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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

ST. NICHOLAS NEW STUDENT OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, January 30 ~ 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Meet our teachers, tour our school, and learn about what St. Nicholas School, Sunman, has to offer. Start your child's journey to becoming a Saint and Scholar!

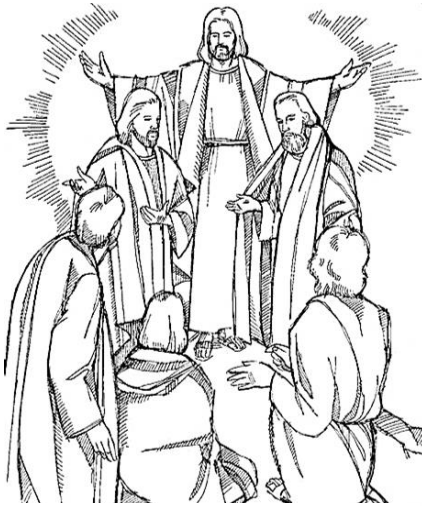
'70s & '80s ROCKIN' THE NIGHT AWAY

AT ST. NICHOLAS GYM

Saturday, February 3 ~ 6:30 PM - 11:30 PM

\$25/Ticket or \$40/2 tickets. Featuring CRB & DJ Feller. Live Auction to Red River Gorge. Silent Basket Auction, Costume Contest, Pulled Pork Sandwiches Available, BYOB. To purchase tickets, please fill out the form here: <https://forms.gle/gnwmaHAwD8wnEBrH7>. You can send cash/check to St. Nicholas Parish or School Office.

JANUARY 28 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**A SIGN OF GENUINE
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TEACHING WITH AUTHORITY

Who teaches with authority? To whose voice should we listen? The first reading provides an answer. Moses had been appointed by God to be God's voice for the Israelites—for that is what a prophet is. Moses assures the people that God will raise up a leader like himself. They are to listen to that voice just as they listened to his voice. The Gospel presents Jesus as the fulfillment of that promise.

The issues of contemporary life are extraordinarily complex. Actually, when one is in the midst of living, it is always complex. It was complex at the time of Moses and at the time of Jesus as well. So, to whose voice should disciples listen? It is easy to answer: "The one with authority." But who has authority? Recognizing genuine authority is not as easy as it sounds. Moses' position of authority was eventually recognized, but that was not the case in the beginning. The expression "Who died and left you boss?" comes right out of an earlier story of Moses (Exodus 2:14). As for Jesus, he never held a recognized position of authority in his society, and we know his authority seems eventually to have been rejected by most.

A sign of genuine authority is seen in the integrity of one's life. Moses led the people through the struggles of the wilderness. In this Gospel, Jesus confirms the message of his teaching with his works of healing. Who has authority? "By their fruits you will know them" (Matthew 7:16). † Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS

JANUARY 28 Harold Huff	FEBRUARY 4 Jim & Glenna Schuler	FEBRUARY 11 Bernard & Irene Effing Family
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Jan. 27 – Amelia Wolter
 Sunday, Jan. 28 – Mary Scholle
 Tuesday, Jan. 30 – Lucille Simon
 Saturday, Feb. 3 – Lynn Herbert
 Sunday, Feb. 4 – Richard Wagner
 Tuesday, Feb. 6 – Dolores Wagner

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$2793.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 19.25
Loose Collection	\$ 412.00
Total Regular Collection	\$3224.25
Utility Fund	\$185.00
Criterion	\$462.00

Holy God, grant us the grace to recognize the truth when it is spoken and live that truth in our daily lives. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen. ~ The Redemptorists

LITURGICAL MINISTRY LIST

	Sat., Feb. 3 - 4:00 PM	Sun., Feb. 4 - 10:00 AM	Sat., Feb. 10 - 4:00 PM	Sun., Feb. 11 - 10:00 AM
GREETERS	Steve Gilland Paul Simon	Tom & Joyce Muckerheide	Brian Horan Dennis Wagner	Steve Wagner Kevin Tunny
SERVER(S)	Sam Simon	Macy Kinker	Sam Simon	Macy Kinker
LECTOR(S)	Judy Steuri	Ron Bauerle Grace Truesdell	Terry Harmeyer	Amy Kinker Amanda Schutte
GIFTS	Caleb & Brooke Payne	Chris & Valorie Parker	Dennis & Flo Wagner	Daniel & Becca Harlemert
EUCCHARIST MINISTERS	⊕ Terry Harmeyer Beth Simon (Hall) Janet Wagner Rita Kress	⊕ Amanda Schutte Kevin Tunny (Hall) Leslie Hicks Katie Spreckelson	⊕ Judy Steuri Roseann Wirth (Hall) Janet Wagner Rita Kress	⊕ Susan Schutte Cindy Weisenbach (Hall) Dana Newhart Katie Spreckelson



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

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

LATIN AMERICA COLLECTION – This weekend, we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to Church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous in the special collection! To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

YOUTH MINISTRY – There was a great turnout for the Perfect North Slopes youth trip. There were 12 youth and adults who participated in our January outing.

Due to sectionals, we will not be attending Winter Jam in February. Instead, watch for a date for a bowling outing. We will attend Winter Jam in March.

BLOOD PRESSURE – You can get your blood pressure checked next weekend in the St. Anne Room following the Masses. Roseann Wirth and Jenny Simon will be there to assist you.

CHURCH CLEANING – Committee #2, with Rachel Busch as chairperson, will be cleaning church for the month of February. Thank you, ladies, for keeping our church clean!

ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED – Classes for Preschool through Grade 5 this Wednesday, January 31, 6:45 PM.

JR. HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED – Classes for Grades 6 through 12 next Sunday, February 4, 8:30 AM.

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.

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS – It is easy to be at peace with those we love and with those who do good towards us, but it is not easy to be at peace with those who have wronged us.... Let us ask the Lord, in silence, for the grace to give everyone, good and bad, the gift of peace. (*Regina Coeli, March 29, 2018*)

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!

2024 Goal is \$6.3 million



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UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL

Parish Goal: \$16,858	Pledged: \$11,695
Percentage to Goal: 69%	Donors: 65

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REFLECTION QUESTIONS – What is your attitude toward authority in the Church, in civil society? Do you exercise authority with patience and compassion?

QUOTE – "You are full of weaknesses. Every day you see them more clearly. But don't let them frighten you....Your involuntary falls – those of a child – show your Father God that he must take more care, and your Mother Mary that she must never let you go from her loving hand. Each day, as our Lord picks you up from the ground, take advantage of it, embrace him with all your strength and lay your wearied head on his open breast so that you'll be carried away by the beating of his most loving heart." ~ St. Josemaria Escriva

THE LORD'S LAUGHTER – A preacher was completing a temperance sermon; with great expression he said, "If I had all the beer in the world, I'd take it and throw it into the river."


With even greater emphasis he said, "And if I had all the wine in the world, I'd take it and throw it into the river."

And then finally he said, "And if I had all the whiskey in the world, I'd take it and throw it into the river."

He sat down.

The song leader then stood very cautiously and announced with a smile, "For our closing song, let us sing Hymn #365: Shall We Gather at the River." (*Christian Jokes, broadcaster.org.uk*)

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	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	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon <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 <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 Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM		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 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.	