

# THE GOOD NEWS LETTER

## OCTOBER 23, 2020



### FROM THE PEN OF THE PASTOR:

In prepping for the November newsletter last week, I received some reminders that Advent and Christmas were not that far off. Now for some that is not always a comforting thought, which is understandable since it can remind them of difficult losses and painful memories: and this is compounded by a rather challenging 2020 year. The good news for us as Catholics is that we do not have to wait till January 1<sup>st</sup> for a new year to begin. Our life while yes temporal in nature is also religious too, and the new liturgical year for 2021 starts Saturday November 28<sup>th</sup> with the vigil Mass for the First Sunday of Advent. Whenever you might be reading this, it will be approximately 34 days—or less than—when 2020 religiously and spiritually is completely done. We will again have the opportunity to begin our life with Christ and start the beautiful journey to Bethlehem to adore the new King of the world. I hope that this can be an encouraging thought that Jesus Christ is still very much present in time and wants to transform our lives now for the better.

Writing of new beginnings, I am also pleased to announce that our business manager of 26 years Diana Holsten has accepted a promotion to become the Director of Operations for St. John's, St. Mary's, and Holy Family. Diana has been an integral part of the life here at St. John's and St. Mary's and her skills will be a great asset in serving the parishioners of Holy Family as we continue to work together as a pastorate. This is a new position developed by the diocese to help us pastors in implementing United in Heart and to utilize so many of our talented

employees such as Diana to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to better evangelize all people in our pastorate. Please let us congratulate Diana for her hard work and her ongoing service to our parishes and to Diocese of the Lafayette.

In Christ, Fr. Hurley



### The Lord's Day Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00pm at St. Mary's, Dunkirk

Sunday Mass 9:00am at St. John's, Hartford City  
Sunday Mass 11:00am at Holy Family, Gas City

Please continue to pray for our diocesan leadership, our priests, and each of us as parishioners as we embark on this Uniting in Heart 2030 Pastorate Plan. May we truly unite in hearts to be missionary disciples to share the Gospels and the love of Christ Jesus.

*"Three things are necessary to everyone: truth of faith which brings understanding, love of Christ which brings compassion, and endurance of hope which brings perseverance."*

— St. Bonaventure

Keep to the ancient way and custom of the Church, established and confirmed by so many Saints under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. And live a new life. Pray, and get others to pray, that God not abandon His Church, but reform it as He pleases, and as He sees best for us, and more to His honour and glory."

— St. Angela Merici



## EXTENDED DISPENSATION

This week, the Bishops across all five Indiana dioceses have extended the dispensation from the obligation of in-person Sunday Mass attendance until further notice. In a joint statement, the bishops of the Province of Indianapolis announced that the dispensation was extended from the previously set day of November 1, because of the increasing number of COVID-19 cases in Indiana.

The Indiana bishops will continue to monitor the situation to determine when it might be advisable to modify or lift the dispensation. Bishop Doherty continues to express his confidence in our parish practices and procedures to keep our parishioners safe. "Our parishes continue to practice social distancing, sanitization processes and follow thorough safety protocols to keep the celebration of public Mass as safe as possible for our clergy and parishioners," said Bishop Doherty.

It is important to consider the following when making the decision to attend Mass at your local parish:

- Am I well and currently experiencing no symptoms of my own?
- Am I considered to be in an at-risk group? Or caring for someone who is?
- Am I able to comply with all of the necessary diocesan safety protocols in place for my parish?

"I expect the people of our diocese to continue to keep the Lord's Day holy," said Bishop Doherty. "To be dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not mean people should stay away from the Church. I continue to invite each of you prayerfully consider attending Mass to fully experience the gift that Jesus gives us in the Eucharist and so you may share in the spiritual gifts of the Church with your parish family," he explained.

## THANK YOU FOR CROSS GIFT

Many of you have noticed a new wooden cross in the chapel at St. John's. This beautiful, hand-crafted cross was generously donated by a parishioner. The art was crafted from a chainsaw using a very difficult technique requiring skill and safety. We are very grateful and blessed to acquire this piece and invite all to visit the chapel and enjoy its beauty. While there sit or kneel a spell and visit with the Lord present in the tabernacle.

