

July 26, 2020  
The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Francis, Francesville; St. Joseph, Pulaski; St. Peter, Winamac  
Part of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana

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### LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Monday, July 27**

NO MASS

**Tuesday, July 28**

NO MASS

**Wednesday July 29**

NO MASS

**Thursday, July 30**

NO MASS

**Friday, July 31**

NO MASS

**Saturday, August 1**

4:00 P.M. at St. Peter

+Clarence & Delores Girton by Bill Girton  
& Mary Girton Kasten

6:00 P.M. at St. Joseph

+Patsy Roth Shoemaker by Sonny Roth

**Sunday, August 2**

8:00 A.M. at St. Francis

+Our Cluster Family

10:00 A.M. at St. Peter

+Walter Wallace by Don & Nancy Clouser



*Oh, by the way,*

Just saying...as things stand **NOW** in our Local Church regarding the dispensation about Mass attendance and COVID-19: As I have said many times: "lack of planning on your part does not constitute an emergency on my part". Unless things change, this is a preview of the 9 August bulletin. Everyone needs to be aware so there's no reason to say 'I didn't know that'. (There are plenty of excuses but no good reason!). With the coronavirus in March, the Bishop issued a general dispensation.

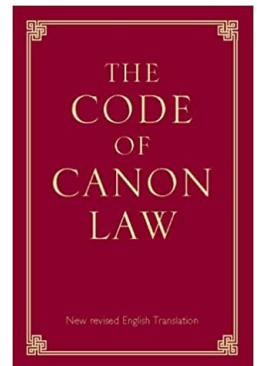
**17 March: Therefore, based on current guidelines from civic leaders and public health officials, I, as bishop of Lafayette-in-Indiana, together with all the bishops of the Province of Indianapolis, have mandated the suspension of all public celebrations of the Mass, other liturgical services and gatherings of the faithful effective Wednesday, March 18, 2020 and until further notice. Of course, the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass from March 13, 2020 continues until further notice. It is not a permanent dispensation.**

**So, what's a dispensation?** From the Code of Canon Law of the Catholic Church:  
**Book I: General Norms, Title IV: Singular Administrative Acts. Chapter V: Dispensations**

**Can. 87 §1.** A diocesan bishop, whenever he judges that it contributes to their spiritual good, is able to dispense the faithful from universal and particular disciplinary laws issued for his territory or his subjects by the supreme authority of the Church. He is not able to dispense, however, from procedural or penal laws nor from those whose dispensation is specially reserved to the Apostolic See or some other authority.

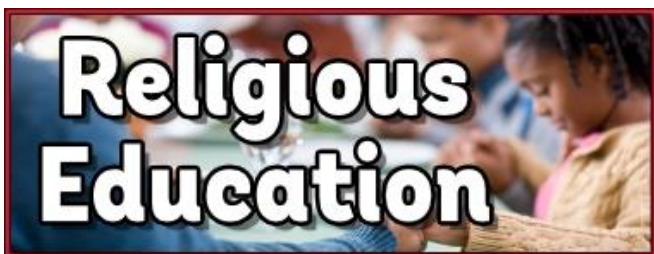
**Can. 88** A local ordinary is able to dispense from diocesan laws and, whenever he judges that it contributes to the good of the faithful, from laws issued by a plenary or provincial council or by the conference of bishops.

**Can. 89** A pastor and other presbyters or deacons are not able to dispense from universal and particular law unless this power has been expressly granted to them.



**In other words, as of the week-end of 15-16 August, the dispensation to attend Mass is no longer in effect...meaning all practicing Catholics are obliged to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation (physically present in church!) as per pre-pandemic practice.**

Early during the week of 3 August, registrations for the 2020-2021 Religious Education year will be sent electronically. If you do not receive a form, **you** have not notified/updated the Business Office of your e-mail address change. Please do ASAP. You



will notice the letter is signed by Rev. Andrew DeKeyser! The new assignments begin 19 August. With Religious Education scheduled to begin 9 September, he will be swamped with everything new. Looking at the numbers, one interesting concern for the future: **there are**

**no (zero, zip, zilch, nada) children of kindergarten age for the 2020-2021 Religious Education year!**



African Church.

This weekend, there is a collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. The Church in Africa is joyous and faith-filled, but it also has unique pastoral challenges due to poverty, high rates of disease, food shortages, and migration. The Solidarity Fund is an opportunity for us, as a parish, to stand with the people of Africa. Our contributions support Catholic education, family life programs, and child protection initiatives that help strengthen and build the growing

The Cluster/Business Office will be closed this coming week, 26 July-3 August. Time to start preparing for school (clothes, etc.) ☹️



Fr. K is taking one of his four (4) allotted weeks of vacation.

There is an answering machine which will be checked periodically. Please leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

*Meanwhile, back at the ranch...fr. K*

**Quick one-liners for you:**

- On behalf of our Cluster family, sympathy is extended to the family of John Fagan, age 77. John passed away on Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. His funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. Please keep the Fagan family in your thoughts & prayers during this trying time.



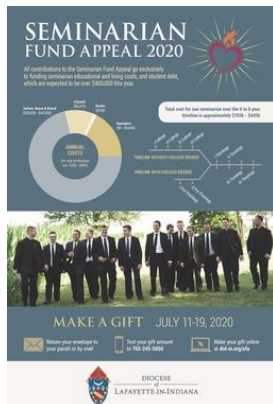
- I am slowly but surely packing. As in all prior parishes, I have loaned books to parishioners who have asked for reading material on specific topics or a book I had mentioned that was excellent spiritual reading. I have done this in all previous parishes and need to do this again. I make this plea: if I have loaned (and forgotten) that you have a book, please return it to the rectory. Thank you.



**Seminarian Fund Appeal 2020**

Parish	Goal	Collected as of July 20, 2020
St. Francis	\$203.32	\$0.00
St. Joseph	\$865.37	\$1,765.00
St. Peter	\$1,675.76	\$1,432.00

*Thank you for your continued support of the Seminarian Fund!*



●Our new Campaign, Catholic Ministries Appeal, will begin in September 2020. It will be a 16 month Campaign (Fruitful Harvest was a 20 Month Campaign). After December 2021, it will run annually (from January-December). Parishes will be required to meet 100% of the goal, and no rebates will be given back to Parishes, as they were in previous Campaigns. Please continue to watch our bulletin for more updates on the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

●*It's time for another drive-thru!* With COVID-19, we have all

experienced so many changes in our lives. We have had to change how we gather for family functions, school, graduations, Mass and so many other events in our lives. Our new normal is much different than I think anyone expected or dreamed or would be. In the midst of the upcoming transitions that our Cluster will be experiencing with the “stand-up” of our newly formed Pastorate, our drive-thru this time around will be a Retirement Celebration in honor of Fr. K. Since we must adhere to social distancing rules and group gatherings, our Cluster has shown that we all know how to make a drive thru a wonderful success! With that being said, all members are invited to celebrate with us on Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at the following times and places:



- Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-2:30 P.M. at St. Francis
- Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-4:30 P.M. at St. Joseph
- Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:00 P.M. at St. Peter

Please come and celebrate Fr.K's retirement with us and wish him well as he begins the next adventure in his life. We will have pre-packaged cupcakes and punch for all who drive thru.

●The Mass for our members who are 65 and older or who have an underlying condition will be at St. Joseph on Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 P.M. Those members who are under 65 are asked to please attend another Mass in our Cluster that weekend. Thank you!



### *St. Francis*

### *St. Joseph*

### *St. Peter*

**July 19, 2020**  
General Offerings: \$80.00

**July 18, 2020**  
General Offerings: \$636.00

**July 18 & 19, 2020**  
General Offerings: \$2,026.46  
Children's Offering: \$20.00  
Seminary Fund: \$225.00

**Weekly Cluster Activities: No Activities this week**

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please keep the following individuals in your prayers: Dick Alber, Shelia Buczek, Niki (Ringen) Clemons, Deb Coble, Diane Hopkins, Frances Hoover, Colbey Graves, Mary Ann Johnson, Joseph Knouff, Carole Kuhn, Greg Loehmer, Phil May, Adrian Miller, Rosalia Najera, Patricia O'Donnell, Sarah Perry (Rich Hopkin's Sister), Marlene Roth, Rob Schmicker, Jeff Smith (Mary Johnson's granddaughter's husband), Kate (Bennett) Sullivan, Don Terry & Graham Volmer

