

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. MAURICE, ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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MASS SCHEDULE

TUE: 6:00 PM at St. Maurice
WED: 8:00 AM at St. John
THUR: 6:00 PM at IC
FRI: 8:00 AM at St. John
SAT: 8:00 AM at St. John
(Holy Hour One Hour Prior to All Masses Listed Above.)

SATURDAY VIGIL

4:00 PM at St. Maurice
5:00 PM at St. John

SUNDAY OBLIGATION

7:30 AM at St. John
9:00 AM at IC
10:00 AM at St. Maurice

ADORATION EVERY FRIDAY

9:00 AM-12:00 PM at St. Maurice
12:00 PM-3:00 PM at IC
3:00 PM-6:00 PM at St. John

ROSARY

Mondays 10:30 AM
at Immaculate Conception

CONFESSION TIMES

ST. JOHN: Friday 3:00-4:00 PM
Saturday 4:45 PM

IC: Thursday 5:10 PM-5:25 PM
After Sunday Mass

ST. MAURICE: 15 minutes before
weekend Masses

+ **Baptism** is scheduled by appointment. Call your parish office for information about sacramental preparation.

+ The Sacrament of **Marriage** requires at least six months of preparation. Call your parish office before setting your wedding date.

+ The Sacrament of **Anointing** is available upon request. Please call your parish office to schedule a visit.

AREA CHURCH NEWS

"Mary, Model of All Women"
Free Speaking Event for Women
St. Mary Activity Center

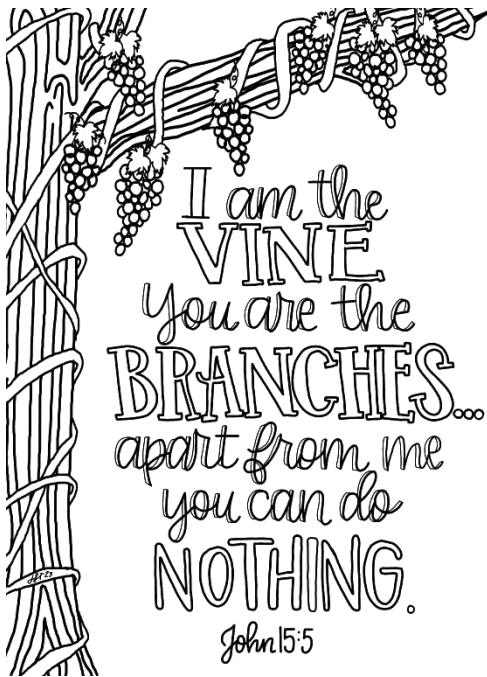
214 5th Street Aurora, IN 47001

Thursday, May 9 - 6:00 PM Dinner, 7:00 PM Talk

Speaker: Marge Steinhage Fenelon. Open to all women ages 12+. The Church asks us – men and women alike – to imitate Mary, the first and most perfect disciple of Christ. But how can we do that? She was perfect, and we're so, well, imperfect. Imitation of Mary requires us first to study her life and then to incorporate the virtues she possessed into our own personalities and circumstances. In this talk, Marge will show the way.

This event is free! RSVP needed only if you plan to attend the dinner. RSVP at bit.ly/Marysway, or call the parish office at 812-537-3992.

APRIL 28 ~ FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"IN" OR NOT AT ALL

The little word "in" appears eleven times in the Greek text of today's short passage from John's Gospel, and it has the same meaning in all cases. It refers to an intimate relationship: We are in Christ; Christ is in us.

This being in does not mean "inside," like being in a room or in a country. It means being an intimate aspect of something, like the relationship of a branch to the vine. Perhaps a way of understanding this intimacy is to remember that the branch cannot exist by itself, and there is no vine if there are no branches. We cannot be partially in. We are either in or out.

