



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 10TH

*6:30 a.m. John DeMatteo
8:00 a.m. Pope John Paul II

TUESDAY, APRIL 11TH

6:30 a.m. Mary Koch
8:00 a.m. Don Parker

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12TH

*6:30 a.m. Micae Pham Hu Pham
8:00 a.m. Eugene & Joan Rosswurm **ALL MASS**

THURSDAY, APRIL 13TH

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

7:30 p.m. David Cox
George Pratt
Zoa Pequignot

FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH

1:30 p.m. **SOLEMN COMMERATION
OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH

EASTER VIGIL

8:30 p.m. For The Parish

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16TH

7:15 a.m. Anna L. Lambert
9:00 a.m. Garet Byrd
11:00 a.m. Victor Schmit
12:45 p.m. John Holubes

*CHAPEL



PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

Today's blessing of the palm branches, combined with the proclamation of the Lord's Passion and Death, sets the keynote for the whole of Holy Week. May the blessed palms serve to remind us of what Christ endured for us.

MONDAY, APRIL 10

Mass schedule: *6:30 and 8:00 a.m.
Penance Service: 7:00 p.m. (13 priests hearing confessions)

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

Mass schedule: 6:30 and 8:00 a.m.
Sacrament of Penance: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Cathedral Chrim Mass at 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

Mass schedule: *6:30 and 8:00 a.m. (ALL MASS)
Sacrament of Penance: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

*Chapel

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 13

The season of Lent ends in late afternoon. Morning prayer at 8:00 a.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. There is only one Mass scheduled, the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, at 7:30 p.m. During this service, the feet of twelve persons will be washed, a reminder that we, too, must serve as Jesus did. A collection will be taken up for the poor by members of our St. Vincent de Paul Society. After Communion, the Blessed Sacrament will be taken to the Altar of Repose in the Spiritual Center Chapel for adoration until 11:00 p.m. Come and spend time in prayer with our Savior as He enters into His passion.

Sacrament of Penance: 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14

Morning prayer at 8:00 a.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. The Celebration of the Lord's Passion begins at 1:30 p.m. The service has three parts: the Liturgy of the Word, the Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion. Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence. For persons 18 to 59, only one full meal, no snacks. For persons 14 and older, no meat.

Sacrament of Penance: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. and following Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 15

Blessing of Easter Food Baskets in the Gathering Space at 9:15 a.m. Morning prayer at 10:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center Chapel. The Easter Vigil Service begins at 8:30 p.m. This is the only Mass of the day; there is no 5:00 p.m. Mass. All will be invited to gather outside the church for the blessing of the new fire, weather permitting. At this service we will give great support to the men, women and children who have been preparing for many months now to be received into the Catholic Church.

No Confessions on Holy Saturday.

EASTER SUNDAY

Mass schedule: 7:15, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. and **12:45 p.m.** No 6:00 p.m. Mass. (The adult choir will be singing at the Easter Vigil Mass only.) Baptismal promises will be renewed at each Mass followed by the sprinkling of the blessed Easter water. The Paschal Triduum ends Easter Sunday evening. The Easter season spans a period of fifty days, ending with the feast of Pentecost.

EASTER SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE
For Easter Sunday only, the 12:30 p.m. Mass will be changed to 12:45 p.m. Also note that there will be no 6:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass.

MASS FOR POPE JOHN PAUL II

As we mark the first anniversary of the death of Pope John Paul II, we will be offering Mass on April 10 at 8:00 a.m. for the repose of his soul. Bishop D'Arcy has requested that all parishes of the diocese offer a Mass for this great servant of the Lord.

WEDDING BANNES

"Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will guide this couple as they approach the sacrament of marriage."
|| Justin Libey and Kamie Lucas

USHERS NEEDED FOR HOLY WEEK

Ushers are needed for the Mass on Holy Thursday, the liturgy on Good Friday afternoon, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. If you can help, please sign up in the ministries' sacristy or call the Ohlman's at 637-5377.

NEWCOMERS' REGISTRATION

Parish representatives will be in the Church Conference Room today, April 9, after the 9 a.m. Mass to welcome and register new members to St. Vincent's.



EASTER FLOWERS

Once again we are offering you the opportunity to donate Easter flowers in memory of a loved one. The suggested donation is \$10 per plant. We will remember the deceased at our Easter Masses. Place the money or check in an envelope along with the form below: (Please Print)

Name of Loved One(s): _____

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your Phone Number: _____

Donation: \$ _____

HOLY LAND GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual collection for the Holy Land. We ask you to be generous. Your financial contribution will support the works of the Catholic Community in the Middle East and to protect the Holy Places and Christian shrines. Please be generous.



