

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana

415 Logan Street
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Lord's Day Mass
Saturday 6:00 p.m.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 28

†Rose O'Brien

Saturday, May 5

†Charles Scheetz

COLLECTION

Regular	\$705
Catholic Moment	\$22
Candles	\$3

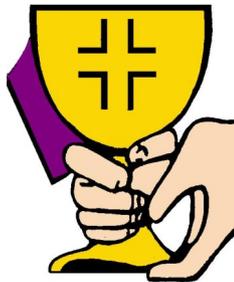
Thank you!

READINGS FOR MASS

Next Sunday's readings are passages from Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48, 1 John 4:7-10, John 15:9-17. You can also find the readings for the current day's Mass on our website www.stannechurchmonterey.org or for any day at www.usccb.org using the calendar on the right hand side of the webpage.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Any man or woman who regularly attends Mass and who is a Catholic in good standing is encouraged to consider helping as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Music Minister, Server, or Minister of Hospitality. If you are already coming to church, it is not much of an extra commitment to assist with Mass and participate more fully in the life of the parish. Contact Fr. Mike or a Parish Council Member listed on the front of the bulletin if you are interested.



RUMMAGE SALE

The Altar & Rosary Society of St. Joseph in Rochester will have their spring rummage sale in the Parish Hall on Fri, May 18, 8:00am—4:00pm and Sat, May 19, 8:00am—12:00pm. For more info contact the parish office at 574-223-2808 or stjoseph@rtcol.com.

FROM FATHER MIKE

When Jesus says, "I am the vine, you are the branches," we know as branches that we stay connected to the vine by staying connected to the church. One of the challenges this parish is facing is how we not only connect to one another as fellow disciples of Jesus but invite others into the community of faithful. I have noticed that most parishioners are people who grew up in the area from Catholic families. However, this reliance on hereditary Catholicism is ineffective because people who grow up here are more likely to move away, and those who are around are less likely to practice their faith than in past generations. I know that every time I'm in town or around the parish that it isn't long before meeting someone who used to be Catholic. I know that I also immediately invite them to consider coming back not just to church but more active in their relationship with Jesus. I also know that we live in the midst of many persons who are unchurched, probably more than half of the general population. I realize that most of us are not used to being outgoing about our faith and reaching out to others, but we cannot afford to continue to just hope people show up. Besides, every person deserves to have the opportunity to hear the gospel and be given a chance to know Christ and have their life bear much fruit.

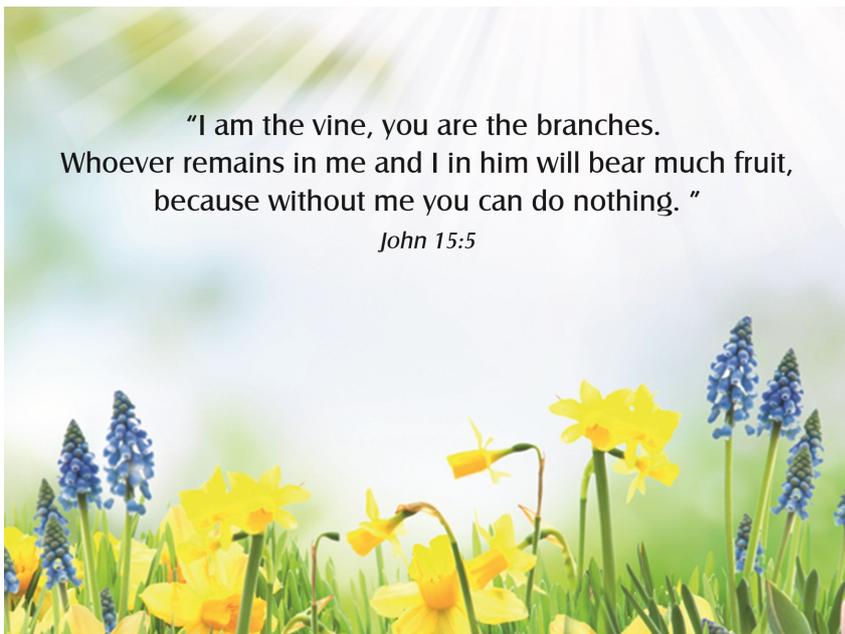


SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION

Since 1999, the United Conference of Catholic Bishops has allowed American dioceses to move the Solemnity of the Ascension, normally 40 days after Easter or on the Thursday of the Sixth Week of the Easter Season, to the following Sunday. Most dioceses, including Lafayette, has chosen that option, while a few, including some larger East Coast dioceses, did not. Both are marked on various calendars, including the free ones given out at the parish. So we are celebrating Ascension in 2018 on Sunday, May 13.

"I am the vine, you are the branches.
Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit,
because without me you can do nothing. "

John 15:5



**PLEASE
PRAY
FOR**



Alma Hubeny, Carol Earnest, Ellen Walsh, Brie Armstrong, Amber Wilson, Lucas Brown, Bill Wagner, Gracie Figlio, Don Beech, Marsha Crist Gearhart, Shelagh Wise, Al Gundrum, Gloria Kontor, David Rans, Kelly Hiatt, Janet Schutter, Cyndy Raymond.

Call the St. Joseph Parish Office with any changes to the prayer list. At 74-223-2808.