



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

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

Reconciliation Sat. 3:30 PM

Also By Appointment

Phone 765-762-3330

March 24, 2019

Liturgical Ministers for Mar. 31

Lector Henry Schmitt

Servers Patrick Hennessey

Grace Hennessey

Mass Intentions

Wednesday 3/27

Lenten Weekday
+Heloise Gott

Thursday 3/28

Lenten Weekday
+Don Smith

Sunday 3/31

The 4th Sunday of Lent, 11 AM
+Margaret Poole

There will be **no Thursday daily Mass** on April 4 due to a required priest meeting.

The collection for Catholic Relief Services will be taken on March 31.

The Legion of Mary is going to the Schonenstatt Shrine in Delphi on March 30th. We will leave at 9:00 and arrive in Delphi around 10:30. We will pray the Way of the Cross and the rosary. Those wishing to join us can call Kay DeFreese at 765-426-8929 or Debbie Riley at 765-793-4558.

Join us for the celebration of our patronal feast day honoring St. Joseph, the husband of Mary. 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.

Please donate "spaghetti items" (pasta or spaghetti, tomato paste, tomato sauce, Ragu or Prego sauce) to our food pantry box in the vestibule of the church so that others in need can also have a "St. Joseph dinner."

Please consider making a donation in memory of an individual, in honor of an individual or family, or simply as a parishioner to help purchase flowers for Easter Sunday decorating. Envelopes and forms are available at the back of the church, and can be placed in the collection basket.

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.

Mark your calendars for April 27, 1-4. St. Joseph will be participating in the Covington Churches Established in the 1800's Historical Tour. Dick Minnette, Henry Schmitt and Jenny and Josef Goepfner will be re-telling the story of how St. Joseph started in Covington. Anyone wanting to volunteer, contact Jenny Goepfner text or call 765-413-0063. All are encouraged to attend the tour.

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.

Deanery penance services are as follows:

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.