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“We must let it be known how the Blood of Christ cleanses the souls and sanctifies them, particularly by means of the sacraments.”

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A

APRIL 19, 2026



*Jesus
meets
Cleopus
on the
road to
Emmaus*

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Gaspar Del Bufalo

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Office Hours

Tuesday and Thursday: 8:00am to 4:00pm

Confessions

20 Minutes before each Mass
Saturday and Sunday

Wednesday 8:30am to 9:00am

Saturdays 9:00am to 10:00am

except first Saturday of the Month.

You can also schedule a private one by calling the office.

Adoration

Wednesday 8:30am to 9:00am

Precious Blood Adoration

First Tuesday of the Month

6:00 pm to 7:00pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	4:30 PM	† Diane Zmyslo
Sunday	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	† Bill & Judy Wesling
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Joseph Costello
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Sandy North
Thursday	8:00 AM	† Sally Ueber
Friday	8:00 AM	† Tom Sherbondy



Please remember to pray for those who are sick or suffering. If you have any prayer request and you would like us to post it in the Bulletin please contact Karen Edwards in the parish office. We are here to pray for you and your needs! Brian Amstutz, Georgiana

Becker, Ed Berleman, Joan Brown, Utah Bruns, George Dewald, Dean Domer, Kelli Dukehart, Dan Figel, Karen Edwards, Terry Gust, Marta Hartman, Charlene Hall, Dan & Jane Heingartner, Setsuko Hooven, Maureen James, Susan Jones, Ed Keil, John & Cheri Kessen, Beth Klein, Melanie Kocevar, Toni & Kent Kraner, Sandy Krull, Kelly LaHaine, Lanny Leppo, Kiersten Logan, Irene Martin, Nathaniel Murray, Ryan O' Fallon, Deborah Redd, Sheila Reiter, Joan Robinson, Marilyn Schaefer, Larry Sievert, Dave Singleton, Daniel Staseck, Patty Staseck, Jala Stout, Jim Taylor, Jeanne Tracey, Pat Vachon, George Vandermeir, Lisa Vandervoort, and Jack Welsh.

April 12, 2026 Collections

Weekly Collection	\$2,799.25
Votives	\$33.00
Children's	\$5.00
Capital Campaign	\$2,140.00
Capital Campaign (online)	\$160.00
Online Giving (April 5-14)	\$505.00
Donation (online)	\$200.00
Nigerian Mission	\$150.00
TOTAL	\$5,992.25

Thank you for your generous giving

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. Learn more at diocesefwsb.org/prevent-child-abuse.

**Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday evenings from 6:00 PM -6:30 PM.**

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of diocese in the United States and its current and former territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support for this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information at

www.usccb.org/home-missions.

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WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027: JOIN US IN SEOUL!

Young adults of the diocese: don't miss the opportunity to experience the global Church like never before! Join us for World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea (July 29-August 10) and encounter Christ alongside millions of young Catholics from around the world. From Mass with the Holy Father to exploring the rich faith and culture of Korea, this is a once-in-a-lifetime experience that will deepen your faith and expand your vision of the Church. The diocesan pilgrimage includes flights, accommodations, WYD registration, and guided experiences. Ready to go? Learn more and sign up at: diocesefwsb.org/wyd.

