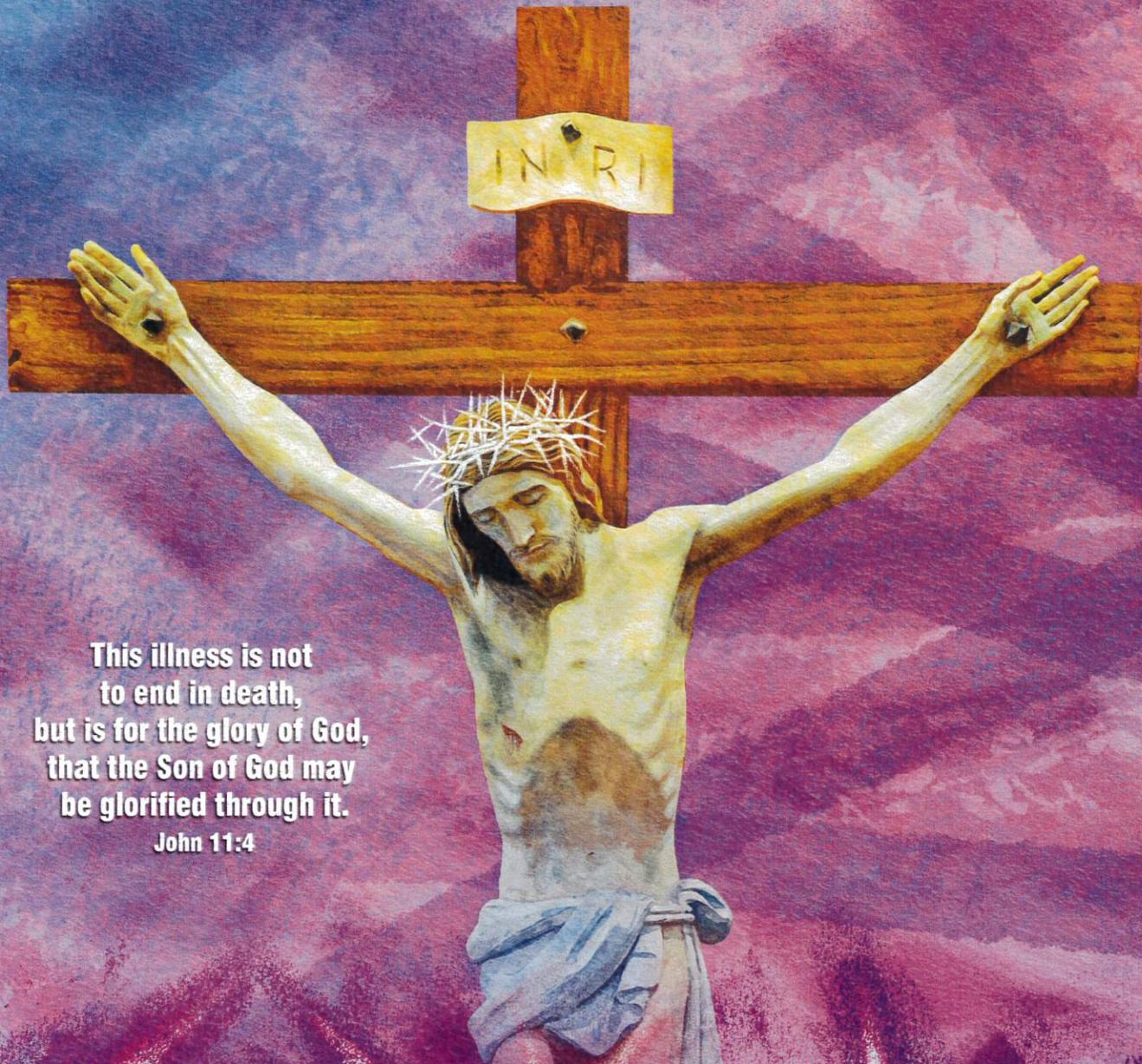


Fifth Sunday of LENT



**This illness is not
to end in death,
but is for the glory of God,
that the Son of God may
be glorified through it.**

John 11:4

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Masses for the Week

Sunday, March 22

7:30am Fr. Bill Sullivan
10:00am Living & deceased McCann family

Monday, March 23

NO MASS

Tuesday, March 24

6:00pm Charles Eugene Fuller

Wednesday, March 25

8:00am Birthday blessings Tom Derheimer

Thursday, March 26

8:00am Steve Trahin

Friday, March 27

8:00am Birthday blessings Colin Denihan

Saturday, March 28

5:00pm Henry (Hank) Nauts

Sunday, March 29

7:30am Special intention: Paul & Ingrid Nicholson
10:00am For St. Patrick Parishioners

Liturgical Ministries

March 28 & 29

Lectors

5:00pm Susie Fawbush
7:30am Zach Schortgen
10:00am Doug Ford

Eucharistic Ministries

5:00pm P. Bottone, S. Swangin, R. Rospond, M. Korte
7:30am R. Davis, B. Harber, K. Lipke, A. Lushis
10:00am K. Pirrung, R. Rospond, J. Skora, S. Skora

Gifts

5:00pm Volunteers
7:30am Paul Nicholson family
10:00am Therese Joy Burkett, Maria Jones

Ushers

5:00pm C. Keefer, E. Keefer, B. Lane, T. Lane
7:30am D. Davis, A. Hinen, P. Hinen, Z. Hinen
10:00am C. Brown, K. Miller, S. Wilhelm, T. Wilhelm

Servers

5:00pm Volunteers
7:30am Lincon S, Peter S, Andrew S. Matthew U
10:00am John D, Charles D, Paul D, Laura D

Church Cleaning

March 28 J. Kegerreis, M. Magers, L. Hake

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“LAZARUS, COME OUT!”

As we approach the end of our Lenten journey, the Church presents for our reflection Jesus Christ standing before the tomb of Lazarus, the tomb was sealed, all hope seems gone. Martha even said: “Lord, by now there will be a stench, he has been dead for four days.” But for Jesus it’s never too late to save, He said to Martha, and he is saying to all of us: “Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?” This message is not only for Lazarus and his family but for everyone experiencing dead situations in their lives, those who feel trapped in there, weaknesses, addictions, and situations that seem dead.

