St. Maurice Church, Napoleon

& the Catholic Cohort of Immaculate Conception, St. Maurice, St. John

Three unique parishes joined in mutual support to live and spread the gospel, provide enhanced worship opportunities, further faith formation, welcome and reach out in love to those in need. (Cohort Mission Statement)

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Sacramental Ministers: Father John Geis and Father William Turner.

Saturday Mass: 4:00 PM
Sunday Mass: 10:00 AM
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday: 3:30-3:45 PM
Sunday: 9:30-9:45 AM

Sunday Mass: 8:00 AM
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sunday: 7:30-7:45

Saturday Mass: 6:00 PM
Sunday Mass: 12:00 noon
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday: 5:30-5:45PM
Sunday: 11:30-11:45 AM

Sacrament of Baptism is scheduled by appointment.
Please call the parish office about sacramental preparation and to schedule your celebration.

Preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage requires at least six months.
Call the parish office before setting the date for your wedding.

Sacrament of Anointing is available upon request.
24th of August -- 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FEAST OF ST. MAURICE and SET YOUR FAITH ON FIRE.

WHAT: Fellowship Meal at 5:30 PM
(Bring a Covered Dish)
Bon-Fire and Song Fest
Procession into Church (Brief Reflection and Blessing)

WHERE: St. Maurice Parish Hall, Parish Shelter (or sitting around fire)

WHEN: THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
5:30 - 8:00 PM

WHY: To Set Our Faith on Fire ... and to celebrate the feast of St. Maurice!
COME even if you forgot to register.

PRAYER SERVICES
Wed., Sept. 27 7:45 AM  Morning Prayer
Fri., Sept. 29 7:45 AM  Morning Prayer

MASS INTENTIONS
Sat., Sept. 23  4 PM  Kenny Walke
Sun., Sept. 24  10 AM  Sister Rose Bernard Lamping
Sat., Sept. 30  4 PM  Dale Tunny
Sun., Oct. 1  10 AM  Virginia Reisman

LITURGICAL MINISTERS
Saturday – September 30 at 4:00 PM
Greeters: Bob and Mary Busch
Mark and Rosemary Lunsford
Server: Cloey Simon, Kayla Simon
Cantors: Joe Wagner, Sarah Wenning
Lectors: Jack Ferkinhoff, Terry Harmeyer
Euch. Ministers: John Wagner, Judy Steuri, Katy Schmidt, Janet Wagner

Sunday – October 1 at 10:00 AM
Greeters: Jeff & Cindy Weisenbach - back
George & Mary Bultman - back
Duke & Keri Johnson - side
Servers: Spencer Johnson, Caleb Simon
Cantor: Rachel Toops
Lectors: Ron Bauerle, Julie Stephens
Euch. Ministers: Scott Simon, Rita Kress, Katie Spreckelson, Ben Harlemert

PARISH SUPPORT
Adult Envelopes $2867.00
Children’s Envelopes $11.12
Loose Collection $275.00
Total Regular Collection $3153.12
Religious Ed $224.00

Thank You!
STEWARDSHIP – In today's Gospel, the vineyard owner says, "I am free to do as I please with my money, am I not?" We are likewise free. Is a generous return to the Lord in thanksgiving for His many blessings among the choices we have made?

SANCTUARY LIGHT – The sanctuary light will burn September 24 through October 1 for Sister Rose Bernard Lamping.

SECOND COLLECTION The Bishops have asked that we take up a second collection today for the people who lost homes, etc., in Hurricane Irma. This comes shortly after the Hurricane Harvey collection, but we have been blessed in so many ways. Let us thank the Lord by giving once more to those in need.

THANK YOU – Gary Payne expresses his gratitude in these words, "Thank you for all who participated in the Gary Strong Benefit. It meant a lot to me and my family. May God bless you for your goodness and kindness!"

BANNS OF MARRIAGE – Jonathan Volk and Samantha Walke will be married at St. Maurice on September 30.

CHURCH – The Church will be in use this Friday, the 29th, at 6:00 PM for a wedding rehearsal and Saturday beginning at 10:00 AM.

FAITH FORMATION – Committee members will meet this Thursday, 4:30 PM in the St. Francis Room.

PARISH MISSION – Mark your calendar now for the upcoming Parish Mission on October 15 and 16 at St. Maurice. Sister Bridget Haase, who writes in the Living Faith booklets will present "Living a Burning Fire: Passion and Practice."

