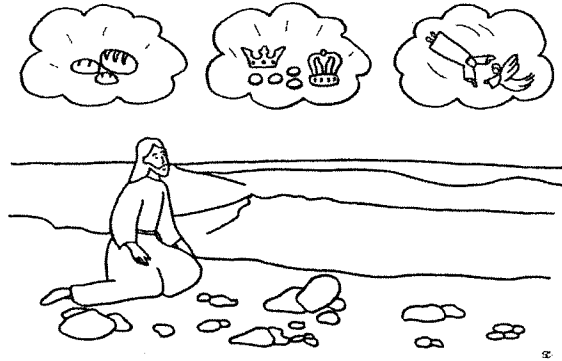


February 22, 2026

First Sunday of Lent



Mass Intentions

Sunday, Feb 22 Our Parish
 Tuesday, Feb 24 Betty Pea
 Sunday, March 1 Bertha Dillon

Liturgical Ministers

Feb 22

Greeter: Rusty & Kim Stinebaugh
Bell Ringer: Scott Strange
Lector: Chrissy Graman
Gift Bearer: Louis & Rose Kocher
Eucharistic Minister: Lisa Thonn & Meghan Lafferty
Servers: Kadie Lafferty, Caroline Horton, Connor Cummins
Collection Counters: Marcia Yochum & Carol Wampler

March 1

Louis & Rose Kocher
 Gage Nicholson
 Shelby Burke
 Tony Cummins Family
 Carol Wampler & Rose Kocher
 Gage Lafferty, Zach Lafferty, Rex Toth
 Leah Singleton & Joy Steimel

Music

Feb 22

Gathering: 575 10,000 Reasons
Presentation: 343 O Sacrament Most Holy
Communion: 390 Here I Am, Lord
Sending Forth: 213 Praise to the Lord

March 1

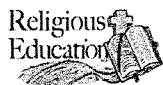
524 I Heard the Voice of Jesus
 464 Christ, be our Light
 431 How Great Thou Art
 504 Give Me Jesus

Stewardship of Treasure: February 15, 2026 (109 present)

Envelopes	\$ 1,118	Votive Lights	\$ 12	REMODEL	\$ 50
Loose	\$ 180	Building Fund	\$ 200	Bible Study	0
		NK Social Ministries	\$		\$
		St. Teresa Fund	\$		\$
		Sunday Brunch	\$		\$
TOTAL	\$ 1,560				\$

Average amount needed each week for our budget \$2,320

Rosary: Sunday at 8:20am & Monday at 6:30pm
Tuesday: Adoration 5pm to 6pm, Mass at 6pm, Stations of the Cross 6:30pm



Rel Ed -Church basement
 Confirmation - Rectory
 OCIA - Parish Hall

Want a Mass said for a loved one? Drop a note labeled Mass Stipend, their name and \$10 in the collection basket



Dear Friends,
 Welcome to Lent! Most people enjoy Lent because it is an opportunity to be renewed in our lives of faith. I would like to offer a few suggestions for Lent. You can also go to Formed.org to find some great resources for Lent. One great option is called: **How to Lent**. It has some nice videos about the practices of Lent. Another great resource is called: **Forgiven-- the Transforming Power of Confession**. This offers some great reflections on the Sacrament of Confession. Another nice video series is called: **Presence**. It is a series of videos focused on the power of the Holy Eucharist. If you have trouble getting onto Formed, please call the parish office and we will help you. There is so much to experience through this great resource.

Have you ever spent time in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament? We have adoration at Saint Vincent Church several days each week. (See the bulletin) We are also preparing to open our new adoration chapel, which will be a great blessing to our community. Talk to anyone who spends time in adoration and they will tell you the peace that it brings into their life. They look forward to this time each week.

Another great practice during Lent is to pray the Stations of the Cross. We do this every Tuesday evening during Lent at St. Philip Neri Church at 6:30pm.

Finally, I would like to challenge everyone to consider attending at least one extra Mass each week during Lent. We have many weekday Masses in the county. Check the bulletin for times and locations. You may like this practice so much that you will continue it after Lent.

We also have an almsgiving opportunity this Lent. You will see large crosses here at St. Philip Neri, with small tags hanging from them. These tags contain a description of a commitment you could make this Lent to support our parish in Haiti. We appreciate all the support received thus far.

Let us all be reminded of two spiritual practices during Lent. We are called to abstain from meat on the Fridays of Lent (For that matter, we are supposed to abstain from meat on every Friday. If we do not do this, we are supposed to perform some other act of penance in honor of our Lord's Passion, which occurred on Friday.) We are also obligated to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. These are the requirements for abstinence and fasting:

Abstinence - the law of abstinence requires a Catholic 14 years of age until death to abstain from eating meat on Fridays in honor of the Passion of Jesus on Good Friday. Meat is considered to be the flesh and organs of mammals and chicken.

Fasting - the law of fasting requires a Catholic from the 18th birthday to the 59th birthday to reduce the amount of food eaten from normal. The Church defines fasting as one meal a day and two smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity. Eating between meals is forbidden on these days.

Those who are excused from fast or abstinence. Besides those outside the age limits, those of unsound mind, the sick, the frail, pregnant or nursing women according to need for meat or nourishment, manual laborers according to need, or guests at a meal who cannot excuse themselves without giving great offense.

I hope you will enter into some of these great practices this Lent. If you do, you will be blessed and you will bless others. Have a wonderful Lent!

God Bless, Father Tony



St. Philip Neri will be hosting a breakfast for the North Knox Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) this Friday, February 27. Breakfast will start at 7am and the students will leave by 7:45 am to go to school. If you are able to help with preparations, please contact Leah Singleton 812-890-4755. We also ask for prayers for these young men and women as they grow and take the next steps into their future.

Lenten Bible Study: begins this Wednesday at 6:30pm in the parish hall. This study will then continue every Wednesday and conclude on March 25. Please sign up in the vestibule so we have enough materials. For more information contact Elaine Pepmeier at 812-890-4169 or epepmeier@gmail.com



Stations of the Cross every Tuesday after Mass (approx 6:30pm)

A great opportunity for extra prayer and reflection this Lent

The Christian Educational Foundation presents **Mega Bingo** on **Sunday, March 1** at the Highland Woods Community Center. Doors open at 11:00 a.m. and bingo starts at 1:30 p.m. Must be 18 or older to be admitted. Over \$10,000 in prizes! Food, drinks, and tips will be available! .

We are collecting last year's palms - there is a basket in the back of the church. We live in a society where most things are disposable. However, sacramentals, such as palm branches, should be treated with special reverence. Therefore, the normal "rule of thumb" is that anything that has been blessed should be burned (and then the ashes buried) or simply buried. **This type of disposal honors their sacred purpose and returns them to the earth in a dignified way.** So do **NOT** throw away your palms, drop off at church and we will dispose of them properly for you.

Father Garrett's Birthday is February 28. I am sure he would love to hear from everyone with Birthday wishes and get well wishes after surgery on his torn Achilles. His address is: Father Garrett Braun
PSC 103 Box 4521
APO AE 09603 UNITED STATES



Other opportunities to attend weekly Masses in Knox County

Saturday: 5:00 PM St. John
Sunday: 7:30 AM St. John 8:00 AM Spanish Old Cathedral 9:00 AM St. Philip Neri
 9:30 AM Sacred Heart 11:00 AM St. John 5:30 PM Old Cathedral
Monday: 8:10 AM St. John
Tuesday: 8:10 AM Old Cathedral 6:00 PM St. Philip Neri
Wednesday: 8:10 AM Sacred Heart 6:00 PM Old Cathedral
Thursday: 8:00 AM Spanish -Old Cathedral 8:10 AM St. Vincent 6:00 PM St. Thomas
Friday: 8:10 AM St. John 12:00PM Old Cathedral
Saturday: 7:30 AM Old Cathedral



1st: Nick Bechtel; **2nd:** Hazel Steimel; **5th:** Patty White; **6th:** Leah Singleton;
8th: Christel Butrum; **9th:** Kara Chambers; **11th:** Bruce Pepmeier; **12th:** Gretchen Carie, Larry Cardinal, Patti Christensen; **14th:** Shelby Doades; **21st:** Jarrod Pahmeier; **22nd:** Connor Cummins; **23rd:** Mary Jo Worland; **26th:** Tammy Meurer; **27th:** Deacon Kevin Kilmer;
28th: Zach Cardinal, Deb Cary; **30th:** Dee Bechtel, Rose Kocher; **31st:** Sandy Yenne

