

ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana

6894 N. Walnut Street
Monterey, Indiana 46960

Lord's Day Mass
Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Reconciliation
Saturday 3:00pm

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April 29, 2018



St. Anne Catholic Church

MASS INTENTION

Saturday, April 28

†Donald Walters

Saturday, May 5

†John Earl Walters

COLLECTION

Regular \$872

Thank you!

VOLUNTEER CLEANERS

For the weeks of April 29th and May 6th:

Ron and Terry Lee

For the weeks of May 13th and May 20th:

Alice Bauer and Carol Ely

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

May 5 — 4:00 pm: Angie Loehmer & Phyllis Thomas



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.

Monterey, Indiana

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.

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

A meeting was held last Monday to update leadership on various items regarding finances, facilities, and to begin plans for the Parish Festival on Saturday, August 4. More details coming soon.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION

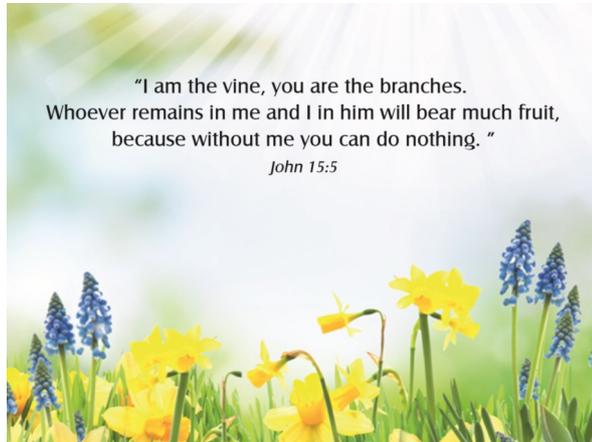
Since 1999, the United Conference of Catholic Bishops has allowed American dioceses to move the Solemnity of the Ascension, normally 40 days after Easter or on the Thursday of the Sixth Week of the Easter Season, to the following Sunday. Most dioceses, including Lafayette, has chosen that option, while 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.

WOMEN OF FAITH

Erica Crist is seeking other women of the parish interested in being part of a small faith group, study group, or get together over lunch, or other forms of support and/or fellowship. She can be contacted at bugecrist@yahoo.com or call or text her at 574-242-0206.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Altar & Rosary Society of St. Joseph 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.



PLEASE
PRAY
FOR



Matt Crist, Bill Manikowski, Christine Fox, Sherry Hunneshagen, Dick Keller, Carol Earnest, Ellen Walsh, Brie Armstrong, Amber Wilson, Lucas Brown, Bill Wagner, Don Beech, Marsha Crist Gearhart, Shelagh Wise, Gloria Kontor, David Rans, Kelly Hiatt, Janet Schutter, Cyndy Raymond.

Call the St. Joseph Parish Office with any changes to the prayer list at 574-223-2808.