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Holy Day of Obligation  
Monday, December 8  
Mass Times:  
12:05pm  
6:30pm

Conception

©Diocesan / The Immaculate Conception of the Virgin - Bartolome Esteban Murillo

Advent

Hail Mary,  
full of grace.  
The Lord is with thee.

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.  
R. Be it done unto me  
according to Thy word.

Peace

*Advent* is a time of  
Hopeful longing, Joyful expectation,  
Prayerful penance and Spiritual  
*Preparation.*

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### Weekend Mass Times

SATURDAY (VIGIL) 5 PM

SUNDAY 8 AM & 10:30 AM

### Weekday Mass Times

12:05PM TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY

### Adoration in the Chapel

Tuesdays 7am-5pm, Wednesday 9am-8pm,

Thursday 7am-5pm

### Open Prayer in Church 7am—5:30pm

### Holy Days of Obligation

SEE CURRENT BULLETIN / CALENDAR

### Sacrament of Penance

Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 11:30-11:55am,

Tuesday 5-5:30pm,

Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm or by  
appointment call the Parish Office

### Hospital/Homebound

PLEASE INFORM THE PARISH OF YOUR STATUS

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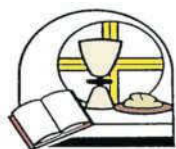


**NEED PRAYERS?**  
Contact one of our  
Prayer Chain Ministers  
Karen 615-9288  
Steve 908-2547

### MISSION STATEMENT

"As a Catholic community,  
we commit ourselves to faith  
formation, prayer and  
stewardship empowering us  
to live, love and teach in the  
likeness of Jesus."

# December 7, 2025



## Mass Intentions Of The Week

<b>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</b>	
<b>MON, DEC 8</b>	<b>THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b> Special intentions for Alice Post For the Parish Community
12:05 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	
<b>TUES, DEC 9</b>	<b>ADVENT WEEKDAY</b> Living & deceased members of the Marshall & Thomas families
12:05 p.m.	
<b>WED, DEC 10</b>	<b>ADVENT WEEKDAY</b> +Sandy Schlosser—Bill Schlosser
12:05 p.m.	
<b>THURS, DEC 11</b>	<b>ADVENT WEEKDAY</b> Living & deceased members of the Wrona & Larimer families
12:05 p.m.	
<b>FRI, DEC 12</b>	<b>OUR LADY OF GAUDALUPE</b> Special intentions for Heather Coffelt
12:05 p.m.	
<b>SAT, DEC 13</b>	<b>SAINT LUCY</b> +George Harper Davis—Linda Miller
5:00 p.m. (vigil)	
<b>SUN, DEC 14</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> +Wayde & Wayne Nix—Ruth Nix Malcolm
8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	For the Parish Community

## STEWARDSHIP

### Weekly Donations

November 17-23	
Adult	\$ 10380.00
Children	\$ 6.13
Loose	\$ 398.00

November 24-30	
Adult	\$ 8526.50
Children	\$ .00
Loose	\$ 282.00

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Campaign for Human Development  
\$1298.03



Online Giving



### ARE YOU REGISTERED?

By using your weekly envelopes or giving online it will show you are a **registered active member** of ICC. If there is no giving history for 6 months you will be marked "inactive".

**If you do not currently receive envelopes**

**please call the parish office to register or re-register.**

Please be sure to take a few minutes to register. This can be done online at [www.iccauburn.com](http://www.iccauburn.com), pick up a registration form in the gather space or stop by the parish office.

It is very important for all Catholics to be registered. This is especially important when you request letters of testimony to become a sponsor for baptism or confirmation or wishing to be married. Young adults over 18 years of age who are living at home and in the working world should be registered on their own. College students or those who are mentally or physically challenged are the exception.

**REGISTER AND BE A PART OF OUR PARISH FAMILY!**

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### MONDAY

9:00 a.m.

### TUESDAY

6:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY

7:00 p.m.

### SATURDAY

6:15 p.m.

### SUNDAY

9:15 a.m.

**3:00 p.m.**

**Morning Prayer Group** / Gather Space

**Pastoral Council Meeting** / Parish Office  
**Finance Committee Meeting** / Parish Office

**Praise & Worship**

**Euchre** / Parish Hall

**Religious Education**  
**Adult Faith Formation** / Parish Hall  
**Advent Reconciliation Service**

**SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEK**  
**RETIREMENT FOR RELIGIOUS**



**A lifetime of service deserves care in return.**

"Thanks to your generosity, we can provide the very best care to the sisters in our community,"

says Sister M. Stephanie Belgeri, 73, a member of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George in

Alton, Illinois. Donations to the **Retirement Fund for Religious** provide housing, medical assistance, and essential support for thousands of aging religious.



