





SAINT VINCENT'S DECEMBER 2001 COLLECTIONS

FIVE WEEKS

Total Collection in Envelopes	\$	238,100
Total Collection Loose		10,965
	\$	249,065
Average Weekly Collection	\$	49,813
Holiday Collection	\$	45,049
Project Solidarity Contributions	\$	7,536



CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"Watch my brother." Trevor C.  
 "I helped my brother unbuckle and climb out of his car seat." Derek G.  
 "I helped dry dishes twice this week." Olivia K.

**Meetings of the Week**

**MEN'S CLUB** – Monday, Jan. 14th, at 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall  
**TWO BY TWO BIBLE STUDY** – Tuesday, Jan. 15th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center  
**SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST** – Tuesday, Jan. 15th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel  
**RCIA** - Tues., Jan. 15th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Spiritual Center  
**ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT** – Wednesday, Jan. 16th, at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel  
**WINGS** – Wednesday, Jan. 16th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center  
**PASTORAL COUNCIL** – Wednesday, Jan. 16th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center (Corrected date)  
**K OF C GENERAL MEMBERS MEETING** – Wednesday, Jan. 16th, at 7:00 p.m. in the K of C Chambers  
**MARDI GRAS** – Wednesday, Jan. 16th, at 7:30 p.m. in the East Meeting Room  
**MOTHERS GATHERED IN PRAYER** – Thursday, Jan. 17th, at 8:00 a.m. in the East Meeting Room  
**WINGS TOO** – Thursday, Jan. 17th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center  
**MARKET DAY** – Thursday, Jan. 17th, at 5:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall  
**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION II** – Thursday, Jan. 17th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Conference Room  
**MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST** – Friday, Jan. 18th, at 6:00 a.m. at Hall's Guesthouse. All men welcome!  
**K OF C FREE THROW CONTEST** – Saturday, Jan. 19th, at 12 noon in the Activities Center

HARVEST HOUSE HAPPENINGS

St. Vincent's Harvest House will meet Monday, Jan. 21, 2002, at 1:15 p.m. in the Community Room, to play cards, etc. (WEATHER PERMITTING). Please bring a snack to share. **NO POSTCARDS WILL BE SENT.**



STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

If you are interested in donating one of the eighteen lower windows in the ambulatory of the nave of the church, the cost is \$7,000. These attractive stained glass windows enhance the beauty of the church, and it will be wonderful to have them all in place. We are establishing a stained glass window fund for smaller donations.

Also, we are now finalizing the design of the stained glass windows in our Blessed Sacrament Chapel. There will be a total of seven lower windows in stained glass with each depicting an angel at a cost of \$8,900 per window.

Eventually we will be placing stained glass in the upper windows of the nave; this is necessary to reduce glare. The windows in the great dome will not be done in stained glass but will remain as they are.

LIFE TEEN REFLECTION

Teens, if a voice came out of heaven, what would it say about you? I admit that my behavior is often influenced by who is watching. When I have house guests, I don't yell as I might if they were not there. When there is a police car behind me, I drive extra cautiously. But we sometimes forget that God always sees how we behave. Or we know God sees, but make excuses for why we behave wrongly. God knows our heart and He sees how we act. Our goal is to live every moment so that God is "well pleased" with us. Cindy

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

Jan. 13	Life Night
Jan. 14	Plan for Jr. High Life at 7:00 p.m.
Jan. 16	Ministry Hour at 7:15 p.m.
Jan. 17	Pray at abortion clinic at 7:00 a.m.
Jan. 19	Confirmation Retreat
Jan. 20	Life Night: "Don't Be Afraid to be Yourself"



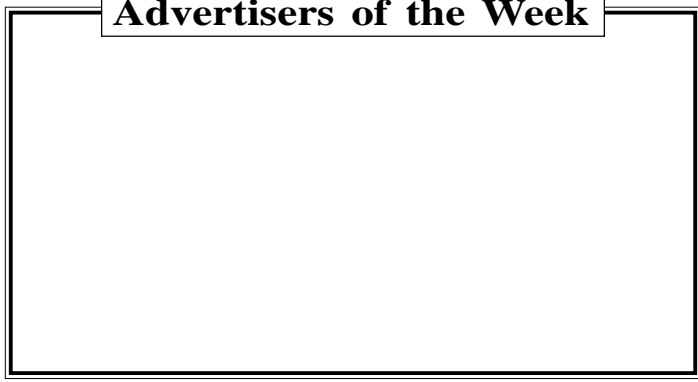
TEEN TAKE OVER – FEB. 24

Get a group together and plan a Life Night for your peers. Talk to Cindy for details.