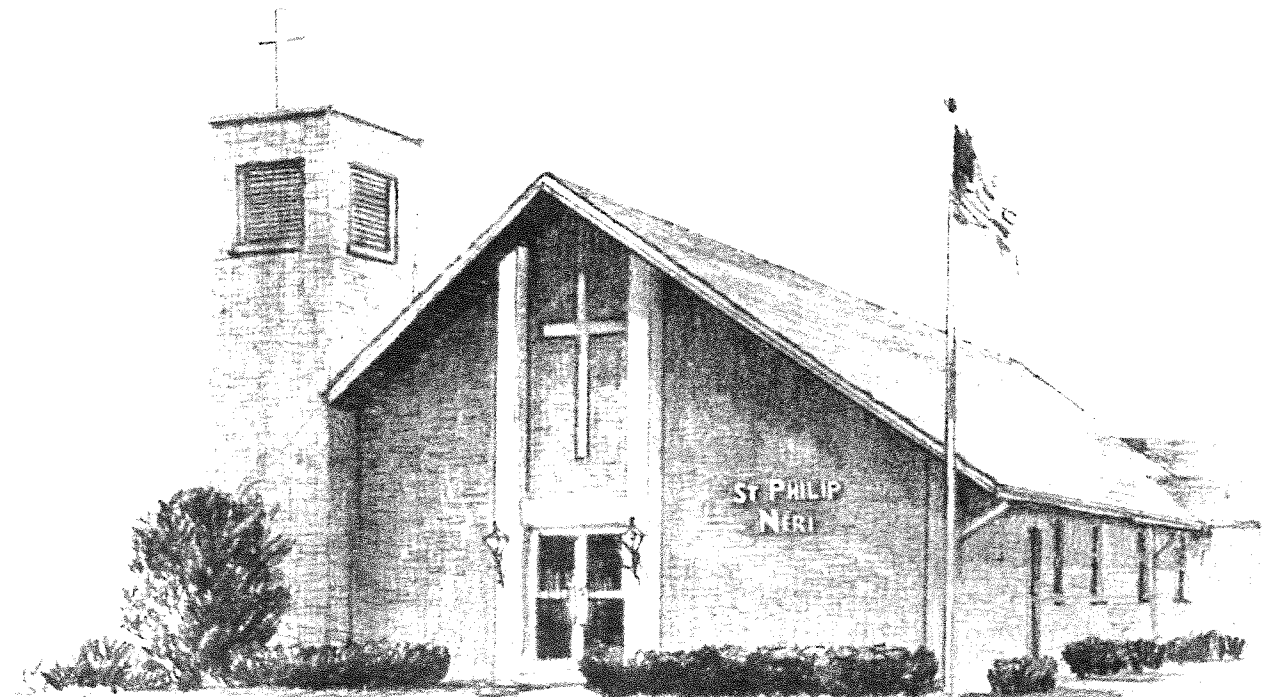
For Finley - A Benefit supporting Finley Singleton's Health and Medical Expenses.

At Word of Life Church Fellowship Hall on Saturday, April 18 at 6pm There will be food, live music and silent auction. Finley is the brave 16 year old granddaughter of Leah Singleton. She was diagnosed with osteosarcoma last fall and is currently undergoing Chemo treatments.



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Deacons: Rey Carandang, Ron Cardinal, Pat Herman,
 Kevin Kilmer, Cletus Yochum

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND
 Please call the parish office

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 Every Sunday 8:30 - 8:50 am or by appt.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
 Parents please call parish office for Pre-Baptism session

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY
 Please call the parish office 6 months in advance

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
 Anytime by request by contacting priest or parish office (before surgery, during illness, etc.)

JESUS KING OF ANGELS ADORATION CHAPEL
 St. Vincent Church, Vincennes
 Tuesday 9 am-11 pm; Wednesday & Thursday 5 am-11 pm

SUNDAY MASS - 9:00 am
TUESDAY MASS - 6:00 pm

~ **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** ~
 Every Tuesday 5:00 - 6:00 pm
 1st Sunday 10:00 - 11:00 am
 2nd Saturday 6:00 am - 12:00 Noon

CRE: Carrie Horton

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:
 Preschool to High School: Sundays 9:45-10:30 am September-May

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults):
 Preparation for adults to become Catholic and/or receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Holy Eucharist. Contact parish office for program information and registration.

NEW PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS
 St. Philip Neri Parish welcomes you!
 Please introduce yourself to Father after Mass or call the Parish Office to learn more about the parish.
 If moving, please notify parish office.

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