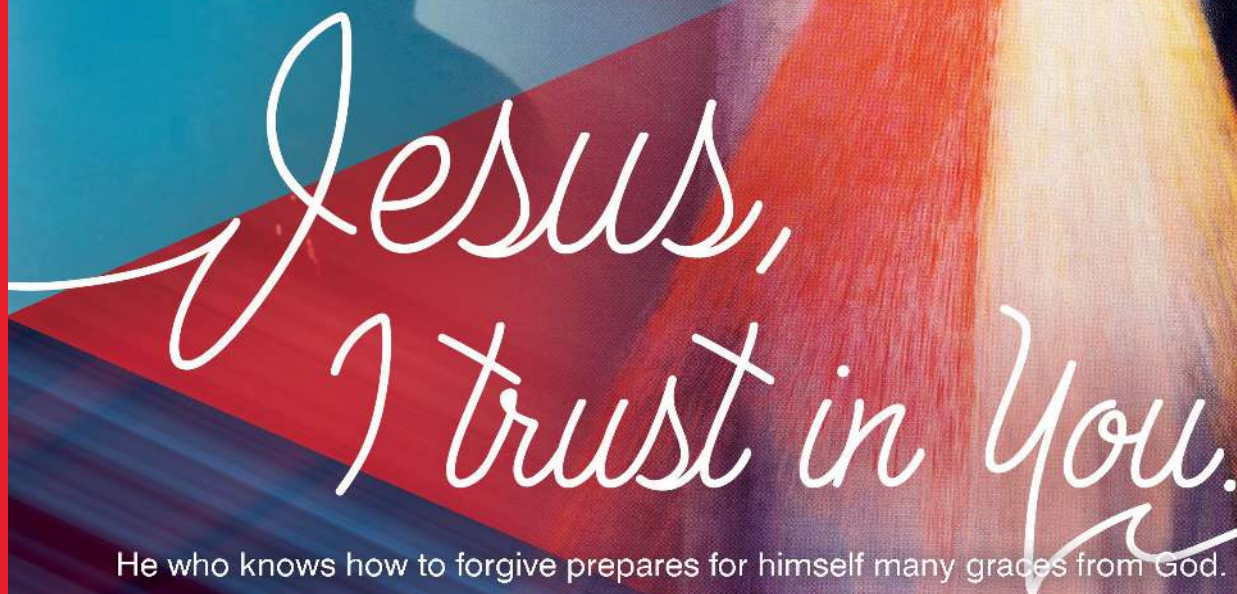


Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion is inexhaustible, look kindly upon us, and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments, we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence, submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.



Jesus,  
I trust in You.

He who knows how to forgive prepares for himself many graces from God.

(St. Faustina's Diary, 390, page 175)

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~ CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF HUNTINGTON, INDIANA ~  
**SAINT MARY + SS. PETER & PAUL**  
APRIL 12, 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:** Please email Mondays by noon to:  
awilcox@sspeterpaulparish.org

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

**Facebook:** Saint Mary Catholic Church Huntington, In

**Flocknote:** Text **STMARYUPDATES** to 84576 or  
[stmary66.flocknote.com/generalupdates](http://stmary66.flocknote.com/generalupdates)

## MASSES & MINISTERS AT ST. MARY

**Monday, April 13**

No Mass (8am Mass at SSPP)

**Tuesday, April 14**

8:00AM Delene Regan †

**Wednesday, April 15**

7:00PM Mass (SPANISH) Souls of Purgatory †

**Thursday, April 16**

8:00AM John Curtis & Family †

**Friday, April 17**

No Mass (8am Mass at SSPP)

**Saturday, April 18**

No Mass (8am Mass at SSPP)

4:00PM Living & Deceased Members of the  
Casper Family

EMHC: Denise Zahm, Dave & Connie Buzzard, Nicole Hahn,  
Cathy Krumanaker

Lector: Todd Johnson

Servers: Logan, Nolan & Ronan Lewis

Gifts: Bob & Carol Butts

Ushers: Mark Zahm, Jeff Olinger, Matt Owens

**Sunday, April 19**

7:30AM For the Parish Family

EMHC: Maxine Ptak, Brant Young, Vickey Linker,  
Shelly Melchi

Lector: Mark Linker

Servers: Thomas Family, Augustus Kline

Gifts: Karst Family

Ushers: Bob Blomeke, Tim Blomeke, Bill Ehler

**11:00AM John Overman †**

EMHC: Therese Mettler, Tonya Young, Craig Howell,  
Sharon Jamison, Marissa Jarzynka

