

March 11, 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.

March 11 -- Fourth Sunday of Lent

Jesus, the New Temple

Cyrus, the great anointed king of Persia, ordered a temple built for God's presence in Jerusalem.

Jesus, the anointed Son of God, is raised up to be the new temple of God's living presence for every believer. He is the healing sign of salvation by faith, our "gift from the God of infinite richness."

His flourishing cross is "God's work of art created in Christ Jesus," the vine on which we can be the branches that bud and flower during Lent.

*Will we receive Him
- with His cross -
joyfully?*

SET YOUR FAITH ON FIRE

PARISHIONER RESPONSES

...A group of people who inspire my faith are the parents of people who are seriously handicapped in some way, who defy those who tell them to put their child in an institution, but who lovingly care for their handicapped child at home, baby through adulthood.

...Christian music has helped me to remember the many Bible stories and promises God made to His people.

...Someone who has helped set my faith on fire is a person who really takes the Beatitudes seriously which exhorts us to visit those in prison, who faithfully visits in Indiana prisons.

PRAYER SERVICES

Wed., March 14	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer
Fri., March 16	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., March 10	4 PM	Thomas Merkel
Sun., March 11	10 AM	Caleb Kramer
Sat., March 17	4 PM	Art Young
Sun., March 18	10 AM	Richard Wagner

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – March 17 at 4:00 PM

Greeters: Ken and Terry Harmeyer
John and Linda Wagner
Servers: Cloey Simon, Kayla Simon
Cantors: Joe Wagner, Sarah Wenning
Lectors: Elizabeth Hermes, Cathy Wagner
Euch. Ministers: Bill Deller, Janet Deller
John Wagner, Katy Schmidt

Sunday – March 18 at 10:00 AM

Greeters: Mike and Janice Simon – *back*
Ken and Janice Fry – *back*
David and Jodi Meister - *side*
Servers: Logan Cobler, Machaela Cobler
Cantor: Rachel Toops
Lectors: Amanda Schutte, Sharon Miller
Euch. Ministers: Vicki Wagner, Dana Newhart
Scott Simon, Patty Simon

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$4480.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 17.07
Loose Collection	\$ 295.00
Total Regular Collection	\$4792.07
Capital Improvement	\$680.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$30.00

Believe in the Mercy of God!

"You must get on with your work, you say. That, my dear people, is where you are greatly mistaken. You have no other work to do except to please God and to save your souls. All the rest is not your work. If you do not do it, others will, but if you lose your soul, who will save it?"

~ St. John Vianney

STEWARDSHIP – All that we have and all that we are comes from the Lord. "We are truly his handiwork," says St. Paul in the second reading, "created in Christ Jesus to lead a life of good deeds which God prepared for us in advance."

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES – You are asked to help support CRS this weekend. Monies from this help support living conditions for the poor and for victims of war and natural disasters. Please drop your envelope in the regular collection.

FOOD FOR THE POOR – Thank you for welcoming Father Robert White into our midst. He commented to me how welcoming you were to him. Let us reach out to the poor and homeless in whatever way God asks of us.

SANCTUARY LIGHT – The sanctuary light will burn March 11 through March 18 for Joan Menchhofer.

OFFICE – Sr. Shirley will be out of the office this coming weekend attending meetings at the Motherhouse.

MAINTENANCE MEETING – Members of the Maintenance Committee will meet this Monday, March 12, 7:00 PM in the St. Francis Room.

PARISH COUNCIL – The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for **this Thursday**, March 15.

PENANCE SERVICE – The Parish Cohort Lenten Penance Service will be held **TODAY, Sunday, March 11, 1:30 PM**. Fathers Bill Ehalt, Frank Eckstein, John Geis, and Bill Turner will be present for individual confessions. Let us come before our merciful God, who offers us unconditional love!

ADORATION – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held Wednesday, March 14, from 7:00-8:00 PM, and Friday morning, March 16, from 8:00 until 12:00 Noon. Come for the whole time or stay for just a few minutes. Allow Jesus to gaze upon you with love!

WAY OF THE CROSS – The Way of the Cross with Communion will be held on Friday, March 16, 6:00 PM, at St. Maurice Church.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY – Our hope is that you will receive the directories shortly after Easter.

LADIES MEAL – The St. John's Osgood ladies organization has invited the St. Maurice ladies to their supper/meeting on Tuesday, March 13, 5:30 PM. They are having chili & desserts! If you would like to attend, please call Arlene, 852-4394, or let Sister Shirley know by Tuesday morning.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY – There are **41 couples** in our parish who are celebrating 40+ years of marriage. We want to thank these couples for their faithfulness to God and to one another, and so we are having an anniversary party on Sunday, April 8, 5:30-8:00 PM. All couples will receive an invitation the week of March 12. If you don't receive one, please let us know. Our Sacramental Ministers will also be invited and recognized for their many years of priestly service.