**Sub Committee will meet in the gather space**  
**Sunday, December 7 at 7:00pm**

Pastoral & Finance will meet in the parish office  
**Pastoral Council Meeting Tuesday, December 9 at 6:00pm**  
**Finance Committee Meeting Tuesday, December 9 at 7:30pm**



Please take a tag or two from the Giving Tree and purchase the item(s) for individual or family in need. A note on the back of each tag will direct you to return the item either **WRAPPED** or **UNWRAPPED**.

**If you would like to make a cash donation, there are envelopes near the tree.**

**Please place your donation in the envelope and place it in the collection basket.**

**The elves will be happy to do the shopping!**

**Please return ALL gifts, with tags attached and place under the tree no later than December 14.**

### Help others stay warm this winter!

Look for the donation box in the "Gathering Space" and

drop off your **new/gently** used winter coats, hats, gloves or scarves.

Please be sure to bag the items individually.

All donations will be taken to Catholic Charities, Auburn

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### The 2026 Mass Intention

book is available to schedule Mass(es) for loved ones.

Contact Lisa in the Parish Office at 925-3930 or email

[office@iccauburn.com](mailto:office@iccauburn.com) with your requests.

If anyone is in need of anointing of the sick or last rites, please call the office to speak with Father Drew 925-3930.

**PLEASE KNOW THAT FATHER DREW AND STAFF WILL NEVER ASK FOR FINANCIAL HELP, GIFT CARDS, ETC.**  
**ALWAYS CHECK WITH THE PARISH OFFICE BEFORE YOU RESPOND TO ANY TEXTS, PHONE CALLS OR EMAILS.**

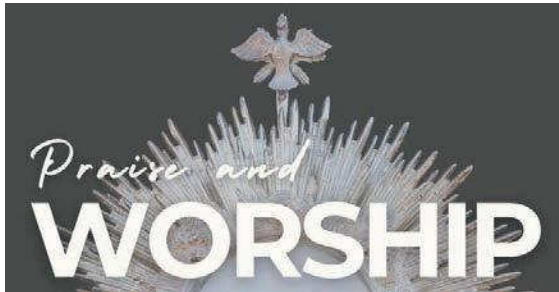


## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### Advent Reconciliation



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14 AT 3:00PM



Praise & Worship  
Friday, December 12 at 7pm



Come and enjoy a game of Euchre!  
Saturday, December 13 in the parish hall  
following the 5 pm Mass

Hosted by The Knights of Columbus



#### Adoration Chapel Closed

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 & January 1

### Christmas & New Year's



All Ministers help is needed.  
Sign up today in the gather space.

December 24—Mass Times 5 & 9 pm

December 25—Mass Time 9 am

December 31—Mass Time 5:30 pm

January 1—Mass Time 10:00 am

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Blessed Second Sunday of Advent!

Advent is a time of preparing ourselves to celebrate the fact of Jesus' coming to earth, which we celebrate on Christmas. Advent is also a time of preparing ourselves spiritually for when Jesus comes again. Jesus visibly came to us and He will come again visibly. We also can spend this time preparing our lives so that we can receive how He comes to us anew daily in the Holy Eucharist. He came to us but He never left us. He is coming again yet He is already here. May we appropriate His presence in our lives.

The way that we prepare ourselves and allow Him in is by "repentance." We heard this in the Gospel today from Saint John the Baptist. To "repent" means to change way we are living and to change the way we think. Mind, body, and soul transformation. Let us put on the mind of Christ, clothe ourselves in Him, and live in imitation of Him.

Saint John the Baptist also called the people of His time to bear good fruit. As we welcome in Jesus to daily transform our minds, bodies, and souls let us ask Him to work His life through us by our Christian witness in prayer, word, and deed.

God loves us and is always working for our good. Let us welcome Him in again and again as we prepare for Christmas so that Christmas is a real time of recognizing His presence in our lives and so that we can truly say that we experienced a new advent. Come Holy Spirit of Jesus!

Peace and Joy,

Fr. Drew

ECCE YOUNG ADULT CHOIR PRESENTS

ADVENT  
LESSONS and CAROLS

Saturday, Dec. 13, at 2:30pm

Most Precious Blood Church

1515 Barthold St., Fort Wayne, IN

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



The University of Saint Francis invites you to celebrate the beauty and joy of the Christmas season with a variety of events. Please select individual events bellows to register and learn more. All events are open to the public.

