

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
JULY 22
16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Monday, July 23

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

Tuesday, July 24

5:30 p.m...Ann Herbaugh Dawson (*St. John's*)

Wednesday, July 25

12:00noon...Communion Service (*St. John's*)

Thursday, July 26

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

Friday, July 27

11:00 a.m...Gerard Merkel (*Miller's Merry Manor*)

Saturday, July 28

5:00 p.m...Jess Huggins, Jr. (*St. John's*)

Sunday, July 29

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 JULY:**

Evangelization – Priests and their Pastoral Ministry

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

July 23: [*St. Bridget, religious*] Mi 6: 1-4, 6-8; Mt 12: 38-42
July 24: [*St. Sharbel Makhluf, priest*] Mi 7: 14-15, 18-20; Mt 12: 46-50
July 25: [*St. James, apostle*] 2 Cor 4: 7-15; Mt 20: 20-28
July 26: [*Sts. Joachim & Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*] Jer 2: 1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13: 10-17
July 27: Jer 3: 14-17; Mt 13: 18-23
July 28: Jer 7: 1-11; Mt 13: 24-30
July 29: 2 Kgs 4: 42-44; Eph 4: 1-6; Jn 6: 1-15

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 24, Women's Bible Study 9-11am at St. John's
Wednesday 25, Knights of Columbus 7:30pm at St. John's
Saturday 28, Haiti at St. John's
Sunday 29, Haiti at St. John's

NEW ARRIVAL

Lisa & Doug Murray welcomed a son, Carson Dwight Murray, on June 6. Carson weighed 7lbs. 7oz. and was 21" long at birth. He was also welcomed home by older brother Tyler.

Spirituality of St. Francis de Sales

Is an introductory five-week study of the spirituality and writings of St. Francis de Sales. Students will read and discuss the Introduction to the Devout Life to become familiar with this masterpiece of mystical and devotional literature. Instructor: Evelyn S. Burton B.S., M.A. Site: Catholic Pastoral Center 2300 S. 9th St. Lafayette, 47909 Cost: \$60 Mondays from 7 pm until 9:30 pm Dates: July 30; August 6, 13, 20, 27, & 30. This Study will give you: Understanding of the nature, kinds, and necessity of prayer. Appreciation of the practice of the spiritual exercises. Knowledge of the life and spirituality of St. Francis de Sales.

CELEBRATE GOD'S GIFT OF MARRIED LOVE

National Natural Family Planning (NFP) Week is celebrated July 22-28. Also, celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Humane Vitae. Natural Family Planning builds strong families. It is medically safe, morally acceptable, and highly effective. Share the responsibility for birth regulation. NFP is inexpensive and reversible. For more information, contact Susan Hoefer, Diocesan NFP Coordinator, 765-421-1998 or shoefer@dol-in.org.

**PAUL TODD & PAUL TODD, JR.
IN CONCERT
ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH
JULY 23, 2018 AT 7PM
PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL
FREE-WILL OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN**

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

St. Mary's
Sunday Collection: \$965.00
Needed Weekly: \$887.87
St. John's
Sunday Collection: \$4,869.00
Building Fund: \$50.00
Food Pantry: \$35.00
Seminary Appeal: \$750.00
Needed Weekly: \$3,225.23

In today's Gospel, Jesus had planned to slip away from the crowds for a few moments of peace and a little rest. When He saw the people gathered, however, He put His needs aside to meet the needs of others. Sometimes, as good stewards, we are called to do the same.

SERVERS FOR ST. JOHN'S JULY 28 & 29

Sat., 5p.m...Kelli & Cameron Rinker
Sun., 8:30...Jenna Payne & Allyson Henderson

MARILYN SNYDER CELEBRATES 30 YEARS

Congratulations and Thank you to Marilyn for 30 years of service and dedication to St. John's for your organ playing. We truly appreciate all the time you put in to prepare music for the Mass. THANK YOU

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY WITH MARY

The Tuesday morning Bible Study welcomes any lady who wishes to join in a new series: *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother*, an extraordinary study that reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. We meet each Tuesday 9-11am in the parish hall.

PRIESTS VS. SEMINARIANS

"The Serra Club of Kokomo is hosting the third annual **MIB (Men in Black) Serra Series** at beautiful **Kokomo Municipal Stadium on Saturday, August 4, 2018**. This fun softball game features the **PRIESTS versus SEMINARIANS!** All proceeds from ticket sales for this event benefit the Diocesan Seminarian Fund. Gates open at 11:00 am, pregame activities start at 11:45 am, and **the first pitch is at noon!** A \$5 donation per guest (or \$20 per family) is requested. This event has been made possible by the generous support of our sponsors. This brand new stadium is located conveniently at **400 S Union Street** in downtown Kokomo adjacent to the Walk of Excellence on the banks of Wildcat Creek. *Please join us for the day and support our seminarians!*"

PRAY THE ROSARY

Let us pray the rosary in thanksgiving for our freedom and independence and for those who helped gain and help maintain both, including Christ Jesus who made the ultimate sacrifice to free us from sin and death.

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS:

JER 23: 1-6; PS 23: 1-6; EPH 2: 13-18; MK 6: 30-34



Most are familiar with the scriptural quote from Psalm 23, “The Lord is my shepherd. There is nothing I

shall want.” This passage serves as the Responsorial Psalm on this 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time because it supports the other readings with two key ideas: that we must place our trust in the Lord, and that we inherit life from our Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ.

At the time St. Paul was writing his Letter to the Ephesians (our Second Reading), Paul was under house arrest in Rome and awaiting trial. He was allegedly accused by the Jews of taking a Gentile into a temple. Therefore, part of Paul’s statement, “For he (Christ) is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his flesh, abolishing the law with its commandments and legal claims,” is saying essentially the Lordship of Jesus is not greater than any difference you may feel you have with others — that Jesus is our Savior and our Shepherd.

In the Gospel Reading from Mark, the idea of shepherding lies at the heart. “When he (Jesus) disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.” In other words, He began to feed them with the Word of God. That is what we do during this part of our Mass; we hear Holy Scripture. These are the Words of the Lord. He is our shepherd. We are His sheep.

As always, Jesus teaches us a valuable lesson about stewardship through today’s readings. To the Lord, the needs of others were more important than His own. When we share our time, our talents, and our treasure, we are not only following our Good Shepherd, we are also living His Gospel call to shepherd others by giving of ourselves.

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!

REDISCOVER YOUR MARRIAGE

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) means “rediscovery” and offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending the weekend and follow-up sessions. Retrouvaille is a not spiritual retreat, sensitivity group, seminar, or social gathering. To learn more about the program or to register for the August 3 - 5 weekend and follow-up post-weekend sessions in Indianapolis, visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or www.retrouvaille.org. You can also email: RetrouIndy@gmail.com or call 317-489-6811 for confidential registration information.

SHOP NEW-TO-YOU

Thursday 11-5, Friday 11-2, Saturday 11-2.

Contact Janet Pluimer 728-2715 if you can give 3 hours a month to work a shift. Thank you to all our volunteers and for your donations.

OUR SPONSOR ADVERTISING SHEETS

Our advertisers subsidize the cost of the bulletins, so if you have the opportunity, you may thank them by using their products or services.

This week’s sponsor is:

**TRI-COUNTY OVERHEAD DOOR & GLASS
THANK YOU!**

NEW MEMBER SIGN-UP

If you are regularly attending St. Mary’s or St. John’s Parish and have not registered with the office and would like to do so, sign-up forms are located on the bookcases at each Church. Return completed form via collection basket or deliver to office. Welcome to our parish family



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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.