## PARENTING WITH GRACE: CHRISTIAN PARENTING IN A TECHNOLOGICAL AGE

Technology seems to be moving at a rapid pace - because it is. Do you feel like you're able to keep up? Join us for this casual presentation and discussion on Sunday, November 15 from 6-8 pm at Pizza King in Yorktown. From how technology influences us as persons, to discussing appropriate boundaries, while equipping you with tools to help protect your children, this evening aims to provide you with practical information and ideas to help you navigate these ever-changing waters. While the event is free, you are responsible for your food purchases. Space is limited. Register at <https://parentingwithgracetechnology.eventbrite.com> or contact Susan Hoefler, Office of Family Life, at 765.421.1998 or [shoefler@dol-in.org](mailto:shoefler@dol-in.org) for more information.

## ONE CALL NOW...SO YOU CAN GET THE MESSAGE QUICKLY

We have partnered with *One Call Now* as our phone tree calling provider to be able to reach parishioners in a timely manner in cases of emergency, meetings, schedule changes, etc. to all or portions of our congregations. The pandemic provided, not only the realization that we needed a better avenue of contact, but also the funding to accomplish it as we received a grant for technology to strengthen our abilities during these trying times. In the July newsletter we asked that you complete an updated contact sheet. Now that the software has been purchased and installed and tailored to our needs, we are inputting the needed information to get the system up and running. Please be assured that your contact information will not be shared or abused. The inputting of numbers should be accomplished very soon and ready to be put to use. Anticipate some test calls during November.



## EVANGELIZATION STARTER KIT

(An excerpt from an article published in *The Catholic Moment*, October 18, 2020)

In the final installment of this three-part series on evangelization, I would like to provide a basic game plan for evangelization using a three-step approach: 1) build a relationship based on trust; 2) share your personal faith story; 3) proclaim the gospel.

Sharing the gospel starts with sharing ourselves. We must form relationships to be effective evangelists. Looking to St. Paul, he writes to the Thessalonians, “With such affection for you, we were determined to share not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well so dearly beloved you had become to us” (1 Thess 2:8). St. Paul provides a great example of relationship in his missionary journeys. He visited towns, spent time there, got to know the people, and returned on subsequent journeys.

The second element of evangelization is to live your faith contagiously. St. John Paul II wrote in

*Redemptoris Missio*, “People today put more trust in witnesses than in teachers, in experience than in teaching, and in life and action than in theories.” St. Peter tells us, “Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope,” (1 Peter 3:15). In this instruction, there is an implied understanding that the Christian life, when lived authentically, will naturally lead others to inquire. As Catholics, our lives are supposed to be a living testimony to the gospel.

After friendship and witness, you’re now ready to share the gospel proper. As Catholics, our faith is so rich in meaning and beauty, we may not know where to start. The gospel is so interwoven into the fabric of the Church; what she believes, proclaims, and lives, that many times it is hiding in plain sight. The gospel in the Church is like the old *Prego* spaghetti sauce commercial about ingredients; “*It’s in there.*” Unfortunately, proclaiming the gospel in the experience of many Catholics is more like another well-known slogan, it gets “lost in the sauce.” Perhaps, we can bring it to the surface.

That is your basic evangelization starter kit! Expect questions. Hone your skills and knowledge. Studying the Profession of Faith section of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* is another way to improve your knowledge of the gospel. Whatever your knowledge level, don’t worry! You can always learn more as you go. The good news about the Good News is that through *Uniting in Heart* our diocesan pastorates are emphasizing evangelization and are looking to train people like you, our readers, to proclaim the gospel and bring more souls to Christ.

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## HOLY FAMILY HOLY HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES

Saturday, October 31, 7-8pm all are invited to either decorate a table and bring treats for Trick-or-Treaters or participate in the Trick-or-Treating.