- Christmas at the Castle (Brookside mansion) December 5-9 buy tickets online or at the door with cash or credit card
- Lighting of the Lake and Living Nativity Sunday, December 7 at 6pm outside the Oratory of St. Francis

<https://calendar.sf.edu/event/christmas>

# DEKALB COUNTY 2025

*praise and worship*

**JANUARY 30- AUBURN  
FEBRUARY 27- GARRETT  
MARCH 27- AUBURN  
APRIL 24- GARRETT  
MAY 29- AUBURN  
JUNE 19- GARRETT  
JULY 31-AUBURN  
AUGUST 28- GARRETT  
SEPTEMBER 25- AUBURN  
OCTOBER 23- GARRETT  
NOVEMBER 20- GARRETT  
DECEMBER 12- AUBURN**

Join us each month for Adoration, praise and worship, a powerful message and testimony followed by prayer ministry with Fr. Drew, Fr. Brian and their ministry team. Location switching between St. Joseph, Garrett and Immaculate Conception, Auburn. Prayer will begin at 7pm





# FAITH MOVES MOUNTAINS

*Matthew 17:20*

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

# MATTHEW

Sunday | 9:15 AM | ICC Parish Hall

Sep. 7, 28; Oct. 5, 26; Nov. 2, 9, 16; Dec. 7, 14



# Beauty in the Mess

Ladies, sometimes we can believe that we must earn God's love. The constant "doing, doing, doing" in our busy lives is exhausting. Come and rest in His love. Join us at our next Gathering:

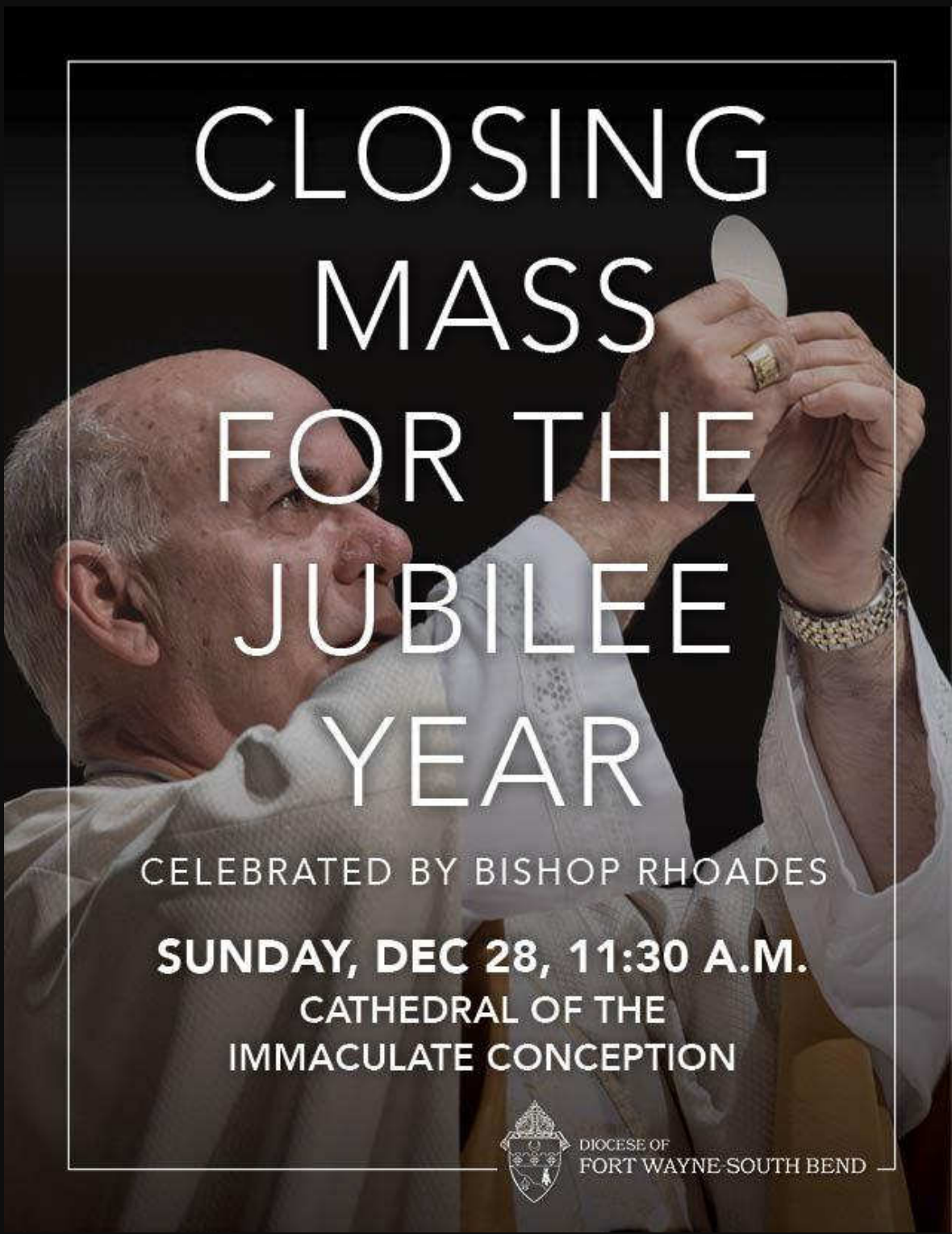
Immaculate Conception, Auburn  
Third Thursday of Each Month  
Beginning January 15th  
6:30-8:00 PM



