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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.”*

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY YEAR A

MAY 31, 2026



# THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



TRINITY SUNDAY

Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades  
Diocese of Fort Wayne - South Bend  
Pastor - Rev Louis Fowoyo  
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Chairperson Finance Committee - Ben Schortgen  
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<https://www.osvhub.com/st-gaspar-church/funds>  
Saint Vincent de Paul 260-582-4375

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Pam Neu: [msnneu@yahoo.com](mailto:msnneu@yahoo.com)

**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**

<b>Saturday</b>	4:30 PM	✝ Joseph Costello
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	✝ Harold & Frances Parker
<b>Monday</b>	8:00 AM	NO MASS
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ Janeway Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ Sandy North
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ Sally Ueber
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ Mary Ellen Kress



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, Joan Brown, Utah Bruns, George Dewald, Dean Domer, Kelli Dukehart, Dan Figel, 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, Therese Langsenkamp, Lanny Leppo, Kiersten Logan, Taylor Luebke, Irene Martin, Nathaniel Murray, Ryan O' Fallon, Betty Olyr, Deborah Redd, Sheila Reiter, Joan Robinson, Joe Ryne, Marilyn Schaefer, Larry Sievert, Luanne Shull, Dave Singleton, Daniel Staseck, Patty Staseck, Jala Stout, Jim Taylor, Jeanne Tracey, Pat Vachon, Lisa Vandervoort, and Jack Welsh.

**May 24, 2026 Collections**

<b>Weekly Collection</b>	\$3988.00
<b>Votives</b>	\$90.00
<b>Donation</b>	\$961.00
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	\$5,443.00
Capital Campaign (online)	\$685.85
Online Giving (May 17- May 23)	\$811.67
<b>Pentecost</b>	\$1,826.00
<b>Catholic Charities</b>	\$25.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13,830.52</b>

*Thank you for your generous giving*

**DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE SACRAMENTS THIS SUMMER**

The St. Cyril Institute invites all to enroll in AFF 106: Sacraments summer course exploring the seven Sacraments through a rich Catholic and biblical worldview. This class goes beyond the basic facts of the rites to offer a deeper understanding of how the Sacraments shape the whole Christian life. The course will be held Wednesdays from 6–8 p.m., June 3 through July 29, at St. Francis Convent in Mishawaka, and will be taught by Fr. Mark Hellinger. The cost is \$80. Learn more and register at [diocesefwsb.org/cyрил-institute](http://diocesefwsb.org/cyрил-institute)

Thank you for your support of the education and formation of our diocesan seminarians through the Pentecost Collection for the Education of Seminarians. Every dollar collected directly supports their academic, spiritual, and pastoral preparation for the priesthood. You can give in response to the letter sent by our diocesan vocation director, during the in-pew collection, or online at [diocesefwsb.org/give](http://diocesefwsb.org/give)  
**Thank you for your generous giving!**



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| 6/1 Melody Uszak            | 6/1 Lisa Owens        |
| 6/2 Macharri Vorndran-Jones | 6/3 Adalynn Wetzel    |
| 6/4 Karen Spoltman          | 6/4 Michael Whitesell |
| 6/5 Elizabeth Ritchhart     | 6/6 Judy Keil         |
| 6/7 Thomas Pfister          | 6/7 Luanne Shull      |
| 6/8 Chuck Little            | 6/13 Kirk Klein       |
| 6/14 Sawyer Christner       | 6/16 Grant Lake       |
| 6/16 Easton Kline           | 6/19 Jean Miller      |
| 6/23 Mathew Lock            | 6/24 Elaine Murray    |
| 6/24 Parker Luebke          | 6/25 Anthony Ley      |
| 6/26 Jane Kennerk           | 6/26 Christine Strong |
| 6/27 Vicki Domer            | 6/30 Michael Uszak    |
| 6/30 Philip Merriman        |                       |



### A note from the executive director

What will the next generation say when the value of human life is challenged? Will they stay silent or be ready to respond with clarity, confidence, and compassion?

That's why we created **Life Defenders summer camp 2026** (June 11-13 in Fort Wayne).

This isn't just another summer camp. It's hands-on training for high school and college students to confidently defend the pro-life position in real life conversations happening every day—online, on campus, and among friends. Students will learn how to:

- Clearly explain why they are pro-life.
- Respond to tough objections with compassion and logic.
- Navigate difficult conversations respectfully and persuasively.
- Practice these skills in real world scenarios

They'll leave equipped not just with convictions, but with confidence to communicate them well.

Just as importantly, they'll build friendships with other young people who share a desire to stand for life with courage and compassion.

If there's a young person in your life ready to grow in

## DAY OF DOBBS CELEBRATION

### 2ND Annual Day of Dobbs Celebration

#### Event Overview

Join us as we commemorate the anniversary of the historic Dobbs Supreme Court decision that overturned Roe v. Wade. This family-friendly educational celebration honors the gift of life and the return of abortion laws to the states while reaffirming our ongoing commitment to protecting innocent human life from conception to natural death.

