

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

Maurice Cohagan, Barb Sargent, Jim Walsh

Parochial Administrator

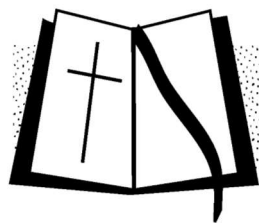
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Sunday, March 10, 2019
The 1st Sunday of Lent



One does not
live on bread alone

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St. Ann Catholic Church

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Mar. 9
The Gibson Family

Saturday, Mar. 16
Kay & Owen Posner

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Regular	\$128
Building	\$25
Haiti	\$25
Church in Eastern & Central Europe	\$10

READINGS FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 9:28B-36. You can also find the daily Mass readings at www.stannechurchmonterey.org.

40 DAYS OF LENT?

While the season of Lent (Ash Wednesday to Holy Thursday) is technically 44 days, the number of days for penance and fasting before Easter is still 40 days:

$(44 \text{ days}) - (6 \text{ Sundays}) = 38 \text{ days}$

$+ (\text{Good Friday} \ \& \ \text{Holy Saturday}) = 40 \text{ days!}$

KEWANNA FOOD PANTRY

Every third Saturday of the month, food will be collected for the Kewanna Food Pantry. Please bring up your non-perishable food items to the altar during offertory.

MONTHLY BIRTHDAY DINNER

Celebrate with all those from the parish with a birthday this month by coming to a meal after Mass every third Saturday of the month,. The next celebration is next Sat, Mar. 16.

Kewanna, Indiana

From Father Mike

As we have already begun our Lenten Season, this First Sunday of Lent presents us with a reading from the book of Deuteronomy. In this book, Moses is giving instructions to the Israelites after they have journeyed across the desert but before they cross into the Promised Land. As their lives have begun to settle down from the long trip from Egypt, they are able to raise crops instead of harvest manna each morning as they did in the desert. So Moses reminds them that the proper attitude is to never forget how God had delivered them from slavery and to offer him the first fruits of their blessings from the land. Similarly, it helps that during Lent we keep in mind to focus on recognizing the ways God has brought blessing and deliverance to our lives. Thus we can open our lives to even more change. In contrast, it is easy to fall into concentrating on what we are giving up or doing more of without noticing how it is shifting our relationship with Jesus and the ways his Holy Spirit is trying to direct our lives. While it may be nice to have lost a few pounds or accomplished many acts of charity by Easter Sunday, the real goal of Lent is to see better how God has saved us and continues to bless us, and then we can respond in our actions to his power working in our lives.



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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During the Season of Lent, the Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Tuesdays at 5:30pm in the church.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

A Word Service with individual confessions will be available at All Saints, Logansport on Mon, Mar. 18, 7:00pm, at St. Anne, Monterey on Tue, Mar. 19, 7:00pm, at St. Peter, Winamac on Wed, Mar. 20, 6:00pm, at St. Joseph, Pulaski on Thu, Mar. 28, 7:00pm, and at St. Joseph, Rochester on Tue, Apr. 9, 7:00pm.

UPCOMING RETREATS

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

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 MINISTRY COMMITTEE

The Haiti Twinning Ministry will meet this Mon, Feb. 11, 7:00pm in the St. Joseph Rochester Parish Hall.

HAITI SOLAR PANEL PROJECT

See how you could be a part of the installation of a solar panel and battery system for our Haiti sister parish that converts reliance on their expensive gasoline-powered generator to this cheaper and more reliable source of power. The next meeting is this Thu, March 14, 7:00pm in the St. Joseph Rochester Parish Hall.

HAITI PASTORAL MINISTRY TEAM

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

HAITI HELPFUL DOLLARS MONTHLY RAFFLE WINNERS

\$50 Winners: Dave Garbe, Birdena Pearce, James Straeter,
Ray & Phyllis Dausman
\$25 Winners: Shamay Ruff, Beth Higgins, Laura Ralston,
Pete Shorter

PARISH PRAYER LIST

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