



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 1ST

- *6:30 a.m. Dewayne Florea
- 8:00 a.m. Daniel Sorg

TUESDAY, MAY 2ND

- *6:30 a.m. Melba Jean Ryan
- 8:00 a.m. Carol Gilbert

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3RD

- *6:30 a.m. Frank Knight
- 8:00 a.m. Boyde Brown **ALL MASS**

THURSDAY, MAY 4TH

- *6:30 a.m. Frank Spadafora
- 8:00 a.m. Bernice Schuller

FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 5TH

- 8:00 a.m. Joanne Prudlow
- *5:30 p.m. Beverly Malcolm

SATURDAY, MAY 6TH

- 8:00 a.m. Int. Rosary Society
- 5:00 p.m. Ian Hatch

SUNDAY, MAY 7TH

- 7:15 a.m. Fred H. Couch
- 9:00 a.m. Oscar Hoffman
- 11:00 a.m. Gaylord Widner
- 1:30 p.m. For The First Communicants
- 6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)

*CHAPEL



The Lord blesses
his people
with peace.

Psalm 29:11

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, May 6

- 8:00 a.m. Andrew Thomas, Monica Thomas
- 5:00 p.m. Steven McIlwain, Joseph O'Daniel
Amanda Tomlinson, Molly Thompson

Sunday, May 7

- 7:15 a.m. Lisa Weilbaker, Erin Boedeker
Marie Boedeker, Tyler Weilbaker
- 9:00 a.m. Anna Garner, John Reecer
Dalton Parrish, Rebecca Royal
- 11:00 a.m. Jordan Venderley, Luke Welch
Kaylee Kloer, Cody Martin

WEDDING BANS

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

- III Jason Nees and Stephanie Leffers
- II Brock Levin and Stephanie Violette
- I Matthew Gladieux and Katie Morris
- I Luke Sullivan and Ann Henry

ATTENTION: EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Schedules are ready and can be picked up in the ministers' sacristy.



**MAY GOD GRANT ETERNAL
LIGHT AND PEACE**

to DeMaris Jordan, spouse of Edward Jordan and mother of Charles Jordan; Doris Wisniewski; Alfred Nix, brother of Adolf "Bud" Nix; Jean Robison, mother of Amy Heminger; Grace Pranger, mother of Sharon Minton; Marion Zent, brother of Albert Zent; LaDonna Gephart, mother of William and Timothy

Gephart and Kathryn Leininger; Anna Linsky, mother of Joan Phillips; John Pollifrone, brother of David Pollifrone; Ted Gage, father of Joyce Colligan; Ruth Kreigh, sister of Dorothy Leffers; Robert Alderdice, father of Peter Alderdice; Betty Ann Carsten, sister of Jean Gump; Cheryl Power, daughter of Raymond and Georgia Karst; and Jeanette Budenz-Ilgen, sister of Phyllis Farrell.

FROM THE PASTOR

Today and next Sunday, a total of 165 children are receiving their First Holy Communion in our parish. First Holy Communion is always a special time in the life of a parish. Congratulations to the children and their parents.
Fr. John

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS APPEAL

Please give generously to this week's Retirement Fund for Religious appeal. More than 95 percent of donations are returned to religious institutes to assist with the cost of living for almost 12,000 frail, elderly religious. While the average cost of skilled nursing care in the U.S. averages \$145 per day, religious institutes have kept the average cost of skilled care for frail elderly to \$126 per day.

FREDERIC OZANAM STAINED GLASS WINDOW

It would be appropriate to honor the founder of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Frederic Ozanam, by dedicating to him our remaining church alcove that is without a stained glass window. This alcove is located near the choir room.

Frederic Ozanam was a married man and a lawyer by profession. He has been declared "blessed" by the Church because of his exemplary Christian life, particularly his love for the poor. He founded the society in 1833.

The center window will have his image on stained glass flanked by the other two windows with designs yet to be decided. If you would like to contribute toward the windows in this alcove, please call the church office.



MISSION TRIP UPDATE

The first mission trip is preparing to depart for Mississippi on May 14. Look for details in next week's bulletin on how you can financially contribute as our volunteers assist the victims of Hurricane Katrina.



CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION

RE-MEMBERING CHURCH

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.

Come join us in the convent house meeting room at 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays during this Easter Season for our Re-Membering sessions focusing 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. 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. Call Tim Werling at 484-0067 or the church office at 489-3537 if you have questions about Re-Membering Church.

CELEBRATE ST. VINCENT

Come join old and new friends to celebrate St. Vincent's School on Saturday, May 20. The evening includes cocktails, a catered sit down dinner, entertainment, the opportunity to participate in the Giving Tree, and concludes with a raffle drawing. Gather a table of your friends or allow us to seat you with new friends. Contact Mary Kinniry at 338-0055 with questions. It's an evening you don't want to miss!

Babysitting an issue? Life Teen will be hosting a Parent's Night Out at the Life House during Celebrate St. Vincent's. Look for information in the bulletin and menu in the weeks ahead to reserve spots for your children.

ATTENTION: SINGLE MEN AND WOMEN

"The Gap", a newly forming singles social group for widowed, divorced and single men and women, who range in age from 40's to the 60's, will hold its first gathering on Friday, May 12, at 7:00 p.m. in St. Elizabeth Parish Hall. Come and enjoy an evening of fun with other mature single Catholics. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments provided. For more information call 432-7346 or email gap4565@msn.com.

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

ROSARY SOCIETY BANQUET - Monday, May 1, at 6:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
 WINGS 3 – Monday, May 1, at 7:00 a.m. in the Community Room
 LITURGY COMMITTEE – Monday, May 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the Nursery
 HASA – Tuesday, May 2, at 6:00 p.m. in the Activity Center Room
 SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, May 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 RCIA – Tuesday, May 2, at 6:45 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
 FINANCIAL FREEDOM – Tuesday, May 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, May 3, at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel
 WINGS – Wednesday, May 3, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center, East Room and Nursery
 SCHOOL BOARD – Wednesday, May 3, at 6:30 p.m. in the Activity Center Room
 WINGS II – Thursday, May 4, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room
 BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT – Thursday, May 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel
 RE-MEMBERING CHURCH – Thursday, May 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the Convent Back Room
 SPAGHETTI DINNER – Friday, May 5, at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall
 XLT – Friday, May 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Church
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Sunday, May 7, at 12:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel

SCOUT FAMILIES GARAGE SALE

St. Vincent Scout Lodge, Sunday, April 30, 8 to 4 p.m. \$1.00 bag sale and clearance on all items on Sunday afternoon. Furniture, good clothing for all ages, household items, toys, books, bedding, etc. Make an offer, everything must go by Sunday. 489-1763

ROSARY BANQUET IS MAY 1ST

We will have Mass in the Spiritual Center at 6:00 p.m. with dinner following. Meat and drinks will be provided. Everyone is asked to bring a side dish—salad, vegetable or dessert—unless you are over the age of 75.

ROSIE'S ITALIAN SPAGHETTI NIGHT

Friday, May 5, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Come to Rosie's Italian Spaghetti Dinner and support the school kitchen and storage areas expansion. Rosie will be the featured chef and the Knights of Columbus will be her kitchen helpers and servers. Tickets at the door will be \$6 adults and \$3 children. Tickets will be sold in advance by the school children for \$5 adults and \$3 children. Take outs will be available.



WIVES OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We need help from the wives of K of C members to provide desserts for Rosie's spaghetti dinner on Friday, May 5. Pies, cakes, cookies, etc. would be appreciated. These can be dropped off at Door #2 (off Wallen Road) between the hours of 12 noon and 4:00 p.m.

THESE MEN CALLED KNIGHTS

Would you like to learn more about the Knights of Columbus? Men (and ladies) of our parish are invited to attend a one hour introduction/overview of this popular men's organization. The session will be held Wednesday, May 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center. Spouses are welcome to attend as well. Please make reservations with Ray Ohlman at 637-5377 to assist with the planning of refreshments. We hope to see you there!



K OF C GOLF OUTING

St. Vincent's Knights of Columbus annual golf outing is scheduled for Saturday, May 20. Proceeds from this event are used to support "A Hope Center" of Fort Wayne. The cost of this year's event is \$65 per player which includes lunch, golf w/ cart, range balls, beverages and prizes. For more information and to register your team or yourself, please call Greg Carlston at 492-7570 (W) or 490-4508 (H).

YOUTH MINISTRY

April 30 The DaVinci Code Reality
 May 3 Ministry Hour, 7:30 p.m.
 May 4 Pray at Abortion clinic, 7:00 a.m.
 May 5 XLT! At St. Vincent's, 7:30 p.m.
 May 6-7 Women's Vocation Retreat
 May 7 Senior Night



CLASS OF '06

High School Seniors, you and your parents are invited to a special dinner and Life Night to honor YOU. Come celebrate with us on Sunday, May 7, right after the Life Teen Mass (about 7:30 p.m.). Even if you haven't been involved in Life Teen, we welcome you. (Try to let us know if you are coming, so we can plan accordingly.)

LIFE TEEN SERVICE COORDINATOR NEEDED

We would like to offer regular service opportunities for our teens. If you would like to help come up with ideas and plan a service schedule, please contact Cindy Black (see below).



YOUNG WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

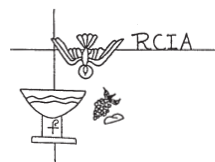
May 6-7 in Ann Arbor with the Dominican Community of Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist. Contact Cindy if you're interested.

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

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. 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 (East Meeting Room)
 May 11 & 25
 Session II (Church Conference Room)
 May 18



RCIA

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, its teachings and traditions, you may want to consider the RCIA. For more information, please call the church office at 489-3537, and ask for Judy.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN (RCIC)

If your child is over the age of eight years old and not baptized or baptized in another faith and interested in the Catholic faith, please contact Cyndi Wolf at 489-3537. We welcome inquiries about the program year-round. If your child is over the age of eight and baptized Catholic but in need of the sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation, we are enrolling now for next year's program.

ALL FAMILY ROSARY

The First Sunday of the month, an All Family Rosary will be held on Sunday, May 7, from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. at MacDougal Chapel. Fr. Adam Schmitt and Sr. Jane Carew will be attending. Join us as we pray for peace and holiness for families.

FORT WAYNE WALKS ONE MILLION MILES

A reminder to all those who are keeping a written log of their steps for the program: Please remember to turn in your totals with your name and total miles printed on a piece of paper and deposit it in the box in front of the parish office every Saturday or Sunday. If you are unable to do this you can call your total to me by Monday. Betty Phillips 490-3366.

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"Helped vacuuming." Kuba O.
"Doing what my mom said." Haley H.
"Wrote a letter to my grandma." Matt D.
"I shared my toys with my friends." Grace G.
"To give money to God." Rashiida
"Mow the lawn." Justin R.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

RELIGIOUS ED CLASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday classes meet May 3 and 10—last class. Sunday classes meet April 30, May 7 and 14—last class.

FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES

On Wednesday, May 10, and Sunday, May 14, pictures will be taken of the First Communicants after May Crowning. Children are to come in their First Communion clothing and will be dismissed from the church after pictures.

CATECHISTS DINNER PLANNED

All catechists are invited to Mass and dinner on Wednesday, May 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the Spiritual Center.

VBS COMING IN JUNE

St. Patrick and the Holy Trinity is the theme for VBS on June 12-16 at 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for children 4 years of age through grade 5. We will again have a Thursday night program, an Ice Cream Social, family picnic and new attractions. The cost for the week is \$10 per child, with a \$30 maximum per family. T-shirts will be available. Registration will take place after all Masses during the weekends of May 21 and 28.

VBS ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Coordinators are needed for several of the activities we have planned. VBS is a total VOLUNTEER event, and without YOU we cannot run the program. Childcare will be provided for children ages 1-3 for all volunteers. Please contact Angie 486-9852 or email Angieharber@aol.com if you could help.

VBS STUDENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Those of you in grades 6, 7 and 8, we need you to help with the children who will be attending VBS. (Students who will be in eighth grade, helping at VBS will count toward your service projects for Confirmation.) If you are interested, call Cindy Parlin 489-9553.



SCHOOL PARENTS: INTERNET SAFETY

Internet safety is important if your children are using the Web in your home. Come to a meeting presented by Greg Miller from Infraguard in the Activity Center on Monday, May 8, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. We strongly recommend that this be for adults only. There will be some discussion and some graphics not appropriate for children.

B.D. ATHLETIC PHYSICALS

Any athlete, including incoming freshmen, planning to play sports at Bishop Dwenger next year, is reminded of the free physicals being offered by FWO on Saturday, May 20. The preferred time for Dwenger is 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. FWO will, however, be open until 11:45 a.m. They are located at 7601 W. Jefferson. For more information contact the B.D. Athletic Office at 496-0733.

ATTENTION PHYSICIANS, P.A.'S, AND N.P.'S

We are in need of volunteers to help with St. Vincent's school sports physicals on Wednesday, May 24, from 5-8 p.m. If you can give of your time and talent, please call Theresa Coonan at 489-3161 or email Coonan6@comcast.net.

COMMUNITY IN CHRIST: ORGANIZATION

"To know where you can find a thing is the chief part of learning."
— Source Unknown

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

If you have a family member who is serving or working 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
Tech Sgt. Andrew Frantz
Lance Cpl. Brian Crooks
Sgt. Andrew Christman
Anthony G. Schuckel
Travis Davis
PFC Justin Harber
SRA Matthew R. Stier
Staff Sgt. Thomas Pettit
Adam Niemic
Sgt. Jerum Madarang
Sgt. Eric Derheimer
Sgt. Michael Dixon
Sgt. Keith Koch
Scott Krieg, Air Guard
PO1 Jeremy Waldschmidt
PFC Justin Harber

Ensign Brandon Brooks
Lt. Teresa Frantz
Spc. Tony Christman
Cpl. Jon Till
Sgt. Ben Hermann
Spc. Derrick C. McCann
Cpl. Chad H. Pollitt
Staff Sgt. Thomas Putman
Pvt. Bradley Trowbridge
Staff Sgt. Ryan C. Puckett
Major Martin L. Fair
Sgt. Rob Niemeyer
Cpl. Jason Day
Lance Cpl. Matt Vincent, Jr.
Lt. Col. Scott Gmitter
Sgt. Joshua Wolfram
Len Heimann

UPDATED LIST OF PANTRY ITEMS

A food box for St. Vincent de Paul Society's pantry is placed in the west wing of the Gathering Space. We will continue to regularly post items needed to supply the pantry. Our current needs are KETCHUP, MUSTARD, TOOTHBRUSHES, TOOTH-PASTE, SHAMPOO, AND HAND SOAP, although any donations are appreciated.

We cannot accept perishable items, e.g. fresh vegetables. Again, we wish to thank you for your support in helping us feed the poor of our community. Your response has been GREAT!



BAGS OF BLESSINGS

We are collecting hotel sized toiletries, emery boards, perfume samples, deodorant and toothbrushes. A box is conveniently located in the west vestibule at church. Thank you for your donations. Questions, call Kellie 637-6041 or Teri 637-1400.

Fall Trip for Seniors



Harvest House Seniors are sponsoring a motor coach trip...it will be from September 11 to September 15, 2006. This five day trip is to Branson, Missouri. We will see Andy Williams and Petula Clark, along with other shows and sights. If you are interested in joining us, please call Jane Smith at 637-8889 for more information.

HARVEST HOUSE TRIP TO MISSOURI

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sunday, 12 - 6 p.m. and Wednesday, 8:30 - 4:00 p.m.

"Christians must be distinguished above all by the 'art of prayer.' Spend time in spiritual converse, in silent adoration, in heartfelt love before Christ present in the Most Holy Sacrament."

— Pope John Paul the Great

RETRouvaille...

A CHRISTIAN PEER MINISTRY FOR MARRIAGES

Are you unhappy in your marriage? Are you struggling in your marriage? Are you no longer talking about your differences? Are you thinking about separation or divorce? Are you separated or in the process of divorce? RETROUVAILLE can help. The next Retrouvaille Program begins with the weekend of June 2 - 4. For information, call 485-1944 or (800)-470-2230. All inquiries are confidential.

FR. CHARLES CONNOR ON

"SACRAMENT THROUGH THE AGES"

Tune in to hear as Fr. Connor takes us from the life of Christ through Vatican II revealing God's wisdom in instituting the Seven Sacraments every Saturday 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. on Redeemer Radio—Catholic Radio 1450 AM.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR MAY

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| May 1 | 6:00 p.m. | Rosary Society Banquet |
| May 1 | 7:00 p.m. | WINGS 3 |
| May 1 | 7:00 p.m. | Liturgy Committee |
| May 2 | 6:00 p.m. | HASA |
| May 2 | 6:30 p.m. | Shepherds of Christ |
| May 2 | 6:45 p.m. | RCIA |
| May 2 | 7:00 p.m. | Financial Freedom |
| May 3 | 8:00 a.m. | Adoration of Blessed Sacrament |
| May 3 | 9:00 a.m. | WINGS |
| May 3 | 11:00 a.m. | Harvest House Council |
| May 3 | 6:30 p.m. | School Board |
| May 4 | 9:00 a.m. | WINGS II |
| May 4 | 7:00 p.m. | Re-Membering Church |
| May 4 | 7:00 p.m. | Bereavement Support |
| May 5 | 5:30 p.m. | Spaghetti Dinner/Italian Night |
| May 7 | 12:00 p.m. | Adoration of Blessed Sacrament |
| May 7 | 1:30 p.m. | First Communion Liturgy |
| May 8 | 7:00 p.m. | WINGS 3 |
| May 8 | 7:00 p.m. | Junior High Life |
| May 9 | 6:30 p.m. | Shepherds of Christ |
| May 9 | 6:45 p.m. | RCIA |
| May 9 | 7:00 p.m. | A.D.O.P.T. |
| May 9 | 7:00 p.m. | Financial Freedom |
| May 10 | 8:00 a.m. | Adoration of Blessed Sacrament |
| May 10 | 9:00 a.m. | WINGS |
| May 10 | 7:00 p.m. | Pastoral Council |
| May 10 | 7:00 p.m. | Knights of Columbus |
| May 11 | 5:15 p.m. | Market Day Pick Up |
| May 11 | 9:00 a.m. | WINGS II |
| May 11 | 7:00 p.m. | Baptismal Preparation I |
| May 11 | 7:00 p.m. | Bereavement Support |
| May 11 | 7:00 p.m. | Divorced Catholic Support Group |
| May 11 | 7:00 p.m. | Re-Membering Church |
| May 13 | 7:30 a.m. | K of C Blood Drive |
| May 14 | 12:00 p.m. | Adoration of Blessed Sacrament |
| May 14 | 7:00 p.m. | Rekindle the Fire |
| May 15 | 7:00 p.m. | Buildings & Grounds |
| May 16 | 6:30 p.m. | Shepherds of Christ |
| May 16 | 6:45 p.m. | RCIA |
| May 16 | 7:00 p.m. | Financial Freedom |
| May 17 | 6:30 p.m. | Religious Ed Catechist Mass & Dinner |
| May 17 | 8:00 a.m. | Adoration of Blessed Sacrament |
| May 17 | 7:00 p.m. | Christ Renews His Parish Continuation |
| May 17 | 7:00 p.m. | Knights of Columbus |
| May 17 | 7:00 p.m. | Marriage Preparation |
| May 18 | 7:00 p.m. | Baptismal Preparation II |
| May 18 | 7:00 p.m. | Bereavement Support |
| May 18 | 7:00 p.m. | Re-Membering Church |
| May 19 | 6:00 a.m. | Men's Prayer Breakfast |
| May 20 | 6:00 p.m. | Celebrate St. Vincent's |
| May 21 | 12:00 p.m. | Adoration of Blessed Sacrament |
| May 22 | 7:00 p.m. | Development Advisory Board |
| May 22 | 7:00 p.m. | St. Vincent de Paul Society |
| May 23 | 6:30 p.m. | Shepherds of Christ |
| May 23 | 7:00 p.m. | Knights of Columbus Admission Ceremony |
| May 23 | 7:00 p.m. | Bereavement Support |
| May 23 | 7:00 p.m. | Financial Freedom |
| May 24 | 8:00 a.m. | Adoration of Blessed Sacrament |
| May 25 | 7:00 p.m. | Baptismal Preparation I |
| May 25 | 7:00 p.m. | Divorced Catholic Support Group |
| May 25 | 7:00 p.m. | Re-Membering Church |
| May 28 | 12:00 p.m. | Adoration of Blessed Sacrament |
| May 30 | 7:00 p.m. | Financial Freedom |
| May 31 | 8:00 a.m. | Adoration of Blessed Sacrament |

BAPTIZED DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH

David Michael Case, son of Aaron W. and Dawn R. (Michael) Case
 Lawson Matthew Clevenger, son of Bradley R. and Linda K. (Barta) Clevenger
 Owen Thomas Schenkel, son of Joshua T. and Sheila C. (Harris) Schenkel
 Abigail Joanne Alderdice, daughter of Peter T. and Monique E. (Mihalik) Alderdice
 Hunter Austin Brown, son of Michael P. and Dawn M. (Bowser) Brown
 Courtney Jessica Brown, daughter of Michael P. and Dawn M. (Bowser) Brown
 Parker James Burns, son of Timothy R. and Julie L. (Holmes) Burns
 Thomas Owen Burkholder, son of Kyle D. and Natalie J. (Dietsch) Burkholder
 Alysse Rochelle Martin, daughter of Marcus W. and Heather R. (Hess) Martin
 Trevor William Martin, son of Marcus W. and Heather R. (Hess) Martin
 Zayn Lowell Nofzinger, son of Koreen Jo Nofzinger
 John Paul Wilson, son of Stephen J. and Jennifer A. (Hilger) Wilson
 Dominic Joseph Yanko, son of Frank M. and Cheryl M. (Pruitt) Yanko



Holy
Baptism

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS OF ST. VINCENT'S PARISH

James and Kimberley Szobody, 11027 Ridge Gap Run
 Kevin and Cynthia Roberts, 12038 Woodbourne Ct.
 Scott Nguyen, 1010 Crowder Ct.
 William and Sharon White, 1401 Capitol Ct.
 Shawn and Rebecca Grubbs, 7107 CR 11A
 Marilyn Buchheit, 5105 W. Dupont Rd.
 Timothy Scherer, 1027 Oak Bay Run
 Allan and Jovana Scott, 13422 Bristol Trail
 Gary Kuntz, 7226 Kensington Drive West
 George and Joanne Fredal, 12402 Tanzanite Ct.
 Shane and Kathryn Burnworth, 3510 Flowing Brook Dr.
 Lee and Kanitha Somsavath, 8411 Medicine Bow Run
 Kevin Parrish, 6115 Oregon Drive
 Janet Beattie, 2421-C Anchor Way
 Kalen Cartwright, 820 Upland Ridge Dr.
 Stephen and Janice King, 9638 Carine Cove
 Todd and Kristyn Affarano, 1020 Crimson Willow



EVENING HELP NEEDED

Help needed evenings to assist elderly lady parishioner at bedtime. Approximately two hours (7:30 to 9:30 p.m., flexible). Pine Valley area. Call 637-4600.

CARE GIVER NEEDED

Live-in caregiver, CNA or equal, needed for lady stroke patient—lifting required. Separate housing furnished—will consider married couple. Call 637-6296.

DATE CARE

St. Vincent parishioner and 3-4 teenage helpers will provide care and fun for your children, ages 12 to infant, on Friday/Saturday nights 6:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m., while you go out on a date. Call Lisa, 490-8426, to reserve a spot and for more details.

SUMMER CHILDCARE

Looking for summer childcare help? Call Dana Bayne at 260-704-3262. Licensed elementary education teacher, CPR and first aid certified, camp counseling experience, available full-time beginning June 3. References available upon request.

JOHN XXIII RETREATS

Quiet Day of Prayer – May 3. “Happy are those who hunger and thirst for what is right.” Join Fr. Keith Hosey exploring this Beatitude. The day begins at 9:15 with registration and ends at 2:00 with the option to stay until 4:00 for quiet prayer. The donation for the day is \$18.

Book Discussion Retreat – “The Seven Levels of Intimacy” by Matthew Kelly, May 19-21. Join Fr. Keith Hosey and Sr. Joetta Huelsmann, PHJC, exploring the popular book of Matthew Kelly’s which explores better ways of relating to others. The cost of this weekend is \$125.

Music & the Spirituality of the Mystics, June 23-25; June 23-28; or June 25-28. Enjoy the spiritual insights of Hildegard of Bingen, Julian of Norwich, Francis of Assisi, Meister Eckhart and other mystics of the Christian tradition. Let music be the tour guide on this spiritual journey. Sr. Rosel Feder, SSND, is the presenter. The cost ranges from \$135 - \$350.

Each of the above retreats takes place at John XXIII Retreat Center in Hartford City, IN. For more information call 765-348-4008, or email john23rd@sbcglobal.net. The cost of the retreats covers meals, overnight accommodations, presenter fees, and continual upkeep of the Retreat Center. Commuter fees will vary.

LITTLE FLOWER HOLY HOUR

Fr. David Voors, Pastor of St. Mary of the Assumption Parish in Decatur, will celebrate Holy Hour on Tuesday, May 2, at 7:15 p.m. at MacDougal Chapel. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

FISH FRY

The Knights of Columbus Council 451 located at 601 Reed, is sponsoring their monthly All You Can Eat Fish Fry on Friday, May 5, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for 12 years of age and under. Fish, two sides and beverage are included. All are welcome to attend.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL GARRETT KINDERGARTEN & PRESCHOOL

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.

Employment opportunity – bus driver needed for the morning and afternoon shuttle service between Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn and St. Joseph School in Garrett. This position begins August 2006 and requires a CDL and School Bus Driver Certification. Contact the school at 260-357-5137.

ST. CHARLES KINDERGARTEN

has openings for the 2006-2007 school year. The kindergarten is located at Our Lady of Good Hope. We also offer a childcare/enrichment program for kindergarten children. Please call 485-5289 for more information.

KINDERGARTEN AND PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Bethel Preschool is now offering a 3 full day Kindergarten program beginning in the fall. Bethel is a Christian preschool located on Lima Road that has loved and cared for Fort Wayne children since 1963. Call Chris at 489-3651 for more information.

SEEKING SPANISH TEACHER APPLICANTS

The Catholic Schools Office is seeking Spanish teacher applicants for several available positions for the 2006-07 school year. For additional information or to request an application, please contact Gwen Hefty at 260-399-1425 or ghefty@fw.diocesefwsb.org.

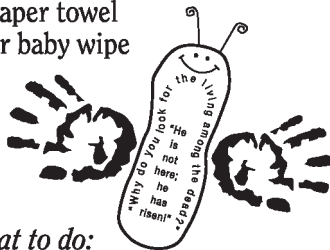
Make a
**HANDPRINT
BUTTERFLY**



The butterfly is a symbol of new life and of the Resurrection. After three days, Jesus rose from the dead and gave us hope for a new life.

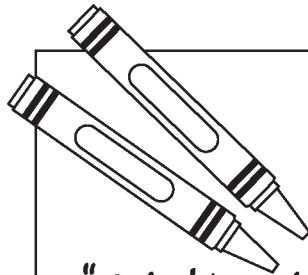
What you need:

- Bible verse Luke 24:5-6 (NIV)
- tempera paint or acrylic paint
- paintbrush
- 1 sheet of light-colored construction paper
- paper towel or baby wipe



What to do:

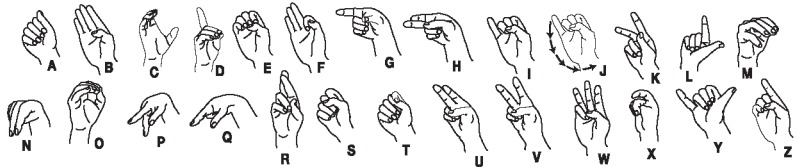
1. Draw a picture of a butterfly's body. Make it wide enough to write this verse inside the body:
- "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!"*
Luke 24:5-6 (NIV)
2. Use the paintbrush to paint the palm of your hand.
 3. Make a butterfly wing with your handprint by pressing your hand down next to the butterfly body.
 4. Clean your hand with the paper towel or baby wipe.
 5. Repeat steps 2-4 with the other hand.
 6. Let the butterfly remind you of the sacrifice Jesus made for us and of the beauty of his Resurrection.



Just for **KIDS**

"Behold my hands and my feet ..." Luke 24:39 (KJV)

Hands play an important role in the story of Jesus' death and Resurrection. Use this hand alphabet to retell the Easter story.



Jesus' _____ were _____ to the tree.

Two criminals were also crucified, one on the _____ and the other on the _____ of Jesus.

Jesus cried out with a loud voice, " _____ , into your _____ , I commit my spirit."

The _____ of Jesus' friends _____ Him from the cross to the tomb.

Jesus showed _____ His _____ to prove He was Christ.

Bring your _____ together in _____ and thank God for His Son Jesus.

ANSWER: HANDS, NAILED, RIGHT, HAND, LEFT, FATHER, HANDS, CARRIED, THOMAS, HANDS, HANDS, PRAYER.