



St Joseph Catholic Church

308 Pearl St. Covington IN 47932

Pastor Rev Samuel Futral

Sunday Mass 11:00 AM

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 S. Perry St

Attica In. 47918

StFJ-Parish@stfrancisxstjoseph.org

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

Reconciliation Sat. 3:30 PM

Also By Appointment

Phone 765-762-3330

March 3, 2019

Liturgical Ministers for Mar. 10

Lector Judi Paloncy

Servers Bernadette Goepfner

Lizzy Beckett

Mass Intentions

Wednesday 3/6

Ash Wednesday

+Josephine Royal

Thursday 3/7

Lenten Weekday

+Don Smith

Sunday 3/10

The 1st Sunday of Lent, 11 AM

+Bruce Gee

The collection for aid to the churches in eastern Europe will be taken next Sunday, March 10.

The CCD students would like to thank all those who came to the Sweetheart Brunch and donated. They were able to purchase a new Smart TV for religious education classes.

Join us for the celebration of our patronal feast day honoring St. Joseph, the husband of Mary. A special Mass will be held on the feast day itself, Tuesday March 19 at 7 PM. On Sunday, March 24 after the 11 AM Mass, there will be a spaghetti dinner in the social hall. We will provide the spaghetti and garlic bread. **Persons with last names beginning in A-L bring a salad. Persons with last names beginning in M-Z bring a dessert.**

The Women's Night of Recollection will take place on Thursday, March 28 beginning with Mass at 6:30 in the church. A light dinner and the talk will take place in the social hall immediately after Mass. Fr. Patrick Baikauskas O.P, pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas Church in West Lafayette will be the presenter.

Consider praying for someone in your parish this Lent. Forms available for secret prayer partner and instructions are available in the back of the church.

Forms are available for the Holy Family Conference in Kokomo. It is a one-day conference on March 9. Consider attending as a Lenten retreat. The conference has popular speakers, activities and programs for children, mass, confession and adoration. This year's featured speaker is Teresa Tomeo from EWTN. For more info: holymfamilyconference.org.

Due to the flu season, we will be suspending the cup until Easter.

Ash Wednesday Masses including distribution of ashes will take place in Attica on March 6 at 7 AM and Covington at 7 PM.

Stations of the Cross during Lent will take place after the 7 PM Mass on Wednesday night. Stations of the Cross in Attica are on Friday's at 6 PM.

The Lenten Penance Service will take place on Thursday night, March 14 at 7 PM. Fr. Dominic Petan from St. Mary Cathedral will assist me in hearing confessions. Other deanery penance services are as follows:

St. Francis Xavier, Attica	March 11	7 PM
St. Mary Cathedral	March 20	7 PM
St. Thomas Aquinas	April 1	7 PM
Blessed Sacrament	April 2	6 PM
St. Lawrence	April 10	7 PM

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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.

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.

12 Step Drug and Alcohol Recovery Program meets Tuesdays 8-9 PM and Saturdays 7-8 PM in the parish hall. Beginning April 2, a support group for families of addicts will be 1st and 3rd Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:30 PM in the hall. Please spread the word. Flyers and prayer cards are available in the back of the church.

There will be no adult education during Lent. Adult education will resume after Easter on April 24.

Lafayette Serra Club is an organization which prays to promote and support vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Serra Prayers for seminarians and priests have been added to the front of our hymnals. Please consider adding these prayers to your prayers before or after Mass. Thank you!

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