Sunday, November 1, following 11am Mass, the RE program is hosting an All Saints Party for our pastorate. Come dressed as your favorite saint; prizes will be awarded, play games, and/or participate in the lunch carry-in.

All are invited to participate in these festivities at Holy Family Church in Gas City.

## CANDLE LIGHTING FOR THE DECEASED

On All Souls' Day, we remember all the deceased and ask God's mercy for them and pray for their process of getting to heaven, through Christ.

At St. John's we have a practice of setting a candle display at the base of the altar beginning on the holyday and lasting through the weekend before Thanksgiving. Each candle represents a parishioner deceased from our parish from November 1, 2019 to October 31, 2020.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the following individuals whose funerals were held at either St. John's or St. Mary's during this past year. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, with the mercy of God, rest in peace.

***Phillip V. Crouch, February 7, 2020***

***Margaret Ann Hull, February 22, 2020***

***Joseph Smith, March 22, 2020***

***Margaret Wilson, April 12, 2020***

***Pearl Scott, April 24, 2020***

***Jack Cain, June 29, 2020***

***Nancy Schorey, July 28, 2020***

***Jeak place, September 6, 2020***

***John Bonvillian, August 20, 2020***

***Cheryle Meyer, October 17, 2020***



## "THROUGH THE CHURCH YEAR"

### ALL SOULS DAY

On the Feast of All Souls, we pray for the souls of all those who have died. There are many choices of readings for this day, all focusing on our belief in the resurrection of the dead and Jesus' promise of eternal life. The Gospel story of the raising of Lazarus offers us many important insights about this aspect of our faith.

Martha goes out to meet Jesus and Jesus consoles her with the promise that Lazarus will rise from the dead and that he himself, through his death on the cross, is the Resurrection and the life for all who believe in him. Martha professes her faith in this, acknowledging that Jesus is Christ, the Son of God.

This is the profession of faith we continue to make, and it is the promise on which we base our hope for eternal life for ourselves and for all those who have died.

We believe that we continue to share a relationship with those who have died. When we pray for the souls of the faithful departed, we are praying for those whose souls are journeying through purgatory, being prepared for eternal life in heaven. We believe that our prayers for them will help to speed their journey to eternal life with God in heaven.

As you gather as a family, remember the names of family members or friends who have died. Talk about these people, sharing memories of their lives and their influence on your family and continue to pray for them.

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### ALL SAINTS DAY PRAYER

**Bless the many parted souls  
who lived their lives with grace.**

**Bless the saints in heaven,  
gathered in that special place.**

**May we tell their stories  
and remember all the ways  
they lived their faith  
and spent their days.**

**There is glory and reward,  
even if at first there's strife.  
Oh, blessed saints, you help us see  
a path that's to eternal life.**

**May we always hold them dear  
and know their life and place.  
May we know their inspiration  
and aspire to their grace.**

## ALL SOULS DAY MASSES

Each of our three parishes will be able to celebrate All Souls' Day Mass for their departed loved one. The schedule for All Soul's Day Masses is as follows:

10:00am at St. John's

12:00noon at St. Mary's

5:30pm at Holy Family

Even though this is not a holyday of obligation this year as it falls on a Monday, Fr. Hurley will celebrate Mass at each location for this holyday. One of our Works of Mercy is to pray for the dead, please plan to join us in this effort.



## WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE HAPPY

Every year the Church recalls the example, witness, and prayer of the holy women and men who have been identified by the Church as Saints. These saints are more than just role models; they are family members with whom we continue to share relation, in a bond of prayer, called the Communion of Saints. Every year when we celebrate this day, the Gospel we proclaim recalls for us Jesus' teaching about happiness, the Beatitudes. We quickly note in this reading that none of those Jesus names as "blessed" or "happy" are expected . . . the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness.

What does Jesus mean when he uses the word "blessed?" This word is sometimes translated as "happy" or "fortunate" or "favored." In other words, Jesus is saying that divine favor is upon those who are poor, who mourn, who are persecuted. This might have been welcome and surprising news to the crowds who heard Jesus that day.

