

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 JUNE 10 10th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, June 4

9:00 a.m...No Mass (St. John's)

Tuesday, June 5

5:30 p.m...Amy Thurman (St. John's)

Wednesday, June 6

12:00noon...Lisa Fritz (St. John's)

Thursday, June 7

5:30 p.m...Ron Watson (St. Mary's)

Friday, June 8

10:00 a.m...Lottie Atkinson (Bridgewater Centre)

Saturday, June 9

5:00 p.m...Cecil Oswalt (St. John's)

Sunday, June 10

8:30 a.m...Jess Huggins, Sr. (St. John's)

10:30 a.m...Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. John's
(St. Mary's)

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR JUNE:

Universal – Social Networks

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

St. Mary's

Sunday Collection: \$925.00
Seminary Appeal: \$670.00
Needed Weekly: \$887.87

St. John's

Sunday Collection: \$3,817.00
Building Fund: \$135.00
Food Pantry: \$153.00
Seminary Appeal: \$645.00
Votive: \$83.00
Needed Weekly: \$3,225.23

Adam and Eve were banished from the Garden because of their disobedience. But Jesus says in today's Gospel that when we are obedient to God's will - when we use our gifts to serve one another - we become part of His family. "Whoever does the will of God is brother and sister and mother to me."

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

June 11: [St. Barnabas, apostle] Acts 11: 21b-26; 13: 1-3; Mt 5: 1-12

June 12: 1 Kgs 17: 7-16; Mt 5: 13-16

June 13: [St. Anthony of Padua, priest & doctor of the Church] 1 Kgs 18: 20-39; Mt 5: 17-19

June 14: 1 Kgs 18: 41-46; Mt 5: 20-26

June 15: 1 Kgs 18: 41-46; Mt 5: 20-26

June 16: 1 Kgs 19: 19-21; Mt 5: 33-37

June 17: [Father's Day] Ez 17: 22-24; 2 Cor 5: 6-10; Mk 4: 26-34

OUR CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB & SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The groups met Tuesday evening and planned to meet again on Tuesday, June 26th at 6 pm in the school. If you were unable to attend or weren't ready to discuss the book, The Eucharist, please plan to attend on June 26th. We plan to discuss the last two sessions and the book as a whole. Call or text Susan at 512-627-6863 to confirm your attendance.

RETREATS AT LINDENWOOD

Deepening Your Prayer Life by Fr. Jerry Schweitzer

June 24-5:00pm until June 29th 12pm

Cost-\$600 for a single room, double rooms are also available if you want to share, ask about price.

Register by calling 574-935-1706 or e-mailing cthelen@poorhandmaids.org

SERVERS FOR ST. JOHN'S JUNE 16 & 17

Sat., 5p.m...Kelli Rinker & Helen Whitesell

Sun., 8:30...Anya Aulbach & Catalina Velasquez

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 12, Women's Bible Study 9-11am at St. John's

Saturday 16, Reconciliation after 5pm Mass at St. John's

Sunday 17, Father's Day Breakfast 9:30am at St. John's

PRAY THE ROSARY

Let us pray the rosary for inner peace that we may more fully know our Father's love and mercy and be able to share it with others.

COMMISSIONING OF MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Ministers of Holy Communion were commissioned last weekend. If you were not at one of our three cluster Masses, please make contact with Fr. Dave before serving as minister. You must be commissioned before you are to distribute Holy Communion.

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: The King Who Had It All.**

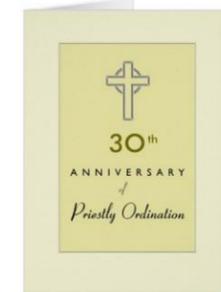
2018 SEMINARIAN FUND APPEAL

As men from our diocese accept Our Lord's invitation to discern priesthood, we have to meet the challenge of providing for them financially. When they enter the seminary, they become our responsibility in the diocese. Just as they step forward in faith, we too must stand with them. The goal for this year is \$480,000. **St. Mary's parish goal is \$680 and St. John's parish goal is \$2,201.**

This special appeal for the benefit of the Seminarian Fund Appeal will take place at the Lord's Day Masses on June 9-10 in our cluster parishes. These dates will fall after the ordinations to the priesthood and transitory diaconate.

The special collection will help cover the education and formation of the seminarians of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana and the promotion of vocations. This year, we have 15 seminarians. Two young men will be ordained to the priesthood, with two being ordained into the transitional diaconate. The young men are answering God's call. Thank you for your generosity as you make your gift. Envelopes can be found in your packets.

Please help support our seminarians by supporting their calling.



FR. DAVE CELEBRATES 30 YEARS

This June marks the 30th anniversary of Fr. Dave in the Priesthood. Our cluster parishes will celebrate with him on the weekend of June 23/24 with parish gatherings.

St. John's will have a picnic style supper with ham, potato salad and trimmings, and an ice cream bar following 5pm Mass on Saturday, June 23. The meal will be provided, just come and enjoy the evening and celebrate with Fr. Dave and fellow parishioners.

St. Mary's will have a dinner following 10:30am Mass on Sunday, June 24. Chicken, scalloped potatoes and green beans will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

TECHNOLOGY AND SPIRITUALITY

Instructor: Jonathan F. Sullivan

Site: St. Joan of Arc Parish 3155 S. 200 W., Kokomo Mondays from 9:00 - 11:30 am:

Dates: July 5, 12, 19, 26; Aug. 2, 2018.

Registration is \$60 and by email to eburton@dol-in.org.

New digital technologies have become so common as to be invisible. While they connect people like never before, giving us instant access to breaking news or the pope's tweets, their use is also correlated with increased isolation and depression, especially in young people. Are these new technologies good? And how are they shaping our communication with God? This course will examine the expanding use of social communications technologies, with a specific focus on their underlying assumptions about the human person, and explore their effects on our ability to engage with the self-revealing God of Christianity.

Students will:

- understand the evolving digital culture and its conception of the human person
- examine the use of technology in both personal and public prayer
- explore how digital technologies enhance and hinder our ability to hear God's "still, small voice"
- evaluate their own use of technology

Text: *Program or Be Programmed: Ten Commands for a Digital Age*, Douglas Rushkoff (Soft Skull Press, 2011); ISBN 978-1593764265

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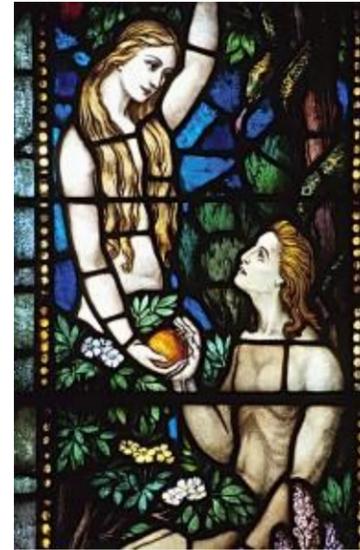
Thursday 11-5, Friday 11-2, Saturday 11-2.

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.



GOSPEL REFLECTIONS:

GN 3: 9-15; PS 130: 1-8; 2 COR: 4:13-5:1; MK 3: 20-35



In today's First Reading from the Book of Genesis we hear the story of Adam and Eve and their sins, defying God. However, when God was present in the garden, the man and woman hid themselves. Adam responds to God's question why in part by saying "I was afraid... so I hid myself." Did he, do

any of us really think he could hide from God?

As children many of us may have hidden from a parent when we did something wrong and it was in violation of some specific order we had received. Our efforts to hide what we did and to hide ourselves were probably no more effective than Adam's.

As humans we know the temptation of following our own plans, even if they are contrary to God's. We think we know better and we may try to still have it our way. If what we have done is particularly shameful, we may try to hide our sins from God.

The sincere truth is that we cannot hide from God any more than Adam and Eve could. Psalm 139 declares, "Where can I hide from your spirit (God's)? From your presence where can I flee? If I ascend to the heavens, you are there; if I lie down in Sheol (the place of the dead) you are there, too. If I say 'Surely darkness will hide me'... Darkness is not dark for you."

What are we hiding from? In recent weeks we have learned over and over how much God loves us. It is time for us to accept that and not hide.

If you need to put someone on the prayer chain, please contact Janice Jackson at 348-1521. Thank you.



10th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Pastor, Fr. David J. Newton

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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.