

## CELEBRATE THE LORD'S DAY MASSES:

Saturday: 5:00pm at St. John's  
Sunday: 8:30am at St. John's  
10:30am at St. Mary's



### LITURGY SCHEDULE JUNE 17 11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Monday, June 18

9:00 a.m...No Mass (*St. John's*)

#### Tuesday, June 19

5:30 p.m...Lawrence Fleming (*St. John's*)

#### Wednesday, June 20

12:00noon...Welfare of Holly Bullard (*St. John's*)

#### Thursday, June 21

5:30 p.m...Justin Watson (*St. Mary's*)

#### Friday, June 22

11:00 a.m...Bill & Pat Schantz (*Miller's Merry Manor*)

#### Saturday, June 23

5:00 p.m...Walter & Frances Schuhmacher  
(*St. John's*)

#### Sunday, June 24

8:30 a.m...Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. John's  
(*St. John's*)  
10:30 a.m...Don Martin (*St. Mary's*)

## PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR JUNE:

### Universal – Social Networks

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

## 2018 SEMINARIAN FUND APPEAL

Our Seminarian Fund Appeal collection weekend was last weekend. The goal for this year is \$480,000. St. Mary's parish goal is \$680 and St. John's parish goal is \$2,201.

St. Mary's has met their goal with collection of \$770.00. However, St. John's is only half way there with \$1,125 collected. We will continue to collect envelopes until we have met our goal. Please help us in this effort. Thank you.

The special collection will help cover the education and formation of the seminarians of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana and the promotion of vocations. This year, we have 15 seminarians. Two young men will be ordained to the priesthood, with two being ordained into the transitional diaconate. The young men are answering God's call. Thank you for your generosity as you make your gift. Envelopes can be found in your packets.

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

### St. Mary's

Sunday Collection: \$441.35

Food Pantry: \$161.00

Seminary Appeal: \$100.00

Needed Weekly: \$887.87

### St. John's

Sunday Collection: \$1,687.00

Building Fund: \$25.00

Food Pantry: \$20.00

Seminary Appeal: \$480.00

Needed Weekly: \$3,225.23

***Like the sower in today's Gospel, I scatter as seed my gifts of time, talent, and resources; and I trust that, by God's grace and in God's time, these small gifts of myself may grow and flourish and help to bring about the Kingdom of God.***

### Dear St. John's and St. Mary's Churches:

Thank you for many ways you have helped me.  
Thank you all, I love you all. God bless all of you.

Love Matthew



## Four Ways for Catholic Fathers to Give Heroic Witness to Their Children

### 1. Pray with your children daily and let them see you pray.

We as fathers (along with our wives) are our children's primary instructors in the Faith. Not the religious education teacher. Not our parish's pastor. Not our own mothers. We are. Your role as a father matters in the eternal salvation of your child.

### 2. Always be on the same team as your wife, your children's mother

You and your wife have to be on the same page. Our children need to see that we love their mother. This is why we always need to put our wife at number one (well, two, after God of course). A lot of people in our culture flip flop that and put their kids before their spouse. We as Catholic fathers can't afford to do that. Marriage is permanent. We know that. If our relationship isn't good with our wife, it will have detrimental effects on our children. We have to keep harmony in our family, and if our kids see us being kind to their mother, they will be witnessing true manhood.

### 3. Tell your kids you love them

You have to tell your kids this, you have to let your kids know you love them. You can say that with those three simple words and/or show them with interest in their activities and playtime. Kids need their dads to provide both toughness **and** tenderness. It's not an either/or, but instead it's a both/and.

### 4. Pray the Rosary often

The Rosary is an excellent tool for spiritual combat. This means it's good to get your kids using it early. Here's something a lot of people might not know: one can attain a plenary indulgence for saying the Rosary with one's family. If you must, just say one decade of the Rosary. But I challenge you to start saying the entire five decade Rosary with your kids from the time they learn the Hail Mary. Let our Catholic faith be front and center with your family.

--excerpted from Nicholas LaBanca; Ascension Press

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

June 18: 1 Kgs 21: 1-16; Mt 5: 38-42  
June 19: [*St. Romuald, abbot*] 1 Kgs 21: 17-29; Mt 5: 43-48  
June 20: 2 Kgs 2: 1, 6-14; Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18  
June 21: [*St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious*] Sir 48: 1-14; Mt 6: 7-15  
June 22: [*St. Paulinus of Nola, bishop; Sts. John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More, martyrs*] 2 Kgs 11: 1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6: 19-23  
June 23: 2 Chr 24: 17-25; Mt 6: 24-34  
June 24: [*The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist*] Is 49: 1-6; Acts 13: 22-26; Lk 1: 57-66, 80

**St. Mary's Altar & Rosary** will be selling **Rada Knives** as a fund raiser. Please see Danette Hamilton for a catalog. The deadline to order is Sunday, July 22. Payment must be made at the time of the order and can be given to Amy Blakely or Danette Hamilton. Please make checks payable to **St Mary**. The Altar & Rosary appreciates your continued support!

