

# 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

## 13th ANNUAL CELEBRATE MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

Our Lady of the Greenwood Church  
335 S Meridian St, Greenwood, IN

September 7, 2024 ~ 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Why Couples Should Attend:

- + Revitalize their relationship with inspiring speakers like Fr. Mike Keucher and Peter & Theresa Martin
- + Connect with other couples and share experiences
- + Enjoy a day filled with fun, engaging activities

The day will begin with a continental breakfast and coffee at 8:30 AM, followed by engaging sessions and opportunities for couples to connect with each other. Early registration pricing of \$75/couple ends August 7th, with limited spots available for childcare.

For complete information and to register, visit [CelebrateMarriageMinistry.com](http://CelebrateMarriageMinistry.com) or contact the Planning Team at [info@celebratemarriageministry.com](mailto:info@celebratemarriageministry.com).

- + **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.

# JUNE 30 ~ THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## A REAL FORCE OF NATURE by Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

We operate under two very different economic systems. On one hand, in society, the measure to which we claim a right is determined by the character and extent of our earning power. On the other hand, what is described in St. Paul's admonition to the Corinthians is more like the way economics operates in a family. There, one's need, rather than one's earning power, determines the measure of what we might claim as our right. Both systems are built on important, though sometimes different, values. The prominent economic system in today's world advocates equality as the value upon which it is built. This includes equal pay for equal work, but also equality of opportunity. The system Paul advocates for is built on issues of equity, which recognizes that all things are not equal. It insists that those who need more should receive more.

Both systems also face pitfalls. This could occur when a system based on equality does not operate on an "equal playing field." In such a situation, equality can lack justice. Then again, a system in which need or equity plays an important role must always be on the alert for idleness. Experience has shown that people tend to take advantage of either system.

In an ideal system, both values operate. This is what St. Paul is actually advocating. He does not expect the rich to become poor. However, he does insist that as a matter of justice, and not charity, legitimate needs should be met. After all, we all are called to join the household of God.

### SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS

JUNE 30	JULY 7	JULY 14
Angel Francis Spreckelson	Wayne Schutte	Ambrose & Elizabeth Volk

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 29 – Randy Simon Sunday, June 30 – Dot Stier Tuesday, July 2 – Dot Stier Saturday, July 6 – Maurice Eckstein Sunday, July 7 – Wayne Schutte Tuesday, July 9 – Mary Gilland
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### PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$2424.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 31.50
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 486.00</u>
Total Regular Collection	\$2941.50
Capital Improvement	\$130.00

"God of all nations, inspire our leaders to make decisions that will ensure the safety and well-being of every mother's child. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen." ~ The Redemptorists

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY LIST

	Saturday, July 6 4:00 PM	Sunday, July 7 10:00 AM	Saturday, July 13 4:00 PM	Sunday, July 14 10:00 AM
GREETERS	Eric Busch Joe Wagner	Steve Wagner Kevin Tunny	Steve Gilland Brian Horan	Paul & Arlene Gehl
SERVER(S)	Ella Wagner Morgan Busch	Mason Ryder	Sam Simon	Mason Ryder
LECTOR(S)	Judy Steuri	David Hardesty Donna Harlemert	Terry Harmeyer	Julie Stephens Grace Truesdell
GIFTS	Dennis & Flo Wagner	Blake & Amanda Sutton	Caleb & Brooke Payne	Todd & Jamie Nobbe
EUCHARIST MINISTERS	⊕ Beth Simon Roseann Wirth (Hall) Janet Wagner Rita Kress	⊕ Amanda Schutte Cindy Weisenbach (Hall) Kevin Tunny Leslie Hicks	⊕ Judy Steuri Roseann Wirth (Hall) Beth Simon Rita Kress	⊕ Cindy Weisenbach Dana Newhart (Hall) Katie Spreckelson Scott Simon



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

**Please Remember in Prayer:** Rosemary Mistler, Frances Borgman, Frances Werner, Eileen Wagner, Sue Tunny, Evette Jackson, Sandy Wenning, Donnie Kohlman, Dana Newhart, Lisa Wallpe, Regina Lowe, Albert Meyer, Pat Schrank, Mike White, Tim Schutte, Larry Gerth, Jim Lamping, John Glick, Marsha Meister, Jim Tunny, and Susie Huff.

