

Mass Times

SATURDAY

4:00 PM at Lucernemines

6:00 PM at Coral

SUNDAY

9:00 AM at Coral

11:00 AM at Lucernemines

WEEKDAY

8:00 AM at Coral (Tues-Fri)

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00pm-3:30 at Lucernemines

Sunday 8:30am at Coral

OFFICE HOURS

Mon thru Thurs 9am-1pm, 2pm-4pm

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 19, 2026

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The Knights of Columbus fundraiser is quickly approaching. We are in need of raffle baskets! Please consider supporting the Knights at our only **Fundraiser of the year** on April 25, 2026. You may leave your basket at the church office or contact Norb Rayko for pickup. 724.422.1533 Your generosity is appreciated

Please join us at the Saint Vincent de Paul store on Main Street in Greensburg on Saturday, May 2nd at 1:00 PM for our next Maker Session. Due to its popularity, we are again going to be creating miniature fairy gardens! Shop the store for your container, then shop our pop-up for plants and accessories. Then we'll help you assemble your one-of-a-kind miniature garden! There's no fee - just pay for the materials you select. The store will be open for shopping until 3:00 PM. Please stop in or call 724-836-1077 and leave a message to sign up; spaces are limited.



Time to update your wardrobe? The **St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Indiana** is now stocked with Spring/ Summer

clothing. Located in the BiLo Plaza on N. 4th Street, store hours are Monday thru Saturday from 10am to 2pm with donations accepted at the back door from 10am to 1pm (space permitting).

Please join us for the 40 hour Eucharistic Devotion on Monday, April 20 from 3-9 at the Coral Church. Exposition will be at 3 with Benediction at 9. Each hour will have time for quiet Adoration plus a time for communal prayer. Please come in and visit with Jesus for a few minutes or for the full six hours.

Sunday, April 19, 3:00–5:00 PM at Podowski Hall.

Join our Youth Group for a **Holocaust speaker program** featuring **Ms. Lee Goldman Kikel**, author of **Perseverance**—a biography based on a series of tapes recorded by her father recounting his experiences at Auschwitz during the Holocaust.

The program will also include a **prayer service in commemoration of Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)**. Copies of **Perseverance** will be available for purchase and can be signed by the author. Additionally, the **play based on the book** will be shown at **Assumption Cinema** on **Wednesday, April 15.**

Dear Parish Family,

As we gather on this Third Sunday of Easter, we find ourselves amidst the joyous season of Christ's Resurrection. The readings today offer us profound insights into how we can navigate the uncertainties of our world with a steadfast hope rooted in the Risen Christ.

In the Acts of the Apostles, we hear Peter proclaim the truth of Jesus' Resurrection with boldness. Despite the challenges and opposition he faced, Peter's unwavering faith becomes a beacon of hope and courage. Similarly, in our world today, filled with uncertainties and challenges, we are called to stand firm in our faith, trusting in the power of the Risen Lord to transform our fears into faith and our doubts into conviction.



The Gospel recounts the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, who encounter the Risen Christ but do not recognize Him until He breaks bread with them. This beautiful narrative reminds us that in our moments of doubt and uncertainty, Christ walks with us. He is present in our daily lives, often in ways we do not immediately perceive. Our challenge is to open our hearts and eyes to His presence, especially in the Eucharist, where He nourishes and strengthens us for the journey ahead.

Today, events such as the ongoing conflict in Iran and the rising gas prices can leave us feeling anxious and unsettled. These issues remind us of the volatility and unpredictability of the world we live in. Yet, the readings assure us that Christ is our constant companion in these turbulent times. Just as He transformed the despair of the disciples on the road to Emmaus into joy and recognition, He offers us peace and hope amidst the uncertainties we face today.

As we continue our Easter journey, let us draw strength from the scriptures and the Eucharist, allowing the truth of Christ's Resurrection to illuminate our paths. Let us be inspired, like the disciples, to share the joy of the Gospel with a world in need of hope and love, especially as we confront the challenges of our time with faith and courage. May the peace of the Risen Christ fill your hearts and homes this Easter season.

