

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

415 Logan Street
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Lord's Day Mass

Saturday 6:30 pm

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Sunday, February 17, 2019
The 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time



*Rejoice and be glad
for great is your reward
in heaven*

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Feb. 16
People of the Parish

Saturday, Feb. 23
† Florence Bauman

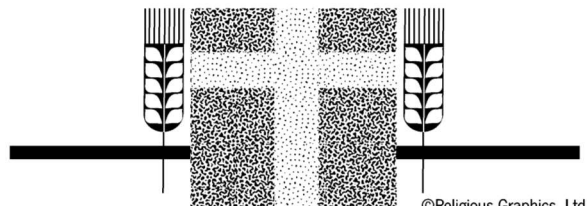
LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Regular	\$615
Building	\$15
Catholic Moment	\$101
Candles	\$8

Thank you!

READINGS FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Corinthians 15:45-49; Luke 6:27-38. You can also find the daily Mass readings at www.stannechurchmonterey.org.



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ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent begins Wed, Mar. 6. A Word Service with the distribution of ashes will be at 6:30pm that day. Masses also offered at St. Joseph, Rochester 8:00am and 7:00pm, and at St. Anne, Monterey at 5:30pm.

OLD PALMS

Please bring your palms from last Lent and place them in the basket in the church foyer to be used to make ashes for Ash Wednesday. Please remove any rubber bands or plastic bags prior to leaving them in the basket.

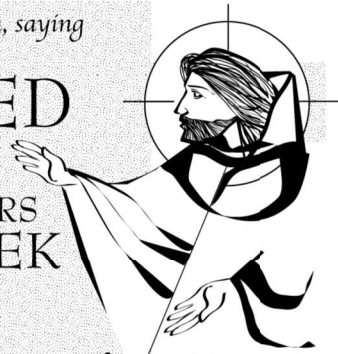
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From Father Mike

As we continue through this cold and snowy winter, it is nice to hear Jeremiah in the first reading use language that reminds us of spring. He says, "Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD. He is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream." We hear this hopeful tone in the midst of this prophet's warning of those who will be cursed. The gospel also proclaims woe to those who fail to live their lives nourished by God's grace. I am sure most of us are turned off by those Christians, including Catholics, who try to scare people into accepting Christ's salvation through the threats of hell, fire, and other eternal punishments. It is true that we suffer when we reject Christ's redemption, but we normally do not use this as a point of emphasis in sharing the Good News of our new life through Jesus' resurrection. We know it is painful enough when we close ourselves off to God; nevertheless, we choose to focus on how we are naturally drawn to his hope-filled waters of spiritual nourishment. This positive emphasis in our faith gives us the confidence when times are challenging. As Jeremiah reminds us, our lives, like the tree close to God and his streaming grace, "...fears not the heat when it comes; its leaves stay green; in the year of drought it shows no distress, but still bears fruit." These are indeed hopeful words for us to live by.

He began to teach them, saying

BLESSED
are the
POOR in SPIRIT
the PEACEMAKERS
the MEEK
the MERCIFUL
those who mourn
the CLEAN of HEART
they who hunger for JUSTICE
For theirs is the KINGDOM of
HEAVEN



UPCOMING RETREATS

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

Mar. 12 Get Away for a Day

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

KROGER REWARDS

Use your Kroger Plus Card to earn St. Ann extra cash. Go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com and click on "View Your Rewards Details." Our organization name is St. Ann Catholic Church, code LN907. Remember that Kroger requires you to assign our parish as your Community Reward organization each year, so if you have not done so, update your account today.

YOUR MARRIAGE CAN GET BETTER

Find hope for your hurting marriage. Retrouvaille (pronounced "retro-vi") helps couples at any level of marital distress. Now registering couples for Feb 22-24 at St. Joseph Retreat Center, Tipton. Follow-up post-weekend sessions will be at Our Lady Of Fatima Parish, Indianapolis. No one is turned away for lack of funds. Visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com, email RetrouIndy@gmail.com or call 317-489-6811 for confidential registration info.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Jason Smith, John Williamson, Carol Earnest, Ellen Walsh, Amber Wilson, Brie Armstrong, Lucas Brown, Don Beech, David Rans, Kelly Hiatt.

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.