

# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022

### THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The mission of St. Charles is to spread the life-saving message of Jesus Christ through the Sacraments, Prayer and Service to others.

"Today this  
scripture passage  
is fulfilled  
in your hearing."

Luke 4:21



#### St. Charles Parish Office

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#### PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN

Heavenly Father, in Your love for us, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those helpless little ones to whom You have given the gift of life.

Touch with pity the hearts of those women pregnant in our world today who are not thinking of motherhood. Help them to see that the child they carry is made in

Your image—as well as theirs—made for eternal life. Dispel their fear and selfishness and give them true womanly hearts to love their babies and give them birth and all the needed care that a mother can give. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord. Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen

# **M A S S E S**

**Saturday, January 22, Vigil, Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. † Louis &amp; Mary Ann Schneider

**Sunday, January 23, Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † John &amp; Hildegard &amp; Msgr. John Suelzer

11:00 a.m. † Philip Raimondo

5:00 p.m. † Frank &amp; Rita Carteaux

**Monday, January 24, St. Frances de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

6:15 a.m. † Thomas J. Maniscalco

7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions

8:15 a.m. † Midge Vodde

6:30 p.m. † Frances Brumleve

**Tuesday, January 25, Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle**

6:15 a.m. † Fr. Pat McNulty

7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions

8:15 a.m. † Sam Buckley

6:30 p.m. † Harry Miller Family

**Wednesday, January 26, Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops**

6:15 a.m. † Gene Curran

7:30-8:00 p.m. Confessions

8:15 a.m. † Jim &amp; Lois Boomer

6:30 p.m. † Living &amp; Deceased of the Kraft Family

**Thursday, January 27, Weekday, St. Angela Merici, Virgin and Religious Founder**

6:15 a.m. † Leo &amp; Bonita Curry

7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions

8:15 a.m. † C. Robert Braun

6:30 p.m. † Richard F. Weber

7:00 p.m. Confessions

**Friday, January 28, St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Religious and Doctor of the Church**

6:15 a.m. † Jean Ellison

7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions

8:15 a.m. † Julia Arno

6:30 p.m. † Amber Firestine

7:00 p.m. Adoration and Benediction

**Saturday, January 29, Weekday**

7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions

8:15 a.m. † David Lomont

2:30-4:30 p.m. Confessions

**Saturday, January 29, Vigil, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. † George &amp; Doris Wessel

**Sunday, January 30, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. † Joseph Zwierko

9:00 a.m. † DeWayne Turk

11:00 a.m. † Helen Ehinger

5:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23**

 Sun., January 23: Neh 8.2-4a,5-6,8-10/1 Cor 12.12-30/  
Lk 1.1-4,4.14-21

Mon., January 24: 2 Sm 5.1-7.10/Mk 3.22-30

Tues., January 25: Acts 22.3-16/Mk 16.15-18

Wed., January 26: 2 Tm 1.1-8/Mk 4.1-20

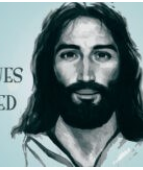
Thurs., January 27: 2 Sm 7.18-19,24-29/Mk 4.21-25

Fri., January 28: 2 Sm 11.1-4,5-10a,13-17/Mk 4.26-34

Sat., January 29: 2 Sm 12.1-7a,10-17/Mk 4.35-41

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK BEGINS**
**Sunday, January 30**

Stop by the cafeteria next Sunday after the 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses for Coffee &amp; Donuts to celebrate the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. All are welcome!

 HE TAUGHT IN  
THEIR SYNAGOGUES  
AND WAS PRAISED  
BY ALL.

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
**JANUARY 23**
**Accepting Responsibility**
**Reading I**

 Nehemiah 8.2b-4a,5-6,8-10  
(Ezra reads the Law))

**Reading II**

 1 Corinthians 12.12-30  
(Analogy of the body)

**Gospel**

 Luke 1.1-4;4.14-21  
(Beginning of Jesus' preaching)

**Key Passage:** Jesus unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written... "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor."

