

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.

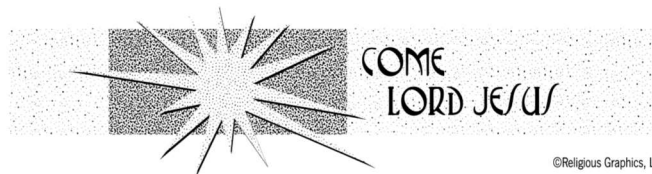
Reconciliation
First Saturday of the month
3:00-3:45pm

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Sunday, December 9, 2018
The Second Sunday of Advent



St. Anne Catholic Church

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Dec. 8, 10:30am

† Edward & Agnes Zehner
Family

Saturday, Dec. 8, 4:00pm

† Anthony Zehner

Saturday, Dec. 15

Eddie & Nancy Bauer

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Regular	\$1065
Building	\$305
Christmas Flowers	\$160
Haiti	\$80

Thank you!

VOLUNTEER CLEANERS

For the week of Dec. 9th & 16th: Byron Walters Family
For the week of Dec. 23rd & 30th: Bill Keller & Birdena Pearce

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Dec. 8, 10:30am: Volunteers
Dec. 8, 4:00pm: Byron Walters & Warren Penrod
Dec. 15: Angie Loehmer & Phyllis Thomas

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.



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.

Monterey, Indiana

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.

WITH GRATITUDE

Thanks to the board of the Holy Family Foundation, who recently gifted St. Anne's with a grant of \$500 to cover the cost of the Catholic Moment subscription for this coming year for the entire parish as a support to the ongoing education of all our members.



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 = \$9400 - 60% of goal



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

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

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 DAY 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 or 765-551-9570,
Visit www.stjosephretreat.org.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

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. Please specify St. Ann Parish and leave a name and phone number for follow up.