

# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. MAURICE, ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: FR. BINU MATHEW  
SACRAMENTAL MINISTER: FR. WILLIAM TURNER



## ST. MAURICE CATHOLIC CHURCH

8874 N Harrison Street  
PO Box 17, Napoleon, IN 47034  
812-852-4237  
www.stmauricechurch.org

Office Manager: Karen Hicks  
Email: officenapoleon@stmauricechurch.org  
Office Hours: M-Th 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Elementary Religious Education Coordinator:  
Patty Simon (812-689-4100)

Jr./Sr. High Religious Education Coordinator:  
Joyce Muckerheide (812-363-5929)



## ST. JOHN CATHOLIC CHURCH

331S Buckeye St, Osgood, IN 47037  
812-689-4244  
www.stjohncatholicchurchosgood.com

Parish Email: stjhnosgood@gmail.com  
Fr. Binu Email: bmkstjhnosgood@gmail.com

Parish Admin: Jill Jansing (812-689-4830)  
Bulletin: Sharon Voegeli (513-505-8884)

Elementary Religious Education Coordinator:  
Patty Simon (812-689-4100)

Jr./Sr. High Religious Education Coordinator:  
Joyce Muckerheide (812-363-5929)



## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

2081 E Co Rd 820 S, Greensburg, IN 47240  
812-591-2362  
www.millhousechurch.com

Fr. Binu Email: binum@millhousechurch.com

Secretary: LaDonna Hoeing (812-614-9224)  
ladonna@millhousechurch.com  
Office Closed on Mondays

Bulletin Information due Thursday 6:00 PM

Religious Education Coordinator:  
Jeanne Fry (812-614-7086)  
jeanne@millhousechurch.com

## 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

## WISDOM FROM CATHOLIC UPDATE

Jesus gives three “love commands” in the Gospels. First is the general Christian responsibility to love God above all and your neighbor as yourself. Second is his command that relates the disciples of Jesus to one another. “This is my commandment,” Jesus says, “love one another as I love you” (John 15:12). Finally, there is the command which calls for a love that includes everybody. We must love without limits. Jesus says, “Love your enemies” (Luke 6:27). We have to be able to look into the faces of people we know who we’ve responded to with anger, impatience, or ill will, and see a sister or brother: This is the kind of unconditional, nonviolent love to which Jesus calls each of us!

† From “What Did Jesus Mean? Unpacking Gospel Revelations”

- + **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.

# AUGUST 11 ~ NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## "LIVE IN LOVE!" by Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Now that's an exhortation that should be easy to follow because everyone wants to love and to be loved. However, it's not as easy as it appears. Today's second reading contains a list of offenses against love: "Bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling" (Ephesians 4:31). Even those we should love the most can so annoy us that we lose control and might respond with bitterness or shouting. Furthermore, this exhortation is difficult because we are told to refrain from such anger toward people we don't even know or those we don't like.

We are to show kindness toward everyone. How can we ever do this? We might not have the courage or the desire. We are, after all, just weak human beings. True, but we have been "sealed for the day of redemption" with the "holy Spirit of God" (Ephesians 4:30). For the Jewish people, the Spirit of God referred to the dynamic power of God at work in the world. This means that the dynamic power of God is with us to transform us from bitter, angry people to be "imitators of God, as beloved children" (Ephesians 5:1).

Because this is the case, because this transforming power is available to us, why don't we allow it to transform us and, in so doing, transform our world? Why is the world in such disarray? Why is there so much violence, oppression, and despair? Why are the most vulnerable among us often preyed upon? If we so desperately want to give and receive love, then why don't we?

### SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS

AUGUST 11 Phil, Ruth, and Danny Gehl	AUGUST 18 Henry Schwering	AUGUST 25 Ralph Harmeyer
---	------------------------------	-----------------------------

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 10 – Marian Raver
Sunday, August 11 – Ray & Mary Merkel 60th Wedding Anniversary
Tuesday, August 13 – Ralph Harmeyer
Saturday, August 17 – Otto Walke
Sunday, August 18 – Krystal Gray Peetz
Tuesday, August 20 – Mary Gilland

### PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$3693.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 41.30
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 277.00</u>
Total Regular Collection	\$4011.30
Capital Improvement	\$200.00
Assumption	\$25.00

"Loving God, inspire us to forgive those who hurt us and ask for forgiveness when we hurt others. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen." ~ The Redeptorists

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY LIST

	Wed., August 14 6:00 PM	Saturday, August 17 4:00 PM	Sunday, August 18 10:00 AM	Saturday, August 24 4:00 PM	Sunday, August 25 10:00 AM
GREETERS	Gary Wagner Volunteer	Ken Hellmich Kenny Harmeyer	Steve Wagner Kevin Tunny	Joe Wagner Steve Gilland	Tom, Joyce, and John Muckerheide
SERVER(S)	Volunteer	Sam Simon Allie Harmeyer	Macy Kinker Carter Black	Ava Wagner Ella Wagner	Mason Ryder Carter Black
LECTOR(S)	Susan Schutte Ken Powaga	Tara Johannigman	Cindy Weisenbach Arlene Gehl	Jack Ferkinhoff	Julie Stephens Amy Kinker
GIFTS	Judy Steuri Julie Stephens	Mark & Rosie Lunsford	Bruce & Jessica Moorman	Caleb & Brooke Payne	Jerry & Emily Meyer
EUCHARIST MINISTERS	⊕ Vicki Wagner No EM for Hall Janet Wagner Terry Harmeyer	⊕ Terry Harmeyer Judy Steuri (Hall) Beth Simon Rita Kress	⊕ Susan Schutte Kevin Tunny (Hall) Vicki Wagner Scott Simon	⊕ Beth Simon Terry Harmeyer (Hall) Janet Wagner Judy Steuri	⊕ Vicki Wagner Dana Newhart (Hall) Amanda Schutte Katie Spreckelson