ANNUAL CHRISM MASS TO BE CELEBRATED APRIL 11

The annual Chrism Mass will be held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne on Tuesday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m. Bishop John M. D'Arcy has invited all priests, sisters, brothers, deacons and lay people of the diocese to attend this Mass. The Bishop has indicated that this is one of the most important liturgical observances of the year and has urged all to attend. Refreshments and reception will follow the Mass.

MEDITATIONS ON THE LORD'S PASSION

A prayerful evening with meditations and reflections on different scenes of Christ's Passion. Put on by Seminarians Matt Coonan, Tink Coonan and Chris Lapp Wednesday, April 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Gathering Space of the Church.

BLESSING OF FOOD FOR EASTER BREAKFAST

Holy Saturday, 9:15 a.m., Gathering Space. Blessing symbolic foods for breaking the Lenten fast is an ancient custom in many Balkan countries. The foods prepared for the family basket are symbolic of Christ Himself. We are pleased to offer this blessing here at St. Vincent's once again. Telling the children about the meaning of the blessed food at Easter Breakfast is a wonderful way to help them celebrate Jesus-Risen. In the telling, we adults deepen our Easter faith.



For directions to prepare a BASKET and symbol-explanations for each food suggested, see the flyer on the table near the parish office.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This traditional Lenten devotion will be conducted on the Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m. The church is open throughout the week for persons who wish to make the Stations privately.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

On Ash Wednesday, our parish began Operation Rice Bowl. Sponsored by Catholic Relief Services, the six-week Lenten program combines Prayer, Fasting, Education and Almsgiving. Proceeds benefit the poor, both in our diocese and in the developing world. Please join this meaningful Lenten observance.



ATTENTION DISCIPLES IN REFLECTION GROUP LEADERS

Lent is almost over so please fill out your evaluation form and return it to Sister Kay ASAP. We need to discern whether to write a book for next Advent and Lent, and if we do, then we need to start early. If you have misplaced the form, please answer the following questions and send the answers to Sister Kay. If you have email, you can send them to Rae Huffman at Indygal60@msn.com. Be sure to indicate that the subject is Disciples in Reflection.

1. What has been the most rewarding aspect of your participation in Disciples in Reflection?
2. What are two (or more) specific ways Disciples in Reflection could be improved?
3. Should we continue the program and write our own books again for Advent and Lent?

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

On Wednesday, April 12, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the church following the 8:00 a.m. Mass and concluding at 7:00 p.m. The grade school children will be present for periods of adoration until the closing of their school day. The Religious Education children will be present from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

COME AND SEE WEEKEND

The School Sisters of Notre Dame is sponsoring a Come and See weekend, April 28-30, 2006. If you know of a single, Catholic woman, 18 or older, who is looking for active and contemplative vowed service of God's people, or who you think "would make a good nun", please tell her so and pass along this information to her. Brochure with registration form, etc., are on the pamphlet rack.

Sister Kay Jarema, SSND

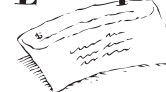
LOST AND FOUND

Found: EpiPen after Stations of the Cross last Friday, March 31st. Call the church office.

SAINT VINCENT'S MARCH 2006 COLLECTIONS

Four Weeks	
Total Collection in Envelopes	\$ 206,257
Total Collection Loose	11,353
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	\$ 217,610
Average Weekly Collection	\$ 54,402
Project Solidarity for the Poor	\$ 6,728
Capital Improvement Envelope	\$ 2,775

Offering Envelopes



Meetings of the Week

- MEN'S CLUB – Monday, April 10, at 8:00 p.m. in the Scout Lodge
- BUILDINGS & GROUNDS - Monday, April 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room
- TWO BY TWO BIBLE STUDY – Tuesday, April 11, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Room
- HASA – Tuesday, April 11, at 6:00 p.m. in the Activity Center Room
- SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, April 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- A.D.O.P.T. – Tuesday, April 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room
- ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, April 12, at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel
- WINGS – Wednesday, April 12, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center, East Room and Nursery
- SCHOOL BOARD – Wednesday, April 12, at 5:30 p.m. in the Activity Center Room
- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Wednesday, April 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Convent Back Room
- MARKET DAY PICK UP – Thursday, April 13, at 5:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Friday, April 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church
- ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Sunday, April 16, at 12:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' TRAINING

We are now accepting names of persons who would like to be a Special Minister of Holy Communion at the Sunday Eucharist or to the homebound. If you are interested in this liturgical ministry or can recommend someone, you may call the church office no later than Monday, April 10. All candidates for this ministry must be present for a training session; however, attendance at this meeting is by invitation only, so it is important that we have the names of potential candidates as soon as possible.



