

First Sunday of Lent

Sunday, February 21st

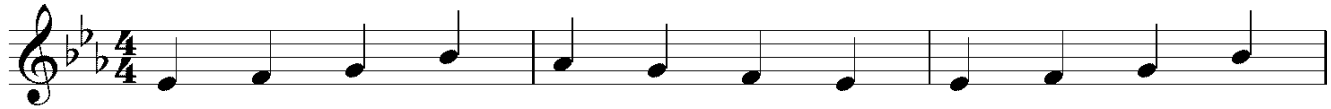


Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Indianapolis' original Catholic Parish and proto-cathedral

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN THE SERVANT SONG



1.,6. Will you let me be your serv - ant, Let me be as
2. We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, We are trav - 'lers
3. I will hold the Christ - light for you In the night - time
4. I will weep when you are weep - ing; When you laugh I'll
5. When we sing to God in heav - en We shall find such



1.,6. Christ to you; Pray that I may have the grace to
2. on the road; We are here to help each oth - er
3. of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,
4. laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row
5. har - mo - ny, Born of all we've known to - geth - er



1.,6. Let you be my serv - ant too.
2. Walk the mile and bear the load.
3. Speak the peace you long to hear.
4. Till we've seen this jour - ney through.
5. Of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

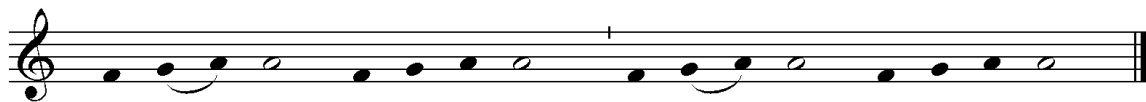
KYRIE ELEISON



Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.



Chri - ste e - le - i son. Chri - ste e - le - i son.



Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

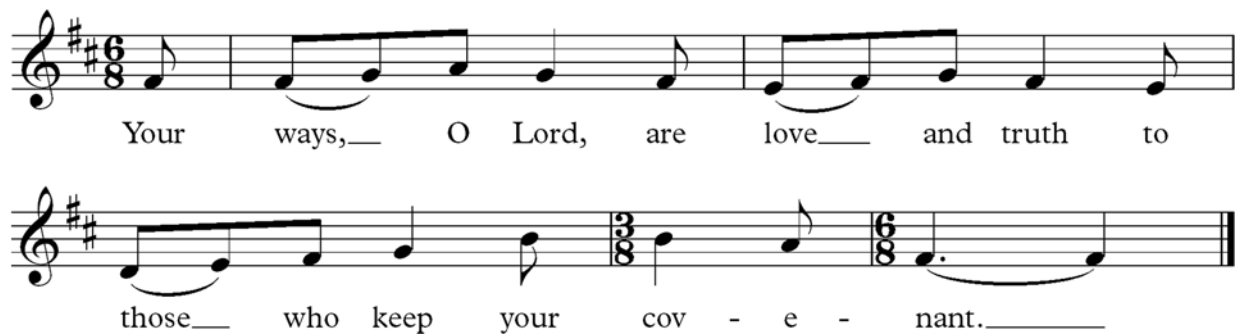
FIRST READING GN 9:8-15

Lector: A reading from the book of Genesis.

God said to Noah and to his sons with him: “See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you: all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals that were with you and came out of the ark. I will establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed by the waters of a flood; there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth.” God added: “This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come, of the covenant between me and you and every living creature with you: I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth, and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the covenant I have made between me and you and all living beings, so that the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all mortal beings.”

Lector: The word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9



1. Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
teach me your paths,
Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my savior. **R.**

2. Remember that your compassion, O LORD,
and your love are from of old.
In your kindness remember me,
because of your goodness, O LORD. **R.**

3. Good and upright is the LORD,
thus he shows sinners the way.
He guides the humble to justice,
and he teaches the humble his way. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 PT 3:18-22

Lector: A reading from the first letter of saint Peter.