**Adult:** What do you believe that the anointing you received at baptism requires you to do?

**Child:** What could you do this week for someone who has less than you?

**Saturday, January 29**

5:00 p.m.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

 Edward Koors, Kathy O'Neil, Chuck Smith, Mary Jane Steup, Tom Yaggy  
(C Carolyn Tyndall)

**Altar Servers:** Jozlynn Bird, Holden Firks, Maeve Miltner

**Lectors:** Donna Kaiser, Robert Vandell

**Sacristan:** Cindie Rosswurm

**Sunday, January 30**

7:30 a.m.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

 Judy Sherron, Sr. Genevieve, Larry & Linda Wellman  
(C Susie Hague)

**Altar Servers:** Matthew Bulanda, Joey Gabet

**Lectors:** Cece Dunderman, Carol Merkel

**Sacristan:** Judy Sherron

9:00 a.m.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

 Jan Hoy, Colleen Jacobson, Theresa Thissen, Kathy VandeZande  
(C Arlene Burgener)

**Altar Servers:** Lily Hilger, Charlotte Sweigert, Alaina Talamantes

**Lectors:** Bev Peters, Chris Stock

**Sacristan:** Kate Sweigert

11:00 a.m.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

 Edwin Capuyan, Beth Miller, Chad Vaglewede, Mitchell Vaglewede  
(C Norma Baisinger)

**Altar Servers:** Charlotte Pfeiffer, Paige Starkey, Mason Vaglewede

**Lectors:** David Lonsway, Leanne Mensing

**Sacristan:** Doug & Norma Baisinger

5:00 p.m.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

 Susan Badenhorst, Sara Bentz, Gene Tippmann, Jerry Tippmann  
(C Teresa Burke)

**Altar Servers:** Vincent Palumbo, Malachi Palumbo, Audrey Rottinger

**Lectors:** Lucy Blakey, Retta Kohrman

**Sacristan:** Jill O'Sullivan





### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Pope Francis is planning a world-wide synod in which he wants to hear the thoughts of Catholics around the globe. Our diocese is organizing "listening sessions" in order for people to speak. Our insights will be compiled and sent to the Vatican. Everyone is invited to St. Vincent Parish at 1:00 p.m.

on Saturday, Feb. 5, for a listening session. After some time in Adoration, we will be organized into small groups and invited to share. The discussion questions can be found on our parish website *Current Events* under "Synod Listening Session." I would love to see a good turnout of St. Charles parishioners.

Over the past few years our parish has made an effort to have more interaction with St. Patrick Parish. We have had their Parish Council for a dinner, a Latino group from St. Patrick came and presented a dramatic presentation of the Passion, and we have taken St. Charles groups to Our Lady of Guadalupe services and Vietnamese New Year celebrations at St. Patrick. Unfortunately, the pandemic has caused us to cancel these exchanges for the past two years. With viral infections spiking, we have declined an invitation to the Vietnamese New Years celebration this weekend. I hope that we will be able to resume sometime soon.

Next week, January 30, marks the beginning of *Catholic Schools Week*. This is a time to recognize the great asset we have in our Catholic schools. We can pray with our students, we can teach the truths of the faith, and we can form our children in Catholic values. We are grateful to the parents, teachers, administrators, staff, and all who are sacrificing to make our Catholic schools strong. We have a lot of reason to be proud of St. Charles Grade School and Bishop Dwenger High School.

Finally, we have finished **Week Three** of our church renovation project. The progress has been impressive. In the sanctuary, we used to have two steps behind the altar, with the ambo and five chairs on a higher level than the altar. The new design eliminates these steps and the higher floor level, leaving the ambo and chairs on the same level as the altar. All that will remain of the higher floor is a small platform for the tabernacle. A lot of concrete has been removed and soil excavated as the back part of the sanctuary floor is lowered. A photo is attached. The photo was taken standing next to the altar. The priest chairs and slat wall have been removed and we can see the back of our tabernacle, which has not yet been moved. Once the flooring is done and a door is added to the back of the tabernacle, the tabernacle will be moved forward to the cement platform which you see in the photo. It is exciting to see the progress. 3 weeks down and 17 to go!