## OUR CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB & SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The groups met Tuesday evening and planned to meet again on Tuesday, June 26th at 6 pm in the school. If you were unable to attend or weren't ready to discuss the book, *The Eucharist*, please plan to attend on June 26th. We plan to discuss the last two sessions and the book as a whole. Call or text Susan at 512-627-6863 to confirm your attendance.

## THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 19, Women's Bible Study 9-11am at St. John's

Saturday 23, 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration after 5pm Mass at St. John's

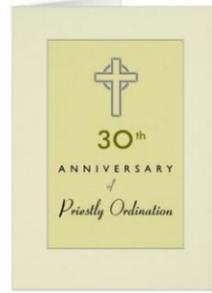
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Sunday 24, 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration after 10:30am Mass at St. Mary's

Haiti at St. John's

## SERVERS FOR ST. JOHN'S JUNE 23 & 24

Sat., 5p.m...Mason Merkel & Serena Merkel  
Sun., 8:30...Brianna Elkins & Juan Velasquez



### FR. DAVE CELEBRATES 30 YEARS

This June marks the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Fr. Dave in the Priesthood. Our cluster parishes will celebrate with him on the weekend of June 23/24 with parish gatherings.

St. John's will have a picnic style supper with ham, potato salad and trimmings, and an ice cream bar following 5pm Mass on Saturday, June 23. The meal will be provided, just come and enjoy the evening and celebrate with Fr. Dave and fellow parishioners.

St. Mary's will have a dinner following 10:30am Mass on Sunday, June 24. Chicken, scalloped potatoes and green beans will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

### PRAY THE ROSARY

Let us pray the rosary for inner peace that we may more fully know our Father's love and mercy and be able to share it with others.

### THE STORY

The Bible as one continuing story of God and his people continues each Tuesday, at 6:30pm at Grace United Methodist Church. **This week's topic: A Kingdom Torn in Two.**

*If you need to put someone on the prayer chain, please contact Janice Jackson at 348-1521. Thank you.*

### OUR SPONSOR ADVERTISING SHEETS

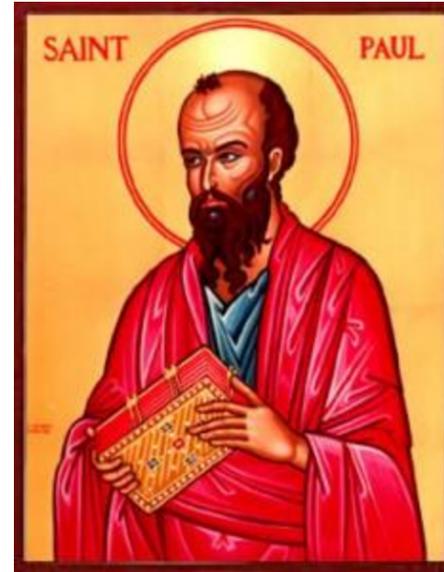
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### GOSPEL REFLECTIONS:

**EZ 17: 22-24; PS 92: 2-3, 13-16; 2 COR: 5: 6-10;**  
**MK 4: 26-34**



We have stated previously that St. Paul had a way with words. He was able to take a very complex concept and summarize it in a few words and phrases. In today's Second

Reading from Second Corinthians, Paul says simply, "...we walk by faith, not by sight." (2 Corinthians 5: 7) That statement by Paul has inspired hymns and treatises.

Yet, it is in reality what we are all about as Catholics and Christians. There is no question that it is one of the most difficult notions for us as Catholics and Christians to grasp and accept. The word translated as "walk" can also be translated as "live." Thus, we could say "We live by faith, and not by sight."

This was a popular and consistent theme for St. Paul, his point being that we need to build our lives around the eternal prospects, not those of this world. In this society "things" seem so important to us. However, the truth is that they have no eternal significance. That is an ongoing message in the concept of stewardship – basically who we are and how we live is more important than what we own and what we may appear to be. That can be tough for us.

The late Billy Graham, who died earlier this year, was fond of saying, "My home is in Heaven. I am just traveling through this world." St. Paul would agree with that attitude.



### 11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact the parish office about preparation. The sacrament is normally celebrated with the community during Mass.

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are available by appointment as well as:  
St. Mary, the first Thursday 6:00-6:30pm  
St. John, the first Saturday 1:00-1:30pm and third Saturday after 5:00pm Mass.

#### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact the parish office to begin the preparation at least six months in advance.

#### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Generally, Fr. Dave is available after Mass for anointing, or you may contact the parish office to arrange a time.

#### RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Sessions for children and youth (grades pre3-12) are available on Sunday morning. Contact the parish office for details.

## The Clustered Parishes Of

**St. Mary, Dunkirk**

**St. John the Evangelist,  
Hartford City**

Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana

**Pastor, Fr. David J. Newton**

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#### PARISH REGISTRATION

Visitors are always welcome. Residents are invited to join the community by calling the parish office.

#### RCIA

People interested in knowing about the Catholic faith and way of life meet each week. Contact the parish office for information.

