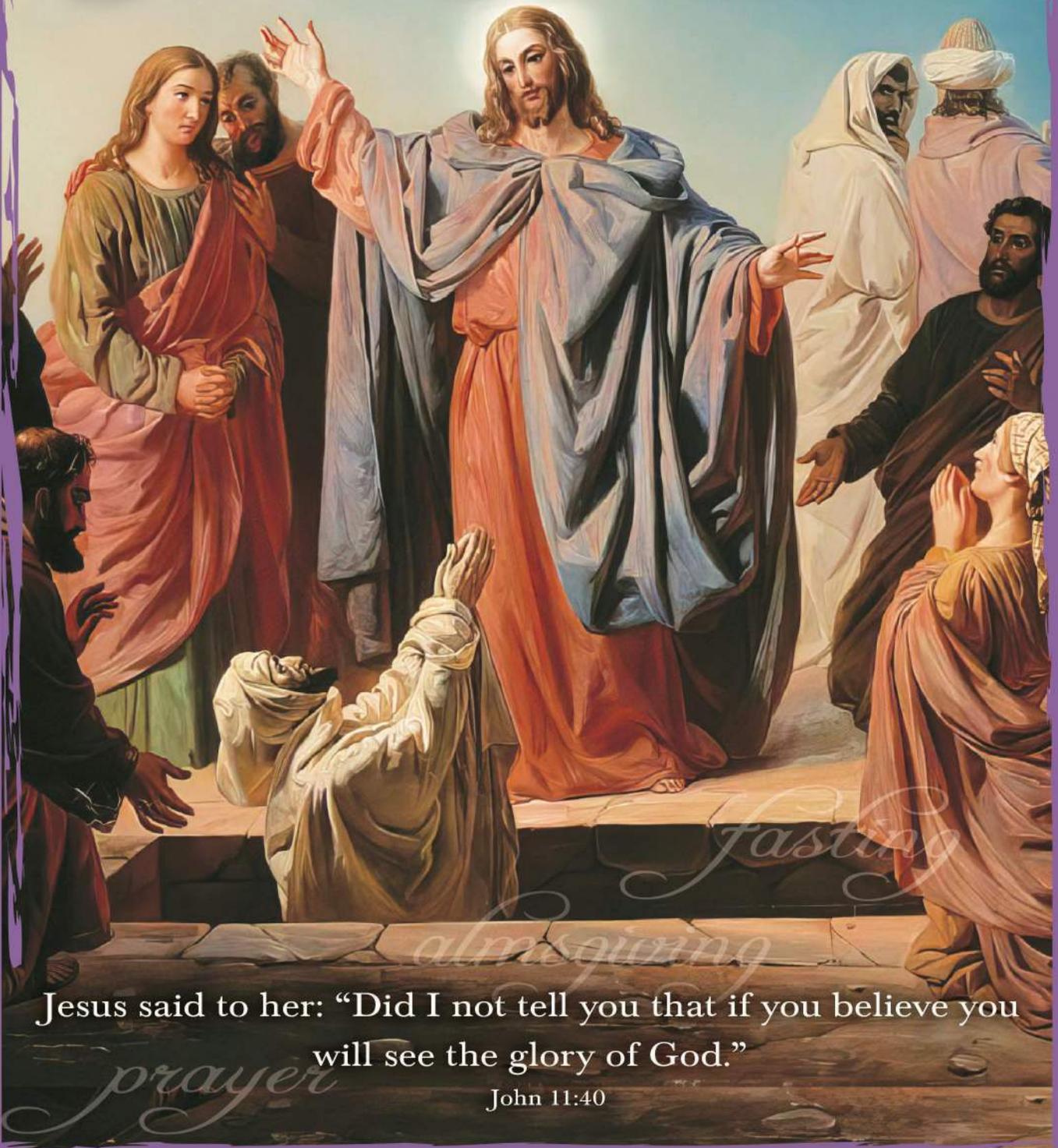


# *Fifth Sunday of* LENT



Jesus said to her: "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?"