Fr. Tom



### ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP 07/01/2021 - 06/30/2022 January 16, 2022

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	37,500.00
<b>January 16</b> Collection (Includes Monthly)	\$	54,720.23
This Week	\$	17,220.23
Fiscal Year to Date	\$	38,848.05

### "This Week in RCIA"

January 25

This week in RCIA, we will take another look at the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. We have a special guest speaker, Dr. Christopher Stroud, who is going to present on the fruits of Holy Matrimony. He will also share with our group his conversion story and how his Catholic Faith has affected his medical practice. Please pray for our catechumens and candidates, Aaron, Sabrina, Susan, Bryan, and Jena as they continue their journey in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

### Melchizedek Project Priestly Discernment Group: Seeking Laborers for the Harvest.

Every young man should take the time to consider his God-given Vocation. Most are called to married life. Some, however, he calls to something different.

The Melchizedek Project is a long-standing vocation discernment program particularly focused on assisting men in discerning a vocation to the priesthood.

Father Daniel Koehl and Father Mike Ammer will host a newly established chapter of this group. Men interested in joining should contact Fr. Koehl at [fatherkoehl@scbfw.org](mailto:fatherkoehl@scbfw.org) or call the parish office, 260-482-2186, and leave him a message.

The group is open to men ages 16 to 25. Dates, Times, and Locations to be determined. Expect a start in late February.

In Domino,  
Rev. Fr. Daniel Koehl  
Diocese of Fort Wayne - South Bend

**HASA 300 CLUB**

**2021-2022**

**\$ 150.00**

**January 17**

**ERIC & BETHANY TILL**

## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS 2021

### May They Rest in Peace

Msgr. John N. Suelzer  
 Msgr. Edward I. Hession  
 All the Faithful Departed  
 All Military Personnel  
 Diane Lassus & David Lassus  
 Ronald Busch  
 Paul & Marilyn Steigmeyer  
 Danny L. Smith  
 Dan & Marcy Baker  
 Frieda Burke  
 Janice Dabbelt  
 Luke Dabbelt  
 Helen & Charles Berry  
 Pat Gill  
 Leo and Helen Masanz  
 Deceased of the Hester Family  
 Deceased of the O'Sullivan Family  
 Deceased of the Milligan Family  
 Deceased of the Baisinger Family  
 Lawrence & Mary Kluding  
 Vineta & LeRoy Peters  
 Deceased of the Fox & Brattoli Families  
 Joseph & Mary Jane Bruck  
 Roger & Richard Bruck  
 Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Johnson  
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Heck  
 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Tryce  
 Rick Gfell  
 Mary Marjean Hormann  
 Thomas Kirschner  
 Rita Kirschner  
 Charles Berry  
 Elizabeth Berry  
 Ruth Beier  
 Dennis Nickerson  
 Deceased of the Overly & Keefer Families  
 Joseph A. Knecht  
 Ann T. Kleban  
 Bernadette & Bill Cody  
 Martha & Ed Lutz  
 Helen Ehinger  
 Dorothy & Ralph Kleber  
 Betty Peters  
 Eileen Stevens  
 Florence & Bernard Chmielewski  
 Ed Bullerman  
 Grace & Gerald Bernier  
 Norman & Joan Lomry  
 Mel & Helen Robie  
 Jerry Wiederholt  
 Candi Fifer  
 Lloyd W. Hardy  
 Sharon Spieth  
 Donald & LeAnna Friend  
 Thelma Brandt  
 Jane Kelker  
 Rachel Heimann  
 Patricia Maggio  
 Larry & Cecilia Schafer