Lector: Doña Reust

Servers: Henry Blackard, Scout & Ozro Stepler

Gifts: Goulding Family

Ushers: Mike Hendricks, Nick Reust, Dave Mettler

**3:00PM Mass (SPANISH) Mary Ann Young †**

Morning Prayer following the 8:00am daily Masses

### SCRIPTURE READINGS ~ WEEK OF APRIL 12, 2026 ~

**Sunday of Divine Mercy** - Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

**Monday** - Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8

**Tuesday** - Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday** - Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday** - Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9,17-18,19-20; Jn 3:31-36

**Friday** - Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday** - Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

**Third Sunday of Easter** - Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

•SVDP is hosting **Coffee, Donuts + Praise & Worship Music** 🎵 in St. Mary Assumption Hall, **SUN April 12 after the 11:00am Mass**. Society members will be present to answer questions about what we are up to in the community. Please join us!

•SVDP is working with multiple unhoused neighbors in our community that do not have cars to provide shelter. Please consider a \$60 donation to sponsor a night in a local hotel.

•For more about SVDP - Jim Tester [jim.testersvdp@gmail.com](mailto:jim.testersvdp@gmail.com)



**PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY EVERYDAY FOR PEACE!**

## MASSES & MINISTERS AT SSPP

### Monday, April 13

8:00AM Parish Family

### Tuesday, April 14

5:00PM Mark Teusch †

### Wednesday, April 15

8:00AM Carolyn Covey †

### Thursday, April 16

7:00PM Chalice of Strength - Widows of Prayer

### Friday, April 17

8:00AM Larry Teusch †

### Saturday, April 18

8:00AM Cecilia M. Johns † (Funded)

5:30PM Living & Deceased Members of the  
Jim & Nancy McNamara Family

Ushers: Jim Anderson, Tom Bartrom, Dan Bickel,  
Terry Harrell, Andrew Martin, Brian Parker

EMHC: Anne Crawley, Beth Fulton, Debbie Harris,  
Leanne Pike, Tim Schmidt

Servers: Noah Reust, Oliver Hasser

Lector: Keirsh Cochran

### Sunday, April 19

9:00AM Gene Young †

Ushers: Greg Holzinger, Rex Johnson, Wendell Koedell,  
Steve Reust, Chris Vickrey, Greg Young

EMHC: Deacon Roger Dinius (OMHC), Karen Chesterman,  
Pat Rorick, Dennis & Courtney Wiegmann

Servers: Daniela & Diego Plascencia, Clara Reckelhoff

Lector: Kevin Thompson

Morning Prayer following the 8:00am daily Masses

## YOUR STEWARDSHIP - SSPP

2025-2026 BUDGET

Amount needed weekly.....	\$21,304.46
Year to date needed.....	\$830,873.94
Year to date collected.....	\$693,664.35

### Weekend of March 28 & 29, 2026

Regular Collection

Envelopes.....	\$10,878.20
Loose.....	\$575.00
Online Giving.....	\$4,810.00
<b>Total Offertory Collection.....</b>	<b>\$16,263.20</b>

Food Pantry.....	\$155.00
Church Repair Fund.....	\$1,160.00
Tuition Assistance.....	\$230.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$195.00
Holy Land - Good Friday.....	\$120.00
Sisters' Retirement.....	\$5.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$25.00
Easter.....	\$220.00
Other Income.....	\$390.00



Jesus, I trust in You

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

To learn more about Plenary Indulgences  
and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, visit:  
[diocesefwsb.org/divine-mercy-sunday](http://diocesefwsb.org/divine-mercy-sunday)

### ~ FOOD & FELLOWSHIP ~

Apr. 19, SSPP-Fr Gollner Hall, after 9am Mass

## WELCOME NEW SSPP PARISHIONERS!

We welcome **Martin & Lynn Doak** to the SSPP Family!

## SSPP PARISH DIRECTORY

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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

### CONFESSIONS

Weekdays.....Before each Mass

Wednesday.....9:15-10:00am, 5:00-5:30pm

Baptisms: Please call Rectory to make preparations.

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

Request for Sacramental Records: Please call Parish  
Secretary Mon-Fri, 9:00am -12:00 noon or 1:00-4:00pm.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Pastor.

New Parishioners: We welcome all new parishioners!

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Pulpit Announcements: By Thursday, Noon in writing.

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SSPP Website: [www.sspeterpaulparish.org](http://www.sspeterpaulparish.org)

SSPP Facebook: SS Peter & Paul's Family in Christ

SSPP YouTube Channel: SSPP Huntington

## FROM FATHER TONY'S PEN

**CONTINUED EASTER BLESSINGS!!!** On this **Divine Mercy Sunday**, we remember St. John Paul II who instituted the beautiful devotion of praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Our community concludes the nine days of prayer of the Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena this weekend, but please know that the Chaplet is encouraged to be prayed everyday. Booklets on how to pray this devotion are available at each church.

We recently introduced a beautiful opportunity to honor a loved one or a special event by making a \$5 donation for the **Vigil Candle** in the Sanctuary. The sign-up sheet for the candle is at the back of each church. A receptacle for the donation has been placed at the candle stand in each church.

We have also brought back the **Children's Contribution envelopes** for our young people to embrace the practice of stewardship. These can also be found at the back of each church.

To those who have already filled out or have used the QR code for **Re-Registration**, we thank you!! We need EVERYONE regardless of how many years you have been a parishioner, to RE-REGISTER to ensure that our parish records are accurate. We ask that you please have this completed and to us **by May 1st**. Hard copy forms can be placed in the receptacle on the table at the handicapped entrance of each church. Again, feel free to use the QR code provided or the additional hard copies that are available at the handicapped doors.

In Christ's Service, *Fa. Tony*

**QR code for  
Re-Registration**



### COME OUT & JOIN US THIS FRIDAY, APRIL 17!

If it's been a while since you have visited the school, come to the **HCS OPEN HOUSE (Door #1)** and check it out, as well as view the school art projects on display before or after you enjoy the **Fish & Tenderloin Dinner (St. Mary's Gym)**. There will be a Bake Sale and Raffle, too!

*You're INVITED*

PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS  
COMMUNITY MEMBERS  
CURRENT FAMILIES  
ALUMNI | PARISHIONERS

# SAVE THE DATE

## ALL SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

17

APRIL  
4-6PM

FOR MORE INFO VISIT: [WWW.HUNTINGTONCATHOLIC.ORG](http://WWW.HUNTINGTONCATHOLIC.ORG)

MEET OUR TEACHERS & STAFF | TOUR THE SCHOOL  
LEARN ABOUT AVAILABLE PROGRAMS | ASK QUESTIONS  
VISIT CLASSROOMS | MEET STUDENTS & PARENTS

## Fish & Tenderloin Dinner

Hosted by St. Mary's Rosary Sodality & Dan's Fish Fry Service

FRIDAY  
April 17

SERVING 4:30 - 7:30 PM  
IN ST. MARY'S GYM  
BAKE SALE & RAFFLE

**DINNER INCLUDES:**

- Cheesy Potatoes or Potato Chips
- Cole Slaw or Applesauce
- Bread & Butter
- Homemade Dessert

**ADULTS: \$15.00**

**UNDER 12: \$7.00**

**5 & UNDER: FREE**

Carry-Out Available

Proceeds support the stained glass restoration at St. Mary Church

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We pray for the repose of the soul of

## MAE (STEPHAN) LEEDY

and for God's comfort for her family & friends.

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## PRAYER CHAIN

Contact Alice Pillsbury (St. Mary) call: 260-388-2884,  
text: 260-222-3129; Pam Rorick (SSPP) 260-519-1350.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...		
<p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Kelli Allen Richard Beemer Deb Bickel Karen Bir Carl Bosworth Angie Bowman Logan Boyer Victoria Boyer Tony Brinkman Peggy Broderick Dee Burnworth Kris Call Matt Doctor Jody Foster</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Jim Garwood Marilyn Isaac Mariella Johnson Marilyn Kaltenmark Braelynn Keller Connie Kindler Louise Koschler Debra Kriegbaum Michelle Lynch Silas McCammon Bee Miller Shelby Osborn</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">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</p>
<p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0; text-align: right;">Richard A. Teusch Nancy Vogleman Mary Lou Wilcox Sheryl Winters Tayah Wozniak Rex Yentes George Young Janet Young Judy Young Larry Zahm</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em; margin: 0; text-align: right;">All Serving in the Military &amp; Their Families</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em; margin: 0; text-align: right;">All Those Who Are Ill &amp; Those Battling Cancer</p>		

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

## THE WEEK AHEAD AT THE PARISHES

### MONDAY, April 13

6:00 PM Discipleship Group St. Mary Church

### TUESDAY, April 14

5:30 PM JOY Group SSPP-BFSC Center

6:30 PM Fidelis & Fraternalis St. Elizabeth /FW

7:00 PM **Mental Health Support** (For those with mental health challenges) SSPP-BFSC Center

### WEDNESDAY, April 15

9:10A-5:30P All Day Adoration 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

### THURSDAY, April 16

1:00 PM Widows of Prayer SSPP-BFSC Center

5:00 PM Digging Deeper SSPP-BFSC Center

7:30 PM Choir Practice SSPP Church

7:40 PM Evening Bible Study SSPP-BFSC Center

### FRIDAY, April 17

9A-5:30P All Day Adoration St. Mary Church

4:00-6:00PM **HCS Open House** HCS School Bldg.

4:30-7:30PM **Fish & Tenderloin Dinner** St. Mary Gym

### SATURDAY, April 18

7:15-7:45A Adoration/Confession SSPP Church

### SUNDAY, April 19

9:10 AM Religious Ed St. Mary School Bldg

AFTER 9AM MASS **Food & Fellowship** SSPP-Fr. Gollner Hall

## HUNTINGTON CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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MASS...MON, April 13 at SSPP with gr. 8 leading.

STUDENT CHOIR PRACTICE...MON, April 13, 2:45-3:45pm in SSPP.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP...TUE, Apr. 13, 6:00-7:00pm in the KG classroom and Auditorium.

EVERDAY APOSTLES...WED, April 15, 8:40-9:10am.

VARIETY SHOW PRACTICE...THU, April 16, 2:45-5:00pm, on the Auditorium stage.

8TH GRADE ALL SCHOOL MASS...FRI, April 17 at SM with awards following in the Auditorium.

HCS OPEN HOUSE...FRI, Apr 17, 4-6pm. Meet our teachers and staff, tour the school, learn about available programs, ask questions, visit classrooms and meet other students and parents.

EXTENDED SCHOOL DAYS...Two Full Weeks (April 20-24 and April 27-May 1)

•Instructional minutes will be added to each school day.

•Adjusted dismissal times:

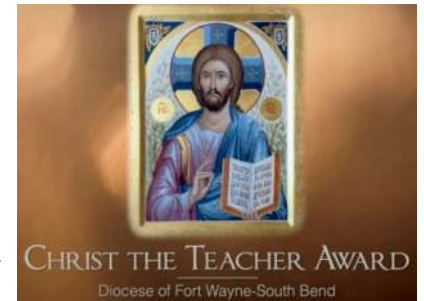
\*HCCS (Yellow Bus): 2:50pm

\*Manchester Bus: 3:05pm

\*Walkers/Car Riders: 3:10pm

## 2026 CHRIST THE TEACHER AWARD

Please join us as we Congratulate, **MRS. REAGAN WOOD**, Teacher of 3rd Grade, for being the 2026 Recipient of the **CHRIST THE TEACHER AWARD**.



“Mrs. Wood was nominated by several families because she is a shining example of everything a teacher should be: a strong role model who challenges her students academically, shows generosity and enthusiasm and is



filled with faith and dedicated to teaching the Catholic Faith. Mrs. Wood is Christ-like, because she understands her students' needs and serves as a tireless leader for our school. She's been instrumental in starting our new Virtue-based program called “Everyday Apostles”, designed to strengthen the Catholic Identity within our school.”

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - JUNE 22-26** In order to have VBS, we need many volunteers for roles, during & behind the scenes...Station leaders, crew leaders (for small groups of children), a music leader each evening & station assistants. **Can you help?** Contact Drew 260-224-0522. *Please let us know as soon as you can, thank you!*

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



### HUNTINGTON COUNCIL 1014 NEWS

•Annual “Knight at the Races” is the Charitable Giving Committee’s main fundraiser each year and it’s also the most fun! **SAT, Apr. 25**. Doors open:

5:00pm Buffet open: 5:30-7:30pm Races start at: 7:30pm. Buffet is all-you-can-eat and includes stuffed mushrooms, pulled pork sliders, chicken salad, pasta salad, baked beans, chocolate covered strawberries and chocolate mousse parfaits. Tickets on sale now (\$30/person). Call or text Amy Richert 815-912-2401 for table reservations and/or tickets OR see a club manager, bartender or Charitable Giving Committee member. **\$100 Early Bird Drawing**...Tickets purchased by Apr 18 are eligible.

•**The Rob Mayo Dinner - SAT, May 9**. Tickets: \$60 each. All money raised goes to the Rob Mayo Scholarship Fund. Dinner includes a choice of steak or smoked pork chop, with appetizer, side dishes and dessert. Contact Laura Hinen at (260) 224-3096 questions or tickets.

### 1014 CLUB EVENTS/NEWS

•**Karaoke at the Club, FRI, Apr. 17, 7:00-10:00pm**. Come early and have a good meal – then do some singing.

