Catholic Community of Lawrence County

"A Eucharistic Community Living and Loving in the Imitation Of Jesus Christ"

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church & St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church

Sunday, January 9, 2022 The Baptism of the Lord Catholic Radio on WQRK 105.5 7:00 AM Mass STM 8:30 AM Catholic Radio on WBIW 1340 9:30 AM Mass STV 10:30 AM

Monday, January 10, 2022

Adoration in Parish Office STV 9:00 AM Prayer Ministry Meeting STV 6:00 PM

<u>Tuesday, January 11, 2022</u>

Adoration in Parish Office Building **STV** 9:00 AM Confession **STV** 4:45 PM Mass **STV** 5:15 PM

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

Mass STV 8:15 AM Adoration in Parish Office Bdg 9:00 AM Confession/Rosary STM 5:30 PM Mass STM 6:00 PM Religious Ed Class STV 6:00 PM Bible Study STV 7:00 PM RCIA STV 7:00 PM

<u>Thursday, January 13, 2022</u>

Adoration in Parish Office Bdg. STV 9:00 AM Confession STV 4:45 PM Mass STV 5:15 PM

<u>Friday, January 14, 2022</u>

Mass **STV** 8:15 AM Adoration in Parish Office Bdg. **STV** 9:00 AM Senior Card Evening 6:30 PM

Saturday, January 15, 2022

Society of St. Vincent STV 3:30 PM Confession STV 4:00 PM Mass STV 5:00 PM

<u>Sunday, January 16, 2022</u>

Catholic Radio on WQRK 105.5 FM 7:00 AM Confession STM 8:00 AM Mass STM 8:30 AM Catholic Radio on WBIW 1340 AM 9:30 AM Choir Practice STV 9:30 AM Mass STV 10:30 AM



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

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We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to all of our St Vincent de Paul family for the wonderful love and support that was expressed during our renewal Mass, ceremony and reception for our 50th wedding anniversary. It was truly overwhelming. Special thanks to Father Jegan for all that he did for us throughout that wonderful day.

We would also like to extend our thanks to all those who helped with the set up and serving during the reception. Their support made the whole process go extremely well.

> With gratitude, Bill & Rose Brenner

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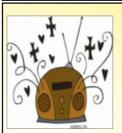
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DEADLINE FOR THE BULLETIN is 8:00 pm on the Monday before the upcoming weekend.

For other information, please contact the parish office.



CATHOLIC RADIO **Every Sunday**

7:00 am on WQRK 105.5 FM 9:30 am on WBIW 1340 AM Please prayerfully consider being a sponsor for this amazing programming by contacting the parish offices to keep the Word of God on the air.



If you are visiting our parish, Welcome! We here and hope you

will come back and pray with us. If you are new to the parish, we extend a special welcome to you and pray that you will find a warm home here. Please introduce yourself to Father Jegan, Deacon Dave or Deacon Tom after Mass or stop by the parish office during the week. If you would like to register, you will find the form you need there.

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Leave No Neighbor Behind

The Knights of Columbus and the St. Vincent de Paul Society are working together during the pandemic to leave no neighbor behind. If you are a registered member of St. Vincent de Paul parish or St. Mary of the Assumption parish who is in need of critical support during these difficult times, we would like to help. Although resources are limited, we may be able to assist you with housing expenses, utilities, medicine or food. If you have a critical need that you are unable to meet, please call (812) 583-5828. Any requests for assistance will be treated with confidentiality.



WHAT IS A MEAL TRAIN?

When parishioners are going through a time of transition or a difficult time we want to help them. To help ease the burden, it is a great blessing to form a meal train for the family. The help is for several days or weeks of meals cooked and delivered to someone in need. A meal train is a great way to make sure that a person and their family knows their church family cares for them.

WHEN WOULD SOMENE NEED IT?

- ♦ The arrival of a new baby
 - \Diamond Death of a loved one
 - ◊ Hospitalization
 - **Cancer treatments**
- After a medical procedure

HOW IS A MEAL TRAIN HELPFUL?

An organized meal train makes it easier for volunteers to know what kind of meals are preferred and what day/time would be best for the family. If you are in need of a meal train or know of someone who could use a meal train please call: Olivia Zajak (812) 345 -6667 or Amy Miskuf (317) 409-2197.

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THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ! Peace of Christ!

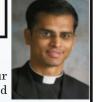
On this Sunday We celebrate the baptism of Our lord. Christ made us to be the children of God through our baptisms by making His baptism as

preface to all of ours. Though Christ is divine, creator and author of our lives, He humbled himself to be a human and now he humbles himself to be baptized through a human person, John the Baptist. "Humility is not thinking less of yourself but thinking of yourself less." A lot of our problems can be solved or avoided if we take the road of humility. But it is a road less traveled precisely because we regard it as the road for losers. It is not. With humility, one cannot lose, or be lost. And please remember, even the Lord came to John in humility to be baptized by him. When our pride cannot let us into all places, our humility brings all things to us. Humility is the mother of all virtues and brings us so close to God and all our sisters and brothers.

