Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 20, 2022

The Catholic Parishes of Saint Francis Xavier & Saint Wendel

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

Online Giving – Set up automatic contributions online. A simple, secure way to give.
Saint Wendel: www.osvonlinegiving.com/1778
Saint Francis Xavier: www.osvonlinegiving.com/4565

School Website – www.saintwendelschool.org
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, February 21
Tuesday, February 22
7:30 am - Mass - at Saint Wendel Church
†*Joseph & Florentina Schmitt Family*
Wednesday, February 23
7:30 am - Mass - at Saint Francis Xavier Church
†*Edward & Rita Reidford*
Thursday, February 24
7:30 am - Mass - at Saint Wendel Church
†*Dilly Schauss*
Friday, February 25
Saturday, February 26
4:30 pm - Mass - at Saint Wendel Church
†*Albert & Sarah Paul*
Sunday, February 27
8:30 am - Mass - at Saint Wendel Church
†*Tony Paul, Sr.* †*Anthony R. & Mary Jean Martin*
†*Mary E. Abernathy* †*Anthony J. & Severina Martin*
10:00 am - Mass - at Saint Francis Xavier Church
†*Robert Elpers* †*Francis Scheller*
†*Rita Allen* †*James & Treva Reibel*

Thoughts on Stewardship

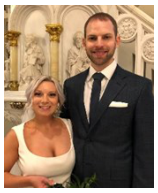
"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back…" (Luke 6:35)

Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for our enemies doesn't change them, it changes us. Mercy and compassion will keep us on the path to holiness.

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

Palm Branches - You are invited to bring the palm branches you received on Palm Sunday last year and place them in the basket in church next weekend. These blessed palms will be burned and the ashes will be used to trace the cross on our foreheads this Ash Wednesday, March 2 .

Ash Wednesday - is Wednesday, March 2. Mass with Distribution of Ashes is scheduled that day at 7:30 am and 9:30 am at Saint Wendel Church and at 6:30 pm at Saint Francis Xavier Church. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent - a time to recall our baptism and a time of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.



Newly Married - Congratulations and best wishes to Shane Neumann and Danielle Cater who were married at Saint Wendel Church on February 12, 2022.

Newly Baptized - We welcome into our faith community Ashlynn Louise McGill, daughter of Allyssa and Austin, who was baptized at Saint Wendel Church on February 12, 2022. Also pictured is Ashlynn's sister Amonica.

Newly Baptized - We welcome into our faith community Brooks Michael Melliff, son of Jacob and Lisa, who was baptized at Saint Francis Xavier Church on February 13, 2022.

Saint Francis Xavier Stewardship Committee - will be collecting items for North Elementary, Saint Wendel, and South Terrace students in need. Items can be put in the back of either church (Saint Francis Xavier or Saint Wendel) through Saturday, April 16. Examples of items needed would be: Chapstick, deodorant, feminine products, children's Advil or Tylenol, children's clothing for accidents or spills at school, socks (children's sizes), underwear, t-shirts (can be gently used), pants (can be gently used), cough drops, band aids, lens wipes for glasses, small packs of individually wrapped crackers or graham crackers. Thank you all for helping to support our schools. Questions please contact Joan Livers at 812-568-8157.

Donut Sales - SWAFFY will be selling bags of half dozen glazed donuts following the Sunday morning Masses at Saint Wendel and Saint Francis Xavier this Sunday, February 20. All purchases will go toward raising funds for the youth attending World Youth Day in Portugal in 2023. Thank you for your support!

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.

Middle School Ice Skating - Westside parishes invite students in grades 6-8 for ice skating at the Swonder Ice Arena on Saturday, February 26, from 4 - 6pm. $10 includes admission to private rented rink, skate rental, and snacks provided by the parishes. RSVP by Saturday, February 25, to Sherie Cooley at 765- 427-8199 or scooley@evdio.org. Waiver and medical forms required - download at https://www.evdio.org/diocesan-forms-for-oyaya.html.

Stewardship through the Saint Vincent de Paul Society

In today's Gospel Jesus gives us the challenge to: "Love your enemies… Give to everyone who asks of you… Do to others as you would have them do to you… Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. In the month of February, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families by providing food and assistance with utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

***On the Cover** - This is the view from Barb Conrey's front porch during a recent sunset. - photo by Barb Conrey*

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Join Us For Men's Study Group: Biblical Walk Through The Mass - The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. In his video-based study A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist. Weekly sessions will be held on Thursdays beginning Thursday, March 3, from 7-8:30 pm in Saint Wendel School Faculty Lounge. $25 for the study pack. For more information and to register, visit https://faithformation-sfx-sw.weebly.com/mens-study-group or contact Allen Koester at 812-568-9862 / allen.koester13@gmail.com or Sherie Cooley at 765- 427-8199 / scooley@evdio.org. Sign up's appreciated by Sunday, February 27.

Right to Life - invites you to join us in praying and walking in front of Evansville's Planned Parenthood at 125 N. Weinbach, Evansville, from March 2, to April 10, 2022. Sign-up times are available Monday - Sunday from 7 am to 6 pm. If you have questions or wish to sign-up to walk please contact Donna Dilger 812-270-0660 or Chris Kelley 812- 568-8913. Thank you!

Attention Young Adults Ages 16-35 - Join us for a pilgrimage to Lisbon, Portugal for World Youth Day July 28-August 8, 2023! $500 non-refundable deposit with participation in fundraising efforts. Youth under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Interested? Contact Sherie Cooley at 765-427-8199 or scooley@evdio.org. For more information visit www.lisboa2023.org.

