

Catholic Community of Lawrence County

"A Eucharistic Community Living and Loving in the Imitation Of Jesus Christ"

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church & St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church

Sunday, February 21, 2021

Catholic Radio on **WQRK 105.5** 7:00 AM

Mass **STM** 8:30 AM

Catholic Radio on **WBIW 1340** 9:30 AM

Mass **STV** 10:30 AM

Monday, February 22, 2021

Adoration in Chapel of Rectory **STV** 9:00 AM

Youth Soup Group 4:00 PM

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

Adoration in Chapel of Rectory **STV** 9:00 AM

Confession **STV** 4:45 PM

Mass **STV** 5:15 PM

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

Mass **STV** 8:15 AM

Adoration in Chapel of Rectory **STV** 9:00 AM

Confessions with schoolchildren **STV** 9:00 AM

Adoration **STM** 2:30-5:30 PM

Confession/Rosary **STM** 5:30 PM

Mass **STM** 6:00 PM

Confirmation Class on Zoom 6:00 PM

RCIA Class **STV** 7:00 PM

Thursday, February 25, 2021

Adoration in Chapel of Rectory **STV** 9:00 PM

Confession **STV** 4:45 PM

Mass **STV** 5:15 PM

Friday, February 26, 2021

Mass **STV** 8:15 AM

Adoration in Chapel of Rectory **STV** 9:00 AM

Confessions with schoolchildren **STV** 9:00 AM

Stations of the Cross **STV** 5:15 PM

Saturday, February 27, 2021

Confession **STV** 4:00 PM

Mass **STV** 5:00 PM

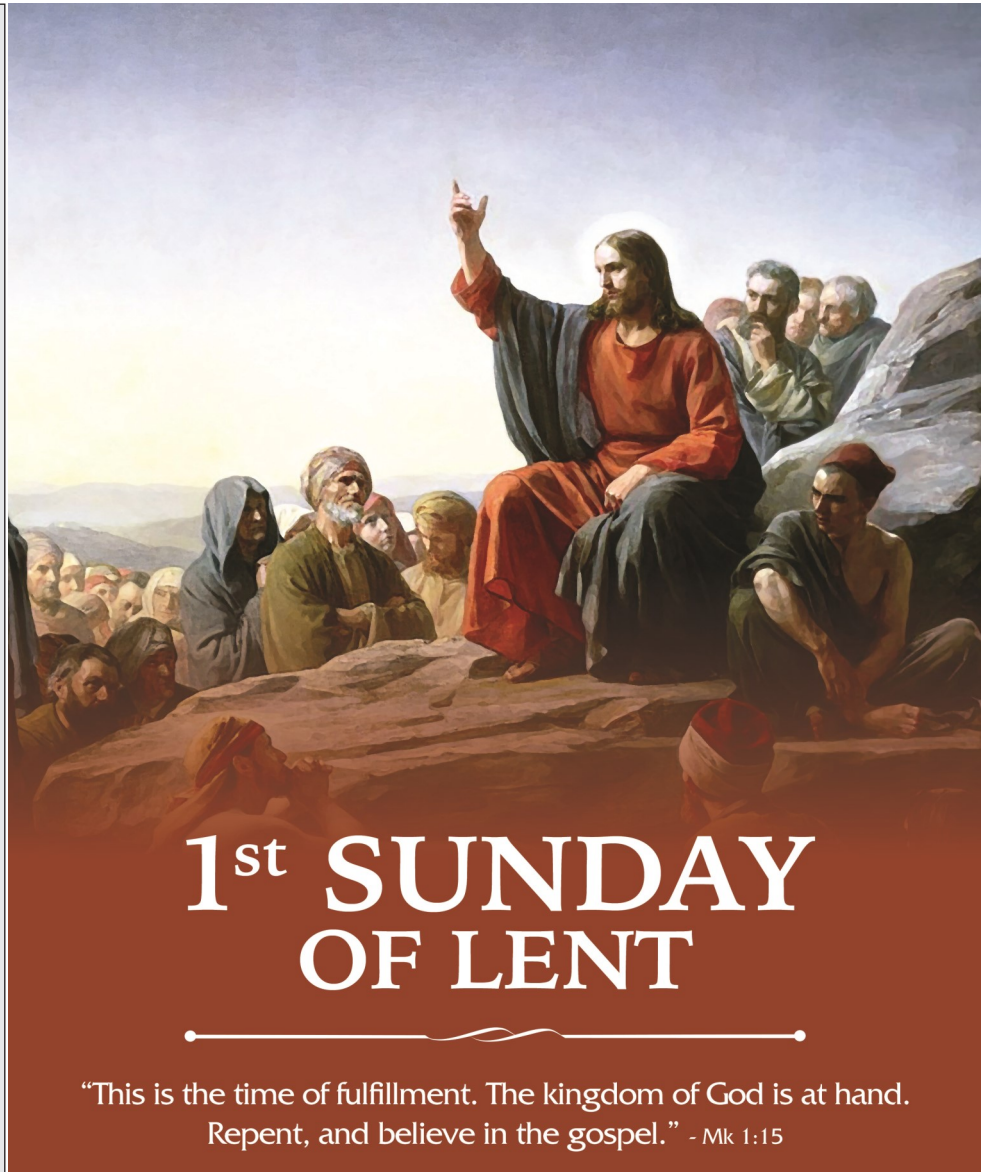
Sunday, February 28, 2021

Catholic Radio on **WQRK 105.5 FM** 7:00 AM

Mass **STM** 8:30 AM

Catholic Radio on **WBIW 1340 AM** 9:30 AM

Mass **STV** 10:30 AM



1st SUNDAY OF LENT

"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:15



THE CHAIR of ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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DEADLINE FOR THE BULLETIN is 8:00 P.M. on the Monday before the upcoming weekend.

For other information, please contact the parish office.



CATHOLIC RADIO Every Sunday
7:00 am on WQRK 105.5 FM & 9:30 am on
WBIW 1340 AM