In Christ's love,

Patrick

2026 Diocesan Lenten Appeal as of 4/14/26

Total Pledged: \$53,548.00

Diocesan Goal: \$54,352.00

Number of Gifts: 197 98.5% of Diocesan Goal
70.1% toward the combined goal of \$76,352.00 (Parish goal of \$22,000.00)

All money donated in excess of the Diocesan Goal are returned 100% to the Parish

Parish Goal: \$63,240.00

Mass Intentions for April 18—April 26

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

Lucernemines 4:00 pm †Richard Englert (Wife, Cathy)
 Coral 6:00 pm †Frank Presto (John & Wendy Presto)

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

Coral 9:00 am †Michael & Pauline Gatskie (The Gatskie family)
 Lucernemines 11:00 am..... ProPopulo

MONDAY, APRIL 20— No Mass 40 Hours , Coral– 3 pm-9 pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

Coral 8:00 am †John Fetchko (Chris Angelino)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

Coral 8:00 am..... †Eleanor Ciranni (Florence Marafka)

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

Coral 8:00 am †Mike & Michael Marusa (The Marusa family)

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

Coral 8:00 am †Deceased Members of the Ullicny & Duffey families)
 Greg & Chris Mitchell)

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

Lucernemines 3:00-3:30 pm.....Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Lucernemines 4:00 pm †Elvira Martini (Daughter, Mary)
 Coral 6:00 pm †Dr Donald Hannon (Barbara Welsh & children)

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

Coral 8:30 amSacrament of Reconciliation
 Coral 9 :00 am ProPopulo
 Lucernemines 11:00 am..... In Honor of our Confirmation Students

The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory/honor of:

CoralGeorge Voytek by Cindy, Georgette & families
 Lucernemines Harry Williams by Daughter, Lauren

The Host is in memory/honor of:

CoralEleanor Ciranni by Peggy Watkins

The Wine is in memory/honor of:

LucerneminesJulius & Elizabeth Manfredi by Fred, Toni & family
 Coral Eleanor Ciranni by Harvey & Connie Diven

Mass Attendance

Lucerne 4:00 pm—110
 11:00 am—124
 Coral 6:00 pm—55
 9:00 am—128

2026 is the Year of Saint Francis

Honor or remember a loved one by sponsoring a weekly votive candle at St. Louis and St. Francis churches for just \$5.00 per week beginning on April 26th. To sign up, stop in the parish office or pick up a St. Francis Candle Sponsor Form from the back of either church.

Father John's wisdom for the week.....

I am not capable of doing big things, but I want to do everything, even the smallest things, for the greater glory of God.

- Saint Dominic Savio



APR 4-5	Offertory
Adult, Loose, Children & Online Giving	\$6388.00
Votive Candle	\$145.00
Easter Flowers	\$55.00
Maintenance	\$160.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$35.00
Diocesan Collections	\$20.00
Accent	\$4.00
Special Collections	\$30.00
Cemetery	\$162.00
Families receiving envelopes—459	
Envelopes used this week—150	
Online giving this week—on last week's bulletin	

Special Collections	4/2-4/5
Holy Thursday	\$640.00
Good Friday	\$1605.35
Easter	\$7725.00
Basket Blessing	\$128.00

APR 11-12	Offertory
Adult, Loose, Children & Online Giving	\$7870.00
Votive Candle	\$173.60
Maintenance	\$344.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$25.00
Diocesan Collections	\$15.00
Accent	.00
Special Collections	\$60.00
Easter	\$655.00
Cemetery	\$161.00
Families receiving envelopes	459
Envelopes used	222
Online giving	31

Congratulations to Lee Jones and Lochlan Whited who received their First Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12th at Lucernemines. Our best wishes go out to the students and their families who helped to celebrate this very special occasion! May God bless them as they continue their journey of Faith!



We extend our heartfelt thanks to all who generously donated to provide the floral rings adorning the Paschal Candles in loving memory of their departed loved ones throughout the Easter Season. Your thoughtful gifts have created a beautiful tribute during this holy season. May these flowers serve as a symbol of hope and eternal life as we remember those we cherish.

Coral

Paschal Candle & flower ring in memory of cousins, Rose Ann & Joseph R. Rura by Monica & Mary Kay. Flower ring by Patty Call in memory of Brian M. Gatskie by his Mom, Patty Call Flower ring in memory of Michael & Pauline Gatskie by the Gatskie family.

Lucerne

Paschal Candle in memory of John & Jemma Zicha by the Zicha family. Flower ring in memory of Jim Bicego by the Zicha family. Flower ring in memory of Michael & Pauline Checlosky by Kathy Checlosky Flower ring in memory of the Grimes & Kormanec families by Mike & Irene Grimes.

2nd Annual Yard Sale!

