

**ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
*Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana*

415 Logan Street  
Kewanna, IN 46939

**Lord's Day Mass**

**Saturday 6:30 pm**

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**Sunday, May 19, 2019**  
**The 5th Sunday of Easter**



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## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, May 18**  
People of the Parish

**Saturday, May 25**  
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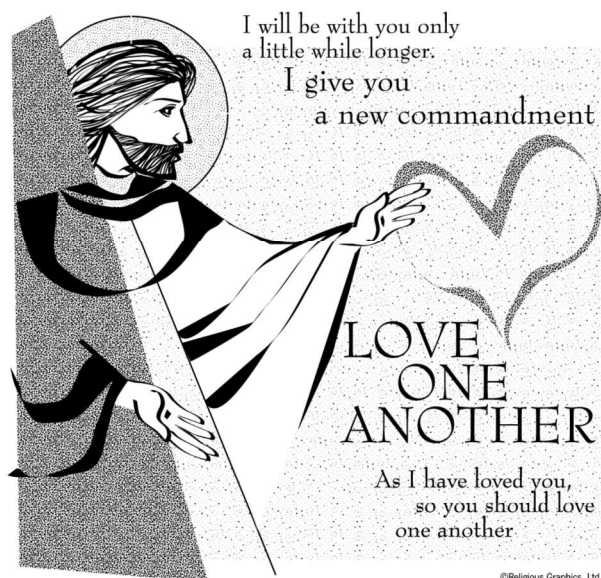
## LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Regular	\$146
Building	\$3
Haiti	\$3
Church in the Holy Land	\$40

*Thank you!*

## READINGS FOR MASS

Next Sunday's readings: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29. You can also find the daily Mass readings at [www.stannechurchmonterey.org](http://www.stannechurchmonterey.org).



## DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE NEWS?

Our diocese is offering an updated primer on various items in the news pertaining to the Catholic Church at [www.dol-in.org](http://www.dol-in.org). Find out what the diocese is doing and how the church thinks about issues reported in the media.

## Kewanna, Indiana

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### ***From Father Mike***

“Behold, I make all things new!” When you study the Bible, it helps to have access to someone who knows the original Greek because it can help give a more nuanced understanding of the scriptures. In the case of this passage from Revelation 21:5, the verb “make” is in the present tense, so it is saying that God is currently making all things new—in a sense, everything is constantly fresh. The challenge for us is then to keep looking for how God is renewing us and all the things around us. I call this a challenge because we can get nostalgic about how things used to be if they seem better than the way things are currently. I would suggest that if the vision of John (the author of the Book of Revelation) is correct, then the problem is not that things now are seemingly worse, or that the good things of the past are no more, but that we need to search for whatever things are now better and realize that they most likely will be different than those things from the past. Part of the difficulty of seeing the past as better than the present is that everyone tends to accumulate the struggles of life over time, whether that is with all the responsibilities that adults have to deal with (career, finances, family) or simply the slow decline of the body that happens with aging. The danger can then become that we become resistant to change and see the present as either threatening or lacking the goodness from the past instead of being the latest gift from God. I say this, in part, because the diocese is going to be rolling out the Uniting in Heart 2030 Pastoral Plan in June (see the blurb below). Whatever changes the plan will bring to our parish, I am hopeful because it is rooted in listening to the call of the Holy Spirit for to make all things new among us.

### **UNITING IN HEART 2030 PASTORAL PLAN**

On Wed, June 26, 2:00pm at All Saints Parish, Logansport, the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana will be sharing the Uniting in Heart 2030 Pastoral Plan for us here in the Logansport Deanery. This plan took many factors and data analyses of our diocese into consideration, and will make a once in a lifetime impact to our diocese. Your attendance is crucial to the future of our diocese.

### **UPCOMING RETREATS**

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

June 7-8: Marriage: The Rite Stuff

June 8-12: Men's 5 Day Silent Retreat

June 28-30: Women's Silent Retreat

Contact Samir Azer at [sazer@dol-in.org](mailto:sazer@dol-in.org) or 765-551-9570

Visit [www.stjosephretreat.org](http://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.



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### **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.*