

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

August 4, 2019

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, August 5

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

Tuesday, August 6

5:30 p.m...No Mass (St. John's)

Wednesday, August 7

12:00noon...Bud Oswalt (St. John's)

Thursday, August 8

5:30 p.m...Jim Grady (St. Mary's)

Friday, August 9

10:00 a.m...Bill & Pat Schantz (Miller's Merry Manor)

Saturday, August 10

5:00 p.m...Vernon Hurley (St. John's)

Sunday, August 11

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 AUGUST:

Families, Schools of Human Growth

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

If you wish to put someone on the prayer chain, please contact Janice Jackson at 348-1521.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

By Douglas Sousa, S.T.L.

"...What if we worked as hard at impressing others with the holiness of our lives as we do at impressing them with our homes, cars, and social status? What if we prayed as hard as we worked? Then we would be able to put up with the drudgery of life and find a meaning that would sustain us, whether we have plenty of money or none at all. We would store up a treasure for ourselves in heaven far from the reach of inflation and taxes. And our lives would be marked by happiness and pleasure, rather than boredom and fatigue, because we would be living out the purpose for which we were created — to know, love, and serve our Savior, Jesus Christ."

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for Tuesday, August 13, from 4:30 to 7 PM (EDT) to attend the Silver Episcopal Jubilee and Diamond Priesthood Jubilee for Bishop William Higi, fifth Bishop of our diocese. The event will be held in Anderson, IN; at St. Ambrose Church. Light sandwiches, drinks and dessert will be served. Please notify your parish office BEFORE August 6, 2019, so that they can notify Saint Ambrose for proper counts for serving those who attend. Thank you.

SERVERS FOR ST. JOHN'S AUG. 10 & 11

Saturday, 5p.m...Helen Whitesell & Kellee Merkel

Sunday, 8:30a.m...Bethany & Brianna Elkins

SHARE THE JOY OF YOUR FAITH WITH OTHERS THROUGH RCIA

Share the Joy you have in your heart with your friends and family. Invite someone, or several, to come to a get-together on Wednesday evenings at 6 pm to talk with others about living life with Joy! All are welcome! Invite someone you know, or even a stranger, to come to the next meeting of RCIA on Wednesday, August 7, 6-7:15 pm., in the school hall. For more information call or text Susan at 512-627-6863. You can also call or text Cynthia Flynn after 6 pm Mon-Fri. (765) 730-1611.

UNITING IN HEART UPDATES

Following is an excerpt from Bishop Doherty's comments on the Uniting in Heart updates. More information can be found at the following sites:

<https://dol-in.org/uih-whats-next>

AND <https://dol-in.org/uih-faq>

"...We hope that by late August, we'll be able to share the final modifications to the plan with the entire diocese. In the interim, we've drafted a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document that will be shared on the diocesan website, social media channels, and published in The Catholic Moment, to address some of the trending questions we've already been hearing. This will be an ever-evolving document that is updated regularly. As always, continue to pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us during this time of diocesan and parish renewal and keep our hearts and minds open.

United in the Heart of Jesus,

+ Timothy Doherty

Bishop Timothy L. Doherty

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

St. Mary's

Collection: \$804.00

Votive: \$3.88

Needed Weekly: \$887.87

St. John's

Sunday Collection: \$2,673.29

Haiti: \$343.25

Building Fund: \$200.00

Food Pantry: \$110.00

Church in Africa: \$25.00

Needed Weekly: \$3,225.23

Seeing Jesus transfigured made Peter want to do something to mark the event. But the Voice from the cloud said clearly that the first task of those who recognize Jesus as Lord is to listen to Jesus - and then act!

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 6, Women's Bible Study 9-11am St. John's

Cemetery Board 6pm at St. John's

Wednesday 7, RCIA 6-7:15pm at St. John's

Sunday 11, Religious Ed Registration 9:30am at St. John's

Food Pantry at St. Mary's



RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION—AUG. 11

August brings the start of another school year which includes faith education. St. John's religious education classes will begin on Sunday, August 18, 9:30-10:30am.

Next Sunday we will have registrations in the parish hall following morning Mass. Parents and students both should attend. Coffee and donuts will be available.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BROWN BAG SALE

Shop the brown bag sale at the new to you. The sale will run from now until August 17 and includes all merchandise in the shop. Fill a bag and pay one price. This is a great back-to-school opportunity!

SHOP NEW-TO-YOU

Thursday 11-5, Friday 11-2, Saturday 11-2.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Aug. 5: [The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major] Nm 11: 4b-15; Mt 14: 13-21

Aug. 6: [The Transfiguration of the Lord] Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1: 16-19; Lk 9: 28b-36

Aug. 7: [St. Sixtus II, pope, and Companions, martyrs; St. Cajetan, priest] Nm 13: 1-2, 25 - 14: 1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15: 21-28

Aug. 8: [St. Dominic, priest] Nm 20: 1-13; Mt 16: 13-23

Aug. 9: [St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin & martyr] Dt 4: 32-40; Mt 16:24-28

Aug. 10: [St. Lawrence, deacon & martyr] 2 Cor 9: 6-10; Jn 12: 24-26

Aug. 11: Wis 18: 6-9; Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19; Lk 12: 32-48

PRAY THE ROSARY

As teachers, students and administrators head back to school, pray the rosary during August that each will strive to do his/her part through the education process to build a foundation of life-long learning that will carry well into the future.



K of C ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC

WHO: All Knights, their families, and knights widows

WHAT: Annual Picnic

WHEN: Sunday, August 18, 12noon to ?

WHERE: Home of John and Karen Shields
Meat and drinks will be provided. Please bring a well-filled covered dish to share, lawn chairs, fishing equipment, etc.

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS:

[ECC 1:2, 2:21-23; PS 90:3-6, 12-13, 17; COL 3: 1-5, 9-11; LK 12:13-21](#)

Today's Gospel passage comes as a pat on the back from Heaven for all of us striving to live a stewardship way of life. It reminds us why we live the way we do and why we make the choices we make. Let's face it, if we truly embrace this way of life, there will be people who find our choices — based on serving God and others — downright foolish. But let's see what God thinks. Spoiler alert: turns out Christian stewards are not the fools!

In this passage, Jesus makes it clear that life is not about "stuff" as he tells the parable of the wealthy businessman who thought he had everything figured out. The man had such an abundance of stuff that he didn't have room to store it all. So, thinking of earthly things and not on what is above, he decided to build a bigger place to store all that stuff. Patting himself on the back, he thought about what good times he would have in the years ahead. But, Jesus tells us that day would turn out to be the man's last day on the earth. And he had spent it thinking only of himself. How foolish!



Don't be ashamed of living differently from the people around you. Be confident as you set priorities based on what is above. You are wise in God's eyes, Christian steward. And you will be rich in what matters most.

PRAYING IN COLOR

August 24, 2019, 9am-noon

Presenter: Jacquie Reed

Sponsored by: Holy Spirit Ministries

Location: St. John's Parish Hall

Cost \$15 (includes materials and light refreshments)

Deadline: August 1, contact Dorothy Steward 314-620-4045 or Sr. Rita 260-402-5034 with registration.

"Praying in Color" is an innovative way to come to God through the use of a small set of watercolors. Participants will learn the history and method of praying in color, as well as have an opportunity to practice and share. The practice is based on the book by Sybil MacBeth, Praying in Color - Drawing a New Path to God. The practice is about prayer not art. No artistic experience is needed. Simply bring a childlike openness to the Holy Spirit, and to praying and "playing" with watercolors.

SCHEDULE CHANGES:

Beginning with the month of August we have a few schedule changes:

- Eucharistic Adoration 11-11:55am on the first Friday followed by Mass at 12noon.
- **Reconciliation** at St. John's will still take place on the first and third Saturdays, but the times will change to **4**. Other times by appointment, including at St. Mary's
- The 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Fridays will remain nursing home Masses, but all times will be 10am with the 2nd Friday being at Miller's Merry Manor, the 3rd Friday being at Bridgewater Center and now the **4th Friday will be a Crown Pointe** so they can be on a monthly rotation. If there are **5** Fridays in a month, that Mass will be at **St. John's at noon**.

SAFE AND SACRED

All staff, clergy, religious and volunteers who work directly with children or vulnerable adults must register and complete the diocesan safe environment training program every three years.

<https://safeandsacred-dol-in.org/>

**SAVE-THE-DATE
ALOHA PARTY, AUG. 24TH**



18TH 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, by appointment
St. John, the first Saturday and third Saturday 4:00pm.

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

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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.