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# CLOSING MASS FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR

CELEBRATED BY BISHOP RHOADES

**SUNDAY, DEC 28, 11:30 A.M.**

CATHEDRAL OF THE  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



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ECCE YOUNG ADULT CHOIR PRESENTS

# ADVENT LESSONS *and* CAROLS



Ponder the wonder and beauty of the Incarnation  
through sacred music, Scripture, and prayer.

December 6th at 7:00pm

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church ~ Fort Wayne, IN

December 7th at 3:00pm

St. Joseph Catholic Church ~ Maumee, OH

December 13th at 2:30pm

Most Precious Blood Catholic Church ~ Fort Wayne, IN

December 14th at 4:00pm

The Monastery of the Visitation ~ Toledo, OH

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC





# ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL WINTERVAL

**JANUARY 24**

**FREE COMMUNITY EVENT  
2:30PM - 4:00PM**

**MULTIPLE WINTER ACTIVITIES TO ENJOY**

**HOT CHOCOLATE - SNOW GAMES -  
CRAFT - CHRISTMAS MOVIE - SNACKS  
- & MORE**



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301 W. Houston St.  
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260-357-5137**

# SEVEN SISTERS RETREAT

*Saint Felix Catholic Center  
Huntington, IN*

*January 30th 5:00pm  
to February 1st 10:30am*

Join us *Friday Evening* as we step away for a couple days to spend time with the Lord. This retreat will offer opportunities to share in the joys of our sisterhood as well as ample time to spend in prayer and silence.

We will hear from Fr. Zane Langenbrunner, Fr. Matt Coonan, Fr. Sam Anderson and Fr. Caleb Kruse. Our weekend together will conclude after *Brunch Sunday*.

**\$185**

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Three Meals Saturday  
Brunch Sunday*

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Talks from your beloved  
priests and foundress,  
Janette Howe.

Space limited, please register:

**[www.sevensistersfwsb.com](http://www.sevensistersfwsb.com)**

You do not have to be a current Seven Sister to attend this retreat, all women are welcome.





# 2026 WOMEN'S WEEKEND

## REGISTRATION

Opens @ 12:00pm

**October 1st, 2025**

[ephphatharetreats.com](http://ephphatharetreats.com)

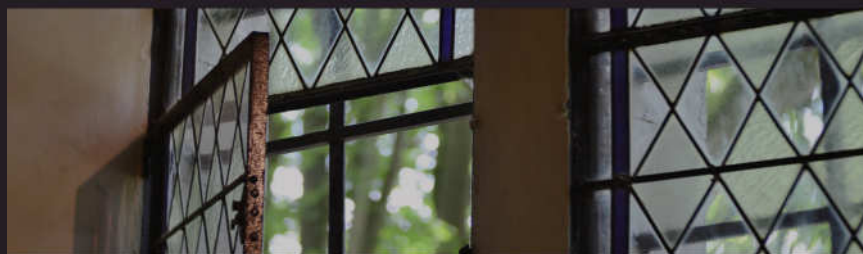
**\$175.00**

### **INCLUDED:**

- MEALS & SNACKS
- 2 NIGHT STAY
- 7 CLASSES & MATERIALS
- SACRAMENTS & PRAYER TEAM

### **RETREAT MASTER:**

FR. STEPHEN FELICICHIA



# 6-8 FEBRUARY

ST. FELIX CATHOLIC CENTER  
1280 HITZFIELD ST. HUNTINGTON IN 46750

# Local Artist Exhibition

Calling all local artists' to join us for the Art Exhibition Festival 2026. Artists will feature religious themed exhibits . Appetizers and Spirits will be available during this event

