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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 9th & 10th, 2021 The Baptism of the Lord



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

Reverend Ben Syberg, Pastor

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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.

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Pregnancy Care Center (812) 537-4357

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

January 02 & 03, 2021

New Year Collection	970.00
Weekly Collection	9,975.00
School	425.00
SVDP	200.00
Mass Attendance	- 145

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.

Sunday Mass Dispensation

Due to the continuing COVID-19 cases in our state, the Indiana bishops have decided to extend the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days beyond November 1, 2020, until further notice. Please be aware that COVID protocols of mandatory mask wearing & social distancing should be followed.

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)

January 11, Monday

NO PUBLIC MASS

January 12, Tuesday

9:00 AM @ St. Lawrence

January 13, Wednesday (School Mass)

9:00 AM @ St. Mary (Intention: Donnie Townsend)

January 14, Thursday

11:00 AM Memorial Mass (Bill Strochinsky)

4:00 PM @ St. Lawrence

January 15, Friday

9:00 AM @ St. Mary (Intention: †Patricia Spade)

January 16, Saturday

4:00 PM @ St. Mary (Intention: Monica & Greg Ramsey Wedding Anniversary)

5:00 PM Vance Wheat Baptism

January 17, Sunday

9:00 AM @ St. Lawrence (Inside)

11:00 AM @ St. Lawrence (Outside)

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

(Intention: JC Boyken & Samantha Walker)

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>

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

With Sympathy

Billy Joe Strochinsky

(June 27, 1946 ~ December 22, 2020)

Please remember Billy in your prayers.

May the soul of your faithful departed rest in peace.

Amen

The Word This Week

It may seem strange, but this is a Christmas Feast. Not if we think of Christmas only in terms of the Baby in Bethlehem, but if we have followed the ideas of the Feasts of Holy Family and especially Epiphany, and



have seen the Season in terms of the growing manifestation or appearing of the Son of God: first to the shepherds and then to the wise men from the East. Now in the River Jordan, Jesus, Son of Mary, is revealed to all as the fullness of all Gods promises: "This is my Son,

the Beloved". On this day we stand before the revelation of God's love for us, such that he would send his only Son into the world. Christmas without the Baptism of the Lord, and the words that are spoken from heaven, would be incomplete, since it is only in them that we fully see the wonder of what happened in Bethlehem, that we fully understand the reason for the joy with which we celebrated Christmas Day. As we come to the end of Christmas today, and look forward to hearing the Gospel in Ordinary Time, we do so having been shown who it is we listen to: the only Son of God, the Beloved. Source:

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

Save the Date: 2.27.2021!

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Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Group



Everyone is invited! Sign-up on Flocknote, click the Fatima prayer group. This group is for accountability to intentionally live the Fatima message. Email bethfair23@gmail.com for questions.

You still have time!!!

Deadline for St. Mary School's shoe Drive is on January 15. Please keep collecting Used and New Shoes and bring them to either school or church.

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to join!

We encourage all parishioners to PLEASE
SIGN-UP

Daughters of Isabela

There will be a D of I meeting on Monday, January 11th @ 6:30 PM at St. Lawrence Church in the Sr. Mary Cecile Room. Please note the new meeting time. If possible please pay your dues in January. They are now \$25.00. Please call Shirley at (513)260-3124 with any questions. Thank you.

If you need cheeseball for your party please call Shirley @ 513-260-3124 or Sandy @ 812-926-0943.



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 14th 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.

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