Special Minister of Holy Communion must be a registered member of the parish, at least a junior in high school, a Catholic in good standing with the Church, and a person with a good reputation in the community. It is assumed, of course, that the candidate has a love for our Lord in the Eucharist and a desire to deepen this love through this beautiful ministry. We ask you to recommend a man or woman of the parish, or you may submit your own name.

A.D.O.P.T. (ALWAYS DEPENDING ON (GOD'S) PLAN TOGETHER)

... is a community of families that share in an adoption experience. This group will meet once a month to celebrate the gift of life through adoption. This group will provide an environment for parents and children to interact, share experiences and celebrate the families God has given us. This group will also be a resource and network to couples contemplating adoption. Our next meeting will be April 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room. Please contact Amy Bartee at 338-1259 for more information.

DIVORCED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP

We will not have a formal meeting on Thursday, April 13. We will meet in the Gathering Space at 7:15 p.m. and attend the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper together.

CHILDCARE NEEDED

Teacher needs childcare for infant during school year (2006-2007). Holidays, spring break, summers off. If interested please call Coleen at 497-7139.

YOUTH MINISTRY

April 9 Life Night: Movie—Passion of the Christ
April 11 Mass & Breakfast, 6:30 a.m.
April 12 Live Passion, 7:30 p.m.
April 13 Pray at Abortion clinic, 7:00 a.m.
Dinner at the Life House, 6:00 p.m.
Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:30 p.m.

EASTER Sunday, April 16 - No Life Teen Mass or Night
Easter Monday - H.O.M.E. Girls, 7:30 p.m. at the Life House



Teens, come have dinner at the Life House before Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday, April 13, at 6:00 p.m. If you can bring a dish or dessert, that would be great. If not, don't worry, we always have plenty.

FAITHFEST '06 DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY

Saturday, April 22, Noon – 9:00 p.m.

Catholics: Believe it. Speak it. Live it. Mean it!

Featuring: Jesse Manibusan & Pople

Where? Marian High School, Mishawaka

Cost: \$25 or \$30 at the door

Includes: T-shirt, Olive Garden dinner, Mass with the Bishop, Keynote, Concert

Forms at the back of church

PURE FASHION EVENT

Luncheon and Style Show for mothers and daughters. Saturday, May 6, at the Grand Wayne Center. \$35 per person. Contact Cindy for more details.

YOUNG WOMEN'S VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT

May 6-7 in Ann Arbor with the Dominican Community of Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist. Contact Cindy if you're interested.

For information about St. Vincent Youth Ministry, contact
Cindy Black at 637-7445 or Cblack@SaintV.org.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY REPORT

During the three month period ending March 31, 2006, the St. Vincent's Conference, through the generosity of you, our parishioners, has made the following disbursements to assist the needy:

Rent	\$	1,383.36
Utilities		2,581.89
Food and Personal Items		1,176.88
Furniture & Appliances		1,038.62
Travel Aid/Automotive		1,594.82
Medical Expenses		279.00
Third World Assistance		0.00
Miscellaneous Disbursements		100.00
Administrative/Other		31.50
Total Disbursements	\$	8,186.07

Approximately 107 individuals or families were helped during this period. We thank you.

UPDATED LIST OF PANTRY ITEMS

A food box for St. Vincent de Paul Society's pantry is placed in the west wing of the Gathering Space. We will continue to regularly post items needed to supply the pantry. Our current needs are KETCHUP, MUSTARD, TOOTHBRUSHES, TOOTHPASTE, SHAMPOO, AND HAND SOAP, although any donations are appreciated. We cannot accept perishable items, e.g. fresh vegetables. Again, we wish to thank you for your support in helping us feed the poor of our community. Your response has been GREAT!

BAGS OF BLESSINGS

We are collecting hotel sized toiletries, emery boards, perfume samples, deodorant and toothbrushes. A box is conveniently located in the west vestibule at church. Thank you for your donations. Questions, call Kellie 637-6041 or Teri 637-1400.



CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"Rubbing my mom's back." Jamie F.
"Prayed for people in a wreck." Megan M.
"Taking care of neighbor's cat." Anna H.
"Helped with the disability retreat." Josh D.
"I did petitions at All-Mass." Sammy M.
"Being nice to my friends." Allie C.
"Clean my room for a week." Marissa M.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

REMINDER TO PARENTS OF OUR 2ND GRADERS

First Communion Retreat will be held Saturday, April 22, from 7:45 to noon in the Parish Hall. Please enter through door #10.

CONFIRMATION DATE SET

Confirmation is scheduled for Thursday, April 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

SPRING CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Saturday, April 22, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center. Registration forms were sent home with students via their teacher or catechist. Any questions, call Chris VanGessel at 241-5325.

