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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.”

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A

APRIL 12, 2026



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Please, send any info for Facebook to
Pam Neu: 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

Saturday	4:30 PM	† Al & Helen Vodde
Sunday	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	† Sandy North
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Bill & Judy Wesling
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Kathy Costello
Thursday	8:00 AM	† Suzanne Arnold
Friday	8:00 AM	† Living & Deceased K of C

April 5, 2026 Collections

Weekly Collection	\$550.00
Easter	\$3,387.00
Good Friday (online)	\$25.00
Capital Campaign	\$269.00
Capital Campaign (online)	\$120.00
Online Giving (Mar 29-April 4)	\$605.00
Children's	\$5.00
Nigerian Mission	\$360.00
Bulletin Ad	\$200.00
Good Friday	\$1,270.00
TOTAL	\$6,791.00

Thank you for your generous giving



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 Kocovar, 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.

ATTENTION ALL LADIES

of St. Gaspar Parish

Please join us Tuesday, April 14th for a

Rosary Sodality meeting at 6:00 PM.

A meal will be provided.

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.

PIZZA AND A MOVIE

TRIUMPH OF THE HEART
THE PASSION OF ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

Join us Sunday, April 19, 2026
1:00 PM

BASED ON A TRUE STORY

This award winning film filled with the pressures of despair and starvation, appeals to Kolbe's humanity, illuminating hope in the darkest moments.

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.

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

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.

HOLY LAND & GREECE

Travel with Fr. Fowoyo Louis, on our Pilgrimage to Holy Land & Greece tour. Where: Thessaloniki • Kalambaka • Phillippi • Kavala • Meteora • Delphi • Corinth • Athens • Piraeus • Mykonos • Kusadasi (Turkey) • Ephesus (Turkey) • Patmos • Santorini • Bethlehem • Capernaum • Galilee • Jerusalem
Dates: October 5 to October 20, 2026
Cost: \$6,599.00 Airfare and ALL-Included except lunches & travel insurance. To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com. Registration lines are open on weekends!



Above: Congratulations to our catechumen and candidates Allen Baskett, Dean Domer, and Jonathan Sieber who were fully initiated into the Catholic faith during the Easter Vigil.

Left: Congratulations to Michael Klein on receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on April 8th. May the Holy Spirit fill your heart with Grace, strength, and wisdom as you continue your journey of faith.



SENIOR CITIZEN PROM

THE GREAT GATSBY

18 APRIL 2026 • 6-9 PM

COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER
401 E DIAMOND ST KENDALLVILLE, IN 46755

\$20 PER PERSON

Since 2007, the Senior Citizen Prom —hosted by P.U.L.S.E. of Noble County— has been a cherished Annual tradition, bringing together generations for a Night of music, dancing, and memories.

This year's Theme: The Great Gatsby
Get ready to channel your inner flapper or dapper Gentlemen for a rearing 1920's evening filled with dinner, live music, and plenty of dancing.

Date: Saturday, April 18, 2026

Time: 6:00 PM –9:00 PM

Location: Kendallville Community Learning Center
401 E. Diamond St., Kendallville, IN 46755

**Live Music by The Bull Dogs
Dinner & Dancing Including**

\$20 per person

Get Your Tickets Here: bit.ly/gatsby26

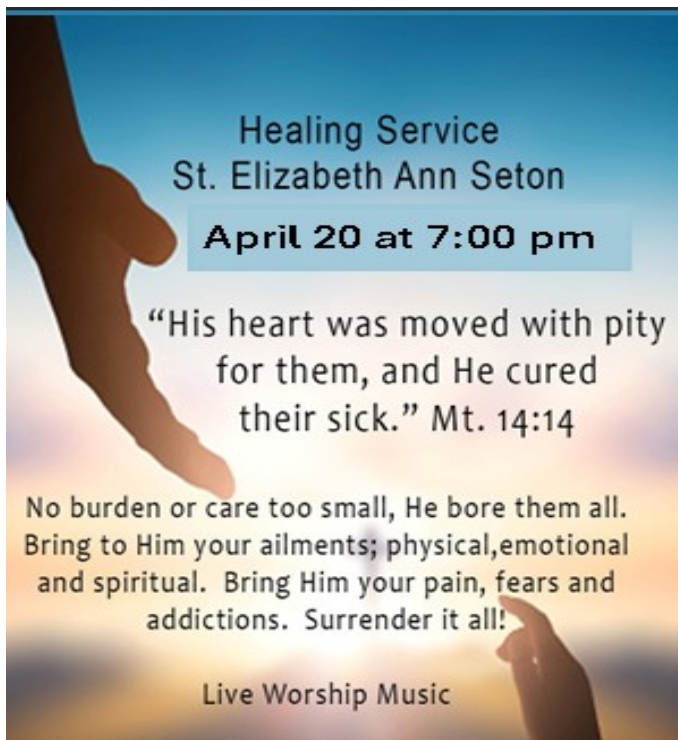
Prefer to pay by check?

Make checks payable to: Community Foundation of Noble County

Memo: Senior Citizen Prom

Mail to : P.O. Box 210, Ligonier, IN 46767

Don't miss this special night where generations come together to celebrate and have fun. We can't wait to see you on the dance floor!



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 will meet on April 15th at ICC in Kendallville beginning with the Rosary at 6:45 pm.

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.





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 18-19 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	Gail Martin	Deacon Ray Krouse	Al Langsenkamp
		Elena Lock	Dennis Zmyslo	Cathy Putman	Therese Langsenkamp
			Margaret Baskett	Dave Putman	Mary Krouse
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
April 14	Maddie Lock		April 14	Nancy Goldsmith	Mary Krouse
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
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

One great tree, with many branches
917 "From the God-given seed of the counsels a wonderful and wide-spreading tree has grown up in the field of the Lord, branching out into various forms of the religious life lived in solitude or in community. Different religious families have come into existence in which spiritual resources are multiplied for the progress in holiness of their

members and for the good of the entire Body of Christ.
918 From the very beginning of the Church there were men and women who set out to follow Christ with greater liberty, and to imitate him more closely, by practicing the evangelical counsels. They led lives dedicated to God, each in his own way. Many of them, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, became hermits or founded religious families. These the Church, by virtue of her authority, gladly accepted and approved.
919 Bishops will always strive to discern new gifts of consecrated life granted to the Church by the Holy Spirit; the approval of new forms of consecrated life is reserved to the Apostolic See.



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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