Cletus Kist  
 Mr. & Mrs. Glen Shoda  
 Paul & Marilyn Steigmeyer  
 Carolyn Wyss  
 John Bragg  
 Jean Bragg  
 Joseph Bragg  
 Agnes & Donald Monahan  
 Kathleen Blair  
 Phylliss Schumann  
 Joseph F. Henry  
 Howard Pratt  
 Angela Shannon  
 Brent Yenser  
 Kathryn Current  
 Deborah McBride  
 Pete Johnston  
 Brubaker & Ries Families  
 Bumboles Family  
 John & Josephine Sabolsky  
 William & Alice Livingston  
 Jane & Glen Yancoskie  
 Ann & Carl Eppich  
 Audrey James  
 Mildred Lindenau  
 Steve Hope  
 Bernard Gase  
 Ginny Gase  
 Wilfred & Pauline Laux  
 Leo & Catherine Minick  
 Norbert Minick  
 Tom & Pat Laux  
 Deaser & Jean Strawinski  
 Michael K. Hague  
 Own & Lavon Hague  
 Larry Hague  
 Tim Hague  
 Joseph & Stephanie Solkiewicz  
 Joseph Solkiewicz, Jr.  
 Loraine E. Ogden  
 Lou & Gizella Mondok  
 Babcia Solkiewicz  
 Rebecca Langlet  
 Joseph Langlet  
 Thomas Carey  
 Mark Porter  
 Fred Tone  
 Richard & Ann O'Dowd  
 Thomas & Catherine O'Dowd Family  
 Michael Sosenheimer  
 Richard Shoemaker  
 Dominic Spurgeon  
 Richard Hofrichter  
 Ellen Hofrichter  
 William Pequignot  
 Dorothy Pequignot  
 J. Robert & Helen Baker  
 Jeffrey S. Woods, Jr.



James & Marjorie Nall  
 Marford & Gladys Woods  
 Becky King  
 Sandy Palmershiem  
 St. Charles Parish  
 Jim Sherron  
 Zoe Haas  
 Gustav Enyedy  
 Bill & Helen Keefer  
 Duck & Donna Rouch  
 Also & Nerina Itin  
 DeWayne Turk  
 David Turk  
 Bob Wagner  
 Hilker/Wagner Family  
 Edward Kallenback  
 Harry Miller Family  
 Marilyn Trimarchi  
 Petrosky Family  
 Zane Edgar  
 Sapp Family  
 Green Family  
 Davidson Family  
 Ray & Geno Hoepfner  
 Virginia Halfman  
 Hank & Luba Elsasser  
 Major Robert G. Jackan  
 Bob & Grace Leinweber  
 Virginia & Angelo Marcenzo  
 Rudolph Ivancic Family  
 Chickeno Family  
 John, Mark & Stacy Tyndall  
 Herman & Lucille Koors  
 John & Mary Gallman  
 Ralph Tyndall  
 Sharon Henry  
 Jeffrey Davis  
 Jeanne & Michael Henry  
 J.D. & Pat Usina  
 George & Virginia McKenzie  
 Louis Thomas Hunkler  
 Walt & Millie Vought  
 Tom & Vivien Cooney  
 Cindy Sterba  
 The Jacob Family  
 Nellie Kuceyeski Wood  
 Nicolas Scalzo  
 Mike Baron  
 Becky Hitzeman  
 Bill & Madge Hessert  
 Walter & Catherine Baron  
 Everett & Mary Redding  
 Bill & Lee Ann Gladieux  
 Nicholas Hackman  
 Catherine & Al Gardner  
 Tom O'Keefe Family  
 John Wendling Family  
 Evelyn Welling  
 Robert Krugh

Cliff Einger  
 Arthur Dolin  
 Dave Noll  
 Max & Ruth Olinger  
 Gary Olinger  
 Kenny O'Shaughnessey  
 Pete Schnelker  
 John F. McKenna  
 Edmund Kwiatkowska  
 Maria & Julian Gabrys  
 Danata Gabrys  
 Jerzy Gabrys  
 Wanda Ptak  
 William F. MacDonald  
 Emma A. MacDonald  
 Sandra J. Bethay  
 Gerald A. MacDonald  
 Jon W. Bethay  
 Raymond & Catherine Heck Family  
 Joseph & Kathryn Heck Family  
 Anna, Margaret & John Dittlinger Family  
 Bernard & Vivian Pepe Family  
 Wendelin Heck Family  
 Richard, Joyce, Rick, John & Marge Smith  
 Lawrence & Myrtle Crow Family  
 Sam & Hazel Spector  
 Deborah Smith  
 Fritz Dunderman  
 Sharon Hamby



Luke Berger  
 Ed, Beatrice & William Nelson  
 Doc & Sue Blume  
 Ralph & Geraldine Blume  
 Al & Marie Hoghe & Frank Tancey  
 Walter & Betty Smith  
 Bob & Velma Keller  
 Living & Deceased Members of the  
 Grabowski, Minich, Laux and Orr Families  
 Frank & Elizabeth O'Neil  
 Julius & Rose Prado  
 Marie Thompson  
 Charles Baumgartner  
 Elaine Baumgartner  
 Ernest & Rita Ludwig  
 Charles & Margaret Lawrence  
 Ed Morris  
 Don & Bernadette Thieme  
 Frank & Helen Yeranko  
 Robert & Anne Morris  
 Santi & Rosalie Leonard  
 Andrew & Mary Lorenc  
 Thomas Lorenc  
 John & Mary Korzi  
 Carmen & Pearl Tronato  
 Joe & Linda Leonard  
 Sr. Joan Leonard  
 Keven Korzi/David Noetgel  
 Michael Vermillo

### HEALING PRAYER SERVICE

You are invited to attend a Healing Prayer Service at St. Joseph Church - Hessen Cassel, led by Fr. Bill Kummer and Fr. Drew Curry on January 24, at 7:00 p.m. If you or someone you know needs healing from physical, mental, or spiritual health or from relationship wounds, please join us. All are welcome to come and pray for each other.

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER TRAININGS

New and returning Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to a morning of education and formation on **Saturday, February 5**, from 10:00 a.m. - noon. This will be held in the Our Lady of Good Hope Parish Church. While this is catered to new ministers, all are welcome! The event is free, but registration is required. It is sponsored by the Office of Worship. Learn more and register: [diocesefwsb.org/trainings](http://diocesefwsb.org/trainings)

### Borromeo Bash Info

Borromeo Bash is still seeking volunteers and gift cards. If you would like to volunteer please go to [bidpal.net/borromeobash](http://bidpal.net/borromeobash) and from the menu bar on the left side, choose Be a Volunteer!

Gift cards can be dropped off at the school office, or sent in with your student or placed in the collection basket.

The silent auction items are starting to appear at [bidpal.net/borromeobash](http://bidpal.net/borromeobash). Did you know you can bid on these great items from home? Click the sign in link and create an account so that you are ready to bid on February 5. The Silent Auction will go live on February 1.



## Sponsor of the Week

(Gabet Cleaning Service)

DIocese OF  
FORT WAYNE-SOUTH BEND  
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

**Theology on Tap**

**Winter 2022: "Go Forth"**

Tuesdays, Feb 1 - March 1  
 USF Historic Women's Club, 402 W Wayne St.  
 Doors open at 6:30 p.m. | Talk begins at 7 p.m.

[diocesefwsb.org/tot-fw](http://diocesefwsb.org/tot-fw)





## SCRIP NEWS

**Your rebates are ready!** Credit statements for the last half of 2021 are ready for pickup. This is the money that you earned from purchasing **SCRIP**. If you have a student at St. Charles school, your statement went home with your child this past week. If you don't have a student, please pick up your statement at **SCRIP** sales on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday. Or, you can also stop by the **SCRIP** office during the week.

**What should I do with my SCRIP credit statement?** Please treat your statement as you would cash, and we encourage you to use it as soon as possible.

**Choose how to spend your money.** The funds can be used for more than just tuition at any school. Your earnings can be donated to **St. Vincent DePaul, general tuition assistance, capital improvement fund, teacher classroom supplies, vacation bible school, or religious education tuition.** In addition, you can apply the money toward the **Welcome the Tabernacle** campaign or get a **Family Rebate Check**. The family rebate option is cash back to the customer in the form of a check (must be \$20 or greater).

**Don't forget to sign the credit statement.** Signatures are required!

**Give your completed statement to the SCRIP office.**

**Restaurant update:** **Cosmos** on St. Joe Road has changed ownership. Any Cosmos gift certificates purchased from **SCRIP** will be accepted only at the 9807 Lima Road location.

The **Borromeo Bash needs gift cards** for their games on February 5th. **SCRIP** has a special blue order form you can use for your donation. Or, add a card to your own order and include a note indicating which card you are donating. We will make sure it gets sent to the Borromeo Bash. (You do not need to write a separate check.)

**Upcoming Promotion:** Starting next Sunday, January 30, **SCRIP** will have a special **triple giveaway** to celebrate Catholic Schools week. Watch the bulletin for details.

For any questions or to place your **SCRIP** order, please call 260-969-4027 or email [scrip@scbfw.org](mailto:scrip@scbfw.org). Our order form is always online at [www.StCharlesFortWayne.org/scrip](http://www.StCharlesFortWayne.org/scrip)

### Volunteers:

Mon, Jan. 24 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY: Christine Wulpi  
 Fri, Jan. 28 – Angela Bauer, Sue Christle, Peggy Keefer  
 Fri, Jan. 28 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY: Jodie Ley  
 Sat, Jan. 29 – Natalie Jackson, Bernadette Smith, Cindy Stults  
 Sun, Jan. 30 – Sue Christle, Brenda Harter, Courtney Pennucci

### IMMEDIATE OPENING Building & Grounds Maintenance- Soup Kitchen Deliveries Position

Part Time, Hourly  
 St. Mary Mother of God Catholic Church  
 1101 S. Lafayette Street  
 Fort Wayne, IN 46802

**Job Description- Main Responsibilities:** Responsible for general maintenance and repairs of assigned facilities (i.e., St. Mary Mother of God Church, St. Mary's Soup Kitchen, Rectory, and Ave Maria House), including being familiar with electrical, plumbing, boilers/HVAC, building, and green space. Be available to work with others to provide excellent service for St. Mary's. Responsible for some aspects of custodial work, depending on parish needs. Weekly travel to other facilities and vendors for deliveries to the Soup Kitchen. If interested, contact Fr. Wimal Jayasuriya, 260-424-8231.



Knights of Columbus Council 451 is sponsoring a Blood Drive, **February 5, 2022** at the **American Red Cross HQ**, 1212 E California Rd. in Ft Wayne. Donations time from 8:00 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. To register call (260) 484-9336 tell them this is for the "St Charles Blood Drive. You can also go to

- 1) Red Cross.org
- 2) "donate blood"
- 3) type in donor code knights451 and pick a time.

Please help St Charles remain the top church donor in the 14 county region

### 2022 Rekindle the Fire Men's Conference

Saturday, February 26  
 Allen County War  
 Memorial Coliseum



A full day of great speakers & fellowship with other Catholic men.

Featured Speakers: Fr. Wade Menezes, Nathan Crankfield, Jason Shanks and Tim Staples, Tickets on sale @rekindlethefire.net.

### Volunteers Needed

#### Miss Virginia Food Pantry

1312 S. Hanna St. Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Miss Virginia's Food Pantry is looking for volunteers to support the Food Pantry operation primarily on Wednesday, and Tuesday. Primary function is Distributing and Bagging food items for those in the need in the Allen County area. Volunteers are needed to distribute bread, fruit, eggs, canned goods, and other non-perishable and perishable items, inside the Pantry. Also, a need for light warehouse work of restacking and pre-bagging of food items.

All help and assistance is needed with a spirit of giving in the example set by the founder Miss Virginia Schrantz. As the pantry provides and supports all social practices of social distancing and masks.

If you are available from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and feel a need to give back what has been given to you, please stop by the Pantry and speak to Greg Witte Pantry Director or give him a call.

Greg Witte Phone: 260-450-3575 Email: [slicker1951@gmail.com](mailto:slicker1951@gmail.com)

### YOU'RE INVITED TO A SYNODAL LISTENING SESSION

Through Synod 2021-23, Pope Francis is seeking input from ALL members of the laity, especially those whose voice is not typically heard. You are invited to share how the Holy Spirit is speaking to you. The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend is hosting listening sessions across our geographical region from late January through early March. The diocese will then prepare a summary document on these consultations to share with the Vatican. Interested? To learn more, attend our listening session at St. Vincent's Catholic Church on Saturday, February 5, at 1:00 p.m. or visit [diocesefwsb.org/synod](http://diocesefwsb.org/synod) for other opportunities.

### Lindenwood Retreat and Conference Center

#### Stillness Retreat February 5, 2022

9:00am – 2:30pm

Do you find yourself struggling with restlessness, busyness, or distraction after distraction? We are invited to "be still and know that I am God." Join Sue Wilhelm and Cheri Krueckeberg for an experience in the practices that assist us in coming to inner stillness. Register online: [www.lindenwood.org](http://www.lindenwood.org) —Cost: \$45