WORLD YOUTH DAY CHILI SUPPER AND BAKE SALE

Stop by the Parish Hall after the Life Teen Mass on Sunday, Jan. 27th for some chili. We're raising money for our trip to see the Holy Father in Toronto in July. Committee is being formed. Please call Linda Kartje at 489-3776 if you can help with food donations for the supper and/or bake sale.

**Advertisers of the Week**



Please patronize the companies that support our bulletin.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2002

If you plan to go to Toronto to see the Holy Father July 23-28, we need your commitment. Registration forms will be available from Cindy or on St. Vincent web site: [www.saintv.org/wyd.htm](http://www.saintv.org/wyd.htm) (click on Youth Ministry). Space is limited and will fill up fast.

YOU ARE INVITED, TOO!

For those of you out of high school and under 40, our Bishops invite you to join the diocesan pilgrimage to Toronto. You must register by Jan. 15. Call Sr. Gloria at 483-3661 or see Cindy for details.

CORE DINNER SUCCESS

Life Teen would like to thank all those who helped with the Core Team dinner, especially Kellie Stanley, the Denny's, the Zimmerman's, the Werling's, and Joan Lawrence.

DWENGER SAT CLASSES

OPEN TO ALL FORT WAYNE STUDENTS

Bishop Dwenger High School is offering an SAT prep course on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 – 7:30 p.m. Classes begin on January 22, 2002 and end on March 7, 2002. The 14 sessions include the diagnostic testing, six verbal and six math sessions. The class fee is \$140 and includes the text for the course. The class is open to any high school student in the Fort Wayne area. For more information and registration, please call 496-4700.



ST. VINCENT'S 19-30'S GROUP

The 19-30's Group is going to a Komet's game Friday, January 18th, at 7:35 p.m. The group will meet in the church parking lot at 6:30 p.m. and then carpool over to the game at 6:45 p.m. All members and anyone interested in learning more about the group are invited to attend. For more information, contact Nick Busch at 489-4125.

LOST AND FOUND

A watch was found in the worker's sacristy. If it is yours, call the church office at 489-3537 to identify and claim it.

### ST. VINCENT'S ANNUAL PRESCHOOL COOKIE BAKE

This "famous" cookie bake is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 3rd. Come, eat and enjoy cookies that the preschool children lovingly decorated after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses.



### FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

The St. Vincent Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship will be held Saturday, January 19th at noon in the Activities Center. This annual competition is open to boys and girls ages 10 to 14. Entrants must present proof of age in the form of a copy of their birth certificate. Everyone receives

a nice certificate of participation and the winners in each age bracket receive a handsome trophy and a chance to go on to District, Regional and State competition. Last year St. Vincent's had two state representatives, Adam Cagnet and Kimberly Stump.

### BOX TOPS/CAMPBELL'S SOUPLABELS

We will begin collecting Box Top for Education logos. All you need to do is clip the Box Top logos from participating General Mills and Betty Crocker products. Our school gets 10 cents for each Box Top collected.



This year, we are raising money towards our Strategic Plan Fund. The more we collect, the more we earn.

We will also collect Campbell's soup labels. This will allow us to pick various merchandise from the Campbell's catalog.

We will have a collection box at the west entrance of the Gathering Area. Thank you for supporting our school. For more information or questions, call Ann Barbieri at 482-3735 or Vicki Yoder at 637-4113.

### SCRIP SALES IN THE CHURCH

Sales will be held every other Sunday beginning today, Jan. 13 and 27, Feb. 10 and 24. Scrip will be sold after the 7:15 and 9:00 Masses in the Gathering Space near the Church Office.

We offer a variety of restaurant, grocery, gasoline and retail merchants. Proceeds benefit not only the St. Vincent's HASA, but now a portion of the profit may be accumulated toward a family's tuition. Please refer to the T.I.P. Procedure available at the Scrip table. Support from the parish community is very much appreciated.

Questions or arrangements can be coordinated by calling Julia Thill at 489-7064.

### MINISTRY OF MOTHERS SHARING (MOMS)

The kids are heading back to school and it's time for you! Join us for an 8-week session to develop self-esteem, relationship skills and a more defined sense of your own spirituality. Begins Thursday, Jan. 31, from 7 - 9 p.m. Call Ann Arnold at 489-8426 to sign up. There is a \$25 fee for books and materials. Call today, space is limited.



## MOMS.

### MAYBE YOU'VE NOTICED, MAYBE YOU HAVEN'T

The Family Life Ministry of St. Vincent's has built a container to hold and collect 1 million pennies. We've placed it in the west wing of the Gathering Space next to the doors of the church office. The children of St. Vincent's School have been bringing their pennies to the children's All Mass during the week and pouring them into the container and watching it grow. With the million pennies, The Family Life Ministry will purchase a statue of the Holy Family to be placed in the church. So, save your pennies throughout the week and bring them by the container. We'll watch the pennies grow in number and the end result will be a beautiful statue of the Holy Family for our church.

### TUITION ASSISTANCE ENVELOPES

When you use your Tuition Assistance envelope found in the monthly packet of collection envelopes, you help provide a Catholic school education for children whose parents need financial help. Tuition for one child in our grade school is \$1,356.00; for two children, \$2,034.00; and for three or more, \$2,712.00. Thus far this year, we are giving \$26,474.36 in financial assistance. Thank you very much for supporting our parish grade school.

### THE "WEEKEND" IS APPROACHING FAST - SIGN UP NOW!

Now is the time to take advantage of the opportunity to renew or enhance your relationship with God by attending a Christ Renew His Parish weekend. The Men's weekend is Feb. 16-17, 2002, and the Women's weekend is March 2-3, 2002. Listen to your heart. Christ could be calling you for a chance to revitalize your faith, prayers, reflection, and fellowship. Men can call Andy Tomatore at 637-8082 and women can call Deb Fosnaugh at 489-0811.



### CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH CONTINUATION COMMITTEE

We will be discerning a couple or two individuals for the Committee's service ministry of Weekend Facilitators. If you have been on a past Christ Renew's team and feel called to serve in this three year ministry, which includes attending the Continuation meetings and the Men's and Women's weekends twice a year, please send a letter to Steve Grashoff at 11625 Trade Wind Cove, Fort Wayne, IN 46845. In this letter answer the following questions: What was your previous team experience and ministry? How did you hear this call? How do you feel you could best serve this ministry? Deadline for letters is January 29th. For more information call Steve Grashoff at 637-8146.

### 2002 VIGIL FOR LIFE

The diocesan Office of Family Life invites you to join Bishop John M. D'Arcy at a Vigil Mass for Life which will take place on Sunday, January 20, at 5 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will immediately follow, with Benediction at 7 p.m. This Vigil Mass will mark the 29th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision Roe vs. Wade which legalized abortion in our country. Please come and pray for a renewed respect for human life in our nation.



### MARCH FOR LIFE 2002

The March for Life Committee is planning their 29th annual March for Life on January 26th beginning at noon at the Scottish Rite Auditorium, 431 West Berry Street. The guest speaker will be Dr. J. C. Wilke. Dr. Wilke is President of the Life issues Institute and former president of the National Right to Life. The March then begins at 1:00 p.m. going to the Federal Building. All are encouraged to attend.

### RCIA

Our Catechuminate is in its final phase of catechesis. We are currently learning about the Sacraments. Please keep everyone in your prayers. If you are interested in sponsoring for next year, please call Judy at the church office.

Do you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, its teachings and traditions? The RCIA is an ongoing process. Call the church office for more information.

### ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE

The Accessibility Committee has been involved in various stages of the building and renovation of our parish. As a committee, we have faithfully pursued our call to provide fullness of parish life for all people with disabilities. The committee invites you to offer suggestions on further improvements that can be made to meet your needs. Please contact committee chairpersons, Kris Gill 489-3178 or Jennie Weibaker 497-8212.