**Bring the whole family and enjoy an afternoon filled with fun and meaningful activities for all ages!**

**When:** Saturday, June 27th, 11:00am-2:00pm

**Where:** Right to Life of Northeast Indiana Office, 3106 Lake Ave, Fort Wayne, IN 46805

**Cost:** Bring the whole family for this **FREE** event!

#### Family Activities

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| Pony Rides      | Yard Games      |
| Petting Zoo     | Bounce House    |
| Dinosaur Rides  | Dunk Tank       |
| Cookout         | Photobooth      |
| Ice Cream Truck | Guided Painting |

#### Where to Park?

Divine Mercy Funeral Home, 3500 Lake Ave, IN 46805

## LIFE DEFENDERS SUMMER CAMP

EQUIPPING STUDENTS TO DEFEND LIFE WITH CLARITY AND COURAGE

June 11th-13th, 2026

University of Saint Francis

**\$75**

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

"I can't think of any other place that's doing this or doing it better. This is just the premier camp to send my kids."

— **Pastor Phil, 2025 Chapter-one**

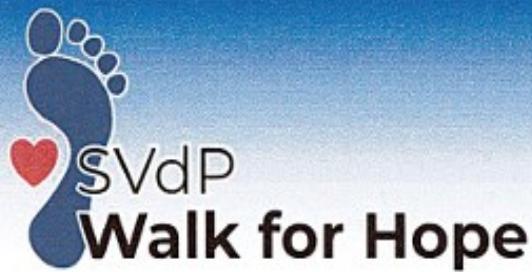


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visit [www.ichooselife.org/camp](http://www.ichooselife.org/camp) to register



Society of St Vincent de Paul - Fort Wayne  
1600 South Calhoun Street  
Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Dear Friend of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul,

Across Northeast Indiana, many families are working to make ends meet, but unexpected expenses like a medical bill or car repair can quickly escalate into overwhelming hardship. In these moments, essential needs like food, transportation, clothing, furniture, and safe housing can feel out of reach. When our neighbors don't know where to turn, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is there, offering compassionate support and a reminder that they are not alone.

**We invite you to help us fight hunger and homelessness in our community by becoming a sponsor of the 10th Annual SVdP Walk for Hope** on Sunday, October 4, 2026, at Parkview Field in downtown Fort Wayne. The SVdP Walk for Hope is a family-friendly gathering filled with fellowship, food, and fun, bringing together hundreds of volunteers and supporters united in service and compassion.

Your sponsorship helps make it possible for SVdP to continue responding to the growing needs of our neighbors—providing both immediate assistance and lasting hope. Together, we can put faith into action and strengthen our community in meaningful ways.

To ensure proper recognition, **please return the enclosed sponsorship form by August 24th.**

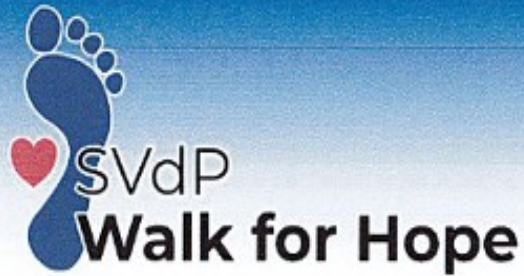
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Sincerely,

Lara Schreck  
Executive Director, Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Fort Wayne



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Donations are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.



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1600 South Calhoun Street  
Fort Wayne, IN 46802

## Sponsorship Levels

### Title Sponsor: \$5,000

- Name recognized on Majic 95.1 radio ads leading up to and during the event
- Invited to host a display booth/table during event to distribute materials or flyers as needed
- Name/logo displayed on signage along walking path or at finish line (your choice)
- Name/logo displayed in largest print on t-shirts, banner, and Video Board at Parkview Field
- Name included in press release and social media posts
- Name listed on the Society of St. Vincent de Paul website ([www.svdportwayne.org](http://www.svdportwayne.org))

### Diamond Sponsor: \$2,500

- Invited to host a display booth/table during event to distribute materials or flyers as needed
- Name/logo displayed on signage along the walking path
- Name/logo displayed in larger print on t-shirts, banner, and Video Board at Parkview Field
- Name included in social media posts
- Name listed on the Society of St. Vincent de Paul website ([www.svdportwayne.org](http://www.svdportwayne.org))

### Gold Sponsor: \$1,000

- Name displayed on walkers' t-shirts plus logo on banner & Video Board at Parkview Field
- Name included in social media posts
- Name listed on the Society of St. Vincent de Paul website ([www.svdportwayne.org](http://www.svdportwayne.org))

### Silver Sponsor: \$500

- Name displayed on banner & Video Board at Parkview Field
- Name included in social media posts
- Name listed on the Society of St. Vincent de Paul website ([www.svdportwayne.org](http://www.svdportwayne.org))

### Bronze Sponsor: \$250

- Name displayed on Video Board at Parkview Field
- Name included in social media posts



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**READ POPE LEO XIV'S NEW ENCYCLICAL:  
MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS**

