



**HAPPY 50TH BIRTHDAY!**  
**FR. NEIL WACK, C.S.C.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**UPDATES & REMINDERS**

Just a few reminders and updates as we continue to adapt and work to uphold the Diocesan Guidelines:

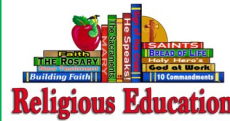
- \* Masks must be worn in the church. Your mask should cover BOTH your nose and your mouth. Fr. Bob falls in the High Risk category, so please be considerate of his health, and the health of others in our parish at higher risk and do your part by wearing your mask properly.
- \* If you are a single individual attending Mass, please don't be afraid of the middle seat. If a single individual has already taken an end seat and you are the next person to sit in the pew, please take the middle seat so that we are not crawling over one another to fill the pews, and can make the most of our seating. This is especially important now as more return to Mass and our church maximum capacity is limited. We don't want to turn anyone away, especially if we have empty seats because we haven't "moved in".
- \* Dismissal. We are changing the way we dismiss from the pews. You are free to go at the end of Mass without waiting for an Usher to dismiss you, and you may leave from whichever door you choose. PLEASE, maintain social distancing from people not in your family as you leave. If you wish to say hello to Fr. Bob or Fr. Neil after Mass, they will be outside the main doors of the church to greet people. Social distancing and masks are required.
- \* Singing is NOT allowed at this time as a congregation. Please sing in spirit within your hearts, not out loud, or we will have no choice but to go back to instrumental music only and reciting the Psalm and Alleluia.

**CALLED & GIFTED DISCERNMENT PROCESS**

When you were baptized, you were given gifts of the Holy Spirit (charisms) that enable you to be a channel of God's love, truth, beauty, and mercy for others. The free, virtual, five-week Called & Gifted Discernment Process is designed to help you learn about charisms and lead you through the process of discovering your own. The sessions workshop includes videos from the Catherine of Siena Institute, small group discussion, and a spiritual gifts inventory." Cost is \$20 for young adults (age 18-39) or \$35 for all other participants. Register: [diocesefwsb.org/virtual](https://diocesefwsb.org/virtual)

**ALPHA ONLINE FWSB FALL SERIES**

A ten-week small group discussion series featuring the highly-acclaimed Alpha film series which explores the Christian faith in an engaging, contemporary style with inspiring stories and interviews from around the world. It will take place over Zoom on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 PM from September 22 through November 24. Register for this free series, sponsored by the Secretariat for Evangelization, and invite a friend [alphafwsb.wixsite.com/alphafwsb](https://alphafwsb.wixsite.com/alphafwsb)

**CCD NEWS & UPDATES**

FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

**Attention CCD Parents:**

A decision has been made to move ahead with in-person CCD class. All parents who registered children last year for CCD will be receiving a letter soon with details about how this year's program will work. You may pick-up a Registration packet in the Atrium or outside the parish office. Hours to turn in Registration forms are at the parish office, Mondays through Thursdays 2 to 5 p.m.

**Deadline for Registration is August 31st** to allow us to be prepared for our start date of September 13th.

**NO CCD REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON SUNDAY MORNINGS!**

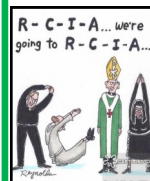
Let's work together to make the start of the CCD school year as smooth as possible during these trying times.

**RCIA**

**Wednesday, September 9 | 6:30-8:30pm | In the Parish Library**

*Interested in becoming a Catholic?*

*Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?*



Join us to learn more about the Catholic Faith. Led by Hank & Judy Keller, dive into a deeper understanding of Sacred Scripture, the Sacraments, the Catechism, the 10 Commandments, Mary and the Saints, and more. Everyone is invited. *Social Distancing and Masks will be observed.*

**CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY**

**1st & 3rd Mondays beginning September 21 | 7:00PM  
Parish Library**

We will discuss the readings for the Upcoming Sundays. All are welcome! Please join us!  
*Social Distancing and Masks will be observed.*

**ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE MASS**

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th wedding anniversary this year? Please join Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades for a special Mass to honor and celebrate your marriage. You will also receive a commemorative certificate. The Fort Wayne Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, Sept. 20 at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The South Bend Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, Oct. 11 at 2 p.m. at St. Matthew Cathedral. Are you unable to attend in person? Participate in the Fort Wayne Mass livestream on YouTube: search @diocesefwsb. For more information and a link to the livestream, visit [diocesefwsb.org/Anniversary-Masses](https://diocesefwsb.org/Anniversary-Masses)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**FR. NEIL'S 50TH BIRTHDAY**

Saturday, Augusts 29, 2020 | After the 4:30pm Mass - 7:00pm

Please join us after Mass to celebrate Fr. Neil's 50th Birthday!

Wish (**do not sing**) him a Happy Birthday and enjoy some time of food and fellowship!

Food is located in the library, and there is seating outside in the parking lot.

(Masks and Social Distancing are required.)



**WORSHIP AND PRAYER IN OUR PARISH**

**SCHEDULE OF MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>SATURDAY, AUGUST 29</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>VIGIL: 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> + Mary Kay Froschauer
<b>SUNDAY, AUGUST 30</b> 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<b>22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> For the People + Allan Ludwig
<b>MONDAY, AUGUST 31</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> + Dennis Lyon
<b>TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> + Corey Lawrence
<b>WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> + Mary Hembree
<b>THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>ST. GREGORY THE GREAT</b> + Betty Kummeth
<b>FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> + Andrzej Cieslinski
<b>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Intentions of the Cesar Hernandez Family
<b>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>VIGIL: 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> + Richard Smoker
<b>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6</b> 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<b>23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> For the People + Aaron Moreillon

**PRAYER SERVICE FOR RACIAL JUSTICE**

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 | 8:30am

Join Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades for a Prayer Service for Racial Justice on the feast of St. Peter Claver. This event will be hosted by Bishop Luers High School, and will be available on the diocesan Facebook and YouTube pages @diocesefwsb.



**Friends of the Poor® Walk/Run**

**JOIN BISHOP RHOADES ON  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020  
PARKVIEW FIELD, FORT WAYNE**

**3-MILE WALK TO SUPPORT THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, September 27, 2020  
Check-in begins: 1:00pm / Walk begins: 2:00pm

LOCATION: Parkview Field 1301 Ewing Street, Fort Wayne

REGISTER TO WALK WITH THE BISHOP:

<https://www.fopwalk.org/event/2493>

T-Shirts and prizes available for those who pre-register.  
Ask friends and family to sponsor you!

SPONSOR THE BISHOP:

<https://www.fopwalk.org/walker/54804>

Walk or donate to raise awareness of those living in poverty right here in Northeast Indiana.

For sponsorship opportunities and other event questions, contact Lara Schreck at 456-3561 x120 or lara@svdpsfw.org



**PAPAL INTENTION FOR AUGUST**

The Maritime World

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

*"You are my help,  
and in the shadow of your wings  
I shout for joy.  
My soul clings fast to you;  
your right hand upholds me. ."*

*Psalms 63:8-9*

**BULLETIN INFORMATION DEADLINE**

If you have information for the Bulletin for a Parish Event or Meeting, please submit all pertinent information to Jessica Springer in the Parish Office no later than **Noon on Monday** in order to ensure publication in the upcoming weekend bulletin. Submissions may be made in person at the Office or email to: stmarybristolmusic@gmail.com

**Spark Corner**

Around the dinner table one night this week, put your phones away and spark a conversation with the following topic:

**Check back this Fall for more conversation starters!**