Please prayerfully consider being a sponsor for this amazing programming by contacting the parish offices to keep the Word of God on the air.

WELCOME

If you are visiting our parish, Welcome! we are glad to have you here and hope you will come back and pray with us. If you are new to the parish, we extend a special welcome to you and pray that you will find a warm home here. Please introduce yourself to Father Jegan, Deacon Dave or Deacon Tom after Mass or stop by the parish office during the week. If you would like to register, you will find the form you need there.

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No Imitations



Chris Stefanick

No Imitations:

Chris Stefanick discusses chastity beyond the usual fear tactics and "just say no's." Instead we are offered something to which we can say "yes": health, happiness, authentic relationships, and the love for which we were made. Everything else is just an imitation.

To sign up: www.formed.org Parish access code: 2Y8MJR



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TEXT GODISLOVE to 84576 or
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After you are signed up, you can personalize your account by choosing only the information you want. You can set up email notes, text notifications, and sign up for specific group notes.
(standard text message rates apply)

KEY for abbreviations on events calendar

STM = St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church

STV = St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

SVS = St. Vincent Catholic School

SVdP Rm. = St. Vincent de Paul Room

PLC = Parish Life Center at STM

KofC = Knights of Columbus Hall

SC = Shamrock Center at SVS

For more information on The Catholic Community of Lawrence County visit our website: www.yourcclc.org

THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,
Peace of Christ!

We are now in the Holy Season of Lent by which we are intending these 40 days as a preparation for the coming Holy Week of the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ.