**PETER'S PENCE 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 Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today.

**AWARD** – The Catechesis for Discipleship Award is a yearly recognition of one catechist from each parish who has a strong, personal, disciple relationship with Jesus; inspires others to live such a relationship in full communion with Christ's body, the Church; and provides not only teaching, but also a joyful witness to the goodness and beauty of a Catholic life.

Our parish's 2024 Catechesis for Discipleship Award honoree is **Julie Stephens**. Her dedication to her role as a catechist has been outstanding. May God richly bless her for all of her efforts!



**FIRST COMMUNION** – Congratulations to **Oakley Lanter**, who made his First Communion last Sunday at the 10:00 AM Mass. Through Jesus in the Eucharist, may he be showered with God's graces.

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** – Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Clarity Baby Bottle Campaign. Susan Ricke from Clarity was delighted with the monetary donation of \$1,026.84 and the many baby supplies that were donated. It's amazing to see the love of God at work through the kindhearted people of our church community!

**CHURCH CLEANING** – Committee #7, with Laurie Husted as chairperson, will be cleaning church for the month of July. We thank you, ladies, for keeping our church so clean!

**THANK YOU** – Thank you to Ann Hermes, who washed windows and curtains and wiped down walls and fixtures at the rectory this week. What a blessing are our many parishioners who serve the Lord so tirelessly in ways big and small.

**A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS** – Jesus goes beyond sins. Jesus goes beyond prejudices. Jesus does not stop at appearances, but reaches the heart. And he heals precisely the one who had been rejected by everyone, an impure woman. He tenderly calls her "daughter" — Jesus' style was closeness, compassion and tenderness: "Daughter..." — and he praises her faith, restoring her self-confidence. (Angelus, Rome, June 27, 2021)

**HAPPY 4<sup>th</sup> OF July**

*A Prayer for Independence Day*

Father of all nations and ages,  
we recall the day when our country  
claimed its place among the family of nations;  
for what has been achieved we give you thanks,  
for the work that still remains we ask your help,  
and as you have called us from many peoples to  
be one nation, grant that, under your  
providence, our country may share your  
blessings with all the peoples of the earth.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who  
lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Source: <https://aleteia.org/2021/07/04/catholic-prayer-for-the-united-states-on-independence-day>

Muse Printables

**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH**  
**RUMMAGE SALE**

**OLDENBURG**  
**July 26, 27 & 28**

**FRIDAY 9:00-6:00**  
**SATURDAY 9:00-3:00 - HALF PRICE**  
**SUNDAY 8:00-1:00 - \$2. PER BAG THAT WE PROVIDE, LARGER ITEMS ARE HALF PRICE**

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

**REFLECTION QUESTIONS** – Saint Paul insists that as a matter of justice, and not charity, legitimate needs should be met. Is there anyone in your community who feels like an outsider? Are you willing to reach out to them?

**THE LORD'S LAUGHTER** – A priest was giving a lesson on the 23rd Psalm to a group of children. He noticed that Little Johnny seemed upset by the verse, "Surely, goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life."

"What's wrong, Johnny?" the priest asked.

"Well," replied Little Johnny, "I'm not worried about goodness and mercy, but I'm not sure I'd like Shirley following me around all the time." (*The Book of Catholic Jokes* by Deacon Tom Sheridan)





# July 2024



## THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH

For the Pastoral Care of the Sick: We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is conferred to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM	MEMORIAL OF ST. JUNIPERO SERRA	Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM  Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM			Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon	MEMORIAL OF ST. MARIA GORETTI  Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM		Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM  Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM			Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon	Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM		Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM  Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM	<i>National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis</i>	<i>National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis</i>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon  <i>National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis</i>	NO 4:00 PM Mass at St. Maurice  5:00 PM Mass at St. John, Osgood  <i>National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis</i>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
8:30 AM Mass at Millhousen  10:00 AM Mass at St. Maurice + Baptism  <i>National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis</i>	FEAST OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE	Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM  Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM		MEMORIAL OF ST. JAMES	MEMORIAL OF STS. JOACHIM AND ANNE  Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon	Celebration of Mass (with Homily by Bishop James Thoppil) 4:00 PM
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
MEMORIAL OF ST. MARTHA  Celebration of Mass with Bishop James Thoppil 10:00 AM  Hall Rented	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 LOYOLA		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon	Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM  Blood Pressure Checks