

# 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

## AREA CHURCH NEWS

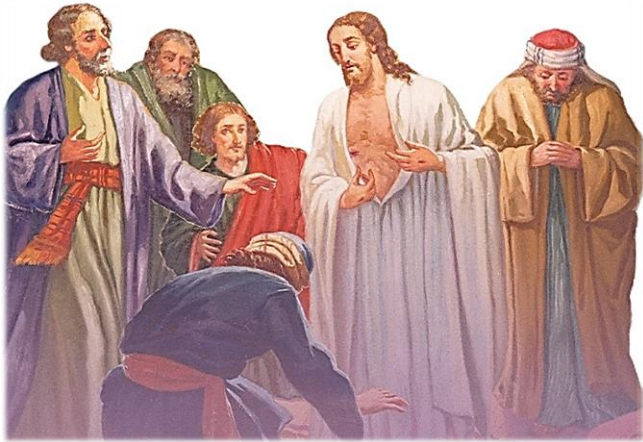
40th Ecumenical Easter Cantata  
*Hallelujah! What a Savior! The Crucified and Risen Christ*  
Sunday, April 7, 7:00 PM  
St. John's United Church of Christ  
300 N Huntersville Rd, Batesville, IN  
Refreshments following. All are welcome!

EUCCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE  
St. Nicholas Church, Sunman, IN  
Tuesday, April 16

Join Fr. Whittington for a Eucharistic Healing Service on Tuesday, April 16, at St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Sunman, IN. Confessions 6:30-8:30 PM; praise & worship music at 6:45; and the service at 7:00 PM. Come, receive prayer!

- + **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.

# APRIL 7 ~ DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



## I WANT PROOF

Who doesn't? It's not simply that we are children of the scientific age in which proof is essential. Concrete evidence gives us a sense of security; it helps us understand how things work. Even in ordinary human relationships, we want proof. A tune from My Fair Lady demands, "Don't talk of love...show me." It's very difficult to live without a certain degree of surety. Consequently, we should not be surprised at Thomas' insistence: "I want proof!"

Thomas is often described as lacking faith. This isn't the full story. The reason the other disciples believed was because they had an experience of the risen Lord. Before that experience they were hiding behind locked doors. Thomas was absent; we are

not told why. Whatever the reason, he also wanted an experience of the risen Lord. He was not content to base his believing on their word alone. In a sense, more was being asked of Thomas than the others.

Thomas is the patron of all of us whose faith in the risen Lord is based on the word of others rather than on our own unique revelatory experience. Who of us wouldn't want some mystical experience? We are called to believe without seeing. Yet, this isn't strictly true—we can see evidence of the resurrection. The best proof is revealed in the lives of millions of people who commit themselves to God and who strive to live with integrity. † Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

### SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS

APRIL 7 Ambrose & Elizabeth Volk	APRIL 14 Timothy Walke	APRIL 21 Frank & Bea Obermeyer
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### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 6 – Don Wilmer  
 Sunday, April 7 – Maurice Eckstein  
 Tuesday, April 9 – Dot Stier  
 Saturday, April 13 – Chad White  
 Sunday, April 14 – Carl Veerkamp  
 Tuesday, April 16 – Maria (Tunny) Carter

### PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$2219.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 40.00
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 677.00</u>
Total Regular Collection	\$2936.00
Capital Improvement	\$446.00
Easter Flowers	\$50.00
Easter Offering	\$1872.00
Good Friday	\$544.00

### REJOICE IN THE RISEN CHRIST!

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY LIST

	Saturday, April 13 4:00 PM	Sunday, April 14 10:00 AM	Saturday, April 20 4:00 PM	Sunday, April 21 10:00 AM
GREETERS	Dennis Wagner Paul Simon	Steve Wagner Kevin Tunny	Steve Gilland Bill Deller	George & Mary Bultman
SERVER(S)	Sam Simon Allie Harmeyer	Mason Ryder	Ella Wagner Ava Wagner	Macy Kinker
LECTOR(S)	Terry Harmeyer	Julie Stephens Ken Powaga	Tara Johannigman	Amanda Schutte Grace Truesdell
GIFTS	Todd & Jamie Nobbe	Greg & Amy Kinker	Caleb & Brooke Payne	Steve & Ann Wagner
EUCCHARIST MINISTERS	⊕ Judy Steuri Roseann Wirth (Hall) Janet Wagner Beth Simon	⊕ Cindy Weisenbach Kevin Tunny (Hall) Katie Spreckelson Amanda Schutte	⊕ Terry Harmeyer Judy Steuri (Hall) Janet Wagner Rita Kress	⊕ Susan Schutte Dana Newhart (Hall) Kevin Tunny Leslie Hicks

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, Janice Vawter, Lisa Wallpe, and Marvin Stier.

**SMORGASBORD** – Only 1 more week until our smorgasbord! Ladies, if you have not heard from your chairperson, please call Judy Steuri. We still need workers, so please sign up this weekend, even if it is only for a short time. Also, help is needed to debone turkeys on Thursday, April 11. Please come to the hall about 9:30-10:00 AM if you are available.

**THANK YOU** – Thank you to the children who sang on Easter morning. They sang beautifully! And thank you to their parents who brought them so faithfully.

Also, thank you to the youth and the adults who put on the Passion play and to those who set up and put away props. Everyone did an amazing job. Special thanks to:

**Directors:** Kara Huff and Vicki & Ron Wagner

**Catechist Assistants:** Gracie Simon - Grade 5

Judy Steuri - Grade 6, Joyce Muckerheide - Grade 7

**Grade 4:** Olivia Miller, Owen Stone, Korbin Thielking

**Grade 5:** Paul Fullenkamp as Jesus, Carter Black, Aleena Hicks, Sam Schoettmer, Kearney Simon, Caroline Toops

**Grade 6:** Makenna Volz, Mason Ryder, Evan Siebert

**Grade 7:** Morgan Busch

**Grade 8:** Sophia Volz

**Grade 9:** Macy Kinker

The **Grade 2 First Communion class**, bearing clubs, played the part of the crowd.

**CHURCH CLEANING** – Committee #4, with Becca Harlemert as chairperson, will be cleaning church during the month of April. We thank you ladies for a job well done!

**CONFIRMATION** – Confirmation practice for candidates and their sponsors is Sunday, April 14, at 11:30 AM at St. Mary's in Greensburg.

Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday, April 20, at 11:00 AM. Candidates and their sponsors need to be there at 9:30 AM.

**YOUTH OUTING** – There will be a youth outing to a Cincinnati Reds game on Sunday, April 21. Anyone interested in going, please contact Joyce Muckerheide, 812-363-5929.

**ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED** – Classes for Preschool through Grade 5 on Wednesday, April 10, 6:45 PM.

**JR. HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED** – Classes for Grades 6 through 11, at 8:30 AM, next Sunday, April 14.

**St. Maurice Catholic Church**  
**SMORGASBORD**  
3623 Main Street, Napoleon  
**Saturday, April 13, 2024**  
**4:00 – 6:30 PM**

*Dine-in or Carry-out*

Adult meal	\$15.00
Children (6-12 yrs)	\$5.00



**Menu includes:**  
Roast Beef - Turkey - Meatloaf  
Dressing - Potatoes & Gravy - Homemade Noodles  
German Potato Salad - Several Vegetables - Assorted Salads  
Homemade Desserts

**IN MEMORY OF** – The collection envelopes for Easter Flowers, Christmas Flowers, and Wreaths Across America (new this year) have a place where you can write the name of the person your contribution is in memory of. We will then list those names in the bulletin. You do not have to write a name on the envelope but are welcome to do so.

**EASTER FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF:**

<b>Don &amp; Mary Gilland</b>	<b>Nevae H.</b>
<b>Louis &amp; Evelyn Heckman</b>	<b>John &amp; Mary Miller</b>
<b>Steven Richards</b>	<b>Victoria Richards</b>
<b>Charles &amp; Lucille Simon</b>	<b>Gene Simon</b>
<b>Phillip Thielking</b>	<b>Kenneth Walke</b>

**DIVINE MERCY** – On October 6, 2006, an armed man entered an Amish schoolhouse in Nickel Mines, Pennsylvania. He chased out the little boys and lined up the 10 little girls in front of the blackboard. He shot all of them and then killed himself. Five of the girls died. After the medics and police left, the families of the fallen carried their slain children home. They removed their bloody clothes and washed the bodies. Then they walked to the home of the man who killed their children. They told his widow they forgave her husband for what he had done, and they consoled her for the loss of her spouse. They buried their anger before they buried their children. Amish Christians believe that God's forgiveness depends on extending forgiveness to other people. That's what the mercy of God is all about. That mercy is why we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday.






# 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