

# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. MAURICE, ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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## MASS SCHEDULE

TUE: 6:00 PM at St. Maurice  
WED: 8:00 AM at St. John  
THUR: 6:00 PM at IC  
FRI: 8:00 AM at St. John  
SAT: 8:00 AM at St. John  
(Holy Hour One Hour Prior to All Masses Listed Above.)

### SATURDAY VIGIL

4:00 PM at St. Maurice  
5:00 PM at St. John

### SUNDAY OBLIGATION

7:30 AM at St. John  
9:00 AM at IC  
10:00 AM at St. Maurice

## ADORATION EVERY FRIDAY

9:00 AM-12:00 PM at St. Maurice  
12:00 PM-3:00 PM at IC  
3:00 PM-6:00 PM at St. John

## ROSARY

Mondays 10:30 AM  
at Immaculate Conception

## CONFESSION TIMES

ST. JOHN: Friday 3:00-4:00 PM  
Saturday 4:45 PM

IC: Thursday 5:10 PM-5:25 PM  
After Sunday Mass

ST. MAURICE: 15 minutes before  
weekend Masses

- + **Baptism** is scheduled by appointment. Call your parish office for information about sacramental preparation.
- + The Sacrament of **Marriage** requires at least six months of preparation. Call your parish office before setting your wedding date.
- + The Sacrament of **Anointing** is available upon request. Please call your parish office to schedule a visit.

## AREA CHURCH NEWS

**Blood Drive at St. Anthony Schad Hall**  
4773 E. Morris Church St., Batesville, IN 47006  
Tuesday, April 23, 12:00 - 2:00 PM; 3:30 - 6:00 PM

Schedule online at [hoxworth.org/groups/stanthony](http://hoxworth.org/groups/stanthony), or you can contact Hoxworth at 1-800-830-1091. All donors will receive a Hoxworth Cincinnati Reds hoodie!

### INTENSE Youth Conference: June 7-9

INTENSE is an amazing, Eucharistic-centered weekend for youth to discover, encounter, and live the life Jesus desires for them. Hosted in St. Leon, IN (Dearborn County), where youth can encounter our Lord IN-TENTS (literally)! The youth tent-camp during the weekend and experience Eucharistic Adoration under the stars. There is also an amazing lineup of presenters. For more information, go to [intenseconference.net](http://intenseconference.net).

# APRIL 21 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## BEING LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER

I was exhausted, hungry, and out of sorts. I had just cleared customs in Atlanta after a series of flights from Europe that caused me to miss a full night's sleep. Now the flight to get me back home was delayed. I had another six hours to wait.

I went to my gate area, delighted to find it empty, hoping for a nap, when an elderly lady pushing a wheelchair approached me. She was bone weary, confused, looking for her gate and a flight to Charleston to visit her daughter. I sighed, helped the woman into the wheelchair, and started walking, looking for video monitors. The last flight to Charleston had already left. I forgot my own weariness. What on earth was she going to do?

I trudged on until we found an information booth. There was a long line, but leaning on the edge of the booth was a young flight attendant, ready to go home, his shift over. He caught my eye and smiled. "What's wrong?" he asked. I explained. He looked at the sweet woman in the wheelchair, almost asleep. He looked at me. Then looked right into me. "I think," he said slowly, "I think you've done your part. I think the rest is up to me. I won't leave her, I promise you. Even if she needs a room for the night, I won't leave her until she gets on a plane for Charleston." I said goodbye to the woman and turned to watch the young man wheel her down the walkway until they were out of sight.