**Our Shut-Ins:** Rosemary Mistler, Frances Borgman, Omer & Frances Werner, Eileen Wagner, Sue Tunny, Mary Ann Schwering  
**Those Needing Prayer:** Sandy Wenning, Jim Tunny, Kenny Huff, Katie Spreckelson

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

**CONGRATULATIONS** – Congratulations to Ray and Mary Merkel on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary! Thank you for your witness of faithfulness to God, to one another, and to the Church. May God continue to richly bless you and guide you!

There will be an Open House at the home of Ron & Vicki Wagner today, Sunday, August 11, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. All parishioners are invited.

**THANK YOU** – "The doctors have given me good news this week after cancer surgery, and I want to thank my family and friends for their prayers, cards, and food while I recovered from surgery. I am feeling grateful and blessed." ~ Susie Huff

**PRAYER LINE** – Going forward, if you add someone to the prayer line, the person's name will be listed in the bulletin for one month unless you request otherwise. We hope this will help ensure we pray for those who are most in need.

**IN APPRECIATION** – Thank you to our generous donors who helped ensure that there is an adequate blood supply for the patients in our community. Hoxworth reported that they screened 50 potential donors here on July 30 and collected 46 units of life-saving blood. Your selfless and sacrificial giving has enabled healing and given comfort to many who need it. God bless you!

**ST. MAURICE DAY CELEBRATION** – Please join the Faith Formation Committee on Saturday, September 7, after the 4:00 PM Mass for the St. Maurice Feast Day Celebration and the revealing of our new theme. We will be having a pitch-in, and ask every family to bring a side dish, salad, or dessert.

**HEALING SERVICE** – Join Fr. Whittington for a Eucharistic Healing Service on Tuesday, August 20, at St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Sunman. Confessions 6:30–8:30 PM; praise & worship music at 6:45 PM; and the service at 7:00 PM. Personal prayer will be offered.

**THE LORD'S LAUGHTER** – A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five- and six-year-olds. After explaining the commandment to "honor thy father and thy mother," she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?"

Without missing a beat, one little boy answered, "Thou shall not kill." (Church Funnies, broadcaster.org.uk)



### *The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

This solemnity is possibly the oldest exclusively Marian celebration and remains one of Mary's most important days in the liturgical year. Two other events connected with this feast — Mary's "falling asleep" or dormition and her coronation in heaven— are included in the celebration, but not expressly commemorated. In the Eastern churches, this celebration is preceded by a period of fasting similar to that of Lent. Hungarians celebrate the Assumption with great solemnity and include pageants and parades in their observances.

In some places in Europe, a statue of Mary is carried through the town, symbolically representing her journey to heaven. A special procession called Candelieri is conducted in Sardinia, where seven huge candlesticks are carried to the church of the Assumption where they are placed beside Mary's shrine. The origin of this custom goes back to the year 1580 when a deadly plague was miraculously stopped on August 15 after Sardinians had vowed to honor Mary every year by offering her these candles. It was also a medieval practice to conduct a "Blessing of the Herbs" on the Assumption, and thus this feast was sometimes called "Our Lady's Herb Day" in honor of the custom of blessing the medicinal powers of herbs to make them effective against disease.

However the feast is celebrated, it is one that honors Mary's resurrection, her destiny, the glorification of her sinless soul and virginal body, and the consoling image for all of humankind of the ultimate and final hope of heaven.

† From "The Essential Mary Handbook," a Redemptorist Pastoral Publication

**This is a holy day of obligation, so please attend Mass to commemorate this feast. The Mass times at our churches are as follows:**

**Wednesday, August 14**

**6:00 PM - St. Maurice**

**Thursday, August 15**

**8:00 AM - St. John**



**6:00 PM - Immaculate Conception**

# August 2024



## THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH

**For Political Leaders:** We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
Celebration of Mass with Bishop James Thoppil 10:00 AM + Baptism  Hall Rented After Mass	MEMORIAL OF STS. MARTHA, MARY & LAZARUS	 <b>BLOOD DRIVE IN PARISH HALL</b> 12:00-2:00 PM 3:30-6:00 PM  Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM	MEMORIAL OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA	MEMORIAL OF ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon	Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM  Blood Pressure Checks
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM  Blood Pressure Checks		FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD  Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM  Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM		MEMORIAL OF ST. DOMINIC	MEMORIAL OF ST. TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS  Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon	FEAST OF ST. LAWRENCE  Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM  Hall Rented After Mass		Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM  Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM	MEMORIAL OF ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE  Vigil Mass for Assumption of the Virgin Mary 6:00 PM	 FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY  8:00 AM Mass at St. John, Osgood 6:00 PM Mass at Millhusen  HOLY-DAY-OF-OBLIGATION	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon	Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM		Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM  Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM		MEMORIAL OF THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	MEMORIAL OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA  Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon	FEAST OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW  Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM  Hall Rented After Mass		MEMORIAL OF ST. MONICA  Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM  Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM	MEMORIAL OF ST. AUGUSTINE	MEMORIAL OF THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon	Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM