

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.

A NOTE FROM FR. NICK DANT

"It was my joy to celebrate Epiphany with the communities of Napoleon, Osgood, and Millhousen and to close out the Christmas season with you. God blessed us with bearable weather, and everything went well. I really didn't have to worry about anything. All I had to do was plug in. I think this day of the laity is wonderful; the laity are doing what God has called them be: the Church. That is the way I believe God intended it to be. We priests are mainly facilitators to help the people fulfill their proper role of being the Church.

"God bless all of you in Napoleon, Osgood, and Millhousen."

JANUARY 14 ~ SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YOU CALLED?

Today we focus on our call from God. Both Samuel and Jesus' disciples were called. Unfortunately, not everyone realizes he or she has been called to be a disciple. Pope Francis insists that by virtue of baptism we are all missionary disciples. What does this mean? What does it ask of us?

Today's readings set the stage for our consideration of discipleship. They tell us several things. As with Samuel, the invitation from God can be unexpected, for it can occur in the very ordinary events of life. Perhaps, like Samuel, we don't hear the call because the event is so ordinary. Maybe we need someone to open our eyes to God's presence in the ordinariness of life. But what do we expect a call from God to be? A thunderclap? A blinding light? Actually, when we realize we have been called by God, it is like a crash of thunder or a blinding light. Intrigued by Jesus, the disciples wanted to hear more, and so they followed him.

Frequently, God speaks to us through the lives of other people. When we see goodness in them, we too want to be good, to do good. This might prompt us to share what we have, to comfort those who suffer, to forgive those who have offended us. We may not yet know how to do it, but such goodness can touch us deeply. Do we listen, like Samuel? Are we open, like the disciples? † Sr. Dianne Bergant

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS

JANUARY 14 Floyd & Erma Harlemert	JANUARY 21 Keith & Barb Coyner	JANUARY 28 Harold Huff
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Jan. 13 - Charles Simon
Sunday, Jan. 14 - Richard Wagner
Saturday, Jan. 20 - Chad White
Sunday, Jan. 21 - Pauline Witkemper
Saturday, Jan. 27 - Amelia Wolter
Sunday, Jan. 28 - Mary Scholle

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$3500.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 86.25
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 351.00</u>
Total Regular Collection	\$3937.25
Capital Improvement	\$505.00
Utility Fund	\$50.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$187.00
Religious Retirement	\$50.00
Criterion	\$20.00
Church in Latin America	\$25.00
Pickpockets	\$367.30

LITURGICAL MINISTRY LIST

	Sat., Jan. 20 - 4:00 PM	Sun., Jan. 21 - 10:00 AM	Sat., Jan. 27 - 4:00 PM	Sun., Jan. 28 - 10:00 AM
GREETERS	Dennis Wagner Brian Horan	Kevin Tunny Steve Wagner	Steve Gilland Ken Hellmich	Paul & Arlene Gehl
SERVER(S)	Morgan Busch	Mason Ryder	Ava Wagner Ella Wagner	Macy Kinker
LECTOR(S)	Jack Ferkinhoff	Amanda Schutte Amy Kinker	Tara Johannigman	Arlene Gehl Julie Stephens
GIFTS	Mark & Rosie Lunsford	Todd & Jamie Nobbe	Kevin & Kara Huff	Bruce & Jessica Moorman
EUCHARIST MINISTERS	⊕ Terry Harmeyer Roseann Wirth (Hall) Janet Wagner Judy Steuri	⊕ Susan Schutte Leslie Hicks (Hall) Katie Spreckelson Vicki Wagner	⊕ Beth Simon Judy Steuri (Hall) Terry Harmeyer Rita Kress	⊕ Cindy Weisenbach Kevin Tunny (Hall) Dana Newhart Scott Simon



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

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

PICKPOCKETS – Thank you to our Pickpockets last weekend (Jackson and Wiliam Parker on Saturday, and Paisley and Payton Prentice and Vanessa Thielking [standing in for a sick Korbin] on Sunday) and to those who gave so generously. They gathered \$367.30 for the food bank!

NO WEEKDAY MASSES – There will be no weekday Masses or Holy Hours at any of the cohort parishes from January 2-24, while Fr. Binu is visiting his family in India. He will resume celebrating Mass on Thursday, January 25, at Millhousen.

There will be a Mass and Holy Hour at St. Maurice on Tuesday, January 30, as normal. Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue throughout the month.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES – Youth outing to Perfect North Slopes on January 21, leaving after the 10:00 AM Mass.

CYO Volleyball will be starting in January. Thank you to Shaylee Volz for volunteering her time to be the coach.


BLOOD DRIVE – The Napoleon Winter Community Blood Drive will be held in our parish hall on Monday, February 5. Appointment times are 12:00 until 2:00 PM, and 3:30 until 6:00 PM. You can schedule your appointment online at hoxworth.org/groups/napoleon, or you can call Arlene Gehl at 812-614-3388.

ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED – Classes for Preschool through Grade 5 this Wednesday, January 17, 6:45 PM.


JR. HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED – Classes for Grades 6 through 11 next Sunday, January 21, at 8:30 AM.

REMINDER – If you use the Parish Center or if you are an usher, please make sure the outside doors are locked after use. Karen is not onsite Friday through Sunday to check the doors, so it is the responsibility of the person who unlocked the doors to ensure they are locked before leaving.



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS – [There] are different ways of realizing God's design, the one he has for each of us that is always a design of love. God always calls. And the greatest joy for every believer is to respond to this call, offering one's entire being to the service of God and our brothers and sisters. (*Angelus, January 17, 2021*)



Join us for the Legacy Gala in support of three vital ministries: Catholic Charities, Catholic Schools and Bishop Simon Bruté College Seminary




Also help us celebrate this year's honoree, Sister Shirley Gerth




IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THIS SPECIAL CELEBRATION, PLEASE SIGN UP BY JANUARY 28.

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!



Young Adult and College Campus Ministry



LEADING YOUNG ADULTS INTO RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL


We are 66% towards our goal.
64 donors have given \$11,095.
Our parish goal is \$16,858.

THANK YOU!

THE LORD'S LAUGHTER – A Sunday School teacher asked her class why Joseph and Mary took Jesus with them to Jerusalem.

A small child replied: "They couldn't get a babysitter." (Church Funnies, broadcaster.org.uk)

January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY No JH/HS Religious Ed Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM Hall Rented - No Mass in Hall	SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD  9:00 AM Mass at St. John NEW YEAR'S DAY	No Holy Hour No Mass	No Elementary Religious Education Classes		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon	Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM Pickpockets
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY JH/HS Religious Ed 8:30 - 9:45 AM Mass - 10:00 AM Pickpockets	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	No Holy Hour No Mass	Elementary Religious Education Classes 6:45 - 8:00 PM		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon	Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
JH/HS Religious Ed 8:30 - 9:45 AM Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM	Martin Luther King Day	No Holy Hour No Mass	FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY Elementary Religious Education Classes 6:45 - 8:00 PM		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon	Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
JH/HS Religious Ed 8:30 - 9:45 AM Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM Youth Outing to Perfect North Slopes	DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN	No Holy Hour No Mass	FEAST OF OUR LADY OF PEACE Elementary Religious Education Classes 6:45 - 8:00 PM	FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon	Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM
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		<u>THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH</u> For the Gift of Diversity in the Church: We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.	