John 11:40

~ CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF HUNTINGTON, INDIANA ~  
**SAINT MARY ✦ SS. PETER & PAUL**  
MARCH 22, 2026

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### MASSES

**Saturday Evening**.....4:00pm

**Sunday**....7:30am, 11:00am, 3:00pm (Spanish)

**T,TH 8:00am, W 7:00pm (Spanish), 1st Sat 8:00am**

~ Rosary 30 min. before all Masses ~

### CONFESSIONS

**Weekdays**.....Before each Mass

**Fri....9-10am, 5-5:30pm Sat....3:00-3:45pm**

**Baptisms:** Please call office to make preparations.

**Marriages:** Please call Rectory at least 6 mo. in advance.

**Request for Sacramental Records:** Please call Parish  
Tues-Fri, between hours of: 9:00am -3:00pm.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Contact the Pastor.

**New Parishioners:** We welcome all new parishioners!  
If you are looking for a Parish home, call office to register.

**Bulletin Deadline: For 4/5 bulletin, please email THU  
March 26 by noon to:** awilcox@sspeterpaulparish.org

**St. Mary Website:** [www.stmaryhuntington.org](http://www.stmaryhuntington.org)

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**Flocknote:** Text **STMARYUPDATES** to 84576 or  
[stmmary66.flocknote.com/generalupdates](http://stmmary66.flocknote.com/generalupdates)

## MASSES & MINISTERS AT ST. MARY

**Monday, March 23**

**No Mass (8am Mass at SSPP)**

**Tuesday, March 24**

**8:00AM Helen Davis †**

**6:30PM PENANCE SERVICE**

**Wednesday, March 25 - ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

**7:00PM (Mass-Spanish) Maria Magdalena Albizuere †**

**Thursday, March 26**

**8:00AM Arthur Morse †**

**Friday, March 27**

**No Mass (8am Mass at SSPP)**

**5:40PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS followed by Simple  
Supper in Assumption Hall**

**Saturday, March 28**

**No Mass (8am Mass at SSPP)**

**4:00PM VIGIL (Procession begins 3:50pm in St Mary Gym)**

**For the Parish Family**

**EMHC:** Denise Zahm, Nicole Hahn, Connie Buzzard

**Lector:** Todd Johnson

**Servers:** Logan, Nolan & Ronan Lewis

**Gifts:** John Buhler Family

**Ushers:** Dan Scheiber, Dave Buzzard, Nick Jackson

**Sunday, March 29 - PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

**7:30AM Thomas Stoffel †**

**EMHC:** Doug Melchi, Vickey Linker, Brant Young

**Lector:** Lisa Leist

**Servers:** Thomas Family, Augustus Kline

**Gifts:** Ptak Family

**Ushers:** Vince Hunnicutt, Doug Melchi, Mark Linker

**11:00AM Living & Deceased Members of the  
Ed & Marilyn Stoffel Family**

**EMHC:** Therese Mettler, Joyce Rethlake, Jean Williams

**Lectors:** Debbie Spencer

**Servers:** Tony Lopshire, Evan & Levi Burton

**Gifts:** Scheiber Family

**Ushers:** Craig Howell, John Gamble, Anthony Zahm

**3:00PM (Mass-Spanish) Living Members of the Mora Family**

**Morning Prayer following the 8:00am daily Masses**

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

~ FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 22, 2026 ~

**Sunday-Fifth Sunday of Lent** - Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rm 8:8-11;  
Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

**Monday** - Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a,  
3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11

**Tuesday** - Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday - Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord**

Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

**Thursday** - Gen 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

**Friday** - Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday** - Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion** - Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8  
-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66 or Mt 27:11-54

### ST. MARY ROSARY SODALITY

The Rosary Sodality is organizing the church cleaning in preparation for Easter **SAT, Mar 28, 9am-11:30pm**. We would love to have your help in keeping our church beautiful. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080944A9AF28A1FE3-60379993-church>

