

October 15, 2017

St. Maurice Church, Napoleon

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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.

October 15 -- 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Parable of the WEDDING BANQUET

The kingdom of heaven is like a wedding feast - God is wedded to his people, but the Lord has trouble getting his guests to come to the feast! Everyone (from even the highways and byways) is invited to fill up the numbers, but everyone must take a proper wedding garment. Baptismal initiation is completed by the wedding feast of the Lamb of God at the Eucharist. This is our God in whom we hope for salvation, and we rejoice that he is saving us. We are all invited and no excuses are accepted.

RSVP!

*(Philip J. Sandstrom,
Used with Permission)*

SUNDAY REFLECTIONS

There was a time when people dressed up for Mass, concerts, even airline travel. Men wore suits and ties; women wore hats, gloves and high heels. Life is different today, but most of us understand about proper dress.

Today's parable story is about suitable dress. Since we defensively know this story is probably about us, we collectively wish the king would lighten up a bit. It seems unfair that we be tied up and tossed out into the night just because we didn't wear a proper wedding garment.

But the parable teaches us that the garment of salvation is provided to those who follow Jesus. God invites us to attend the eternal banquet in honor of his Son. To not wear the provided wedding garment is a rebellious act; it implies that we do not believe that Jesus is the Son of God. (Deacon Dick Folger, Celebration)

PRAYER SERVICES

Wed., Oct. 18	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer
Fri., Oct. 20	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Oct. 14	4 PM	Julie Eckstein
Sun., Oct. 15	10 AM	Irene Barnhorst
Sat., Oct. 21	4 PM	Richard Wagner
Sun., Oct. 22	10 AM	Mike Fasbinder

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – October 21 at 4:00 PM

Greeters: Paul and Beth Simon

Ken and Dottie Hellmich

Servers: Kara Merkel, Kayla Simon

Cantors: Joe Wagner, Sarah Wenning

Lectors: Dottie Hellmich, Jack Ferkinhoff

Euch. Ministers: Judy Steuri, Jane Pictor

Terry Harmeyer, Gene Moorman

Sunday – October 22 at 10:00 AM

Greeters: Bob and Shirley Schwartz - *back*

Paul and Dolly Stirn - *back*

Ray and Mary Merkel - *side*

Servers: Logan Cobler, Machaela Cobler

Cantor: Scott Simon

Lectors: David Hardesty, Lorrie Gilland

Euch. Ministers: Cindy Weisenbach, Vicki Wagner

Rita Kress, Joyce Muckerheide

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$2212.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 7.50
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 254.00</u>
Total Regular Collection	\$2473.50
Rummage Sale	\$2405.10

God is the Giver of ALL Gifts!

It is very helpful to confess with a certain regularity. It is true: our sins are always the same, but we clean our homes, our rooms, at least once a week, even if the dirt is always the same; in order to live in cleanliness, in order to start again. Otherwise, the dirt might not be seen, but it builds up. - Pope Benedict XVI

SANCTUARY LIGHT – The sanctuary light will burn October 15 through October 22 for Fred and Clara Merkel.

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST – Congratulations to **Connor Russell Sutton**, the son of Blake and Amanda Sutton, who was baptized on Saturday, October 7. May his parents and this faith community lead him in the ways of God!

PARISH MISSION – SET YOUR FAITH ON FIRE - Come to Sister Bridget's talks Sunday and Monday evenings in St. Maurice Parish Hall. Sister has lived and worked in Appalachia, Mexico, and Africa. She has served at The Boston Home, a long-term care facility in Boston for people with multiple sclerosis and other degenerative diseases. Sister Bridget tells her stories on radio programs heard nationwide. **Come, hear some of her stories!**

RUMMAGE SALE – A big thank you to Roberta Bohman and her crew, and for all the ladies who worked at the rummage sale, and to those who donated items to make this a big success!

AUDIT – The Archdiocese requires that every three years an audit of the parish's finances be performed. The cost of this audit is \$2,500.00. St. Maurice Parish will be audited this Wednesday, October 18.

THANK YOU – Words from Gary Payne: "I'm sincerely overwhelmed at the response of the benefit that my family orchestrated on my behalf. As I told many of the people I spoke with at the event, it's awesome to see the hand of God at work in so many people. And, if I did not get the opportunity to talk with you at the benefit, I'm truly amazed and blessed by your participation and donations. Although the purpose was to help my wife and I financially with my treatment expenses, it pales to the love you have shown me and my family. The lasting things in life are not the things at all, but the virtue that we exhibit with our lives. **Thank you from the bottom of my heart for caring about people and the love you have shown my family. God bless you!"**

FALL SMORGASBORD – Our Fall Smorgasbord and Raffle will be on Saturday, November 11. If you have extra corn you put in your freezer or sweet potatoes to donate for the Smorgasbord, please let Judy Steuri or Susan Schutte know by Monday, October 16.

PARISH COUNCIL – Members will meet this Thursday, October 19, 7:00 PM.

