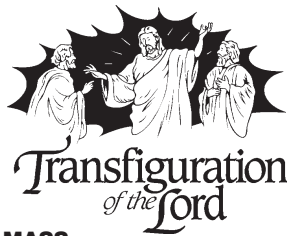


**MASS INTENTIONS**

MONDAY, MARCH 13TH  
 \*6:30 a.m. Fred J. Didomenico  
 8:00 a.m. Elaine Underhill  
 TUESDAY, MARCH 14TH  
 6:30 a.m. Harry Brown  
 8:00 a.m. Duayne Amstutz  
 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15TH  
 \*6:30 a.m. Tom Wolf  
 8:00 a.m. Gertrude Cote' **ALL MASS**  
 THURSDAY, MARCH 16TH  
 \*6:30 a.m. Rita Miller  
 8:00 a.m. Thomas Colligan  
 FRIDAY, MARCH 17TH  
 8:00 a.m. Frank Spadafora  
 \*5:30 p.m. Francis Tosoh  
 SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH  
 8:00 a.m. Virgiline Rich  
 5:00 p.m. Otto Miller  
 SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH  
 7:15 a.m. John & Louise Palmer  
 9:00 a.m. Paul Maloney  
 11:00 a.m. Marcella Greter  
 12:30 p.m. Int. Jean Madigan  
 6:00 p.m. For the Parish (Life Teen Mass)  
 \*CHAPEL



Transfiguration  
of the Lord

**EASTER VIGIL**

Since Daylight Savings Time begins at the beginning of April, Easter Vigil this year will begin at 8:30 p.m. Church law requires that the Easter Vigil needs to begin in the dark.

**BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA LENTEN SERVICE TREE**

"We cannot do great things, only small things with great love."  
 In the Gathering Space there is a tree with ways to give of yourself during Lent. If you take a hand and once you complete the task, place a ribbon on the tree so we can see all the ways we are doing small things with great love.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

This traditional Lenten devotion will be conducted on the Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m. The church is open throughout the week for persons who wish to make the Stations privately.



**OPERATION RICE BOWL**

On Ash Wednesday, our parish began Operation Rice Bowl. Sponsored by Catholic Relief Services, the six-week Lenten program combines Prayer, Fasting, Education and Almsgiving. Proceeds benefit the poor, both in our diocese and in the developing world. Please join this meaningful Lenten observance.

**TUESDAY'S DURING LENT**

On the Tuesday's of Lent, the 6:30 a.m. Mass will be in the church. Life Teen members are invited to attend this Mass and a breakfast will follow.

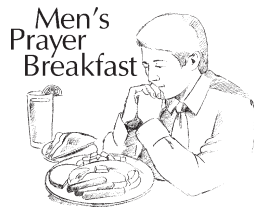
**SERVERS' SCHEDULE**

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, March 18  
 8:00 a.m. Katherine Hake, Sarah Gorman  
 5:00 p.m. Adam Pagryzinski, Nathan Pagryzinski, Keighlea Martin, Courtney Doehrman  
 Sunday, March 19  
 7:15 a.m. Madeline Hunnicutt, Anthony Springmann, Sean Meehan, Emily Kammer  
 9:00 a.m. Connor Friesner, Alyssa Arnold, Nicholas Brand, Taylor Morken  
 11:00 a.m. Spenser St. Louis, Jason Bobay, Kelsey Giant, Kendra Giant  
 12:30 p.m. Allison Colligan, Amanda Tomlinson

**NEWS FLASH**

The Men's Prayer Breakfast will now be meeting at the Life Teen House. We meet every 3rd Friday of the month at 6 a.m. A wonderful breakfast will be provided. Donations appreciated but certainly not required. The next meeting is March 17. For more information call Corbin Berkshire at 483-4369 or contact the church office.



Men's Prayer Breakfast



**COFFEE AND DONUTS - MARCH 19**  
 Volunteer needed.  
 Please call Glen and Lisa at 693-3766

**EASTER FLOWERS**

Once again we are offering you the opportunity to donate Easter flowers in memory of a loved one. The suggested donation is \$10 per plant. We will remember the deceased at our Easter Masses. Place the money or check in an envelope along with the form below: (Please Print)

Name of Loved One(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY LENTEN CALENDAR TO GUIDE YOU THRU LENT**



DISCIPLES  
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As an evangelizing tool, the Office of Spiritual Development

has created a family calendar for the days during Lent. Each day has a suggestion or help for that particular day. Go to Disciples in Mission home page, [www.diocesefwsb.org/DM](http://www.diocesefwsb.org/DM) and click on the "Family Calendar". (Examples of daily activities on the calendar: Monday, March 6 - "Pray for peace in the world, especially in the Middle East."; Tuesday, March 7 - "Reverence the beginning and end of this day with prayer."; and Wednesday, March 8 - "Try not to eat in-between meals today.")

**CREATIVE MINDS NEEDED!**

If you have any interest in web design or Internet communication, the St. Vincent's Technology Committee needs your help! We are currently looking for people that would like to work toward updating the parish website. No technical knowledge is required, just a desire to bring your creative energy and prayerful service to this ministry. If you have any questions or would like to participate, please contact Derek Pillie at 750-0946 or [dpillie@yahoo.com](mailto:dpillie@yahoo.com).

**RETREAT FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

Adults with mental, physical or emotional challenges are invited to participate in **Lent...a time for reconciliation**, a Retreat for Persons with Challenges on March 25, 2006, at St. Vincent de Paul Parish Spiritual Center. Father Dominique Carboneau will be the featured speaker and the jesters will share their talents with us. Please join us for prayer, lunch, friendship and music. There is no cost. For more information, or to register, please call Donna Macino at 422-4611 Ext. 3351. Registration forms can be found on the table by the church office.

**HOLISTIC HEALTH MINISTRY**

Free blood pressures will be taken after all Masses next weekend, March 18/19, in the Reconciliation area.



**NEWCOMERS' REGISTRATION**

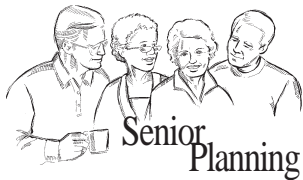
Parish representatives will be in the Church Conference Room today, March 12, after the 9 a.m. Mass to welcome and register new members to St. Vincent's.

**PARISH WIDE MISSION TRIP**

We are seeking God's will for a mission trip to the Gulf Coast to serve those left in need from Hurricane Katrina. If you are interested in serving on a team to plan or if you would like to participate in the trip, contact Vicki Welch at 483-7257 THIS WEEK.

## Meetings of the Week

WINGS 3 – Monday, March 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room  
 MEN'S CLUB – Monday, March 13, at 8:00 p.m. in the Scout Lodge  
 TWO BY TWO BIBLE STUDY – Tuesday, March 14, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Room  
 SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, March 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel  
 RCIA – Tuesday, March 14, at 6:45 p.m. in the Spiritual Center  
 A.D.O.P.T. – Tuesday, March 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room  
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, March 15, at 8 a.m. in the Church  
 WINGS – Wednesday, March 15, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center, East Room and Nursery  
 PASTORAL COUNCIL – Wednesday, March 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Conference Room  
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Wednesday, March 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the Convent Back Room  
 CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH CONTINUATION COMMITTEE – Wednesday, March 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center  
 WINGS II – Thursday, March 16, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room  
 BAPTISMAL PREPARATION II – Thursday, March 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room  
 RE-MEMBERING CHURCH – Thursday, March 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the Convent Back Room  
 MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST – Friday, March 17, at 6:00 am at the Life Teen House  
 STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Friday, March 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church  
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Sunday, March 19, at 12:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel



### **ST. VINCENT HARVEST HOUSE**

will meet Monday, March 20, at 1:15 p.m., at the Spiritual Center. We will plan our activities for the spring and summer. Please bring any suggestions you may have, plus a snack to share. All Seniors are welcome!

### **A.D.O.P.T.**

Next meeting will be Tuesday, March 14, at 7 p.m. in the East Meeting Room. Meet and share with other adoptive families or learn about the process and different options.

Also, HAND IN HAND INTERNATIONAL is hosting an orientation Wednesday, March 29, at 7 p.m. in the East Meeting Room. Come and learn about all the children waiting for families through international adoption. Please call Amy Bartee 338-1259 for more information.

### **ATTENTION ALL ND FUNDRAISER VOLUNTEERS**

Thanks to everyone who came out and supported the Men's Club-St. Vincent Notre Dame Athletic Fundraiser. It was a great success this year. We are inviting all volunteers from that night to our wrap up party on March 13 in the Scout Lodge at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments and food will be provided that night.

### **PARISH REWARDS SEEKS NEW BUSINESSES**

The Parish Rewards program is currently accepting new businesses for the upcoming fiscal year. Parish Rewards is an exciting new program for the St. Vincent de Paul community aimed at offering incentives for parishioners to patronize local businesses, many of which are parishioner or alumni owned or managed. When parishioners patronize a Parish Rewards participant, the business makes a donation to the school. That donation is split 50/50; half of the donation benefits St. Vincent de Paul School – the other half can be designated by the parishioner to benefit a school tuition account at St. Vincent's or Bishop Dwenger High School or the donation can be given to any specific school or church organization. If you would like your business to participate in the Parish Rewards program, please call the school development office at 489-3537, ext. 247 to receive an informational packet. The deadline for new business membership is March 31, 2006.

### **YOUTH MINISTRY**

March 12 NO Life Night  
 Retreat Prep Meeting with Planning Team  
 Mass & Breakfast, 6:30 a.m.  
 March 14 Ministry Hour, 7:30 p.m.  
 March 15 Pray at Abortion Clinic, 7 a.m.  
 March 16 – March 19 Life Teen Spring Retreat  
 (Please pray for us!)  
 March 19 No Life Night, Return from Retreat

### **"COME HUNGRY" LIFE TEEN SPRING RETREAT**

March 17-19 – Open to ALL high school age teens. Register right away.



### **LENTEN MASS & BREAKFAST**

Teens, during Lent, come to 6:30 a.m. Mass on Tuesdays, and we'll have breakfast at the LIFE House before school. It's a great way to start the day. Public school teens served first. Teens, make this a part of your Lenten sacrifice.

**ADULTS, if you can bring breakfast food or drinks on any Tuesday, please contact Cindy. This would be a tremendous blessing.**

### **LIFE TEEN SUMMER MISSION TRIP**

Please read more on page 1 of the bulletin.

For information about St. Vincent Youth Ministry, contact Cindy Black at 637-7445 or Cblack@SaintV.org.

### **FAITHFEST '06 DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY**

Saturday, April 22.

Catholics: Believe it. Speak it. Live it. Mean it!  
 Featuring: Jesse Manibusan & Poppie  
 Where? Marian High School, Mishawaka  
 Cost: \$25 or \$30 at the door  
 Includes: T-shirt, Olive Garden dinner, Mass with the Bishop, Keynote, Concert

For more information: [www.diocesefwsb.org](http://www.diocesefwsb.org).

### **SAINTS SOFTBALL CLINIC**

The Bishop Dwenger Softball Coaches will be offering a Saints Softball Clinic for any Girl, grades 5-8, at Bishop Dwenger. The date of the camp will be March 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The cost will be \$15 (includes t-shirt). For more information go to [www.bishopdwenger.com](http://www.bishopdwenger.com) and go to the athletic tab to download the form.

### **ATTENTION: ALL MINISTERS**

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Sacristans – mark your calendars for one of the following mornings of reflection: March 25 and April 29. These Saturday retreats are from 8:45 to noon. This will satisfy the required retreats that E.M. and Lectors need each year. If inclement weather occurs, listen to Star 88.3 for delays or cancellations. Come to an early reflection and avoid the rush!

### **FUNERAL COORDINATORS NEEDED**

In the course of the year, we have about 45 parish funerals. We already have several parishioners who help the priest prepare for the Funeral Mass, and would like to train a few more. If you are interested in being a Funeral Coordinator, please call the church office. It is a corporal work of mercy to bury the dead. As a Funeral Coordinator, you help prepare for the Mass, arriving about a half-hour before the Mass begins, and remain afterwards, putting things away. You would assist at about 5-10 funerals per year.

### **DISPENSATION FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

Bishop D'Arcy has granted a dispensation from the obligation to abstain from meat on Friday, March 17, the feast day of St. Patrick. Everyone accepting this dispensation is asked to do some holy act on or near that day, e.g. attending Mass, especially on the feast day, recitation of the Rosary, or possibly an act of service or generosity toward the poor. See the Today's Catholic for more details.

## **CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP**

"Did my homework when I could have been playing." Joey H.  
"I went to church with my grandma." Alyssa F.  
"I prayed every night." Abby L.  
"Getting good grades on my report card." Danielle S.  
"Giving up ice cream." Jake L.  
"Clean my room with out my mom or dad asking me to do it." Alexa K.  
"I let my little sister play with me and my friend." Nolan R.  
"Cleaning my closet." Tess H.  
"I am raising money for almsgiving." Ian A.  
"Helped make dinner and cleaned up." Rachel R.  
"Took out trash." Reed K.  
"I babysat my sister." Madeline F.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

### **PARENTS OF 2ND GRADERS**

#### **PREPARING FOR FIRST COMMUNION**

Both forms given out at the parent information meeting are due ASAP. The lavender and salmon colored sheets need to be returned to the Religious Education Office no later than March 26th. No requests can be guaranteed after this time. Forms can be mailed or dropped in the collection basket. If you have any questions, please call Chris Van Gessel, 241-5325.

### **CONFIRMATION DATE SET**

Confirmation is scheduled for Thursday, April 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

### **CONFIRMATION RETREAT**

Those Confirmation candidates who did not attend the retreat in North Manchester in the fall are required to attend our own parish retreat presented by members of the Notre Dame Ministry Team. This will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center on Saturday, April 22, and will conclude after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. All eighth graders are welcome.

### **RELIGIOUS ED AND PRESCHOOL SCHEDULE**

Sunday Preschool and Religious Education classes meet on March 12, 19 and 26. Reconciliation for grades 3 – 8 will be March 12. Stations of the Cross for grades 4 – 6 will be March 19 at 4:30 p.m. All parents are welcome. Wednesday classes meet on March 15, 22, and 29. Stations of the Cross for grades 1 – 3 at 6:30 p.m. on March 15.

### **VBS – JUNE 12-16, 2006**

VBS will need volunteers to assist with the planning of snacks, games, registration, skits, class room activities, teen volunteer coordinator, and crafts. If interested, please attend a meeting on Tuesday, March 28, in the East Meeting Room at 7:00 p.m. or call Angie Harber with questions 486-9852 or angieharber@aol.com

### **FR. JOHN CORAPI AT 8:00 A.M. ON REDEEMER RADIO**

The engaging Fr. John Corapi will inspire you with the truth and beauty of the Catholic Faith – every weekday at 8:00 a.m. on Redeemer Radio—Catholic Radio 1450 AM.

### **DOUBLE ABC'S ON WEDNESDAY'S IN MARCH**

Our Scott's ABC's for Education program is going great. We already have 175,000 points collected. We could possibly use these points to help update our school technology program. You can help our cause by shopping at Scott's on Wednesday's in March, when ABC points will be doubled! The program runs through the end of May. Receipts can be deposited at the west door of the Church Gathering Space in the Campbell's box or in front of the school office in the Campbell's box. A special thanks to Jennifer Collins who has been counting the points and printing out spread sheets.

### **GARAGE SALE**

Please start saving your gently used clothes and toys for our annual garage sale sponsored by HASA. Sale dates are April 7 and 8. If you need large items picked up for the sale, please call Theresa at 484-7014, Jane at 637-5263 or Mareta at 637-8205. Proceeds will be put toward new shelves for freezer and cooler.

## **YOUNG ADULT LIFE (21-40 MARRIED/SINGLE)**

### **YOUNG ADULT LIFE**

Our mission is to provide a social and spiritual setting for young adults (21-40, married and single) to meet others with similar interests and grow in our Catholic Faith through contemporary and engaging activities. For more information, contact Jeff and Michelle Henry 490-9178, jamihenry@comcast.net.

### **ANNUAL BISHOP'S RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS, AGES 18-40**

#### **"EUCHARIST: GIFT AND MYSTERY"**

The retreat is Friday, March 31 through Sunday, April 2 at Oakwood Inn, Syracuse, Indiana. All meals and lodging will be provided for only \$65 for the entire weekend. The choicest rooms will be assigned on a "first come-first served" basis. After the early registration deadline (March 24), all other reservations by phone, fax, email and at the door will be \$85. Register at [www.diocesefwsb.org/CYAM/Retreat\\_information.htm](http://www.diocesefwsb.org/CYAM/Retreat_information.htm). Scholarships are available through our office. Call Cynthia at 483-3661.

### **CO-SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR DISCERNMENT**

We will be discerning for a new women's co-spiritual director for Christ Renews His Parish. The individual should be Catholic and have had participated in a past Christ Renews His Parish weekend and team and be of good standing in the church. Duties include participation in retreat weekends, team formation and monthly CRHP Continuation Committee meetings. Please send letters of nomination to: Laurie Grashoff, 11625 Trade Wind Cove, Fort Wayne, 46845. No self-nominations, please.



### **ALTERNATE PICKUP SPOT**

You will find on the countertop to your immediate left in the East Room any materials you have ordered from S. Kay. Due to the volume, we couldn't fit them in the usual drawer. All orders are in brown envelopes with your name on them. Orders include:

- Disciples in Reflection (designated packets)
- Exploring the Sunday Readings
- Jesus: A Historical Perspective (first issue)
- Designated Stewardship Service Booklets
- The Word Among Us (two-month substitution for Share the Word which is discontinued)

There are extra Stewardship as well as Disciples in Reflection booklets on the table near the Parish Office.



### **RE-MEMBERING CHURCH**

at our St. Vincent parish is for inactive Catholics who are interested in exploring a return to active participation in the church, but it can also help active Catholics remember the roots of their faith.