Beloved: Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit. In it he also went to preach to the spirits in prison, who had once been disobedient while God patiently waited in the days of Noah during the building of the ark, in which a few persons, eight in all, were saved through water. This prefigured baptism, which saves you now. It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

Lector: The word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Verse: One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL MK 1:12-15

Priest/Deacon: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest/Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him. After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

Priest/Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

1. That in this sacred time of Lent, the whole Christian people may be more abundantly nourished by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

2. That throughout the world, peoples in need may find help; and that peace and security may be firmly established everywhere.

Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

3. That these catechumens and candidates may be freed from selfishness, and learn to put others first.

Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

4. That their godparents and sponsors may be living examples of the Gospel.

Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

5. That their catechists may always convey to them the beauty of God's word.

Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

6. That these catechumens and candidates may share with others the joy they have found in their friendship with Jesus.

Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

7. That our community during this Lenten season may grow in charity and be constant in prayer.

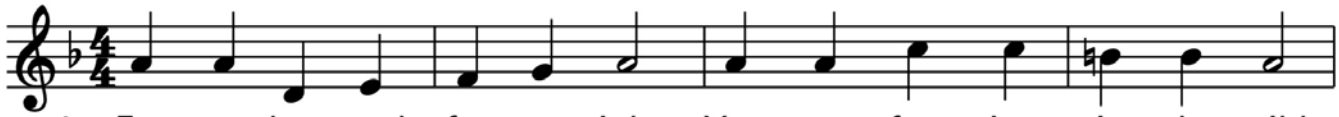
Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

8. That through prayer, the intentions of our parish prayer list may be heard. And at this Mass we pray for the repose of the soul of JoAnn Hogan.

Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN FORTY DAYS AND FORTY NIGHTS



1. For - ty days and for - ty nights You were fast - ing in the wild;
2. Shall not we your sor-row share And from world - ly joys ab - stain,
3. Then if Sa - tan on us press, Flesh or spir - it to as - sail,
4. So shall we have peace di - vine: Ho - lier glad-ness ours shall be;
5. Keep, O keep us, Sav-ior dear, Ev - er con - stant by your side;



1. For - ty days and for - ty nights Tempt - ed, and yet un - de - filed.
2. Fast - ing with un - ceas - ing prayer, Strong with you to suf - fer pain?
3. Vic - tor in the wil - der - ness, Grant we may not faint nor fail!
4. Round us, too, shall an - gels shine, Such as served you faith - ful - ly.
5. That with you we may ap - pear At th'e - ter - nal Eas - ter - tide.

Invitation to Tithe

For those gathered in the Church today, you may drop your tithe in the basket as the ushers come by your pew. To give online, please make your donation at:
<https://osvonlinegiving.com/4408/DirectDonate/56926> Thanks for your generosity!

Second Sunday Lenten Sacrifice Collection

This is a combination of four collections and is split evenly among the following funds:

Aid to the Church in Eastern Europe - Funds projects in 28 countries to build the pastoral capacity of the Church and to rebuild and restore the faith in these countries. The funds collected in the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe are used to grant monies to support seminaries, social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral centers, church construction and renovation, and Catholic communications projects.

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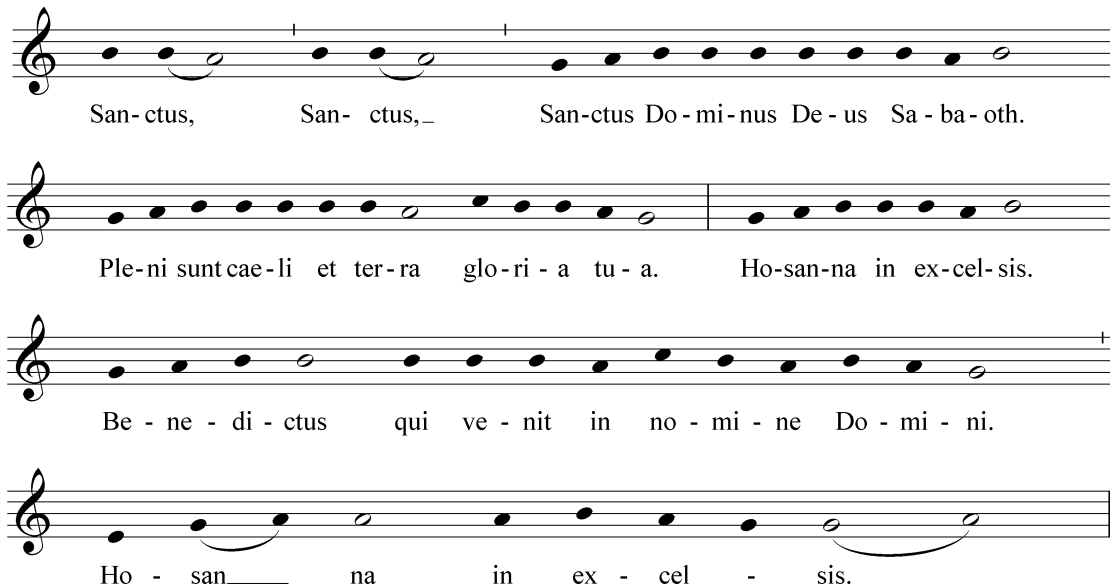
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PREFACE DIALOGUE