## MASSES & MINISTERS AT SSPP

**Monday, March 23**  
8:00AM Elizabeth Kindler †

**Tuesday, March 24**  
5:00PM Patricia Ness †

**Wednesday, March 25 - ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**  
8:00AM Russell Johnson † (Funded)

**Thursday, March 26**  
7:00PM Chalice of Strength - Widows of Prayer

**Friday, March 27**  
8:00AM Kenneth Stoffel †  
2:00PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS with Students  
7:00PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Saturday, March 28**  
8:00AM Donald, Charles & Kathryn Nix † (Funded)  
5:30PM VIGIL (Procession begins (5:25PM) Fr. Rieder Auditor.)  
Larry & Janice Teusch †

Ushers: Jim Anderson, Dan Bickel, Terry Harrell, Seth Heyde, Dennis Kaylor, Tim Schmidt  
EMHC: Dave Crawley, Debbie Harris, Pat Johnson, Andrew Martin, Brian Parker  
Servers: Harrison, Madeline, Josie, Elsie & Olive Davis  
Lector 1: Anne Crawley (Voice), Lector 2: Beth Fulton (Narrator)

**Sunday, March 29 - PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**  
9:00AM (Procession begins (8:55AM) Fr. Rieder Auditorium)  
Living & Deceased Members of the  
Randy & Lynn Pinkerton Family

Ushers: Greg Holzinger, Rex Johnson, John Johnson, Wendell Koedell, Brent Stanley, Chris Vickrey  
EMHC: Deacon Roger Dinius (OMHC), Karen Chesterman, Steve Reust, Pat Rorick, Derek Boone  
Servers: Patrick, Elizabeth & Steven Ball  
Lector 1: Darlene Stanley (Voice), Lector 2: Dcn. Roger Dinius (Narrator)

Morning Prayer following the 8:00am daily Masses

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We hope to have Vacation Bible School this year on **either the last or second to last week of June**. In order to have VBS, we need many volunteers for roles, both during VBS and behind the scenes. We'll need station leaders, crew leaders (for small groups of children), someone to lead the music each evening, and station assistants. **Interested in helping?** Contact Drew, 260-224-0522 or dstuart@huntingtoncatholic.org as soon as you can.

WED, MARCH 25TH  
8:40 AM | SSPP

## TENEBRAE SERVICE

Join us for a tradition of Scripture, prayer, and reflection. As the story of Christ's Passion unfolds, candles are gradually extinguished until the Church rests in darkness—inviting us to reflect on Jesus' death and His victory over the grave.

All are Welcome

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## MASSES

**Saturday (Vigil): 5:30pm --- Sunday: 9:00am**  
**M,W,F, Sat (except 1st Sat) 8:00am, T 5:00pm, Th 7:00pm**

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**Pulpit Announcements:** By Thursday, Noon in writing.  
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**SSPP Website: www.sspeterpaulparish.org**  
**SSPP Facebook: SS Peter & Paul's Family in Christ**  
**SSPP YouTube Channel: SSPP Huntington**

# HOLY WEEK & EASTER

at St. Mary and SS. Peter & Paul Churches



## PALM SUNDAY (VIGIL), MARCH 28

**4:00pm** - Gather in Gym-Procession (3:50pm) - St. Mary

**5:30pm** - Gather in Auditorium-Procession (5:25pm) - SSPP

## PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 29

**7:30am** - Mass - St Mary

**9:00am** - Gather in Auditorium-Procession (8:55am) - SSPP

**11:00am** - Mass - St Mary

**3:00pm** - Mass (Spanish) - St Mary

**6:00pm** - Adoration until 5:00pm Holy Thursday - St Mary

## MONDAY, MARCH 30

**8:00am** - Mass - SSPP

**9:00-10:00am** - Confessions - SSPP

## TUESDAY, MARCH 31

**7:30-8:00am** - Confessions - St Mary

**8:00am** - Mass - St Mary

**3:00-4:00pm** - Confessions - SSPP

**4:00pm** - Mass - SSPP

**7:00pm** - Chrism Mass - Cathedral FW

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

**8:00am** - Mass - SSPP - **No Adoration at SSPP on this day**

**9:00-10:00am** - Confessions - SSPP

**5:00-7:00pm** - Confessions - St Mary

## HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 2

**4:00-5:00pm** - Confessions - St Mary

**7:00pm** - (Spanish) Mass of the Lord's Supper - St Mary

**7:00pm** - Mass of the Lord's Supper - SSPP

## PASSION OF THE LORD (GOOD FRIDAY), APRIL 3

### ST MARY

**12:30pm** - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

**3:00pm** - Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**3:30-5:30pm** - Confessions - St Mary

**5:40pm** - Stations of the Cross

**7:00pm** - (Spanish) Via Crucis

### SS PETER & PAUL

**2:30pm** - Stations of the Cross

**3:00pm** - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

**7:00pm** - Stations, Petitions, Veneration, Holy Eucharist

## HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4

**11:00am** - Blessing of the Easter Food - Fr. Gollner Hall

**9:00pm** - Easter Vigil - Semi Bi-Lingual Mass - SSPP

## EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5

**7:30am** - Mass - St Mary

**9:00am** - Mass - SSPP

**11:00am** - Mass - St Mary

**3:00pm** - Mass (Spanish) - St Mary

## FROM FATHER TONY'S PEN

As we delve more deeply into these last weeks of Lent, here is another opportunity for us to pray in a unified way for peace and harmony, in our hearts, homes and World.

### ONE MINUTE OF PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD

"During the Second World War, a group of people stopped whatever they were doing at a specific time every night to pray for peace and the protection for everyone. They did this every day, and it was as if the whole city paused — such was the power of prayer. The bombing stopped shortly afterward."

Once again a unified one-minute Prayer for Peace in the World is being prayed in various countries across the world. Join in at 1:00pm each day by reciting a prayer like this one below from Pope Francis, or simply one from your heart, asking for Peace in our hearts, homes and world.

"God of Peace, bring Your Peace to our violent world. Peace in the hearts of all men and women and peace among the nations of the earth. Turn to Your way of love, those whose hearts and minds are consumed with hatred. Comfort and console us, strengthen us in hope, and give us the wisdom and courage to work tirelessly for a world where true peace and love reign among Nations and in the hearts of all. Amen."

"Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us as we hope in you." Ps 33:22

*Fr. Tony*

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Kelli Allen  
Richard Beemer  
Deb Bickel  
Mark Bickel  
Karen Bir  
Carl Bosworth  
Angie Bowman  
Logan Boyer  
Victoria Boyer  
Tony Brinkman  
Peggy Broderick  
Dee Burnworth  
Kris Call  
Matt Doctor  
Jody Foster  
Jim Garwood  
Marilyn Isaac  
Mariella Johnson  
Marilyn Kaltenmark  
Braelynn Keller  
Connie Kindler  
Debra Kriegbaum  
Michelle Lynch  
Silas McCammon  
Bee Miller  
Shelby Osborn

Matthias Pfister  
Michael Piedmont  
Nadine Piedmont  
Ken Pitts  
Esther Rice  
Fr. Ron Rieder  
Jackie Riggers  
Annette Rinehart  
Ruth Schoeff  
Marge Shultz  
Julia Swada  
Bonnie Teusch  
Richard A. Teusch  
Nancy Vogleman  
Mary Lou Wilcox  
Sheryl Winters  
Tayah Wozniak  
Rex Yentes  
George Young  
Janet Young  
Judy Young  
Larry Zahm

All Serving in the Military  
& Their Families

All Those Who Are Ill &  
Those Battling Cancer

To add a name to the list, please email: [awilcox@sspeterpaulparish.org](mailto:awilcox@sspeterpaulparish.org)

## PRAYER CHAIN

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text: 260-222-3129; Pam Rorick (SSPP) 260-519-1350.