Join Father Joe and Marilyn Fech on Thursday evenings during this Lenten season for five catechesis and discussion sessions (March 9 – April 6) from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the convent house meeting room. Session topics will include, but not be limited to, Jesus; Sacraments of the Church; Morality; Church Tradition/History. Your questions will direct the sessions, too. Call Tim Werling at 484-0067 or the church office at 489-3537 if you have questions about these Re-Membering Church sessions.

Also consider attending Thursday evening sessions during the Easter Season which will focus on the Catholic Mass. We will have a 30-minute presentation focused on a particular aspect of the Mass followed by time for discussion and questions about the material presented. April 27 – An introduction to the Feast of Faith; May 4 – An exchange of love with Christ; May 11 – History of the Mass; May 18 – Participation in the Mass; May 25 – Finding Christ. We will even have time to explore other questions you may have about the church.

Note: Young adults in high school and other adults who want to be confirmed this Easter Season need to attend our Lenten Season Re-Membering Church catechesis sessions. Contact Fr. Joe at 489-3537 if you want to be confirmed this Easter Season.

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### **MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP**

Students who are attending or considering attending kindergarten at Precious Blood for the 2006-2007 school year are invited to attend on Wednesday, March 15, between 6 and 7:30 p.m. This evening is a must for your new kindergartener! It is designed to put your child at ease about attending a new school or joining a new classroom. If you are considering our program, this is the perfect opportunity for us to meet you and answer any questions you might have. Please call the school if you have any questions. I look forward to meeting you and your child! 482-4832.

### **REGISTRATION AT ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL. GARRETT**

Registration for the 2006-2007 school year continues for preschool and kindergarten. Kindergarten children need to be 5 years old and preschool students need to be 4 years old by August 1st. The current tuition for kindergarten is \$995.00 plus book fee. Current tuition for preschool is \$55.00 monthly or \$495.00 for the school year. Call St. Joseph School at (260) 357-5137 for more information and to arrange a tour. Garrett is a 15 minute drive north of Dupont Road.

### **SALES PERSON**

Needed for insurance sales. Please call Ellona Yoder at 260-348-8023.

### **PILGRIMAGE TO THE CALIFORNIA MISSIONS**

Please join us for a pilgrimage from July 31 through August 8 of the California missions of Father Juniper Serra. Mass will probably be celebrated each day. Father Robert Schulte is planning to serve as spiritual director. Included: city tours, shopping, Fisherman's Wharf dinner, olive oil sampling and Sonoma Valley wine tasting. Participation is limited to the first 40 deposits of \$200.00 before April 7. Please call Ruth Schulien, Conference & Travel, at (260) 434-6690, Monday through Thursday for more details.

### **NEED HELP WITH YARD WORK OR SPRING CLEAN-UP TASKS???**

Bishop Dwenger's Habitat for Humanity Chapter would like to help those in need this season. You may have some yard work or miscellaneous spring clean-up tasks. Call the school at (260) 496-4700 and let them know.

### **ONGOING COLLECTION OF ALUMINUM CANS**

#### **HELPS HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

- Bishop Dwenger can now accept aluminum cans on an ongoing basis to help Habitat for Humanity (HFH). There is an HFH shed located on the northeast corner of the parking lot near Washington Center Road. Drop off your cans and help build a house for someone in need.

### **PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY**

If you have a family member who is serving in Iraq/Afghanistan or anywhere in the military and would like prayers for their intention, let the church office know - 489-3537. Their names will be published in the bulletin weekly. Keep in your prayers:

HM3 Nicole Frantz Brooks	Ensign Brandon Brooks
Tech Sgt. Andrew Frantz	Lt. Teresa Frantz
Lance Cpl. Brian Crooks	Spc. Tony Christman
Sgt. Andrew Christman	Cpl. Jon Till
Captain J. J. Ferguson	Anthony G. Schuckel
Travis Davis	Spc. Derrick C. McCann
Sgt. Manuel Gonzalez	Cpl Chad H. Pollitt
SRA Matthew R. Stier	Staff Sgt. Thomas Putman
Staff Sgt. Thomas Pettit	Pvt. Bradley Trowbridge
Adam Niemic	Staff Sgt. Ryan C. Puckett
Sgt. Jerum Madarang	Sgt. Aaron Barton
Sgt. Eric Derheimer	Sgt. Rob Niemeyer
Sgt. Michael Dixon	Cpl. Jason Day
Sgt. Keith Koch	Lance Cpl. Matt Vincent, Jr.
Scott Krieg, Air Guard	Lt. Col. Scott Gmitter
PO1 Jeremy Waldeschmidt	Sgt. Joshua Wolfgram
Zachary Vandall, Air Guard	