Pope Leo XIV has released a new encyclical, Magnifica Humanitas, reflecting on the growing role of artificial intelligence and technology in our world. In response, Bishop Rhoades encourages the faithful of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend to read and reflect on the Holy Father's teaching, helping us pursue what is true, good, and beautiful, rather than replacing or diminishing our humanity. As Bishop Rhoades shared, "I pray that this new encyclical will help all people of goodwill reflect more deeply on the use of technology, especially artificial intelligence, in the context of the dignity of the human person and the responsibility to discern carefully the benefits and the risks of technological developments in light of the Gospel and the Church's social teaching." To read the encyclical and explore additional resources, visit: [usccb.org/magnifica-humanitas](https://usccb.org/magnifica-humanitas)

**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](https://indianacc.org/ecology)



**Please join us to celebrate the new Knights and our new kitchen!** The members of the Knights of Columbus will be cooking breakfast! When: Sunday June 14, in our NEW hall after the 7:30 AM Mass! See you there!



St. Gaspar Parish will begin celebrating week day Mass, in our newly renovated church, on June 9th at 8:00 AM. **Weekend Masses begin on June 13th and 14th.**



Mathew Kelty, recently, presented Samuel Strater with the Knights of Columbus Scholarship in the amount of \$500.00. Sam will attend Wyotech in Laramie, Wyoming in the fall. Congratulations Sam!

**WORLD YOUTH DAY REGISTRATION  
EXTENDED!**

There is still time to join the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea! Registration has been extended through August 15, 2027. Young adults are invited to experience this joyful gathering of the young Church with Pope Leo XIV and Catholics from around the world. Learn more and register at [diocesefwsb.org/wyd](https://diocesefwsb.org/wyd)

As the U.S. bishops prepare to consecrate our nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades explained why turning to the heart of Christ is vital for the world today. Read his reflection, "Reviving Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus," in [Today's Catholic](https://www.todayscatholic.com).

**Monsignor Tom Shoemaker will present a talk on the popes and church history in our new parish hall on Thursday, June 11, at 6:00 PM . All ages are welcome!**



### 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 homebound? Please contact us if they  
 would like a visit.**



Thank you for support of our annual  
 Tootsie Roll Campaign. With the  
 parishioners help, the Knights of  
 Columbus were able to raise over \$4000  
 for the ARC Foundations of Noble and Lagrange  
 counties along with Special Olympics.

## Cereal

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 cereal, pop tarts, or  
 other breakfast items and bring it back to  
 St. Gaspar the first weekend in July 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!**

### June 6-7 2026

Altar Cloth: Rebecca Lock

Altar Flowers: Karen Edwards

#### Ushers and Greeters

#### Altar Servers

4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30 PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Mike Uszak	Geri Brown	Marilyn Benedict	Cole & Grant Lake	Sam Strater	Chelsea Seibert
Melody Uszak	Jeff Strong	Rebecca 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
Erik Fowerbaugh	Bob Arnold	Maddie Lock	Deacon Ray Krouse	Deacon Ray Krouse	Deacon Ray Krouse
		Deb Sieber	Gail Martin	Steve Smith	Bob Distler
			volunteer	Robin Aspy	Meg Distler

#### Proclaimer Daily Masses

#### Collections

June 2	Mary Krouse		June 2	Vicki Domer	Laura Weaver
June 9	Tim Worman		June 9	Nancy Goldsmith	Mary Krouse
June 16	Mary Krouse		June 16	Barb Logan	Barb Tatman
June 23	Bob Arnold		June 23	Terry Luebke	Margaret Baskett

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**

**Consecration and mission: proclaiming the King who  
is coming**

936 *The Lord made St. Peter the visible foundation of his Church. He entrusted the keys of the Church to him. the bishop of the Church of Rome, successor to St. Peter, is "head of the college of bishops, the Vicar of Christ and Pastor of the universal Church on earth" (CIC, can. 331).*

937 *The Pope enjoys, by divine institution, "supreme, full, immediate, and universal power in the care of souls" (CD 2).*

938 *The Bishops, established by the Holy Spirit, succeed the apostles. They are "the visible source and foundation of unity in their own particular Churches" (LG 23).*

939 *Helped by the priests, their co-workers, and by the deacons, the bishops have the duty of authentically teaching the faith, celebrating divine worship, above all the Eucharist, and guiding their Churches as true pastors. Their responsibility also includes concern for all the Churches, with and under the Pope.*

940 *"The characteristic of the lay state being a life led in the midst of the world and of secular affairs, lay people are called by God to make of their apostolate, through the vigor of their Christian spirit, a leaven in the world" (AA 2 # 2).*

**ST. CYRIL INSTITUTE – SUMMER 2026 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

Registration is now open for Summer 2026 courses at the St. Cyril of Jerusalem Catechetical Institute, the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend's flagship program for adult faith formation. Designed for catechists, teachers, DREs and all who desire to deepen their knowledge of the Catholic faith, the Institute offers rich, in-depth courses to strengthen both understanding and discipleship. Courses are available on both the Fort Wayne and South Bend sides of the diocese. Learn more and register today: [diocesefwsb.org/cyril-institute](http://diocesefwsb.org/cyril-institute).

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