On the surface, it was a simple encounter. But it was the way this young man had responded—looking right into my eyes. In that look, we were no longer three strangers. We were three human beings whose paths had momentarily crossed. He took it seriously: We are here for one another. And in that moment of love, he showed me the way to our true home. † *From Daybreaks: Daily Reflections for Lent and Easter by Paula D'Arcy*

### SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS

APRIL 21 Frank & Bea Obermeyer	APRIL 28 Gene Simon	MAY 5 Paul Messerschmidt
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### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 20 – Marcie Schutte Sunday, April 21 – Mary Bruns Tuesday, April 23 – Gene Simon Saturday, April 27 – Alberta Riehle Sunday, April 28 – Anna Hewitt Tuesday, April 30 – Don & Mary Gilland
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### PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$4304.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 20.50
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 408.00</u>
Total Regular Collection	\$4732.50
Catholic Relief Services	\$20.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$25.00
Capital Improvement	\$540.00
Smorgasbord Donations	\$210.00
Smorgasbord Dinner Sales	\$4460.00
Leftover Food Donations	\$90.00

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY LIST

	Saturday, April 27 4:00 PM	Sunday, April 28 10:00 AM	Saturday, May 4 4:00 PM	Sunday, May 5 10:00 AM
GREETERS	Ken Harmeyer Eric Busch	Paul & Arlene Gehl	Dennis Wagner Bill Deller	Kevin Tunny Steve Wagner
SERVER(S)	Morgan Busch Sam Simon	Macy Kinker	Morgan Busch Ava Wagner	Macy Kinker
LECTOR(S)	Jack Ferkinhoff	David Hardesty Cindy Weisenbach	Judy Steuri	Arlene Gehl Amy Kinker
GIFTS	Kevin & Kara Huff	Nathan & Courtney Wagner	Dennis & Flo Wagner	Todd & Jamie Nobbe
EUCCHARIST MINISTERS	⊕ Judy Steuri Roseann Wirth (Hall) Beth Simon Terry Harmeyer	⊕ Amanda Schutte Vicki Wagner (Hall) Katie Spreckelson Scott Simon	⊕ Beth Simon Roseann Wirth (Hall) Janet Wagner Terry Harmeyer	⊕ Vicki Wagner Kevin Tunny (Hall) Leslie Hicks Scott Simon

If you would like to add someone to the prayer line, please call Arlene Gehl (812-614-3388) or Marita Billman (812-593-4674).



**Please Remember in Prayer:** Rosemary Mistler, Lou Wolter, Frances Borgman, Frances Werner, Eileen Wagner, Sue Tunny, Sandy Wenning, Evette Jackson, Donnie Kohlman, Kathy Bedel, Dana Newhart, Lisa Wallpe, Marvin Stier, Regina Lowe, Albert Meyer, Pat Schrank, Mike White, Tim Schutte, and Larry Gerth.

**REST IN PEACE** – Janice Vawter, sister of Sr. Shirley Gerth, passed on to her eternal reward on Tuesday, April 16. Her Mass of Resurrection took place on April 19 in our church, and burial was in our church cemetery. Eternal rest grant unto her.

If you wish to send Sr. Shirley a sympathy card, her address is P.O. Box 100, Oldenburg, IN 47036.

**THANK YOU** – A big thank you to all the people who worked in the kitchen, helped with the turkey and beef, brought food dishes, gave monetary donations, and helped set up or clean up for the smorgasbord. We appreciate all of you!

**REMINDER** – If you brought a dish from this past smorgasbord or any previous ones and have not picked it up, please do so ASAP. We have accumulated many bowls, casserole dishes, and pie pans. If not claimed shortly, they will be placed on the upcoming rummage sale.

**SPRING RUMMAGE SALE** – The ladies will have their annual spring rummage sale on Friday, May 3, and Saturday, May 4. You can bring your donations to the Parish Center starting next Sunday, April 28, through Wednesday, May 1, no later. NOTE: If you are donating bed linens, curtains, or similar items, please label what they are, the size, and how many pieces are in the set.

If you have any questions or you are able to help set up, work at the sale, or clean up after, please contact Roberta Bohman, 812-756-4191.

**ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED** – Preschool through Grade 5 will have classes on Wednesday, April 24, 6:45 PM.

**JR. HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED** – Grades 6 through 9 will have classes next Sunday, April 29, 8:30 AM.

