

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, April 21, 2019
Easter Sunday

**I alleluia
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I alleluia**

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St. Anne Catholic Church

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Apr. 21
† Max & Phyllis Woodward

Saturday, Apr. 27
† Brandon Keller

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Regular \$759

Easter Flowers \$20

Thank you!

VOLUNTEER CLEANERS

For the week of Apr. 21: Bill Keller & Birdena Pearce
For the week of Apr. 28 & May 5: Ron & Terry Lee

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sunday, Apr. 21: Bob White & Sam Allen
Saturday, Apr. 27: Byron Walters & Warren Penrod

READINGS FOR MASS

Next Sunday's readings: Acts 5:12-16; Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; John 20:19-31. You can also find the daily Mass readings at www.stannechurchmonterey.org.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

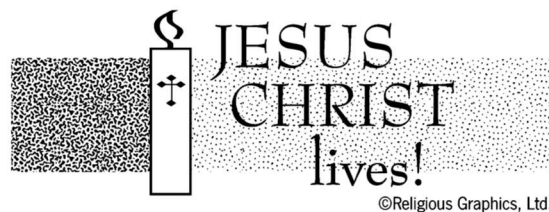
Juan Oliverez, Fr. Tom Fox, Mary Lee McFarlane, Matt Crist, Dick Kruzek, Ed Fleury, Dick Keller, Carol Earnest, Ellen Walsh, Amber Wilson, Brie Armstrong, Don Beech, Marsha Crist Gearhart, Shelagh Wise, Gloria Kontor, Kelly Hiatt, Janet Schutter, Cyndy Raymond.

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.

Monterey, Indiana

From Father Mike

As I mentioned in February during preparations for Lent, Easter is relatively late this year. Since the date is determined by when the first Sunday after the first full moon after the spring equinox, the latest Easter could ever be is April 25 (which happens roughly once every century). Having Easter on April 21 happens only four times each century, so this year is a rare event as well. The benefit of having Easter later in the spring is that the weather is warmer, more flowers are blooming, and nature seems to be joining in our praise of God and his raising Jesus from the dead. This Easter reflex of wanting to praise God is further reinforced by the additional song called a sequence, which we sing right before the Gospel Acclamation. This hymn, first written over one thousand years ago, ends with the lines: "Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining. Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!" I have always loved the liturgy because it calls us back to the basics of why we are gathering to pray, and this line gets to the core of why we celebrate Easter. It reminds us that the most fundamental truth of our faith is that Christ was raised from the dead, and that through him we have been reconciled to the Father by his victory over death. Therefore, the sequence of our Easter prayer is to praise God, then give him thanks, followed by asking for his mercy. After that, nothing much else needs to be said except, "Amen! Alleluia!"



FISH & CHICKEN FRY

The St. Joseph Rochester Knights of Columbus and Rochester Rotary Club will hold a Fish & Chicken Fry Fri, April 26, 4:30-7:00pm in the St. Joseph Parish Hall. Tickets are \$10 advance and \$12 at the door. Dining room is all you can eat. The KofC will use their profits to provide for a seminarian in our diocese. For more info or advance tickets, contact Steve Hoyt 574-835-0996.

Easter Flowers

IN MEMORY OF

Dee Miller Isodore, Helen & John Crist	by Joe & Dorothy Crist
Max & Phyllis Woodward	by James & Renita Potthoff
Joseph & Minonna Fox	by Marian Reinhold
Eddie & Nancy Bauer	by Bill & Bonnie Bauer
Joseph & Elizabeth Penska August & Anna Zehner & Family	by Joseph & Mary Penska
Ralph Fox Joseph & Elizabeth Penska Elizabeth & Fred Fox	by Christine Fox
Art & Katherine Schodrof	by Larry & Nancy Spiewak
Beth Reynolds Ben Zehner Joe Keller Clem & Marjorie Keller	by Don & Ruth Zehner
Fr. Bert Woolson	by Connie Lindley
Helen Deplato Susan Guastafarro	by Rick & Judith Mynark
Liette & Loehmer Families	by Loren & Angie Loehmer

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