

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
First Saturday of the month
3:00-3:45pm

Pastoral Council
Jim Shank (President),
Loren Loehmer, Renita Potthoff,
Marian Reinhold, Steve Shank

Parochial Administrator
Fr. Michael McKinney
fr.mmckinney@gmail.com
(574) 223-2808
St. Joseph Catholic Church
1310 Main Street ~ Rochester, IN 46975

Website
www.stannechurchmonterey.org

Sunday, November 25, 2018
The Solemnity of Christ the King



©Religious Graphics, Ltd.

St. Anne Catholic Church

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Nov. 24

† Bessie Mularski

Saturday, Dec. 1

† Fr. Bert Woolson

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Regular \$960

Thank you!

VOLUNTEER CLEANERS

For the week of Nov. 25th & Dec. 2nd: Jim & Renita Potthoff and
Ted & Amy Bauer

For the week of Dec. 9th & 16th: Byron Walters Family

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Nov. 24: Steve Shank & Warren Penrod

Dec. 1: Sam Allen & Bob White

READINGS FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are: Jeremiah 33:14-16; First Thessalonians 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36. You can also find the daily Mass readings at www.stannechurchmonterey.org.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

In case of bad weather, check the listing on WNDU TV. Mass will be postponed to 4:00pm on Sunday, and if the weather continues to be bad, check the same listing for cancellation of the Lord's Day Mass altogether. Remember that even if Mass is not cancelled, it is not a sin if your prudent judgment dictates that you should not put your health in danger because of extreme cold or conditions that increase your risk of injury.

KofC BREAKFAST ALERT

The local Council of the Knights of Columbus have decided to suspend their offering of a monthly breakfast. They thank everyone who has supported them and enjoyed their food!

Monterey, Indiana

From Father Mike

This weekend is the last Sunday of the church liturgical calendar, when we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. Kingly authority in the time of Jesus and throughout human history is usually one where power is exerted by someone in order to control a group of people for that same person's benefit. But for those who follow Christ as their king, we recognize that Jesus used his power to serve instead of dominate, to give instead of to take, and to save us no matter what the cost. Believing in Jesus as king also means making his value system our own, where we make our relationship with God and our service of others the focal point of our lives. One of the ways we practically live this out is in using our time to give Christ honor and glory in our regular participation in the Mass, both on Sunday and other special occasions that connect us to him. As Catholics, we believe our relationship with Jesus is best lived out with a corresponding devotion to his mother, Mary, who could not have brought the Messiah of mankind into the world without herself being free from sin. Not only is our celebration of Mary's Immaculate Conception important for Catholics because it recognizes Christ's divinity while being fully human but because she is the patron saint of the United States. Yes, this is an early alert to the Holy Day of Obligation on Saturday, December 8, not only because many Catholics are not making this extra Mass a priority but also due to the missed opportunity to honor our king's mother and experience her care for us as her beloved children.

BOOK OF THE DEAD

All are invited to write the names of the deceased in the Book of the Dead located in the church foyer during the month of November.

FRUITFUL HARVEST 2018

Pledge cards and initial donation can be placed in the collection basket. Extra cards are available in the church foyer. You can also pledge and donate online at www.dol-in.org.

Goal = \$15,780 Pledged = \$8800, 56% of goal

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Celebration of this Holy Day of Obligation will be on Sat, Dec. 8, 10:30am. Masses will also be available at St. Ann, Kewanna on Fri, Dec. 7 at 5:30pm and at St. Joseph, Rochester on Fri, Dec. 7, 7:00pm (Bilingual), and Sat, Dec. 8, 9:00am (English).

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Extra confessions will be available following the Mass for the Immaculate Conception on Sat, Dec. 8, 11:30am-12:30pm. This will be the last chance to celebrate this sacrament before Christmas. A Penance Service will also be offered at St. Joseph, Rochester on Tue, Dec. 4, 7:00pm.

CONFESSIONS

Remember the first Saturday of the month is next week, so confessions will be heard 3:00-3:45pm in the church confessional.

UPCOMING DAY RETREATS

The remodeled St. Joseph Retreat Center in Tipton IN has the following opportunities to experience prayer and God's presence.

- | | |
|----------------|---|
| Nov. 30–Dec. 2 | Women's Silent Retreat |
| Dec. 10 | Advent Day of Reflection |
| Dec. 11-13 | Three Days in the Life of a Monk or Nun |
| Dec. 14-16 | Men's Silent Retreat |

Contact Samir Azer at sazer@dol-in.org or 765-551-9570,
Visit www.stjosephretreat.org.

**PLEASE
PRAY
FOR**



Dick Kruzek, Ed Fleury, Dick Keller, Carol Earnest, Ellen Walsh, Amber Wilson, Brie Armstrong, 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.