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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.

HOW TO LIVE A HAPPIER, MORE FULFILLED LIFE

If you are lonely or grieving, live in compassionate community. To follow Christ means to relate to each other with the mind of Christ; that is, to relate to each other as Christ did to us—in servanthood and humility. Jesus didn't live alone. There were the Twelve and the other disciples. They formed circles of intimacy around Jesus. Where are you getting your affection? Who's touching you? Who's holding you? Who makes you feel alive? Who says, "You are a beautiful person, you are the beloved of God, don't forget it"?

- From "In the Words of Henri Nouwen: How to Live a Happier, More Fulfilled Life"

NOVEMBER 3 ~ THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LOVE THE BABY, LOVE THE MAN

Advent (which begins in four weeks) is, in part, about waiting and preparing for a baby. Christians love the stories and the images of this baby, born in a place for animals, lying in a manger, the sweet hay breath of cattle and sheep filling the air—not to mention some less pleasant aromas, courtesy of the same bovine and woolly creatures. But the expected baby will not remain a rosy-cheeked plastic figure in a manger scene. Babies become toddlers with opinions, teenagers with even more opinions, young adults who move on with their lives...or not. When we love a baby, we love all that the baby will become, even that which is not so easy to love.

This baby, who will be known as the Son of God, will grow to be the wise and gentle teacher of the gospel. He will beckon us to pay attention to his example. He is poor; he relies on God alone. His message is for all the earth, not just "the chosen." A cross will be involved. And, with that cross, the promise of resurrection.

The wood of the manger is the wood of the cross. To love this baby is to love his people—all of them and sometimes to accept the suffering that loving others brings. Saint John defines God as Love and writes about him: "No one has ever seen God. Yet, if we love one another, God remains in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us" (1 John 4:12). Jesus' commandment to love God and love our neighbor echoes in our hearts. If we can obey this most important commandment, then we are promised "peace...like a river" (Isaiah 48:18).

This reflection is an excerpt from Daybreaks: Daily Reflections for Advent and Christmas by Mitch and Kathy Finley, published by Liguori Publications (828607). Advent begins in four weeks. Visit Liguori.org for Daybreaks and other spiritual reading for the season.

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS

NOVEMBER 3	NOVEMBER 10	NOVEMBER 17		
Don & Mary Gilland	Merle & Wilma Peetz	Helen & John Mroczkowski		

MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, November 2 – Mary Gilland
Sunday, November 3 – Dale Tunny
Tuesday, November 5 – Ruth Riehle
Saturday, November 9 – Chad White
Sunday, November 10 – Casey & Helen Powaga
Tuesday, November 12 – Ron Bauerle

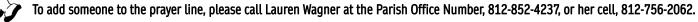
PARISH SUPPORT							
Adult Envelopes	\$2860.81						
Children's Envelopes	\$ 29.75						
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 264.00</u>						
Total Regular Collection	\$3154.56						
Capital Improvement	\$636.81						
World Mission	\$66.00						
Loving God, help me to do my part in making this world a							

Loving God, help me to do my part in making this world a gentler, kinder, safer place for everyone I meet. Amen. ~The Redemptorists

LITURGICAL MINISTRY LIST						
	Saturday, November 9 4:00 PM			Sunday, November 17 10:00 AM		
GREETERS	Brian Horan Gary Wagner	Paul & Arlene Gehl	Bill Deller Eric Busch	George & Mary Bultman		
SERVER(S)	Sam Simon Callen Wagner	Macy Kinker Reese Black	Morgan Busch Mason Busch	Mason Ryder Aleena Hicks		
LECTOR(S)	Judy Steuri	Cindy Weisenbach Ken Powaga	Tara Johannigman	Donna Harlemert Amy Kinker		
GIFTS	Caleb & Brooke Payne	Spencer & Laura Gilland	Mitchell & Lindsay Wagner	Greg & Amy Kinker		
EUCHARIST MINISTERS	⊕ Terry Harmeyer Beth Simon (Hall) Janet Wagner Rita Kress	⊕ Vicki Wagner Amanda Schutte (Hall) Katie Spreckelson Leslie Hicks	⊕ Judy Steuri Beth Simon (Hall) Roseann Wirth Terry Harmeyer	⊕ Susan Schutte Kevin Tunny (Hall) Katie Spreckelson Vicki Wagner		



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





SMORGASBORD – Our Fall Smorgasbord is next week: Saturday, November 9! We will need help deboning turkey this Wednesday, November 6, at 10:00 AM in our hall. Any help will be appreciated. Also, if you can help work at the smorgasbord, please sign the paper at the side entrance of church and let us know what time. And ladies, if you haven't heard from your chairperson yet, please let Judy or Susan know.

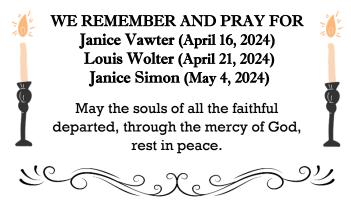
<u>THANK YOU</u> – Thank you to Allie Harmeyer, Ella Wagner, Evan Siebert, Mason Ryder, Charlie Huff, and Makenna Volz, our 7th Grade class, for doing such a wonderful job assisting at the Mass last Sunday.

REST IN PEACE – St. Maurice parishioners extend sympathy to Jenny Simon and Jarrod Prentice and their family on the death of their father, Mike Prentice; and to Jon Volk and his family on the death of his sister Natalie Volk-Rennekamp and niece Clarissa Agnes Benham. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

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.

ALL SOULS' DAY

Officially known as the "Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed," All Souls' Day is a day to celebrate, honor, and pray for all those who have died to rest peacefully with God. Pray for those you know who have died and pray for the souls in Purgatory who may not have anyone else to pray for them. In our faith, we believe that God's ultimate design is for all of us to be with Him one day in Heaven. Souls in Purgatory need our help since they cannot pray for themselves. (House of Joppa)



CUSTODIAN NEEDED – We are still seeking a custodian for the Parish Center. The job will require 5-15 hours per week, with availability to clean after hall rentals. If interested, please email officenapoleon@stmauricechurch.org, or you can call the office at 812-852-4237.

ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED – Classes for Kindergarten through Grade 5 this Wednesday, November 6, 6:45 PM.

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

HOLIDAY SHOPPING EXPO – St. Mary School will be hosting a Holiday Shopping Expo on Saturday, November 9, 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM, 1331 E Hunter Robbins Way, Greensburg. This is an excellent opportunity to find unique gifts for your friends, loved ones, or yourself. Don't miss it!

<u>THE LORD'S LAUGHTER</u> – Did you hear about the 83-year-old woman on her way to church who talked herself out of a speeding ticket? She told the officer that she had to get there before she forgot where she was going. (*The Third Book of Catholic Jokes: Gentle Humor about Aging and Relationships* by Deacon Tom Sheridan)

November 2024



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 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	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
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.