

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

LITANY FOR LENT

LORD JESUS, YOU HAVE COME TO SAVE US FROM OUR SINS.

LORD, HAVE MERCY.

YOU FASTED TO ENCOURAGE US TO DO PENANCE.

LORD, HAVE MERCY.

YOU SUFFERED TEMPTATION TO GIVE US STRENGTH.

LORD, HAVE MERCY.

YOU WERE TRANSFIGURED TO GIVE US HOPE.

LORD, HAVE MERCY.

YOU SUFFERED INSULTS TO BRING US SALVATION.

LORD, HAVE MERCY.

YOU ACCEPTED DEATH TO BRING US LIFE WITH YOU.

LORD, HAVE MERCY.

+ **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.

MARCH 10 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



YOU DECIDE

We normally take great pride in making our own decisions. When we did this as children, it was a sign we were growing up; as adolescents, it was a proclamation of independence. Now as adults, when making decisions, we demonstrate we are self-directed. The problem doesn't seem to lie in decision-making itself, but in the options given to us. And there is the rub. Often these options are not of our choosing. This can cause decision-making to be very difficult.

Today's Gospel is all about making decisions. Options are placed before us. We either choose Jesus and the extraordinary way of life he has outlined for us, or we go along with the movements of society. This could include making money at any cost, denying hospitality to those who knock on our door, or harboring an attitude of superiority over others. We either choose to live in the light with the insights our faith provides, or we simply accept the values that bombard us each day through the media, namely: Me first. What's mine is mine. What's in it for me? Not in my back yard.

If we look carefully, we will realize the way of life Jesus promotes is based on the dignity of each person, who is made in the image and likeness of God. Actions that dismiss, demean, damage, or destroy human life are contrary to the teaching, life, and example of Jesus. Accepting his way brings forth a new society called "the reign of God." Rejecting it will likely keep society as is. Which will it be? You decide. † Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA



SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS		
MARCH 10 Floyd & Erma Harlemert	MARCH 17 Keith & Barb Coyner	MARCH 24 Harold Huff

MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, March 9 – Craig Simon Sunday, March 10 – Janet Meyer Tuesday, March 12 – Amelia Wolter Saturday, March 16 – Mary Gilland Sunday, March 17 – Caleb Kramer Tuesday, March 19 – Dot Stier

PARISH SUPPORT	
Adult Envelopes	\$3845.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 41.35
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 303.00</u>
Total Regular Collection	\$4189.35
Lent - \$10.00	Criterion - \$20.00
Good Friday - \$35.00	Africa - \$654.00
CRS - \$25.00	Pickpockets - \$411.97
Easter Flowers - \$30.00	Easter - \$125.00
Capital Improvement - \$815.00	

LITURGICAL MINISTRY LIST				
	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT Sat., March 16 - 4:00 PM	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT Sun., March 17 - 10:00 AM	PALM SUNDAY Sat., March 23 - 4:00 PM	PALM SUNDAY Sun., March 24 - 10:00 AM
GREETERS	Ken Hellmich Paul Simon	George & Mary Bultman	Steve Gilland Joe Wagner	Kevin Tunny Steve Wagner
SERVER(S)	Sam Simon Morgan Busch	Mason Ryder	Ava Wagner Ella Wagner	Macy Kinker
LECTOR(S)	Jack Ferkinhoff	Amanda Schutte David Hardesty	Tara Johannigman Narrator: Jack Ferkinhoff Speaker: Terry Harmeyer	Ron Bauerle, Amy Kinker Narrator: David Hardesty Speaker: Cindy Weisenbach
GIFTS	Jerry & Emily Meyer	Blake & Amanda Sutton	Caleb & Brooke Payne	Blake & Amanda Sutton
EUCCHARIST MINISTERS	⊕ Beth Simon Terry Harmeyer (Hall) Janet Wagner Judy Steuri	⊕ Vicki Wagner Cindy Weisenbach (Hall) Leslie Hicks Susan Schutte	⊕ Judy Steuri Roseann Wirth (Hall) Rita Kress Beth Simon	⊕ Amanda Schutte Kevin Tunny (Hall) Katie Spreckelson Scott Simon



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, Janice Vawter, Mark Wirth, and Jerry Potts.