Lent is a call to conversion. The enemy of conversion is sin. So, we need to look at ourselves if we are ready for this coming celebration of our salvation. There are many ways on how to have an in-depth look at ourselves. First, Lenten season is a time to rediscover the reality of sin in our lives. It is especially important because more and more people now no longer feel that they are sinning or they no longer have the "sense of sin." Second, Lenten season is a time for new life with Christ. Let us remember that the obedience of Jesus, even to the Cross, has made a difference. We were saved and we have become sharers in the blessings of salvation. Lent is the occasion that the Church offers to everyone, indistinctly, to live a time of desert without thus having to abandon daily activities. Saint Augustine made this famous appeal:

"Re-enter your heart! Where do you want to go, far from yourself? Re-enter from your wandering which has led you outside the way; return to the Lord. He is quick. First re-enter into your heart, you who have become a stranger to yourself, because of your wandering outside: you do not know yourself and seek him who has created you! Return, return to your heart, detach yourself from your body Re-enter into your heart: there examine him whom you perceived as God, because the image of God is there, Christ dwells in man's interior."

I strongly encourage all our Parishioners to make an effort to participate at the daily Masses, Lenten Spiritual Renewal talks, Confession and Station of the Cross in this Holy Season of Lent.

May God bless us all and lead us in to do His Divine Will!

To be the witness for His love,
Fr. Jegan.



To contact the
prayer chain,
Call Marilyn
Epping
at 812-508-5755.

Mike Miller	Russell Webb	Brenda Burris
Sarah Bryant	Imogene Crites	Geri Clark
Bernie Esboldt	Jean Hancock	Jim Marusek
Dennis Underwood	Colleen Rossi	Pedro Ortegon

ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST



Adoration is currently in the Rectory Chapel at St. Vincent.
At St. Mary, it is in the church.:

St. Vincent: Mon.—Fri. 9 am– 6pm
St. Mary: Wed. 2:30—5:30 pm

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME AND
SPEND TIME WITH JESUS.**

Contact Mike Ware for more information.

Please note that only two people are allowed in the chapel
at one time.



CONFESSION TIMES THIS WEEK!

Tuesday: 4:45 pm at St. Vincent
Wednesday: 5:30pm at St. Mary
Thursday: 4:45pm at St. Vincent
Saturday: 4:00pm at St. Vincent
Sunday: 8:00am at St. Mary

During Lent, from Feb. 17 through March 28, Father Jegan will be available for extra Confession times after Mass in addition to the regular Confession times. If you would like Father Jegan to hear your Confession after Mass, please ask him right after Mass.

Readings for the week of February 21, 2021

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

SENIOR CLUB NEWS by Linda Fitzpatrick

Senior Club Ministry

Dear Friends! Our journey during Lent has begun! Here are a few more suggestions to help us prepare ourselves for Easter!

1. Make a silent retreat. Take your soul on a much needed vacation!
2. Go through your closet. Give to the poor the things you don't wear. Or even better, something you do wear!
3. Pray 10 minutes each day. Set a time and stick to it. Prayer is hard for you? Join the club. Difficult prayer is still prayer.
4. Accept small hardships! Not grudgingly. Joyfully!
5. Make an Act of Contrition. Don't just save it for Confession. Do it every day!
6. Go to Confession. Often. There is no joy like the joy you experience walking out of the confessional!
7. Work better. With more order and more intensity. Put a holy card or a small crucifix in your desk drawer as a reminder to dedicate your work to God and offer it up for a good intention.
8. Give to the poor. Give McDonalds gift cards to the homeless. No homeless people around. Find them.
9. Meditate on a crucifix. Behold the Man!
10. Pray for Pope Francis. And for the Synod of the Family. And for the United States of America!

On Saturday, February 27, Deacon Dave and Kathy celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary! Wishing them continued Blessings!

If you have Netflix, watch the movie FATIMA! It's very good! If we ever get back into the Shamrock Center, maybe we can have a movie night!

Have a great week! Be a blessing to someone!
Your Church Ladies and Ice Men - the best!



Are you ready to see a familiar face in a different place?

Are you ready to see a familiar face in a different place? On **Monday, February 22**, Deacon Dave will be waiting tables at the **Golden Corral in Bedford** (not Apron Strings) from 5pm to 9pm, and his tips will all go to the Hope Resource Center, which helps pregnant mothers, teens, babies, and their families in our local communities. Please support Deacon Dave as he supports our babies! Apron Strings is located at 647 X Street, in the shopping center the Bedford BMV branch is located in. For more information on the Hope Resource Center, visit www.hoperesourcectr.org

1st SUNDAY OF LENT

**Leave No Neighbor Behind**

The Knights of Columbus and the St. Vincent de Paul Society are working together during the pandemic to leave no neighbor behind. If you are a registered member of St. Vincent de Paul parish or St. Mary of the Assumption parish who is in need of critical support during these difficult times, we would like to help. Although resources are limited, we may be able to assist you with housing expenses, utilities, medicine or food. If you have a critical need that you are unable to meet, please call (812) 583-5828. Any requests for assistance will be treated with confidentiality.

Please join Deacon Tom Scarlett on the Catholic Community of Lawrence County Facebook page every evening at 7:00 pm. The LiveStream of the Holy Rosary began on Ash Wednesday Feb. 17th and will continue every evening until Easter Sunday.

Free meal with Stations of the Cross

At St. Vincent, from Feb. 19 through March 26, Stations of the Cross will take place in church every Friday at 5:15pm. A special holy card picked up at the church door will get each person a free meal when taken to the fish fry at the Knights of Columbus Hall afterwards.

Governor Holcomb declared a mask mandate on July 27, 2020. **A mask is to be worn inside at all times** for your safety and the safety of others. If you forgot your mask or don't have one there are masks at each door. Please observe this mandate for the safety of everyone. Also please maintain social distancing while at Mass.

**Province of Indianapolis Extension of Dispensation
19 October 2020**

While commending our pastors and pastoral life coordinators who have gone to great lengths to assure safe worship spaces in our churches, given the continued increase of Covid-19 cases in our state, the Indiana bishops hereby extend the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation beyond 1 November 2020 until further notice. The Indiana bishops will continue to monitor the situation to determine when it might be advisable to modify or lift the dispensation.



Knightly News

923 18th Street Bedford, IN 47421
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Monday- Friday, 7:30 am to 4 pm
Teresa Underwood, Principal
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St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School

To know and live our faith

To lead and serve by example

To achieve success as life-long learners

FEBRUARY EVENTS

- 9,11** Open Gym -Basketball for students in grades 5-8
4:30 to 6:00
6:30 to 8:00
- 12** Valentines Day Parties 
- 15** Regular school day
- 17** **Ash Wednesday**
Lent Begins

BNL registration-8th grade
- 18** BNL parent night-8th grade
6:00 pm @ the PAC

- The PTG will host a virtual auction the week of 3/8 to 3/13. This sale will include last year's projects and baskets.
- The annual SVS auction/dinner event will take place in the fall on Saturday, 10/23.



February Virtue: Empathy

*Always pray to have eyes that
see the best in people,
A heart that forgives the worst,
A mind that forgets the bad,
And a soul that never loses faith
in God.*



SVS Early Registration 2021-2022

- Discounted Registration Fee
 - \$25 Lands End gift card
- Registration fee must be paid through the school office by 2/14.

<https://forms.gle/mXx3GDyzYk4imhk17>

Contact the school office at
812-279-2540 or office@svsbedford.org

Open enrollment begins Feb. 22



Stations of the Cross
led by students will
take place each
Friday during Lent at
2:15 pm in SVDP
Church



The Knights of Columbus
2202 M St., Bedford
will be having a fish fry this
Friday, February 26th from 4:30 to
6:30. This is curb side pick up. Drive
up, pay, and receive your meal. You
do not have to come in to pick up your dinner.
\$10 per meal.

The menu for this week is
Fried Cod Fish (approx. 1/2 lbs)
French Fries
Hushpuppies
Coleslaw
Cake



During Lent, get an extra spiritual boost with
Lenten Spiritual Renewal Evenings.
Three guest priests will speak on different dates at
St. Vincent de Paul Church.
Thurs., Feb. 25 - Fr. Rick Nagel
Tues., Mar. 9 - Fr. Daniel Mahan
Tues., Mar. 23 - Fr. Chris Wadelton
Each talk will begin at 6pm in the church. Everyone
is invited!

