw.org) the parish office.

St. Anne Seeks Pastoral CARE TEAM MEMBER

Saint Anne Communities is in need of a Pastoral Care Team member to oversee our chapel and ensure our residents and team members receive pastoral support. Please contact justine.tucker@sacfw.org.

RECENTLY RETIRED?

If you feel called to join in a home repair ministry serving low income homeowners, primarily seniors and people with disabilities, call Mark at the St. Vincent de Paul Society's Carpenter's sons, 260-414-6109.

AFFORDING A CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Are you a household of four earning less than \$154,012.50, a household of six earning less than \$206,404.50, or a household of eight earning less than \$258,796.50? If so, you meet income eligibility criteria to receive a scholarship at one of our diocesan Catholic schools! Students of Hoosier families whose household income is within 300% of Federal Free or Reduced Price Meals guidelines and meet eligibility criteria may qualify to receive an Indiana School Choice and/or SGO scholarship to help cover the cost of private school tuition. Learn more and find a school at diocesefwsb.org/schools.

St. Bonaventure's at the **SOLANUS CASEY CENTER**

Join us on a spiritual pilgrimage to the Solanus Casev Center in Detroit. The bus will depart from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on Wednesday, June 15. Cost is \$99 before June 1. (\$110 after) and includes roundtrip motor coach, guided tour of Solanus Casey Shrine and Tomb, catered lunch in dining room of St. Bonaventure's, Mass in St. Bonaventure Chapel, healing service at 2:00 pm and a visit to the gift shop. Limited seating. For more information contact Linda at 260-224-5602.

FUNFEST AT Most Precious Blood

Most Precious Blood Church (1515 Barthold St) is celebrating FunFest on June 3 and 4! Join us for children's games, raffles, bingo, inflatables, trackless train, silent auction, and MORE! Food provided by Big Eved Fish and Booker's BBO. Live music includes Randara on Friday, June 3 and Fort Wayne Funk Orchestra on Saturday, June 4. Join us for food, fun, and fellowship!

40 Hours of Adoration for Deacon Brian Isenbarger

St. John the Baptist Fort Wayne is hosting 40 hours of Adoration to pray for son of the parish, Brian Isenbarger, in the 40 hours leading up to him being ordained a priest. Sign up for an hour using the button on SaintJohnFortWayne.com. There will be an opening Mass in Guerin Chapel at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church (4501 Arlington Ave) at 6:00 pm on Thursday, June 2. Adoration will begin immediately after Mass and continue until 11:00 am on Saturday, June 4. Park on the street or in the cement parking area to the right of the chapel. Guerin Chapel is well labeled with a canopy above the glass door. Wheelchair accessible.

WINGS' Mom's MEET UP GROUP

Women in God's Service (WINGS) is starting a Mom's Meet Up group for moms interested in Christian fellowship and community. The group will be open to women and children of any age and will provide a safe environment for children to play with new friends while allowing moms to socialize and foster a sense of Christian sisterhood. The group will meet every Wednesday at 2:00 pm. Location and activities will vary weekly based on weather and space.

Visit <u>SaintV.org/MomsMeetUp</u> for more information or to sign up.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The parish is committed to give, as first fruits of the gifts we receive from you, 5% of the parish offertory collection to assist other ministries, parishes and community organizations, including parish twinning, both locally and internationally, over the course of 25 years. Three years ago, the parish Stewardship Committee requested proposals from several community agencies that have connections to St. Vincent's or parish families. From these proposals, five ministries were selected for partnership with the parish. This partnership included opportunities for volunteer involvement and a three-year funding commitment. The ministries selected at that time were: A Mother's Hope, Vincent Village, The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, The Women's Care Center and The Euell Wilson Center.

It's now time to entertain some new thoughts on community ministries/ nonprofits that should be included in our next round of grantees. Do you have a ministry in mind that you would like to nominate for a partnership with the parish? In order to be included in the process, the nominees must be a 501c(3) charitable organization, and be doing work in the Fort Wayne area that could promote and spark volunteer opportunities with our parishioners. Nominees will be requested to complete an application process, with the final candidate organizations also being interviewed by the Stewardship Committee. Please submit your thoughts or ideas by June 5 to the Church office in an envelope marked "Stewardship ideas" or email your idea to church@SaintV.org.













DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION & FESTIVAL

Save the date for a family-friendly Eucharistic Procession and Festival on the afternoon of **Sunday**, **June 19**, in Warsaw, IN as our diocese enters into the three-year Eucharistic Revival for the Catholic Church in the United States, renewing devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. The procession will begin at Sacred Heart Parish at 2:30 pm with music and prayer before departing at 3:00 pm on a 2.8-mile route, concluding with Benediction and a festival at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. Volunteers are needed to assist with this diocesan event. To learn more, RSVP, or volunteer, visit diocesefwsb.org/eucharist.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Help launch the three-year Eucharistic Revival for the Catholic Church in the United States by volunteering at our diocesan Eucharistic Procession and Festival on **Sunday, June 19**, in Warsaw! Volunteers are needed between the hours of noon and 9:00 pm for a variety of roles, including parking, ushering, photography, technical support, setup, cleanup, and more! Those younger than 18 are welcome to volunteer if chaperoned by a guardian, and families are encouraged to volunteer together. To volunteer or to learn more about the Eucharistic Procession and Revival, visit diocesefwsb.org/eucharist.



Sign up for your parish t-shirt for the procession at <u>SaintV.org/Revival</u>.

THANK YOU!

On behalf of all the religious sisters and seminarians from the parish, thank you so much for your generosity with the many gift cards for all those in formation. It is a humbling experience to receive such kindness, and we are extremely grateful. We have been able to share these with many others in formation for the diocese. helping cover the necessities for studying, living, and the joy of traveling home to the diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend when possible. These have allowed us to provide various ministry opportunities that would not have been possible without your support, such as campus ministry to college athletes and fraternal seminary events.

Again, we are extremely grateful for your generosity, along with your constant care, prayers, and kindness. Thank you for supporting us as we prepare to consecrate ourselves to Jesus and His Bride - His people - His Church. All of you deserve all that we have and are. As Christ gave Himself on the cross, we want to give ourselves completely to you all. In view of this and how lowly we are, thank you for the encouragement that you want this too.

> In Christ, Caleb Kruse



MAY 10, 2022

Statement from Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades The Upcoming Supreme Court Decision in Dobbs Case

The draft opinion of the Supreme Court case of Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization, leaked last week, has generated angry protests from those who oppose the reversal of Roe v. Wade. For us who are pro-life, the overturning of Roe v. Wade would be an answer to prayer, the correction of a Supreme Court decision 49 years ago that failed to protect the most basic human right, the right to life. In 1973, the U.S. bishops called the Roe v. Wade decision "erroneous, unjust, and immoral." It was a tragic and sweeping decision which denied the child in the womb the right to life and led to the deaths of millions of unborn children in our nation. The Roe v. Wade decision has also led to the further erosion of the value of human life, even the allowance for partial-birth abortion, near infanticide, as well as a diminishment of respect for the lives of other vulnerable people, including the disabled and the terminally ill, as seen in euthanasia and assisted suicide.

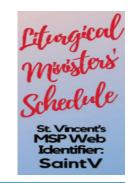
With cautious optimism, we await the final ruling of the Supreme Court. Together with my brother bishops throughout the United States, I call upon the people of our diocese to be fervent in prayer during these weeks. For 49 years, we have prayed for a reversal of the tragic Roe v. Wade decision. We bishops also recommend fasting during this pivotal time in our nation. We stand ready to assist and accompany any woman or couple facing unexpected or difficult pregnancies. We are part of the USCCB's "Walking with Moms in Need" initiative and continue to be committed to offering loving and compassionate care through our parishes and diocese, Catholic Charities, and our support of the Women's Care Centers and other collaborators devoted to helping "Moms in Need."

Though we are hopeful for the reversal of Roe v. Wade, such a reversal will not end abortion in our nation. Permissive abortion laws will continue or increase in many states. Here in Indiana, we will need to continue to advocate for legislation to protect the unborn and to help their mothers. And we will need to continue to work for the evangelization of our culture since in many ways since Roe v. Wade, what St. John Paul II called "a culture of death" has grown and spread. We evangelize by proclaiming, living, and serving the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Gospel of life, the Gospel of love and mercy. We serve the good of society when we teach and educate and form consciences about the dignity of every human person, at every moment and in every condition. We serve the Gospel of life when, motivated by love, we care for the poor, the marginalized, migrants and refugees, the elderly, the suffering, and all who need assistance.

I hope and pray that a Supreme Court decision overturning Roe v. Wade will mark a new beginning in our nation. In the short term, it will undoubtedly elicit angry protests, as the leak of the draft opinion has. I pray that, in the long term, it will help to awaken the conscience of our nation to the sacredness of all human life. May the Lord strengthen us in our commitment to the Gospel of life! May He bless our nation with a new culture of love and solidarity, a culture that respects the dignity of every human person from the moment of conception until natural death!

> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

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