

# **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.

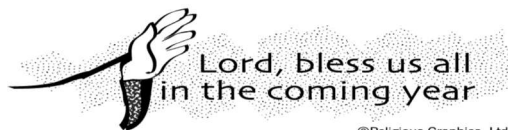
**Reconciliation**  
First Saturday of the month  
3:00-3:45pm

**Pastoral Council**  
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**Sunday, December 30, 2018**  
**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**



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# St. Anne Catholic Church

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, Dec. 29**

† Lena I. Zehner

**Saturday, Jan. 1**

† Harold David Walters

**Saturday, Jan. 5**

† Betty Zehner

## LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Regular \$877

Christmas \$1303

*Thank you!*

## VOLUNTEER CLEANERS

For the week of Dec 30th: Bill Keller & Birdena Pearce

For the week of Jan. 6th & 13th: Ron & Terry Lee

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

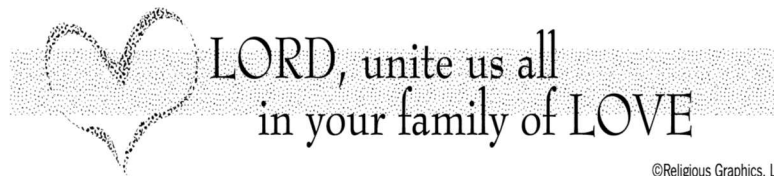
Dec. 30: Sam Allen & Bob White

Jan. 1: Angie Loehmer & Phyllis Thomas

Jan. 5: Byron Walters & Warren Penrod

## READINGS FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are: Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3A, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12. You can also find the daily Mass readings at [www.stannechurchmonterey.org](http://www.stannechurchmonterey.org).



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## CONFESSIONS

Remember the first Saturday of the month is next week, so confessions will be heard 3:00-3:45pm in the church confessional.

## Monterey, Indiana

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### ***From Father Mike***

I think we would all agree that if you go into a convent and are around the nuns that live there, you would not only feel that you were in the presence of a group of holy women but that the whole place would have the sense of holiness. Yet, what would make these persons dedicated to the Lord any different than us living together in our grouping as a family? Why wouldn't our homes have the same sense of holiness as an institutional building of religious women? Pope Francis in his writings on the family has been promoting the idea of the holiness of the domestic church. He asserts that our family life is just as sacred as our parish community or universal church, the only difference is with size of this level of church and not the sanctity of it. One example of the holiness of the domestic church is to think of how a married couple or parents can make the home a confessional, where a person's mistakes are acknowledged, forgiven, and then used to learn from them so that everyone can improve themselves as disciples of the Lord as well as loving human beings. My prayer is that we don't look at the Holy Family whom we commemorate today as an impossible ideal but as our intercessors to help our own families to continually grow in faith. Then we can give praise and worship to the Lord in our homes as well as our churches.

### **MASS FOR MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

The celebration of this Holy Day of Obligation will be on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 10:30am. Confessions will also be available after Mass. Masses also in Rochester on Dec. 31, 5:15pm and Jan. 1, 9:00am, and in Kewanna on Dec. 31, 6:30pm.

### **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 - 61% of goal

### UPCOMING 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).

### 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.



### PARISH PRAYER LIST

Dick Kruzek, Ed Fleury, Dick Keller, Carol Earnest, Ellen Walsh, Amber Wilson, Brie Armstrong, Don Beech, Marsha Crist Gearhart, Shelagh Wise, Gloria Kontor, 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.*