

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.

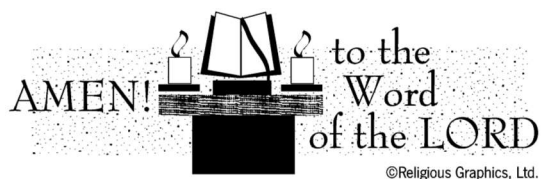
Reconciliation
First Saturday of the month
3:00-3:45pm

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Sunday, May 5, 2019
The Third Sunday of Easter



St. Anne Catholic Church

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 4

† Ralph J. Fox

Saturday, May 11

† Jim Zehner

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Regular \$1038

Thank you!

VOLUNTEER CLEANERS

For the week of May 5: Ron & Terry Lee

For the week of May 12 & 19: Alice Bauer & Carol Ely

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

May 4: Angie Loehmer & Phyllis Thomas

May 11: Steve Shank & Warren Penrod

READINGS FOR MASS

Next Sunday's readings: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Revelation 7:9-14B-17; John 10:27-30. You can also find the daily Mass readings at www.stannechurchmonterey.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

There has been several inquiries about Mass intentions that people have donated. Due to the high number of requests, these are being included each week in the order that they have been received. Remember that St. Anne's has had 8 funerals in the past year, so let us all remember those parishioners who have died in our daily prayers along with our deceased family members.

ST. ANNE FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL

Mark your calendars for an evening of food and fun on Saturday, August 10, starting at 5:00pm. If you are interested in assisting with any of the activities, please contact anyone from the Parish Council listed on the front of the bulletin.

Monterey, Indiana

From Father Mike

One of the things to pay attention to in John's gospel is his references to *day and night* or to *light and darkness*. Today's gospel, recounting Jesus' third appearance to the disciples after his resurrection, is described as beginning *at dawn*, when he meets Peter and the others who have been fishing *all night*. *Night* for John is when bad things happen, or, at the very least, when nothing good occurs. *Daytime*, however, is when good things take place—it is symbolic of the spiritual *daylight* of having Jesus in our lives. Earlier in John's gospel, Jesus alerted the apostles at the Passover meal that without him they could do nothing. Now *in light* of his resurrection and at his direction, they catch an overabundance of fish, a foreshadowing of the effectiveness of their ministry to come. I wonder if we Catholics are not very good at evangelization because we are not sure what to say to people or even how to go about sharing the gospel with others. Or we may have lots of clever ideas and even ingenious ways to present Christ to others only to see it be relatively ineffective. This uncertainty or lack of success signals the lack of Jesus' presence, as if we are operating *in the dark*. With Christ, we live in the *bright sunshine* that calls us to *shine* his love on others and provides us the *clarity* of means by which to achieve it. This Easter, let us continue to remember that Jesus is the *Light of the World, the Breaking Dawn, the Morning Star who never sets!*



CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND

Envelopes are available to support the church in the Holy Land, especially to help maintain the sites in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, and other holy places visited by thousands of pilgrims annually and to lend assistance to the shrinking number of Christians who live in and around these sacred places. You can place these envelopes in the basket during the collection at Mass.

UPCOMING RETREATS

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

May 18: Marian Retreat sponsored by The Legion of Mary

May 31-Jun. 2: Women's Silent Retreat

June 7-8: Marriage: The Rite Stuff

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

Visit www.stjosephretreat.org.

RETREAT SCHOLARSHIP

Are you interested in spiritual growth but afraid you cannot afford to attend a retreat or workshop? Contact Fr. Mike for information about scholarship money that is available to assist with the cost of anything that enhances your faith formation and spiritual development.

*Come and eat
at the
Lord's table*



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PARISH PRAYER LIST

Haley Fox, 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.