SANCTUS



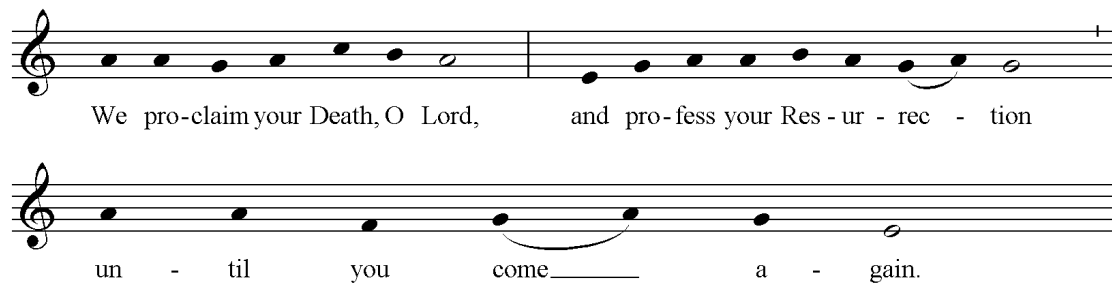
San-ctus, San-ctus, San-ctus Do-mi-nus De-us Sa-ba-oth.

Ple-ni sunt cae-li et ter-ra glo-ri-a tu-a. Ho-san-na in ex-cel-sis.

Be-ne-di-ctus qui ve-nit in no-mi-ne Do-mi-ni.

Ho-san-na in ex-cel-sis.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion

un-til you come a-gain.

GREAT AMEN



A-men, a-men, a-men.

COMMUNION RITE

OUR FATHER

For the Our Father, please do not hold hands with those outside of your household.

SIGN OF PEACE

For the Sign of Peace, please bow or nod your head and smile to those not of your household, and say “Peace be with you”.

AGNUS DEI



A-gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-ca ta mun-di: mi-se-re-re no - bis.

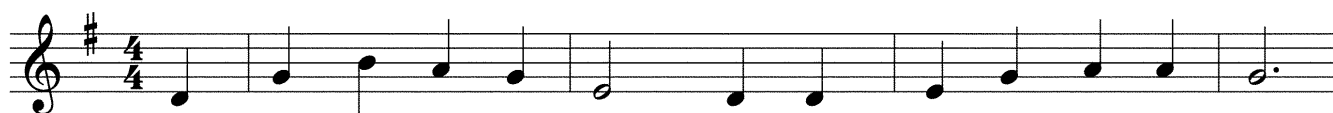
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A-gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-ca - ta mun-di: do-na no-bis pa - cem.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN O SACRAMENT MOST HOLY



1. O Je - sus, we a - dore you, Who in your love di - vine,
2. O Je - sus, we a - dore you, Our vic - tim and our priest,
3. O Je - sus, we a - dore you, Our Sav - ior and our King,
4. O Je - sus, we a - dore you; Come, live in us, we pray,
5. O come, all you who la - bor In sor - row and in pain;



Con - ceal your might - y God - head In forms of bread and wine.
Whose pre - cious blood and bod - y Be - come our sa - cred feast.
And with the saints and an - gels Our hum - ble hom - age bring.
That all our thoughts and ac - tions Be yours a - lone to - day.
Come, eat this bread from heav - en; Your peace and strength re - gain.