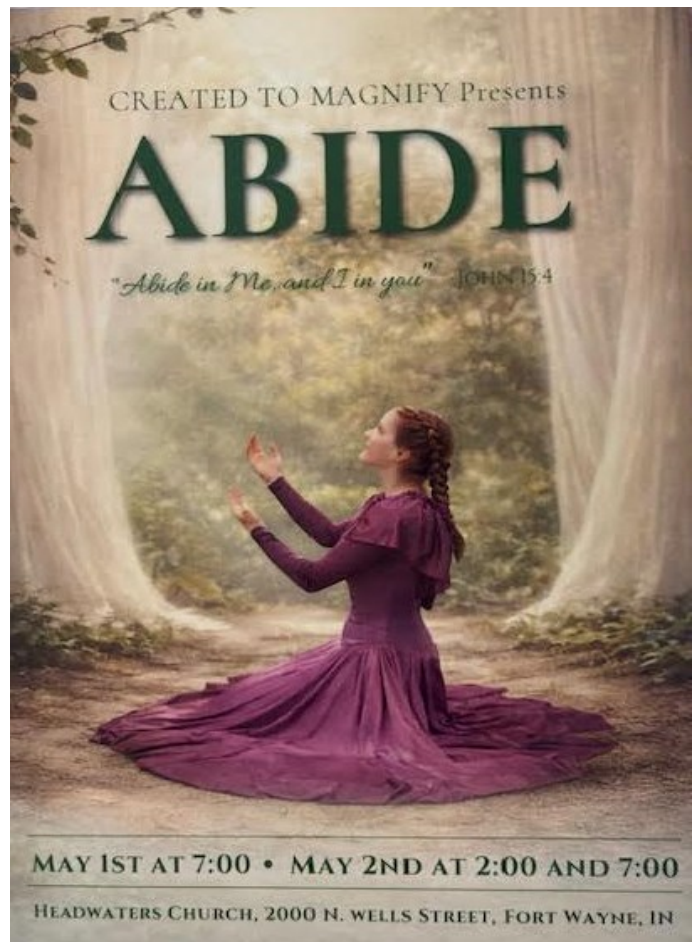


St. Vincent de Paul Society

Need assistance with rent/ utilities? Need a ride to church? Contact SVDPS at 260-582-4375. Leave your name, number and a brief explanation of need. A Vincentian will return your call within 24 hours. Do you know someone who is sick or home-bound? Please contact us if they would like a visit.

SABBATH SUNDAY WOMEN'S RETREAT

Young adult women (college age and up) are invited to a day of prayer, rest and community at the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration on Sunday, April 26, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. ET. This retreat day will include Holy Mass, reflection talks, Eucharistic adoration, a service opportunity and time for fellowship and recreation. Come experience true Sabbath rest in a peaceful and prayerful setting. The registration deadline is April 17. Learn more and sign up at: ssfpa.org/events/sabbath-sunday-womens-retreat



Rooted in the purpose of glorifying God through dance, Created to Magnify continues its mission to worship Him with hearts and bodies surrendered in praise. This year's program, Abide, explores Christ's invitation to remain in Him, deeply rooted in His love. Through the stories of David, Daniel, and Mary of Bethany, we see faithful examples of abiding with courage, devotion, and wholehearted worship. Presented by dancers ages four through adult, this free community event shares the beauty of a life connected to the True Vine. Admission is free. A freewill offering will be received.



**NEW PASTORAL LETTER
FROM THE BISHOPS OF INDIANA**

The bishops of the Indiana Catholic Conference have released a new pastoral letter, *Integral Ecology: A Sacramental Vision*. Addressed to all the faithful and people of goodwill, the letter reflects on the beauty of creation, our responsibility to care for it, and the deep connection between our faith and the world around us. All are invited to read and prayerfully reflect on this important teaching, and to explore accompanying resources for discussion and formation. Learn more at indianacc.org/ecology

**MASS AND SOCIAL FOR THOSE
IN A SEASON OF INFERTILITY**

Mother's Day weekend can be very difficult for those in a season of infertility. If this is your experience, you are invited to attend a special vigil Mass on Saturday, May 9, at 4 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Parish Center chapel, located at the edge of Notre Dame's campus (the parking lot for the parish center is located on Moreau Drive). Father Ed Dolphin, CSC will be the celebrant, and the Mass will be followed by a social in the community hall. This event is sponsored by the diocesan ministry, Hope for the Journey. For questions or more information please contact leverett@diocesefwsb.org or visit diocesefwsb.org/hope-for-the-journey

We Praise Thee
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MAY 18TH
7:00 PM, ST. ANTHONY
OF PADUA CATHOLIC
CHURCH




Healing Service
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
April 20 at 7:00 pm

"His heart was moved with pity for them, and He cured their sick." Mt. 14:14

No burden or care too small, He bore them all. Bring to Him your ailments; physical, emotional and spiritual. Bring Him your pain, fears and addictions. Surrender it all!

Live Worship Music

Ladies!
Join us in April
for Kingdom Builders





Holy Spirit Outpouring ~ It is through the Holy Spirit that we create a deep relationship with God. But the enemy tries to create barriers to diminish that connection and make us feel alone. Ladies ~ come and join us in April to recognize and remove the barriers to the Divine. Let nothing keep you from the outpouring of the Holy Spirit!

Tuesday, April 21, 2026 7:00 - 8:30 PM
St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church
Avilla, IN

 Kingdom Builders
www.BuildingThroughHim.com



 The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a blood drive at Blessed Sacrament in Albion on the 27th of April from 12:30-5:00 pm.

 GIVE BLOOD SAVE LIFE



4/2 Barb Logan	4/4 Marcia Ringler
4/6 Marta Hartman	4/7 Benjamin Schortgen
4/10 Samuel Strater	4/12 Faith Vandermeir
4/13 Patrick Bragg	4/14 Margaret Distler
4/17 Theresa Gust	4/18 April Pasquali
4/19 Bryan Murray	4/19 Erik Fowerbaugh
4/20 Ruth Singleton	4/23 Gary Shull
4/23 Nancy Hulen	4/25 Margaret Scudder
4/26 Robert Wyatt	4/27 Kathleen Bragg
4/30 Jerome Goldsmith	4/30 Kevin Zmyslo

Boxed & Canned foods

The Rosary Sodality is sponsoring a food drive to help Orange Township Helping Hands. If you would like to participate, we will have paper sacks (we will provide) to take home, fill it up with boxed and canned food items such as hamburger helper, Hormel boxed meals, ravioli, spaghetti, instant potatoes etc. then bring it back to the Patroness the first weekend in May and it will be taken to Helping Hands. Next month we will fill the sack with an item that will be determined.

Thank you for your generous giving!

**SAVE THE DATE! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
WOMEN'S RETREAT SEPTEMBER 26th 2026**

April 25-26 2026					
Altar Cloth: Kathy Pfister			Altar Flowers: Margaret Baskett		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30 PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Jerry Goldsmith	Jeff Strong	Michael Klein	Cole & Grant Lake	Sam Strater	Chelsea Seibert
Nancy Goldsmith	Geri Brown	Maddie Lock	Sawyer Christner		Brayden Seibert
Proclaimers: Saturday and Sunday			Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
4:30 PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30 PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Sara Lake	Lisa Owens	Ben Schortgen	Karen Edwards	Deacon Ray Krouse	Al Langsenkamp
		Elena Lock	Dennis Zmyslo	Cathy Putman	Therese Langsenkamp
			Margaret Baskett	Dave Putman	Roberta O'Boyle
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
April 21	Elena Lock		April 21	Barb Logan	Barb Tatman
April 28	Tim Worman		April 28	Terry Luebke	Margaret Baskett
May 5	Mary Krouse		May 5	Vicki Domer	Laura Weaver
May 12	Bob Arnold		May 12	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks					

**FROM THE CATECHISM:
PART ONE: THE PROFESSION OF FAITH
SECTION TWO I. THE CREEDS
CHAPTER THREE ARTICLE 9
"I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY CATHOLIC
CHURCH"**

**Paragraph 4. CHRIST'S FAITHFUL -
HIERARCHY, LAITY, CONSECRATED
III. THE CONSECRATED LIFE**

The eremitic life

920 Without always professing the three evangelical counsels publicly, hermits "devote their life to the praise of God and salvation of the world through a stricter separation from the world, the silence of solitude and assiduous

prayer and penance."

921 They manifest to everyone the interior aspect of the mystery of the Church, that is, personal intimacy with Christ. Hidden from the eyes of men, the life of the hermit is a silent preaching of the Lord, to whom he has surrendered his life simply because he is everything to him. Here is a particular call to find in the desert, in the thick of spiritual battle, the glory of the Crucified One. Consecrated virgins

922 From apostolic times Christian virgins, called by the Lord to cling only to him with greater freedom of heart, body, and spirit, have decided with the Church's approval to live in a state of virginity "for the sake of the Kingdom of heaven.



The Knights of Columbus are awarding scholarships to graduating seniors. The applicant must be a member of Immaculate Conception, St. Gaspar, or St. Joseph Catholic Churches. If you have a family member or know of someone who attends any of these parishes, please pick up a form from the table by the hymnals. The deadline to turn in is April 30, 2026.

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