

YOUNG ADULT & CAMPUS MINISTRY-DIOCESE OF FORT WAYNE-SOUTH BEND



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TWELVE WAYS TO MAKE HOLY WEEK MORE MEANINGFUL

Think prayer. If you have to work or go to school during Holy Week, think about how you can incorporate prayer breaks into each day.

Make an additional sacrifice by fasting and abstaining from meat on Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday in addition to Good Friday.

Don't watch television from sundown on Holy Thursday until Easter morning.

Go to confession.

Set aside 10 minutes every day to read Passion accounts in the Gospels.

Forgive someone on Good Friday.

Pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary.

Offer up any pain or difficulties you experience during Holy Week and unite your sufferings with the pain of Christ.

Pray the Stations of the Cross.

Attend all of the Triduum liturgies.

Invite family members, friends and neighbors- especially people who have strayed from the church- to come to church with you.

Volunteer to help decorate your parish on Holy Saturday for Easter.

THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF JESUS

Taking time to meditate on the seven last words of Jesus is a traditional devotion during Holy Week. Here are the last words spoken by Jesus with their Scripture citations. You might want to read the passages from your Bible and then ask the Holy Spirit to help you understand what meaning these words have in your life today:

“Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.”(Luke 23:34)

“Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”(Luke 23:43)

“Behold, your mother!” (John 19:26-27)

“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” (Matthew 27:46)

“I thirst!” (John 19:28)

“It is finished!” (John 19:30)

“Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.”(Luke 23:46)

*Above information provided courtesy of Our Sunday Visitor. To get a complete free downloadable copy of “Your Guide to Holy Week”, go to their website: www.osv.com

The resurrection, is not a theory, but a historical reality revealed by the man Jesus Christ by means of his "Passover", his "passage", that has opened a "new way" between heaven and earth (Heb 10:20). It is neither a myth nor a dream, it is not a vision or a utopia, it is not a fairy tale, but it is a singular and unrepeatable event: Jesus of Nazareth, son of Mary, who at dusk on Friday was taken down from the Cross and buried, has victoriously left the tomb.

The resurrection of Christ is our hope! This the Church proclaims with joy. She announces the hope that is now firm and invincible because God has raised Jesus Christ from the dead. She communicates the hope that she carries in her heart and wishes to share with all people in every place-
Pope Benedict XVI

We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song –
Pope John Paul II

UPCOMING EVENTS



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<http://www.diocesefwsb.org/cyam/south-bend-end-events/>

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Theology on Tap Planning Meeting- Thursday, April 7th at 6:30pm-7:30pm at Columbia Street West (135 West Columbia St.) The Young Adult and Campus Ministry staff is looking for young adults to take an active role in planning the next Theology on Tap series: including selecting topics, inviting speakers, helping in the publicity, being a part of the hospitality committee, etc. Don't let this worthwhile outreach fizzle out. If you are interested contact Mike at 249-8437 (mmjgib@aol.com), Allison (414-5960) or simply attend the meeting.

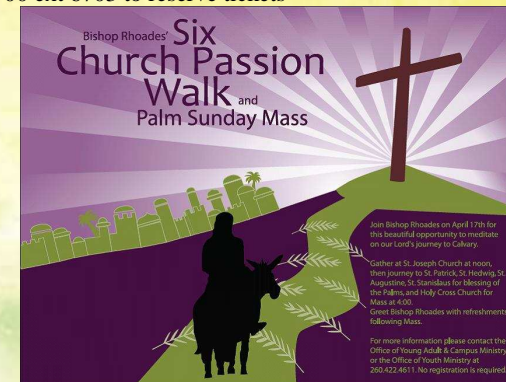
Hearts on Fire Retreat in South Bend- Friday & Saturday- April 8-9 at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. If you'd enjoy an introduction to some practical ways of connecting your faith and everyday life, come join us. Whether you're new to prayer or just looking for new ways to pray and live a more meaningful life, this event is for you! Online registration is available (see link at the left). Suggested offering, \$15. For retreat questions, contact Sean, sallen@diocesefwsb.org or 858-354-9006. Childcare questions, contact Molly at 574-273-1128.

Afternoon of Reflection for Young Adults- Sunday, April 10- 1:00pm-6:00pm at the Victory Noll Center in Huntington (1900 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 260-356-0628). Speaker: Sr. Jacinta, Topic: "Seeking Happiness: Our Call to Beatitude". After the reflection there will be an opportunity to enjoy the beautiful grounds of Victory Noll and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Joseph Gaughan at 4:00pm. We will share a light meal to finish the day. Cost is \$15. For more information or to register contact Mary (mglowaski@diocesefwsb.org, 483-3661 x3381), or Allison (asturm@diocesefwsb.org). To help us plan for food, please register by Thursday April 7th.

Has it Been Awhile...? An Opportunity for Young Adults to Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation- April 12- 6:00pm-11:00pm at the Cathedral (1122 S. Clinton St.). An opportunity for young adults to receive the sacrament during lent- feel free to drop in anytime between 6:00pm-11:00pm. There will be no service, just a chance to experience the healing power of forgiveness. Contact: Mary, mglowaski@diocesefwsb.org, 483-3661



Tenth Avenue North Concert (sponsored by University of St. Francis)- April 13 at the University of St. Francis in the Hutzell Fitness Center. Doors will open at 6:00 with Right Hand Red playing at 6:30 and then Tenth Avenue North to follow. Admission \$10 a person (Free to University of St. Francis students). Want to know more about Tenth Avenue North? Go to <http://www.tenthavenuenorth.com/> Contact: Josh Stagni, jstagni@sf.edu or 260-399-7700 ext 6703 to reserve tickets



Bishop Rhoades Six Church Passion Walk & Palm Sunday Mass-

Sunday, April 17 in South Bend, IN-Begins at 12:00pm at St. Joseph Church, processing to St. Patrick, St. Hedwig, St. Augustine and St. Stanislaus, ending with the celebration of Mass at Holy Cross Church at 4:00pm. Reception with Bishop Rhoades to follow. All are welcome! For more information, contact us at 260.422.4611

Bishop Rhoades and the staff of Young Adult and Campus Ministry wish you and your loved ones a very Blessed Lent and a Happy Easter