

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.

THE TRAGEDY OF THE TRAITOR

No story in all the gospel so much reveals the power of a single passion to enwrap, enchain, possess, and degrade a person's character as the tragedy of the traitor apostle. It is we, then, who know Christ, who possess his truth and his life, who can injure him more than those who know him not. We may never act the traitor's part in a big way, but through insignificant signs: like the kiss of Judas, by a silence when we should defend, by fear of ridicule when we should proclaim, by a criticism when we ought to witness, or by a shrug of the shoulders when we ought to fold our hands in prayer. Well, indeed, may the Savior then ask us, "Friend, will you betray me with a kiss?"

- From "Fulton J. Sheen: Seven Pearls of Wisdom"

NOVEMBER 17 ~ THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"IN THOSE DAYS..." by Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

This phrase is frequently found in the writings of the prophets. While it sometimes points to a future time of peace and happiness, it often portends imminent fear and trembling, as it does in today's readings. Both Daniel and Jesus speak of the suffering that will precede the end of the world. This suffering is often called the "birth pangs of the Messiah" (Matthew 24:8; Mark 13:8; John 16:21). This apt metaphor includes both life-threatening distress and wondrous joy over new birth. Pain and subsequent happiness are both described in today's readings.

The author of Daniel may be referring to the end of the whole world but is probably also presenting the end of his own world, which would have included the suffering and death of Jews who remained faithful under persecution. Some interpreters suggest Jesus is speaking similarly. That is, he is using a familiar figure of speech that characterizes suffering as birth pangs. According to this metaphor, there might be terrible suffering, but at the end, there is utter happiness.

Both Daniel and Jesus seek to encourage their hearers to remain faithful even in the face of torment, for new life can come out of such suffering. This is a message we all need to hear. Suffering is a reality in every life. How do we endure it? Does it sour us, break us down? Or do we emerge as new people, more sensitive and understanding? It is up to us.

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS

NOVEMBER 17 Helen & John Mroczkowski	NOVEMBER 24 Henry Schwering	DECEMBER 1 Melissa Moffett
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 16 - Janice Vawter
Sunday, November 17 - Philip Wittich
Tuesday, November 19 - Margaret Bauerle
Saturday, November 23 - Mark & Roseann Wirth Anniversary
Sunday, November 24 - Dot Stier
Tuesday, November 26 - Lou Wolter

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$3704.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 63.50
Loose Collection	\$ 670.00
Total Collection	\$4437.50

Capital Improv. - \$40	Cemetery - \$105
Smorgasbord Leftover Food Donations - \$120	
Smorgasbord Donations - \$255	
Smorgasbord Dinner Sales - \$5385.00	

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY LIST

	Saturday, November 23 4:00 PM	Sunday, November 24 10:00 AM	Saturday, November 30 4:00 PM	Sunday, December 1 10:00 AM
GREETERS	Dennis Wagner Ken Hellmich	Steve Wagner Kevin Tunny	Kenny Harmeyer Joe Wagner	George & Mary Bultman
SERVER(S)	Ava Wagner Audrey Siebert	Macy Kinker Madalyn Caudill	Sam Simon Jack Parker	Callen Wagner Carter Black
LECTOR(S)	Jack Ferkinhoff	Julie Stephens David Hardesty	Judy Steuri	Mikaela Fasbinder Macy Kinker
GIFTS	Kevin & Kara Huff	Paul & Arlene Gehl	Mark & Rosie Lunsford	Confirmation Students
EUCARIST MINISTERS	⊕ Terry Harmeyer No EM for Hall Janet Wagner Rita Kress	⊕ Cindy Weisenbach Kevin Tunny (Hall) Scott Simon Amanda Schutte	⊕ Beth Simon No EM for Hall Janet Wagner Roseann Wirth	⊕ Amanda Schutte Vicki Wagner (Hall) Scott Simon Leslie Hicks



Our Shut-Ins: Rosemary Mistler, Frances Borgman, Omer & Frances Werner, Eileen Wagner, Sue Tunny, Mary Ann Schwering
Those Needing Prayer: Sandy Wenning, Jim Tunny, Joe Werner, Rita Duerstock, Phil King

To add someone to the prayer line, please call Lauren Wagner at the Parish Office number, 812-852-4237, or her cell, 812-756-2062.

THANK YOU – A big thanks to all who helped with our smorgasbord last Saturday! Thank you to all who came and worked, to those who donated food, and to those who gave monetary donations. We are grateful for your hard work and generosity to make the smorgasbord so successful.

PARISH COUNCIL – We have a few spots open on the Parish Council. If you are interested in joining this committee, please send an email to the office at officenapoleon@stmauricechurch.org.

IN APPRECIATION – "Thank you for the cards, gifts, and prayers after my diagnosis of lung cancer. All of your prayers are much appreciated. God bless everyone for thinking of me." ~ Sandy Wenning

CYO VOLLEYBALL – The volleyball team for girls in Grades 8-12 is starting soon. If you are interested in joining the team, please contact coach Shaylee Volz or Joyce Muckerheide.


ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED – Classes for Kindergarten through Grade 5 this Wednesday, November 20, 6:45 PM. The children will have a Thanksgiving Prayer Service in church.

JR./SR. HIGH RELIGIOUS ED – Classes for Grades 6 through 10 next Sunday, November 24, 8:30 AM.

HEALTH MINISTRY – Anyone who would like to assist with blood pressure checks in 2025, please reach out to Shannon Kuntz at 812-662-4001 by November 30.

HEALING SERVICE – Join Fr. Shaun Whittington for a Eucharistic Healing Service on Tuesday, November 19, at St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Sunman. Confessions 6:30 PM through 8:30 PM; praise & worship music begins at 6:45; and the service begins at 7:00 PM. Personal prayer will be offered.

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE – St. Nicholas School in Sunman will be hosting a Preschool Open House on Tuesday, November 19, 5:30 PM through 7:00 PM. Saintry Explorers (age 3) attend Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:00 AM–11:00 AM, and Tiny Saints (ages 4-5) attend Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 8:00 AM–2:30 PM. For more information, you can visit their website: www.school.stnicholas-sunman.org/tiny-saints-preschool.



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"As Director of Seminarians for the Archdiocese, it is a great privilege to accompany men who are actively discerning a priestly vocation in the seminary. Our support to the United Catholic Appeal provides them with a solid foundation in community, prayer, theology, and Scripture. We began 2024 year with the largest number of Archdiocesan seminarians in over 25 years! But most importantly, our seminarians are good, holy men who have a great love for Christ and the Church and a desire to bring Christ to others. The Church and the world will be blessed through their ministry!

The story of every priestly vocation starts in the family and in the parish. That's where disciples are born. And there, in the family and the parish, is the best place for us to encourage priestly vocations – in those foundational relationships nourished by a life of prayer, sacraments, and service.

It takes all of us to continue building a strong culture of vocations and to raise up future priests for our Church. May God bless you in your generous support of the seminarians, clergy, and parish ministries of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis."

– Fr. Eric Augenstein, Director of Seminarians

Please take the time to fill out or scan the QR code on the pledge card you received in the mail for the United Catholic Appeal. If you did not receive one, there are pledge cards at both entrances of the church and in the church pews. The goal for our parish is \$16,951.00. Thank you.

TURKEY DINNER – St. John Lutheran Church will be serving their turkey dinner next Sunday, November 24, 11:30 AM through 1:30 PM. Dine-in or carry-out for \$15. Everyone is welcome!

THE LORD'S LAUGHTER – Knowing that the minister was very fond of cherry brandy, one of the church elders offered to present him with a bottle, on one consideration or condition that the pastor acknowledges receipt of the gift in the church paper.

"Gladly," responded the good man.

When the church magazine came out a few days later, the elder turned at once to the "appreciation" column. There he read: "The minister extends his thanks to Elder Billy Jones for his gracious gift of fruit and for the spirit in which it was given." (*Christian Jokes for the 'Seriously Religious' Folks!* by Gerard Assey)

November 2024



THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH

For Anyone Who Has Lost a Child: We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
Jr./Sr. High Religious Education 8:30 - 9:45 AM 7 th Grade Mass 10:00 AM	MEMORIAL OF STS. SIMON & JUDE	Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM	Elementary Religious Education Classes 6:45 - 8:00 PM	HALLOWEEN Vigil Mass for All Saints Day at St. Maurice 6:00 PM	ALL SAINTS DAY Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon Mass at Osgood 9:00 AM Mass at Millhousen 6:00 PM HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	 All Souls Day Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM Pick Pockets Hall Rented - Will Be Mass in Hall
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS Jr./Sr. High Religious Education 8:30 - 9:45 AM Celebration of Mass with Rite of Confirmation 10:00 AM Pick Pockets	MEMORIAL OF ST. CHARLES BORROMEO	 ELECTION DAY Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM	Elementary Religious Education Classes 6:45 - 8:00 PM		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon	Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM  SMORGASBORD 4:00 - 6:30 PM
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Jr./Sr. High Religious Education 8:30 - 9:45 AM Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM Hall Rented After Mass Oldenburg Chapel Rededication	 Happy Veterans Day	Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM	MEMORIAL OF ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI Elementary Religious Education Classes 6:45 - 8:00 PM		MEMORIAL OF ST. ALBERT THE GREAT Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon	Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Jr./Sr. High Religious Education 8:30 - 9:45 AM Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM		Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM	Elementary Religious Education Classes 6:45 - 8:00 PM THANKSGIVING PRAYER SERVICE	MEMORIAL OF THE PRESENTATION OF MARY	MEMORIAL OF ST. CECILIA Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon	Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM Hall Rented - No Mass in Hall
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Jr./Sr. High Religious Education 8:30 - 9:45 AM Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM 		Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM	No Elementary Religious Education Classes	 Happy Thanksgiving Hall Rented	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon	FEAST OF ST. ANDREW Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM Hall Rented - No Mass in Hall

Faith Formation Theme Challenge for November: Choose to do one thing weekly that helps you show Christ to others.