RELIGIOUS ED – Classes for Preschool through Grade 5 on Wednesday, March 14, 6:45 PM. A meal will be served.

Classes for Grades 6 through 11 next Sunday, March 18, 8:30 AM.

THE LORD'S LAUGHTER – Overnight success takes a long time. (Steve Jobs)

SUNDAY REFLECTIONS

Our nation was founded and flourished as we declared, "In God we trust." As we turn away from God, trouble begins within our lands. It has happened before.

The hand of God is traced in the great events of history. In 589 B.C.E., King Nebuchadnezzar of the Babylonian empire destroyed Jerusalem and leveled the Temple. The Jews were taken to Babylon and placed in captivity. They grew old, dreaming of their lost land. After half a century, the Lord anointed Cyrus, the King of Persia, grasping his right hand. In 539 B.C.E., Cyrus marched toward Jerusalem. There, he took and rebuilt the city. He restored the Temple, fulfilling the words of the prophet Jeremiah. God still sends messages to us today. (Deacon Dick Folger)

March 11, 2018 - Local News & Events



Friday Fish Fry
4:30 to 7:00 PM
St John, Osgood – March 23

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wed. 7:00 to 8:00 PM St. Maurice
Fri. 8:00 to Noon at St. Maurice
Sat. 9:00 to Noon at St. John



March 18 Bowling at Parkside
Lanes, Greensburg - 2:00 to 4:00

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FISH FRYS

St Mary, Aurora	March 16	4:30 to 7:00
	Good Friday, March 30	4:00 to 7:30
Millhousen Knights of St John	March 16, March 30	5:00 to 7:30

St. Peter's Ladies Sodality will hold their 2nd Annual Fried Chicken Dinner on **Saturday, March 17, 2018** from 4:00-7:30 p.m. The cost is \$12 for Adults and \$6 for Children (12 & under). Carry outs will be available. For more information, please call 812-623-2878 or 812-576-3153. We would love to see you there.

Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House Contact 317-545-7681.

March 16 to 18 *The Heart of Celtic Spirituality.*

March 19, 9AM to 2:30PM, *Why does God have so many names? What should I call Him?*

Friday, March 23-Sunday, March 25 “**We are the Work of God’s Hands**” **Friday, 6:30 pm – Sunday, 1 pm**

A Silent Preached Retreat Weekend - Join Fr. Jeff Godecker and Mary Schaffner as we reflect on the mystery of our journey with God through the lens of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius.

Sunday, March 25- Thursday, March 29 - Holy Week Silent Days Spend a day, or several days with overnights relaxing in a private room or spending time in our chapel on our grounds -\$35 per day. Additional \$37 per overnight with dinner.

Sunday, March 25 – Palm Sunday Stations of the Cross - 3:00-3:45 pm – Traditional ‘Way of the Cross’ on our trails, weather permitting. Join Fr. Keith Hosey as we celebrate our trails being open again this year. If not, we will use the stations inside of our chapel. Please RSVP by calling [317-545-7681](tel:317-545-7681)

4:00- 5:15 pm – Contemporary Stations of the Cross Set to contemporary music with a sacred interpretation. We will use our stations in our chapel for this program. All are welcome! Please RSVP by calling [317-545-7681](tel:317-545-7681)

Life Walk 2018 (Pregnancy Care Center of SE Indiana) – April 21 at the Ivy Tech Community College, 50 Walnut St, Lawrenceburg. 8:30 AM Registration, 9:00 Walk Begins. We are depending on the funds raised to continue offering our services and to minister to men and women that He will send our way this year. 812-537-4357 or www.supportpccindiana.org.

St Mary’s School, Greensburg – 2018-2019 K-8th Grade registration for new school families. 8AM to 4:30 PM, Call 812-663-2804 for more information.

St Nicholas (Sunman) Turtle Soup (& Chicken Noodle Soup) Supper. April 21, 4:00 to 8:00 PM. Fish & Pulled Beef sandwiches, pies & cakes, games for the family, raffle. stnicholas-sunman.org, 812-623-2964

CYO Camp Rancho Framasa – Your Archdiocesan Summer Camp. Contact: 888-988-2839 or campranchoframasa.org. Questions? Angie@campranchofframasa.org. Catholic Camping Makes a Difference! Now Hiring for Summer Camp Positions. **Women’s Only Weekend (Wow) April 20-21; for those 21 and older.** **Spring Family Camp May 11-13; best suited for those 5 and older.** **Mother Daughter’s Spring Weekend May 4-6; 5 yrs and older.** **Summer Camp June 3-July 27; for those 5-18.**