



Ministry Schedule: September 7-8, 2019: Team 2

August 31- September 1, 2019

Saturday, August 31st

4:00 pm Reconciliation / 4:30 pm Rosary
5:00 pm (Intention: †Philip & Ive Schuler)

Sunday, September 1st – Twenty-Second Sunday in OT

8:00 am Mass (Intention: For Our Parish)
9:45 am @ St. Lawrence
11:15 am @ St. Lawrence

Monday, September 2nd

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 3rd

Noon @ St. Lawrence

Wednesday, September 4th

8:30 am Mass (Intention: To End the Evil of Abortion)

Thursday, September 5th

8:30 am @ St. Lawrence

Friday, September 6th

8:30 am Mass (Intention: †Tom Fedroff)

Saturday, September 7th

4:00 pm Reconciliation / 4:30 pm Rosary
5:00 pm (Intention: †Larry J. Powers)

Sunday, September 8th – Twenty-Third Sunday in OT

8:00 am Mass (Intention: †Dan Schuler)
9:45 am @ St. Lawrence
11:15 am @ St. Lawrence

St. Mary Prayer List

*Aloisia Mattl, *Louis Hill, Jr., *Vernon Myers; *Jodi Jerger,
*Travis Miller, *Becky Meyer Clark, *Ron Bradford,
*Virginia Williams, *Christina Nelms, Richard Ascherman, Candi Elsen,
Gary Manford, Tim Heller, Mrs. Evie Wandstrat, Neil Selley, Caroline
Seaver, Harrison, Jane, David Weisgerber, Mike Eaglin, Howard Aylor,
Kevin Cook, Mary Leyendecker, *Brenda Murr, *Pete Squibb, Hayle
Brashears, Joy Archer, Kathy Simonson, Don Addis, Jared Hodgkins,
Stefanie Veale, Amy, Debbie, Nate Groh, Michael Renner, Larry
Hagan, McKayla Schmits, Kelly, Gary Wainscott, Ruth Kern, Colton
Mattingly, Agnes Kelnhofer, John Hitchcock, Tinker Walston, Ron
Brunner, Payton Maurice, Ric Geyer, Esther Wolff, Kate Grossmann,
DeAnna Lanphier, Tammy Turner.

Please remember our Troops and their families in your prayers.

**St. Mary's Parish Collection Information
August 24-25, 2019 (Fiscal Week 9)**

Weekly Collection	\$9,222.90	Attendance	373
St. Vincent	450.00	Envelopes	95
School	50.00		

5:00pm

8:00am

USHERS & GREETERS

J. Borgman, Ray Brown

R. Armbruster, B. Hinrichs

C. & C. Diener

T. Lewis, B. Beckman

EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

S. Alwin
Tony Mapes
M. Yoe

D. Rehtin
J. Tyler
R. Tyler

LECTOR

M. Borgman

E. Beckman

K. Kennedy

M. Ryan

ALTAR SERVERS

Eli, Noah, &
Sarah Bruce

Ellie & Maddie Ryan
Nicholas Wismann

COFFEE & DONUTS

09/08/19 8:00 Jeff Grove

09/15/19 8:00 Tony Vincent

COUNTERS

09/03/19: Tues-Team 1: C. DeVille, D. Fedroff, J. Sloan,
C. Lewis

09/09/19: Team 2: M. Waldon, D. Svara, M. Ryan, J. Groh

School Biz

The students are continuing to make St. Mary's a great atmosphere! Mrs. Grove & Mrs. Rice are currently coaching our 5th & 6th grade robotic teams. Both teachers received grant money to purchase the robots, teaching materials, & t-shirts. They will compete with area schools in the near future. I recently received a donation of \$1000.00 to purchase science equipment. The donor desired the gift to enhance our science curriculum. I purchased materials to increase our labs in the area of biochemistry. St. Mary's school campus will be safer in the near future! Ann Hutchinson and I wrote a grant to the Indiana Homeland Security Administration. Wednesday, 8-28 we received news we will receive grant money to improve security on our campus, including cameras and closed-circuit TV monitoring.