## THE WEEK AHEAD AT THE PARISHES

### MONDAY, March 23

6:00 PM	Discipleship Group	St. Mary Church
6:00 PM	<b>SSPP Choir Practice</b>	SSPP Church
6:30 PM	<b>Lenten Book Study</b>	SSPP-BFSC Center

### TUESDAY, March 24

5:30 PM	JOY Group	SSPP-BFSC Center
6:30 PM	Fidelis & Fraternalus	St. Elizabeth FW
6:30 PM	<b>Penance Service</b>	St. Mary Church
7:00 PM	<b>Mental Health Support</b>	SSPP-BFSC Center

### WEDNESDAY, March 25

9:10A-5:30P	Adoration	SSPP Church
8:40 AM	<b>Tenebrae Service</b>	SSPP Church
8:45 AM	Morning Bible Study	SSPP-BFSC Center
6:00 PM	Pray the Rosary	St. Felix Center
6:00 PM	OCIA	SSPP-Fr. Gollner Hall
7:35 PM	<b>Young Adult CHOSEN Night</b>	SM-Span. Ministry Rm

### THURSDAY, March 26

1:00 PM	Widows of Prayer	SSPP-BFSC Center
5:00 PM	Digging Deeper	SSPP-BFSC Center
7:30 PM	SSPP Choir Practice	SSPP Church
7:40 PM	Evening Bible Study	SSPP-BFSC Center

### FRIDAY, March 27

9A-5:30P	Adoration	St. Mary Church
2:00 PM	<b>Stations w/Students</b>	SSPP Church
5:40 PM	<b>Stations/Supper</b>	St Mary/Assump. Hall
7:00 PM	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	SSPP Church
7:00 PM	<b>Lent Praise Holy Hour</b>	St. Mary Church

### SATURDAY, March 28

7:15-7:45A	Adoration/Confession	SSPP Church
8:30 AM	<b>KofC Founder's Day Rosary</b>	SSPP Church
9:00 AM	<b>Rosary Sod./Clean Church</b>	St. Mary Church
12:30reg/1PM	<b>KofC/Aux-Easter Egg Hunt</b>	St. Felix Center

### SUNDAY, March 29 - Palm Sunday

9:10 AM	Religious Ed	St. Mary School Bldg
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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



### HUNTINGTON COUNCIL 1014 NEWS

#### •Annual "Knight at the Races" SAT, April 25.

Tickets on sale now (\$30/person). Call or text Amy Richert 815-912-2401 for table reservations and/or tickets OR purchase at the 1014Club.

Purchased tickets paid for by April 18 are eligible for \$100 early bird drawing.

- Founder's Day Rosary, SAT, Mar 28, 8:30am, SSPP.** Knights of Columbus (founded in New Haven, CT) received their charter from the State of Connecticut-Mar 29,1882. Today KofC is one of the largest Catholic organizations in the world, nearly 16,000 Councils & about 2 million members. Please encourage others to become Knights of Columbus.

#### 1014 CLUB EVENTS/NEWS

- 1014 Game Day-WED, Mar 24, 1:00pm** - Everyone is welcome, bring your friends! Ed Hinen (260) 356-6313.
- 4th Friday Dinner-FRI, Mar 27, 5:30pm** - Serving: salmon patty, shoestring fries, side salad and sugar cookie. Cost: \$10. Parishioners are encouraged to attend. "To Go" orders (260) 356-0924.
- Next Fish Fry at The1014 Club-Good Friday, April 3** - Until then, please feel free to come to the Club for a variety of "meatless" meals including salads. **The Club is open at 5:30pm - Thursdays and Fridays during Lent.**
- Rent The Club** - Weddings, graduations, etc. Call the Club (260) 356-0924 or Sue Karst (260) 519-3405.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL 1014

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**WEBSITE:** [www.huntingtoncatholic.org](http://www.huntingtoncatholic.org)

**MASS...**MON, Mar 23 and FRI, Mar 27, SSPP, grade 5 leads.  
**STUDENT CHOIR PRACTICE...**MON, Mar 23, 2:45-3:45pm, SSPP.