Are you spring cleaning? Remember to save your items for our **Annual Indoor Yard Sale!**

Please note, we cannot accept the following items:

Clothing or shoes, baby furniture (including car seats & highchairs, TV's, computers or computer equipment, exercise equipment, knives, large appliances, medical equipment or items with stuffing such as pillows, stuffed animals, comforters or chairs.

Your generous donations help support our mission here at **Our Lady of the Assumption**. Thank you for your continued support and generosity .

Faith Formation for April/May
 Grades PreK-4 will meet from 9:30am-10:45am
 Grades 6-12 will meet from 5:30pm-7:30pm
April 19th
 PreK-4
 Grades 6-12 will host a special guest speaker from 3pm-5pm in Podowski Hall. All are welcome!
April 26th
 PreK-4
 Grades 6-12
May 3rd
 PreK-4
 May 10th
CHILDREN'S MASS (Grades PreK-12) at 11:00am
 Marian Celebration
 Final Faith Formation Gathering

ASSUMPTION CINEMA
 Coral Social Hall beginning at 6pm on Wednesday evenings Refreshments provided; free will offering.
THE MAID April 22nd (2023, 1h51m, Bio/Drama) The inspiring story of St. Vincenta Maria Lopez who gave up a life of privilege and education, refused an arranged marriage, and devoted her life to serve vulnerable and marginalized women. Her order, Daughters of Mary Immaculate for Domestic Service continues to serve vulnerable women in many nations worldwide.
MIRACLE OF MARCELINO April 29th (1955, 1h37m, Drama) Marcelino, orphaned as an infant, discovers a special friend in the monastery's forbidden attic...hanging on a cross. This movie was a Grand Prize award winner at the International Cannes Film Festival.

Faith Formation Snapshots

A very special thanks to Brenda Lonetti and Jon Costello from S&T Bank who presented to our middle and high school students on the value of "Giving Back" to the community. Our presenters are happy to give back to the community by presenting these special lessons on Financial Literacy. Our session ended with a prayer to St. Anthony who is also the patron saint of "financial struggles!"



First grade students celebrated the Resurrection by constructing an open tomb made up of doughnuts!



Sacramental Prep Workshop Reminder
 Our final sacramental prep workshop for second grade students to be accompanied by a parent/caregiver will be held on Monday, April 20th from 6pm-8pm in Podowski Hall. Our focus will be on the Eucharistic Prayer. Refreshments will be provided.

*Forty Hours Devotion
Our Lady of the Assumption
St. Francis Church, Coral
April 20, 2026
3:00 pm -9:00 pm*

- 3:00 Exposition Divine Mercy Chaplet—Recited by
Christian Mothers & Altar Rosary Society*
- 4:00 Quiet prayer/Adoration*
- 5:00 Litany of Sacred Heart*
- 6:00 Rosary—Recited by The Knights of Columbus*
- 7:00 Meditation on Jesus in the Tomb*
- 8:00 Vespers/Adoration*
*Vespers is part of the Liturgy of the Hours, also known
as the Divine Office. In the Liturgy of the Hours, the
Church fulfills Jesus' command to "pray always"*
- 9:00 Benediction*

The Forty Hours' Devotion (Quarant'Ore) is a solemn Catholic tradition of continuous prayer before the Blessed Sacrament exposed for roughly forty hours, symbolizing the time Christ spent in the tomb. Originating in 16th-century Italy, it often includes special Masses, processions, and communal, uninterrupted adoration to foster devotion to the Eucharist.

Key Aspects of the Forty Hours Devotion:

- Purpose:** The devotion serves as an act of reparation for sins, adoration of the Eucharist, and a period for asking God's protection of the nation and church.
- Significance of 40 Hours:** It commemorates the traditional period from our Lord's burial until the resurrection. The number 40 is also biblically associated with intense preparation or penance, such as the 40 days of rain during the flood, the 40 years of wandering in the desert, and Jesus' 40-day fast.
- Structure:** It begins with a Mass of Exposition and concludes with a Mass of Deposition (or Benediction), with the Blessed Sacrament being continuously attended by worshippers.
- History & Promotion:** While origins are tied to medieval customs in Italy, it was strongly promoted by Saints such as Charles Borromeo, Philip Neri, and Ignatius of Loyola. St. John Neumann, as Bishop of Philadelphia, was instrumental in bringing this devotion to the United States.
- Modern Observance:** Parishes commonly hold this event over three days, incorporating opportunities for confession, scripture study, and communal prayer.

