

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 DIVINE MERCY PARISH MISSION ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 3:00 PM

Join Fr. Thaddaeus Lancton, from the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception, as he gives a presentation on the Message and Devotion of Divine Mercy. Father will also celebrate all weekend Masses. 1331 E Hunter Robbins Way, Greensburg, IN 47240.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S BREAKFAST ST. ANTHONY HALL, MORRIS SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Breakfast includes pancakes, whole-hog sausage, eggs, and biscuits and gravy. Free will offering. Proceeds go towards fire equipment. Breakfast will be held at St Anthony's Schad Hall, 4755 Church St., Morris, IN.

- + **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 3 ~ THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

OUR BALANCING ACT NEEDS GOD IN THE MIX

In the 1950s, *The Ed Sullivan Show* was a Sunday-night institution in our family. Although he had no performing ability himself, Sullivan understood showmanship and had a keen eye for talent for his “really big shew.” Using the principles of the vaudeville stage for the new medium of television, Sullivan would juxtapose the extreme ends of the entertainment spectrum: the classical pianist or ballerina alongside novelty acts, such as the guy who kept plates spinning on long poles without them falling off.

In our complex life today, each of us has many plates to keep in the air all at once. We have one for our family and another for our job, sports, and recreation. We have our church responsibilities amid a myriad of others that keep us in a dizzy spin. In addition, we try to keep God somewhere in the mix. Unfortunately, that’s not a life in balance. The way to keep our equilibrium is to balance God’s purposes, which Jesus summarized in the two greatest commandments—love of God and love of neighbor as ourselves. The Baltimore Catechism asks how we can accomplish this: “What must we do to love God, our neighbor, and ourselves?” The answer: “To love God, our neighbor, and ourselves we must keep the commandments of God and of the Church, and perform the spiritual and corporal works of mercy” (190). It goes on to define what these seven “bodily” works are: to feed the hungry, to give drink to the thirsty, to clothe the naked, to visit the imprisoned, to shelter the homeless, to visit the sick, and to bury the dead (191).

Lent is a time to seek balance in our spiritual lives through the love of God, by prayer and worship and by reaching out to our neighbors in need. The trick is to keep the two in balance.

† Kay Murdy ~ *Daybreaks: Daily Reflections for Lent and Easter, 2013*

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS

MARCH 3	MARCH 10	MARCH 17
Lawrence & Lillian Lustig	Floyd & Erma Harlemert	Keith & Barb Coyner

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 2 – Lynn Herbert
Sunday, March 3 – Dolores Wagner
Tuesday, March 5 – Richard Wagner
Saturday, March 9 – Craig Simon
Sunday, March 10 – Janet Meyer
Tuesday, March 12 – Amelia Wolter

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$2528.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 79.00
Loose Collection	\$ 367.00
Total Regular Collection	\$2974.00
Religious Education	\$50.00
Criterion	\$20.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$90.00
Capital Improvement	\$662.00
Central & Eastern Europe	\$20.00
Utility Fund	\$20.00

LITURGICAL MINISTRY LIST

	Sat., March 9 - 4:00 PM	Sun., March 10 - 10:00 AM	Sat., March 16 - 4:00 PM	Sun., March 17 - 10:00 AM
GREETERS	Eric Busch Dennis Wagner	Tom & Joyce Muckerheide	Ken Hellmich Paul Simon	George & Mary Bultman
SERVER(S)	Morgan Busch	Macy Kinker	Sam Simon Morgan Busch	Mason Ryder
LECTOR(S)	Terry Harmeyer	Arlene Gehl Ken Powaga	Jack Ferkinhoff	Amanda Schutte David Hardesty
GIFTS	Brian & Karen Horan	Bruce & Jessica Moorman	Jerry & Emily Meyer	Blake & Amanda Sutton
EUCARIST MINISTERS	⊕ Judy Steuri Roseann Wirth (Hall) Terry Harmeyer Beth Simon	⊕ Amanda Schutte Dana Newhart (Hall) Scott Simon Kevin Tunny	⊕ Beth Simon Terry Harmeyer (Hall) Janet Wagner Judy Steuri	⊕ Vicki Wagner Cindy Weisenbach (Hall) Leslie Hicks Susan Schutte



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).

CHURCH IN AFRICA COLLECTION – This weekend, we take up our collection to support the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled—but as the Church in Africa grows, the pastoral needs of the people also increase. Clergy formation, communications programs to bring the Gospel to remote territories, youth ministries that engage the next generation of disciples—these and all the Church's needs are wide-ranging. The Solidarity Fund is an opportunity for our parish to stand with the people of Africa. Thank you for your generosity in supporting this collection today.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER FOR FAMILIES – You are encouraged to use the beautiful tri-fold prayer card distributed at the Masses this weekend as an aid to invite Christ to reign in your family and home in the spirit of the National Eucharistic Revival, sponsored by the Bishops of the United States to inspire and prepare the People of God to be formed, healed, converted, united, and sent out to a hurting and hungry world through a renewed encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist – the source and summit of our Catholic faith. As we set out to meet the needs of the world and culture around us with the love of Christ, we must first take time to experience our own Eucharistic Revival with a renewed encounter and love for Jesus in the Eucharist, “for the life of the world” (Jn 6:51).

REST IN PEACE – Please remember in prayer Ralph Harmeyer, the father of Ken and Gerry Harmeyer, who passed away February 22. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

We also ask you to remember in prayer Krystal Peetz, daughter-in-law of Doug and Teresa Peetz, who passed away on February 25. May God's peace be with her.

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

ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED – Classes for Preschool through Grade 5 on Wednesday, March 6, 6:45 PM. There will be a Penance Service for Grades 2, 3, 4, and 5 at 7:00 PM.

JR. HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED – Classes for Grades 6 through 11 next Sunday, March 10, 8:30 AM.

WAY OF THE CROSS – The Way of the Cross will be held Friday, March 8, 6:00 PM, at St. Maurice.

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!



Not sure what the United Catholic Appeal is, or what it supports? If that is you, take a moment, scan the QR code below, and watch a video that we put together to explain all you need to know about the United Catholic Appeal and the ministries that it supports.

To give, please visit www.unitedcatholicappeal.org/donate to make a one-time or recurring gift.

Parish Goal: \$16,858 Pledged: \$13,055
Percentage to Goal: 77% Donors: 72

WE ARE GETTING EVEN CLOSER TO OUR GOAL!

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.

 *Oldenburg Franciscan Center*
Retreat • Renew • Rejoice! ♥

Women's Day
CELEBRATION

Saturday, March 9, 2024
10:30 am - 1:30 pm

22143 MAIN STREET
OLDENBURG, IN 47036
COST: \$50

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Come share and connect with other women at this social event designed to celebrate you!

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: SISTER OLGA WITTEKIND, PHD

MESSAGES ART SHOW MEDITATION
LIGHT BREAKFAST & COFFEE CHAIR YOGA
HORS D'OEUVRES PRESSED FLOWER LANTERN CRAFT

Website: www.oldenburgfranciscancenter.org Phone: 812.933.6437 Email: center@oldenburgosf.com

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.

SCAM – There is a fraudulent Facebook account that has been created and goes by the profile name of Charles.c.thompson. This account was not created or approved by Archbishop Thompson or the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.

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
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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.	