

**ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
*Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana*

415 Logan Street  
Kewanna, IN 46939

**Lord's Day Mass**

**Saturday 6:30 pm**

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**Sunday, December 9, 2018**  
**The Second Sunday of Advent**



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# St. Ann Catholic Church

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**Friday, Dec. 7**

† People of the Parish

**Saturday, Dec. 8**

† Fr. Ambrose Ziegler

**Saturday, Dec. 15**

Mike Ross

## LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Regular	\$95
Christmas Flowers	\$105
Haiti	\$15
Campaign for Human Development	\$5

## READINGS FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are: Zephaniah 3:14-18A; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18. You can also find the daily Mass readings at [www.stannechurchmonterey.org](http://www.stannechurchmonterey.org).



## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Mass for the Nativity of our Lord will be Mon, Dec. 24, 6:00pm. Masses will also be available on Mon, Dec. 24 at St. Joseph Rochester at 4:00pm (English), 10:00pm (English with carols 30 minutes prior), and Tue, Dec. 25, 10:00am (Bilingual), and at St. Anne, Monterey at 4:00pm. on Mon, Dec. 24.

## KEWANNA FOOD PANTRY

Every third Saturday of the month, food will be collected for the Kewanna Food Pantry. Please bring up your non-perishable food items to the altar during offertory.

## 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](http://www.dol-in.org).

Goal = \$4866

Pledged = \$850 - 17% of goal

## Kewanna, Indiana

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### ***From Father Mike***

Here's some encouraging words from St. Paul to the Philippians that we hear in today's second reading: "I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus." Advent is a season where we try paying more attention to what the good work of the Holy Spirit is doing in our lives and less on what we are doing. One distinction that I make is to notice the difference between living a hectic life versus a full life. Even if we are busy, we can be fulfilled in the activities we are doing, as long as they are in line with how the God is directing our spirits to be aligned with his will. Often our busyness is our attempt to speed up the "good work" of God, which actually thwarts what he wants for us. Horticulturists will tell you that when breeding for new varieties of the kind of plants that will be eaten as food, those that come to maturity the quickest (which can make farmers more money) most often are the ones that are less strong, less resistant to disease, and likely to produce nutrient-poor and tasteless fruit. Allow this Advent to be a time of improving your cooperation with Jesus' continuation of the good work that he is doing in your life, that it may be strong and fruitful and fulfilling.

### **ADVENT CONFESSIONS**

Penance Services will be offered at All Saints, Logansport on Wed, Dec. 19, 7:00pm and Thu, Dec. 20, 12:30pm.

### **INCLEMENT WEATHER**

In case of bad weather, check the listing on WNDU TV if you have not received a call. Mass will be postponed to 5:30pm 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.

### HAITI MINISTRY COMMITTEE

The Haiti Twinning Ministry will meet this Mon, Dec. 10, 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

### HAITI HELPFUL DOLLARS DECEMBER RAFFLE WINNERS

\$500 Winner = J. Todd Loebig

\$50 Winners = Natalie & Harry Gehrich, Gessica Absi,  
Jim Straeter, Laura Ralston

\$25 Winners = Charles Knarr, Ted Denton, Ted Bauer,  
James & Renita Potthoff

### UPCOMING RETREATS

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

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](mailto:sazer@dol-in.org) or 765-551-9570,  
Visit [www.stjosephretreat.org](http://www.stjosephretreat.org).



### PARISH PRAYER LIST

Jason Smith, John Williamson, Jerry Brown, Ronnie Wyatt, Cari Heater, Alma Hubeny, 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. Please specify St. Anne Parish and leave a name and phone number for follow up.*