RELIGIOUS ED – Classes for Preschool through Grade 5 Wednesday, September 27, 6:45 PM. Classes for Grades 6 through 11 next Sunday, October 1, 8:30 AM.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY – Make your appointment after Mass in the St. Francis room or online SOON! If we have not heard from you by September 30th we will call you! We want your family picture in our directory.

FALL RUMMAGE SALE – The Martha and Mary circle is having their Fall Rummage sale next week. Friday and Saturday, October 6 and 7. Sale items must be at the hall by Wednesday evening, October 4. We can no longer accept the old-style television sets or mattresses. Help is needed to sort and organize before the sale, work at the sale, and to box up and clean at the end. If you can help in any way, please see or call Roberta Bohman (812-852-4356).

GOLDEN GATE CHOIR – This choir will be presenting the cantata "The First Noel..." on Sunday, December 3, 2017, 7:00 pm at the Damm Theater in Osgood. Practices begin on October 1, 2:00 PM. You will also be given a CD of the music to keep and practice at home. You don't have to be at all the practices. Any questions or concerns, call Sharon at 812/852-4936 or Ellie at 812/621-5337.

THE LORD'S LAUGHTER – Don’t knock the weather. If it didn’t change once in a while, nine out of ten people couldn’t start a conversation. (Kin Hubbard)

SUNDAY REFLECTIONS We commonly read about labor disputes in the headlines of our newspapers. Labor disputes, like the one in today's Gospel story, have a long history dating back to 1754 B.C.E. with the Code of Hammurabi. It consists of 282 laws, including the famous ruling: "an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth." But, even that far back in time, they were still arguing over the wages to be paid to an ox driver, a surgeon or a day laborer.

Today's Gospel is not really about labor law. It is a powerful lesson which teaches us that God is offering us the gift of eternal life. There is no way that we could ever earn it, much less to deserve it. This gift comes from the pure goodness of God who loves us more than we can ever comprehend. (Deacon Dick Folger, Celebration)
**Fall Rummage Sale**  St Maurice Catholic Church Parish Hall – Napoleon – Friday October 6, 8AM to 6PM and Saturday October 7, 8AM to 12Noon. Saturday $2.00 Bag Day.  Fall & Winter Clothing, House Plants, Bulbs, Electronics, Jewelry, Shoes, Purses, Candles, Books, Toys, Linens, Christmas, Furniture and Surprises.

**Adoration for Vocations!**  On Wed., Oct. 4, Archbishop Thompson will be having Mass and dinner with young people from our deanery who were invited through the “Called By Name” program.  In order to support these and all young people in discerning their vocation, the following “Adoration for Vocations” times will be available in different parishes throughout the deanery.  You are invited to stop by and pray with us for vocations to the priesthood and religious life!

- St. Maurice, Napoleon – 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Immaculate Conception, Millhousen – 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- St. Charles, Milan – 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- St. Mary, Greensburg – 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- St. Michael, Brookville – 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- All Saints, St. John the Baptist Campus – 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OLDENBURG FESTIVAL – OCTOBER 1, 2017**  Chicken & Roast Beef Dinners (11AM to 4PM).  Raffle, Quilts, Baskets, Silent Auction, Country Store.  Adult and Kids games

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY**  St Louis Catholic Church, Batesville. • Friday, October 13 - 7:00pm Prayer Service

**SPIRITUAL WARFARE**  Fighting the Evil One in the Name of Jesus.  Father Vincent Lampert, Authorized Exorcist of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis will speak about the Ministry of Exorcism.  Friday, October 13, 2017 at 7 PM, St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, 23401 Gavin Lane, Lawrenceburg.  Must be 18 years or older.

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**Lunch & Learn Tuesdays – September 25th**  Diabetes Care with Diabetes Care Team (Margaret Mary Health) 11:30AM to 1:00 PM, $15 includes lunch.  Do you or do you know someone who is struggling to manage their diabetes?  Come to learn tips from the experts at Margaret Mary Health on how to manage this disease through healthy habits and life styles.  [http://www.oldenburgfranciscancenter.org](http://www.oldenburgfranciscancenter.org)

**Friday/Saturday: October 27/28:**  SAVE THE DATE-CAMP WOODSMOKE-MIDDLE SCHOOL FALL RETREAT-Transformers-The Catholic Knights. Grades 6-8