Date

**Feb.7,2026**

**6:00 pm**


Location

**2304 Lower  
Huntington Rd**

**Space Fee /Reserve  
By Jan 19, 2026**

**35.00**

**Contact Us**

 260-747-9139

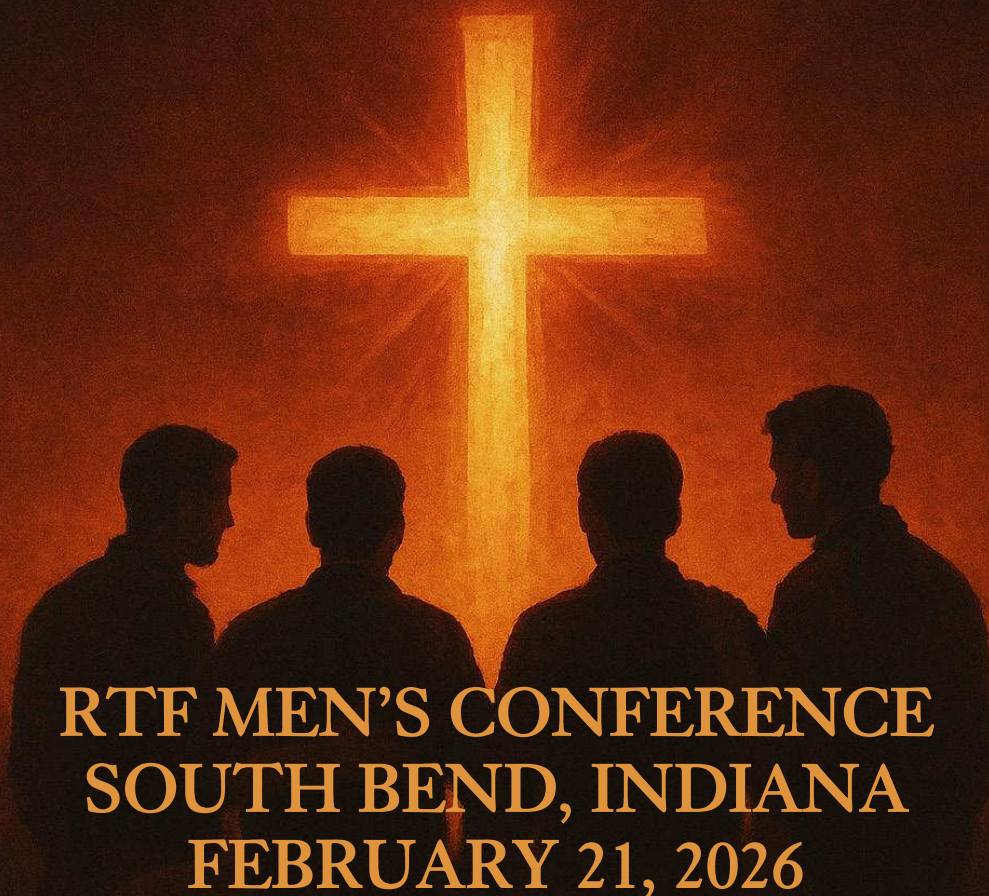
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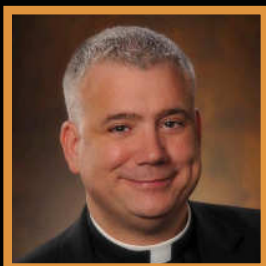
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SOUTH BEND, INDIANA  
FEBRUARY 21, 2026

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO  
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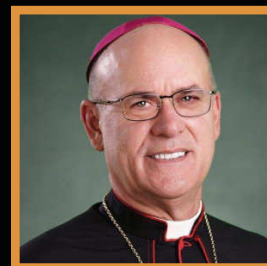
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that will foster deeper connections and conversations with your daughters as the years unfold.

