

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

THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

We usually think of confirmation as the sacrament of the Holy Spirit. But confirmation is best understood in relation to baptism and the Eucharist. An analogy illustrates the relationship among the three sacraments of initiation. Consider what you do when you are to attend a banquet. You (1) take off your old clothes and wash up; (2) dry off and put on your good clothes; and (3) go to the banquet. Baptism, confirmation, and the Eucharist exist in a similar relationship. We (1) take off the old, sinful person and wash away original sin, receiving new life in baptism; (2) put on the new person and are anointed with the oil of the Holy Spirit in confirmation; and (3) are led to the eucharistic banquet.

- From "Opening the Gifts of the Holy Spirit"

- + **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.

JUNE 8 ~ PENTECOST SUNDAY

THE SPIRIT UNITES US

BY ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, ADAPTED BY DAVID WERTHMANN

Love provides rest that refreshes the soul. When people are in love, they forget all the cares of the world when they are together. Love unites their hearts despite differences they may have, and life is just not the same when they are apart. Similarly, divine love unites we who are loved to God who loves us. If we deeply love God, we can be confident of the Holy Spirit's constant presence and care for us.

Unfortunately, pains and tribulations occur in every person's life. Yet, when we are confronted with some sort of "cross" in life, the Holy Spirit reminds us that we never carry it alone. That's because we are helped by Jesus Christ, who carries all our crosses along with us. That belief should comfort anyone seeking to deepen his or her relationship with God. It means we can trust the Spirit's guidance to help us get through any loss, any trial, or any suffering that afflicts us. Then we will find peace and contentment—and even encouragement in the knowledge that God's love for us is endless. And that brings "the peace of God that surpasses all understanding" (Philippians 4:7).

Think about how you felt when you experienced unconditional love from a parent, spouse, or dear friend who helped you get through a particularly difficult time. Are you able to express that kind of love—that is, God's love—toward others?



SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS

JUNE 8	JUNE 15	JUNE 22
Mark & Julie Eckstein	Janice Simon	Seth Holland

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 7 – Kenny Walke
 Sunday, June 8 – Gene Simon
 Tuesday, June 10 – Lou Wolter
 Saturday, June 14 – Margaret Anne Schmidt
 Sunday, June 15 – Greg & Candy Wehr
 Tuesday, June 17 – Janice Simon

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$3435.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 21.50
Loose Collection	\$ 431.00
Total Collection	\$3887.50
Capital Improvement	\$1220.00
Cemetery	\$120.00
Peter's Pence	\$25.00
Education of Future Priests	\$50.00
Catholic Communications	\$545.00
Pick Pockets	\$2.99

LITURGICAL MINISTRY LIST

	Saturday, June 14 4:00 PM	Sunday, June 15 10:00 AM	Saturday, June 21 4:00 PM	Sunday, June 22 10:00 AM	COORDINATOR
GREETER(S)	Brian Horan Dennis Wagner	Paul & Arlene Gehl	Brian Horan Ken Hellmich	Tom & Joyce Muckerheide	Lauren Wagner
SERVER(S)	Ava Wagner Ella Wagner	Macy Kinker Aleena Hicks	Allie Harmeyer Jack Parker	Carter Black Mason Ryder	Lauren Wagner
LECTOR(S)	Jack Ferkinhoff	Cindy Weisenbach Ken Powaga	Terry Harmeyer	Amanda Schutte Amy Kinker	Susan Schutte
GIFTS	Chris & Valorie Parker	Nate & Courtney Wagner	Ken & Terry Harmeyer	Paul & Arlene Gehl	Susan Schutte
EUCCHARIST MINISTERS	⊕ Judy Steuri Roseann Wirth (Hall) Rita Kress Janet Wagner	⊕ Amanda Schutte Susan Schutte (Hall) Scott Simon Katie Spreckelson	⊕ Beth Simon Roseann Wirth (Hall) Rita Kress Judy Steuri	⊕ Cindy Weisenbach Leslie Hicks (Hall) Susan Schutte Kevin Tunny	Susan Schutte
CANTOR(S)	Rosie Newhart	Volunteer	Mindy Harmeyer	Volunteer	Mark Wirth



Our Shut-Ins: Rosemary Mistler, Frances Borgman, Omer & Frances Werner, Eileen Wagner, Mary Ann Schwering

Those Needing Prayer: Sandy Wenning, Jim Tunny, Rita Duerstock, Trudy Bauerle, Abby Dicken, Mark Meister, Don Niehoff, George Pictor, Susie Huff

To add someone to the prayer line, please call or text Lauren Wagner on her cell, 812-756-2062.

