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MASSES: SAT EVENING 5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY MORNING 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.
TU, WED, FRI: 8:00 A.M.
THURSDAY: 5:00 P.M.
ADORATION: FRIDAYS, 8:30 A.M.-6:00 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
TUES, WEDS, FRI: 7:30-7:45 A.M.
THURSDAY: 4:00-4:45 P.M.
SATURDAY: 3:45-4:45 P.M.

OFFICE HOURS: TUES-FRI 8:30-NOON & 1:00-4:00
CLOSED ON MONDAYS

WELCOME! WE EXTEND OUR HANDS AND HEARTS TO ALL WHO CELEBRATE WITH US, WHETHER LONGTIME RESIDENT OR NEWLY ARRIVED IN THE PARISH. WE THANK GOD THAT YOU ARE WITH US

The Week Ahead

Saturday, February 12, 2022

5:00 p.m.

Lector: Kevin Rupp

Eucharistic Ministers: James Schmitt, Vance Reed

Acolytes: Colby & Evan Leatherman

Ministers of Hospitality: Andrew Herber, volunteer

Sunday, February 13, 2022

8:00 a.m.

Lector: John Herrmann

Eucharistic Ministers: Roxy Herrmann, Becky Beery

Acolytes: Eddie & Jude Lieb

Ministers of Hospitality: Bonnie & Tony Crowe

Sunday, February 13, 2022

10:30 a.m.

Lector: John Gilles

Eucharistic Ministers: Scott Smith, Joe Cochran

Acolytes: Naomi & Adelaide Smith

Ministers of Hospitality: Volunteers

Collections for January 30, 2020

Offering Envelopes	\$ 2,202.00
Loose	354.58
Repair	176.00
Candles	18.00
Total in pew	\$ 2,750.58

Online Collections (January 24-30)

Reg. Envelopes	\$ 1,691.00
Repair	422.00
Religious Ed	50.00
Total	\$ 2,163.00

“Be thankful for your precious trials, both interior and exterior; it is thus that the garden of Jesus is adorned with flowers, that is, with acts of virtue!”

~St. Paul of the Cross~



February 5-6 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) † Parishioners

8:00 a.m. (Sun.) † Bud Meyer & Trent Mowrey

10:30 a.m. (Sun.) † Jane Goble

(rosary ½ hour before each Mass)

(Adoration one hour before Saturday Mass and Sunday

8:00 a.m. Mass)

February 7 Monday: Weekday

No Mass

February 8 Tuesday: Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Joyce Pawlak

February 9 Wednesday: Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Virginia Andreas

February 10 Thursday: Saint Scholastica

5:00 p.m. † First Thursday Memorial

February 11 Friday: Weekday

8:00 a.m. † John Wright

February 12-13 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 12th 5:00 p.m.: † Ambrose & Edith Miller Family Confession: 3:45-4:45

8:00 a.m.: † Jeff Dunlap

10:30 a.m. : † Parishioners

(rosary ½ hour before each Mass)

Adoration: 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

THEOLOGY ON TAP - FORT WAYNE

The Theology on Tap series kicks off on Tuesday, February 1, and will bring young people from across Fort Wayne together as they dive deeply into the themes centered on the Eucharist and a call to action. The series, planned by a team of local young adults, is entitled “Go Forth” and will offer a weekly talk by a local follower of faith and the opportunity to enjoy food, drink, and fellowship. Individuals of any faith are encouraged to attend. Meetings are hosted this winter at USF Historic Woman’s Club: 402 W Wayne Street. Visit diocesefwsb.org/tot-fw.



The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Council Room.

Sunday, February 6

Luke 5:1-11

I am a sinful Man. (Luke 5:8)

Today's readings describe the dramatic encounters with God that Isaiah, Paul, and Peter each experienced. Isaiah "saw the Lord" in the Temple (6:1). Paul was on his way to arrest Christians when Jesus "appeared to me" (1 Corinthians 15:8). And Peter recognized the holiness of God in a miraculous catch of fish that he hauled in at Jesus' word. Each of these men realized that he was in the presence of the all-holy God, and each was cut to the heart.

There is something convicting about the holy presence of the Lord. We are a mixture of good and bad, but God is completely good, faithful, and pure. And in the presence of such purity, all of our illusions of self-righteousness melt away. Isaiah cried out, "Woe is me!... I am a man of unclean lips!" (6:5). Paul called himself "not fit to be called an apostle" (1 Corinthians 15:9). Peter pleaded, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man" (Luke 5:8). Like these men, when we realize how holy God is, we can't help but see our unworthiness.

We may not have dramatic experiences like these every day, and it can be easy to lose sight of God's holy presence in the busyness of the day. But God's holiness can and should fill us with reverence and awe. He can break through our fog anytime: when we are praying, like Isaiah, or during our work, like Peter. He can even reveal himself when we are intent on doing evil, like Paul! How will we respond when he does? With gratitude for his mercy? Or will we reject the grace he is offering us?

Every Sunday we pray, "Lord, I am not worthy." Today, as we stand before our all-holy God who loves us, let's speak those words with humble hearts. Let's turn away from our sins and receive his forgiveness.

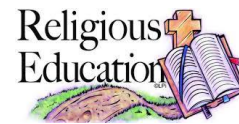
Don't let your unworthiness keep you from Jesus. Don't let it stop you from doing his will.

"Thank you, Lord, for your mercy!"

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YEAR END GIVING STATEMENTS FOR ONLINE GIVING USERS

Online Giving switched to a new platform in March and our census software had a new platform switch in September. For whatever reason neither of these months exported or imported. This affected all our parishes for online giving. You can log into your Online Giving account and print your year-end giving report from there. We are sorry for this inconvenience. This is only for the online givers. The in pew givers may pick up their statements in the office or call to have them mailed.



We are now using Remind 101 to share Rel. Ed. class cancellation and other important reminders. If you did not receive a text message or email asking to join, please be sure to let Anita Senesac know. The class code that will need to be entered is **dh66ac**.

2022 REKINDLE THE FIRE MEN'S CONFERENCE



Join hundreds of men on Saturday, February 26th at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum for a full day of great speakers and fellowship with other Catholic men. Tickets on sale now at rekindlethefire.net.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast



This Sunday, February 6th, the Knights of Columbus will have a breakfast from 8-12 noon in the Deacon Joe Zickgraf Community Center. Donations will go to the

Seminarian collection. Come and enjoy a hot breakfast and support our seminarians.

Lectors Training

Please mark your calendars for a training meeting for Lectors and those who would like to become Lectors on this Sunday February 6th at 11:30.

MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass intentions for the weekday Masses last week have been rescheduled due to Father Jose's absence. They are listed in the bulletin.