SPRING BREAK FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

No classes will meet on Sunday, April 9 or 16. Classes resume on April 23. Wednesday classes resume on April 12.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS is coming to St. Vincent's June 12-16. Children will meet from 9:00 a.m. until noon each day. Open to 4 year olds through grade 5, the program will feature study of St. Patrick and the Holy Trinity. The cost is \$10 per child or \$30 maximum per family. T-shirts will be available again this year. Registration will be May 21 and 28, after all Masses. Volunteers are still needed to make this program possible. Please call Angie Harber, 486-9852 or email Angieharber@aol.com.

EASTER SCRIP SCHEDULE

There will be no SCRIP sales April 8-9 and 15-16 due to Spring Break and Easter Sunday. Church sales will resume April 22-23.

SCHOOL BOARD SEEKING CANDIDATES

The School Board serves as an advisory group to the Pastor and Principal. The Board meets the first Wednesday of each month, August through June. Through prayer and the discernment of gifts, the Holy Spirit guides us in choosing parishioners who are called to this leadership position in our school community. If you are interested in serving a three year term on the Board or can recommend someone, please call Judy Roy at 637-8010 before April 19 to submit your name or nomination.



ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL POSITION AVAILABLE AT MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD SCHOOL, FORT WAYNE

Candidates must be faithfully practicing Catholics, be eligible for Indiana Administrative License, and have a minimum of five years teaching experience. The position will begin July 1, 2006. For information and application please contact the Catholic Schools Office, P. O. Box 390, Fort Wayne, IN 46801, or call 260-399-1425.

DATE CARE

St. Vincent parishioner and 3-4 teenage helpers will provide care and fun for your children, ages 12 to infant, on Friday/Saturday nights 6:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m., while you go out on a date. Call Lisa, 490-8426, to reserve a spot and for more details.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

In a time of loss it is important to know that there is a place where you can be with others who understand your pain. This is a time when being with others who have walked their own path of grief may be of comfort and offer us solace in a way that our families and friends cannot give.

As part of our service, St. Vincent's Bereavement Ministry is holding a Bereavement Support Group Session which will meet each Thursday for 6 weeks. The time and dates: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. on April 20 and 27, May 4, 11, 18 and 23. They will be held in the Spiritual Center.

It is our hope to provide a comforting atmosphere in which to share the grief and bereavement process and to offer emotional support. These groups have proven helpful to many. You are not alone in your pain and there is much that can be done to help the healing process.

If this is what you are looking for, call Therese at 489-6741. Even if your death (loss) was quite a while ago, this could still be something you are looking for.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

Attendance at two Baptismal Preparation Sessions is required before your child is baptized. They are Session I and Session II. You may attend Session II before Session I, if necessary. Each session will begin at 7:00 p.m. It is recommended that you attend before the birth of your child so that there will be no delay in setting a date for the baptism once the baby is born. Godparents, too, are welcome. Please call the church office to register for your sessions.

Session I (East Meeting Room)

April 27

Session II

April 20 (Church Conference Room)

NANNY AVAILABLE FOR SUMMER

College student, responsible, experienced, flexible hours, former St. Vincent Sunday School teacher. References available. Contact Lindsay Davenport at 260-557-6082 or ldavenport@hillsdale.edu.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

will be offered at St. Jude Parish on Sunday, April 23, at 3:00 p.m. The devotions include Benediction, a reflection by Fr. David Ruppert, the Divine Mercy chaplet and novena prayers, and a procession. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration, and priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 1 – 3 p.m.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

Campus Ministry at the University of Notre Dame is hosting its Second Annual Eucharistic Procession on the occasion of Divine Mercy Sunday this April 23, immediately following the 11:45 a.m. Mass at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Come for Mass or simply join the procession at the front doors of the Basilica at 12:45 p.m. After the procession join students, religious, faculty and staff for a simple picnic lunch at the Knights of Columbus building on campus. For more information or to register, go to www.campusministry.nd.edu.

HARVEST HOUSE

On April 24, St. Vincent Harvest House is planning to visit Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine, Warsaw, at 10:30 a.m. We will then have lunch at the Boat House Restaurant on Winona Lake. We will then tour Biomet at 1:00 or 1:30 p.m. We will meet in front of the church on the Wallen Road side at 9:00 a.m. and carpool. RSVP by April 20 to 482-2085 or 483-7252.

MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM

The St. Vincent men's softball team is looking for a few more players for this year's team. Games are played at Kreager Park on Monday evenings and start at six, seven, eight or nine o'clock and last about an hour each. The season runs from May 1st to the end of August with three off weeks. The cost is approximately \$40 with a shirt purchase required. If you are interested, please call Keith Lytton at 403-1285.