**PRAYER** – Lord Jesus, amid many voices demanding our attention, help us recognize your voice, trust your love for us, and follow you, we pray. Alleluia! Amen!

	<p>St. Maurice 115th Anniversary History Books</p> <p><b>\$10</b></p>		<p>St. Maurice Pictorial Directories</p> <p><b>\$20</b></p>
<p>IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ORDER, PLEASE CONTACT MARY BULTMAN AT 812-525-6408. (While Supplies Last)</p>			



## CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories today are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal.

Heavenly Father....you raised up in your Church holy men and women, the missionary priests Saints Junipero Serra, Isaac Jogues, and Damien of Molokai, and the Venerable Augustus Tolton, Saints Kateri Tekakwitha, Elizabeth Ann Seton, and the bishop John Neumann, along with Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini and Servant of God Thea Bowman.

We ask, Lord, that you fill us with the same love of Christ and of neighbor, as we follow their holy examples of faith and service. Strengthen us as we work to build up your Church throughout the United States and its territories, as did these missionary disciples we venerate, and so bring us to share with them the glory of your presence for all eternity. Amen.

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We are... *United* in the Eucharist

As a Church, we are stronger together. The impact of your gift is essential to the people of our archdiocese and the mission given to us by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!



Not sure what the United Catholic Appeal is, or what it supports? If that is you, take a moment, scan the QR code below, and watch a video that we put together to explain all you need to know about the United Catholic Appeal and the ministries that it supports.

To give, please visit [www.unitedcatholicappeal.org/donate](http://www.unitedcatholicappeal.org/donate) to make a one-time or recurring gift.

**Parish Goal: \$16,858**      **Pledged: \$13,255**  
**Percentage to Goal: 79%**      **Donors: 74**




If you have not yet given or feel called to give again, you can still do so. No gift is too small to make a big difference!

# April 2024



## THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH

**For the Role of Women:** We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
 <b>Easter</b> <i>He is Risen!</i> <i>Alleluia!</i> Mass at 10:00 AM		Fr. Binu's Birthday  Hall in Use  Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM  Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM	Elementary Religious Education Classes 6:45 - 8:00 PM	FEAST OF ST. ISIDORE	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon	Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM  Pickpockets  Blood Pressure Checks
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY JH/HS Religious Ed 8:30 - 9:45 AM  Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM  Pickpockets  Blood Pressure Checks	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD  Preparing for Smorgasbord	Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM  Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM  Preparing for Smorgasbord	Elementary Religious Education Classes 6:45 - 8:00 PM  Preparing for Smorgasbord	Preparing for Smorgasbord - Deboning Turkey Starting at 9:30 - 10:00 AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon  Preparing for Smorgasbord	 <b>SMORGASBORD</b> <b>4:00 - 6:30 PM</b>  Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
JH/HS Religious Ed 8:30 - 9:45 AM  Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM  Confirmation Practice at St. Mary, Greensburg 11:30 AM	Hall Rented	Hall Rented  Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM  Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM	Elementary Religious Education Classes + Pennies Party + 6:45 - 8:00 PM		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon	Confirmation at St. Mary, Greensburg 11:00 AM  Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
JH/HS Religious Ed 8:30 - 9:45 AM  Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM  Hall Rented - No Mass in Hall  Youth Outing to Reds Game	EARTH DAY	Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM  Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM	Elementary Religious Education Classes 6:45 - 8:00 PM	FEAST OF ST. MARK	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon	Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Setting Up for Rummage Sale  JH/HS Religious Ed 8:30 - 9:45 AM  Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM	Preparing for Rummage Sale	Preparing for Rummage Sale  Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM  Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM	Preparing for Rummage Sale  Elementary RE Classes - 6:45 PM   Mass with Crowning of Mary 7:00 PM	Preparing for Rummage Sale	Rummage Sale 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM  Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon	Rummage Sale 8:00 AM - Noon  Cleaning Up After Rummage Sale  Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM