

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

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Sunday, February 24, 2019
The 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time



St. Anne Catholic Church

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Feb. 23

† Lena Zehner

Saturday, Mar. 2

† Beth Reynolds

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Regular \$944

Religious Retirement \$20

Catholic Moment \$59

Thank you!

VOLUNTEER CLEANERS

For the week of Feb. 24: Mary Penksa & Marge Manikowski

For the week of Mar. 3 & 10: Dan & Peggy Keller Family

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Feb. 23: Sam Allen & Bob White

Mar. 2: Byron Walters & Warren Penrod

READINGS FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are: Sirach 27:4-7; 1 Corinthians 15:54-58; Luke 6:39-45. You can also find the daily Mass readings at www.stannechurchmonterey.org.

CONFESSIONS

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

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE NEWS?

Our diocese is offering an updated primer on various items in the news pertaining to the Catholic Church at www.dol-in.org. Find out what the diocese is doing and how the church thinks about issues reported in the media.

OLD PALMS

Please bring your palms from last Lent and place them in the basket in the church foyer to be used to make ashes for Ash Wednesday. Please remove any rubber bands or plastic bags prior to leaving them in the basket.

Monterey, Indiana

From Father Mike

If something feels odd to you lately, it is probably because we are normally fully immersed into the Lenten season by now. Ash Wednesday this year is not until March 6, meaning that Easter will be late this year as it falls on Sunday, April 21. In case you are wondering why the date of Easter varies from year to year, it is because it falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon which falls on or after the spring equinox on March 21. So while March 22 is the earliest date possible for Easter, the latest date it can fall on is April 25. Thus this year we have a relatively late occurrence of Easter. Nevertheless, it is important to begin planning now for the Season of Lent happening in 10 days. Please see the rest of this bulletin for what's happening at the parish this Lent. For your personal preparation, today's Responsorial Psalm gives us a wonderful starting point for reflection when we use the response, "The Lord is kind and merciful." Some questions this raises could include, "How is the Lord wanting me to experience his kindness and mercy this year?" and "How can we be more kind and merciful like the Lord with others?" I am offering these simple questions to encourage you, no matter what you decide to do for this year's Lent, to plan ahead and try something to make the season a meaningful preparation for Easter 2019. As the saying goes, if we fail to plan, we plan to fail.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent begins Wed, Mar. 6. Mass with the distribution of ashes will be at 5:30pm that day. Masses also offered at St. Joseph, Rochester 8:00am and 7:00pm, and Word Service at St. Ann, Kewanna at 6:30pm.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

St. Anne will host a Word Service with individual confessions with two available priests on Tuesday, March 19, 7:00pm. Penance Services also available at St. Peter, Winamac on Wed, Mar. 20, 6:00pm, and St. Joseph, Rochester on Tue, Apr. 9, 7:00pm.

UPCOMING RETREATS

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

Mar. 12 Get Away for a Day
Mar. 26 Lenten Day of Reflection

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

FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

Fast: All adults (those who have completed their 18th year of age) are bound by the law of fast up to the beginning of their 60th year. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices, are allowed.

Abstinence: All persons who have completed their 14th year of age are bound by the law of abstinence. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

Parents with children who are not bound to fast or abstain should educate them in an authentic sense of Penance.

Questions? Consult a parish priest or confessor.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Ethel Loehmer, Matt Crist, 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.