**RECONCILIATION...**For grades 2-5, TUE, Mar 24. Grades 6-8, THU, Mar 26, SSPP.

**GOLF PRACTICE...**MON, Mar 23 & THU, Mar 26, 4-5:30pm, SM Gym.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS...**FRI, March 27, 2:00pm, SSPP.

**Bishop Luers Freshman Registration** Submit applications at [www.bishopluers.org](http://www.bishopluers.org) Jenny Andorfer (260) 456-1261 ext. 3051

## You're Invited to Kindergarten Round-Up

April 14, 2026 at 6PM  
at Huntington Catholic School  
820 Cherry St | Door 1  
(260) 356-1926

- PLEASE BRING:**
- BIRTH CERTIFICATE
  - IMMUNIZATION RECORDS
  - BAPTISM CERTIFICATE



## HCS INTERVENTIONIST JOB POSTING

The position of Interventionist for grades K-5 is a part-time position. For job description and requirements, please go to the HCS website at [huntingtoncatholic.org](http://huntingtoncatholic.org) or SSPP website at [sspeterpaulparish.org](http://sspeterpaulparish.org) To apply, submit a letter of interest and resume to the Principal at [dboone@huntingtoncatholic.org](mailto:dboone@huntingtoncatholic.org) or contact the HCS School office (260)356-2320 or (260)356-1926.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

- SVDP is still working with one unhoused neighbor in our community. This neighbor does not have a car to provide shelter. Please consider a \$60 donation to sponsor a night in a local hotel.

- We are collecting food items each month for the United with Love food pantry. Check your grocery store flyers for buy-one-get-one-free sales to double your donation power. The bin is located at the Jefferson St. entrance of St. Mary.

- Questions about SVDP? Contact Jim Tester at [jim.testersvdp@gmail.com](mailto:jim.testersvdp@gmail.com).

View this bulletin online at [www.DiscoverMass.com](http://www.DiscoverMass.com)

## ADDITIONAL PRAYER AFTER THE ROSARY

O Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary, Patroness of our World, we pray that this Holy Rosary prayed today be a seed that will grow and blossom into a Holy Bouquet of Roses, to be prayed before every Mass throughout our country and the world for world peace, reparation for our sins and the conversion of sinners. We ask this through your Immaculate Heart, and the Name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

## THE MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.

## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Loving God, You have made us in Your image and likeness, and for this we shall praise You forever. Through Baptism, You invite us to serve as Your Son, Jesus served. We call to mind the Priests and Consecrated Religious whose lives have been instruments of holiness. Thank You, Lord, for the gift and inspiration each of them has been, proving that Your steadfast love endures forever. Through the intercession of the Blessed Mother, and Saints Peter and Paul, we pray to You, Lord Jesus, that more men and women will open their hearts to Your loving plan. We pray especially for those whom You are calling to serve the Church as Priests, Deacons, Sisters, and Brothers. Help them to hear and answer Your call to discipleship. Bless our families, Lord, that we may become instruments of Your holiness and peace. Let us give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever. Amen.

## PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

## HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our Life, our Sweetness and our Hope. To Thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To Thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, Thine Eyes of Mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the Blessed Fruit of Thy Womb, Jesus. O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary. *Pray for us O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

*ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER, PRAY FOR US!  
BLESSED FATHER SOLANUS CASEY, PRAY FOR US!*

## BEEKEEPER'S SPIRITUAL HONEY

**"Everyone who believes in Christ and tries to follow Him is a missionary."**

*Blessed Fr. Solanus Casey, OFM, Cap.*

## PRAYER FOR SYNOD 2026

**Blessed Trinity**, source of our life and our unity, we ask for your presence with and within us as we undertake this synodal journey. **CREATE IN US** and all those responsible for preparing the synod a discerning spirit. **HELP US** to deepen our relationship with you and with one another over the months and weeks ahead. **GROW IN US** the fire of your love, that we may eagerly respond to your loving invitation to spread the joy of the Gospel, and to serve the poor, suffering and vulnerable. **FORM US** to be better disciples, creating vibrant, mission-oriented communities of faith, hope and charity. We ask this through the intercession of our diocesan patrons, Mary, the Immaculate Conception and St. Matthew. Amen.

