

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
JULY 15
15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Monday, July 16

11:00 a.m...Funeral Mass (St. John's)

Tuesday, July 17

5:30 p.m...Rosemary Helm (St. John's)

Wednesday, July 18

12:00noon...Clarence & Bernice Pahl (St. John's)

Thursday, July 19

5:30 p.m...Martha Kistler (St. Mary's)

Friday, July 20

10:00 a.m...Welfare of Bob Heiser (Bridgewater Centre)

Saturday, July 21

5:00 p.m...Holly Bullard (St. John's)

Sunday, July 22

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

10:30 a.m...Living & Deceased of Monahan & Doyle Families (St. Mary's)

**PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS
FOR JULY:**

Evangelization – Priests and their Pastoral Ministry

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

SAFE AND SACRED

Everyone who works with young people and/or vulnerable adults shares the responsibility of creating safe environments. We are all charged with treating life with the respect and dignity given to each of us by our God.

**All STAFF, CLERGY, RELIGIOUS
& VOLUNTEERS WHO WORK DIRECTLY WITH
CHILDREN**

must register and complete the diocesan safe environment training program every three years.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

July 16: [Our Lady of Mount Carmel] Is 1: 10-17; Mt 10: 34 – 11: 1

July 17: Is 7: 1-9; Mt 11: 20-24

July 18: [St. Camillus de Lellis, priest] Is 10: 5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11: 25-27

July 19: Is 26: 7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11: 28-30

July 20: [St. Apollinaris, bishop & martyr] Is 38: 1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12: 1-8

July 21: [St. Lawrence of Brindisi, priest & doctor of the Church] Mi 2: 1-5; Mt 12: 14-21

July 22: Jer 23: 1-6; Eph 2: 13-18; Mk 6: 30-34

**THANK YOU... SEMINARIAN FUND APPEAL
GOAL MET**

St. John's reached its goal of \$2,201 for the Seminarian Fund Appeal with donations to date of \$2215. Thank you to all who supported this cause with your donations and prayers from both St. John's and St. Mary's for our future priests.

THIS WEEK:

Monday 16, Finance Council 7pm at St. John's

Tuesday 17, Women's Bible Study 9-11am at St. John's

Thursday 19, Finance Council 6pm at St. Mary's

Saturday 21, Reconciliation after 5pm Mass at St. John's

SERVERS FOR ST. JOHN'S JULY 21 & 22

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

Sun., 8:30...Brianna Elkins & Laurel McVicker

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS:

AM 7: 12-15; PS 85: 9-14; EPH 1: 3-14; MK 6: 7-13

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey."



When Jesus sent his Apostles out, He sent them "two by two," and He basically

commanded them to take nothing on the journey: "no food, no sack, no money in their belts." The point of the Lord is that all they needed was to trust in God. Jesus more or less says the same thing to us.

As long as we trust in God, our needs will be met. That is easily said, but it is a bit daunting to actually do it. Yet, people have been doing that since Jesus' time. It is one of the reasons that the Church has thrived for such a long time.

There is a secondary reason for Jesus' instructions though, one with which we may not be familiar. At that time there was a rule that you could not enter a temple area with shoes or a moneybag, because you were there to serve the Lord, nothing else and no one else. The Apostles understood that preaching the Gospel and healing in God's name was holy work. Jesus did not want them to exemplify any other motive either.

One of the foundational elements of stewardship is trusting God. What enables us to be good stewards and to think of giving to God first, of ourselves and what we have, is that we truly believe that God will take care of us. God has a plan for each of us, and it is better than our own plan may be.



Give thanks for each day...You'll never get to live it over again.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

St. Mary's

Sunday Collection: \$1,044.00

Food Pantry: \$214.00

Needed Weekly: \$887.87

St. John's

Sunday Collection: \$2,724.00

Building Fund: \$115.00

Food Pantry: \$60.00

Seminary Appeal: \$585.00

Needed Weekly: \$3,225.23

Today's readings are about being chosen and sent. The prophet Amos was chosen by the Lord and sent to use his talents for the people of God. The Gospel recounts the story of the sending of the twelve disciples; and in the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we, too, are chosen. For what have I been chosen? To whom have I been sent?

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY WITH MARY

The Tuesday morning Bible Study welcomes any lady who wishes to join in a new series: *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother*, an extraordinary study that reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. We meet each Tuesday 9-11am in the parish hall.

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary will be selling Rada Knives as a fund raiser. Please see Danette Hamilton for a catalog. The deadline to order is Sunday, July 22. Payment must be made at the time of the order and can be given to Amy Blakely or Danette Hamilton. Please make checks payable to St Mary.

There is also a catalog in the office at St. John's with order forms.

The Altar & Rosary appreciates your continued support!



Don't want to go on vacation with your spouse? Miss the joy of happy family gatherings?

Are you just "going through the motions" but not really connected as a couple anymore? If so, there is help. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) means "rediscovery" and offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending the weekend and follow-up sessions. Retrouvaille is a not spiritual retreat, sensitivity group, seminar, or social gathering. To learn more about the program or to register for the August 3 - 5 weekend and follow-up post-weekend sessions in Indianapolis, visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or www.retrouvaille.org . You can also email: RetrouIndy@gmail.com or call 317-489-6811 for confidential registration information.

SUMMER FAITH READING

Our Catholic Book Club selection for summer reading is **Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World**, by Joanna Weaver, a pastor's wife, mother of two and an author.

Another highly recommended book for anyone is **When Divorce is Not an Option**, "How to Heal Your Marriage and Nurture Lasting Love," by Greg Popcak, an expert on the practical applications of Pope John Paul the Great's Theology of the Body.

And, one more! **JOSEPH, The Man Who Raised Jesus** by Father Gary Caster, ordained in 1992, of the Diocese of Peoria, Illinois.

Enjoy your summer!

SHOP NEW-TO-YOU

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.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Let us pray the rosary in thanksgiving for our freedom and independence and for those who helped gain and help maintain both, including Christ Jesus who made the ultimate sacrifice to free us from sin and death.

**PAUL TODD & PAUL TODD, JR.
IN CONCERT
ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH
JULY 23, 2018 AT 7PM
PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL
FREE-WILL OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN**

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This week's sponsor is:

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THE STORY TAKES JULY BREAK

The Bible as one continuing story of God and his people will continue in August on each Tuesday, at 6:30pm at Grace United Methodist Church.



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.



15th 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

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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.