

Revive Fort Wayne –

Take One Sunday. As part of the Eucharistic Revival, there will be a Revive city-wide mission night on Wednesday, April 12th at Bishop Dwenger High School, led by Damascus Missionaries. It will be a night with praise and worship, an inspirational speaker, and Eucharistic Adoration.

Renew your own faith and invite a friend to come with you to encounter our God who is living and active. We are all called to evangelize and this is an easy way to do it. Please give an invitation card to someone you know. For more information and to register, go to diocesefwsb.org/eucharist or email info.revival@diocesefwsb.org.”



EUCCHARISTIC SAINT FOR MARCH: ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

St. Katharine Drexel (1858-1955) was born into a prominent Philadelphia family. Her mother died when she was a small child. Two years later, her father married again. She was raised in a loving Catholic family. Her parents were wealthy but had a great affinity for the poor and were known as great philanthropists. Growing up, Katharine developed a great love for the Eucharist. Her time in prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament helped her develop a deep loving relationship with Christ.

As she grew from girl to woman, she sensed the call to serve the Church. The local paper at that time carried the headline “Miss Drexel Enters a Catholic Convent – Gives up Seven Million.” Eventually, she founded a community of religious women called the Sisters of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The community was established to serve and assist the Black and Indian Missions in the United States. Katharine’s life gives witness to the intense bond between eucharistic devotion and the life of service. Her feast day is March 3.



EUCCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE SITE FOR MARCH: MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD, FORT WAYNE

Each month, you are invited to take a self-guided pilgrimage to a site of Eucharistic significance in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend. The March pilgrimage site is Most Precious Blood Parish, Fort Wayne. Founded by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, Most Precious Blood parish offers many

elements for Eucharistic reflection, including its dedication to our Eucharistic Lord. Present also is a statue and first-class relic of Pope St. Pius X, who declared that children could receive their first Holy Communion at the age of seven. Pilgrims are invited to download a pilgrimage passport at diocesefwsb.org/eucharist and self “stamp” the passport each time you visit a site. If you missed a month, you may

go back to that pilgrimage site and still self-stamp by writing the date of your visit. When six sites have been visited, bring the passport to Divine Mercy Gifts

in South Bend or to [Good Shepherd Books & Gifts](#) in Fort Wayne to receive a free gift!



Eucharistic Reflection for March – Conversion. “At Mass, we say: ‘Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.’ Venial sins damage but do not destroy our communion with God and the Church. Reception of the Eucharist strengthens our charity and wipes away venial sins, while helping us to avoid serious sins. Mortal sins do rupture our communion with God and the Church. One commits a mortal sin by freely,

knowingly, and willingly choosing to do something that involves grave matter and that is opposed to love of God and neighbor. A person in the state or mortal sin is not to receive Holy Communion without having received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. One who receives Holy Communion in a state of mortal sin does not receive the grace of the sacrament, but instead commits the sin of sacrilege by failing to show the reverence due our Eucharistic Lord. Read this month’s full reflection at diocesefwsb.org/eucharist.”

Please plan to attend the **Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday March 30th at 6:00 pm.** If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9)

Please mark your calendar to come to The Stations of the Cross on Wednesday and Friday evenings, at 6:00 pm through Lent. On Wednesday, The Stations of the Cross begin at 6:00 pm with Mass following. We will have soup after Mass. Thank You!

PASSION OF THE CHRIST
We will be viewing the movie Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ on Saturday March 25th and Saturday April 1st at 6:00 pm. Please call the office or send a text if you will be attending. We would like to know the number of those attending so we may purchase pizza.
Thank you!



Pancake & Sausage Breakfast THIS WEEKEND after 7:30 am Mass.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is the international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States. Founded in 1943 by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the agency provides assistance to 130 million people in more than 110 countries and territories in Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Middle East and Eastern Europe. **Please use your envelope to support the Catholic Relief Services.** Your generosity answers the knock of Jesus in the guise of the vulnerable and needy around the world and right here at home. “Behold, I stand at the door and knock.”- Rev 3:20