

CELEBRATE THE LORD'S DAY MASSES:

Saturday: 5:00pm at St. John's
Sunday: 8:30am at St. John's
10:30am at St. Mary's



LITURGY SCHEDULE

June 30

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, July 1

9:00 a.m...No Mass (St. John's)

Tuesday, July 2

5:30 p.m...Larry Bogenschutz, Jr. (St. John's)

Wednesday, July 3

12:00noon...Agnes Bowen (St. John's)

Thursday, July 4, Independence Day

9:00 a.m...All Souls (St. John's)

First Friday, July 5

5:30 p.m...Gerard Merkel, Sr. (St. John's)

Saturday, July 6

5:00 p.m...Helen Walsh (St. John's)

Sunday, July 7

8:30 a.m...Linda Phillips (St. John's)

10:30 a.m...Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. John's
(St. Mary's)

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR JULY:

The Integrity of Justice

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

To see about a ride to Church call the Church office at 348-3889 or contact a Knight.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

HONOR THE PAST, EMBRACE THE FUTURE

Douglas Sousa, S.T.L.

June is a time of transition for dioceses throughout the country. The newly ordained receive their first assignments, and pastors announce their retirements. In the process, parishes lose their beloved pastors. It is a painful experience. However, we understand that priests are ordained to serve the whole diocese, not just our individual parish. So, we say our tearful goodbyes and welcome our new pastor.

Let us welcome Fr. Paul with a prayerful heart and a kindred spirit.

Lord Jesus, You have called us to a mission.

You send us into a hurting world to bring the Good News. Too often we are afraid.

We want to hold onto what is comfortable and predictable.

We want to be with people who are just like us, rather than reach out to the poor and marginalized.

Give us the freedom of your Spirit

so that we can serve one another out of love.

Let us know the joy of breaking out of our comfort zone to find you at work in the most unexpected places. Amen.

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 2, Women's Bible Study 9-11am St. John's

Thursday 4, Independence Day

Friday 5, Eucharistic Adoration 4:30-5:25pm at St. John's followed by Mass at 5:30pm

Saturday 6, Reconciliation 1pm at St. John's

THANK YOU, THANK YOU VERY MUCH

Thank you for the cards, gifts, and kind words during my time of departure. May God bless you now and always.

DJN

Rev. David J. Newton
St. Elizabeth Seton Parish
10655 Haverstick Rd.
Carmel, IN 46033

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

St. Mary's

Collection: \$1,148.00

Needed Weekly: \$887.87

St. John's

Sunday Collection: \$2,400.00

Building Fund: \$5.00

Food Pantry: \$5.00

Seminary Fund: \$1,095.00

Votive: \$48.00

Needed Weekly: \$3,225.23

In today's second reading, St. Paul provides a wonderful one-sentence summary of Christian stewardship: "Out of love, place yourselves at one another's service."

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Last weekend Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion which have been delegated by Bishop Doherty for the upcoming year were commissioned. If you were not in attendance at one of our three cluster Masses, please contact Fr. Paul to be commissioned prior to serving as a minister.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Pray the rosary during July for the peace and freedom of all people to enjoy in these United States and throughout the world; and offer prayer of thanksgiving to all those who helped gain and help maintain that freedom for each of us in this great country.

SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

Our weekly bulletin is subsidized by our advertisers. Please take a moment to thank them by supporting their businesses. This week's sponsor is:

HARTFORD GLASS CO., INC.

Thank you!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Bible Study meets every Tuesday, from 9-11am in the parish hall. All ladies are welcome and invited to join us

SERVERS FOR ST. JOHN'S JULY 6 & 7

Saturday, 5p.m...Cameron Rinker & Kellee Merkel

Sunday, 8:30a.m...Kayli Henderson & Jenna Payne

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS:

1 KGS 19:16B, 19-21; PS 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; GAL 5:1,13-18; LK 9:51-62

Today's readings take us back to the basics, inviting us to reflect honestly on our deepest priorities in life. In today's Gospel, from Luke, Christ refers to the struggle to put Him above all else as He encounters two "would-be" disciples on His way to Jerusalem.

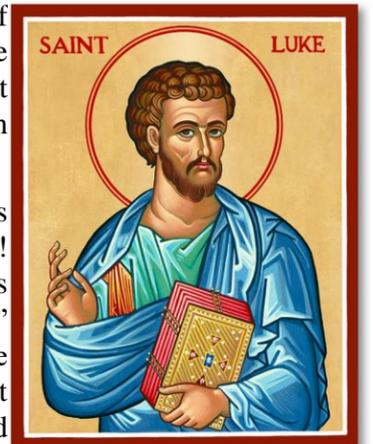
"Follow me," Jesus says to the first man. "But he replied, 'Lord let me go first and bury my father.' The other said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." These two want to follow Christ, but only on their own terms, and only after taking care of some other, more pressing matters (at least in their own minds).

To this, Christ says thanks, but no thanks! Following Him requires an unqualified "yes" not a "yes, but..." We are called to put Christ and His kingdom ahead of our own plans if we truly wish to be His disciples and to find victory in the battle of selfishness.

Living stewardship as a way of life can go a long way in arming us for victory. A stewardship way of life provides us with a custom-made "training plan" — the commitment to a specific offering of our time, talent and treasure to the Kingdom of God. It is a plan discerned through prayer, and by looking at the realities of our unique circumstances, strengths and limitations. The daily discipline of committing to the plan strengthens us and helps us gradually move away from the "yes, but" attitude and towards an unqualified "yes!" to Christ and His will.

Do not be afraid to give the best of yourself and your gifts to Christ. He deserves nothing less. And this way of life, while challenging, will be characterized by a joy and peace that only comes from living for Him.

**THE NEW TO YOU SHOP WILL BE CLOSED
THURSDAY, JULY 4TH**



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration will take place this Friday. Adoration will begin at 4:30pm and end at 5:25pm. Mass will follow at 5:30pm. Prayer books and materials are made available for use during the time of Adoration or you may bring your own as you pray and reflect privately. All are invited to participate.



THE SEMINARIANS SAY THANK YOU.

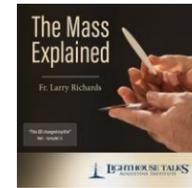
Our goals for the Seminarian Fund Appeal have now been met. THANK YOU to all who contributed to this appeal and thank you to all who offered prayers for the seminarians. Your generosity helps support those answering God's call. For an increase in vocations to priesthood, diaconate and religious life in our diocese, that more men and women will respond with generosity to the call to serve God in religious vocations, we pray to the Lord.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

July 1: [St. Junipero Serra, priest] Gn 18: 16-33; Mt 8: 18-22
July 2: Gn 19: 15-29; Mt 8: 23-27
July 3: [St. Thomas, apostle] Eph 2: 19-22; Jn 20: 24-29
July 4: [Independence Day] Gn 22: 1b-19; Mt 9: 1-8
July 5: [St. Anthony Zaccaria, priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal] Gn 23: 1-4, 19; 24: 1-8, 62-67; Mt 9: 9-13
July 6: [St. Maria Goretti, virgin & martyr] Gn 27: 1-5, 15-29; Mt 9: 14-17
July 7: Is 66: 10-14c; Gal 6: 14-18; Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20

Understand, Live, and Share your Faith!

THIS WEEK'S FEATURE CD:



Inspiring speaker Fr. Larry Richards presents exciting and powerful insights into the history, spirituality, and biblical foundations of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. He opens the door for us to enter more profoundly into this most perfect prayer and unite our offering with that of the priest. This will change the way you experience this most sacred of all mysteries, the source and summit of our lives.

These items are located on the kiosk in the parish hall.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

In today's Gospel, Jesus refers to Peter as "Rock" and says that the Church will be built upon him. We refer to someone as a "rock" when they are very reliable. Talk as a family about who has been and is a rock in your extended family. The Gospel reminds us that the Church is built on the foundation of faith in Jesus Christ. It is faith that makes Peter the Rock upon which the Church is built. The family, as the domestic church, has this same faith as its foundation. Talk about people whose faith has helped you to be a member of the Church and talk about what you have learned from leaders in our Church today. Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 16:13-20. Talk about what you know about Peter and his importance to the early Christian community. Talk about what we can learn from Peter and his profession of faith about Jesus. Conclude in prayer together by praying today's Psalm or an Act of Faith.



Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana
610 Lingle Ave. | Lafayette, IN 47901
Office: 765-269-4613
Twitter: @diolafin
Like us on Facebook
<https://dol-in.org>



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact the parish office about preparation. The sacrament is normally celebrated with the community during Mass.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are available by appointment as well as:
St. Mary, the first Thursday 6:00-6:30pm
St. John, the first Saturday 1:00-1:30pm and third Saturday after 5:00pm Mass.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact the parish office to begin the preparation at least six months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Generally, Fr. Paul is available after Mass for anointing, or you may contact the parish office to arrange a time.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Sessions for children and youth (grades pre3-12) are available on Sunday morning. Contact the parish office for details.

The Clustered Parishes Of

St. Mary, Dunkirk

**St. John the Evangelist,
Hartford City**

Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana

Pastor, Fr. Paul Hudson

PARISH OFFICES

e-mail: stmaryjohn@att.net

St. Mary, Dunkirk

P.O. Box 286, Dunkirk, IN 47336
Rectory: 765-768-6157
Parish Office: 765-348-3889
Church Basement: 765-768-1283

St. John the Evangelist, Hartford City

213 S. Spring St., Hartford City, IN 47348
Rectory: 765-348-3123
Parish Office: 765-348-3889
Fax: 765-348-4399

PARISH REGISTRATION

Visitors are always welcome. Residents are invited to join the community by calling the parish office.

RCIA

People interested in knowing about the Catholic faith and way of life meet each week. Contact the parish office for information.