LITURGY MEETING – Members will meet Sunday, October 22, 8:30 AM.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY – Picture-taking is drawing near. Have you scheduled your appointment?

RELIGIOUS ED – Classes for Preschool through Grade 5, Wednesday, October 18, 6:45 PM. The first meal will be served this evening.

Classes for Grades 6 through 11 next Sunday, October 22, 8:30 AM.

FALL RAFFLE – **Ticket Sales \$2,625.00. Thank you! Goal - \$15,000.00. Our Hope - \$20,000.** Please make every effort to sell your tickets. We need the help of every parishioner.

Reformation Milestone: Celebration and Repentance

October 31, 2017, marks the 500th anniversary of the start of the Protestant Reformation, when Martin Luther posted his “95 Theses” on a church door in Germany. This wasn’t an unusual act at the time; Luther was simply welcoming scholarly debate. But his ideas opposing certain teachings and practices of the Roman Catholic Church led to a monumental shift in Christianity.

Along with other reformers, Luther taught that Scripture is the supreme authority for the believer; that salvation comes by grace alone, through faith alone; and that baptism gives all full access to God in Christ (“the priesthood of all believers”), so there’s no need for an intermediary such as a pope, priest or saint.

Initially, the reformers intended not to leave the Catholic Church but to reform it. But those who protested church practices became known as Protestants, and eventually, multiple denominations arose — Lutheranism, Presbyterianism, Anglicanism and others — and did, in fact, separate from the Roman tradition.

Sadly, woven amid the good intentions to rightly teach and live the faith were sins on all sides: Luther hurled insults “with the best of them”; the pope excommunicated him and had other reformers executed; the beliefs and faith of theological opponents were regularly disparaged. As Heinz Josef Algermissen, a present-day Roman Catholic bishop in Germany, states: “In commemorating the Reformation, we cannot just see it as a jubilee, but should also admit our guilt for past errors and repent on both sides for the past 500 years.”

October 15, 2017 - Local News & Events



PARISH MISSION AT ST MAURICE: SET YOUR FAITH ON FIRE
www.wisdomwonder.com

TOPIC: "Living a Burning fire: Passion and Practice"

SPEAKER: Sister Bridget Haase, Speaker, Author, Storyteller

WHEN: Sunday, October 15, 7:00 PM
Monday, October 16, 7:00 PM

WHERE: St. Maurice Parish Hall



Fall Smorgasbord – St Maurice, Napoleon, November 11

Serving 4 PM to 7:30 PM. Adults \$10, Children 6-12 \$5, Carryout \$10.50, Children 1-5 Free. Menu includes: Roast Beef, Turkey & Dressing, Meatloaf, Noodles and Rolls, Spaghetti, German Potato Salad, Sauerkraut, Vegetables, Salads & Desserts
Mass at 4 PM, Raffle Drawing at 7 PM.

Deanery & Beyond Events



A NIGHT FOR GIBAULT A Fundraiser for Gibault Children's Services, organized by the Indiana Knights of Columbus as a home for wayward boys and has evolved to meet the ever-changing needs of all troubled kids (girls & boys), everywhere. **Tuesday, October 17, 2017, Batesville Hall, Delaware Road, Batesville.** Doors open at 5 PM. Dinner, Raffles, Split the Pot. Free Will Offering for Dinner. Families Welcome. If you cannot make the fundraiser, consider donating to "Gibault Children's Services", c/o David Recond, 6387 SR 46 East, Batesville



THE ST. LOUIS & ST. ANTHONY HAITI MINISTRIES **Family Fun Night for Haiti – Silent Auction, Dinner & Entertainment. Saturday, October 21, 2017 at St Anthony's Schad Hall, Morris 5 to 10 PM.** Freewill Soup & Salad dinner from 5 to 8 PM. Bidding ends at 9 PM. 100% of the proceeds go to feeding the hungry, educating the children and providing medical and dental care for the people of Gandou, Haiti. Information – Valerie (812-614-2454), Stephanie (812-223-0627), Joe & Jennifer (812-623-2654), Erica (812-934-3960)

Friday/Saturday: October 27/28: SAVE THE DATE-CAMP WOODSMOKE-MIDDLE SCHOOL FALL RETREAT-Transformers-The Catholic Knights. Grades 6-8



DID YOU HEAR? YOU ARE BEING CALLED! YOU are being called to Volunteer!

National Catholic Youth Conference – November 16-18, 2017

Adults of all ages (18+) are needed to help make this conference an amazing experience for our young church!

As the host diocese, the Archdiocese of Indianapolis needs 1000 volunteers for shifts in the days leading up to, during and after the conference. Shifts are typically 1-3 hours long at the Indianapolis Convention Center and Lucas Oil Stadium. The archdiocese offers *Safe and Sacred*, the abuse prevention education program and background check authorization, which is online 24/7 in English and Spanish – www.safeandsacred-archindy.org. A complete list of volunteer needs, including descriptions, shifts and times can be found here – www.archindyym.com/volunteer.