## Love to sing?

### Mass Cantors needed!



If you are someone who enjoys singing, **please** come and share your talents with our SSPP Family!

We are in **great** need of additional **Cantors**.

You do **not** need to be a "professional" singer to be a Cantor—only a desire and heart to praise God and lead others closer to Him through song! I will help to train you, as needed.

**Cantors** lead the congregation in all music, including the *Responsorial Psalms* and *Gospel Acclamations*. Cantors are scheduled throughout the month for weekend Masses and Holy Days, and sing all year, & through the summer months, as well.

If you have questions or are interested in being involved in the *SSPP Music Ministry* as a **Cantor**, please contact:

**Sue Meadows, Director of Music, 260-224-0877  
smeadows@sspeterparish.org**

## SAINT OF THE WEEK - ST. NICHOLAS OWEN

**Feast day: March 22** - A Christian is no stranger to persecution, arrests and executions. So it was for Catholics during the reign of Queen Elizabeth I of England in the 1600s. All priests were considered traitors and sentenced to a tortuous death. The Church went underground. For over 20 years, Nicholas Owen, a carpenter, built what were known as "priest-holes", hidden spaces in loyal Catholic houses where priests could hide. During the reign of Elizabeth's successor, King James I, he was betrayed to the authorities and tortured to death on the rack for not revealing the hiding places of the priests. Nicholas is one of the 40 Martyrs of England and Wales.

**St. Nicholas pray for us to support our priests!**

**A 9-Day Pilgrimage to NORTHERN FRANCE - MAY 18-26, 2027 with Fr. Nicholas Ward & Fr. Daniel Koehl**  
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**Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary  
14th Annual Easter Egg Hunt  
SATURDAY March 28**  
Registration: 12:30pm Start Time: 1pm  
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Donations are appreciated.  
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### ANNUAL BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

It remains important for our Church to protect children and young persons from the evils of abuse. The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend remains committed to upholding and following its guidelines, policies and procedures that were implemented for the protection of children and young people. These can be reviewed on the diocese website [www.diocesefwsb.org](http://www.diocesefwsb.org), under "Youth Protection." If you have reason to believe that a minor may be a victim of child abuse or neglect, Indiana law requires that you report this to civil authorities.

If you or someone you know was abused as a child or young person by an adult, you are encouraged to notify appropriate civil authorities of that abuse. In addition, if the alleged abuser is or was a priest or deacon of the Catholic Church, you are encouraged to contact Jodi Marlin, Victim Assistance Coordinator, [jmarlin@diocesefwsb.org](mailto:jmarlin@diocesefwsb.org) or (260) 399-1447; or Rev. Mark Gurtner, Vicar General of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, P.O. Box 390, Ft. Wayne, IN 46801, (260) 399-1419 or [mgurtner@diocesefwsb.org](mailto:mgurtner@diocesefwsb.org). The diocese is committed to helping prevent the abuse or neglect of children and young people and to assist those who have suffered as a result of such abuse.

### MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT GROUPS

Our next meeting is on **March 24 at 7:00pm**, Bl. Fr. Solanus Casey Center, SSPP for family members & friends who support loved ones with mental health challenges.  
**2nd TUE** is for those with mental health challenges.  
**4th TUE** is for those supporting someone with mental health challenges.  
In April, the support groups will be on **April 14 & 28.**

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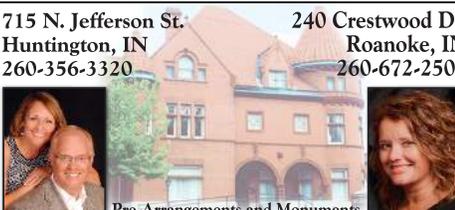
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