

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.

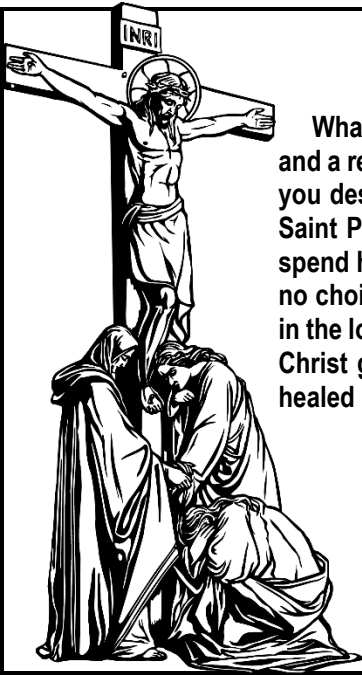
THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH

The [Book of] the Acts of the Apostles reveals a Church that is a multicultural, universal community. A great hallmark of the Catholic Church has always been its openness to this diversity. Catholic (from the Greek *katholikos*) means "universal." In St. Peter's speech at the conversion of Cornelius and his household, who were Gentiles from Caesarea, he begins: "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation, whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him (Acts 10:34-35). Languages and accents may differ, customs and styles of dress may vary, but the call of Jesus Christ is universal.



~ From "Acts of the Apostles" by Ronald D. Witherup, SS

JUNE 29 ~ SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES



OUR STORY BY MARY KATHERINE DEELEY

What was it like in those years after the crucifixion? What was it like to talk about an experience and a relationship unlike anything ever encountered? What was it like to go to jail for preaching what you described as good news even though it seemed foolish to many of those who were listening? Saint Paul saw it in terms of a race whose finish line was heaven and for which he was willing to spend his last ounce of energy. Saint Peter saw that once he acknowledged who Jesus was, he had no choice but to proclaim the truth of his heart. He knew Jesus was the Messiah because he saw it in the look of those who were healed, fed, and restored at Christ's hand. He experienced it in the love Christ gave him, even after he denied Jesus at his trial. He saw it in the faces of those whom he healed in Christ's name and who eagerly came to baptism and the outpouring of the Spirit.

What is it like now? How do we know that Jesus is the Messiah in our hearts? And how has that made a difference in our lives? Is this relationship so unlike any other that we are willing to be poured out, to spend our energy, to proclaim the Good News even though it may seem foolish? It's an uncomfortable question for many Catholics today. For many of us, religion and faith are private matters, and sometimes that helps us avoid arguments or endless debate. But the compelling story of our redemption begs to be told, if not in words, then in lives transformed. This is our story and our race to be run full out to the very last.

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS

JUNE 29	JULY 6	JULY 13
Craig Simon	Bernard & Irene Effing	John & Helen Mroczkowski

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 28 – Mary Delores Wagner
 Sunday, June 29 – Philip Wittich
 Tuesday, July 1 – NO MASS
 Saturday, July 5 – Melissa Mourey
 Sunday, July 6 – Wayne Schutte
 Tuesday, July 8 – Sue Tunny

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$1779.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 22.75
Loose Collection	\$ 368.00
Total Collection	\$2169.75
Capital Improvement	\$350.00

Gracious God, give me the desire to understand those with whom I disagree and the humility to admit that my certainty may be misguided. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen. ~ The Redemptorists

LITURGICAL MINISTRY LIST

	Saturday, July 5 4:00 PM	Sunday, July 6 10:00 AM	Saturday, July 12 4:00 PM	Sunday, July 13 10:00 AM	COORDINATOR
GREETER(S)	Gary Wagner Ken Hellmich	Steve Wagner Kevin Tunny	Gary Wagner Dennis Wagner	Tom & Joyce Muckerheide	Lauren Wagner
SERVER(S)	Ava Wagner Ella Wagner	Macy Kinker Callen Wagner	Callen Wagner Jack Parker	Mason Ryder Aleena Hicks	Lauren Wagner
LECTOR(S)	Tara Johannigman	Julie Stephens Donna Harlemert	Jack Ferkinhoff	Cindy Weisenbach Ken Powaga	Susan Schutte
GIFTS	Dennis & Flo Wagner	Ben & Olivia Shadday	Mitchell & Lindsay Wagner	Spencer & Laura Gilland	Susan Schutte
EUCARIST MINISTERS	⊕ Judy Steuri Terry Harmeyer (Hall) Beth Simon Janet Wagner	⊕ Vicki Wagner Cindy Weisenbach (Hall) Amanda Schutte Scott Simon	⊕ Terry Harmeyer Roseann Wirth (Hall) Beth Simon Judy Steuri	⊕ Amanda Schutte Susan Schutte (Hall) Kevin Tunny Leslie Hicks	Susan Schutte
CANTOR(S)	Joe Wagner	Susan Schutte	Lauren Wagner	Volunteer	Mark Wirth



Our Shut-Ins: Rosemary Mistler, Frances Borgman, Omer & Frances Werner, Eileen Wagner, Mary Ann Schwering

Those Needing Prayer: Sandy Wenning, Jim Tunny, Rita Duerstock, Trudy Bauerle, Abby Dicken, Mark Meister, Don Niehoff, George Pictor, Susie Huff, Carl Geis, Ann Gehl, Family of Harper Cole, Judy Werner

To add someone to the prayer line, please call or text Lauren Wagner on her cell, 812-756-2062.

