

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
FEBRUARY 10
5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Monday, February 11

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

Tuesday, February 12

5:30 p.m...Gerard Merkel (*St. John's*)

Wednesday, February 13

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

Thursday, February 14

5:30 p.m...Don Martin (*St. Mary's*)

Friday, February 15

10:00 a.m...Lottie Atkinson (*Bridgewater Centre*)

Saturday, February 16

5:00 p.m...Alivia Viellieux (*St. John's*)

Sunday, February 17

8:30 a.m...Walt Jackson (*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 FEBRUARY:**

Human Trafficking

For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

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

SUNDAY CONNECTION:

Put Out into the Deep

written by Angie Windnagle

The Gospel tells the story of how the Apostles fished all night but caught nothing. Jesus tells them to cast their nets again. By trusting Jesus, they received an enormous catch. We are all called to trust Jesus and receive all his goodness.

ENCOUNTER JESUS

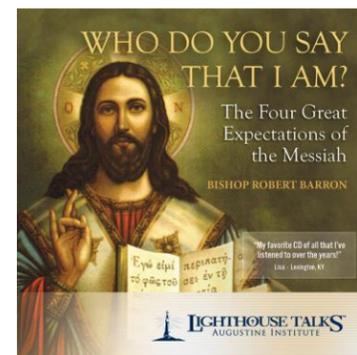
Understand, Live, and Share your Faith!

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.

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.

THIS WEEK'S FEATURE CD:



Fr. Barron illuminates with conviction that Jesus of Nazareth is the promised Messiah and revelation of God become man. He shows how Jesus fulfills the four tasks of the Messiah according to the Old and New Testaments and how the living legacy of Christ is proclaimed by the Church.

SERVERS FOR ST. JOHN'S FEB. 9 & 10

Sat., 5p.m...Kellee Merkel & Matthew Aulbach

Sun., 8:30...Lance Manley & Laurel McVicker

OUR CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

Much information, food for thought, is in every sentence of our selected book, "Into The Silent Land." There is so much to consider that I want to highlight or underline phrases or sentences, maybe even a whole paragraph (yikes!). Even though the book is relatively a short 142 pages long and could possibly be read in one or two sittings, there is no hurry. Read some every day if you can, given your schedule. Take your time to digest the information; read a few of the scripture references.

The Introduction and Chapter 1 focus on remembering that God is within us—a "head knowledge" or has this deepened to a "heart knowledge?" The awareness of God's presence always with us is a mystery but still a reality.

Read John 14:20 and 17:21;

Galatians 2:19 and 3:27-28; or any of the others mentioned in the book.

1. Which scripture reference provided in the book stands out to you the most?
2. How does it affect your understanding of God's presence?

It is recommended that you keep a notebook/journal!

Questions or comments: call or text 512-627-6863;

email: susanlannoy4@gmail.com

If you need/want the book, it is available on Amazon or order a book from Diana or Susan.

"BEST KEPT SECRET IN DIOCESE"

On **Saturday, March 9 from 8:30 am – 6:00 pm**, The Indiana Holy Family Catholic Conference is the only conference of its kind! A small community feel with so much to offer! This is our 13th year for the conference. It's been called the "best kept secret" of our diocese. But we don't want it to be a secret - we want you to know about it and come experience it! We average 500-700 people each year - with 1/3 of those being children!

For more info and to register go to www.holyfamilyconference.org.

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.

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS:

IS 6: 1-2A, 3-8; PS 138: 1-5, 7-8; 1 COR 15:1-11 or 1 COR 15:3-8, 11; LK 5: 1-11

Our readings today remind us of the great privilege we have in calling ourselves both children and disciples of the most high God.



The First Reading, from Isaiah, describes a vision of the prophet in which angels surround the Lord proclaiming, "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts! All the earth is filled with his glory!" Our God invites us to such deep intimacy and friendship with Him

that sometimes we can forget just how majestic and unspeakably holy He truly is.

In the Gospel passage, from Luke, Jesus instructs Simon to lower his nets for a catch despite an unsuccessful night of fishing. Peter is skeptical but obeys and is amazed at the catch of fish that he makes. He kneels down before Jesus in astonishment. This sense of awe and reverence before God should motivate us to deepen our stewardship way of life. As we contemplate the holiness of God, we come to a heightened awareness of what a privilege it is that He has chosen to include *us* in His work of spreading the Gospel to others through the grateful sharing of the gifts He has given us. Aware of this privilege, we will then make the words of Isaiah our own: "Here I am Lord, send me!"



PRAYER CHAIN

If you have someone to put on prayer chain, please contact Janice at 348-1521 and please leave a message if no answer. If you wish to be included in our prayer chain contacts, please call Janice or the office to be added. It only takes two or three minutes to offer a prayer for someone in need, but the benefits are innumerable.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

St. Mary's

Collection: \$1,281.00
Religious Retirement: \$190.00
Needed Weekly: \$887.87

St. John's

Sunday Collection: \$3,532.75
Building Fund: \$215.00
Food Pantry: \$125.00
Religious Retirement Fund: \$65.00
Propagation of the Faith: \$313.00
Catholic Moment: \$44.00
Needed Weekly: \$3,225.23

In today's readings, both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy. But, reassured by the Lord, both answer and follow. Do I hear the Lord asking, "Whom shall I send?" Am I prepared to answer "Here I am. Send me!"?

PRAY THE ROSARY

February is thought of as the month of Love. Set aside time for Adoration and prayer through the Eucharist and the Rosary. As you pray the rosary this month focus on a deeper love of oneself that we may share that love with others as the Heavenly Father shares His love with us.

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 studying the series "Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible" by Jeff Cavins.

RCIA

Right of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process of learning about the Catholic faith and reflecting on one's personal faith journey using Scripture, prayer, questions, and discussion. We will meet each Wed. between now and Easter, in the parish hall at 6pm.

NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?

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

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 12, Women's Bible Study 9-11am at St. John's
Wednesday 13, RCIA 6pm at St. John's
Saturday 16, Reconciliation after 5pm Mass at St. John's
Marriage Blessing at Mass
Sunday 17, Marriage Blessing 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:

RICHARDS RESTAURANT
THANK YOU!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Feb. 11: [Our Lady of Lourdes] Gn 1: 1-19; Mk 6: 53-56
Feb. 12: Gn 1: 20 – 2: 4a; Mk 7: 1-13
Feb. 13: Gn 2: 4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7: 14-23
Feb. 14: [Sts. Cyril, monk, and Methodius, bishop] Gn 2: 18-25; Mk 7: 24-30
Feb. 15: Gn 3: 1-8; Mk 7: 31-37
Feb. 16: Gn 3: 9-24; Mk 8: 1-10
Feb. 17: Jer 17: 5-8; 1 Cor 15: 12, 16-20; Lk 6: 17, 20-26



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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

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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.