

**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 29  
17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Monday, July 30**

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

**Tuesday, July 31**

5:30 p.m...Leslie Durham (St. John's)

**Wednesday, August 1**

12:00noon...Aulbach & Schuhmacher Families  
(St. John's)

**Thursday, August 2**

5:30 p.m...Alice Stafford (St. Mary's)

**First Friday, August 3**

5:30 p.m...Jess Huggins, Jr. (St. John's)

**Saturday, August 4**

5:00 p.m...William Whitacre (St. John's)

**Sunday, July 29**

8:30 a.m...Welfare of Harold & Carolyn  
Schuhmacher (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 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.

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



*Our cluster parishes would like to congratulate and welcome Addison Grace and Brinlee Fay Michael, twin daughters of Brady and Abby Michael, who received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend at St. John's Church. May their gifts of faith continue to grow through our prayers.*

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

*Eucharistic Adoration will take place on First Fridays. Adoration will begin at 4:30pm and end at 5:25pm. Mass will follow at 5:30pm on First Fridays.*

*Prayer books and materials are made available for use during the time of Adoration or you may bring your own as you pray and reflect. All are invited to participate. Next Adoration date: August 3.*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

*July 30: [St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop & doctor of the Church] Jer 13: 1-11; Mt 13: 31-35*

*July 31: [St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest] Jer 14: 17-22; Mt 13: 36-43*

*August 1: [St. Alphonsus Liguori, bishop & doctor of the Church] Jer 15: 10, 16-21; Mt 13: 44-46*

*August 2: [St. Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, priest] Jer 18: 1-6; Mt 13: 47-53*

*August 3: Jer 26: 1-9; Mt 13: 54-58*

*August 4: [St. John Vianney, priest] Jer 26: 11-16, 24; Mt 14: 1-12*

*August 5: Ex 16: 2-4, 12-15; Eph 4: 17, 20-24; Jn 6: 24-35*

**THIS WEEK:**

Tuesday 31, Women's Bible Study 9-11am at St. John's

Thursday 2, Reconciliation 6pm at St. Mary's

Friday 3, Eucharistic Adoration 4:30-5:30pm at St. John's

Saturday 4, Reconciliation 1pm at St. John's

Sunday 5, Religious Ed Registration & Meet the Teachers 9:30am at St. Mary's

**MANY THANKS**

**The family of Jess Huggins, Jr., wishes to thank everyone for the outpouring of support, kindness, prayers, food, Masses, memorials, and expressions of love shown during our tragic loss. We are truly warmed with your compassion. Thank you, Thank you!**

**Tresa Huggins and Family**

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**St. Mary's**

Sunday Collection: \$644.00

Needed Weekly: \$887.87

**St. John's**

Sunday Collection: \$2,452.00

Building Fund: \$175.00

Food Pantry: \$25.00

Votive: \$104.00

Church in Africa: \$100.00

Needed Weekly: \$3,225.23

**"The hand of the Lord feeds us," says the Psalmist, "he answers all our needs." Both Elisha's servant in the first reading and the disciples in the Gospel story who witnessed the feeding of the five thousand saw this happen and knew it to be true.**

**SERVERS FOR ST. JOHN'S AUGUST 4 & 5**

Sat., 5p.m...Matthew Aulbach Serena Merkel

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

**RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION**

**Next Sunday, August 5, following morning Mass (9:30am). All parents and students Prek-12 should visit the parish hall to complete registration paperwork for this year's religious ed program and pick up any handouts available.**

**Coffee and donuts will be provided as well.**

**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.

**OUR SPONSOR ADVERTISING SHEETS**

Our advertisers subsidize the cost of the bulletins, so if you have the opportunity, you may thank them by using their products or services.

This week's sponsor is:

**JOHNSON FAMILY FARMS  
THANK YOU!**

**PRIESTS VS. SEMINARIANS**

"The Serra Club of Kokomo is hosting the third annual **MIB (Men in Black) Serra Series** at beautiful **Kokomo Municipal Stadium on Saturday, August 4, 2018.** This fun softball game features the **PRIESTS versus SEMINARIANS!** All proceeds from ticket sales for this event benefit the Diocesan Seminarian Fund. Gates open at 11:00 am, pregame activities start at 11:45 am, and the **first pitch is at noon!** A \$5 donation per guest (or \$20 per family) is requested. This event has been made possible by the generous support of our sponsors. This brand new stadium is located conveniently at **400 S Union Street** in downtown Kokomo adjacent to the Walk of Excellence on the banks of Wildcat Creek. *Please join us for the day and support our seminarians!*"



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
ANNUAL PICNIC**  
Sunday, AUGUST 19, noon-?

Home of John & Karen Shields  
7014 E 100 S  
Hartford City  
Meat and drinks will be provided.  
Bring a well-filled dish to share.  
Bring your own fishing gear.

All Knights, Widows of Knights, and those interested in the Knights are invited to attend.

**QUEEN OF ANGELS RELIGIOUS GIFT SHOP is open in Muncie.**

**They offer Catholic gifts, jewelry, and books. Located at 2300 W. Jackson St. Muncie, on the St. Mary's Catholic Church Campus. 765-381-4887**

**Summer Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 11am-4pm through September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Closed Monday and Wednesday.**

**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. We meet each Tuesday 9-11am in the parish hall.

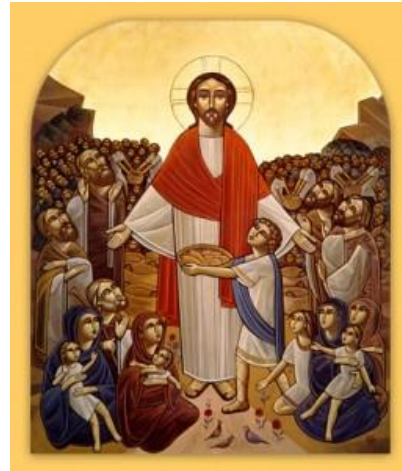
**SHOP NEW-TO-YOU**

**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.



**GOSPEL REFLECTIONS:**

Today's Gospel reading recounts Jesus' miracle of



feeding the multitude. Elisha commanded that a small amount of bread be served to 100 men, and Jesus promised that all would indeed be fed. Elisha trusted that promise, acted upon it, and saw the promise miraculously fulfilled. We, like most people, tend to forget the miracles our Lord can work in everyday life. If we trust in God and live as good stewards, what we accomplish is, in its own way, a miracle.

St. Paul beautifully sums up how our approach to living as Catholics and Christians should be. In today's Second Reading from his letter to the Ephesians, Paul urges us to live "with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit." Does that describe our parish community?

This cannot happen unless we have the same kind of trust that Elisha had, and which St. Paul had, as well. Paul also says in today's Second Reading, "I urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received." This is stewardship at its core. We should not give of our time, talent and treasure because we want to earn God's love. He already loves us unconditionally.

Jesus knew full well what miracle He was about to perform, but He also saw this as a chance to teach His Apostles, and also show us the way. Philip and the others had already seen Jesus perform many miracles, and there should have been no question in his mind about the divine resources Jesus had at His disposal. Yet Philip hesitated. It is human nature to be doubtful. Yet, as with Elisha, they all ate, and there was much left over. Through this miracle, Jesus is teaching us to trust Him and to do the same in our lives. And, by committing ourselves to a stewardship way of life, we can see our own gifts multiplied. And perhaps even perform our own modern-day miracles.



**17th 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.