

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, April 21, 2019
Easter Sunday

Alleluia
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St. Ann Catholic Church

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Apr. 21
† Fr. Ambrose Ziegler

Saturday, Apr. 27
People of the Parish

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Regular	\$266
Easter Flowers	\$10
Building	\$8
Haiti	\$5

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.

KROGER REWARDS

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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.

Kewanna, 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!"



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Easter Flowers

IN MEMORY OF

Ida & John Allen Kenny & Debby Kellems Betina Pratt	by June Bridegroom
Jim & Margaret White Sarah White Richard & Julie Budd Ted & Helena White Titus & Mary Samys	by Ed White Family
Paul & Florence Bauman	by Fred & Almetta Bauman
Leona & Peter Dewes Pay & Owen Posner	by Mike & Bonnie Gibson
Members of St Ann	by Dorothy Fresa

OTHER CONTRIBUTORS

Mark and Michelle Brown
Paul Scheetz

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Elaine Rans, 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.