On this Sunday we need to remember our own baptisms, maybe we can find out when was our baptism and start a new habit to celebrate that day every year. Baptism is the entry into God's grace through Christ Our Lord. Nowadays some of our Catholic parents choose vastly different names for their babies which would be sometimes not Christian: it is like taking the privilege of swimming in the water, but not accepting the fact that our body carries the drops of water. Through our Christian Baptism, we carry the image of Christ by the name we take. Our names tell where we belong to and to whom we belong to. We belong to God and through our Lord Christ.

I wholeheartly thank all the Parishioners of our Catholic Community who generously gave wonderful gifts to our Deacons and myself for Christmas. It is so kind of you to appreciate and acknowledge our ministries.

I do thank so much all who put their hearts and souls for many preparations to welcome me when I came to St. Mary's Rectory last year, in a special way to Amy and John Marshek who took care of our rectory so much at all the times. Great Stewardship! Thanks be to God! Finally, St. Vincent's Rectory is ready by the grace of God and through so many great Parishioners of St. Vincent. I deeply appreciate and thank all generous donors and many faith-filled and caring Parishioners of St. Vincent who helped with the renovation of the Rectory in terms of construction, cleaning, so many great works and made lot of sacrifice of their time and energy to make this blessing to come in our hands. I also thank our Business Manager and Staff members who worked hard and made this project possible with a great commitment. Although it took longer than we planned, it...





To contact the prayer chain, Call Marilyn Epping at 812-508-5755.

Mike Miller Russell Webb Imogene Crites Gloria Miller Dennis and Kathy Foster

o Geri Clark Mary White Bernie Esboldt Pete DeLeon



812-508-4209. ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME AND SPEND TIME WITH JESUS. Come as individuals or families to pray before the blessed Sacrament!



Tuesday: Wednesday: Wednesday: Thursday: Saturday: Sunday:

4:45 pm at St. Vincent 9:00 am at St. Vincent 5:30 pm at St. Mary 4:45 pm at St. Vincent 4:00 pm at St. Vincent 8:00am at St. Mary

CONFESSION TIMES THIS WEEK

Shepherd's Voice con't...

...is the perfect blessing of God to our Parish out of some wonderful parishioners who have the beautiful hearts to do all things for the Community and amazing care for the Priests. Great Stewardship! Happy Baptism of our Lord!

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To be the witness for His love, Fr. Jegan

Readings for the week of January 9, 2022:

Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
	or, ls 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/
	Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday:	1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday:	Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
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Dear Friends!

home for him!

Happy New Year! One of the nice things to do recently, was the Blessing of my House by Father Jegan! I know some of you took advantage of this, too. Christ, bless this house! 20 being the millennium and century, the "C" stands for the first Wise Man, Casper, the "M" standing for Melchior, the "B" standing for Balthazar, and the 22 standing for the decade and the year! Thank you, Father Jegan, for doing this for us!

The Happy Travelers are in Ft. Myers Beach for their yearly vacation! There are 29 of us enjoying the beach at the Outrigger. Some for 2 weeks, some for 3 weeks, some for 4 weeks, and then a few are staying for 6 weeks! I will return home on Thursday, February 17. Pray that we all stay safe and well this year!

Happy Birthday to Deacon Dave! 73 looks good on you! In March, we will return to Donut Sunday, probably on the 2nd Sunday of the month after the 10:30am Mass, and we will also do a Pizza Saturday in March after a Saturday evening Mass! Gene Abel suggested the Pizza Saturday since we miss these friends on Donut Sunday! Stay tuned for upcoming dates!

The renovated Rectory is beautiful and a huge thanks to all who have worked so hard to give Father Jegan his "new" home! A special thanks to two ladies, Linda Smith and Cassie Wheatley, who put the final finishing touches to make it a comfortable



Have a wonderful week. Be a Blessing to someone!

Your Church Ladies and Ice Men - the best!



Mason Liu, son of James & Uyen Liu, was recently baptized at St. Vincent, and his uncle and aunt, parishioners Quynh & Hang "Hannah" Nguyen, were godparents. Congratulations!

"The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen" is a beautiful collection of 365 of Fulton Sheen's most powerful quotes in one book. Free copies of this book are available to everyone at both parishes. Take home a book, and Fulton Sheen's wit and wisdom will open minds, expand hearts, and feed souls.

Mark your calendars!

On **Thursday, January 27**, **Father Vince Lampert** will speak at 6pm in the Shamrock Center about "The Catholic Faith & Exorcism." Father Vince gave a great talk here several years ago, so prepare for another good evening on Jan. 27!



in the Eucharist

BEING UNITED TODAY HELPS US GIVE OTHERS HOPE FOR TOMORROW

We often think of sacrifice as a difficult and unnecessary thing. However, the true meaning of the word "sacrifice" is "to make holy."

Sacrifice makes our lives holy because we are giving back to God something that actually belongs to Him.

We make a gift to Him of a gift He has already given to us. It is a good and beautiful thing.

