

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, January 20, 2019
The 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Jan. 19
Max & Phyllis Woodward

Saturday, Jan. 26
† Jim Zehner

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Regular	\$520
Building	\$70
Religious Retirement	\$230
First Offering	\$70

Thank you!

VOLUNTEER CLEANERS

For the week of Jan. 20 & 27th: Jim & Mary Shank
For the week of Feb. 3 & 10: Mary Penksa & Marge Manikowski

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Jan. 19: Steve Shank & Warren Penrod
Jan. 26: Sam Allen & Bob White

READINGS FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are: Nehemiah 8:2-4A, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21. 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 or WNDU.com or call the St. Joseph Parish Office at 574-223-2808. 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

Although we are in Cycle C of the three year cycle of readings, we begin Ordinary Time in this cycle with a reading from the second chapter of the Gospel of John. The story, commonly entitled "The Wedding at Cana," is about the beginning of Jesus' ministry. The narrative is something we could imagine could happen today—a couple is getting married, the party is in full swing, and the wine is flowing freely. If you think about it, there are few celebrations more important and fun in the life of a family than the marriage of a couple. The interesting plot twist in this story is the unusual event of bringing better tasting wine later at the reception, when those who are still drinking are probably not as discerning about the taste of the wine. Our spiritual life with God has a similar progression because, as exciting and wonderful things are at the beginning of a relationship, they actually get better over time, where there is even more closeness and love. While not a straight line of improvement, we should expect things to improve in our life with Jesus in the long term. For married persons of faith, this is experienced in how their marriage develops a stronger bond over the years, even though all couples go through their tough times and growing pains. In a culture that is uncertain of the value of commitment, I would encourage all couples to be bold in constantly sharing with others the gift of marriage as one example of how God's love is great today and even better tomorrow.

RELIC OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY

The major relic of St. Jean Vianney's whole, incorrupt heart will be at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart at Notre Dame on Sun, Jan. 27, 10am-9pm, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Masses at 10:00am & 11:45am and Vespers at 7:15pm.

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 = \$12,200 - 77% of goal

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



UPCOMING RETREATS

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

- Jan. 25-26 Married Couples Retreat
- Feb. 1-3 Women's Crafters Retreat
- Feb. 8-10 Men's Silent Retreat

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

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Greg Zehner, Matt Crist, Dick Kruzek, Ed Fleury, Dick Keller, Carol Earnest, Ellen Walsh, Amber Wilson, Brie Armstrong, Don Beech, Marsha Crist Gearhart, Shelagh Wise, Gloria Kontor, 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.