

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

AREA CHURCH NEWS

LENTEN CONCERT WITH MIKE DAVIS HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS ORATORY MONDAY, MARCH 11, 7:00 PM

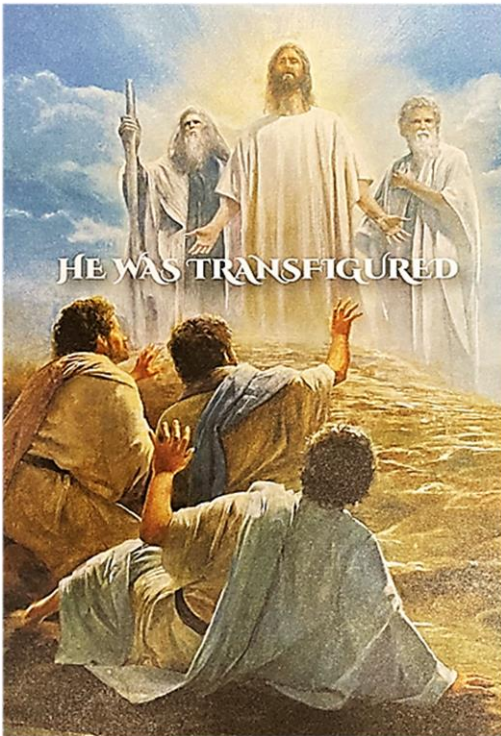
Please join us for a powerful evening of prayer, meditation, and music with Mike Davis as you walk the Via Dolorosa/Way of Suffering focusing on the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Freewill Donation. 405 U.S. Hwy 52, Cedar Grove, IN 47016.

WHOLE HOG SAUSAGE BREAKFAST HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS COMMUNITY BUILDING SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Serving whole hog sausage, biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, fried potatoes, coffee cake, orange juice, and coffee. Freewill offering. Proceeds go to cemetery fund. 405 U.S. Hwy 52, Cedar Grove, IN 47016.

- + **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.

FEBRUARY 25 ~ SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



FUTURE GAZING

Some spiritual writers and psychologists tell us how important it is to live in the present. Still, many of our decisions are made with an eye toward the future. Life commitments are always future oriented. Each newborn child carries promises for the future. Because we are part of the emerging universe, we are always called into the future. Today's readings also carry implications for the future.

Isaac was not only Abraham's beloved son; he was Abraham's legacy and future dynasty. Isaac's death would have put an end to Abraham's memory in the future. Consequently, this was more than a test of obedience. Abraham was presented with a choice: Choose Isaac and all that the future might bring to your family and memory through him. Or trust that the promise God made—that your descendants would be as numerous as the stars in the sky—would be fulfilled even if Isaac dies. God asked Abraham to place his future in God's hands.

Some scholars believe that the real meaning of Jesus' transfiguration lies in its effects on the disciples who witnessed it. In this experience they came to see Jesus in a significantly new way. They saw that he has somehow associated with Moses, an agent of the law, and Elijah, a great prophet. In other words, Jesus was somehow associated with the very core of Jewish religion. The disciples did not understand how, nor did they grasp what "rising from the dead" meant. Still, they placed their future in his hands. † Sr. Dianne Bergant

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS

FEBRUARY 25 Paul & Marjorie Hاونert	MARCH 3 Lawrence & Lillian Lustig	MARCH 10 Floyd & Erma Harlemert
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Feb. 24 – Paul and Marjorie Hاونert Sunday, Feb. 25 – Gene Simon Tuesday, Feb. 27 – Marita (Tunny) Carter Saturday, March 2 – Lynn Herbert Sunday, March 3 – Dolores Wagner Tuesday, March 5 – Richard Wagner
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PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$2387.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 37.30
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 327.00</u>
Total Regular Collection	\$2751.30
Religious Education	\$30.00
Criterion	\$20.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$529.00
Capital Improvement	\$275.00
Lent	\$724.00
GOD IS GOOD!	

LITURGICAL MINISTRY LIST

	Sat., March 2 - 4:00 PM	Sun., March 3 - 10:00 AM	Sat., March 9 - 4:00 PM	Sun., March 10 - 10:00 AM
GREETERS	Gary Wagner Brian Horan	Paul & Arlene Gehl	Eric Busch Dennis Wagner	Tom & Joyce Muckerheide
SERVER(S)	Sam Simon	Mason Ryder	Morgan Busch	Macy Kinker
LECTOR(S)	Judy Steuri	Julie Stephens Grace Truesdell	Terry Harmeyer	Arlene Gehl Ken Powaga
GIFTS	Kevin & Kara Huff	Jayson & Torie Purdy	Brian & Karen Horan	Bruce & Jessica Moorman
EUCHARIST MINISTERS	⊕ Terry Harmeyer Beth Simon (Hall) Janet Wagner Rita Kress	⊕ Cindy Weisenbach Vicki Wagner (Hall) Katie Spreckelson Leslie Hicks	⊕ Judy Steuri Roseann Wirth (Hall) Terry Harmeyer Beth Simon	⊕ Amanda Schutte Dana Newhart (Hall) Scott Simon Kevin Tunny

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

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

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST – We welcome **Cecelia Rose Wilder**, daughter of Bailey and Abby Wilder, to our church family. May Jesus, who loves all children, bless Cecelia with His love and grace upon receiving the Sacrament of Baptism, the first of the sacraments of initiation. Through Baptism she was cleansed of original sin and receives sanctifying grace, the life of God within our souls.



THANK YOU – Thank you to Brian and Karen Horan, and Dennis, John, and Ron Wagner for braving the cold last Saturday and cleaning our sidewalks and parking areas of the ice and snow so that we could be safe making our way into church.

WAY OF THE CROSS – The Way of the Cross will be held Friday, March 1, 6:00 PM, at St. Maurice.

IN APPRECIATION – Jane Pictor wishes to thank everyone for all their prayers, cards, and good wishes.

CHURCH CLEANING – Committee #3, with Lindsay Black as chairperson, will be cleaning the church for the month of March. Thank you, ladies, for a job well done!

ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED – Classes for Preschool through Grade 5 on Wednesday, February 28, 6:45 PM.

JR. HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED – Classes for Grades 6 through 12 next Sunday, March 3, 8:30 AM.

CHURCH IN AFRICA – Next week, our parish will take up a collection to support the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Although the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care. The Solidarity Fund supports pastoral projects to build the capacity of the Church and foster lasting peace and reconciliation across a continent often marked by division and tension. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa.

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS – We are called to experience the encounter with Christ so that, enlightened by his light, we might take it and make it shine everywhere. Igniting little lights in people's hearts; being little lamps of the Gospel that bear a bit of love and hope: this is the mission of a Christian. (*Angelus, Rome, Feb. 28, 2021*)

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!

Help your parish reach its UCA goal by making a gift today.

GINNY & PAT MAHER
PARISHIONERS - SS. PETER AND PAUL CATHEDRAL
PART III

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UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL DONOR SPOTLIGHT

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL

Parish Goal: \$16,858	Pledged: \$12,795
Percentage to Goal: 76%	Donors: 69

WE ARE GETTING CLOSER TO OUR GOAL!


If you would like to give, you can donate online at www.unitedcatholicappeal.org/donate. There are pledge cards at both entrances of church.

LADIES' MEETING – The Mary & Martha Circle will meet on Monday, March 4, at 4:00 PM. All women and girls are encouraged to attend!

SURVEY – As part of the archdiocese's primary goal to draw people into a close relationship with God, Archbishop Charles C. Thompson is inviting the faithful in central and southern Indiana to complete a survey to help gain a deeper understanding of the communication needs and preferences of parishioners. "We encourage our parishioners to take part in this important initiative because we use communications as a vehicle for carrying out the heart of the Church's mission, namely, evangelization and catechesis."





The survey takes only about 15 minutes to complete. The insights gained will be extremely important and will help shape how the Church communicates with its parishioners in central and southern Indiana in 2024 and beyond.

To take the survey, please scan the QR code or visit this link: <https://inact.questionpro.com/a/TakeSurvey?tt=jjl2HEb8VpkEChrPeIW9eQ%3D%3D>



THE LORD'S LAUGHTER – Sign outside Seattle (WA) gas station: "If attacked by a mob of clowns, go for the juggler." (via George Goldtrap, Ormond-by-the-Sea, FL, The Joyful Noiseletter)

March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
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		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 Pickpockets Hall Rented - No Mass in Hall
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
JH/HS Religious Ed 8:30 - 9:45 AM Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM Pickpockets	Martha & Mary Circle Meeting 4:00 PM	Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM	Elementary RE Classes 6:45 - 8:00 PM Penance Service for Grades 2, 3, 4 & 5 (First Confession for Grade 2) 7:00 PM		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 Confessions Before & After Mass
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS JH/HS Religious Ed 8:30 - 9:45 AM Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM Confessions Before & After Mass		Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM	NO Elementary Religious Education Classes (SPRING BREAK)		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 Confessions Before & After Mass
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
ST. PATRICK'S DAY NO Religious Ed Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM Confessions Before & After Mass		SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM	NO Elementary Religious Education Classes (SPRING BREAK)		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 Confessions Before & After Mass
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
 JH/HS Religious Ed 8:30 - 9:45 AM Mass - 10:00 AM Confessions Before & 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	 Maundy Thursday Mass at St. Maurice 6:00 PM	 GOOD FRIDAY Stations of the Cross at 9:00 AM - NO ADORATION - Good Friday Service at 3:00 PM	 Holy Saturday Mass at St. Maurice 6:00 PM
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
 Easter <i>He is Risen!</i> <i>Alleluia!</i> Mass at 10:00 AM		Fr. Binu's Birthday Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Celebration of Mass 6:00 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.	