Why are we arguing constantly?

Been there. Done that. And it's no fun. But Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille, (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) can help couples work through difficult struggles in their marriages that seem at times impossible to repair. Since 1977, this program's tools have helped strengthen and improve the marriages of tens of thousands of couples throughout the world. These couples experienced marital difficulty at all levels, including disillusionment and deep misery. Indianapolis Retrouvaille will hold its next weekend virtually, March 4-7, 2021 via ZOOM. The weekend introduces couples to important communication tools. In the privacy of your home, you will examine your life together in a new and positive way. After the weekend, you will attend six follow-up sessions also via ZOOM. Post-weekend topics focus on specific issues, including conflict management. You can begin again. Learn more and register today

www.helpourmarriage.org

or email retrouindy@gmail.com for confidential registration information. Both of you are worth it.

40 Days for Life

"The greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion."

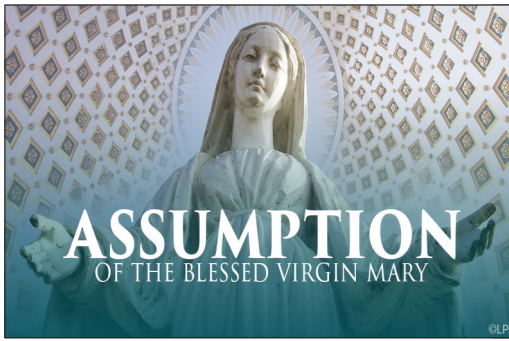
Saint Mother Teresa

February 17th – March 28th 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

At the Planned Parenthood in Bloomington,

421 S. College Avenue

Please consider offering one hour of silent prayer in a place where the love of God is so desperately needed. You may sign up and learn more at 40daysforlife.com/ Bloomington. Questions: Contact Deacon Russ Woodard at (317)759-1225 or deaconrussw@gmail.com.



ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION CAMPUS NEWS

777 11th Street, Mitchell, IN 47446

Office Hours: Monday 2:00-4:00 p.m. Tuesday 9:00-1:00 p.m.

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

6:00 pm Wed. February 24 + Christine Wimmer

8:30 am Sun. February 28 + Paul Glair

ST. MARY'S FINANCIAL UPDATE

Feb. 7, 2020	Wk. 33 of 52	Total to Date
Total Collection	\$1,400.00	\$55,646.12
Amount Needed	\$2, 019.23	\$64,614.36
Actual +/-	\$ (619.23)	\$(8,969.24)
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Feb. 14, 2020	Wk. 34 of 52	Total to Date
Total Collection	\$1,440.00	\$57,086.62
Amount Needed	\$2, 019.23	\$66,634.59
Actual +/-	\$ (578.73)	\$(9,547.97)

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday February 21, 8:30 am

Lector: Marilyn Epping

Servers: Joseph Conover & Ruby Zile

Counters: Crandall & Blackwell

Sunday February 28, 8:30 am

Lector: Phil Lynch

Servers: Morgan Conover & Emmalee Conover

Counters: Stockton & Knight



**Happy 50th Anniversary to
Roger & JoDonna Crandall!**

BIRTHDAYS

Cindy Farmer	2.21	Joe Lynch	2.24
Mia Perez	2.25	Nicole Castrale	2.27

LIFE FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED:

- ♥Peanut butter/jelly sauce
- ♥Ramen noodles
- ♥Saltine crackers
- ♥Canned meats
- ♥Cornbread mix
- ♥Canned pastas
- ♥Dish soap
- ♥Toilet paper
- ♥Deodorant
- ♥Baby food ♥Diapers
- ♥Spaghetti/spaghetti sauce
- ♥Mac n' cheese
- ♥Canned beans
- ♥Cereal
- ♥Canned soups
- ♥Canned fruit
- ♥All purpose cleaner
- ♥Toothpaste
- ♥Shampoo
- ♥Juice ♥Laundry soap

L.I.F.E. also accepts refrigerated and frozen items.



