

February 4, 2018

# St. Maurice Church, Napoleon

## & the Catholic Cohort of Immaculate Conception, St. Maurice, St. John

*Three unique parishes joined in mutual support to live and spread the gospel, provide enhanced worship opportunities, further faith formation, welcome and reach out in love to those in need. (Cohort Mission Statement)*



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**Sacramental Ministers: Father John Geis and Father William Turner.**

Saturday **Mass:** 4:00 PM  
Sunday **Mass:** 10:00 AM

Sacrament of **Reconciliation**  
Saturday: 3:30-3:45 PM  
Sunday: 9:30-9:45 AM

Sunday **Mass:** 8:00 AM

Sacrament of **Reconciliation**  
Sunday: 7:30-7:45

Saturday **Mass:** 6:00 PM  
Sunday **Mass:** 12:00 noon

Sacrament of **Reconciliation**  
Saturday: 5:30-5:45PM  
Sunday: 11:30-11:45 AM

**Sacrament of Baptism** is scheduled by appointment.

Please call the parish office about sacramental preparation and to schedule your celebration.

Preparation for the Sacrament of **Marriage** requires at least six months.

Call the parish office before setting the date for your wedding.

Sacrament of **Anointing** is available upon request.

# February 4 -- Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## EVANGELIZATION



"Let us go to nearby towns to preach there," said Jesus. How spontaneously he evangelized! Of course, Jesus did not find evangelization easy when it meant

carrying the cross and then dying on it. His passover to third-day glory, however, gave cruel crucifixion new significance. Risen life gives direction to all growth.

Whether we call our lack of growth "sin," "demon," "disease" or "death," Jesus shows us how to pass through it and into newness. How well he preaches the good news in our town!

## Parishioners' Responses to "Setting One's Faith on Fire":

+ *"Lighting my faith on fire means having the courage to challenge those with racist attitudes, and to stand up against those who treat others as though they are not also children of God."*

+ *"A couple of people who have helped set my Faith on fire are St. Maximilian Kolbe and Father Patrick Desbois. St. Maximilian Kolbe ('the Saint from Auschwitz') was the Polish Franciscan priest who was killed by the Nazis after he volunteered to take the place of a stranger who was a family man. And the French priest Father Patrick Desbois works to locate the mass graves of Jewish victims of the Nazi mobile-killing units in countries that were occupied by the Soviet Union."*

## PRAYER SERVICES

Wed., Feb. 7	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer
Fri., Feb. 9	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Feb. 3	4 PM	Kathy Back
Sun., Feb. 4	10 AM	Art Simon
Sat., Feb. 10	4 PM	Thomas Merkel
Sun., Feb. 11	10 AM	Don Gilland

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### Saturday – February 10 at 4:00 PM

*Greeters:* Gary Wagner

Bill and Janet Deller

*Servers:* Cloey Simon, Kayla Simon

*Cantor:* Sharon Miller

*Lectors:* Terry Harmeyer, Cathy Wagner

*Euch. Ministers:* Bill Deller, Janet Deller

Roseann Wirth, Janet Wagner

### Sunday – February 11 at 10:00 AM

*Greeters:* Sam Colyer, Caleb Simon

*Servers:* Kayla Simon, Machaela Cobler

*Cantors:* Seirra McCain, Katelyn Wagner

*Lectors:* Ben Miller, Emma Newhart

*Euch. Ministers:* Patty Simon, Joyce Muckerheide

Leslie Hicks, Cindy Weisenbach

## PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$2416.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 6.93
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 342.00</u>
Total Regular Collection	\$2764.93
Criterion	\$220.00
Propagation of Faith	\$366.00
Capital Improvement	\$777.00

## **God is Good!**

*Very few people believe in the devil these days, which suits the devil very well. He is always helping to circulate the news of his own death. The essence of God is existence, and He defines Himself as "I am Who am." The essence of the devil is the lie, and he defines as "I am who am not." Satan has very little trouble with those who do not believe in him; they are already on his side. ~ Fulton J. Sheen*

**STEWARDSHIP** – Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, "I do all that I do for the sake of the Gospel in the hope of sharing in its blessings."

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** – The sanctuary light will burn February 4 through February 11 for Dale Tunny. There are openings for memorials for the sanctuary light beginning February 25 through March and April. Donations are \$5.00

**SECOND COLLECTION** – A second collection will be taken up this weekend for our Religious Ed Program. Envelopes are in your box.

**BLOOD PRESSURE** – You can get your blood pressure checked following the Masses this weekend. Janet Deller and Brooke Payne will be there to assist you.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION** – Members of the Board of Education will meet today, Sunday, February 4, 8:30 AM, in the St. Francis Room.

**THANK YOU** – Joyce Muckerheide writes, "Thank you for the 2018 calendar and the monetary gift. Also, thanks for supporting the youth in all their activities. We have an amazing parish!"



**GIVE  
Blood**

**COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE**

Due to flu and weather-related cancellations, blood supplies are low, so if you are at least 17 and healthy, please consider donating blood on Monday, 1:00 until 6:30 in the Parish Hall. If you have any questions, call Arlene at 812-852-4394.

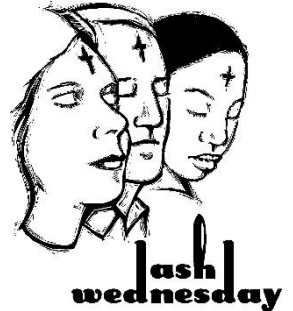
**BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION** – Next weekend, February 11, you are asked to help African Americans and Native Americans throughout the United States. There will be no second collection. Please drop your envelope in the regular collection.

**RELIGIOUS ED** – Classes for Preschool through Grade 5 on Wednesday, February 7, 6:45 PM. A meal will be served.

Classes for Grades 6 through 12 next Sunday, February 11, 8:30 AM. The 8th Grade will be participating at the 10:00 AM Mass next weekend.