2022 Saint Ann Auxiliary Dues - are due. $12.00 regular member / $6.00 social member. Make checks payable to: Saint Ann Auxiliary #309. Mail to: Kelsey Effinger, 11910 Pearl Lane, Wadesville, IN 47638.

The Knights of Saint John - will be hosting a fish fry this Friday, February 25, from 5-7 pm. Drive-thru only. The menu will include fried cod, potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans, mac & cheese, corn bread, and drink. Grilled cheese available. $12/adult, $6/kids. For more information call 812-454-9375.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE	
	February 6
SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH	
Collection:	$2,193.00
Electronic Giving:	$2,250.00
Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed:	$4,271.00
Haiti Parish-Saint Albert the Great:	$640.00
SAINT WENDEL CHURCH	
Collection:	$6,582.00
Electronic Giving:	$7,425.00
Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed:	$14,200.00
Haiti Parish-Saint Michael the Archangel:	$394.00
Building & Grounds Improvement Fund:	$146.00

Saint Meinrad Graduate Theology Program - will host an Open House for prospective students Saturday, February 26. Guests can learn about our programs, tour our facilities, and experience firsthand how our programs help people grow academically and spiritually. Overnight accommodations for potential students are available at no charge. Each room is furnished with towels, bed linens, and soap. To learn more or register, https://www.saintmeinrad.edu/graduate-theology/open-house/.

In Harmony With Our Earth - Tri-State Creation Care will be holding its annual conference on Saturday, February 26. Dr. John Ikerd, Professor Emeritus of Agricultural Economics from the University of Missouri, will be offering the keynote address, "Reconnecting with Our Earth." Bishop Siegel will lead the invocation. The conference will be a virtual event and a Zoom invite can be obtained by emailing tristate.creation.care@gmail.com. This event is free and open to the public.

Saint Joe Fish Fry - Come enjoy a great fish dinner, Fridays, March 4 and March 18 at Saint Joseph Vanderburgh County. Serving from 5-7 pm. Carryout Only. Fillets, German potato salad, baked beans, slaw and cornbread. $11.00 each.

Calling all Pro-Life Young People! - Are you involved in activities that promote a culture of life? Are you a current or past Posey County resident age 17 - 25? Apply for the $500.00 Martha Jean Breeze Memorial Award! Application requests can be made by email poseycountyrighttolife@gmail.com or by calling 812-781-9293. The application deadline is Sunday, March 6.

Source + Summit Youth Retreat - will be held April 1, 2, 3 at Mater Dei High School. Our 20th retreat will feature Father Giles, CFR and Father Justin, CFR returning after 5 years in missionary work, Brother Damien, CFR, Father Terry, CFR, Missionary Nic Davidson, Father Tyler Tenbarge, Giancarlo Bernini and Sister Anne, CSJ, Nashville Dominicans, the Sisters of Life and many others. Friends, fellowship, prayer, faith and FUN! Ages 13 and up. All COVID safety protocols will be followed. For information and how to register go to www.sourcesummitevansville.org - or call 812-453-1024 or email sourcesummit@evdio.org.

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Fish Fry

St. Wendel Knights of St John Home

5 PM - 7 PM

Friday Feb. 25th and Friday March 25th

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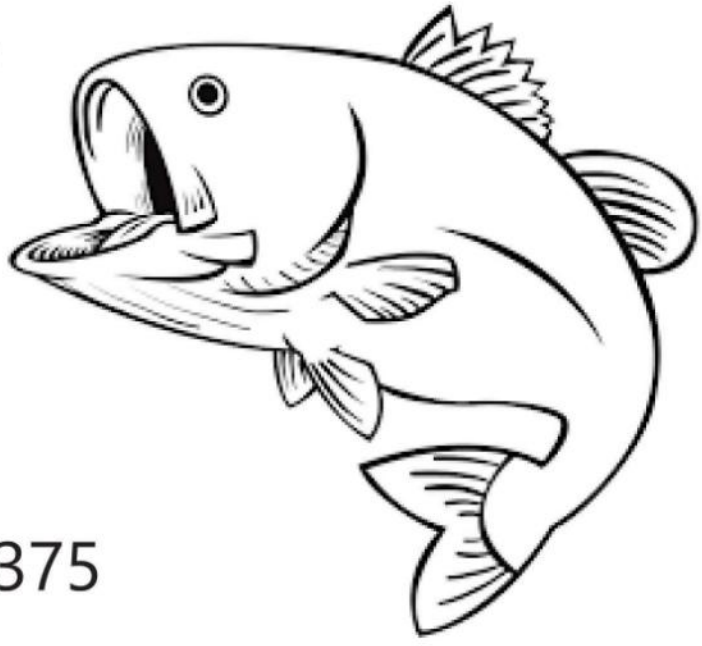

Drive - Thru Only

Contact 812-454-9375

SWONDER ICE SKATING

Catholic Parishes
from West Side Evansville
invites students in **grades 6-8**

When: Saturday, **Feb. 26, 2022** from 4-6 pm
Where: **Swonder Ice Arena** 209 N. Boeke Rd.

Cost: **$10** includes admission to private rented rink, skate rental, snacks provided by parishes

RSVP: By **Feb. 25** to your parish contact
**Diocesan event permission & medical form required

Corpus Christi: Cecilia Reising
Holy Redeemer: Mary Jo Keen
Resurrection: Joe Keith
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