"Therefore, our God, we give You thanks. For everything is from You, and what we give is what we have from You." - 1 Chronicles 29:13-14

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You will pray...

During Exodus 90 you will build up a habit of daily prayer. You will commit to praying a holy hour each day. If you can't do an entire holy hour on a given day, do as much as you can. With a minimum of twenty minutes of silent prayer both speaking to and actively listening to the Lord.

Coming January 16, 2022

Stay tuned for more details or ask Deacon Tom

https://exodus90.com





house to do the Epiphany blessing.

this, please call either Parish office. Christ dwells with us.

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Have you always wanted to know more about the story of Jesus?

Come join a study of the Gospel of Mark led by Joe Trester beginning December 1 at 7 pm in a classroom at St. Vincent School. This will be an in-depth look supplemented by your discussion. You need only bring a bible and an inquiring mind. Each session will last approximately an hour. Begin your Advent journey by seeking out God-with-Us in the Word of God! If you are interested, email Joe at jtrester128@me.com or contact the Parish office. All are welcome!

St. Vincent de Paul is sponsoring a weekly pick-up basketball game from 7-9 pm in the Shamrock Center beginning Wednesday, Nov 3rd for all high school age or older parishioners and their friends. In order to participate, each person will be required to pay \$2.00 per game and sign a waiver of liability form.



If you would like to participate, contact Kevin Steber at 812-278-0748 or show up on Wednesday night at 7 pm.

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BIRTHDAY MAY 23



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CAMPUS NEWS

1723 I Street, Bedford, IN 47421 Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9am-4pm PH: 812-275-6539 FAX: 812-275-3493

Secretary/Librarian: Elizabeth Cole Bookkeeper: Stephanie Tincher (parish@svsbedford.org) (bookkeeper@svsbedford.org)

Mass Schedule & Intentions

5:15 pm	Tues. Jan. 11	+ Sue Graves
8:15 am	Wed. Jan. 12	All Souls in Wu Han China
5:15 pm	Thurs. Jan. 13	David & Susan Hayes
6:00 pm	Fri. Jan. 14	John Kindt
5:00 pm	Sat. Jan. 15	+ Lessie & Jim Smith
10:30 am	Sun. Dec. 16	+ Yolanda Roe

ST. VINCENT FINANCIAL UPDATE

Dec. 19, 2022	Wk. 25 of 52	Total to Date
Total Collection	\$7,225.00	\$242,586.70
Amount Needed	\$9,314.00	\$223,53600
Actual Over/ (Under)	\$ (2,089.00)	\$9,736.70

Parishioner Grace Slowey has moved to Bliss Place. She welcomes cards, phone calls, and visits at her new home. Her contact information is:

Mrs. Grace Slowey Bliss Place 3008 Shawnee Dr. S. Bedford, IN 47421 Room 128 812-275-2588

BREEDAVE

Derrick Goodman	1.09	Jessica Caraway	1.12
Kimberly Jacobs	1.09	Judy Carlisle	1.12
Stan Mundy	1.09	Sanora Evans	1.12
Nancy Strange	1.09	Diana Holguin	1.12
Tim Davis	1.10	Hunter Green	1.13
Jonathan Nett	1.10	Andrew Kohrman	1.13
Jennifer Solari	1.10	Joseph Mincer	1.13
Mary Young	1.10	Russell Webb	1.14
Jerry Fath	1.11	Ethel Fortner	1.15
Scarlett Faubion	1.11	Nicholas Gates	1.15
Robin Loveless	1.11	Michael Nordhoff	1.15



Saturday, January 8, 5:00 pm

Lector:Joe CieslikServers:Luke Beauchamp & Vincent ZajacAcolytes:Isabel Daria & Henry ZajacSacristan:Amy Cieslik

Sunday, January 9, 10:30 am

Lector:	Cora Brown
Servers:	Avery Brown & Porter Brown
Acolytes:	Rachael Barr & Charli Brown
Sacristan:	Kim Brown

Saturday, January 15, 5:00 pm

Lector	Michelle Woodward
Servers:	Jake Evans & Abby Evans
Acolytes:	Cy Banker & Emma Fortner
Sacristan:	April Steber

Sunday, January 16, 10:30 am

Lector	Kim Scherschel
Servers:	Reva Tincher & Raedyn Tincher
Acolytes:	JD Miskuf & Elizabeth Miskuf
Sacristan:	Robbie Tincher

Thank you to all the people who supported the Giving Tree this past year.

The Giving Tree served nine families with nineteen children and each family was given either a ham or turkey (their choice). We especially wish to send a "thank you" to JA Benefits who bought Christmas for an entire family and to a parishioner who supplied the turkey and hams for each family. Thank you also to the parishioners who donated money to the tree for gifts.

We also want to send a special "thank you" to everyone who donated for \$25 gift cards for the Retired Priests and Seminarians. We sent cards out to forty retired priests and twenty six seminarians. A heartfelt "thank you" to Elizabeth Cole for her able assistance both with the Giving Tree and the Retired Priests and Seminarians.

Thank you for being a caring parish.



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