If we want to live and thrive, we must cherish and protect our relationship with Christ, who is our source of life and nourishment. Otherwise, we risk being nothing more than dead branches, the usefulness of which is mere fodder for the fire. This sounds like a harsh punishment. However, it is not really punishment. Rather, it is the inevitable consequence of cutting ourselves off from our supply of life-giving nourishment. Furthermore, being cut off does not happen accidentally; we choose it deliberately.

Finally, this metaphor of vines and branches is an image of the Church. Though each of us, by grace, is "in Christ," our source of life, the risen life of Christ surges through members of his body. Thus, when we are united to Christ by grace, we live in him as Christ lives in all of us. † Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS

APRIL 28 Gene Simon	MAY 5 Paul Messerschmidt	MAY 12 Al & Myrna Kohlman
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 27 – Alberta Biehle
Sunday, April 28 – Anna Hewitt
Tuesday, April 30 – Don & Mary Gilland
Saturday, May 4 – Timothy Walke
Sunday, May 5 – Gene Simon
Tuesday, May 7 – Ron & Trudy Bauerle

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$3216.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 62.00
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 433.00</u>
Total Regular Collection	\$3711.00
Capital Improvement	\$40.00
"Lord Jesus, teach us what it means to abide in you, and help us to believe that with you, all things are possible, we pray. Amen! Alleluia!"	
~ The Redemptorists	

LITURGICAL MINISTRY LIST

	Saturday, May 4 4:00 PM	Sunday, May 5 10:00 AM	Saturday, May 11 4:00 PM	Sunday, May 12 10:00 AM
GREETERS	Dennis Wagner Bill Deller	Kevin Tunny Steve Wagner	Brian Horan Paul Simon	George & Mary Bultman
SERVER(S)	Morgan Busch Ava Wagner	Macy Kinker	Sam Simon Ella Wagner	Macy Kinker
LECTOR(S)	Judy Steuri	Arlene Gehl Amy Kinker	Terry Harmeyer	Cindy Weisenbach Ken Powaga
GIFTS	Dennis & Flo Wagner	Todd & Jamie Nobbe	David & Jenny Hardesty 50th Wedding Anniversary	Spencer & Laura Gilland
EUCCHARIST MINISTERS	⊕ Beth Simon Roseann Wirth (Hall) Janet Wagner Terry Harmeyer	⊕ Vicki Wagner Kevin Tunny (Hall) Leslie Hicks Scott Simon	⊕ Judy Steuri Beth Simon (Hall) Janet Wagner Rita Kress	⊕ Amanda Schutte Vicki Wagner (Hall) Katie Spreckelson Susan Schutte



If you would like to add someone to the prayer line, please call Arlene Gehl (812-614-3388) or Marita Billman (812-593-4674).

Please Remember in Prayer: Rosemary Mistler, Frances Borgman, Frances Werner, Eileen Wagner, Sue Tunny, Evette Jackson, Sandy Wenning, Donnie Kohlman, Kathy Bedel, Dana Newhart, Lisa Wallpe, Marvin Stier, Regina Lowe, Albert Meyer, Pat Schrank, Mike White, Tim Schutte, Larry Gerth, and John Glick.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL –

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous as you are able. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

REST IN PEACE – Louis Wolter, relative, friend of many, and devoted member of our church community, passed on to his eternal reward on April 21. Lou was a part of the Jac-Cen-Del schools for years, and many of our youth benefited from his guidance. His Mass of Resurrection took place on April 27 in our church, and burial was in our church cemetery. May Lou join the company of the saints!

CONFIRMED IN CHRIST – Congratulations to all our youth who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Saturday, April 20. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love!

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST – We welcome **Elsa Jane Little**, daughter of Blake and Brianna Little, and **Liam Alexander Volz**, son of Tanner and Stephanie Volz, to our church community. Elsa and Liam received Baptism, their first Sacrament of Initiation, last Sunday, April 21. May they grow to be more fully like Jesus Christ our Lord.

REMINDER – If you brought a dish from this past smorgasbord or any previous ones and have not picked it up, please do so ASAP. We have accumulated many bowls, casserole dishes, and pie pans. If not claimed shortly, they will be placed on the upcoming rummage sale.

ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED – Preschool through Grade 5 will have classes on Wednesday, May 1, 6:45 PM. At 7:00 PM, the children will attend Mass and participate in the Crowning of Mary. Parents: join your children for this time of prayer.

JR. HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED – Class for Grades 6 through 9 on Sunday, May 5, 8:30 AM. This will be the last class until next fall.

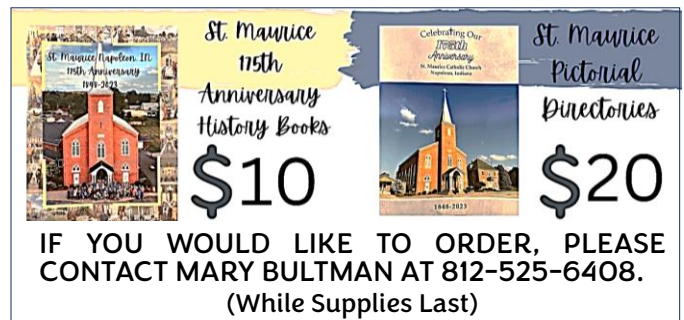
Spring Rummage Sale in St. Maurice Parish Center

Friday, May 3 - 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Saturday, May 4 (\$3 Bag Day) - 8:00 AM to Noon

Plants, Garden Items, Antiques, Furniture, Linens,
Household Items, Toys, Jewelry, Shoes, Purses,
Books, Seasonal Items, Clothing, Surprises

You can bring donations to the Parish Center starting today, April 28, through Wednesday, May 1, no later. If you are donating bed linens, curtains, or similar items, please label what they are, the size, and how many pieces are in the set.

If you have any questions or can volunteer to help, please contact Roberta Bohman, 812-756-4191.



St. Maurice
115th
Anniversary
History Books
\$10

Celebrating Our
115th
Anniversary
St. Maurice Catholic Church
Pictorial
Dictionaries
\$20

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ORDER, PLEASE
CONTACT MARY BULTMAN AT 812-525-6408.
(While Supplies Last)

CHURCH CLEANING – Committee #5, with Jessica Moorman as chairperson, will be cleaning church for the month of May. We thank you ladies for keeping our church clean!

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS – Today the Gospel offers us the moment in which Jesus introduces himself as the true vine and invites us to abide in him so as to bear much fruit.... One of the ripest fruits that springs from communion with Christ is...the commitment to charity for our neighbor.... (Regina Caeli, April 29, 2018)

THE LORD'S LAUGHTER – A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for Bible class. As she ran she prayed, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!"






While she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again. As she ran she once again began to pray, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late...But please don't shove me either!" (Church Funnies, broadcaster.org.uk)

May 2024



THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH

For the Formation of Religious and Seminarians: We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
Mass at 10:00 AM	Preparing for Rummage Sale	Preparing for Rummage Sale Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM	Preparing for Rummage Sale Elementary RE Classes - 6:45 PM  <i>Mass with Crowning of Mary</i> 7:00 PM	Preparing for Rummage Sale	Rummage Sale 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon	Rummage Sale 8:00 AM - Noon Cleaning Up After Rummage Sale Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM Pickpockets
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
JH/HS Religious Ed <i>Last Class</i> 8:30 - 9:45 AM Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM Pickpockets		Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM	Elementary Religious Education Classes 6:45 - 8:00 PM <i>Last Class</i> <i>Attendance Awards Given at 7:20 PM</i>		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon	Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM Hall Rented - No Mass in Hall
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
 Ascension Day Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM MOTHER'S DAY	 FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA <i>"Pray, pray much, and sacrifice for sinners."</i>	Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM	Catechist Meeting 7:00 PM		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon	ARMED FORCES DAY Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
 Pentecost Celebration of Mass <i>Graduation Mass</i> 10:00 AM		Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM	FEAST OF ST. RITA		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon	Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
TRINITY SUNDAY Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM	 MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBER AND HONOR	Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM			VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon	Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM