

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, March 3, 2019
The 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time



They shall bear fruit

St. Anne Catholic Church

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Mar. 2

† Beth Reynolds

Saturday, Mar. 9

† Jim Zehner

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Regular \$642

Catholic Moment \$36

Thank you!

READINGS FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are: Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13. You can also find the daily Mass readings at www.stannechurchmonterey.org.



FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

Fast: All adults (those who have completed their 18th year of age) are bound by the law of fast up to the beginning of their 60th year. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices, are allowed.

Abstinence: All persons who have completed their 14th year of age are bound by the law of abstinence. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

Parents with children who are not bound to fast or abstain should educate them in an authentic sense of Penance.

Questions? Consult a parish priest or confessor.

Monterey, Indiana

From Father Mike

Since Lent is beginning so late this year, we get to hear from the readings for the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, which happens about once a decade. Even though today's gospel is similar to parts of Matthew's gospel, the lectionary does not include those passages, so this is the only time at Mass we hear these wisdom sayings from any of the gospels. As exciting as this appears, the passage to which I am referring begins with the question, "Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?" Jesus is not trying to prevent us from recognizing the faults of others but from passing judgment without the mercy that comes from recognizing our own faults. I find the timing of this passage—right as we prepare to begin Lent this week—another chance to reflect on how we will take advantage of this holy season. More concretely, I would suggest that before we decide what we will do or not do for Lent, perhaps we should consider what needs to be removed from our life that is causing us to be judgmental or uncaring towards others. Another way to think of this is asking what is in our lives that prevents us from being the loving persons we are meant to be. Jesus knows that it is easier to point out what others need to change in their lives before dealing with our own "beams." But Jesus also knows we each aspire to be "a good person [who] out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good."

ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent begins this Wednesday, March 6. Mass with the distribution of ashes will be at 5:30pm that day. Masses also at St. Joseph, Rochester 8:00am and 7:00pm, and Word Service at St. Ann, Kewanna at 6:30pm.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

St. Anne will host a Word Service with individual confessions with two available priests on Tuesday, March 19, 7:00pm. Penance Services also available at St. Peter, Winamac on Wed, Mar. 20, 6:00pm, and St. Joseph, Rochester on Tue, Apr. 9, 7:00pm.

UPCOMING RETREATS

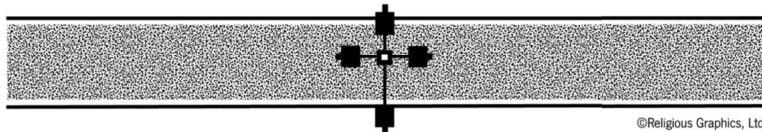
The remodeled St. Joseph Retreat Center in Tipton IN has the following opportunities to experience prayer and God's presence.

Mar. 12	Get Away for a Day
Mar. 26	Lenten Day of Reflection
Apr. 9	Get Away for a Day

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

HAITI PASTORAL MINISTRY TEAM

Anyone wanting to go on a pastoral mission to build solidarity with our sister parish of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, in Mariani, Haiti on Jan. 15-20, 2020 can contact Pierre Absi at 574-835-2168. Scholarships are available to help with expenses.



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VOLUNTEER CLEANERS

For the week of Mar. 3 & 10: Dan & Peggy Keller Family
For the week of Mar. 17 & 24: Byron Walters Family

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Mar. 2: Byron Walters & Warren Penrod
Mar. 9: Angie Loehmer & Phyllis Thomas

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Ethel Loehmer, 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.