



ST. MARY OF THE ANNUNCIATION PARISH

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 Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend -The Most Revered Kevin C. Rhoades, Bishop

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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.

The Spirit
drove Jesus
out into the
desert, and he
remained in
the desert
for forty days,
tempted by
Satan.
He was among
wild beasts, and
the angels
ministered
to him.

Mark 1:12,13

FROM OUR PASTOR

My Dear Parish Family,

Wednesday, many of us came to Church and were marked with the sign of the cross on our forehead, or ashes were sprinkled on our head, and so began the Season of Lent. During this holy season we as a church gather on Sunday afternoons to pray the Rosary, pray the Stations, eat a simple soup, and watch a movie. This begins at 4:45 pm in the Church.

During Lent it has become our practice to reflect on the Sorrowful Mysteries as we pray the Rosary. As we pray we remember what the Lord did for us as he suffered and died to bring about salvation. During this season of the Rosary we begin by asking those present to pray for and end to abortion, and pray that all people have the dignity of a good life. Life is precious.

Following the Rosary we move into the Stations of the Cross. We pray as we process around the Church remembering and walking the road to Calvary with Jesus. Once again, like with the Rosary, we focus on the passion and death of Jesus and reflect on the fact that he suffered and died for you and for me, for our salvation. During the moments we genuflect before each station we pray: "We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you. Because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world." Then the name of the station is proclaimed, and we end with a short prayer. It is a beautiful way to reflect on the walk of Jesus as he willingly gave up his life for us.

After Stations of the Cross, we move into Annunciation Hall for a simple soup supper. Normally, we have two kinds of soup, bread and maybe a little treat to end the meal. This is a time to visit with fellow parishioners and enjoy some pretty good soup. Each week different people make the soup and feed the group. Masks will be worn and social distancing will be observed.

After the Simple Soup Supper we go into the parish Library and watch a DVD Series called the "Chosen", a series that has been seen on TV.

I invite everyone to come and pray with our Parish Family on Sundays. I ask you to wear your mask and keep the distance -6 feet. Come to a part of the evening of to the whole evening.

One update on my health... I began training for the at home dialysis – Peritoneal Dialysis. My regular dialysis will remain on M-W-F from 6:30 am until 10:30 am and then I will attend a training classes until 3 pm. This will be my schedule until the beginning of March at which time I am hoping to be able to do the dialysis at home and be able to celebrate Mass each morning with you.

Happy Lent. Remember to Pray—Fast—Give Alms.

Peace,
Father Bob

ANNOUNCEMENTS



CCD NEWS & UPDATES

FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Attention Confirmation-Year-1 Students:

This evening is the 2nd Theology of the Body session. Parents, please drop your children off at 5:30 p.m. and pick them up at 8:30 p.m.

All parents:

During Lent, CCD classes collect money for Catholic Relief Services through use of the Rice Bowl Campaign. Parents, encourage your children to donate some of their own money to help poor families around the world.

LENTEN SUNDAY EVENINGS SCHEDULE**General Schedule**

4:45pm - Rosary for Respect for All Human Life

5:00pm - Stations of the Cross

5:30pm - Simple Soup Supper

6:00pm - The Chosen (*February 21 & 28, and March 7, 14 & 21*)

March 16 - Movie Night - 6:00pm

"Two Crowns: The Life of Maximilian Kolbe"

March 23 - Movie Night - 6:00pm

"A Hidden Life"

**ALMSGIVING DURING LENT**

1st Sunday in Lent: **Heart of a Servant**

2nd Sunday in Lent: **Bristol Community Food Pantry**

3rd Sunday in Lent: **SPA, Inc.**

4th Sunday in Lent: **St. Michael's Indian School**

5th Sunday in Lent: **Share Foundation**

Palm Sunday: **Faith and Family Foundation**

Holy Thursday: **Christ Child Society of South Bend**

Good Friday: **Hannah's House**

Easter Sunday: **Catholic Ed Programs at St. Mary's**

The Almsgiving baskets for these special collections will be under the cross in the center of the church, on the altar after Mass, and by the St. Anthony statue.

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 Sunday** 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY

Monday, February 22, 2021 | After the 9:00am Mass

St. Mary's Grief ministry will meet Monday, February 22 after the 9:00 AM Mass. New people are welcome. Please contact Janet Quatman with questions: 574-596-5081

CALLED AND GIFTED VIRTUAL SERIES

Beginning Tuesday, February 23, 2021 | Online

Discovering your charisms is key to living out your God-given mission and vocation. The Called and Gifted Discernment Process is designed to help you learn about charisms and lead you through the process of discovering your own. Starting Tuesday, Feb. 23, from 7-9 p.m., this process will be offered as a 5-week video series with small group breakout discussions. Cost is \$20 per person, which includes a printed copy of the participation guide, the Spiritual Gifts Online Inventory, and 6-month access to the videos. Please **register by** Wednesday, February 10, to allow time to receive your materials in the mail before the start of the series. For registration, go to: www.diocesefwsb.org/gifted

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

Tuesday, March 9, 2021 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm

This Lent, every Catholic parish in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend will have Confessions available on Tuesday, March 9, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

If you have been reluctant to come to the Sacrament, have been away for some time, or just find it difficult to get to a Saturday afternoon Confession time, this is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with Christ and His Church.

ONLINE AVA'S GRACE SUPPORT GROUP

If you have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth or infant loss and would like to listen to, learn from, and pray with others who know this deep suffering, consider attending the ava's grace monthly online support group, offering spiritual, emotional and practical support to families who have lost a baby before or after birth. The support group meets over Zoom on the third Wednesday evening of the month from 7-8:30 p.m. Please email Lisa Everett at leverett@diocesefwsb.org for the Zoom meeting link and password. For more information visit:

diocesefwsb.org/avasgrace

STAY CONNECTED TO ST. MARY'S!



You can stay in touch with your St. Mary's parish family by logging in to our Website:

www.stmarysbristol.com



Alternatively, visit our Facebook Pages by searching and "Liking":

St. Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church

Find announcements, links to our 11:00a.m. Live-Stream of the Mass, or other parish events and information.

WORSHIP AND PRAYER IN OUR PARISH

SCHEDULE OF MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20 4:30 p.m.	VIGIL: 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT + Marion & Elizabeth Jozwiak
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	1ST SUNDAY OF LENT + Gary Hainey For the People
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22 9:00 a.m.	THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE For a Respect for All Life
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23 9:00 a.m.	WEEKDAY IN LENT Intentions of Larry & Mary Therese Daher
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24 9:00 a.m.	WEEKDAY IN LENT + Roger Sr. & Mary Harmon
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25 9:00 a.m.	WEEKDAY IN LENT Intentions of Fr. Bob Van Kempen
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26 9:00 a.m.	WEEKDAY IN LENT + Fr. Bill Melody, C.S.C.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27 9:00 a.m.	WEEKDAY IN LENT + Barney Simon
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27 4:30 p.m.	VIGIL: 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT + Richard Smoker
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	1ST SUNDAY OF LENT For the People + Herb Widner



PAPAL INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

Violence Against Women: We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded .

Spark Corner

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

Do you ever talk to yourself? When?

We all do this from time to time... and you may think that no one is listening!

But hear the words of David in Psalm 18:
"In my distress I called out: Lord! I cried out to my God. From his temple he heard my voice; my cry to him reached his ears."

So next time you talk to yourself... know that someone is listening!