### CANCELLATION REQUEST

The two Pastoral Facilitator Trainings for Jan. 13 and the SCC Core Team Meeting (Jan. 23) are cancelled.



### OPENING FOR A COOK ON FRIDAYS

Our Lady of Good Hope has an opening for a cook on Fridays, and also there is an opening for a sub on other days. The hours are 8:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Training is available. Contact Julia Reichart at 485-5289 for more information.

### CHILDCARE OPENING

At-home mother has position for part-time child care. Please, call Tabetah at 490-1590.



### SUPERBOWL PARTY

All Knights and their spouses or dates are invited to the Super Bowl party on February 3rd in the Parish Hall from 5:30 p.m. to the final whistle. Feel free to come for a while or for the entire evening. The game will be aired on a big screen television and beer will be complimentary. We are also encouraging all Knights to invite any perspective members and their spouses or dates.

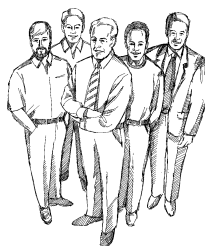
If you plan to attend and your last name starts with A-K, please bring a 2-liter bottle of pop. If you last name begins with L-Z, please bring an hors d'oeuvres. The Knights will provide a few light snacks as well. If you can attend, please call Scott Koesters at 497-9692 to indicate the number of people in your party. Please come join us for an evening of food, fellowship and football!

### THE GOSPEL OF ST. MATTHEW

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a talk by Mrs. Marilyn Fech on the Gospel of St. Matthew at their January meeting on January 16th. The Knights' meeting will start with the rosary at 7:00 p.m. All members of the parish are welcome to join the Knights after their meeting for the talk which will start promptly at 8 in the Life Teen House. Please join us!

### MEN WANTED

We want to issue an invitation to all eligible men of the parish to join the Knights of Columbus - St. Vincent's Council. The Knights is a service organization of Catholic men which is involved in both our church and our community by helping the less fortunate, supporting our youth programs, our seminarians, and the Right to Life effort. Knights work as volunteers when needed at St. Vincent's and on projects within our community. In addition, we relax and enjoy each other and ourselves at dances, hayrides, dinner theater and other such social events.



You can be as active in the Knights of Columbus as your time allows. You might choose to be an officer in our organization or limit your participation to flipping an occasional pancake at one of our Sunday parish breakfasts.

If you want to join us or want more information first, please call Ray Ohlman, membership director, at 637-5377. We look forward to welcoming you to our council.

### KOFCOLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

These are Blood Drive dates through June 2002: Saturdays, March 16 and June 1, 2002  
To schedule an appointment, call Bruce Cadwell at 484-0078.

### SPEND AN HOUR WITH JESUS

The hours we spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament are the nearest thing to heaven for us. During the time spent in adoration we allow God to touch us; we open ourselves to Him; we surrender to Him; we hear His words of love; we respond.

On Wednesday's, our parish is privileged to have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for the day until 4 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel. We are required to have at least two people praying as long as the Sacrament is on the altar for this type of adoration. Please contact Mary Ann Brown at 489-4823 if you would like to do this and be scheduled for a specific hour. Drop-ins are welcome.

### YOU CAN SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE...

Is your marriage breaking your heart? Are you frustrated, hurt, angry? Are you constantly arguing or fighting? Do you feel cold, alone, distant? Do you feel disillusioned or bored? Are you thinking about separation or divorce? Have you given up on talking it out? Retrouvaille can help.

The next Retrouvaille Program begins with the weekend of January 25-27, 2002. For information, call (800) 470-2230 or (219) 485-1944. All inquires are confidential.

### TUTOR NEEDED

A parishioner is in need of a tutor for college-level chemistry. This is an ideal opportunity for a retired person, although anyone interested should call the church office at 489-3537.

### GIFT BEARING MINISTRY

We would like all parishioners to have the opportunity to carry the gifts of bread and wine to the altar during the part of the Mass called the "Presentation of the Gifts."

Please consider participating as a GIFT BEARER at our Sunday Masses. All families, or groups of at least four individuals, are invited to present the gifts. It's easy. Before Mass, just pick up the "Last Supper" plaque from the gift table located in front of the Baptismal Font and take it to your pew. This is a great way to mark a special date such as an anniversary or birthday.