•**1014 Club Game Day - WED, Apr. 22, 1:00pm**. If you have any questions, call Ed Hinen (260) 356-6313.

•**Rent the Club - Weddings, parties, etc.** Catering and full bar. 260-356-0924, *leave a message* or Sue Karst 260-519-3405.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL 1014

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### HCS EUCHRE NIGHT

There will be no Euchre in April, but we will see everyone on Saturday, May 16 at 7:15pm.

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

**“How wonderful the works of the Lord, how inexplicable His Ways, His Mercy above them all.”**

**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.

## MENTAL HEALTH SPIRITUAL SUPPORT GROUPS

**7:00-8:00pm - Apr 14 (2nd TUE)** *Bl. Fr. Solanus Center/SSPP*  
**For adults with mental health challenges.**

**7:00-8:00pm - Apr 28 (4nd TUE)** *Bl. Fr. Solanus Center/SSPP*  
**For adults who support those with mental health challenges.**

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## MENTAL HEALTH MYTHS & FACTS

*Presented by the Mental Health Ministry for the Catholic Com. of Huntington*

**Myth #1:** Mental health conditions are rare, can't affect you.

**Fact:** One in five people in the US will be diagnosed with a mental health condition at some point in their lives. One in 20 Americans have lived with a serious mental illness, such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, or major depression.

## SAINT OF THE WEEK - ST. MARGARET OF COSTELLO

**Feast day: April 13.** Canonized by Pope Francis in 2021, often called “Little Margaret,” became the patron saint of pro-life. She was born blind and with physical deformities that, in the 13th century, caused her noble family shame. They kept her in a walled-off cell on the side of a church for 14 years during which she spent in constant prayer. When she was 20, they took her to a shrine for a cure. When she was not cured, they abandoned her to begging in the streets. Instead of being bitter, she became the adopted child of the poor, visiting prisoners, caring for their sick, and teaching the faith to their children. When her body was exhumed 250 years after her death, it was not decayed. Three small pearls with images of the Holy Family carved on them were found inside her heart, a mystical sign of how much she had “housed” Jesus, Mary, and Joseph in her heart during her lonely years in the cell.

**St. Margaret, pray for us to turn life's sorrows into God's mercy for others!**

## APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Our Catholic faith calls for us to uphold the value of human life and the dignity of the human person. The protection of children is the responsibility of the entire Church, including the faithful. The protection of children and youth from abuse and other harm is a respect life issue, and we must all do our part to uphold this ideal. [diocesefwsb.org/prevent-child-abuse](http://diocesefwsb.org/prevent-child-abuse)

## MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY SURVEY

Please fill out and return to the box at the main entrances of the churches. Thank you!

- 1) Which Mental Health topics, services, or resources are you interested in? (Circle as many as are applicable.)**
- |                   |                             |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. Addiction      | f. Grief Counseling         |
| b. Anxiety        | g. Mental Health Counseling |
| c. Depression     | h. Suicide Prevention       |
| d. Domestic Abuse | i. Other _____              |
| e. Trauma         |                             |
- 2) On a scale of 1-10, how likely are you to come to a mental health spiritual support group?**
- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
- 3) Would you be interested in joining or helping with the Mental Health Ministry Team? If you are, please write your name and contact info in the spaces below.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_

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## NEW BIBLE STUDY

Starting on **April 29, 9am**, the WED morning bible study will be in St. Mary-Assumption Hall. We will begin going through the bible in chronological order, starting with Genesis and hoping to cover two chapters a week.

The **Great Adventure Catholic Bible** is recommended though any Catholic Bible is acceptable. Copies can be purchased at Amazon.com or Ascension Press's website for 39.99-69.99. A Great Adventure Bible Timeline can also be purchased for \$5.95. Group purchases may also be possible if there's interest. Parishioners of both parishes and non-Catholics are welcome to join us.

The **Thursday evening bible study** will continue studying the Sunday Mass readings, **7:45pm**, Bl. Fr. Solanus Casey Center, SSPP. Questions? Contact Drew at 260-224-0522, dstuart@huntingtoncatholic.org.

## KINGDOM BUILDERS GATHERING

**THU Apr. 23 at 7-8:30pm** St. Elizabeth, FW  
All Ladies Invited **BuildingThroughHim.com**

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All are welcome to join us **SUN, April 12** in Assumption Hall, **after the 11:00 Mass**. Thank you, St. Vincent de Paul for your tremendous ministry & for sponsoring this event!



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