Like Lazarus, we may feel bound and unable to free ourselves, but Jesus reminds us, “I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.” This same Jesus is standing at every ‘tomb’ in our life and calling us by name as He called Lazarus: “Lazarus, come out!” Lent is the season when we are encouraged to hear the voice of God more clearly and come out of everything that has kept us in the tomb of sin. Jesus told the people around, “Untie him and let him go,” because God uses the community, the Church to help remove every unhealthy attachment that limits human capabilities. This is why the Sacraments, especially confessions, are so powerful in untying us from the bonds of sin. May God grant us the grace to hear His voice calling us by name and find the courage to step out of whatever tomb we have been living in, because with Christ, death never has the final word. **HAPPY ST. PATRICK’S DAY!**

P.S. Here are opportunities for confessions in our Parish this Lenten Season, more opportunities will be offered during the Holy Week.

LENTEN CONFESSION PROGRAM MARCH 24 – 28

DAYS & DATE	CONFESSIONS	TIME
TUES. MARCH 24TH	CONFESSIONS	5:00PM – 6:00PM
WED. MARCH 25TH	CONFESSIONS	8:30AM – 9:30AM
THURS. MARCH 26TH	CONFESSIONS	8:30AM – 9:30AM
FRI. MARCH 27TH	CONFESSIONS	8:30AM – 9:30AM
SAT. MARCH 28TH	CONFESSIONS	3:30PM – 4:30PM

March 22, 2026



St. Patrick FISH FRY

Friday, March 27 4-7 pm

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Stations of the Cross and Mass will be on Tuesday, March 24 at 6pm. (NO Soup supper)

Pro-Life: *Take my hand ... not my Life!*

Right to Life Mini Seminar on Tuesday, March 24 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm at the Right to Life office (3106 Lake Ave)
Topic: Surrogacy.

