



CELEBRATE THE LORD'S DAY MASSES:

LITURGY SCHEDULE

June 27, 2021

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

Monday, June 28 at St. John's

10:00a.m...Deceased of Aulbach & Johnson Families

Tuesday, June 29

:00a.m...No Mass

Wednesday, June 30 at St. John's

12:00noon...Charlie Montgomery

Thursday, July 1 at St. Mary's

5:00p.m...Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary's Altar & Rosary

Friday, July 2 at Holy Family

9:00a.m...Mary Catherine Ross McKenzie

Saturday, July 3

5:00p.m...Parishioners of St. Mary's, St. John's and Holy Family at St. Mary's

6:30p.m...Mae Pursley at St. John's

Sunday, July 4

9:00a.m...Jess & Olive Huggins, Sr., & Jess Huggins, Jr. at St. John's

11:00a.m...Matthew Christman at Holy Family



PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR JUNE:

The Beauty of Marriage

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.



As we gather this Sunday for our pastorate picnic let us ask Almighty God for a special prayer and blessing as we celebrate the blessings we have received from our faith, family, and parishes:

Lord God you sustain all creatures and never cease to give your children the food they need. We bless you for bringing us together in the love that unites us for our pastorate picnic where the food, prayers, and activities strengthens our bodies and souls. Keep us free from injury and harm and temper the winds and rains so we gather and return home safely this day. Grant that as we sit down together at table in joy and sincerity, we may grow always closer in the bonds of love. We ask in your goodness you will provide for our brothers and sisters who are hungry and in need. We pray that nourished by your word, we may grow stronger in faith, as we strive for the coming of your kingdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

In Christ,  
Fr. Hurley

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Father, melt my heart along with my fears and my anger.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at Holy Family Church this Friday beginning with Mass at 9am and Adoration 9:30am-9pm. St. Mary's and St. John's parishioners are welcome to attend. Contact Marcia Atkinson 765-674-7608 for an hour time slot as two are needed for each hour. Drop-ins are always welcome.

"The ordinary acts we practice every day at home are of more importance to the soul than their simplicity might suggest."

— St. Thomas More

To St. Mary's Parishioners:

"Dear Friends of the Pregnancy Care Center, we appreciate your support! You help us meet many needs for our moms and their little ones. And we get to witness their joy when this happens. The total of the baby bottle money is \$476.98. Thanks so much.

Please remember us in your prayers.

God Bless, Patty-Director, the Board & Volunteers"

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

St. Mary's

Sunday Collection: \$515.00

Needed Weekly: \$887.87

St. John's

Sunday Collection: \$1,227.00

Building Fund: \$40.00

Food Pantry: \$5.00

Needed Weekly: \$3,225.23

Holy Family

Sunday Collection: \$1,185.50

Sharing Cupboard: \$90.00

Votive: \$42.00

Needed Weekly: \$2,238.00

Today's reading from St. Paul explains the "divine economy" of stewardship – "The relief of others ought not to impoverish you; there should be a certain equality. Your plenty at the present time should supply their need so that their surplus may in turn one day supply your need."

PRAYER CHAIN: To have someone prayed for or be one of those doing the praying, please contact Janice Jackson at 348-1521 or the office at 348-3889 or 674-2605.

Please pray for all those parishioners and their families dealing with illness.

Pope Francis urges us to pray to St. Joseph for "the grace of graces: our conversion."

"Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen."

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

If you have not yet made a pledge to the Catholic Ministries Appeal (formerly Fruitful Harvest), we need your help! By giving to the Catholic Ministries Appeal, you are helping to support programs for our retired priests as well as new seminarians, for our youth, college Newman Centers, deacons, prison ministry, pregnancy centers, as well as ministries, administration, technology, human resources, worship, communication, and so much more here and throughout our diocese.

Thank you for your stewardship of God's gifts.

ROSARY REPAIR

If you have a rosary in need of repair or rosaries that you no longer are using, please contact Terry McVicker. She will repair broken rosaries. She uses the donated rosaries for repair pieces and/or makes new rosaries for donation to prisons, youth, or other places. Contact Terry at 765-348-3141 or through the church office.

WEBSITE FEATURE: Just below the "Faith" section is a section entitled "ChrisTeens" which is for our Jr. and Sr. high youth. Located here is a "Life Teen Blog" and a "Church Pop" section with topics valuable to our youth formation.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Tuesday, June 29: Women's Bible Study 9-11am at St. John's

Wednesday, June 30: Rosary 4pm at Holy Family

Thursday, July 1: Adoration 5-5:25pm at St. Mary's

Sunday, July 4: Independence Day

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

June 28: [St. Irenaeus, bishop & martyr] Gn 18: 16-33; Mt 8: 18-22

June 29: [Sts. Peter & Paul, apostles] Acts 12: 1-11; 23 Tm 4: 6-8, 17-18

June 30: [The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church] Gn 21: 5, 8-20a; Mt 8: 28-34

July 1: [St. Junipero Serra, priest] Gn 22: 1b-19; Mt 9: 1-8

July 2: Gn 23: 1-4, 19; 24: 1-8, 62-67; Mt 9: 9-13

July 3: [St. Thomas, apostle] Eph 2: 19-22; Jn 20: 24-29

July 4: Ez 2: 2-5; 2 Cor 12: 7-10; Mk 6: 1-6a



## GOSPEL REFLECTIONS:

WIS 1:13-15, 2:23-24; PS 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13; 2 COR 8:7, 9, 13-15; MK 5:21-43 OR 5:21-24, 35b-43

Our readings today remind us that our God is a tender and loving God.

In our Gospel, Jesus heals an ill child. An anxious and loving father sought after Jesus



so that his daughter might be cured of her illness. As Jesus was traveling to heal her, they got word that the daughter had died. In that deeply painful moment, a moment no parent wants to experience, Jesus turned and said, "Do not be afraid; just have faith."

Recall a moment when you felt like you hit rock bottom. Maybe you received devastating news, someone died, you lost your job, you were fighting addiction, or you were suffering mentally, spiritually or physically. Maybe you are living that moment or maybe that moment is yet to come.

In that time, imagine Jesus looking at you and saying, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." Remember this verse. May it bring you peace and comfort. Recall that in our First Reading, God does not rejoice in our suffering and death. He rejoices in our faith and our trust in His glorious plan for our lives.

Whether we are healed like the little girl in our Gospel in this life, or we carry our suffering with us until we reach the next, if we remain faithful, Jesus will one day say to us, "Little girl or little boy, I say to you, arise!"

Today, let us reflect on how much our Good and Gracious God loves us. Remember that whatever we are suffering in this life, do not be afraid, God is right there with us.

## NEW-TO-YOU

Summer is here and the New-To-You Shop is filled to the gills with summer bargains for all ages. Swim suits, shorts, wedding attire, gifts, you name it. Come check out the huge selection of merchandise and see what bargains you can find!

**Hours:**

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



## ALL PASTORATE SUMMER PICNIC

Sunday June 27<sup>th</sup>, 1pm (this weekend)

Sigma Phi Gamma Park,

700 N Richmond St., Hartford City.

Family activities for all ages are being planned by our Pastoral Council members.

Please bring a well-filled covered dish to share.

**Table service will be provided along with drinks and pulled pork hog roast and hot dogs.**

**Ice Cream Social by St. Mary's Altar & Rosary**

**Rosary in the Park by Holy Family Rosary Team**

**Cornhole Tournament by Holy Family**

**Free Throw Contest by Knights of Columbus**

**Free Raffle Baskets (received a ticket just for attending) by St. John's Altar & Rosary**

Many other activities along with the park amenities.

There is a covered shelter house with a stove, refrigerator, and restrooms, and a pavilion. Please bring your lawn chair. There are picnic tables in the shelter house, pavilion, and throughout the park.

## PRAY THE ROSARY

Mary, Mother of the Americas, hear our prayer through the Holy Rosary for our political leaders, our nation and our communities, that we may truly be "One Nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for ALL".

The rosary is prayed each Sunday at 4pm with Divine Chaplet and each Wednesday at 4pm with recitation of 15 decades at Holy Family.

St. Mary's will pray the rosary each Saturday prior to Mass beginning at 4:40pm.

Located on the bulletin boards at each of our three parishes, there are bead and chain rosaries along with a pamphlet on praying the rosary. These have been donated through St. John's Altar & Rosary and made by Terry McVicker for the use of all our parishioners. Please take one for yourself or a loved one that may benefit from the prayers of the rosary and Mary's intercessions. Thank you Terry.



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### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact the parish office about preparation.

The sacrament is normally celebrated with the community during Mass. May God continue to bless you and your new little one.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are available by appointment as well as: St. Mary, 5-5:30pm each Thursday; 4-4:30pm each Saturday

St. John, 8-8:45am each Sunday prior to Mass  
Holy Family, 12noon-1pm each Sunday; 8:30-8:55am each Friday.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Congratulations on your upcoming marriage. Please contact the parish office to begin the preparation at least six months in advance.

### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Generally, Fr. Hurley 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 K-12) are available on Sunday morning. Contact the parish office for details.

**St. Mary, Dunkirk**

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

**Holy Family,  
Gas City**

**A Pastorate of**

**The Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana**

**Pastor, Fr. Kevin Hurley**

### PARISH OFFICES

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

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#### Holy Family, Gas City

325 E North A St, Gas City, IN 46933

Parish Office: 765-674-2605

### 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