- Bob Brookbank, Principal

Religious Education

Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings in the school starting at 6:00 pm. This program is for children Kindergarten through 6th grade. Sessions will begin in mid-September. We do need catechists!! Please prayerfully consider. Contact me for any questions.

AND

If Tuesday evenings are bad for you, St. Lawrence will hold their religious education on Sunday mornings from 8:15 to 9:30 am. Call Donn Paquett for more information.

RCIA

The RCIA team will be starting on September 4th. Meetings will be on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 at St. Lawrence in the undercroft. If you or anyone you know are interested in becoming Catholic or being on the team, please contact Donn Paquett at St. Lawrence, 812-537-3992.

From Father Ben

Take this, all of you and drink from it. For this is the Chalice of My Blood, which is poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in memory of me.

Those beautiful and all-important words of Christ at the Last Supper, what we call the words on institution, bring about the moment when a cup of wine becomes the Chalice of Christ's Blood. The past becomes present, and the future becomes real. Most fitting that the Lord would say: do this in memory of Me. The power of the Memory of Christ, to make Himself real in the Eucharist, and point us to our destiny in Heaven. Past, Present and Future wrapped into a few words at Mass.

I think I've come to a stopping point in the writing of our diocese' history, at least the broad strokes. Maybe later on I'll look at more localized history for our churches, we shall see. For now, let's put a stamp on the present juncture. We're right around the year 1877. Bishop Jacques-Maurice de Saint Palias was the last Bishop to begin and end his episcopacy in Vincennes. His successor, Bishop Chartard, would see the Cathedral and diocese' center finally move to Indianapolis, where it remains to this day. Bishop Palias' death marked the end of an era in our diocese (an era that predates even the founding of our State).

Palias was bishop for twenty-eight years, and a priest in the diocese twelve years prior. A total of forty years dedicated to our backyard. When he took over, the state had 40,000 Catholics. When he died, the diocese was only half the state, and we

The Psalms

Thursday evenings- 6:00 pm to 7:30-ish. Every Thursday.
Or Wednesday mornings- after mass (9:15-ish). The 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. To order a book, contact Connie by email, connie.powers@mystmarys.com. I will be on a short medical leave from August 26 to about September 16th. If you need me, please contact by email and I will get back with you.

Saturday, September 7, 2019, 11:00 am at Holy Name of Jesus, Beech Grove, World Apostolate of Fatima's FREE presentation by Our Lady's Blue Army. Questions or details on this presentation call Stephen Kappes @ (317) 788-7127.

had 90,000. We went from 50 to 140 parishes. Palais began with 37 priests; he ended with 110 across Southern and Central Indiana. Two of his predecessors may someday be canonized saints. One was as great as he was crazy. Palias, who of the first four bishops may have been the least-talented and 'spectacular,' still had a job to do from God. Maybe more than any, he built the diocese. And he did it faithfully, despite today being virtual forgotten.

History is so very important friends. And our present is too, though many will forget it. What we do today will make history, the past and the future coming together in our present. We too have a job to do from God. Are we the best-suited and most talented? I doubt it. Might someone else be more appropriate? Maybe. But in God's eyes that doesn't really matter.

Ponder the mystery of time as we study history. We try to catch a glimpse of what it all means, that to which it points. A reality and a truth so much larger than ourselves, the truth of Jesus Christ, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last, the Alpha and the Omega. What does the Lord have in store for us? I cannot say. We may not know in this life what it means, where He wanted us to go. Such is the benefit of history. Because it's a story; that's why it's called history.

St. Mary's will be selling BBQ sandwiches, chips, soda, water at the Aurora Bicentennial Celebration on September 13, 14, & 15th. We need volunteers! Friday shift is 5:00 to 9:00, Saturday & Sunday shifts are 11:00 to 2:00-2:00 to 5:00 & 5:00 to 9:00. Call the school office, 926-1558 to help. Thank you!
