

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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

MAUNDY THURSDAY - MARCH 28

Immaculate Conception - 6:00 PM
St. Maurice - 6:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY - MARCH 29

St. Maurice - 9:00 AM (Stations of the Cross)
St. John the Baptist - 3:00 PM
St. Maurice - 3:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY - MARCH 30

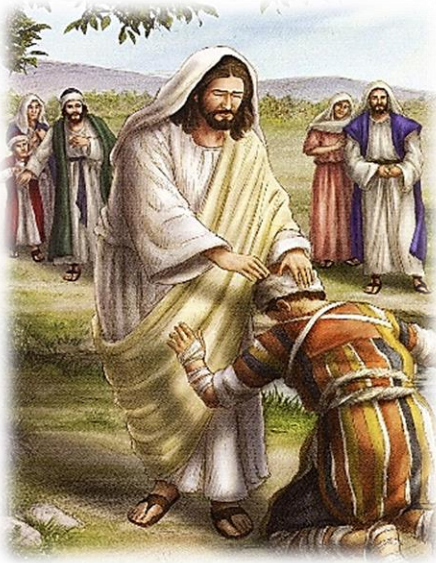
St. Maurice - 6:00 PM
St. John the Baptist - TBD

EASTER - MARCH 31

St. Maurice - 10:00 AM
Immaculate Conception - 8:30 AM
St. John the Baptist - 10:30 AM

FEBRUARY 11 ~ SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JESUS EMBRACES THE CULTURALLY MARGINALIZED



Today's readings are about forced quarantine. On one level they are about diseases that might be contagious. On another level they are about ritual impurity that was contagious. The Israelites believed that to stand before God in worship, one's body had to be physically intact—no fractures or missing body parts, no open wounds, no oozing body fluids. Skin lesions like those associated with leprosy made one ritually unclean or impure. Furthermore, to touch one with such a disease was to become unclean oneself. The ritual impurity was considered contagious, not necessarily the disease. Unclean people were socially and religiously ostracized.

In the Gospel story, Jesus completely neutralized this practice. Touching the leprous and thus unclean man, Jesus not only didn't become unclean himself, but he actually made the man clean again. The issue here is not merely one of healing. It is a matter of reincorporating the marginalized man into society.

Unfortunately, out of fear or a sense of superiority, some people ostracize or marginalize entire groups of people. This bias might be based on gender, race, culture, sexual preference—almost anything. In this way the benefits of society are denied to those who are marginalized. One characteristic of Jesus, obvious throughout the

Gospel stories, is his all-inclusiveness. Jesus rejected no one. He was open to those who society ostracized. He interacted graciously with people with diseases, non-Jews, recognized public sinners, and those working with the Roman occupiers— all people considered ritually unclean. As his disciples, can we do less? † Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS

FEBRUARY 11 Bernard & Irene Effing Family	FEBRUARY 18 Delmar & Evelyn Fry	FEBRUARY 25 Paul & Marjorie Hauert
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Feb. 10 – Mary Gilland
Sunday, Feb. 11 – Janet Meyer
Tuesday, Feb. 13 – Dot Stier
Wednesday, Feb. 14 – Gene Simon
Saturday, Feb. 17 – Family of Henry and Catherine Huff
Sunday, Feb. 18 – Amelia Wolter
Tuesday, Feb. 20 – Maurice Eckstein

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$3311.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 31.80
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 331.00</u>
Total Regular Collection	\$3673.80
Utility Fund - \$50.00	Criterion - \$50.00
Cap. Improvement - \$330.00	Religious Ed - \$750.00
Lenten Offering - \$25.00	Christmas Offering - \$100.00
Latin America - \$20.00	Church in Europe - \$25.00
Solemnity of Mary - \$20.00	Black/Indian Mission - \$25.00
THANK YOU FOR ALL THE WAYS YOU GIVE TO THE PARISH!	

LITURGICAL MINISTRY LIST

	Ash Wednesday Feb. 14 - 7:00 PM	Sat., Feb. 17 - 4:00 PM	Sun., Feb. 18 - 10:00 AM	Sat., Feb. 24 - 4:00 PM	Sun., Feb. 25 - 10:00 AM
GREETERS	Volunteers	Ken Hellmich Gary Wagner	George & Mary Bultman	Ken Harmeyer Eric Busch	Paul & Arlene Gehl
SERVER(S)	Volunteer	Sam Simon	Macy Kinker	Morgan Busch	Mason Ryder
LECTOR(S)	Arlene Gehl Jack Ferkinhoff	Jack Ferkinhoff	Julie Stephens Ken Powaga	Tara Johannigman	Cindy Weisenbach Donna Harlemert
GIFTS	Children	Dennis & Flo Wagner	Spencer & Laura Gilland	Mitchell & Lindsay Wagner	Ben & Olivia Shadday
EUCCHARIST MINISTERS	⊕ Vicki Wagner No EM for Hall Dana Newhart Judy Steuri	⊕ Terry Harmeyer Judy Steuri (Hall) Beth Simon Janet Wagner	⊕ Vicki Wagner Cindy Weisenbach (Hall) Leslie Hicks Katie Spreckelson	⊕ Beth Simon Roseann Wirth (Hall) Judy Steuri Rita Kress	⊕ Amanda Schutte Dana Newhart (Hall) Kevin Tunny Susan Schutte



Please Remember in Prayer: Rosemary Mistler, Lou Wolter, Frances Borgman, Frances Werner, Eileen Wagner, Sue Tunny, Mary Busch, Sandy Wenning, Evette Jackson, Donnie Kohlman, Kathy Bedel, Dana Newhart, and Jane Pictor.

