

# **ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

*Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana*

6894 N. Walnut Street  
Monterey, Indiana 46960

**Lord's Day Mass**  
Saturday 4:00 p.m.

**Reconciliation**  
First Saturday of the month  
3:00-3:45pm

**Pastoral Council**  
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**Sunday, December 16, 2018**  
**The Third Sunday of Advent**



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# St. Anne Catholic Church

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, Dec. 15**  
Eddie & Nancy Bauer

**Saturday, Dec. 22**  
Joseph & Elizabeth Penksa

**Monday, Dec. 24**  
† Max & Phyllis Woodward

## LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Regular	\$1094
Building	\$100
Immac. Conception	\$339
Christmas Flowers	\$25
Haiti	\$5

*Thank you!*

## VOLUNTEER CLEANERS

For the week of Dec. 16th: Byron Walters Family  
For the week of Dec. 23rd & 30th: Bill Keller & Birdena Pearce

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Dec. 15: Angie Loehmer & Phyllis Thomas  
Dec. 22 Steve Shank & Warren Penrod

## 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](http://www.stannechurchmonterey.org).



## INCLEMENT WEATHER

In case of bad weather, check the listing on WNDU TV. Mass will be postponed to 4:00pm 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.

## Monterey, Indiana

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### ***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.

### **NEW ENVELOPE SYSTEM**

Check your mail for your giving envelopes, which will be delivered every two months. Unlike the annual box set, this system will ensure everyone will have their envelopes sent straight to your home and cut out the waste of unused boxes.

### **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](http://www.dol-in.org).

Goal = \$15,780      Pledged = \$9600 - 62% of goal



### **CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

Mass for the Nativity of our Lord will be Mon, Dec. 24, 4:00pm. 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. Ann, Kewanna at 6:00pm. on Mon, Dec. 24.

### **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](mailto:sazer@dol-in.org) or 765-551-9570,  
Visit [www.stjosephretreat.org](http://www.stjosephretreat.org).

Rejoice!  
Your GOD is near.

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### **PARISH PRAYER LIST**

Dick Kruzek, Ed Fleury, Dick Keller, 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. Ann Parish and leave a name and phone number for follow up.*