Fourth Sunday of Lent March 10, 2024

The Catholic Parishes of Saint Francis Xavier & Saint Wendel

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Parish Office Hours - Saint Wendel Campus Monday thru Thursday - 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Online Giving - Set up automatic contributions online. A simple, secure way to give.

Saint Wendel:

www.osvhub.com/saint-wendel-parish/giving/funds Saint Francis Xavier:

www.osvhub.com/saint-francis-xavier/giving/funds

School Website – www.saintwendelschool.org W Parish Website – www.saintwendelparish.org



"Saints Wendel and Francis For Youth (SWAFFY)" "Saint Wendel Catholic School" "Saint Wendel Catholic Church"

Reconciliation

See the bulletin for scheduled individual opportunities or schedule an appointment by phoning Father Ed.

Baptism

Celebrated during weekend Masses. Parents should contact the Parish Office for information.

Marriage

Contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the wedding for information.

Bulletin Deadline

Items are due in the Parish Office by 9:00 am on Monday for the following weekend. Phone or email items to: rfehrenbacher@evdio.org.

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Liturgy Schedule

Monday, March 11

Tuesday, March 12 7:30 am - Mass - at Saint Wendel Church *†John & Ruth Reese*

Wednesday, March 13

7:30 am - Mass - at Saint Francis Xavier Church †*Earl "Pete" & Margie Hamman*

Thursday, March 14

7:30 am - Mass - at Saint Wendel Church †*Brandon Like*

Friday, March 15

Saturday, March 16

4:30 pm - Mass - at Saint Wendel Church †Vernita Koester †Marcellus & Valeria Elpers

Sunday, March 17

7:00 am - Mass - at Saint Francis Xavier Church †James & Eleanor Collins Families †Walter & Theresa Hisch Families 8:30 am - Mass - at Saint Wendel Church

Timothy Luigs †Jerry Muensterman

10:00 am - Mass - at Saint Francis Xavier Church †Urban Schmitt, Sr. †Carl & Mary Lee Nix

Thoughts on Stewardship

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." - John 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

Mass Live-Streamed - The Saturday evening 4:30 pm Mass will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook each week from Saint Wendel Church. You may watch it live at that time on the Saint Wandal Cathalia Church Facebook each week from Saint with the Saint Saturday of the Sat



Wendel Catholic Church Facebook page or view it later on the Saint Wendel Facebook page when it is posted.



Rest In Peace - We extend our sympathy to Berenice Blankenberger-Price of Saint Wendel Parish upon the death of her brother Charles Meny who died on February 18, 2024.

Newly Baptized - We welcome into our faith community Gibson Major Bow, son of Jacob and Rachel, who was baptized at Saint Wendel Church on March 2, 2024. Also pictured are Gibson's older brothers Griffin and Garner.



On the Cover - The Eighth Station: Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem. The Saint Wendel Catholic School seventh and eighth graders presented the Living Stations of the Cross on Wednesday evening, February 28, in Saint Wendel Church. A soup supper followed in the Cafetorium hosted by the Saint Wendel Ladies' Club.

Weekly Calendar Sunday, March 10 SOURCE & SUMMIT YOUTH RETREAT AT MATER DEI HS 8:30 AM - CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD AT SW 8:30 AM - RELIGIOUS ED AT SFX 8:30 AM - JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST STUDY AT SFX CLASSROOM 3 Monday, March 11 5:30 PM - SW QUILTING IN ROSE OF LIMA ROOM 6:00 pm - Lenten Study "When You Pray" in the Helmer House 6:30 pm - SFX/SW SVDP MTG AT SFX CLASSROOM 3 **Tuesday, March 12** 9:00 AM - SFX QUILTING IN THE RECTORY BASEMENT 6:00 pm - Lenten Reconciliation at SW Church 6:00 pm - Walking with Purpose in Rose of Lima Rm 6:00 pm - NP Relay for Life Mtg in SFX Cafeteria 6:30 pm - SFX Stewardship & Outreach Committee MTG IN SFX CLASSROOM 3 7:00 - 10:00 pm - Blessed Sacrament Exposition AT SAINT WENDEL Wednesday, March 13 2:30 pm - Edge Youth Ministry After School 5:30 PM - SFX GIRL SCOUT MTG IN SFX CLASSROOM 3 6:00 PM - WAY OF THE CROSS AT SFX CHURCH 6:30 pm - Lenten Soup Supper in SFX Cafeteria 6:30 pm - OCIA in SW Parish Center Room 2 Thursday, March 14 2:30 pm - Armata Bianca in SW Church 7:30 PM - SW FINANCE COUNCIL MTG IN ROSE OF LIMA Room Friday, March 15 Saturday, March 16 Sunday, March 17 8:30 AM - CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD AT SW 8:30 AM - Religious ED AT SFX 8:30 AM - RELIGIOUS ED FAMILY SESSION IN SFX CAFETERIA

6-7:30 pm - Confirmation Evening of Reflection/ Rehearsal at SFX Cafeteria

With Great Appreciation - I would like to send a sincere thank you to those of you who took the time to send me a card, stopped by to visit, and for the special gifts I received for my 90th Birthday on February 10. I was speechless for the kindness and thoughtfulness of so many. It was a special day that I will remember always. I am truly blessed.

