

## 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 November 17, 2019 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Monday, November 18

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

#### Tuesday, November 19

5:30 p.m...Jess Huggins, Jr. (*St. John's*)

#### Wednesday, November 20

12:00noon...No Mass (*St. John's*)

#### Thursday, November 21

5:30 p.m...Ron Watson (*St. Mary's*)

#### Friday, November 22

10:00 a.m...Living & Deceased of Oswalt Family  
(*Crown Pointe*)

#### Saturday, November 23

5:00 p.m...Tim & Elizabeth Ford (*St. John's*)

#### Sunday, November 24

8:30 a.m...Olive Huggins (*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 NOVEMBER:

### Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

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

### NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?

Call the Church office at 348-3889 or contact a member of the Knights.

## SUNDAY REFLECTION:

*Rev. Mark Suslenko*

When we suffer, it is hard to find hope in the blessings of tomorrow. We only see our pain and loss. The sadness can lead to anger, and the anger can cause us to throw in the towel and walk away. What has that accomplished? Suffering is always an opportunity, and the call within all suffering is the invitation to a life that is new. This newly discovered life may even find us a bit happier than we were before and more focused, purposeful, centered, and convicted to our original mission.

We need to learn how to see life through God's eyes. It is this vision and this vision alone that will bring redemption and salvation to our lost and broken world. Contemplating God's glory and living contemplative lives frees us from passing structures, ideologies, and safety nets and brings us into the wonder of transformation and resurrection. Are we not called to bring people to a new hope? How can we even begin to do this if we are hanging on to bitterness, afraid of trying something new, falling victim to rumor and gossip, getting involved in petty debates, and losing the bigger picture of who we are called to be. We need to find joy.

God can heal our growing pains. We need to trust in God's presence, rely on the help of the Holy Spirit and absorb the healing rays of Christ's justice and mercy. Tomorrow will look differently than today and that's okay.

## ST. MARY'S HOLIDAY OPEN-HOUSE

Mark your Calendar! St. Mary's Altar & Rosary will be hosting a Holiday Party Open-House Fund Raiser, Thursday Nov. 21st 6 - 8 p.m. Vendors for Thirty-One and Norwex products will be available with some cash & carry products, new items for Christmas and to answer any questions. Rada orders will also be taken. Refreshments will be served. All St. Mary & St. John members and friends are welcome! If you would like to order online or have any questions, contact Loretta Wilson, 765-744-1611. Hope to see you there!

## ALTAR & ROSARY BAKE SALE

*If you missed the bake sale at Santa's Depot, cash donations are still being accepted. Place them in an envelope marked "bake sale" and drop in the basket. Thank you for your donations and support of A & R.*

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Tuesday morning Women's Bible Study will break for the holidays beginning this week. They will resume on January 8, weather permitting.



**Evangelization** – Pope Paul VI, whose message *Evangelii Nuntiandi* (On Evangelization in the Modern World) December 8, 1975, teaches that evangelizing means bringing the Good News of Jesus into every human situation and seeking to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel itself. At its essence are the proclamation of salvation in Jesus Christ and the response of a person in faith, which are both works of the Spirit of God. n.18

Evangelization must always be directly connected to the Lord Jesus Christ. "There is no true evangelization if the name, the teaching, the life, the promises, the Kingdom and the mystery of Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of God are not proclaimed." n.22

Evangelization can be viewed as a three-step process

1. Discovering Jesus through a personal encounter with him.
2. Following Jesus, becoming his disciple.
3. Proclaiming the Good News is to be a witness of Jesus.

## WORKING ON THE MARGINS

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 46 million people in the United States live in poverty today. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

## GOSPEL REFLECTIONS:

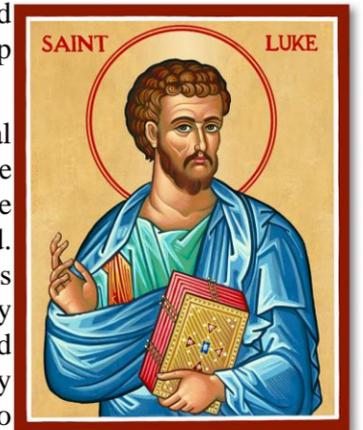
[MAL 3:19-20A](#); [PS 98:5-9](#); [2 THES 3:7-12](#); [LK 21:5-19](#)

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, our readings offer a sobering reminder that this life is not our ultimate aim, and that God's justice will triumph in the end. Now is the time to get our priorities in right order, putting God first above all else as his faithful stewards.

Our Lord brings home the urgency of right priorities in our Gospel passage from Luke, reminding the people around him who were looking at the temple nearby, "All that you see here — the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." All in this world is passing, our Lord reminds. We must keep our focus on eternity.

Yet, before the eternal bliss of heaven, we should expect to be tried and tested. "Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name."

Sounds scary. But if you are living a stewardship way of life, there is nothing to fear. You have a plan in place. All you need to do is stick with it. Put our Lord first in your time, with your talents and through your use of treasure. This way of life is not meant to be easy. But Jesus promises it will lead to eternal salvation and the joy of union with Him. "You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives."



## FAMILY CONNECTIONS

Together with your children, talk about ways in which God might bring good out of the difficult events. Talk together about some actions you might take as a family to make better the situations you discussed. Conclude by praying for the needs of the people involved in the events you named. In prayer, place each of these difficult situations into God's hands.

## LECTIO EUCHARIST

Each video stands alone, but also is sequential. If you missed last week, you can come for the next one, **Wednesday, November 20 at 6 pm.** Light refreshments are available. *Childcare is available with price.*



### Session 6: Miracles of Jesus

Throughout his public ministry, Jesus displayed divine power in the many miracles he performed. Dr. Pitre uncovers a deeper meaning to many of those miracles—and how they enlighten our understanding of the Eucharist.

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Nov. 18: [Dedication of the Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul, apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, virgin]

1 Mc 1: 10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18: 35-43

Nov. 19: 2 Mc 6: 18-31; Lk 19: 1-10

Nov. 20: 2 Mc 7: 1, 20-31; Lk 19: 11-28

Nov. 21: [The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary] 1 Mc 2: 15-29; Lk 19: 41-44

Nov. 22: [St. Cecilia, virgin & martyr] 1 Mc 4: 36-37, 52-59; Lk 19: 45-48

Nov. 23: [St. Clement I, pope & martyr; St. Columban, abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, priest & martyr] 1 Mc 6: 1-13; Lk 20: 27-40

Nov. 24: [Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe] 2 Sm 5: 1-3; Col 1: 12-20; Lk 23: 35-43

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

### St. Mary's

Collection: \$649.00

Food Pantry: \$159.00

Archdiocese for Military Services: \$95.00

Needed Weekly: \$887.87

### St. John's

Sunday Collection: \$2,050.00

Food Pantry: \$87.00

Building Fund: \$60.00

Archdiocese for Military Services: \$195.00

Needed Weekly: \$3,225.23

**Today's readings paint a somewhat frightening picture of the end of time. But the Gospel ends with the assurance to faithful stewards that those who persevere will be saved.**

## SERVERS FOR ST. JOHN'S NOV. 23 & 24

Saturday, 5p.m...Joshua Aulbach & Cameron Rinker

Sunday, 8:30a.m...Jenna Payne & Louis Velasquez

## THIS WEEK:

Wednesday 20, Eucharist DVD Series 6pm at St. John's

Saturday 23, Haiti at St. John's

Sunday 24, Bible Study 9:30am at St. John's  
Haiti at St. John's

## ELKS CANCER BENEFIT

The annual Elks Cancer Benefit Auction and Meal will be held next Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Meal is 5-6:30pm (Baked Tenderloin, green beans, mashed potatoes & gravy, salad and dessert), Auction begins at 7:15. \$12 per person. Reserve your ticket by calling 348-4349.

## SHOP NEW-TO-YOU

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

**SHOP HOLIDAY SPECIALS NOW!**



## 33rd 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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## 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.