

**December 2, 2018**

**Liturgical Ministers for Dec. 9**

**Lector** Judi Paloncy

**EMHC** Rosemarie Finney

Dan Riley

**Servers** Lizzy Beckett

Bernadette Goepfner

**Mass Intentions**

**Wednesday 12/5**

Weekday

+Don Smith

**Thursday 12/6**

Weekday

+Richard Warner

**Friday 12/7**

*Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception,  
Vigil*

+Ann Scheurich

**Sunday 12/9**

The 2nd Sunday of Advent, 11 AM

+Myrtle Brockway



*Advent, The Time To Prepare*

**St. Joseph Catholic Church**

308 Pearl St., Covington IN 47932

Pastor Samuel Futral

Sunday Mass 11:00 A M, Holy Day Mass 7:00 PM

Reconciliation Sunday 10:30 –10:50 AM

Also by appointment, phone 765-793-3289

**St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church**

407 Perry St., Attica IN 47918

Vigil Mass 4:30 PM, Sunday Mass 8:30 AM

Reconciliation Sat. 3:30 PM

Also by appointment, phone 765-762-3330

Father's email address: [samuelfutral@gmail.com](mailto:samuelfutral@gmail.com)

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St. Joseph Cemetery Information: Anyone interested in cemetery plot availability, purchases, or location, please contact Dick Minnette at 793-4046 to arrange a meeting.

Should anyone need a ride to a church event, please contact: Henry and Kathryn Schmitt at 793-4220 or Kevin and Jenny Goepfner at 793-7139.

Please have all bulletin submissions sent to me by Tuesday of each week prior to the week you want them in the bulletin.

**Parish registration:** Anyone needing information on becoming a member of our parish contact Fr. Sam, Larry Brockway 765-397-3812 or fill out a form located in back of the Church. Brochures on St. Joseph Parish are available there also.

**Interested in becoming Catholic?** Or need to enroll your child in K-12 Religious Education? Contact Jenny Goepfner, Director of Religious Education, 765-793-7139 or [jennygumpgoepfner@gmail.com](mailto:jennygumpgoepfner@gmail.com).

Like St. Joseph Covington and join Fountain County Area Catholics on Facebook for updates on parish activities, news, prayer requests and Catholic discussion.

Additional lectors and volunteers to read announcements are needed. See Father Sam if interested.

**Narcotics Anonymous** 12 step recovery program meets every Tuesday 8-9 PM and Saturday 7-8 PM in the parish hall. Please help spread the word. This is for anyone needing help with substance addictions including alcohol and any type of drug. Please keep those suffering from addictions and their families in your daily prayers.

The next Adult Education series will be *Mary, A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will begin on Wednesday evening December 5 after the 7 PM Mass in the Kinnaman Room and run through the Advent and Christmas seasons. Dr. Edward Sri is the presenter in this series.

Interested in becoming a Catholic or refreshing your Catholic knowledge? Join us Sunday nights 7-8:30 in the Hall. We are showing the Symbolon series followed by discussion. For those wanting to become Catholic, this will serve as the inquiry period for RCIA (Rite to Christian Initiation for Adults). For those interested in refreshing

their understanding of Catholicism, a schedule of class topics is posted on the bulletin board. All are welcome. For more information, contact Jenny Goepfner 765-413-0063.

The next Parish/Finance Council meeting will be after the 11 AM Mass in **Vernon Hall**. **Please note the change of location.**

**Mark your calendars for December 9th** at St. Joseph after 11 AM Mass to celebrate the feast day of Saint Juan Diego with chimichangas, flautas, and authentic Mexican tacos! We are having a VERY special guest speaker, Dr. Dora Tobar, Director of Hispanic Ministry and Family Life. She will be speaking about the struggles of immigrants and how we, at St. Joseph and St. Francis Xavier, can be a welcoming parish for Hispanics. Bring a dessert to share if you can. Anyone willing to stay and help clean up would be greatly appreciated also. This is an exciting opportunity for our parish, we would like to have a great turnout. **¡Viva Cristo El Rey! (Long live Christ the King)**

The Advent Penance Service will be held in the church on Thursday, December 13 at 7 PM. Fr. Eric Underwood of St. Lawrence will join me in hearing confessions. Other deanery penance services are as follows.

12/3	St. Mary, Frankfort	7 PM
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12/3	St. Bernard Crawfordsville	7 PM
12/4	Blessed Sacrament West Lafayette	6:30 PM
12/5	St. Mary Cathedral	7 PM
12/10	St. Francis Xavier, Attica	7 PM
12/13	St. Boniface	7 PM
12/17	St. Lawrence	7 PM

Saturday, December 8, the Immaculate Conception of Mary is a holy day of obligation in the diocese. The vigil Mass will be on Friday December 7 in Covington at 7 PM. Mass in Attica will be on Saturday at 8:30 AM.

Church decoration for Christmas will take place on December 16 after the 11 AM Mass. We would welcome volunteers who would like to help out.