~ Mary M. Schmitt

Dear Saint Wendel Parishioners,

Thank you for your generous support of the Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. We received your February donations of \$580. This helps a great deal. The pantry has been quite busy. On one recent Tuesday we served 106 different households. We coordinate the ministry of feeding the poor but you, and others, by your donations, are really the ones who "feed the poor." Blessings in this Lenten Season - the "springtime" season of spiritual growth.

> Gratefully, Sister Donna Marie Herr, OSB Manager, Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

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Volunteers Needed - Construction of Habitat House #2 in Cynthiana has begun. We are looking for volunteers to provide lunch for the work crew. Typically there are no more than 10-12 workers that work 2 days during the week and on Saturdays as needed. They request a light lunch only such as soup, sandwiches, cookies, etc. Utensils and drinks will be provided. If you, your work place or organization would like to be on the list of volunteers to provide lunches please call or text Marcia Martin at 812-483-8269.

The Saint Francis Xavier Stewardship Committee - will be collecting hygiene items through the end of March for the continuation of the Girl Scout Silver Project. Hygiene packs will be made up and distributed to students as needed at North Elementary, South Terrace and Saint Wendel Schools. Items needed are: Chapstick,

travel size deodorant, or shampoos, feminine products, combs and brushes. These items are greatly appreciated and can be left in the marked box in the back of either church.



Parish Secretary/Office Manager Job Posting | Saint Francis Xavier and Saint Wendel Parishes are seeking a part-time parish

secretary/office manager. The attributes of a good candidate for the position include: organizational skills, computer literacy, paying attention to details, strong communication skills, and maintaining confidentiality. The position is Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. A few of the responsibilities include: preparing the weekly Sunday bulletin, scheduling Mass intentions and liturgical ministers for the Masses, and scheduling events and activities in parish spaces and programming key fobs. For more information contact Father Ed Schnur at 812-499-9700 (cell) or email eschnur@evdio.org.

Riley Children's Hospital - Members of the Mater Dei Dance Marathon to benefit Riley Children's Hospital will be selling cookies and other baked goods after Mass at Saint Wendel Church this weekend, March 9-10. There will also be a donation bucket available. Please support their efforts to benefit Riley Children's Hospital.



Lenten Reconciliation - There is an opportunity for individual Confessions this Tuesday evening, March 12, from 6:00 to 7:00 pm at Saint Wendel Church. For another time that is convenient for

you, contact Father Ed at 812-499-9700.

Adoration - time before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is available to you at Saint Wendel Church each Tuesday evening from 7:00-10:00 pm.



Way of the Cross - will be prayed this Wednesday evening, March 13, at 6:00 pm at Saint Francis Xavier Church. A Lenten Soup Supper will be served following the Way of the Cross in the Saint Francis Xavier Cafeteria



hosted by the Saint Francis Xavier Stewardship and Outreach Committee. Everyone is invited!

> Women's Retreat Coming This May - Is there any woman who doesn't want

to be beautiful? Every woman longs for beauty, and yet a beauty lacking in truth and goodness can leave her feeling empty. Our Holy Mother Church knows our hearts as women and that our longing for beauty goes deeper than mere appearances. Join us in this Retreat for Women, to allow the Holy Spirit to beautify your heart and allow it to rest in the heart Our Lord Jesus Christ, He who is beauty, truth, and goodness incarnate. Saturday, May 11, from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm at Saint Wendel Church. The retreat will feature talks from Sister Gabriella Yi, O.P. from the Nashville Dominicans as well as opportunities for adoration, reconciliation, and Mass. Lunch will be provided. Cost is \$30.00. For more information or to register, go to https://faithformation-sfxsw.weebly.com/womens-retreat.html or contact Sherie Cooley 765-427-8199/scooley@evdio.org.

High School Mission Trip - High School students, spots are filling for this summer's mission trip with Catholic Heart Workcamp! Join us June 16-22, in Montague, MI to help serve those in need! Cost is \$100 with participation in fundraising. If you're interested in joining our parish group, contact Sherie at scooley@evdio.org or 765-427-8199.

Will You Join Us At The National NATIONAL **Eucharistic Eucharistic** Congress **Congress?** This summer, tens of thousands of Catholics will gather at the feet of Jesus in Indianapolis, boldly anticipating a new Pentecost. The people of God will come from every corner and every parish in our nation to bring the holy fire back to their local community. Your life -and our Church - will never be the same. Don't miss this historic moment! Let us know if you are interested in participating in the National Eucharistic Congress! Dates are July 17-21. Tickets are available for all 5 days or 1-2 days. We would like to organize a parish group. Let us know if you would like to join! Complete the interest survey at https://faithformation-sfxsw.weebly.com/ or contact Sherie Cooley at 765-427-8199 or scooley@evdio.org. For more congress details, check out https://eucharisticcongress.org.