O sac - ra - ment most ho - ly, O sac - ra - ment di - vine,



All praise and all thanks - giv - ing Be ev - 'ry mo - ment thine!

CONCLUDING RITE

FINAL BLESSING

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PRAYER

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Before you leave church today

Please, place this stick-it note on the pew where you sat so volunteers can clean there before the next Mass. Please, stay after Mass, if you are able, to help sanitize pews. Thank you!

RECESSIONAL HYMN WHERE CHARITY AND LOVE PREVAIL



1. Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail,
 2. With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear
 3. For - give we now each oth - er's faults
 4. Let strife a - mong us be un - known,
 5. Let us re - call that in our midst
 6. No race nor creed can love ex - clude

There God is ev - er found; Brought here to - geth - er
 God's char - i - ty we learn; Let us with heart and
 As we our faults con - fess; And let us love each
 Let all con - ten - tion cease; Be God's the glo - ry
 Dwells God's be - got - ten Son; As mem - bers of his
 If hon - ored be God's name; Our fam - i - ly em -

by Christ's love, By love are we thus bound.
 mind and soul Now love God in re - turn.
 oth - er well In Chris - tian ho - li - ness.
 that we seek, Be ours God's ho - ly peace.
 bod - y joined, We are in Christ made one.
 brac - es all Whose Fa - ther is the same.

Text: *Ubi caritas*; tr. by Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997
 Tune: CHRISTIAN LOVE, CM; Paul Benoit, OSB, 1893–1979
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For those who are unable to meet in person each week, please consider giving to St. John's Sunday Collection. We invite you to give online through St. John's Online Tithing Platform provided by Our Sunday Visitor (OSV). It is safe and secure! All parishioners, friends and visitors of St. John's can give online through this direct donate link: <https://osvonlinegiving.com/4408/DirectDonate/56926>
You can set up a one-time gift or recurring gifts (weekly, monthly, quarterly, etc).

For parishioners, friends or visitors who aren't comfortable with online tithing you may send in your envelope or gift by mail to St. John's. Please make a note that it is for the Sunday Collection. Gifts can be mailed to:

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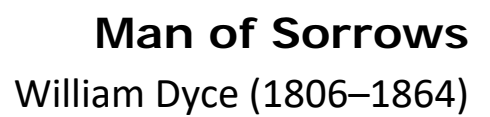
Light a Candle inside St. John's

If you are able to attend Mass at St. John's, you may light a candle for a particular prayer intention you have and call upon a saint's intercession. Large candles are \$5 each and small candles are \$1 each.

If you are unable to attend Mass today, let Father Nagel light a candle for you inside St. John's! While you might not be present in the church to light candles - you can still have a candle lit and prayer intentions offered. Candles can be lit at any of the side chapels at St. John's (St. Mary, St. Joseph, Sacred Heart, St. Patrick, St. Anne and the Pieta Chapel of the Sorrowful Mother). You can have your candle lit for one week, one month or one year as well as offer a particular prayer intention. You can purchase your candle online or fill out the form online and mail your payment into St. John's.

See more info: <https://www.osvhub.com/stjohnsindy/forms/candles>

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Lenten Events with St. John's

WEEKLY DURING LENT



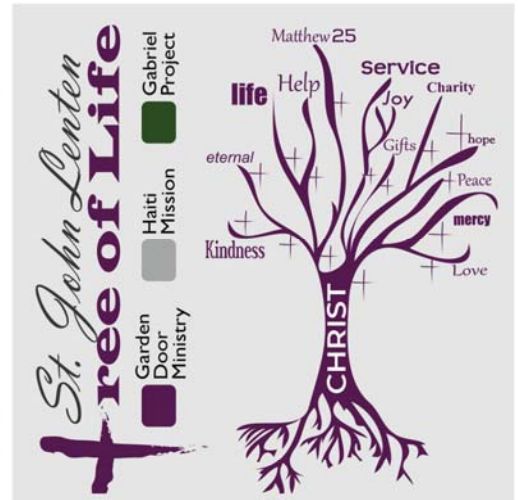
Stations of the Cross
Fridays at 6pm in the church

**HELP
SAVE
LIVES**

WANT TO END
ABORTION?
FIRST YOU
PRAY
THURSDAYS
@ 6PM
FRIDAYS
@ 3PM

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
THURSDAYS + FRIDAYS DURING LENT

40 Days for Life
Thursdays 6pm | Fridays 3pm



Lenten Giving Tree
Located in St. Ann Chapel

UPCOMING EVENTS



Give Tours during March Madness
Helps us give tours to visitors during the NCAA March Madness Tournament. Training for tour guides is Wed, Feb 24 @ 7pm inside the church.



