

# **SAINT MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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## **St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Welcome in God's Name!**

Through our loving and praying family may you find friendship, peace and serenity in this, God's house. If you are a visitor interested in joining our parish or the Catholic Faith, please call our parish office for information. If you are returning after being away . . . Welcome Home!

**August 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020  
Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**



### **Parish Mission**

We, the people in the area served by St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish, Aurora, Indiana, called to faith and salvation in Jesus Christ in the Roman Catholic tradition, strive to live the Gospel by worshipping God in word and sacrament, learning, teaching, and sharing our faith with those in our parish ourselves to stewardship through the generous and responsible use of our spiritual, physical, and material resources for today's and tomorrow's needs.

### **Holy Mass – Schedule**

**Wednesday & Friday @ 9:00 AM  
Saturday @ 4:00 PM**

### **Office Hours**

**Monday thru Friday from 9:00 AM until Noon**

### **Reverend Ben Syberg, Pastor**

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### **School Commission**

Beth Legge, Chairperson [beth@mccabesflowers.com](mailto:beth@mccabesflowers.com)

**Homebound Ministry:** Eucharistic Ministers are available to bring Holy Communion to the homebound.

Mrs. Emily Beckman [ebeckman@comcast.net](mailto:ebeckman@comcast.net)

**Anointing of the Sick:** Call anytime (812-926-0060 or 812-537-3992) or see Fr. Ben. Given at home, nursing home, hospital or at church.

### **Knights of Columbus**

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**Please remember our Troops, Doctors, Nurses, First Responders and their families in your prayers.**

**St. Mary's Parish Collection Information  
August 15 & 16, 2020**

Weekly Collection	7,629.00
School	50.00
SVDP	160.00
Right To Life	35.00
Envelopes – 64	
Credit Card - 10	
Attendance: 131	



**Please consider our online giving. Just go to our parish website @ [www.mystmarys.com](http://www.mystmarys.com) and click the blue box "online giving" to register. Thank you.**

**COUNTERS: Since we only have one mass on a weekend, there is NO need for you to come in on Mondays. Stay safe and we will keep you posted. Thank you.**

**ST. MARY SCHOOL**



**Mr. Randy Dennis/St. Mary's Principal**

With school opened last August 5, we are in need of certain supplies due to the Covid 19 Pandemic. These supplies will help to keep our school safe and open. All donations can be dropped off to the school at your convenience. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

- Face Masks – Face mask donations of any kind could be used for visitors or students that don't have one available and wish to wear one.
- Bottles of Water – Since water fountains must be turned off, we are in need of case of water so we can refill student's reusable water bottles.
- Disinfectant/Sanitizer/Paper Towels – High touch surfaces and student areas will need to be frequently disinfected. Also, students will frequently be using sanitizer.

***Cafeteria/Playground volunteers needed at school for the month of August. Interested please call An Hutchinson @ 812-926-1558.***

**Fish Fry**

St. Mary's is excited to announce that we will be holding drive thru Fish Fry dates this fall! They will be on Saturday September 19th, and October 17th from 3 - 7 pm or until we sell out. We will have the same great fish options and wonderful sides. All meals are \$10.

We will have two drive-thru lanes. Drive-thru #1 you will enter through the alley off of Main Street. Drive-thru #2 will be on 4<sup>th</sup> Street in front of the school. We will also offer carry out in the school cafeteria. Price: \$10/meal

Here is the direct link to sign up:  
<https://signup.com/go/JTMPrtK>

**Scholastic Book Fair**

We will host the Scholastic Book Fair the week of August 24-28. The selection of extra products will be a little smaller, but there will be plenty of books to choose from, including a special display of preschool books. Mrs. Powers and Mrs. Rector are working out the details of the fair schedule and you will receive that information soon. If you would like to volunteer to help out, please send an email to [kim.rector@mystmarys.com](mailto:kim.rector@mystmarys.com) or [connie.powers@mystmarys.com](mailto:connie.powers@mystmarys.com). Thank you!



### **The Word This Week:**

***“You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.”***

There is a very simple theme to this Sunday’s readings: it is the principle of authority in the community of the Church: we are introduced to the idea that God gives authority to someone in the first reading, where Shebna is dismissed by God and replaced. This is a prelude to the Gospel story of Peter being given authority: not because he is powerful or wise in the world’s sense, but because he was able to profess his faith in the one sent by the Father. This is the principle of all authority in the Church: it is to spring only from God and our faith in God, professed by our way of life and rooted only in Christ, for “to him all authority, in heaven and on earth, has been given.”

<https://www.salfordliturgy.org.uk>

### **IMPORTANT DIRECTIVES ON COVID19**

◆ If you, or anyone you live with or anyone you care for is SICK, you MUST remain at home and not come to church. ◆ If you are 65 years of age or older, or have a pre-existing health condition, you SHOULD stay home and watch Mass online. ◆ If you are not comfortable being out, you CAN stay home. Archbishop Thompson has extended the dispensation from Mass until August 15. ◆ If you test positive with COVID-19 within 14 days of being at Church for Mass, Confession or Personal Prayer, PLEASE NOTIFY THE PARISH IMMEDIATELY BY CONTACTING THE PARISH OFFICE BY PHONE OR EMAIL.



► **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER.** Enjoy a Marriage Encounter Weekend from the comfort of your own home! Married Couples are enjoying the benefits without having to venture from their doorstep. If you have a good marriage, and want to make it even better, apply to join a Virtual Marriage Encounter Weekend and find out how you can make it happen? Forthcoming Weekends are from 25-27 September, 9-11 October, 6-8 November, 13-15 November and 20-22 November. You can also enjoy the Experience mid-week, from 15 -16 September. Visit [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org) for further information. Quote from a couple who made a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: ***“We want you to know we thought we had a great marriage. But Marriage Encounter helped make it fantastic.”***

► **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:** St. Mary's Prayer Shawl Ministry has been active despite the shutdowns caused by the virus. The ministry is carried out by devoted parishioners who make the shawls in their own homes, and we have several on hand. **If you know of someone who faces ongoing or serious illness, please contact Anna in the parish office. We will do our best to get prayer shawls to those who need them.** May God bless those involved in this ministry and those who wear the shawls as they pray for God's comfort and care.



**THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY** will start up again on August 27th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Office. We will review our last book, Forming Intentional Disciples, and take orders for the new study starting on Thursday, September 3, No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ Passion, by Edward Sri.. If you wish to start Sept. 3 with the new study and not attend on the 27th, please call 812-432-3620, Connie, to order your book. The study set is \$25.00



### **Mass Schedule**

**Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> Saturday**

4:00 PM @ St. Mary (Intention: St. Mary & St. Lawrence)

**Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday**

8:30 AM @ St. Lawrence (Outside)

10:30 AM @ St. Lawrence (Inside)

**Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> Monday**

NO PUBLIC MASS

**Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> Tuesday**

9:00 AM @ St. Lawrence

**\*Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> Wednesday/School Mass**

9:00 AM @ St. Mary (Intention: Doris Calhoun)

**\*Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> Thursday/School Mass**

9:00 AM @ St. Lawrence

**Aug 28<sup>th</sup> Friday**

9:00 AM @ St. Mary (Intention: Hilker Sisters)

\*Parishioners are welcome to attend our school Mass.

*Mass Times and locations are subject to change, please check our parish website @*

[www.mystmarys.com](http://www.mystmarys.com) for up to date information.

*God Bless.*

## **A Message from Fr. Ben Syberg:**

Please understand that this is a work in progress, and we can't guarantee that this is accurate. It's a good prediction, and I think it'll work. Still, we have to be flexible. There's not a single church in living memory that knows what it's like to be changing mass times every few months. So, we'll see what works. One thing for sure, people have taken to the outdoor Mass. We are open to continuing something like this in the future, even after Covid 19. **As far as Christmas and Easter schedules, nothing has yet been determined.**

1st weekend of April until the last weekend of September (April -Sept., 6 months)

4pm St. Mary's Indoor

8:30am St. Lawrence Outdoor

10:30am St. Lawrence Indoor

1st weekend of October until the last weekend of November (Oct.-Nov., just 2 months)

4pm St. Mary's Indoor

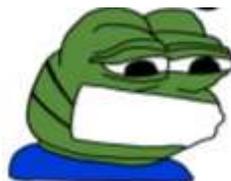
9:00am St. Lawrence Outdoor

11:00am St. Lawrence Indoor

\*essentially just pushing the start time a little later.

Once December Hits, God only knows what we'll do!

God Bless!



## **RCIA CLASSES Starts on Wednesday Sept 9 from 6:30 until 8:30 PM!** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

**HAVE YOU OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...?**

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a faith-filled setting. Classes will be at St. Lawrence in the lower level of church. For more information please contact St. Mary @ 812-926-0060 or email [parish.office@mystmarys.com](mailto:parish.office@mystmarys.com) (Anna Townsend) or St. Lawrence @ 812-537-3992 or email [paquette5@comcast.net](mailto:paquette5@comcast.net) (Donald Paquette).

## *Patriotic Rosary*

IN CELEBRATION OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Tuesday, September 8

Inside St. Mary's Church

Starts @ 6:30 PM

Snack in the Parish office following the Rosary



*Please Join Us*

*The Patriotic Rosary is a special set of Rosary based prayers to pray for guidance for our elected leaders and PEACE in our country. Booklets will be provided so that you can pray and sing along.*

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