



ST. MARY OF THE ANNUNCIATION PARISH

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OFFICE HOURS

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

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

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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

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.

32nd
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time

“Stay awake,
for you know
neither the day
nor the hour.”

Matthew 25:13

FROM OUR PASTOR

MY DEAR PARISH FAMILY,

As we begin the month of November with the celebration of the Solemnity of All Saints, we remember and honor those men and women who have been canonized by the Catholic Church as holy examples of life for us to model our lives after them. We also remember the everyday man or women – not canonized – but whom God sees as a Saint. They lived their lives full of faith and holy works.

November 2nd we celebrate the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day). This is the day that we remember in a special way all of the people who have died this past year and all our loved ones who have died.

Throughout the month we remember All of the Faithful Departed in special ways as we pray for them at Mass, pray for those whose names are written in our Book of the Names of the Dead, and as we pray for all those whose images are placed in our Remembrance Chapel. During this month, I invite you to remember your faithfully departed loved ones in prayer. Perhaps, pick a different person, a family member, friend, or person who influenced your life in a faith-filled way, and pray for them, one every day.

And now an up-date on my health... Last week was a difficult one for me. My kidneys are slowly getting worse and my body is filling up with fluid. Everything is swollen from my feet to my thighs and my knees are painful when I stand and when I sit - I am a mess!

On Thursday, I will have a catheter placed another step in readying myself to start dialysis. At first, I will have to go to the Divita Center and have dialysis three times a week. Eventually, I will have another catheter placed in my abdomen. Thankfully, this dialysis can be done at home during the night while I sleep.

I ask you to continue to keep me in your prayers.

Blessings upon a great week,
Fr. Bob



BULLETIN INFORMATION DEADLINE

If you have information for the Bulletin for a Parish Event or Meeting, please submit all pertinent information to Jessica Springer in the Parish Office no later than **Noon on Monday** in order to ensure publication in the upcoming weekend bulletin. Submissions may be made in person at the Office or email to: stmarybristolmusic@gmail.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS



CCD NEWS & UPDATES

FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Parents of 7th & 8th graders:

On Sundays, November 15th and 22nd, we will be presenting the annual Safe Environment training to your children. During CCD class those days, the children in grades 7 & 8 will receive lessons on developing good boundaries for life as God designed. Please see your CCD Registration Packet for information about this two-week program entitled "Boundaries."

If you would like to review any of the materials or have any questions, please contact Mary Stutzman in the parish office.

A PRAYER FOR PUTTING ON A FACE MASK

Creator God, as I prepare to go into the world, help me to see the sacramental nature of wearing this cloth. Let it be a tangible and visible way of living love for my neighbors, as I love myself.

Christ Jesus, since my lips will be covered, uncover my heart, that people would see my smile in the crinkles around my eyes. Since my voice may be muffled, help me to speak clearly, not only with my words, but with my actions.

Holy Spirit, as the elastic touches my ears, remind me to listen carefully and caringly to all those I meet. May this simple piece of cloth be shield and banner, and may each breath that it holds, be filled with Your love. In your name, I pray. Amen.

LOVE & BLESSINGS GIFT SHOP

Monday - Thursday: 9:30am - 1:00pm

Saturday: 5:30pm - 6:30pm / Sunday: 9:30am - 12:30pm

Christmas is in the Air!

Stop in and see the new arrivals for Christmas!

Get your shopping done early with that perfect gift filled with faith. Nativities, ornaments, cards, books, videos, and so much more!



ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY

Prayer Shawl Ministry



A Prayer Shawl is a blessed symbol of compassion given to someone during a time when one is in need of comfort or encouragement because of illness or difficult times in their life. It is a physical reminder to the recipient that members of their parish family are covering them in prayer.

If you are interested in sharing your talents in making Prayer Shawls we'd love to have you help in this ministry. Shawls may be made of yarn or fabric and there is no special pattern. Contact Rose Hughes for more information: (574) 293-6689

UPCOMING EVENTS

REMEMBRANCE CHAPEL

November is the month we set aside in a special way to remember and honor our loved ones who have passed away. Please take a moment to stop in and pray for those loved ones who have passed away and are honored in our Remembrance Chapel throughout the month of November.

**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA - ROCK-A-THON
November 7-8, 2020 | All the Masses**

The 8th annual Daughters of Isabella Rock-a-Thon is coming. This is our only fundraiser and the money collected will go for community members in need, Catholic Charities - (sent to fire, hurricane, and COVID victims this year), Seminarian support and other charitable causes. Please be generous if you are able to give, and if you cannot, please pray for a successful campaign. Thanks to all in advance.

EVENING OF HEAVENLY LIGHTS PRAYER SERVICE

Join Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades for a Diocesan Tree Lighting and Prayer Service on **Sunday, November 29, 2020** from 6:30–7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Plaza in Fort Wayne.

Just as tradition has it that luminarias lit the way for Mary and Joseph in their search for lodging in Bethlehem, so too will luminarias light the walk way in the Cathedral plaza during the service. The lives of your departed loved ones will be remembered as luminarias are lit and blessed during the service. For a donation of \$10 or more, you can dedicate a luminaria in memory of your loved one. The event will be also be livestreamed on Facebook @diocesefwsb.

For more information or to register by November 22, 2020 visit diocesefwsb.org/HeavenlyLights or call 260-399-1438



ANNUAL BISHOPS APPEAL

Have You Made Your Bishop's Appeal Pledge?

Thank You! —To all those who have already pledged to the 2020 Annual Bishop's Appeal.

If you haven't made your pledge, there's still time!

Please return your pledge cards or donations by:
November 15, 2020

Pledge cards and donations can be put in the regular collections baskets. Your generosity helps us reach our goal, and any overage comes back to our parish to help us with our needs.

Thank you for your generosity!

WORSHIP AND PRAYER IN OUR PARISH

SCHEDULE OF MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 4:30 p.m.	VIGIL: 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + Francis & Elizabeth Kummeth
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + Henry & Mary Grace Van Kempen + Barney Simon
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9 9:00 a.m.	DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA + Henry & Ernestine Van Kempen
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 9:00 a.m.	ST. LEO THE GREAT + Bill & Leona Singer
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 9:00 a.m.	ST. MARTIN OF TOURS + Harvel & Hattie Vandygriff
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12 9:00 a.m.	ST. JOSAPHAT + Beatrice DeGroote
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13 9:00 a.m.	ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI + Julius & Trude Singer
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 9:00 a.m.	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + Ralph & Patricia Cortas
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 4:30 p.m.	VIGIL: 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + Vicente Del Rosario
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + Tomasa Hernandez For the People



*"My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God."
Palm 63:2*

PAPAL INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

Artificial Intelligence

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

Spark Corner

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

What is your favorite thing about the season of autumn?

The Bible says:

"Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, for wisdom and power are his. He causes the changes of the times and seasons, establishes kings and deposes them."

Daniel 2: 20-21

We would do well to remember that God is sovereign over the seasons...over everything!