The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Because of this, it is natural that we proclaim this Gospel on the Feast of All Saints. Saints are people who lived the spirit of the Beatitudes as Jesus lived. On this day, we too are challenged to model our lives on the spirit and promises of the Beatitudes. --loyolapress.com



## HOW MANY VIRTUES DO YOU POSSESS?

Virtues are gifts from God that lead us to live in a close relationship with him. Virtues are like habits. They need to be practiced; they can be lost if they are neglected. Leading a virtuous life sounds like something that is just for the super-religious people out there. But it is really something each one

of us can aim for. God gives us the awesome gifts of the theological virtues of faith, hope, and love. The cardinal virtues—prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance—are human virtues, acquired by education and good actions. Plus, there are a ton of other virtues that we can develop on our own.

For example, there are the virtues of temperance, prudence, courage, and justice. These virtues came from classic Western philosophy (think Plato and Aristotle) and were repackaged by Church heavyweights such as Saint Augustine and Saint Thomas Aquinas so that they connected with the Christian faith. These four virtues are known as the cardinal virtues because they are critical to forming our moral values and guiding our behavior. In addition to the cardinal virtues, there are many other virtues that we can develop. Check out [Isaiah 11:2](#) and [Galatians 5:22-23](#) for more. You'll find many places on the Internet that list virtues that are recognized in different cultures. [Wikipedia's entry on "virtue"](#) lists 100 virtues that are commonly recognized in Western culture.

Once you've had a chance to look at all the different virtues out there, you begin to see that there is quite a range to choose from. Did you know that good humor is a virtue? Imagination and curiosity are also virtues. All of a sudden, leading a virtuous life might not seem half bad. Who wouldn't want to be creative, happy, courageous, trustworthy, or focused? We might not label these things as "virtues" or make them top priority, but the fact is, most of us live the virtues every day. Even something as small as being tactful or friendly is virtuous.

The upshot is that leading a virtuous life is not just for the super-religious (if there even is such a thing). It's for you and me and for all people who want to be true to themselves. Living the virtues helps us be real and go after our dreams. Living the virtues helps us be more aware of the people around us and help them when we can. Living the virtues helps us see the beauty in the world, especially in nature, and moves us to care for these as the precious gifts they are. Living the virtues helps us get more in tune with God.

Spend some time looking over the virtues, especially the theological virtues of faith, hope, and love. Read [Chapter 13](#) of Saint Paul's letter to the Corinthians in which he talks about what love means in our lives. Think about the virtues that you are already living in your life and what you'd like to develop. Above all, practice random acts of virtue whenever you have the chance! --loyolapress.com



## PEOPLE WITH GOOD NEWS

**Noah Kitterman** advanced to Cross Country Semi-State for BHS.

**Lance Manley** advanced to Cross Country Regionals for BHS.

**Lisa Rinker**, as coach of the boys and girls Cross Country teams at BHS, as she coached the boys team and three members of the girls team to regionals.

**Ammee Uggen** advanced to Cross Country Regionals for BHS.

## HEARTS ON FIRE CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

The Catholic Ministries Appeal replaces Fruitful Harvest Appeal. Like the changing of the seasons in North Central Indiana, the diocesan Fruitful Harvest Appeal has been something we could all count on for more than thirty years. It has been the primary source of income to fund the year-to-year budget of the diocesan offices. In most years, the Fruitful Harvest Appeal has funded 50% to 60% of total diocesan expenditures, with the majority of the rest coming from investment income and fees for centrally administered programs, such as parish insurance. In part, the name change intends to enhance the positive impacts from the many ministries supported by the appeal.

The theme for this Catholic Ministries Appeal is "Hearts on Fire", which comes from the 12th chapter of St. Luke's gospel when Jesus says, "I have come to set the world on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing" (Luke 12:49). Jesus wants the world to be refined and purified by the fire of His love, and He wants all of us to take an active part by sharing His love through the witness of our faith in action. This appeal will run from September 1, 2020 through December 31, 2021. After that, future Catholic Ministry Appeals will be annual appeals that follow the calendar year.