CONGRATULATIONS – St. Maurice parishioners congratulate Susan Schutte and her family as her grandson Isaac Siefker was ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, June 7, at Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral in Indianapolis. What a tremendous honor and blessing! We pray for God to strengthen and guide Isaac as he begins this new chapter of service. He will start his first priestly assignment in July serving as parochial vicar (associate pastor) at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Beech Grove and at Good Shepherd Parish in Indianapolis.

SPECIAL COLLECTION – This weekend, we will hold our annual collection for the Education of Future Archdiocesan Priests. Our Archdiocese has been blessed with a healthy number of seminarians and ordinations in recent years, for which we give thanks to God. Your contributions help cover the expenses involved in the education and formation of these future priests. Thank you for investing in the future of the Church.

LADIES MEETING – The Mary & Martha Circle will meet this Monday, June 9, at 3:00 PM. All ladies of the parish are most welcome!

UCA UPDATE – We had a slight increase in our most recent United Catholic Appeal numbers:

Number of donors: 69
Amount pledged: \$12,404
Parish goal: \$16,951
Percentage to goal: 73%

The Archdiocese is 89% of the way to its goal. So far, \$5.6 million has been raised from 11,553 donors. Thank you to all who have contributed.

SPAGHETTI DINNER – Osgood United Methodist Church is having a Spaghetti Dinner this Sunday, June 8, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Free will donation. Spaghetti, breadsticks, salad, and dessert. 213 S. Walnut St., Osgood.

PENTECOST – The feast we celebrate today reminds us that we have been given the power of the Holy Spirit, working through our gifts and talents, to serve others. Everyone can do something; everyone must do something. Paul underscores this with the image of the body, which is made up of different parts. Either we work together doing what we can, or the entire body suffers. Remember, we have the power of the Spirit. ~ Sr. Dianne Bergant

REFLECTION QUESTIONS – What gifts do I have? What services can I perform?



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS – Dear brothers and sisters, the Holy Spirit is he who creates harmony...from different, at times even conflicting, realities....Let us pray to the Holy Spirit...that he may create harmony in hearts, harmony in families, harmony in society, harmony in the entire world. May the Spirit...give leaders the courage to make gestures of dialogue, that lead to an end to wars. (Homily, May 9, 2024)

THE LORD'S LAUGHTER – An elderly woman walked into the local country church. A friendly usher greeted her at the door and helped her up the flight of steps.

"Where would you like to sit?" he asked.

"The front row, please," she answered.

"You really don't want to do that," the usher said. "The pastor is really boring."

"Do you happen to know who I am?" asked the woman.

"No," said the usher.

"I'm the pastor's mother," she replied indignantly.

"Do you know who I am?" the usher asked.

"No," she said.

"Good." (*Let My People Laugh* by Drew Dyck)

June 2025



THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH

That the World Might Grow in Compassion: Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
 The Ascension OF THE LORD Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM	Summer Religion 6:00 - 8:30 PM	Holy Hour 5:00 PM Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM Summer Religion 6:00 - 8:30 PM	Summer Religion 6:00 - 8:30 PM	Summer Religion for Grade 2 6:00 - 8:30 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon Summer Religion for Grade 2 6:00 - 8:30 PM	Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
 PENTECOST Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM First Communion Mass 1:30 PM	MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH Martha & Mary Circle Meeting 3:00 PM	Holy Hour 5:00 PM Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM	FEAST OF ST. BARNABAS		FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon	Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM Hall Rented
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
 HAPPY Father's Day Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM		Holy Hour 5:00 PM Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM		 FREEDOM DAY JUNETEENTH JUNE 19	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon	FEAST OF ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
 Corpus Christi Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM Hall Rented - No Mass in Hall		SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST Holy Hour 5:00 PM Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM		FEAST OF ST. JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA	 FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon	FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
FEAST OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM		FEAST OF ST. JUNIPERO SERRA Holy Hour 5:00 PM Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM		FEAST OF ST. THOMAS	 HAPPY 4th of July	Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM