

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

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: FR. BINU MATHEW  
SACRAMENTAL MINISTER: FR. WILLIAM TURNER



## ST. MAURICE CATHOLIC CHURCH

8874 N Harrison Street  
PO Box 17, Napoleon, IN 47034  
812-852-4237  
[www.stmauricechurch.org](http://www.stmauricechurch.org)

Office Manager: Karen Hicks  
Email: [officenapoleon@stmauricechurch.org](mailto:officenapoleon@stmauricechurch.org)  
Office Hours: M-Th 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Elementary Religious Education Coordinator:  
Patty Simon (812-689-4100)

Jr./Sr. High Religious Education Coordinator:  
Joyce Muckerheide (812-363-5929)



## ST. JOHN CATHOLIC CHURCH

331S Buckeye St, Osgood, IN 47037  
812-689-4244  
[www.stjohncatholicchurchosgood.com](http://www.stjohncatholicchurchosgood.com)

Parish Email: [stjohnosgood@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnosgood@gmail.com)  
Fr. Binu Email: [bmkstjohnosgood@gmail.com](mailto:bmkstjohnosgood@gmail.com)

Parish Admin: Jill Jansing (812-689-4830)  
Bulletin: Sharon Voegeli (513-505-8884)

Elementary Religious Education Coordinator:  
Patty Simon (812-689-4100)

Jr./Sr. High Religious Education Coordinator:  
Joyce Muckerheide (812-363-5929)



## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

2081 E Co Rd 820 S, Greensburg, IN 47240  
812-591-2362  
[www.millhousechurch.com](http://www.millhousechurch.com)

Fr. Binu Email: [binum@millhousechurch.com](mailto:binum@millhousechurch.com)

Secretary: LaDonna Hoeing (812-614-9224)  
[ladonna@millhousechurch.com](mailto:ladonna@millhousechurch.com)  
Office Closed on Mondays

Bulletin Information due Thursday 6:00 PM

Religious Education Coordinator:  
Jeanne Fry (812-614-7086)  
[jeanne@millhousechurch.com](mailto:jeanne@millhousechurch.com)

## 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

"RAISING CHILDREN IN HOPE: FOSTERING  
DESIRE FOR THE FAITH & FINDING HOW YOUR  
CHILDREN FALL IN LOVE WITH GOD"

Wednesday, April 17, 7:00 PM

St. Simon the Apostle Church

8155 Oaklandon Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46236

Speaker Bill Keimig, from Franciscan University, will be at St. Simon to give a presentation about guiding children in the ways of the faith, leading them into a relationship of love with the Blessed Trinity is a ministry to which many of us are called in various capacities — as parents, godparents, catechists, youth ministers, Catholic school teachers, pastors, and so on. No need to register. All are welcome!

+ **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.

# MARCH 31 ~ EASTER SUNDAY

## DAILY RESURRECTIONS



What the resurrection of Jesus promises is that things can always be new again. It's never too late to start over. Nothing is irrevocable. No betrayal is final. No sin is unforgivable. Every form of death can be overcome. There isn't any loss that can't be redeemed. Every day is virgin. The resurrection assures us that God never gives up on us, even if we give up on ourselves, and that we can regain lost innocence and move beyond bitterness. When Jesus breathes out forgiveness on those who betray him and God raises bodies from the dead, we can begin to believe that in the end, all will be well, including our own lives. However, the challenge of living this out is not just that of believing that Jesus rose physically from the grave, but also, and perhaps even more importantly, to believe that no matter our age, mistakes, betrayals, wounds, and deaths, we can begin each day afresh. No matter what we've done, our future is forever pregnant with wonderful new possibility. Resurrection is not just about rising for one singular day after death, but it is also about daily rising from the many mini-graves within which we so often find ourselves.

We are human and cannot avoid falling—into depression, bitterness, sin, betrayal, cynicism, and the tiredness that comes with age. Like Jesus, we too will have our crucifixions. More than one grave awaits us. Yet our faith in the resurrection invites us to live beyond these. As John Shea so aptly put it: "What the resurrection teaches us is not how to live—but how to live again, and again, and again!" † Ron Rolheiser, OFM ~ *Daybreaks: Daily Reflections for Lent and Easter, 2004*

### SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS

MARCH 31 Harvey Borgman	APRIL 7 Ambrose & Elizabeth Volk	APRIL 14 Timothy Walke
----------------------------	-------------------------------------	---------------------------

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 30 – Don and Mary Gilland  
 Sunday, March 31 – Ron and Trudy Bauerle  
 Tuesday, April 2 – Amelia Wolter  
 Saturday, April 6 – Don Wilmer  
 Sunday, April 7 – Maurice Eckstein  
 Tuesday, April 9 – Dot Stier

### PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$2673.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 70.25
Loose Collection	\$ 372.00
Total Regular Collection	\$3115.25
Capital Improvement	\$190.00
Easter Flowers	\$434.00
Easter Offering	\$50.00
Good Friday	\$70.00
Smorgasbord	\$20.00

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY LIST

	Saturday, April 6 4:00 PM	Sunday, April 7 10:00 AM	Saturday, April 13 4:00 PM	Sunday, April 14 10:00 AM
GREETERS	Gary Wagner Brian Horan	Tom & Joyce Muckerheide	Dennis Wagner Paul Simon	Steve Wagner Kevin Tunny
SERVER(S)	Ava Wagner Ella Wagner	Mason Ryder	Sam Simon Allie Harmeyer	Mason Ryder
LECTOR(S)	Judy Steuri	Amy Kinker Arlene Gehl	Terry Harmeyer	Julie Stephens Ken Powaga
GIFTS	Mitchell & Lindsay Wagner	Daniel & Becca Harlemert	Todd & Jamie Nobbe	Greg & Amy Kinker
EUCCHARIST MINISTERS	⊕ Beth Simon Judy Steuri (Hall) Terry Harmeyer Rita Kress	⊕ Vicki Wagner Cindy Weisenbach (Hall) Scott Simon Susan Schutte	⊕ Judy Steuri Roseann Wirth (Hall) Janet Wagner Beth Simon	⊕ Cindy Weisenbach Kevin Tunny (Hall) Katie Spreckelson Amanda Schutte



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** – If you can help debone turkey on Thursday, April 11, please let Susan Schutte know. Sign-up sheets are out if you would like to help work. Ladies, your chairperson will be getting in touch with you soon about your donations.

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

Confirmation will be held on Saturday, April 20, at St. Mary's in Greensburg.

**ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED** – Classes for Preschool through Grade 5 next Wednesday, April 3, 6:45 PM. This will be the last night for pennies.

**JR. HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED** – Classes for Grades 6 through 9 next Sunday, April 7, 8:30 AM. The Confirmation class will not attend.

**BLOOD PRESSURE** – You can get your blood pressure checked next weekend in the St. Anne Room following the Masses. Shannon Kuntz and Katie Spreckelson will be there to assist you.

**EASTER FAITH** – If ours is an Easter faith, then surely all is “changed, changed utterly.” Now no oppression can hold us bound, no evil can finally triumph, no cross is too heavy to carry, no trouble can rob us of hope, no sin can enslave us, no dependency is beyond recovery, no hurt is beyond healing. If we truly believe that “Christ is risen, risen indeed,” then, “neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Romans 8:38–39). *(From “We Believe in the Resurrection” by Thomas H. Groome)*

**THE LORD'S LAUGHTER** – Fr. Richard Carton, associate pastor of St. Catherine of Siena Church, Mountain Lakes, NJ, was speaking to a group of second graders about the Resurrection when one student asked, “What did Jesus say right after He came out of the grave?”

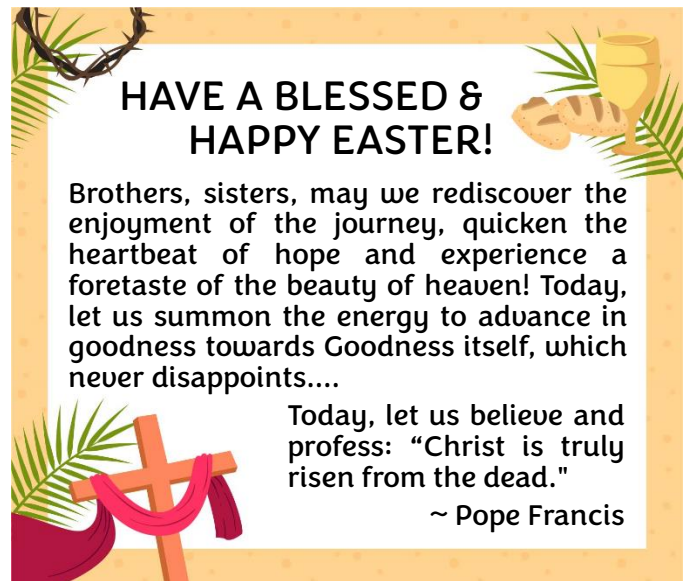
It was a question of great theological importance, but Fr. Carton had to explain, in words suitable to his young audience, that the Gospels do not tell us just what He said.

The hand of one little girl shot up. “I know what He said, Father,” she insisted.

“And what was that?” asked Father Carton.

“Ta-da!” the girl exclaimed.

– Andy Fisher, Denville, NJ, *The Joyful Noiseletter*

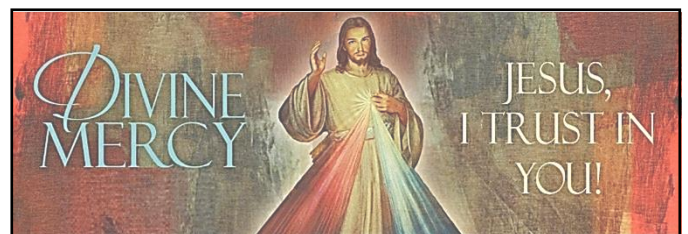


**HAVE A BLESSED & HAPPY EASTER!**

Brothers, sisters, may we rediscover the enjoyment of the journey, quicken the heartbeat of hope and experience a foretaste of the beauty of heaven! Today, let us summon the energy to advance in goodness towards Goodness itself, which never disappoints....

Today, let us believe and profess: “Christ is truly risen from the dead.”

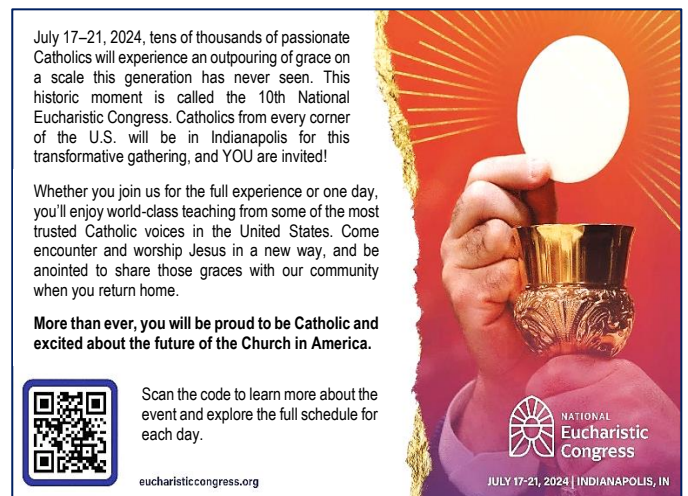
~ Pope Francis



**Divine Mercy Novena**

In order to prepare for the Feast of the Divine Mercy next weekend, please pray the Divine Mercy Novena. If you were not able to start the novena on Good Friday, you can make a special act of adoration of the infinitely generous, merciful, and compassionate God before continuing with the next day of the novena. There is information in the back of church for the novena.


Next Saturday, April 6, we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet before Mass, and we will also pray the Chaplet before Mass on Sunday, April 7, after the Rosary is completed.



July 17–21, 2024, tens of thousands of passionate Catholics will experience an outpouring of grace on a scale this generation has never seen. This historic moment is called the 10th National Eucharistic Congress. Catholics from every corner of the U.S. will be in Indianapolis for this transformative gathering, and YOU are invited!

Whether you join us for the full experience or one day, you'll enjoy world-class teaching from some of the most trusted Catholic voices in the United States. Come encounter and worship Jesus in a new way, and be anointed to share those graces with our community when you return home.

More than ever, you will be proud to be Catholic and excited about the future of the Church in America.



Scan the code to learn more about the event and explore the full schedule for each day.

eucharisticcongress.org


NATIONAL Eucharistic Congress  
JULY 17-21, 2024 | INDIANAPOLIS, IN

# 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	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	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	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