Each of your gifts, from the small to the large, matter to the people within the 24 counties in North Central Indiana that make up the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana. How does Jesus light the fire in your heart? There is a good chance that the Catholic Ministries Appeal is supporting something that He has placed on your heart.

Besides replacing the Fruitful Harvest two-year appeal, this new Catholic Ministries Appeal will also include the annual Seminarian Fund Appeal, so there will be no separate summer appeal.

For those who have already returned your pledge card, we graciously thank you. Those that have not yet had the opportunity to do so, we encourage you to prayerfully consider a pledge, no matter the size, to support our diocesan programs. Envelopes and pledge cards are located at each of our church entrances. Thank you for your pledge!

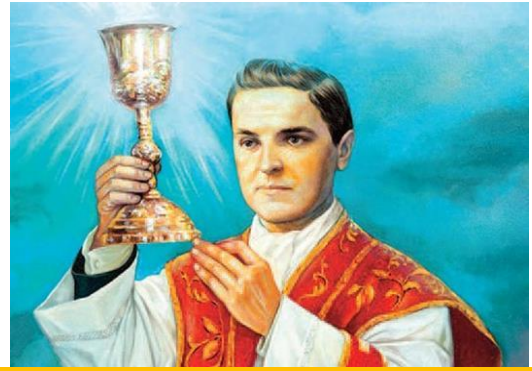
## HAITI TWINNING PROGRAM

Our sister parish, St. Catherine's in Haiti, needs our help. As with the rest of the world, Haiti has been hit with dramatically increasing food insecurities due to the economic consequences of the COVID pandemic. The UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs has predicted potential famine. And, when things were bad, they got even worse when Hurricane Laura barreled through Haiti.

Although we have not yet been having a second collection at Mass, at St. John's on the last Sunday of the month, there is a second basket located at either entrance marked for Haiti collections. Please drop in your donation to help the poorest of the poor receive their daily nourishment.

**"O my God, teach me to be generous, to serve you as you deserve to be served, to give without counting the cost, to fight without fear of being wounded, to work without seeking rest, and to spend myself without expecting any reward, but the knowledge that I am doing your holy will. Amen."**

**— St. Ignatius of Loyola**



## 2020 ELECTION NOVENA

Bearing in mind our nation's challenges and the need for wise, moral, civic leadership, the USCCB is offering an electronic Election Novena to help Catholics form their consciences as they prepare for the upcoming election.

For nine consecutive days, Monday, October 26 through Tuesday, November 3, participants will be encouraged to pray one Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be for the day's intention. A closing prayer for elected leaders will be offered on day 10, Wednesday, November 4. On this page, you can find the daily intentions, signup to receive the novena intentions daily by email, and download graphics for each day's intention for use on social media. Additionally, you can find even more resources to help you and your community learn more about responding to our call to be faithful citizens.

Explore in greater detail the public policy issues discussed in *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*:

- Protecting Human Life
- Promoting Family Life
- Pursuing Social Justice
- Practicing Global Solidarity

For more information on these and other documents, visit the USCCB website: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

***"We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern." - Pope Francis, 9/16/13***

"The strength of our nation is found in the faith that abides in the hearts, homes and families" says Rev. Billy Graham. He added, "We must return to the faith of our fathers which comes from God's Word". He adds, "We have forgotten that our nation grew strong in an era when moral standards were emphasized; it has grown weak because we condone that which we once condemned."

## BEATIFICATION OF FR. MICHAEL MCGIVNEY

Earlier this year, the Vatican announced that Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to the intercession of the founder of the Knights of Columbus, Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney. A Connecticut priest who served his faith community during the pandemic of 1890, he will be beatified during a special Mass October 31, 2020, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Hartford, Connecticut. He will be the first American parish priest to be beatified.

Fr. McGivney (1852-1890), the son of Irish immigrants, was born in Waterbury, Connecticut, and ordained a priest in 1877 for what is now the Archdiocese of Hartford. He founded the Knights of Columbus 138 years ago to enable Catholic men to support one another and their families with spiritual and temporal needs. Today, this fraternal order has become the largest lay Catholic organization in the world with 2 million members, sponsoring a wide range of educational, charitable, and religious activities.

