

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

415 Logan Street
Kewanna, IN 46939

Lord's Day Mass

Saturday 6:30 pm

Pastoral Council

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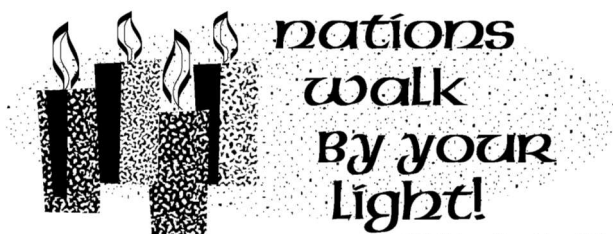
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Sunday, January 6, 2019
The Epiphany



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Jan. 5
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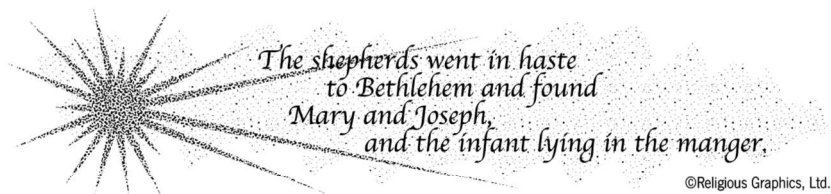
LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Regular \$641

Additional donations totaling
\$1600 were received at the
end of 2018.

READINGS FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22. You can also find the daily Mass readings at www.stannechurchmonterey.org.



TOWN OF KEWANNA ASSISTANCE

A letter was sent from the parish recently to the It is my understanding that at a recent meeting the town board agreed to help plow the parking lot at St. Ann Catholic Church if needed before our Mass on Saturdays. On behalf of the parishioners at St. Ann's, thanks to the board members for providing this service to our parish. Given that several of our members are elderly, this only enhances their safety during the winter months.

GIVING ENVELOPES

All active members of St. Ann's are now receiving envelopes via the mail every two months. In order to save significant costs, envelopes are marked as St. Anne's in Monterey but will be deposited to our parish accounts. Contact Fr. Mike if you did not receive yours last week or have any questions. You can help defray the cost of these envelopes by using the First Offering envelope from this packet.

Kewanna, Indiana

From Father Mike

We pray in today's Responsorial Psalm: "The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts; the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute." It helps to review some biblical geography from the perspective of a person living in the area we currently call the Holy Land. Tarshish and the island at that time would have been considered the farthest west one could travel, and Arabia and Seba the farthest south. So the previous verse, when it says, "May he rule from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth," is a poetic way of saying that God is the God of all the earth, and all the peoples of the earth. The Scriptures are teaching us that salvation is intended for all human beings, not just my family, my community, our race, or our nation. Today's celebration of the Epiphany challenges us to constantly widen our vision of who is considered the "we" and "us" in our lives. Any time we start believing that we can only take care of "our own," which puts us in competition with "those others," we deny the interconnectedness we have with others that God has created and Jesus was sent to save. As signified by the gifts of the Magi, our true riches are found in our honoring Christ the Messiah and the many ways we can find in relationships—personal and collective, local and global—the fullness of our human potential.

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 = \$4866 Pledged = \$1503 - 31% of goal

PLEASE NOTE

As you can see above, St. Ann's is short of our goal. It is important that all participate, even if just to submit your pledge card without being able to give at this time. The parish will have to pay the difference from our regular parish donations if we do not collect at least 90% of our goal by the end of this campaign in August 2020. If you have yet to participate, prayerfully consider how you will support our diocese.

PRO-LIFE NOVENA

9 Days for Life is a multi-faceted novena for the respect and protection of every human life. Each day, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information. Visit www.9daysforlife.com to sign up for daily emails or text messages starting Jan. 14.

VIGIL FOR LIFE

Join Catholics from across the state for Eucharistic Adoration and worship and reflections on Human Life and Dignity by Christian singer-song writer, Audrey Assad on Mon, Jan. 21, 7:00-9:00pm at St. John the Evangelist Church in downtown Indianapolis. The night includes opportunities for confession and Eucharistic Procession.

INDIANA MARCH FOR LIFE

Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, the Diocese of Lafayette, and Right to Life of Indianapolis, the Indiana March for Life on Tue, Jan. 22 includes 12:00pm Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church in downtown Indianapolis with Archbishop Thompson and Bishop Doherty followed by a March to the Capitol Building for a 2:00pm Rally on the south steps of the Indiana State House Building.

RELIC OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY

The major relic of St. Jean Vianney's whole, incorrupt heart is coming to Basilica of the Sacred Heart at Notre Dame on Jan. 27 sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Jason Smith, John Williamson, Jerry Brown, Ronnie Wyatt, Cari Heater, Carol Earnest, Ellen Walsh, Amber Wilson, Brie Armstrong, Lucas Brown, Bill Wagner, Don Beech, 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.