

## 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 11, 2019

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Monday, August 12

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

#### Tuesday, August 13

5:30 p.m...Rosemary Helm (*St. John's*)

#### Wednesday, August 14, Holyday Vigil

5:30 p.m...James & Rose Worland (*St. John's*)

#### Thursday, August 15, Holyday, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:30 p.m...Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. John's

(*St. Mary's*)

#### Friday, August 16

10:00 a.m...Helen Walsh (*Bridgewater Center*)

#### Saturday, August 17

5:00 p.m...Jess Huggins, Jr. (*St. John's*)

#### Sunday, August 18

8:30 a.m...Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. John's

(*St. John's*)

10:30 a.m...Bill Blankenbaker (*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

*Br. John-Marmion Villa, BSC*

If anyone else is like me, I need to learn how to make space in my life so that I can be more attuned to spiritual realities. My life can be so bombarded with all sorts of noise from the outside as well as the inside. I'm learning to slow down my life ... even when I am at home, or more so, when I am alone with the Lord in the solitude of prayer. This takes energy, courage, and discipline.

Our spiritual lives have taken a back seat to reason and emotion, neither of which are bad in themselves. But faith comes from a place other than the mind and heart, though definitely connected to them. When we allow ourselves to really live by faith as described in Hebrews, then we begin to see the kingdom living within me and all around me. Who doesn't want more of that ... especially in today's world?

### ATTENTION PARENTS!

St Mary Religious Education Program

### PARENT MEETING

Sunday August 18

Following Mass in the Parish Hall

**All parents of students ages 4 thru 18 Welcome!**

## HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION

This Thursday, August 15, we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holyday of Obligation. This is when we celebrate that Mary was assumed into Heaven, body and soul, at the end of her earthly life.

The vigil Mass will take place at St. John's with the Holyday Mass being at St. Mary's.

## 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/>

## GOSPEL REFLECTIONS:

Whether you are just beginning your stewardship journey or have been living a stewardship way of life for years, today's readings invite us to ask ourselves an important question to ponder.

The question is this: "What do you treasure?" Of course, we all know the "right" answer: we treasure our faith, our family, and our friendships. But Jesus tells us in the Gospel passage from Luke how we can discover the real answer to this question. He says, "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."

To discern what we really treasure, we need to do a check on our hearts. We can each ask ourselves, "Where do I spend the majority of my energy? Where do I find my thoughts dwelling? How do I choose to spend my time when I find myself with a few spare moments?"

What do my spending habits reveal about my what is important to me?

As Christian stewards, we are called to live our lives in grateful response to all that God has given us. Do I recognize and treasure these gifts?

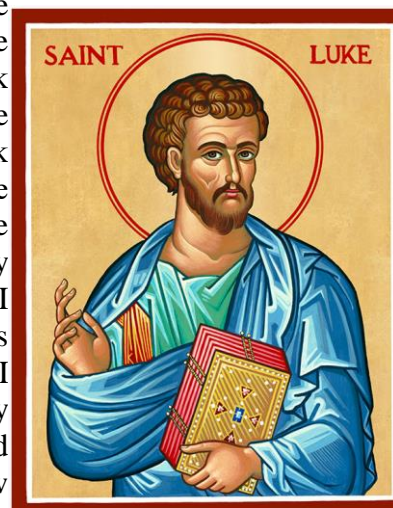
## SHARE THE JOY OF YOUR FAITH WITH OTHERS THROUGH RCIA

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. These meetings will be held on Wednesdays, 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.

## SERVERS FOR ST. JOHN'S AUG. 17 & 18

Saturday, 5p.m...Cameron & Kelli Rinker

Sunday, 8:30a.m...Matthew Aulbach & Lance Manley



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

**St. Mary's**

Collection: \$756.00

Needed Weekly: \$887.87

**St. John's**

Sunday Collection: \$2,792.00

Building Fund: \$250.00

Food Pantry: \$230.00

Church in Africa: \$270.00

Needed Weekly: \$3,225.23

**Am I waiting for the "right" time to become a good steward? Do I plan to share my time and talents "later"? Today's Gospel warns those who are procrastinating about stewardship to be prepared - "at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."**

## THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 13, Women's Bible Study 9-11am St. John's

Wednesday 14, Holyday Vigil 5:30pm at St. John's

Thursday 15, Holyday Mass 5:30pm at St. Mary's

Saturday 17, Reconciliation 4pm at St. John's

Sunday 18, Religious Ed Classes & Bible Study begin 9:30am at St. John's

Religious Ed Parent/Student meeting following Mass at St. Mary's

K of C Annual Picnic 12noon at Shields



## RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION—AUG. 11

### CLASSES BEGIN AUGUST 18

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.

This 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

NEW-TO-YOU till AUGUST 17

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Aug. 12: [St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious] Dt 10: 12-22; Mt 17: 22-27

Aug. 13: [Sts. Pontian, pope, and Hippolytus, priest, martyrs] Dt 31: 1-8; Mt 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14

Aug. 14: [St. Maximilian Kolbe, priest & martyr] Dt 34: 1-12; Mt 18: 15-20

Aug. 15: [The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary] Rv 11: 19a, 12: 1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15: 20-27; Lk 1: 39-56

Aug. 16: [St. Stephen of Hungary] Jos 24: 1-13; Mt 19: 3-12

Aug. 17: Jos 24: 14-29; Mt 19: 13-15

Aug. 18: Jer 38: 4-6, 8-10; Heb 12: 1-4; Lk 12: 49-53



## 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.

## 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.

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays will remain nursing home Masses, but all times will be 10am with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday being at Miller's Merry Manor, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday being at Bridgewater Center and now the **4<sup>th</sup> 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**.

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## 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY MASS & RECEPTION

With Bishop Doherty

St. Mary's, Muncie

August 28, 2019 at 6pm

All are invited to celebrate in this Mass as we culminate our year of anniversary activities.

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## SAVE-THE-DATE ALOHA PARTY, AUG. 24<sup>TH</sup>

St. John's will hold an end-of-summer ice cream social on Saturday, August 24, immediately following the 5pm Mass. This will provide opportunities to support our youth as they begin another school year, support our catechists in their faith formation, offer a meet-and-greet with Fr. Paul Hudson, and gather and share with our faith community.

An ice cream sundae bar will be set up as well as a tiki hut for root beer floats. We will also offer a light meal of sandwiches, chips and cupcakes. There will be no charge for this evening, we just ask that you share in the festivities. There will be a Hawaiian theme so we encourage everyone to wear their Hawaiian shirts, skirts, shorts, flower leis, etc. and join in this parish social event...prizes may even be awarded!!



## 19<sup>TH</sup> 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**

### PARISH OFFICES

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

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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.