**OFFICE** – I will be attending meetings at the Motherhouse (Oldenburg) from February 8 through and including February 11. I will return to St. Maurice each evening, weather permitting, and will respond to telephone calls at that time.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** – Ash Wednesday is February 14th. The Mass schedule will be as follows: St. John at 5:30 PM; Immaculate Conception at 6:00 PM; and St. Maurice at 7:00 PM. The Lenten Penance Service for all three parishes will be on Sunday, March 11, 1:30 PM, at St. Maurice Church.



**FOR YOUR INFORMATION** – The shelter roof has been replaced. The other buildings will receive new shingles when weather permits.

**IMPORTANT DATE** – Sunday, April 8, 6:00 PM - Evening of Celebration for all couples married 40+ years. Mark your calendar!

**THE LORD'S LAUGHTER** – A woman received a call that her daughter was sick. She stopped by the pharmacy to get medication, got back to her car and found that she had locked her keys inside.

The woman found an old rusty coat hanger left on the ground. She looked at it and said, "I don't know how to use this." She bowed her head and asked God to send her HELP.

Within five minutes, a beat-up old motorcycle pulled up. A bearded man who was wearing an old biker skull rag was the rider. The man got off of his cycle and asked if he could help.

She said, "Yes, my daughter is sick. I've locked my keys in my car. I must get home. Please, can you use this hanger to unlock my car?"

He said "Sure." He walked over to the car, and in less than a minute the car was open. She hugged the man and through tears said, "Thank you SO much! You are a very nice man."

The man replied, "Lady, I am NOT a nice man. I just got out of prison yesterday. I was in for car theft."

The woman hugged the man again sobbing, "Oh, thank you, God! You even sent me a professional!" (Happy Catholic)

## February 4, 2018 - Local News & Events

### St. Maurice will be hosting a Community Blood Drive

in the Parish Hall on Monday February 5, from  
1:00 to 6:30 PM. Donors can schedule online at  
[www.hoxworth.org/groups/napoleon](http://www.hoxworth.org/groups/napoleon) or call Arlene 812-852-4394



## Deanery & Beyond Events

**OLDENBURG FRANCISCAN CENTER** [www.oldenburgfranciscancenter.org](http://www.oldenburgfranciscancenter.org) or 812-933-6437

**Turning Oppression Into Opportunity for Women Worldwide** presented by: Sisters' Women's Issues Interest Group. Tuesdays: Feb 13, 27, March 13, 27. 2:00 – 3:00 PM

**Dealing with Grief** Tuesdays January 30<sup>th</sup> to March 20<sup>th</sup> 2:30 to 4:30 or 6PM to 8PM. This 8-week process will provide you with a safe environment where you will be given specific tools to help you recover from loss and ultimately lead you back to a happier life.

**The Celebration of Love will be held Saturday, February 10, 2018** from 6:00-11:00pm at the Batesville Knights of Columbus. Gather your friends as we celebrate LOVE! The night will include dinner and a keynote speaker. A dance, wedding cake and a champagne toast will complete the evening! Reservations will be taken in the New Year. Stay tuned for more details!

**February 10 Chocolate Event At St. Anthony Church In Morris IN at 5PM in the hall ~ All Women, Men & Kids are invited. Tickets are \$10.00 (kids 10 & under free).** Join us for a variety of chocolate items, a silent auction, vendors with items for sale, dinner booths selling hot dogs, pulled-pork sandwiches, slaw, chips & nachos. The talented Oldenburg Academy Singers will perform at 5:30. Sponsored by St. Anne's Ladies Society. Tickets Church Office 934-6218 or the door.

**VALENTINE DAY BRUNCH** - St. Peter's (Finks Church) Sunday, February 11, 11:30 to 1:30 pm. Carry Out also available. Free Will Offering. Location: Finks Road and County Rd. 700 North.

**St Malachy Catholic School (Brownsburg) – Cross & Light** Internationally acclaimed musical experience of Christ's Passion, Death and the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. February 23, 24, 25. Questions? Call 317-852-3195 ext 7009 or [www.crossandlight.org/stmalachy](http://www.crossandlight.org/stmalachy). Tickets are limited.

**Catholic Men's Conference February 24, 2018, 8AM to 3 PM at East Central HS, Performing Arts Center, 1 Trojan Place, St Leon IN 47012.**

Register on line at [www.e6catholicmensconference.com](http://www.e6catholicmensconference.com) The E6 Catholic Men's Conference is designed to bring men into a deeper relationship with Christ and His Catholic Church.

**Indiana Catholic Women's Conference – March 10 – [www.indianacatholicwomen.com](http://www.indianacatholicwomen.com)**

**for registration and additional information. Mothers, wives, young adult & high school students:** Mark your calendars for March 10th of 2018; The Marian Center of Indianapolis and the Archdiocese of Indianapolis are hosting the 13th Annual Indiana Catholic Women's Conference, which will be held in the 500 Ballroom of the Indiana Convention Center! Please check out the website at [www.indianacatholicwomen.com](http://www.indianacatholicwomen.com) to register or find out more about the great line-up of national speakers and all the events the day offers.

**St Louis (Batesville) Super Sunday Bingo - Sunday, March 11, Doors Open 11 AM.** Play all day – Have a great time!! All proceeds benefit St Louis School. \$15,000 Total Pay Out. Pay ahead to reserve seats. Packages include: Paper Games, Bonsi Bingo Card, Door Prize & Raffle Ticket, Meal Ticket. [www.stlbingo.org](http://www.stlbingo.org) or 812-932-4646. \$5,000 Raffle, Door Prizes, Pull Tabs, Concessions.