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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!

January 2nd & 3rd, 2021
The Epiphany of the Lord

Come let us

Adore

Him



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

Sunday @ 4:00 PM (For High Risk Only)

Office Hours

Monday thru Friday from 9:00 AM until Noon

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

Mrs. Emily Beckman ebeckman1@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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(812) 537-4357

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Mass Schedule

*Aloisia Mattl, *Louis Hill, Jr., *Vernon Myers;*Travis Miller, *Becky Meyer Clark, *Christina Nelms, Gary Manford, Tim Heller, Neil Selley, Caroline Seaver, *Brenda Murr, *Marilyn "Jane" Borth, Hayle Brashears, Jared Hodgkins, Stefanie Veale, Nate Groh, Michael Renner, Larry Hagan, McKayla Schmits, Kelly, Gary Wainscott, Ruth Kern, Colton Mattingly, Agnes Kelnhofer, Tinker Walston, Ron Brunner, Kate Grossmann, Joan Fuch, Karen Kistner, Mark Chase, Velinda Seaver, Rose Donk, B&L Dunseth, Jessica McKittrick, Kristie Bockhorst Gilb,*Candi Elsen, Barb McMurray, Chris Strautman, *Mary Leyendecker, Rebecca Oelker, Debbie Walker Russell, Dottie Fedroff, Judy, Brenda O'Neal, Liz Day, *John P. Hinrichs, Pam Dean, Graham, John Hobson, Tom Brown, Betty Tyler, Mary Ann Edwards, Susan Dausch & family, Mike Heller & Family, Ray Brown, Carol Smith, Diane Clark, Violet Larbus, George Schewe, Diane Townsend, Terry Wentworth, Joan Vogelpohl Daniel Geyer, Jemma Glenn, Martha Moffitt, Bill Than, Gary Leasure, Vorders Family, Dave Jones.

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

December 25 & 27, 2020

Christmas Collection	4,409.00
Weekly Collection	12,859.00
School	740.00
SVDP	440.00
Christmas Flower	25.00

COUNTERS: Due to the risk of COVID, there is NO need for you to come in on Mondays. Please Stay safe and we will keep you posted. Thank you.

Confession Hours:

Tuesdays after the 9:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence
 Fridays after the 9:00 AM Mass at St. Mary
 Saturdays after the 4:00 PM Mass at St. Mary

Please maintain social distancing while waiting for your turn. Thank you.

Mass Schedule for New Year

**Dec. 31 @ 4:00 PM @ St. Lawrence (Inside)
 Jan 01 @ 9:00 AM @ St. Mary**

January 02, Saturday

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

January 03, Sunday (Epiphany of The Lord)

9:00 AM @ St. Lawrence (Inside)
 11:00 AM @ St. Lawrence (Outside)

4:00 PM @ St. Mary (High Risk Only)

(Intention: Chrissy Meek)

January 04, Monday

NO PUBLIC MASS

January 05, Tuesday

NO 9:00 AM @ St. Lawrence

January 06, Wednesday (NO MASS)

9:00 AM Liturgy of the Hours: Morning Prayer @ St. Mary's Church

January 07, Thursday

NO 9:00 AM @ St. Lawrence

January 08, Friday (NO MASS)

9:00 AM Liturgy of the Hours: Morning Prayer @ St. Mary's Church

January 09, Saturday

4:00 PM @ St. Mary (Intention: † Christopher & Viola Powers)

January 10, Sunday (The Baptism of The Lord)

9:00 AM @ St. Lawrence (Inside)
 11:00 AM @ St. Lawrence (Outside)

4:00 PM @ St. Mary (High Risk Only)

(Intention: Marianne Borgman)

Please check our parish website @

www.mystmarys.com for up to date information

For Mass schedule in our local community go to <http://masstimes.org>

Dispensation for the obligation to attend the public celebration of Mass on Sundays to all the faithful in Indiana has been extended until further notice.

Source:

<https://archindy.org/archbishop/dispensation2020.html>

Resources for Weekend Catholic Mass

on Your Local Channels

Sunday @ 8:30 AM WKRC/CintiTheCW Ch.12.2

Sunday @ 5:00 PM WLWT/CintiME TV Ch. 5.2

EWTN Mass

Sunday @ 8:00 AM

DishNetwork Ch 261 or Direct TV Ch 370

EWTN Daily Mass

Comcast Cable Ch 291

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 FURTHER NOTICE. ◆ 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.

The Word This Week



In the East, this Season of Christmas is called the 'Time of Manifestation', or Showing. Today is the 'Feast of the Manifestation', or the Showing of the Savior to the whole world, to all nations. In the wise men who travel from the East, we see all the nations other than the people of Israel being welcomed at the New Temple of the New Covenant - the new born child in the manger. A look at the Psalm response shows this: "All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord." The same is true of the key word in the second reading: "Revelation". Remember that for the people of Israel this was to be their Messiah, come to restore their fortunes. By this feast, we proclaim God's plan was to extend his salvation to men and women of every nation, of every time and every place - including us. In many ways this is our Christmas Feast, when we celebrate the Good News of the Savior's birth revealed at last to us.

Source: <https://www.salfordliturgy.org.uk/advent3b.htm>



Christmas Thank you

THANKS TO FLOWER DONORS, MUSICIANS, DECORATORS, AND LITURGICAL MINISTERS: Thanks, and a "God bless you" to all who helped make our Advent and Christmas liturgies a success, including those who contributed to our Christmas flower fund. We also thank a dozen musicians and a wonderful team of decorators! Special thanks to Jack Laugel (who now owns the former Kelley "tree" farm) for the majestic trees in the church. Everything was artfully put together by Adam Armbruster, Chuck Armbruster, Rita Armbruster, Jerry and Pat Cleeter, Carol and Mark Gutman, Adam and Sam Rector, and William Townsend. We're also grateful to Tony Vincent for making the church gleam for the Christmas season and to Anna Townsend for the extra work she did in the days before Christmas.

Thanks, too, to all who have helped with the liturgical ministries at our Masses for this holy season. The Lord has blessed us, and may he bless you all!

Welcome to St. Mary's Church
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PLEASE SIGN-UP



Tuesday morning study will resume Tuesday, **January 12th at 9 am in the Parish Office**. We will be reading Becoming a Women of the Word, by Sarah Christmyer. The cost of the book is \$16.00.

Thursday evenings study will resume on Thursday, **January 7th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Office**. We will be exploring Wisdom: God's Vision for Life, with Jeff Cavins using his Ascension Press program. The cost of the materials is \$19.95 plus shipping and handling. This cost includes the journal book and online access to the videos.

If you are interested in attending either or both of these studies contact Connie Powers, 812-432-3620, or text 513-310-4765.

Save the Date: 2.27.2021

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Be The Light In A World of Darkness

A New Year IS GOD'S GIFT

*IN THE JOYFUL MOMENTS
THANK HIM*

*IN THE BUSY MOMENTS
BLESS HIM*

*IN THE TRYING MOMENTS
TRUST HIM*

*IN THE QUIET MOMENTS
PRAISE HIM*



“Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to HIM, and HE will make your paths straight.” ~ Proverbs 3:5-6

*Have a Happy & Blessed New Year
to EVERYONE!
See you all in 2021!*

Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Group



Come on Jan. 2 (First Saturday of the month) at 9:00 AM, St Mary's church for a brief meeting. Topics to be discussed include the 5 things Our Lady of Fatima asks of us,

Consecration to Mary and Consecration to St. Joseph. If you can't meet but would like to be included, email bethfair23@gmail.com to receive the information and the action steps we plan to take.

Welcome our newest members:



Jeanne Mary Conley
& son Nathaniel Arthur Conley

We welcome you to our parish family & Thank you for joining St. Mary!



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Join us in "Charity, Unity and Patriotism".
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812-584-4498 or billullrich@comcast.net