

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 10th
 6:30 a.m. Mary Beeler
 8:00 a.m. Cecilia Goosens

TUESDAY, JULY 11TH
 6:30 a.m. Ronald P. Clark
 8:00 a.m. Vern Bradley

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12TH
 6:30 a.m. Rita Miller
 8:00 a.m. Ada & Jack Kammer

THURSDAY, JULY 13TH
 8:00 a.m. Int. St. Louis Family

FRIDAY, JULY 14TH
 8:00 a.m. Boyde Brown

SATURDAY, JULY 15TH
 8:00 a.m. Int. Sara & Ken Gray (30th anniv.)
 5:00 p.m. Mary Weigand

SUNDAY, JULY 16TH
 7:15 a.m. Melba Jean Ryan
 9:00 a.m. John Schall
 11:00 a.m. Dorothy Palmer
 6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)



*CHAPEL

NO 6:30 A.M. MASSES IN THE CHAPEL

Please note that the 6:30 a.m. Masses this week will be held in the Church.

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, July 15
 8:00 a.m. Quinton Lepper, Sam Gray
 5:00 p.m. Zachary Tippmann, Jessica Viduya
 Robert Nicola, Amy Nicola

Sunday, July 16
 7:15 a.m. Kathryn Manalo, Madeline Hunnicutt
 Kristen Buenconsejo, Ryan Smith
 9:00 a.m. Monica Thomas, Molly Thompson
 Lisa Weillbaker, Andrew Smith
 11:00 a.m. Lindsey Ellenwood, Courtney Doehrman
 Kaylee Kloer, Joseph Wendt

ATTENTION: EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND MASS SERVERS

All Eucharistic Ministers and Mass Servers are asked to pick up their new schedule in the Ministers Sacristy as soon as possible.

WEDDING BANS

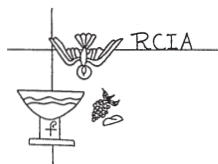
"Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will guide these couples as they approach the sacrament of marriage."

- III Kevin Marler and Michelle Emerson
- II Tim Palowski and Christine Connolly
- I Kevin Espeset and Christine Marx



NEWCOMERS' REGISTRATION

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



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.

FROM THE PASTOR:

We will have our annual Mission Appeal next Sunday, July 15/16. Fr. Jonas Benson Okoye of the Diocese of Awka, Nigeria, will be speaking at all of the Masses, and a second collection will be taken up. We welcome Fr. Jonas, grateful to God for this opportunity to help the foreign missions.
Fr. John



GOSPEL OF JOHN CATECHESIS

For those who are interested, I will be leading a study of the Gospel of John. We will examine the symbolism (how the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist are shown throughout, etc.), history, teachings and various other elements of this gospel. We will meet in the Gathering Space of the church for three sessions on Thursday evenings from 7 – 8:30 p.m. The dates of the meetings will be July 13, 27 and August 3. Please join us if you are able for what should prove a fruitful time for us all.
Deacon Jason Freiburger

BIBLE BASICS



It's Vacation Bible School for Adults! Join us in the Gathering Space of the church for any or all sessions on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. to learn about or to expand your insights on ...What's in the Old Testament – July 12th
What's in the New Testament – July 19th
Bring a Bible if you wish (but it's not required). All three sessions will be presented by Marilyn Fech.

FAREWELL RECEPTIONS SCHEDULED

The party for Cindy Black, our youth director who has accepted a position with the diocesan youth office, will be held on Sunday, July 9, following the Life Teen Mass. All are invited.

The farewell reception for Father Joe is scheduled for Tuesday, July 18, with a Mass at 6:30 p.m., followed by a reception in the Gathering Space and outside, weather permitting.

SPECIAL REQUEST OF ST. VINCENT'S PARISHIONERS.....

Wanted: Photographs of Father Joe officiating at Baptisms, Weddings, First Communion, or gatherings in general here at St. Vincent's or in your homes. We would like to make a large picture board to share with family and friends at Father Joe's party. The pictures will then be placed in a scrapbook and given to Father Joe as a remembrance of his time here at St. Vincent's. The pictures should be duplicates or copies (since they will not be returned) and taken to the church office by Monday morning, July 17th. If you cannot give copies, please submit the picture with a note that you would like it returned, and we will make a copy of it.

