



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

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CATHOLIC PARISH COMMUNITY

SERVING FOUNTAIN, WARREN, AND VERMILLION

COUNTIES IN INDIANA

WITHIN THE DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE-IN-INDIANA

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ OCTOBER 3RD & 4TH, 2020

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

407 S. Perry St., Attica, IN 47918
(765) 762-3330

Weekly Mass & Confession Times

Weekend Mass Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM

Sunday 10:00 AM

Confession Times (or by appointment)

Saturday 3:00 PM

Confessions are behind the screen only.

Daily Services

Monday Communion Service 12 PM

Tuesday Mass 8 AM

Wednesday Mass 6:30 PM

Thursday Mass 8 AM

Friday Mass 12 PM

Religious Education

CCD for K-12 Sunday after 10:00 AM Mass

Adults Wednesday after 6:30 PM Mass

This week the sanctuary lamp burns in honor of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Divine Infant Jesus of Prague with gratitude for your blessings we commend our needs to your loving care as we pray for the needy and unemployed.

If you can, please stay and help wipe down pews after each Mass, roughly 10 minutes to help keep us all healthy.

The next Ladies Guild meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Please wear a mask if you feel comfortable doing so. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

VICTIM ASSISTANCE MINISTRY: (765) 464-4988

Doris May, Victim Assistance Minister and Head of Pastoral Response Team

This number is to be used to report concerns regarding abuse, sexual or otherwise, by Church personnel. This number provides pastoral outreach to victims/survivors of child sexual abuse. More information at

<https://dol-in.org/reporting-an-incident>

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

308 Pearl St., Covington, IN 47932
(765) 793-3289

Weekly Mass & Confession Times

Weekend Mass Sunday 8:00 AM

Confession Times (or by appointment)

Sunday 7:30 AM

Confessions are behind the screen only.

Daily Services

Wednesday Communion Service 7 PM

Religious Education

CCD for PK-8 Sunday after 8:00 AM Mass

CCD for 9-12 Sunday at St. Francis Xavier 11-12

Adults Wednesday after 7:00 PM Communion Service

Adult formation is on Wednesdays, after the Communion Service, in the Big Hall on the Gospel of Mathew. If you missed the first couple weeks, please still come and join us.

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.

Items for the food pantry are still being collected and can be placed in Vernon Hall in the tote.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be **NO** 8:00 am Mass on Sunday, October 18. **Instead** Mass will be celebrated at 12:00 noon.

Join us at the **Harvest Fest on Sunday, October 18** after the noon Mass. The menu includes turkey, dressing, sides and dessert. Tables will be set up for appropriate distancing, and the meal will be served by gloved helpers. A sign-up sheet will be in the church lobby. For anyone not comfortable attending, please contact Bev Barry 765 793 4961 to arrange to pick up a meal.

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Major Schedule Change

Saturday

Confessions 3 PM Attica
Mass 4 PM Attica

Sunday

Confessions 7:30 AM Covington
Mass 8 AM Covington
Mass 10 AM Attica

Public Masses The dispensation from the Sunday obligation has been extended to November 1st. If you do not feel comfortable coming to Mass during this period, you are not obligated to do so. If you are not feeling well, we ask that you not come to Mass.

Contact If you need to reach Deacon Mike Gray for anything, his email address is dcn.mgray@dol-in.org.

Be the 1% Additional lectors and volunteers to read announcements are needed. Contact Deacon Mike Gray at dcn.mgray@dol-in.org if interested.

Bulletin Please have all bulletin submissions sent to Sarah Murphy at thoughtfullymurphy@yahoo.com by Tuesday of each week prior to the week you want them in the bulletin.

Narcotics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8PM and Saturdays at 7 PM. NarAnon (12-step family support group) meets at 6:30 PM on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in the parish hall at St. Joseph in Covington.

Thank you! Your generosity has been tremendous in the past and will continue to be appreciated. You may mail your Sunday offerings and special collections to either of the parishes at their normal mailing addresses. Safe online giving is available through the links on our website. There are also baskets at the rear of each church for donations.



*“You shall obtain
all you ask of me
by the recitation
of the Rosary.”
The Mother of God*

America Needs Fatima 2020 Rosary Rally

We will be holding our annual public square rosary prayer service on **Saturday, October 10th at McDonald Park in Attica from 12 noon to 1:00 pm**. Please dress appropriately for the weather and bring your lawn chairs. If it is raining, we will hold the rosary in St. Francis Xavier church. For more information, contact Dan Riley at 765 225 9706.

LIFE CHAIN

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4
2:30-3:30PM**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN HOUR OF PEACEFUL PROTEST AS WE TAKE A STAND FOR THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE AND PRAY FOR AN END TO ABORTION IN OUR NATION.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

The Fruitful Harvest Bi-Annual Campaign has been replaced with an annual diocesan pledge drive called **Catholic Ministries Appeal**. You should have received information and a commitment card in the mail. The kickoff for the parish pledges is this weekend, September 19-20.

The goals are as follows: St. Francis Xavier, Attica, **\$17,421**, and St. Joseph, Covington, **\$7,347**. If you did not receive your pledge card, there are some available in the back of each church along with more information about this very important appeal. Thank you for your generosity!