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

COLLECTION FOR CHURCH IN EUROPE – This week, our special collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule and now the war in Ukraine. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Thank you for your generosity to the collection today. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/ccee.

PICKPOCKETS – Thank you to our Pickpockets last weekend (Saul, Sehla, and Lot Payne on Saturday, and Grayson and Henery Mobrley and John Glick on Sunday) and to those who gave so generously. They gathered \$284.69.

MEETING – Parish Council members will meet on Tuesday, February 13, 6:45 PM, after Mass.

SAVE THE DATE – Soup luncheon on Sunday, February 25, after the 10:00 AM Mass. We will also officially welcome Fr. Binu, who will give a presentation on his time in the ministry thus far. Soup and dessert sign-ups are located in the back of church if you wish to assist in providing food.

ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED – Children in Preschool through Grade 5 will attend Mass this Wednesday, February 14, at 7:00 PM, for Ash Wednesday.

JR. HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED – Classes for Grades 6 through 11 next Sunday, February 18, at 8:30 AM.

MEN'S CONFERENCE – Starting February 17, the E6 Catholic Men's Conference will be held at East Central High School Performing Arts Center in St. Leon, IN. Featured speakers include former Reds player Sean Casey, Fr. John Hollowell, Tim Staples, and Nathan Crankfield. Inspiring talks, Confession, Holy Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and fraternity with fellow men of Christ. For more information and registration, go to e6catholicmensconference.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – The Batesville Knights of Columbus will be hosting an initiation on February 26, starting at 6:30 PM. We ask that all candidates be at the clubroom at 624 Delaware Rd. by 6:00 PM for registration, and bring \$45.00 for dues and initiation fees. If you have questions, please contact Scot Harmeyer at 812-933-9046.

LENTEN EVENTS

Lent is a time of prayer. Lent is essentially an act of prayer spread out over 40 days. As we pray, we go on a journey, one that hopefully brings us closer to Christ and leaves us changed by the encounter with Him. In addition to your weekend Mass, consider coming to Adoration on a Friday morning or to Adoration and Mass on a Tuesday evening. The churches in our cohort offer many times of Adoration and Mass. Let joining in those times be a Lenten prayer.

FASTING: On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, everyone aged 18 to 59 must fast unless exempt due to medical reason.

ABSTINENCE: Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent, everyone age 14 and up must abstain from eating meat.

✠ **ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES - FEBRUARY 14**

St. John: 5:00 PM

Immaculate Conception: 6:00 PM

St. Maurice: 7:00 PM with Religious Ed Children

✠ **STATIONS OF THE CROSS - EACH FRIDAY OF LENT**

St. John and St. Maurice: 6:00 PM

Immaculate Conception: 7:00 PM

✠ **CONFESSION**

ST. MAURICE: Before and After Masses on 3/9 & 3/10, 3/16 & 3/17, and 3/23 & 3/24

IC: Penance Service on March 13, 6:00-8:00 PM

ST. JOHN: Penance Service on March 20, 6:00-8:00 PM

✠ **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE LISTED ON FRONT OF BULLETIN**



SOUP LUNCHEON: FEB. 25 AFTER 10:00 AM MASS

We are... *United* in the Eucharist

As a Church, we are stronger together. The impact of your gift is essential to the people of our archdiocese and the mission given to us by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!



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UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL





Parish Goal: \$16,858

Pledged: \$11,695

Percentage to Goal: 69%

Donors: 65

February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
JH/HS Religious Ed 8:30 - 9:45 AM Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM Last Day to Sign Up for Legacy Gala at Indianapolis		Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM	Elementary Religious Education Classes 6:45 - 8:00 PM		PRESENTATION OF THE LORD Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon	Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM Pickpockets Blood Pressure Checks
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
JH/HS Religious Ed 8:30 - 9:45 AM Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM Pickpockets Blood Pressure Checks	 BLOOD DRIVE IN PARISH HALL 12:00-2:00 PM 3:30-6:00 PM	Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting 6:45 PM	Elementary Religious Education Classes 6:45 - 8:00 PM		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon Legacy Gala at Indianapolis Honoring Sr. Shirley 5:30 PM	Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
JH/HS Religious Ed 8:30 - 9:45 AM Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM		Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM	 ASH WEDNESDAY MASS AT ST. MAURICE AT 7:00 PM Religious Education Students Will Attend Mass		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon Way of the Cross 6:00 PM <i>Day of Abstinence</i>	Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT JH/HS Religious Ed 8:30 - 9:45 AM Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM	 ★ HAPPY ★ PRESIDENTS DAY	Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM	Elementary Religious Education Classes 6:45 - 8:00 PM	Hall Rented	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon Way of the Cross 6:00 PM <i>Day of Abstinence</i>	Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT JH/HS Religious Ed 8:30 - 9:45 AM Mass - 10:00 AM Soup Luncheon + Welcome Celebration for Fr. Binu After Mass		Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM	Elementary Religious Education Classes 6:45 - 8:00 PM		THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH For the New Martyrs: We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.	