

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

JANUARY 27

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, January 28

0:30 a.m...No Mass (*St. John's*)

Tuesday, January 29

5:30 p.m....Amy Thurman (*St. John's*)

Wednesday, January 30

12:00noon...Helen Schuhmacher (*St. John's*)

Thursday, January 31

5:30 p.m...Watson & Paul Families (*St. Mary's*)

Friday, February 1

5:30 p.m...Bill & Pat Schantz (*St. John's*)

Saturday, February 2

5:00 p.m...Robert Heiser (*St. John's*)

Sunday, February 3

8:30 a.m...James D. Weilhammer (*St. John's*)

10:30 a.m...Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. John's

(*St. Mary's*)

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR JANUARY:

Evangelization – Young People

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

To see about a ride to Church call the Church office at 348-3889 or contact a Knight.

SUNDAY CONNECTION:

Everyone Has a Place

written by Rev. Mark Suslenko for LPi

The human condition, with all of its messiness, irregularities, sinfulness, imperfection, brokenness, suffering, and conflicting ideologies, is our condition. It is also the condition into which God was born. There is room for everyone. This is how God designed things in the first place.

SERVERS FOR ST. JOHN'S FEB. 2 & 3

Sat., 5p.m...Helen Whitesell & Madison Merkel

Sun., 8:30...Bethany Elkins & Allyson Henderson

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

St. Mary's

Collection: \$

Needed Weekly: \$887.87

St. John's

Sunday Collection: \$4,298.00

Building Fund: \$50.00

Religious Retirement Fund: \$150.00

Needed Weekly: \$3,225.23

The US bishops' pastoral on stewardship reinforces today's reading from I Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members - the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are stewards of the Church."

PRAY THE ROSARY

With the beginning of a new year, may we find time for Adoration and prayer through the Eucharist and the Rosary. Pray the rosary this month for peace and unity amongst all walks of life, that each my live by The Golden Rule.

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



Saturday, February 2, 4:30-7pm

Knights will host a fish fry in the parish hall.

All-you-can-eat Fish, potatoes, coleslaw, dessert,
and a drink

\$9 Adults; \$5 kids under 12



THANK YOU...ST. JOHN'S & ST. MARY'S "WALKING TOGETHER IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST" FRUITFUL HARVEST UPDATE

As of January 18 St. John's has surpassed their goal of \$44,717 with a total in pledges of \$48,300. St. Mary's also now has exceeded their goal with \$14,430 pledged towards a goal of \$13,697. Thank you, Thank you! Contacts will soon begin to wrap up the remaining pledge cards.

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WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Bible Study meets every Tuesday, from 9-11am in the parish hall. All ladies are welcome and invited to join us. We are beginning the series "Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible" by Jeff Cavins.

OUR CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

Our winter selections focus on prayer.

Henri J.M. Nouwen writes in his book, **Behold the Beauty of the Lord**: "A spiritual life in the midst of our energy-draining society requires us to take conscious steps to safeguard that inner space where we can keep our eyes fixed on the beauty of the Lord."

Into The Silent Land, A Guide To Christian Practice Of Contemplation by Martin Laird, encourages the reader to a deeper experience of silence.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please help us continue Adoration by your attendance. See the Good News Letter on Adoration for the Soul and Body.

Eucharistic Adoration will take place on First Fridays. Adoration will begin at 4:30pm and end at 5:25pm. Mass will follow at 5:30pm on First Fridays.

Prayer books and materials are made available for use during the time of Adoration or you may bring your own as you pray and reflect. All are invited to participate. Next Adoration date: Feb. 1.

NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?

Call the Church office at 348-3889 or contact a member of the Knights.

PRAYER CHAIN NEEDS PRAYER WARRIORS!

We will be revamping the prayer chain at St. John's. If you would consider praying for someone at a time of need, please contact the office to have your name added to the calling list. Prayer works, but we need people willing to be a part of that prayer circle.

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 29, Women's Bible Study 9-11am at St. John's

Friday 1, Eucharistic Adoration 4:30-5:25pm at St. John's followed by Mass

Saturday 2, Reconciliation 1pm at St. John's

Blessing of Throats at Mass

K of C Fish Fry 4:30-7pm at St. John's

Sunday 3, Blessing of Throats at each Mass

Bible Study 9:30am at St. John's

NEW SPONSOR ADVERTISING SHEETS

Be sure to check out our bulletin ad sheets. These 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:

WILSON ELECTRIC, HEATING & COOLING

THANK YOU!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Jan. 28: [St. Thomas Aquinas, priest & doctor of the Church] Heb 9: 15, 24-28; Mk 3: 22-30

Jan. 29: Heb 10: 1-10; Mk 3: 31-35

Jan. 30: Heb 10: 11-18; Mk 4: 1-20

Jan. 31: [St. John Basco, priest] Heb 10: 19-25; Mk 4: 21-25

Feb. 1: Heb 10: 32-39; Mk 4: 26-34

Feb. 2: [The Presentation of the Lord] Mal 3: 1-4; Heb 2: 14-18; Lk 2: 22-40

Feb. 3: Jer 1: 4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31-13, 13; Lk 4: 21-30

TAX TIME

If you wish to receive a copy of your 2018 contributions, please contact the office for a statement of your giving to be sent. stmaryjohn@att.net or 765-348-3889.

ENCOUNTER JESUS

Understand, Live, and Share your Faith!

St. John's parish recently purchased a kiosk from Augustine Institute that includes prayer pamphlets, CD's and various full-length books all addressing various topics on the Catholic faith.

One CD will be featured every two weeks in the bulletin. These items are located in the parish hall.

Many of today's great Catholic speakers such as Dr. Scott Hahn, Bishop Robert Barron, Dr. Tim Gray, Jeff Cavins, Venerable Fulton Sheen and others present these materials in such a way for all to engage in and understand covering various topics such as Mary, the Mass, confession, Why be Catholic, prayer, sexuality, Mother Teresa, and more. There are even materials for children. These materials are printed through Lighthouse Catholic Media.

We are excited about this new addition to our parish hall and invite all to check it out and share with your friends, so please consider sharing your CD once you've listened to it! Don't delay, start today while you are hibernating from old man winter!

It is our hope that this will bring about more adult catechesis and enhance our faith life and learning. May the Holy Spirit guide us to a stronger faith and greater understanding of Christ.

"LUKE – STORIES ON THE ROAD"

Presented by Frank Runyeon

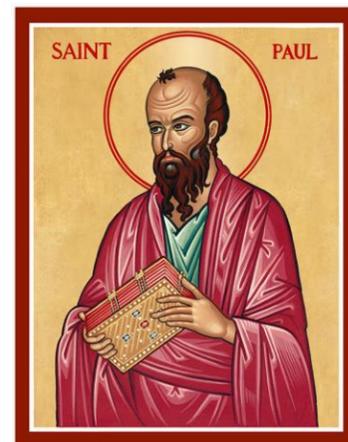
February 13, 2019, 7pm

St. Lawrence Church, Muncie

They're some of the most famous stories ever told: The prodigal Son; the Good Samaritan; The Sower of Seeds. Stories we have heard many times, or have we? In an evening that is both entertaining and eye-opening, Frank Runyeon performs the famous parables in Luke's travel narrative, and then pauses to reflect on how we hear each story—and miss what it is really saying. Frank Runyeon does what Luke himself did. He starts with Jesus speaking at the synagogue at Nazareth, and takes us on a journey to Jerusalem, so we can hear these famous stories in order, and begin to hear what Jesus was really saying. Hope to see you on February 13!

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS:

[NEH 8: 2-4A, 5-6, 8-10; PS 19: 8-10, 15; 1 COR 12:12-30 or 1 COR 12:12-14, 27; LK 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21](#)



In St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians, it states "If they were all one part, where would the body be? But as it is there are many parts, yet one body" (1 COR 12:18-20).

What does this teach us as Christian stewards? It shows us that we all have equal dignity and worth in

God's sight, and that if God sees us as equally precious, we should view each other in this same light. It teaches us to humbly recognize our own gifts as well as the giftedness of every member of our parish family. And, while God designed us to be ultimately dependent on Him, it seems He has also designed us to need each other!

This is part of the beauty and richness of a stewardship way of life. No one person can "do it all" in life — whether in family life or parish life. But God does not ask us to do it all. He simply asks us to share the gifts and talents we do have in the season of life we find ourselves right now.



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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

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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.