Saint Francis Xavier Prayer Network - Prayer requests may be made to Margaret Shaffer (812-550-0488) or Sue (Holder) Schmitt (812-499-6734).

Saint Wendel Prayer Network - Prayer requests may be made to Margie Tomes (812-550-5978), Martha Schmitt (812-431-6813) or Diane Angermeier (812-499-3577).

Lenten Fish Fry - Saint James will host their next Lenten fish fry on Friday, March 15. Join us from 4:30 - 7:30 pm for baked/



fried Alaskan pollock or grilled cheese, German potato salad, baked beans, combread, mac & cheese, slaw, dessert & a drink! Dine in or Carry Out. \$14 adults / \$7 kids.



The Saint Wendel Knights of Saint John - will host their next fish fry on Friday, March 22, from 5:00-7:00 pm. The menu will include fried fish, pota-

to salad, cole slaw, baked beans, mac and cheese, and cornbread. Grilled cheese will be available. Cost \$13.00/ adults and \$6.00/children. Drive thru and dine in. For more information contact Jerry Knapp at 812-454-9375.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt - The Saint Faster. Wendel Knights of Saint John will be Fag hosting their annual Easter Egg hunt Saturday, March 30, at the Knights Home. Doors



open at 11:00 am. Easter Egg hunt at 12:00 pm for youth ages 0-10 years. Hot dogs, chips, and drinks to follow.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE		
	February 25	
SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH		
Collection:	\$3,333.00	
Electronic Giving:	\$710.00	
Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed:	\$4,271.00	
Haiti Parish-Saint Albert the Great:	\$820.00	
SAINT WENDEL CHURCH		
Collection:	\$28,690.00	
Electronic Giving:	\$1,960.00	
Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed:	\$14,200.00	
Youth Collection:	\$7.00	
Haiti Parish-Saint Michael the Archangel:	\$2,505.00	
Haiti Lunch Program Collection:	\$1,100.00	

Annual Half Pot Raffle - Tickets are ST. JAMES HALF POT RAFFLE on sale now for Saint James Men's Club annual half pot raffle. Daily drawings of \$500 are held Monday - Friday in April with the grand prize drawing Friday, April 26! Last year's grand prize was nearly \$26,000! Tickets are \$25.00 each or 5 for \$100.00. Tickets can be purchased in Saint James Parish Office. Must be 18 years or older to participate. For office hours, gaming rules or more information, visit stjameshaubstadt.com or call 812-867-5175. License #002451."

Pilgrimage - to Fatima & Lourdes, featuring Santiago de Compostela, also visiting Lisbon, Salamanca, Avila, and Madrid. Eleven days, November 12-22, 2024. Price per person from Evansville is \$3,799. For more information contact Father John Boeglin at jboeglin@evdio.org.



Your Marriage Need Help? -Does Visit www.retrouvaille.org or call 270-683-1545 ext. 346.



Stewardship through the Saint Vincent de Paul Society

In today's Gospel, God demonstrates great love for us by sending his Son so that we may believe in him. We demonstrate our

great love for God by doing good works: reaching out to others, acting in justice and charity. Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Know that your nickel, dime, quarter or dollar is multiplied by coins placed by others in the collection basket to the St. Vincent de Paul.

Thank You to Our Sponsor of the Week **Eisterhold Seed Service**

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Way of the Cross & Lenten Soup Supper

The Way of the Cross will be prayed at 6:00 pm on the Wednesdays of Lent. A Lenten Soup Supper will follow on some Wednesdays as indicated below.

March 13 - Way of the Cross at Saint Francis Xavier Church
Lenten Soup Supper hosted by Saint Francis Xavier Stewardship & Outreach Committee in the Cafeteria
March 20 - Way of the Cross at Saint Francis Xavier Church



Saint Francis Xavier Easter Memorials - If you wish to remember or honor loved ones at Easter, please complete the form below and return it with your donation by next Sunday, March 17, 2024.

There is also an envelope in your collection envelope packet that may be used.

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St. Wendel Knights of St. John Home 5 PM - 7 PM Friday March 22nd

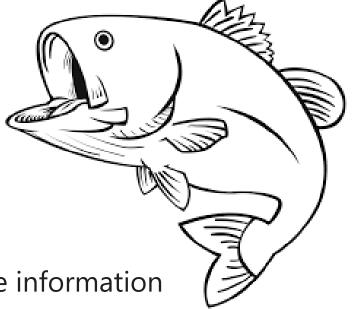
Fried Fish, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Macaroni & Cheese, Corn Bread and Drinks Grilled Cheese available

Adults \$13.00 Kids \$6.00

Dine In or Drive - Thru

Contact 812-454-9375 for more information





St. Wendel Knights Home Presents

EASTER

EGGHUNT

Saturday, March 30



Doors Open: 11:00 Hunt Starts: 12:00 Hotdogs & Chips After

> St. Wendel Knights Home 11714 Winery Rd Wadesville, IN 47638

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com



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