SPECIAL COLLECTION – Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Leo. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo to be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY – We joyfully celebrate the 40th wedding anniversary of **Brian and Karen Horan**, who were united in the sacrament of Holy Matrimony on June 29, 1985! May your love for each other continue to be a reflection of God's love. Congratulations!

NO TUESDAY MASS – There will be no Holy Hour and no Mass at St. Maurice this Tuesday, July 1, as Fr. Binu will be out.

NO ADORATION – There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in church this Friday, July 4, due to the holiday.

CHURCH CLEANING – Mari Thielking and her Committee #7 will be cleaning church for the month of July. Thank you, ladies, for keeping our church looking nice!

IN APPRECIATION – Thank you to Fr. Binu for his visit and my church family for the love and support given to me and my family in Mike's passing. It is much appreciated. May God bless you all. ~ Sincerely, Marlene Smith & Family

THANK YOU – Thank you to the ladies for all the thoughtful goodies you brought and the flowers. ~ Rosemary Mistler

YOUNG ADULT GROUP – SEI CYA (Southeast Indiana Catholic Young Adults) serves the areas of the Batesville Deanery, seeking fun community events where young adult members of all the parishes can meet up, get to know each other, and strengthen our presence in the community. They hope to C-Ya at one of the great community events that they plan to attend. Please join them at Holtkamp Winery, Bryants Bar & Grille, Hilltop Sports Bar, Music on the River, and more. Enter their raffles for great gift cards just for stopping by to say hello!

Young adults, please scan the code to join them on Instagram, or email Lilah.sei.cya@gmail.com for more information.



CHANT WORKSHOP – Anyone interested in learning to sing chant in a monastic setting is invited to register for the summer workshop at Saint Meinrad Archabbey from July 21-25, 2025.

The week will focus on how to read and interpret the earliest sources of chant notation and how it might apply to liturgy in the vernacular today. Come immerse yourself in the ancient spiritual and artistic richness of our Catholic faith. Scan the QR code for full information, or visit <https://www.saintmeinrad.edu/sacred-music/>.



REFLECTION QUESTIONS – Do I attempt to understand the different opinions of others? Do I let disagreements get personal?

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS – Jesus says to Simon, whom he named Peter, “I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven” (Mt 16:19).... The mission that Jesus entrusts to Peter is not to bar the doors to the house, permitting entry only to a few select guests, but rather to help everyone find the way to enter, in faithfulness to the Gospel of Jesus. Everyone, everyone, everyone can enter. (June 29, 2024)

THE LORD'S LAUGHTER – A parish manager requested bids from local painters to repaint the outside of the Pastoral Center. Almost all of the bids were within a few dollars of one another, with the exception of one by a parishioner who had been in business for years and had an excellent reputation in the community. This particular painter's bid was about half of those of his competitors; and naturally, the administrator accepted it.

On the day he was to begin, the painter realized that he had miscalculated badly. Not wanting to lose the job, however, he decided to thin the paint with water. That way, he thought, he would be able to complete the job for the price quoted.

A week later, he received a call from the manager, complaining that after the first rain, half of the paint had washed off the building.

Being an honorable man and a good Catholic, the painter went inside to pray about the situation, knowing that his business's reputation was on the line.

“What can I possibly do, Lord?” prayed the discouraged painter.

In a loud voice God replied, “Repaint! Repaint and thin no more!” (*The Book of Catholic Jokes* by Deacon Tom Sheridan)

July 2025



THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH

For Formation in Discernment: Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
FEAST OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM		FEAST OF ST. JUNIPERO SERRA No Holy Hour No Mass		FEAST OF ST. THOMAS	 No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM		Holy Hour 5:00 PM Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM	Hall Rented	Hall Rented	FEAST OF ST. BENEDICT Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM – Noon Hall Rented Napoleon Bank Appreciation Day	Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM Hall Rented	FEAST OF ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA	FEAST OF ST. BONAVENTURE Holy Hour 5:00 PM Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM	FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon	Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM		FEAST OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE Holy Hour 5:00 PM Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM		FEAST OF ST. SHARBEL	FEAST OF ST. JAMES Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon	FEAST OF STS. JOACHIM & ANNE Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM		 BLOOD DRIVE IN PARISH HALL 12:00 PM-6:00 PM Holy Hour - 5:00 PM Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM		FEAST OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA	FEAST OF ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon	Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM Blood Pressure Checks After Mass