During his short lifetime, Fr. McGivney led by example in works of charity, evangelization, and empowerment of the laity. His first priestly assignment was at St. Mary's, the first Catholic parish in New Haven, Connecticut, as an assistant priest. There he came fact-to-face with challenges that continue to afflict us today, including priest shortages, parish debt, illnesses, and hostility toward Catholics.

Fr. McGivney is often viewed as a martyr of a pandemic. When he died of pneumonia complications in 1890 at age 38, it was during an outbreak of influenza known as the Russian flu. Some recent evidence, according to the Knights of Columbus, indicates the outbreak may have been the result of a coronavirus, making his beatification in 2020 a fitting placement.



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**Lord's Day Liturgy**

SATURDAY: 5:00 pm at St. John's

SUNDAY: 8:30 am at St. John's

10:30 am at St. Mary's

- Weekday Liturgy: Please consult inside the bulletin. -

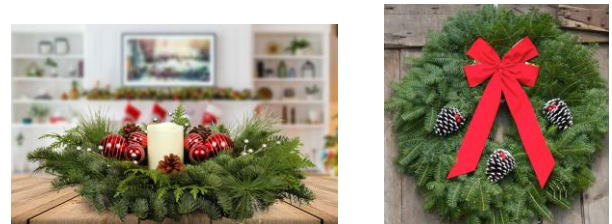
**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Nov. 13, 2020**

**Editor: Diana Holsten**



**WREATH SALES**

St. John's Altar & Rosary is again selling the holiday wreaths and centerpieces as an annual fundraiser. After the year we've had, wouldn't this brighten up the holiday for you or a special recipient. Four wreath styles are available and range from \$28-\$35 along with a candlelit centerpiece for \$35. Orders must be in by Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. They are scheduled to arrive the week of November 16<sup>th</sup>. Contact Diana in the office or Karen Shields at 730-1924 to place your order by October 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you from St. John's Altar & Rosary.



**PRAYER WITH THE SAINTS**

One of the great gifts of our Catholic tradition is remembrance of and prayer with the saints. The Church offers us an official canon, or list, of saints. On All Saints Day, we recall and pray with these saints. It is important to continue to tell these stories of saints and saintly people to our children so that they have ample models of people of faith for their own lives.

Together as a family, name and tell the story of favorite saints. Together prepare a list of some of the traits that these people have in common (generosity, courage, prayerfulness, and so on)

Pray together as a family a Litany of the Saints. Conclude by praying that your family will follow the example of these people as disciples of Jesus.



## OCTOBER CHALLENGE BY K OF C

**OCTOBER CHALLENGE** by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

**“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”** (Gospel for Oct. 25, Mt 22:37-39)

The connection between these two commandments is unmistakable: We must love both God and our neighbor. They are in keeping with the “new commandment” that Jesus gave us at the Last Supper: “Love one another as I love you” (Jn 15:12). What does it mean to “love one another” as Christ has loved us? Jesus further told his disciples at the Last Supper, “No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends” (Jn 15:13). May we lay down our lives daily in love of God and neighbor.

**Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:**

This month, I challenge you to make a small financial sacrifice (such as forgoing a daily cup of coffee, a subscription to a streaming service or eating out one night) and donate the money you save to the poor. Second, I challenge you to show your love for your neighbors by participating in a local community program to help others in need.

### **Questions for Reflection:**

What are some specific ways you can love God with your heart, your soul and you mind? How does laying down your life for another show you love them? What are some small, everyday ways you can lay down your life for God and others?