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WITH His  
*Brides*



*Saturday* **28th** *February*

# The Sacred Heart of the *Bridegroom*

**8:30am**

Holy Mass with Bishop Rhoades  
*Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception*

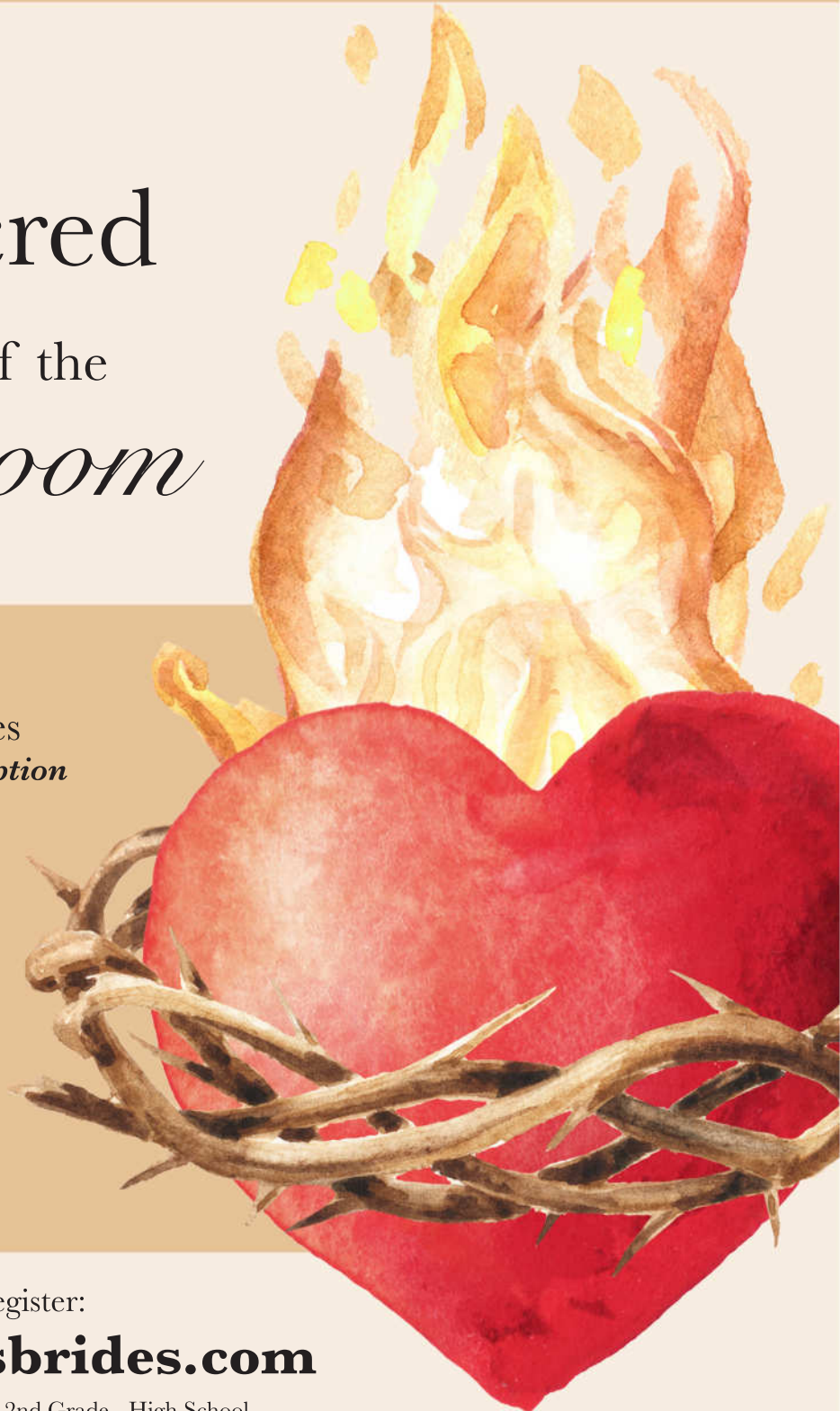
**9:30am - 2:00pm**

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Space limited, please register:

**[www.Brunchwithhisbrides.com](http://www.Brunchwithhisbrides.com)**

This event is intended for mothers with daughters in 2nd Grade - High School.



# PRAY FOR AN END TO TAXPAYER FUNDED ABORTIONS



PLEASE JOIN THE USCCB DURING RESPECT LIFE MONTH TO PRAY  
AND ASK ST. JOSEPH FOR AN END TO TAXPAYER-FUNDED ABORTIONS



[RESPECTLIFE.ORG/PRAYER-TO-ST-JOSEPH](https://respectlife.org/prayer-to-st-joseph)



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