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

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

This week, we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Our Spring Smorgasbord is set for Saturday, April 13. We are asking for donations of home-grown frozen corn and 15 pounds of hamburger from the Napoleon Locker. If you wish to donate, please see Judy Steuri or Susan Schutte before Easter.

PICKPOCKETS

Thank you to our Pickpockets from this past weekend: Paul, Kane, and Caroline Fullenkamp on Saturday, and Paisley and Payton Prentice on Sunday. They gathered \$411.97 for the food bank!

BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Parish Council is forming a Building and Grounds Committee and is looking for three more people willing to serve. They are also seeking to form a sub-group to serve under the Building and Grounds Committee that could be called in to assist for small projects. If you are willing to serve on either of these committees, please contact Greg Kinker at 812-614-8121. Thank you.

ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED

There will be no classes for Preschool through Grade 5 for the next two weeks, March 13 and March 20. Enjoy your Spring Break!

JR. HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED

No classes for Grades 6 through 11 next week, March 17. Have a safe and fun Spring Break!

WAY OF THE CROSS

The Way of the Cross will be held Friday, March 15, 6:00 PM, at St. Maurice.

PASSION PLAY

On Wednesday, March 27, the 5th, 6th, and 7th Grade will be presenting the Passion Play at 7:15 PM in the Parish Center. All are welcome to attend.

PARISH WEBSITE

Our parish website is a great resource for our ministry lists, bulletins, and other local happenings. Check it out!

LENTEN DIVINE MERCY PARISH MISSION

SUNDAY,
MARCH 10, 2024

3:00 P.M.

ST. MARY'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH

1331 E HUNTER ROBBINS WAY
GREENSBURG, IN 47240

DIVINE MERCY PRESENTATIONS

FR. THADDAEUS WILL PREACH AT
ALL WEEKEND MASSES

MATERIALS AVAILABLE
FOR PURCHASE

For More Information Contact
Anita Navarra at 812-663-8427
or see www.thedivinemercy.org/events



MARIAN FATHERS OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

FEATURED SPEAKER

Fr. Thaddaeus Lancton, MIC



is the author of *Stepping on the Serpent: The Journey of Trust with Mary* (Marian Press, 2017), and *Shining in Spotless Splendor: Consecration to the Immaculate Conception* (Marian Press, 2023).

Since Fr. Thaddaeus has learned and speaks various languages, he has lived and worked in the Philippines, Poland, Bolivia, and Argentina. He is currently assigned to the Marian house in Steubenville, Ohio as formator for the seminarians.

Father Thaddaeus is inspired by the mystery of the Immaculate Conception to live and proclaim the free gift of the mercy of God, which accompanies, protects, and guides us from conception until death.



UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL

Parish Goal: \$16,858

Pledged: \$13,055

Percentage to Goal: 77%

Donors: 72

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

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS


The coming of Jesus into the world leads to a choice: whoever chooses darkness will face a judgment of condemnation; whoever chooses light will have a judgment of salvation. This is what we are called to do with greater dedication during Lent: to welcome the light into our conscience, to open our hearts to God's infinite love.... (*Angelus, Rome, March 14, 2021*)

THE LORD'S LAUGHTER

All eyes were on the radiant bride as her father escorted her down the aisle. When they reached the altar and the waiting groom, the bride kissed her father and placed something in his hand.

The guests in the front pews responded with ripples of laughter. Even the pastor smiled broadly. As her father gave her away in marriage, the bride gave him back his credit card. (*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) Penance Service at Millhouse 6:00 - 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 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) Penance Service at St. John, Osgood 6:00 - 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 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 Passion Play 7:15 PM	 Mass at St. Maurice 6:00 PM	 Stations of the Cross at 9:00 AM - NO ADORATION - Good Friday Service at 3:00 PM	 Mass at St. Maurice 6:00 PM
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
 He is Risen! Alleluia! 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.	