SUMMER MASS ATTIRE

How should one dress for Sunday Mass? With the warmer weather upon us, it is good to give thought to this question. Certainly we should dress appropriately. Let your Sunday attire reflect your respect for both the Eucharist and your fellow Christians with whom you worship the Lord. This is no ordinary social gathering. This is our sacred weekly gathering where as Christians we celebrate the Lord's death and resurrection. Because circumstances may prevent a person from wearing appropriate clothing at a Mass, e.g., persons going to or coming from work, we want to avoid standing in judgment of someone whose attire in our opinion is not appropriate. God, of course, sees into the heart and knows the worshiper's true disposition. But in society, clothes do make a difference, and we should keep this in mind when we attend Mass.

ORGAN CONCERT

On July 14th, as part of the Three Rivers Festival "Follow the Pipes", St. Vincent's will be host to an organ concert at 9 a.m. Tony will play for a short time, and then the concert will move to the following churches.

- 9 a.m. St. Vincent's
- 10 a.m. Concordia Seminary Chapel
- 11 a.m. Forest Park United Methodist Church
- 12 noon The Embassy Theatre



Meetings of the Week

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS – Monday, July 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room
SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, July 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
A.D.O.P.T. – Tuesday, July 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, July 12, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
BIBLE BASICS – Wednesday, July 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space
GOSPEL OF JOHN STUDY – Thursday, July 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Sunday, July 16, at 12:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sunday, 12 – 6 p.m. and Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
"If we really love the good God, we will find it a joy and happiness to spend some time near Him, to adore Him, and keep company with so good a friend. He is there in the tabernacle. What is Jesus doing in this sacrament of love? He is loving us."

- St. John Vianney



HARVEST HOUSE

There will be no meeting in July for St. Vincent Harvest House.

Fall Trip for Seniors



HARVEST HOUSE TRIP TO MISSOURI

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.

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.

NO SESSIONS IN JULY.

Session I (East Meeting Room)

August 23

Session II (Church Conference Room)

August 17

REKINDLE THE FIRE

Everything you wanted to know about the Sacrament of Matrimony but were afraid to ask. Parishioners Craig Scherschel and Phil Reith will lead us through the concluding presentation on this sacrament. All men of the parish are welcome to join us for Bible reflection, the sacraments and a personal faith reflection. We will meet in the Life House from 7 to 9:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 9th.

OUR JOURNEY OF FAITH



CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

Calling all Parishioners! GOD wants YOU to be all you can be. Come join us for a weekend of spiritual growth at one of the Men's or Women's Christ Renews His Parish weekends being held on September 9/10 and September 23/24 here at St. Vincent's. As an added bonus, enjoy fun, food and fellowship while you get closer to God. Contact Tom Loogman at 490-7158 for your reservation on the men's weekend and Tammy Barger at 341-3021 for your reservation on the women's weekend. See you there!

YOUTH MINISTRY

July 9 Cindy's Congratulations Party following the Life Teen Mass
 July 12 Ministry Hour, 7:30 p.m.
 July 13 Pray at Abortion Clinic
 Distribute Diapers., 9:45 a.m.
 July 16 No LIFE NIGHT

CYX (CATHOLIC YOUTH EXPERIENCE)

July 28-30, Valparaiso Retreat and Concert with John Angotti. Registration forms available.

AMARE VITAM ROCK-N-SOUL FEST

Saturday, August 19, Michigan City. Fr. Stan Fortuna, Crispin and more. It will rock, so be there or be square!