As representatives of the church community, we ask that appropriate attire be worn when you plan to serve as Gift Bearers.

Hint: Early arrival could assure your family's or group's turn at this ministry and also a pew in the center aisle. If you have any questions, please call Barb Kasting at 338-0314.

### BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

Attendance at two Baptismal Preparation Sessions is required before your child is baptized. They are Session I and Session II. You may attend Session II before Session I, if necessary. Each session will begin at 7:00 p.m. AND WILL BE HELD IN THE NEW CHURCH CONFERENCE ROOM. It is recommended that you 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. Please call the church office to register for your sessions.

Session I	Session II
Jan. 24	Jan. 17
Feb. 7	Feb. 14
Feb. 28	



### LINDENWOOD RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTER

#### Winter Program 2002

Jan. 19	Seeds of the Spirit
Jan. 21	Quiet Day of Reflection
Jan. 25-27	Retrouvaille
Feb. 8	Intro to Healing Touch
Feb. 9-10	Healing Touch Level I
Feb. 11	Quiet Day of Reflection
Feb. 16	Seeds of the Spirit
Feb. 22-24	Beginning Experience
Feb. 22-24	Right Relations
Feb. 23	Quit Your Job I
Feb. 23	Quit Your Job II

Please check out the website for more details on the 2002 workshops, retreats and programs - lw@lindenwood.org or call (219) 935-1780

### COUPLE TO COUPLE

The Couple to Couple League will begin a new course of once-a-month classes on modern, 99% effective NFP, beginning Sunday, January 20, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in Ft. Wayne. Call Ron or Marilyn Shannon for further information (489-1856).

Another set of classes will be held in the home of Jody and Susie Brinker beginning February 3 from 7 to 9 p.m. For more information, call 486-3099.

Also, check out the Couple to Couple League's website at www.ccli.org.

### PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE

#### BREAKFAST AT ST. PATRICK'S

St. Patrick's Church, Fort Wayne, is sponsoring a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast Fundraiser on Sunday, January 20th, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to raise money for handicap accessibility. A \$4.00 per person fee includes juice, coffee and/or milk. Additional meat and pancakes will be available. Carry-out offered.



### LITTLE FLOWER HOLY HOUR SERIES

The next Holy Hour at MacDougal Chapel will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 15th at 7:15 p.m. Please join us in prayer with the special intention to pray for priests. All are encouraged and welcome to attend.



to remind you that  
"you are special!"

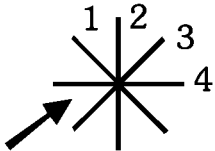
**You will need:**

- 4 drinking straws,
- 1 large paper doily,
- stapler, scissors,
- string, white glue



**How to:**

1. Crisscross straws.

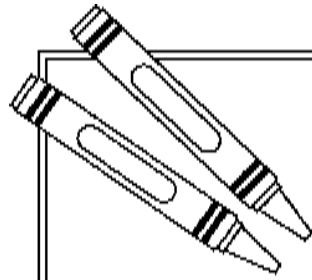
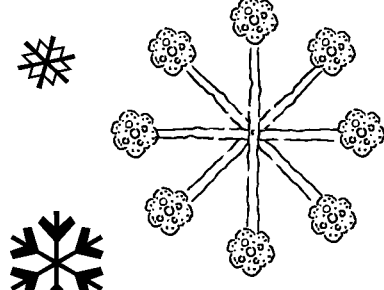


2. Staple in the center where they all cross (can use tape if needed).

3. Cut round designs out of doily.

4. Glue a "doily design" on the end of each straw.

5. Hang with a piece of string.

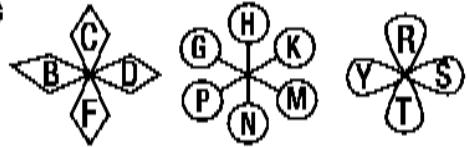


# Just for KIDS

## You Are Special!

Have you heard that no two snowflakes are the same? Each is different - unique - special ... just like each of God's children.

Here are some words from the Bible that talk about this. Use the code to find the missing letters.



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"There are different kinds of gifts, but the same spirit."  
"You are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it."