

CELEBRATE THE LORD'S DAY MASSES:

Saturday: 5:00pm at St. John's
Sunday: 8:30am at St. John's
10:30am at St. Mary's



LITURGY SCHEDULE MAY 20 PENTECOST SUNDAY

Monday, May 21

5:30 p.m...No Mass (*St. John's*)

Tuesday, May 22

5:30 p.m...David Ramey (*St. John's*)

Wednesday, May 23

12:00noon...Pete & Delores Ballenger (*St. John's*)

Thursday, May 24

5:30 p.m...Judy Jewell (*St. Mary's*)

Friday, May 25

11:00 a.m...Bill & Pat Schantz (*Miller's Merry Manor*)

Saturday, May 26

5:00 p.m...Living & Deceased of Lawrence Stroup Family (*St. John's*)

Sunday, May 27

8:30 a.m...Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. John's (*St. John's*)

10:30 a.m...George Watson (*St. Mary's*)

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR MAY:

Evangelization – The Mission of Laity

That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

IN HONOR AND IN MEMORY

It is time to place your solar powered tribute in the circle garden at St. John's Church. You can bring them to the office and we will place them for you or you may choose your own placement spot.

Let the night glow with the colors and points of light for those we love.

Thanks to all participating and the goal is to have all placements by Memorial Day.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

May 21: [St. Christopher Magallanes, priest, and Companions, martyrs] Jas 3: 13-18; Mk 9: 14-29;

May 22: [St. Rita of Cascia, religious] Jas 4: 1-10; Mk 9: 30-37

May 23: Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9: 38-40

May 24: Jas 5: 1-6; Mk 8: 41-50

May 25: [St. Bede the Venerable, priest & doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, pope; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, virgin] Jas 5: 9-12; Mk 10: 1-12

May 26: [St. Philip Neri, priest] Jas 5: 13-20; Mk 10: 13-16

May 27: [The Most Holy Trinity] Dt 4: 32-34, 39-40; Rom 8: 14-17; Mt 28: 16-20

OUR CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

The Sunday Morning Bible Study will independently read The Eucharist as is Our Catholic Book Club. The bible study will not be meeting on Sundays. As you read The Eucharist, try to read and reflect on the Bible passages listed on page 16. If you have questions about the reading material, feel free to contact Susan Lannoy at susanlannoy4@gmail.com or 512-627-6863.

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 22, Women's Bible Study 9-11am at St. John's

Wednesday 23, K of C 7:30pm at St. John's

Saturday 26, Haiti at St. John's

Sunday 27, Haiti at St. John's

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Bible Study meets each Tuesday, from 9-11am in the parish hall. All ladies are welcome and invited to join us.

Spiritual Direction-If you are interested in individual or Group Spiritual Direction call one of these numbers: Sr. Rita Musante, OLVM-260-402-5034 or Dorothy Stewart-765-348-5654.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Let us pray the rosary that as we have been given new life through Jesus' death and resurrection we too can offer new life to ourselves and others through mercy and forgiveness and love.

SERVERS FOR ST. JOHN'S MAY 26 & 27

Sat., 5p.m...Helen Whitesell & Madison Merkel

Sun., 8:30...Lance Manley & Juan Velasquez

THE STORY

The Bible as one continuing story of God and his people continues each Tuesday, at 6:30pm at Grace United Methodist Church. **This week's topic: Standing Tall, Falling Hard.**

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

St. Mary's

Sunday Collection: \$916.00

Needed Weekly: \$887.87

St. John's

Sunday Collection: \$2,533.00

Building Fund: \$30.00

Food Pantry: \$1.00

Needed Weekly: \$3,225.23

Jesus is the perfect steward - watching carefully over all who had been entrusted to Him by the Father and then sending them all out into the world in service. May I similarly protect and wisely use the gifts entrusted to me!

NEW-TO-YOU SHOP IS OPEN

Thursday 11-5, Friday 11-2, Saturday 11-2.

Contact Janet Pluimer 728-2715 if you can give 3 hours a month to work a shift. Thank you to all our volunteers and for your donations.



MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE AT CEMETERY

St. John's will hold a prayer service on Memorial Day to be celebrated at the Catholic cemetery in Montpelier on Monday, May 28, at 9am. In case of inclement weather, the service will be moved to St. John's Church in Hartford City to begin at 9:30am.

Celebrate and honor your deceased loved ones and all men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice of their lives for the freedom of our country by beginning your day with us



Make a difference in the life of a senior in need!

Come and make a meaningful difference in your community! You are welcome and needed here. Caregiver Companion simply needs you to visit homebound seniors who are lonely and in need of compassion. **Do you have one hour per week to come alongside the widow and the hurting as God calls us?** There are many ways that you can help based on your God-given gifts, interests, and time available. You will be amazed at the blessings that come from being there for someone in their time of need. Many are widows or widowers who are feeling lonely and just in need of a caring person to stop by, visit, or assist with a simple, in home task. Please reach out to someone you know who could benefit from your phone call or visit or service. Together we can work in bringing God's love to neighbors in need.

EVANGELIZATION & SPIRITUALITY

Instructor: Paul Sifuentes

Site: St. Elizabeth Seton, Carmel, IN

Tuesdays from 1 pm until 3:30 pm:

Dates: May 29; June 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2018

Summer course offered by the Diocese of Lafayette. Students will: understand the different stages in the process of evangelization examine Church documents on Evangelization explore the relationship between personal spirituality and the process of evangelization evaluate their own connection between their prayer practices and the call to evangelize.

NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?

If you or someone you know is not able to attend Mass because of a lack of transportation, perhaps the Knights of Columbus can help you. To see about a ride to Church call the Church office at 348-3889 or contact a Knight.

The expectation is that the rider can get around on his/her own, but simply needs a ride.



PRAYER CHAIN

If you have someone to put on prayer chain, please contact Janice at 348-1521 and please leave a message if no answer. If you wish to be included in our prayer chain contacts, please call Janice or the office to be added. It only takes two or three minutes to offer a prayer for someone in need, but the benefits are innumerable.

OUR SPONSOR ADVERTISING SHEETS

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This week's sponsor is:

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GOSPEL REFLECTIONS:



Today is Pentecost Sunday, the 50th day after Easter (counting both Easter Sunday and today). Pentecost is often called "the birthday of the Church." As we hear in Holy Scripture, today is the day that the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus' followers, and with that Jesus' mission on earth was completed.

Jesus calls His followers and literally all of us to be missionaries. The Latin root word for "missionary" is derived from the original Greek word *apostolos*, which meant "one sent forth." Obviously, we get the word "apostle" from that as well. It is further defined as one who attempts to persuade or convert. It involves the "apostle" or "disciple" working outside of the community.

When Jesus spoke these words, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." That includes each and every one of us. We, too, are sent. Many times we have reiterated that being sent means that we live out our Catholic faith in everything we do. That is the best way to evangelize, to let those around us know what it means to be a Christian and a follower of Christ and His disciple.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops made the following statement about what it means to evangelize: "Here, there are two elements of evangelization at work: 1. Witness, which is the simple living out of the faith; 2. Sharing, which is spreading the Good News of Jesus." Do we follow the admonitions given us by the Lord? Are we examples of what it means to be a Catholic and Christian? Do we truly share the Good News?



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PENTECOST SUNDAY

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact the parish office about preparation. The sacrament is normally celebrated with the community during Mass.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are available by appointment as well as:
St. Mary, the first Thursday 6:00-6:30pm
St. John, the first Saturday 1:00-1:30pm and third Saturday after 5:00pm Mass.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact the parish office to begin the preparation at least six months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Generally, Fr. Dave is available after Mass for anointing, or you may contact the parish office to arrange a time.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Sessions for children and youth (grades pre3-12) are available on Sunday morning. Contact the parish office for details.

The Clustered Parishes Of

St. Mary, Dunkirk

**St. John the Evangelist,
Hartford City**

Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana

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PARISH REGISTRATION

Visitors are always welcome. Residents are invited to join the community by calling the parish office.

RCIA

People interested in knowing about the Catholic faith and way of life meet each week. Contact the parish office for information.