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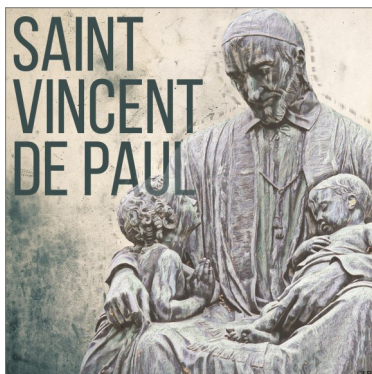
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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CAMPUS NEWS

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

5:15 pm	Tues. Feb. 23	+ Bob Dreho
8:15 am	Wed. Feb. 24	+ Marion & Bernice Alhorn
5:15 pm	Thurs. Feb. 25	+ Ellen Marie Settle
8:15 am	Fri. Feb. 26	+ Jo Ellen Alhorn Lee
5:00 pm	Sat. Feb. 27	+ Jack & Eva Bruce
10:30 am	Sun. Feb. 28	+ Eric Gootee

ST. VINCENT FINANCIAL UPDATE

Feb. 14, 2020	Wk. 33 of 52	Total to Date
Total Collection	\$11,119.00	\$310,096.50
Amount Needed	\$10,153.85	\$324,923.20
Actual Over/ (Under)	\$ 965.15	\$(14,826.70)

Men: Are You Ready to Accept the Challenge?

Our communities need strong Catholic men to answer the call to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend our values. For over one hundred years, Knights of Columbus have done exactly that, standing up for the Church, serving the least among us, and strengthening our parishes and families. Eligible Catholic men can now join the Knights of Columbus online in a simple, streamlined process. Visit kofc.org/joinus to learn more about the many benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus. For any questions call Greg Stanley at (812) 583-5828.

BIRTHDAYS

Amanda Albertson	2.21	Louis Kovacs	2.24
Kathleen Bullock	2.21	David Woodward	2.24
Sally Collins	2.21	Bill Lewis	2.25
John Butcher	2.22	Fletcher Miskuf	2.25
Randy Hunter	2.22	Justin Ohl	2.25
Andrew Brinegar	2.23	Karen Weaver	2.25
Alexander Caraway	2.23	Joe Whitfield	2.25
Melissa Padilla	2.23	Camden Gates	2.26
Frederick Tarr	2.23	Dale Platteter	2.26
Milena Baurichter	2.24	Emily Staggs	2.26
Marcey Burton	2.24	Colt Wray	2.26
Gus Burton	2.24	Vicki Collier-Chambers	2.27

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 20, 5:00 pm

Lector: Joe Cieslik

Chalice:

Servers: Abigail Starks & TJ Yeskie

Acolytes: Jake Evans & Ashley Starks

Sacristan: Amy Cieslik

Sunday, February 21, 10:30 am

Lector: Veronica Atwood

Chalice:

Servers: Daniel Shaffer & Eric Shaffer

Acolytes: Tiffany Webster & Owen Williams

Sacristan: Jon Nett

Saturday, February 27, 5:00 pm

Lector: Nina Peterson

Chalice:

Servers: Cy Banker & Foster Banker

Acolytes: Luke Beauchamp & Vincent Zajac

Sacristan: Susan Johnson

Sunday, February 28, 10:30 am

Lector: Cora Brown

Chalice:

Servers: Avery Brown & Porter Brown

Acolytes: Elizabeth Miskuf & JD Miskuf

Sacristan: Kim Brown

A book with a black leather cover, "Manual for Spiritual Warfare" by Paul Thigpen, was recently found in St. Vincent Church. If you are the owner of the book, or might know the owner, please contact Deacon Dave Reising.

SIGN UP!

Volunteers are needed to count & document St. Vincent's weekend collections on a regular basis, once every six weeks. If you can count, you can help! For more information, please contact parish secretary Elizabeth Cole at parish@svsbedford.org or 812-275-6539