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## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER—ST. JOHN’S

*Sunday 9:00 am* Reader & Announcements: Lisa Rinker

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER—ST. MARY’S

**Nov. 1:** Reader: Dan Watson Greeter: Jane Crouch Counter: Dan Watson

**Nov. 8:** Reader: Ted Kolodka Greeter: Colleen Bicknell Counter: Jane Crouch

**Nov. 15:** Reader: Laverne Watson Greeter: Jane Crouch Counter: Dan Watson

**Nov. 22:** Reader: Ted Kolodka Greeter: Colleen Bicknell Counter: Jane Crouch

**Nov. 29:** Reader: Dan Watson Greeter: Jane Crouch Counter: Dan Watson

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## CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

### ANNIVERSARIES:

7 Bob & Lucy Banser

### BIRTHDAYS:

4 Janice Jackson

10 Lupie Dell

17 Noah Kitterman

28 Ryder Trissel

30 Charles Montgomery

30 Veronique Coppock

If you would like to be included in the birthday and anniversary listings, please drop us a note. We would be happy to share it through *The Good News Letter*.

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## A PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O Holy Spirit,

Spirit of wisdom and love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to the young, that they may know the vocation wherein they might best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow God’s holy will.

Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolution, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they might labor in God’s holy service. Amen.

## WOULD YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST?

Priests are listed by deanery as a group according to the Pastorate assignments. If you take a Pastorate group, one each day, there will be each day of the month filled. This way we can join together with united hearts in prayer not only for the individual priest, but for his whole Pastorate team, the parish(es) for which he(they) are assigned, and therefore our Diocese as a whole by month's end. Let us unite as one Catholic faith with one another, for one another and for the greater good of our Church and faith family by praying for these priests.

### West Deanery

Dominicans, St. Thomas Aquinas, West Lafayette  
Fr. Michael Bower, St. Bernard, Crawfordsville  
Fr. Mark Walter, Blessed Sacrament, West Lafayette  
Fr. Joshua Bennett, St. Augustine, Rensselaer, Sacred Heart, Remington, Sts. Peter and Paul, Goodland  
Fr. David Rasner, St. Francis Xavier, Attica, St. Joseph, Covington  
Fr. Michael McKinney, St. Augusta, Lake Village, St. Cecilia, Demotte, Sorrowful Mother, Wheatfield  
Fr. Richard Weisenberger & Fr. Peter Vanderkolk, St. Joseph Kentland, St. John the Baptist, Earl Park, St. Mary, Dunington, Sacred Heart, Fowler, St. Patrick, Oxford, St. Charles, Otterbein  
Fr. Dale Ehrman, Fr. Dennis Faker, Fr. Dennis O'Keefe, Cathedral of St. Mary & St. Ann, Lafayette  
Fr. Andrew Dudzinski, Fr. Matthew Kalu, Fr. Daniel Shine, Fr. William Summerlin, St. Boniface & St. Lawrence, Lafayette

### Central Deanery

Fr. Christopher Shocklee, Fr. Timothy Alkire, Fr. Samuel Futral, St. Patrick & St. Joan of Arc, Kokomo  
Fr. Paul Cochran, Fr. Daniel Duff, St. Mary, Frankfort, St. Joseph, Lebanon  
Fr. Andrew DeKeyser, Fr. Jeffrey Martin, St. Francis Solano, Francesville, St. Joseph, Pulaski, St. Peter, Winamac, St. Joseph, Rochester, St. Ann, Kewanna, St. Anne, Monterey  
Fr. Travis Stephens, St. Alphonsus Liguori, Zionsville  
Fr. Richard Doerr, Fr. James DeOreo, Fr. Daniel Gartland, Fr. Joseph Vargese, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Carmel  
Fr. Brian Dudzinski, Fr. Kevin Haines, Fr. Michael McKinley, St. Maria, Goretti, Westfield

Fr. Adam Mauman, Fr. Gustavo Lopez, Fr. Kyle Meterer, All Saints, Logansport, St. Charles Borromeo, Peru  
Fr. Anthony Rowland, Fr. Joshua Bennett, Fr. Brian Doerr, Msgr. Robert Sell, Fr. David Newton, St. Elizabeth Seton, Carmel  
Fr. Christopher Miller, Fr. Alejandro Paternoster, Our Lady of the Lakes, Monticello, St. Joseph, Reynolds, St. Joseph, Delphi

### East Deanery

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