

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana

415 Logan Street
Kewanna, IN 46939

Lord's Day Mass

Saturday 6:30 pm

Pastoral Council

Maurice Cohagan, Barb Sargent, Jim Walsh

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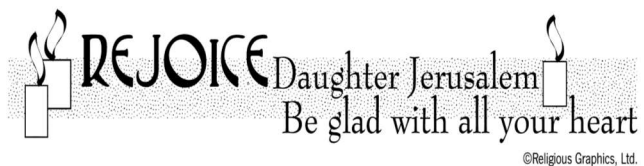
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Sunday, December 16, 2018
The Third Sunday of Advent



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St. Ann Catholic Church

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Dec. 15
Mike Ross

Saturday, Dec. 22
People of the Parish

Monday, Dec. 24
† Loyal & Susie Bugsby

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Regular	\$105
Christmas Flowers	\$95
Haiti	\$15
Campaign for Human Development	\$5

READINGS FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are: Micah 5:1-4A; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45. You can also find the daily Mass readings at www.stannechurchmonterey.org.

KEWANNA FOOD PANTRY

Every third Saturday of the month, food will be collected for the Kewanna Food Pantry. Please bring up your non-perishable food items to the altar during offertory.

Rejoice!
Your GOD is near.

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FRUITFUL HARVEST 2018

Pledge cards and initial donation can be placed in the collection basket. Extra cards are available in the church foyer. You can also pledge and donate online at www.dol-in.org.

Goal = \$4866

Pledged = \$1170 - 24% of goal

Kewanna, Indiana

From Father Mike

Paul says to the Philippians and to us in today's second reading, "Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice!" We might want to say, "Ok, I get it already. You don't have to repeat yourself!" Yet we probably need this exhortation as the spiritual equivalent of a splash of cold water in the face to get our attention. What I believe Paul is saying, which reinforces what this Advent season is all about, is that we need to put our energy into acknowledging to God his generosity for the gift of life and the abundance of love that he puts into our lives. Whatever fills our lives with true joy needs to be constantly noticed and then expressed...over and over again. Similar to what Paul does in this passage, I believe we all can find it helpful to take more than just a few moments to really reflect on this abundance of grace. Then, whatever we find, we need to go back and look some more, and again rejoice when we discover the breadth and depth and height of how much God is caring and helping us. On this Third Sunday of Advent, traditionally known as Gaudete Sunday or Rejoicing Sunday, this spiritual exercise of rejoicing, then rejoicing again, and then rejoicing some more, would be a wonderful way of ensuring a much fuller experience of Christmas as we anticipate its celebration coming soon.

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Penance Services will be offered at All Saints, Logansport on Wed, Dec. 19, 7:00pm and Thu, Dec. 20, 12:30pm.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Mass for the Nativity of our Lord will be Mon, Dec. 24, 6:00pm. Masses will also be available on Mon, Dec. 24 at St. Joseph Rochester at 4:00pm (English), 10:00pm (English with carols 30 minutes prior), and Tue, Dec. 25, 10:00am (Bilingual), and at St. Anne, Monterey at 4:00pm. on Mon, Dec. 24.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

In case of bad weather, check the listing on WNDU TV if you have not received a call. Mass will be postponed to 5:30pm on Sunday, and if the weather continues to be bad, check the same listing for cancellation of the Lord's Day Mass altogether. Remember that even if Mass is not cancelled, it is not a sin if your prudent judgment dictates that you should not put your health in danger because of extreme cold or conditions that increase your risk of injury.



UPCOMING DAY RETREATS

The remodeled St. Joseph Retreat Center in Tipton IN has the following opportunities to experience prayer and God's presence.

- Jan. 11-13 Women's Silent Retreat
- Jan. 15 Get Away for a Day
- Jan. 25-26 Married Couples Retreat
- Feb. 1-3 Women's Crafters Retreat
- Feb. 8-10 Men's Silent Retreat

Contact Samir Azer at sazer@dol-in.org or 765-551-9570,
Visit www.stjosephretreat.org.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Randy Baker, Jason Smith, John Williamson, Jerry Brown, Ronnie Wyatt, Cari Heater, Alma Hubeny, Carol Earnest, Ellen Walsh, Amber Wilson, Brie Armstrong, Lucas Brown, Don Beech, Marsha Crist Gearhart, Shelagh Wise, Gloria Kontor, David Rans, Kelly Hiatt, Janet Schutter, Cyndy Raymond.

Call the St. Joseph Parish Office with any changes to the prayer list. at 574-223-2808. Please specify St. Anne Parish and leave a name and phone number for follow up.