

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, May 19, 2019
The 5th Sunday of Easter



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May. 18

† Max & Phyllis Woodward

Saturday, May 25

† Brandon Keller

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Regular	\$1171
Building	\$30
Church in the Holy Land	\$90
Candles	\$4

Thank you!

VOLUNTEER CLEANERS

For the week of May 12 & 19: Alice Bauer & Carol Ely

For the week of May 26 & June 2: Mary Zehner, Joy Master & Michael Wise

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

May 18: Sam Allen & Bob White

May. 25: Byron Walters & Warren Penrod

READINGS FOR MASS

Next Sunday's readings: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29. You can also find the daily Mass readings at www.stannechurchmonterey.org.



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ST. ANNE FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL

Mark your calendars for an evening of food and fun on Saturday, August 10, starting at 5:00pm. If you are interested in assisting with any of the activities, please contact anyone from the Parish Council listed on the front of the bulletin.

Monterey, Indiana

From Father Mike

“Behold, I make all things new!” When you study the Bible, it helps to have access to someone who knows the original Greek because it can help give a more nuanced understanding of the scriptures. In the case of this passage from Revelation 21:5, the verb “make” is in the present tense, so it is saying that God is currently making all things new—in a sense, everything is constantly fresh. The challenge for us is then to keep looking for how God is renewing us and all the things around us. I call this a challenge because we can get nostalgic about how things used to be if they seem better than the way things are currently. I would suggest that if the vision of John (the author of the Book of Revelation) is correct, then the problem is not that things now are seemingly worse, or that the good things of the past are no more, but that we need to search for whatever things are now better and realize that they most likely will be different than those things from the past. Part of the difficulty of seeing the past as better than the present is that everyone tends to accumulate the struggles of life over time, whether that is with all the responsibilities that adults have to deal with (career, finances, family) or simply the slow decline of the body that happens with aging. The danger can then become that we become resistant to change and see the present as either threatening or lacking the goodness from the past instead of being the latest gift from God. I say this, in part, because the diocese is going to be rolling out the Uniting in Heart 2030 Pastoral Plan in June (see the blurb below). Whatever changes the plan will bring to our parish, I am hopeful because it is rooted in listening to the call of the Holy Spirit for to make all things new among us.

UNITING IN HEART 2030 PASTORAL PLAN

On Wed, June 26, 2:00pm at All Saints Parish, Logansport, the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana will be sharing the Uniting in Heart 2030 Pastoral Plan for us here in the Logansport Deanery. This plan took many factors and data analyses of our diocese into consideration, and will make a once in a lifetime impact to our diocese. Your attendance is crucial to the future of our diocese.

UPCOMING RETREATS

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

June 7-8: Marriage: The Rite Stuff

June 8-12: Men's 5 Day Silent Retreat

June 28-30: Women's Silent Retreat

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

Visit www.stjosephretreat.org.

RETREAT SCHOLARSHIP

Are you interested in spiritual growth but afraid you cannot afford to attend a retreat or workshop? Contact Fr. Mike for information about scholarship money that is available to assist with the cost of anything that enhances your faith formation and spiritual development.

DO YOU HAVE 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.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Lisa Huber Guyse, Haley Fox, Fr. Tom Fox, Mary Lee McFarlane, 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.