This is an all-day (11 a.m. to 11 p.m. CST) Catholic music festival and will include events for the entire family, featuring a Vigil Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, opportunity for Confession, speakers, and some of the best Catholic recording artists. For those interested in registering for the event, tickets are available online at <http://www.catholicyouthconcert.org>. If you would like to order via mail, please download the ticket order form from the website, and mail your form and a check to Amare Vitam, 61850 Crumstown Trail, North Liberty, IN 46554, or just send a note with the number of tickets, mailing information, check or money order. Order early and save (\$10 per adult – 11 and up; \$5 for 3 to 11). Purchase 10 and receive one free ticket. If you have any questions, call 574-232-7047 or contact Rachel at 574-210-3104 or leave a message.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY REPORT

During the three month period ending June 30, 2006, the St. Vincent's Conference, through the generosity of you, our parishioners, has made the following disbursements to assist the needy:

Rent	\$ 2,228.00
Utilities	2,916.01
Food and Personal Items	2,432.60
Furniture & Appliances	1,426.00
Travel Aid/Automotive	486.66
Medical Expenses	1,484.31
Third World Assistance	405.00
Miscellaneous Disbursements	0.00
Administrative/Other	0.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 11,378.58

Approximately 105 individuals or families were helped during this period. We thank you.

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 JELLY, CRACKERS, SPAGHETTI SAUCE, CANNED FRUIT, and CANNED MEATS: 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!

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.

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"Play with my sisters." Cecilia P.
"Helping my mom." Katie S.
"I cleaned my room." Sydney N.
"I water the plants for my mom." Victoria
"Helping and playing with cousin Anna." Danielle S.
"I walked my neighbor's dog while they were gone." Wesley G.
"I helped my mom after she had knee surgery." Nathanael F.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

SUMMER VACATION

Religious Education classes will resume in September. Watch the bulletin for dates and meeting times in the fall. Attend Mass, and pray regularly with your family during the summer months.

SEEKING NEW CATECHISTS

Now that the catechetical year is finished, we begin looking ahead to the fall when classes resume. Several catechists who have shared their love of our Catholic faith for a number of years are retiring or taking a well-deserved respite from Religious Education. Replacements are needed. Please begin to pray about and consider teaching a class. Sunday classes meet from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. and Wednesdays from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Call Beth at 489-3537 ext. 204.

FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES

The pictures of the First Communicants taken by Lifetouch photographers have arrived. They are in the East Room off the Gathering Space on the counter. Read the labels carefully and take only the envelope belonging to you. The photos are separated according to attendance on Wednesday or Sunday Religious Ed.

SCHOOL NEWS

Orientation Day will be August 14 from 9 – 2 p.m. Stop by anytime that day to see class lists. First Day for Students is August 16 from 7:45 – 11:30 a.m.

School Office Summer Hours:

July 10 – 31 Office Closed
August 1 Office Reopens



SCRIP SALE NOTICE

Scrip will be available every Saturday at the 5:00 p.m. Mass and Sunday from 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. and after the Life Teen Mass. Thanks for your support!

FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION

All 5th – 8th grade students at St. Vincent's, planning on participating in a fall sport, must have their forms, physicals and fees turned in by August 1. The sports fees are \$30 for football and volleyball, \$15 for cross country, and \$45 for cheerleading (check payable to St. Vincent Athletics). The CYO consent form, the St. Vincent Athletic consent form and the physical form (to be signed by your doctor) are available in the school office. These forms and fees must be sent to Mary DePrez at 12924 Columa Bay, 46845 by August 1. If you have any questions, call 471-1113.

VOLLEYBALL COACHES NEEDED

St. Vincent Athletics will need coaches for the fall. We still need 8th grade volleyball coaches. Call Paul Cassabon at 260-750-3011 or at the school, 489-3537, ext. 218, if you have any questions about coaching or if you can help.

ST. VINCENT'S SPEED AND AGILITY TRAINING CAMP REGISTRATION

The St. Vincent's Speed and Agility Training Camp for St. Vincent's youth grades 5-8 begins on July 11th – July 27th. The camp runs on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for three weeks from 5:30 to 7:20 p.m. in the St. Vincent Activity Center. Early registration is \$40. Call Steve Fiacable at 385-6800 for more information. Registration forms are available in the school office (morning hours during the summer).

ST. CHARLES SCHOOL – KINDERGARTEN OPENINGS

St. Charles School currently has openings in our kindergarten program. Classes are held at Our Lady of Good Hope Church. Classes are morning and afternoon, ½ day sessions. If interested in registering or have questions, please call Jane or Whitney at 485-5289.