Young Adult Before We Adore
Young Adults - join us for a talk about discernment on Thurs, Feb 25. Doors open at 6:30pm, talk will begin at 7pm. The night will end with a Holy Hour at 8pm. All young adults are welcome!

I LIVED
ON PARKER AVENUE

PRO LIFE FILM SERIES
Friday, Feb 26 @ St. John's

Pro Life Film Series - Feb 26
Join us as the Pro Life Film Series continues on Fri, Feb 26 at St. John's with the film, I Lived on Parker Ave. Doors open at 6pm, with the film beginning at 6:30pm. Registration is required and can be found online: www.stjohnsindy.org/pro-life-film-series

Haiti Lenten Fish Fry



Friday, March 12
Knights of Columbus Downtown Indy
5-7:30pm | Drive-Through & Possible Limited Indoor Dining

-All proceeds benefit St. John's Sister Parish, St. Nicolas in Mole, Haiti

Haiti Fish Fry
Join in for the Haiti Fish Fry fundraiser on Friday, March 12 from 5-7:30pm at the downtown Knights of Columbus. This will be a drive-through take home meal only. Adults are \$10 and children are \$5. Purchase tickets online: www.stjohnsindy.org/fishfry

After Mass Today/Upcoming at St. John's

Mass Ministry Training – after 10:30am & 7pm

Is God calling you to serve during the Holy Mass as a Mass Minister? Please prayerfully consider becoming a Mass Minister at St. John's! We are short on Mass Ministers and continually need additional Lectors, Greeters, and Servers. This is a most beautiful way to engage more deeply in parish life, serve our Lord and give back to the community of faith. There will be a training session for Mass Ministries (Lectors, Servers and Greeters) on TODAY after the 10:30am and 7pm Masses.

Before We Adore – Young Adult Faith Formation this Thursday

Calling all young adults! Join us as we explore what discernment is in both big and small ways and how we can discern God's Call for our lives. Talk will be presented by FOCUS Missionaries Zach Sandquist and Jacob Ecklund. Doors open at 6:30pm for soups and drinks. Talk will begin at 7pm. All young adults are welcome! After the 10:30am and 7pm Mass members from the Before We Adore team will be handing out info cards for this event.

Sacrament of Reconciliation During Lent

Come be reconciled with Christ this Lent! Confessions are offered before the 12:10pm daily Mass Monday-Friday from 11am-12pm, Thursdays from 8-9pm during the Holy Hour and on Fridays after Stations of the Cross.

Would you help us give tours of St. John's during the NCAA Tournament?

Helps us give tours to visitors during the NCAA March Madness Tournament! Training for tour guides is Wednesday, February 24 @ 7pm inside the church. We'll equip you with the tools needed to give tours of the church while also sharing the truth, goodness and beauty of the Catholic faith. All are welcome!

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Garden Door Ministry Collection – Next Sunday, Feb 28

Next Sunday, we will have our Garden Door Collection as well as a second collection to support St. John's Garden Door Ministry. **If you could choose something from the list below to donate and bring it with you to Mass next weekend (Sunday, February 28) that would be a great help to our Garden Door Ministry!** There will be tables available in the narthex to drop donations off before or after all the Sunday Masses on February 28.

If you would like to sign up to volunteer with Garden Door, prepare a hot meal for our neighbors or have questions about the ministry, please reach out to Sarah Barr: sarah.barr@stjohnsindy.org

Items to Donate:

- Men's Underwear L, XL XXL
- Women's Underwear S-XL
- Travel Size Deodorant
- Disposable Razors
- Tents
- Sleeping Bags
- Chap Stick
- Gloves
- Hats
- Blankets
- Men's Hoodies L, XL, XXL
- Women's Hoodies S, M, L, XL
- Men's coats size L-XXL
- Hot chocolate

