



ST. MARY OF THE ANNUNCIATION PARISH

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OFFICE HOURS

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| Monday - Thursday | 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. |
| Sundays with C.C.D. | 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. |

MASS SCHEDULE

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| Monday - Saturday | 9:00 a.m. |
| Saturday, Vigil | 4:30 p.m. |
| Sunday | 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. |

HOLY DAYS MASS SCHEDULE

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| Evening Vigil | 7:00 p.m. |
| Day | 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. |

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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| Monday - Friday | 8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. <i>(Before Daily Mass)</i> |
| Saturday | 8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. <i>(Before Daily Mass)</i> 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. |

PASTORAL STAFF

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| Pastor | Fr. Robert A. Van Kempen |
| Business Manager & Secretary | Calla Patka |
| Building & Grounds Manager | Roger Harmon |
| Director of Religious Education | Mary Stutzman |
| Music Director | Jessica Springer |

LOVE & BLESSINGS GIFT SHOP HOURS

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| Monday - Thursday | 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. |
| Saturday | 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. |
| Sunday | 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. |

28th
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time

“Many are
invited, but
few are
chosen.”

Matthew 22:14

FROM OUR PASTOR

MY DEAR PARISH FAMILY,

Last Sunday, the first Sunday in October, should have been our annual Oktoberfest but with the COVID-19 pandemic we had to cancel it. I missed having it this year... the food, family, and fun is such a great way to spend time together and to catch up with one another. Hopefully next year it will be back with us.

Last Monday was the 5th anniversary of the death of Patricia Cortas. Time sure goes fast. I remember her working hard in the kitchen for Oktoberfest and the next day she was gone. She gave of herself for the Parish for almost 25 years. I pray she and Ralph are resting in peace.

I thought it was time for me to give you an update on me and my current health situation. I made a visit to see Davita Dialysis and learn about the procedure which I would do at home during the night while I am sleeping. It is interesting how all that works and all the supplies they give you. I also made a trip down to IU Med Center Transplant and had a meeting with my Nurse who is in charge of my case. The Doctor helped me to understand what will happen when the time comes. Of course I still need to lose some weight and I have many appointments with Doctors and testing, lab work, x-ray, and so forth.

Along with all the appointments and testing I have to come up with a Support Buddy. Someone who will be willing to drive me to my appointments and stay with me for two weeks when I come home. I am working on a Support Team to help. The hard part is that I really do not know when all this will be happening. Right now my kidneys are working, not strongly, but they are working. I am trying to be extra good and watch my intake and what I am eating and drinking. One thing I ask is for your prayers as I continue to go through this process. I am starting to feel a little stronger and have some more energy.

The Annual Bishop's Appeal is well underway. Thank you to everyone who has responded. If you have not yet sent in your pledge card, please do so as soon as you can. Thank you.

Blessings upon a great week,
Fr. Bob

ANNOUNCEMENTS



CCD NEWS & UPDATES

FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

Registration for in-person CCD class is closed.

If you would like to teach your child religious education at home, please make an appointment with Mary Stutzman, the DRE, so that you can be provided with materials.

ATTENTION parents of Grade 2 students:

TODAY is a mandatory parent meeting for you and your student. Parents, please meet in the church at 9:40 a.m. (Please observe social distancing.) Students will go to class for attendance first.

ATTENTION parents of Grade 1 students:

Next Sunday, October 18, is a mandatory parent meeting for you and your student. Parents, please meet in the church at 9:40 a.m.

Students will go to class for attendance first.

Please mark your calendars.

ATTENTION parents of the "8th Grade & Up" class:

Next Sunday, October 18, is your child's sponsor meeting. We will meet around noon in the church as soon it has been sanitized after the 11:00 Mass. If your child's sponsor is not available to attend, then a parent, older sibling, or another adult should attend with your child.

Please mark your calendars!

SISTERS OF THE DIVINE SAVIOR WORLDWIDE MISSIONS

Sisters of the Divine Savior, also known as Salvatorian Sisters, live out our mission to make known the goodness and kindness of Jesus. Founded in 1888 in Tivoli, Italy by Father Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan and Blessed Mary of the Apostles. Today, we number 950 sisters on five continents in 27 countries. Salvatorian Sisters strive to empower their local people to develop their own resources and depend on your support to their ministries.

In Democratic Republic of Congo, education holds a promise to open minds, instill dignity, and empower people who struggle to survive amid poverty and political unrest. For more than 50 years, we have served in this country. In the Diocese of Kolwezi, we operate nutrition clinics, dispensaries, 2 rural hospitals, 3 maternity facilities and a school, Salvator School opened in 2002 and has continued to add classes up through grade 12.

Salvatorian Sisters in India saw the need to transform a long-held cultural attitude toward persons with mental and physical disabilities. 30 ago, families were afraid to accept their children with developmental or physical disorders. Our Sathirthya Special School in Kerala, India has changed attitudes by giving families a support system and a reason to celebrate their special children. Dedicated sisters and staff give hope that their loved ones with special needs can reach their best potential for independence.

The Sisters of the Divine Savior are deeply grateful for this opportunity to share about our global missions. We hope what you've read here will draw you closer to God's people who are most in need of support through your prayers and gifts.

OCTOBER ROSARY

October is the Month of the Rosary and therefore is a perfect time for us to join in prayer together as a parish family. We will be praying the Rosary before each Mass. We invite you to please join in prayerfully as you enter the Church. Praying the rosary helps your children to learn their prayers as well!



UPCOMING EVENTS

CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY

1st & 3rd Mondays | 7:00PM | Parish Library

We will discuss the readings for the Upcoming Sundays. All are welcome! Please join us!
Social Distancing and Masks will be observed.



GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY

Tuesday, October 20, 2020 | After the 9:00am Mass | Library

St. Mary's Grief ministry will meet Tuesday October 20th after the 9 AM Mass in the library. All those interested in this ministry are welcome to attend.
Please contact Janet Quatman with questions: 574-596-5081

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October 17-18, 2020 | All Masses

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Next weekend in union with the whole Church, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. This observance, instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1926 reminds Catholics about their commitment to support the missionary work of the Church through prayer and sacrifice. The call has intensified this year due to the serious difficulties which so many people are experiencing due to the pandemic. Pope Francis reflects on this during his message on World Mission Sunday earlier this year:

"In this year marked by the suffering and challenges created by the Covid-19 pandemic, the missionary journey of the whole Church continues in light of the words found in the account of the calling of the prophet Isaiah: 'Here am I, send me' (6:8). This is the ever new response to the Lord's question: "Whom shall I send?" (ibid.) This invitation from God's merciful heart challenges both the Church and humanity as a whole in the current world crisis. In this context the invitation to step out of ourselves for love of God and neighbor, presents itself as an opportunity for sharing, service, and intercessory prayer. The mission that God entrusts to each one of us leads us from fear and introspection to a renewed realization that we find ourselves precisely when we give ourselves to others."

Next weekend, October 17-18, we will have a concrete opportunity to support the missionary work of the Church throughout the world through the annual collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. This collection supports mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missionary efforts in your prayers and give generously to next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades



WORSHIP AND PRAYER IN OUR PARISH

SCHEDULE OF MASS INTENTIONS

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| SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 4:30 p.m. | VIGIL: 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + Greg Scalise |
| SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. | 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + Jim Letherman For the People |
| MONDAY, OCTOBER 12 9:00 a.m. | WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + Ernestine Van Kempen |
| TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13 9:00 a.m. | WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + The Poor Souls in Purgatory |
| WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14 9:00 a.m. | WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + Marlene Steiner |
| THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15 9:00 a.m. | ST. TERESA OF JESUS + Eddie & Bena Bollero |
| FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 9:00 a.m. | WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + Cassandra Perry |
| SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 9:00 a.m. | ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH + Barney Simon |
| SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 4:30 p.m. | VIGIL: 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + Mary Ellen Shamory |
| SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. | 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + Matthew Hughes For the People |



PAPAL INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

The Laity's Mission in the Church

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

*"I shall live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life."*

Psalms 23:6

Spark Corner

Around the dinner table one night this week, put your phones away and spark a conversation with the following topic:

Do you usually remember your dreams in the morning?
What was one especially crazy one that you remember?

Read Genesis Ch. 37. You will hear about Joseph "the dreamer" who ended up saving an entire nation from a famine because he was able to interpret dreams. Daniel is another Old Testament figure whom God used to interpret dreams. Check out his story in the book of Daniel.