Ava's Grace Healing Retreat on Saturday, March 28 from 10 am – 5pm at St. Felix Catholic Center (Huntington, IN)
If you have lost a baby before or after birth, you are not alone.
Register at diocesefwsb.org/avas-grace.

Young Adult Bible Study on Monday Evening (18–35-year-olds) will be held on Monday, March 23 from 6-8 pm in the Conference Room.

Life Teen! Leading Teens Closer to Christ! All 8th -12th grade on Saturday, March 28 from 3:00 – 5:00 pm in the old school building.

Encounter Youth Group for all 6th and 7th grade students on Saturday, April 4 from 3:00 – 4:30 pm in the old school building.

Life Defenders Summer Camp June 11 – 13 at University of Saint Francis. Register at www.ichooselife.org/camp. This 3-day event, open to high school and college-aged students, equips young people to speak confidently and graciously to the most pressing moral issue of our time—abortion.

ST. AUGUSTINE MEN'S GROUP If you struggle with addiction to pornography or sexual struggles, you are invited to be made new. With groups meeting in Fort Wayne and South Bend, the lives of men have been transformed because of their willingness to change, to be honest, and to seek connection not only with God but with their fellow brothers through the Saint Augustine Men's Group. Meetings focus on the positive and what we can do to overcome our daily struggles. Discover a path to true freedom by visiting diocesefwsb.org/Augustine.

Art Camp Children ages 7-13, weekly session available from June 1-19 from 9am -11:45am. Contact Mary Hilger at 260-438-8356 for more information. Need helpers students aged 12 and over. (Location: 12903 Washington Center Rd)

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday (April 2) – 7pm

Good Friday Stations (April 3)– 8am

Good Friday Service – 1pm

EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil – 8:30 pm

Easter Sunday Masses – 8am and 10 am

Chrism Mass will be held on Tuesday, March 31 at 7pm at the Cathedral. Fr. John will have morning mass at 8am. (No Tuesday evening mass)

Queen of Angels hosting video series “The Perfect Prayer: The Mass”, the study group will meet in the school 9 consecutive Mondays, beginning the first Monday of Lent, February 23 thru Monday, April 20 at 6pm. Free series.

Good Shepherd Books & Gifts Spring Sale! 20% off your entire purchase on March 23 to March 28. (915 S Clinton St)

Easter Memorial Flower Envelopes are located at the church entrances which will help decorate the church for Easter!

Faith in Action for Our Veterans! Our CCD students and Knights are collecting items for Clothes for Joe and the Shepherds House. Suggested items: Coffee, creamer, Cereal, Bottled water, shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toilet paper, paper towels, twin blankets, bed sheets, pillows, etc.

40 Days for Life – Spring Campaign Feb 18 – March 29 (2930 Lake Ave). Pray for the end of Abortion! **St. Patrick/Queen of Angels Prayer date is Wed. March 25**, please sign up for an hour of prayer on the sheet at the Pro-Life table near the confessional door. **Sunday, March 29 40 Days for Life Closing Rally at 2pm** outside of Planned Parenthood at Lake Ave.

Ladies! Kingdom Builders on Thursday, March 26 from 7-8:30 pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. All women welcome.

Easter Bunny Breakfast on Saturday, March 28 from 9:00 am to Noon at St. Patrick parish hall. Sponsored by The Arcola Community Group. Save the date!

5th Annual Spring Right to Life Banquet on Monday, April 13 at Kruse Plaza. Featuring Seth Gruber. Register at www.ichooselife.org/banquet.

OCIA 2026 – Please pray for our Catechumens and Candidates that are preparing to be received into full communion of the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. Please take a name from the basket by the poster of The Elect at the church main entrance and pray for them during their beautiful journey.

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