SHOPPING ADVENTURE

St. Vincent's Home and School Association is sponsoring a bus trip to Chicago's Magnificent Mile to "Shop 'til we Drop!" The trip will be Saturday, November 11, and is for adults only. Cost per person is \$40 and includes a continental breakfast. We will leave St. Vincent's at 6:00 a.m. and return by 11:00 p.m. Any questions call Ann Gray, Beth Kleber or Rhonda Noll. Please email reservation requests to RhondaNoll@verizon.net. Be sure to make your reservations NOW—seating is limited!



THANK YOU FOR MAKING THE PROJECT A SUCCESS!

David Elden, a parishioner and student at Bishop Dwenger, has been collecting eyeglasses for his Eagle Scout project. He appreciates everyone's involvement. Over 300 pairs of eyeglasses were collected. If any parishioners still have eyeglasses they wish to donate, please contact the Shoaff Park branch of the Fort Wayne Lions Club. This is the organization that will deliver the eyeglasses to Comayagua, Honduras.

SUMMER TUTOR AVAILABLE

Does your child need help with reading, spelling, penmanship or math? Experienced. Call Maurine at 489-8397.

FORT WAYNE WALKS ONE MILLION MILES

This weekend, July 9th, completes the program which had all of us walking and recording our steps to reach the goal of one million miles in Fort Wayne. We have gone beyond that goal thanks to many of you who stayed with the program and logged your steps regularly. WHEW! Are you happy to have that over with? If you logged your steps for at least six weeks, you were counted as representing our group.



Thank you for your efforts, and we hope you will continue your walking as a life long habit for your own good health.

After all the records are in for our group, I will list in the bulletin the names of those who have logged the greatest number of steps since we began in April. Thank you again, everyone for participating in the program.

Betty Phillips, Coordinator

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
Staff Sgt. 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

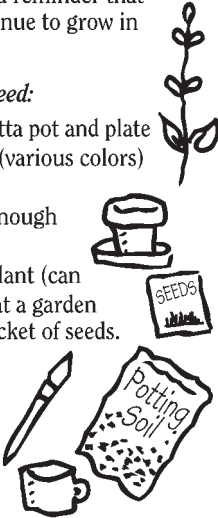
Ensign Brandon Brooks
Lt. Teresa Frantz
Spc. Tony Christman
Cpl. Jon Till
Sgt. Ben Hermann
Spc. Derrick C. McCann
Cpl. Chad H. Pollitt
Staff Sgt. Thomas Putman
Pvt. Bradley Trowbridge
Staff Sgt. Ryan C. Puckett
Major Martin L. Fair
Sgt. Rob Niemeyer
Lance Cpl. Jason Day
Lance Cpl. Matt Vincent, Jr.
Lt.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

Growing in God's Word

Try this craft as a reminder that we need to continue to grow in God's Word.

What you will need:

- Small terra cotta pot and plate
- Acrylic paints (various colors)
- Paper plate
- Potting soil (enough to fill the pot)
- Small inside plant (can be purchased at a garden nursery) or packet of seeds.
- Newspaper
- Paintbrush
- Cup of water
- Permanent black marker



What you do:

- 1) Spread some newspapers out on a table for your working area.
- 2) Squeeze the paint colors that you wish to use onto your paper plate.
- 3) Paint designs on the pot and plate. Make sure you clean your brush in the cup of water when changing colors.
- 4) When the pot is dry, take the black marker and on the collar (top part of the pot) write: "Growing in God's Word"
- 5) Pour a small amount of potting soil into the bottom of the pot. With an adult's help, place your plant into the pot and surround your plant with the rest of the soil. If planting seeds, follow the packet instructions.
- 6) Water your plant so the soil is moist. Check your plant every day and keep the soil moist.
- 7) Enjoy watching your plant grow, and remember that you, too, need care as you grow in God's Word.



GROWING IN GOD'S WORD

God wants you to be "planted" in His Word and to grow up serving him all your life.

Unscramble each underlined word, and write it in the blanks below. Use the definitions as clues.

Psalm 1:3 NIV tells us what we should be like:

"He is like a (1) otre (2) dpoltan by (3) smatres of (4) rawto, which (5) ledsiy its fruit in (6) sonsea and whose (7) afle does not (8) rithew. Whatever he does (9) spropros."

1. _____ (a wood plant with one main stem or trunk which has many branches)
2. _____ (rooted into the ground)
3. _____ (small rivers)
4. _____ (a colorless and transparent liquid)
5. _____ (produces, gives)
6. _____ (a time of the year)
7. _____ (flat, thin part of a plant growing from the stem usually green)
8. _____ (to dry up or wilt)
9. _____ (succeeds)

Answers: tree; planted; streams; water; fields; season; leaf; without; prospers

ALL WOMEN OF FAITH are invited to a special retreat at scenic, hospitable Lindenwood Retreat Center in Donaldson, IN, from July 26 to 28. Fr. Tim Wrozek, pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Fort Wayne, will be the retreat director. His topic will be "Fully Human! Fully Alive!" with a focus on how we live out the Sabbath in our weekday lives. In addition to several conferences, there will be time for group and private prayer and reflection, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, daily Mass, and social gatherings. The retreat begins at 1 p.m. on Wednesday and ends at 1 p.m. on Friday. The cost is \$190 per person and reservations are required by July 18. For information or registration, call Patty at 483-2285 or Cheryl at 747-7006.

BIG RETREAT

Join us August 4-6 at University of Notre Dame for a weekend of prayer, sponsored by Holy Cross Family Ministries. For more information call 1-800-299-7729.

CONTEMPLATIVE RETREAT—"SILENCE THE LANGUAGE OF LOVE"

August 11-13. Come away to be with God and experience the support of praying in silence – with others and alone. This weekend will be lead by Sr. Coletta Wrasman, PHJC, who is a core member of Cordiafonte House of Prayer in Indianapolis. For more information or for registration call John XXIII Center in Hartford City, (765) 348-4008.

The above retreat 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 retreat covers meals, overnight accommodations, presenter fees, and continual upkeep of the Retreat Center. Commuter fees will vary.

TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND

Fr. Glenn Kohrman is traveling to the Holy Land November 13-22. The cost is \$2,099 if you confirm before August 5. After this date, it is an additional \$100. Locations include Caesarea, Tiberias Upper Galilee, Jerusalem and more. Contact Pentecost Tours for more information and the arrangements: 1-800-713-9800 or travel@pentecosttours.com. We will be departing from Chicago.

ST. VINCENT EMPLOYERS-UNEMPLOYED LINK

Realizing that many people in our parish and area have lost their jobs and are looking for employment, we want to help. We are asking you, as owners and managers of businesses in the area to:

— Send by TUESDAY MORNING, IN WRITING OR E-MAIL

1. An open position you are aware of
2. The name of the company and address
3. The contact person and how to reach him or her

God is in every part of our journey!

PERSONNEL MANAGER POSITION AVAILABLE

The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend seeks to fill a full-time position in the Catholic Schools Office, located at the new Archbishop Noll Center in downtown Fort Wayne. This position is full-time with benefits and requires organizational, mathematical and technological skills. Please contact us at 260-422-4611 or at csopersonnel@fw.diocesefwsb.org for more information regarding the position of Personnel Manager.

FULL TIME SALES POSITION

Kraft Pizza Company is currently accepting resumes for the full-time, entry level position of Sales Associate. The purpose of this position is to provide relief route coverage to Sales Representatives, to substitute for sales Reps when they are absent due to vacation or illness. The SA is directly responsible for selling, delivery of product, management of inventory, in-store promotions/merchandising. Possession of or the ability to obtain a CDL B within first 30 days and to pass a pre-employment background and drug screen is required. Resumes may be emailed to jon.bergstrom@kraft.com.

BISHOP DWENGER CLASS OF 1986 20TH REUNION

Committee is now planning events for class of '86 reunion, scheduled for the weekend of **August 12, 2006** (revised date). We need current addresses/email of graduates! Please email your updated information to us at Kmb5119@gmail.com. Please pass this information on to any family members or friends from the class of '86!

CLASS OF '71 REUNION

Central Catholic High School Class of '71 reunion is August 19. Contact Sam & Sue Ann Till, 482-9623.