

**St. John, St. Mary, Visitation Churches**

**Mass Schedule for February 6<sup>th</sup> – February 14<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. 6 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.	John Doseck (Visn) (DD)
Sat. 6 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m.	Doug Smith (Visn) (DD)
Sun. 7 <sup>th</sup> 7:45 a.m.	Parishioners (SM) (DD)
Sun. 7 <sup>th</sup> 9:45 a.m.	Sick & homebound of our community (SJ) (GV)
Sun. 7 <sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m.	Phillip Theobald (Visn) (DD)
Mon. 8 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.	Living & deceased of the Charles Metzger family (Visn)
Tues. 9 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.	Sue Wirrig (Visn)
Wed. 10 <sup>th</sup> 12 noon	Living & deceased of the Vonderhaar family (Visn)
Wed. 10 <sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m.	Living & deceased of the Subler/Moore/Hubacher family (Visn)
Thurs. 11 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.	Intention of Joan Long (Visn)
Fri. 12 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.	Living & deceased of the Frederick C. Brun family (Visn)
Sat. 13 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.	Marshall Hansen (Visn) (DD)
Sat. 13 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m.	Parishioners (Visn) (DD)
Sun. 14 <sup>th</sup> 7:45 a.m.	Bill & Virginia Pegg (SM) (DD)
Sun. 14 <sup>th</sup> 9:45 a.m.	Mildred & Gene Ramsey (SJ) (GV)
Sun. 14 <sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m.	Living & deceased of the Furrey family (Visn) (GV)

**Confessions Saturday 4:00 – 4:30pm Visitation  
Wednesday 5:00-6:00pm Visitation**

Please join us on Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m. as we pray the **Patriotic Rosary at St. John** for the conversion of ourselves, our families, and our nation back to God.

**Thank you for your continued support of our parishes through your donations.**

Offertory January 24, 2020  
Visitation \$2469.00 St. John \$725.00  
St. Mary \$726.00

**Knights of Columbus Council #3698 Super Bowl Barbecue!** For those who placed orders, pickup is today, February 7 from 12 noon – 3p.m. at Visitation church hall.

**Discover the Beauty and Riches of the Mass:** Join Fr. David for a five-part program that takes participants on an exciting tour of the Liturgy as it explores the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. The sessions will be in the Visitation church hall on Saturday morning, 10 – 11am, January 16 – February 13. Visit [preblecountycatholics.org](http://preblecountycatholics.org) for more information.

Join us for a bible study, **‘Jesus The Truth and The Life’** in the Visitation church hall. A new and fresh look at Jesus – who he is, what he is really like, what he taught and what he did for our salvation. You can attend on Tuesday evenings, 6:30pm, beginning February 9, or on Wednesday mornings, 10am, beginning February 10. To register, contact Dianna Metzger at 937-672-1524 or [mmetzger16@woh.rr.com](mailto:mmetzger16@woh.rr.com).

**February Meetings/Activities**

**Parish Council meetings**

February 8 St. Mary 7p.m.  
February 15 St. John 7p.m.

**Holy Hours**

February 11 St. Mary 7p.m.  
February 18 St. John 7p.m.

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Friends in Christ,

Hard to believe that we are into February already. I always enjoy seeing the advertisements for local little league baseball. Baseball is my favorite sport. I have played that sport since I was 4 yrs. old. I will usually in the next month find a batting cage and try out my swing again. I usually miss the first few times and then I readjust and catch up to the ball. After hitting the baseball a few times solidly with the bat, I usually push myself to increase the pitching speed. More learning ensues and a few more missed hits until I begin to contact the bat and the baseball. I leave the batting cage feeling redeemed and loving the sport once again. However, the thing I am most grateful for is all the little lessons and kind folks who helped me throughout every one of my years of baseball.

I think every parent should redirect the quest for being the best at sports with more of a grateful heart giving glory to God and the team. Just like our quest for heaven, we all stand at the home plate (church), and together profess to be on the winning team of Christ and His Church. There are always little lessons to continue our learning. Maybe it is as simple as stepping back into the batting cages and all the lessons reappear. Or, maybe it takes a little more time thinking, praying, and deciding which lessons will lead every athlete from the fields of this earth to the halls of heaven.

God Love You,  
Fr. David Doseck



We will host the E6 Catholic Men's Conference as a live-streaming event at Visitation Church Hall on Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am – 3:30pm, for any man, father, and son from our parishes that would like to attend. No Cost. For more details go to [www.e6catholicmensconference.com](http://www.e6catholicmensconference.com). Feature speakers are Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Jason Evert and Patrick Coffin.

**Pancake Supper Update:** Due to COVID we will not be holding the annual Pancake Supper at Visitation. We will be sending Pancake mix home with our CCD/YM students along with some information about the origins of the pancake supper as well as some Lenten materials. We look forward to hearing about your pancake supper experiences at CCD/YM! We hope our students and all parishioners enjoy this tradition as a Domestic Church this year and pray that we may gather together next year with our parishes once again.



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**LENTEN FISH FRY  
DRIVE THRU ONLY**

DATE: FEB. 26, MAR. 5, 12, 19, 26

TIME: 4:30pm TO 7:30pm

LOCATION: VISITATION CHURCH, EATON

COST: \$9.00 OR 12 AND UNDER \$5.00

Beer Batter Fresh U.S.A. Pollack, Hush Puppies  
French Fries, Vegetable and Dessert.

Gluten and Dairy Free available upon request.

See [preblecountycatholics.org](http://preblecountycatholics.org) or the Catholic Community of Preble County Facebook page for Menu.

This is Commitment Weekend for the 2021 **Catholic Ministries Appeal**. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout our archdiocese who are standing with local, Catholic ministries serving people right here in our communities. These ministries depend on our help each year! Pledge cards are available in the pews for your convenience this weekend. If you have already responded by mail or online, or if you brought your completed pledge card to place in the offertory today, thank you! To make a gift online, visit [www.AOCstewardship.org](http://www.AOCstewardship.org).