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Richmond, IN



Holy Land Pilgrimage



October 14-23, 2024

With great pleasure we invite you to join Fr. Sengole, Fr. Daniel Mahan & Fr. Ben Syberg, in making a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Walking in the footsteps of Jesus and experiencing His homeland is a tremendous blessing. Many have considered the Holy Land to be the "Fifth Gospel" because of the insight it provides into the life of our Lord. If you are interested, please contact the Catholic Office for

more information and the registration form. Space is limited.



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North "A" Street Sunday Worship: Saturday - 5:00 pm Sunday - 1:30 pm (Spanish)

ST. MARY

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SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Sengole T. Gnanaraj, V.F.

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Journeying together as missionary disciples, committed to bring everyone to Christ in His Holy Church

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME						
HOLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS						
Saturday, 9/2	SM	5:00 pm	Nancy DeLucio			
Sunday, 9/3	HF	8:00 am	Scott Young			
Sunday, 9/3	SA	10:00 am	Pro Populo			
Sunday, 9/3	SM	1:30 pm	Macario Cruz-Velasco			
Monday, 9/4	SA	8:15 am	Communion Service			
Tuesday, 9/5	HF	6:30 pm	Sherry Witte			
Wednesday, 9/6	SM	8:15 am	Gnanaraj Moses			
Thursday, 9/7	HF	8:15 am	Ramona J Benson (L)			
Friday, 9/8	SA	8:15 am	Shawn Witte			
Saturday, 9/9	SM	5:00 pm	Pro Populo			
Sunday, 9/10	HF	8:00 am	Gladys Schnorr			
Sunday, 9/10	SA	10:00 am	Michael Silva			
Sunday 9/10	SM	1:30 pm	**CANCELLED**			

Our Mission Statement

As committed Christians of the Roman Catholic Church in Richmond, Indiana, we are a community, centered in Christ, rooted in the Eucharistic communion, journeying together in our call to be holy, constantly discerning the charisms of the Spirit, making one another disciples of Christ and seeking God's kingdom in service, stewardship and charity.

Adoration & Confession	H	oly Family	5:30 - 6:3	0 pm
Weekend Mass attendance		1	August 20	833
Weekend Mass attendance			August 27	779
Weekly Confessions		Tuesda	y - Friday	16

This Week's Liturgy: Sept. 4 - Sept. 9			
MON	4	Ordinary Time [22], SA	
TUE	5	Ordinary Time[22], HF	
WED	6	Ordinary Time [22], SM	
THU	7	Ordinary Time [22], HF	
FRI	8	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, SA	
SΔT	9	St Deter Clauer Driest SM	

Stewardship report: August 27, 2023					
Sunday/Holy Day	Aug. 27	9,702.13			
Online giving	Aug. 21-25	5,216.08			
Spanish	Aug. 27	330.00			
Total		15,248.21			
Budget weekly		18,653.85			
Parish Needs	Aug. 27	10.00			
Mother Teresa Charity Fund	Aug. 27	1,705.80			

Jan Wright, Jan Benson, Jane Brandley, Arthur Bell, Keith Fessler, Ann Melle, Nathan Gethers, Bill Ritz, Dorothy Fuller, Mike Pappin, Gary Criss, Mary Maddox, Carolyn Fisher, David Fisher, Mark G. Gibson, Mary Parker, Howard Turner,

Betty & John Dilley, Kate Knight, Diana Hart, Trudy Mays, Stephanie Celich, Steven Valsak, Mandy Baker, Kathy Williams, Barbara Pfieffer, Nellie Cheek, Susan Criss, Patty Weber, Curt Himelick, Delores Hawkins, Joe Vecera, Joe Goebel, Pat Koons, Rohe Family, Earl Crouch, Bill Selkirk, Charles Brown, Jim Peters, Elmer Russell, Freddie Kaduck, David Ruddell, Diane Endres, Mary Zaleski, Freya Burns, Steve Johnson, Benford Green, Paul Homdrom, Sarah Grace Vargas & family, Jerry Feller, Linda Williams, Rick Puthoff, Darlene Hodge, Harriett O. White & Mike Ferriell

Even a No from God is an Answer!

Man proposes and God disposes! So goes an old saying! Yes, God can disagree... He can say, "no!" Jesus disagrees with Peter in today's Gospel and rebukes him. Not too long ago, Peter was praised as a rock upon which Jesus would build his church. The same Peter is rebuked with a harsh word – Satan! Peter is seen to be an obstacle to God's plan. The word Satan in Hebrew simply means "opponent."

Oftentimes, we do the same. When God doesn't answer our prayers, we get upset and angry with God. Rarely do we realize that even a "no" from God is an answer! How come His "no" should not be considered an answer?

What was God's plan for Jesus? Was it not natural for Peter to not want him to suffer and be humiliated? It is not so much about what Peter instinctively felt as what Jesus deliberately said – that he should go to Jerusalem, suffer from the elders, the scribes and chief priests and be killed! Who would not disagree with this kind of shocking news? Anyway, God's ways are different from that of ours. We can only surrender to God's ways. God's ways cannot even be optional. When John the Baptist hesitated to baptize Jesus, He would let him know his ways gently. When Peter refused to get his feet washed by Jesus, He would sternly tell him that he would not have a part in Jesus! When Mary and Joseph were upset about Jesus disappearing, He would tell them that His first duty was to do the will of His Father! When people felt uneasy to remove the stone of the tomb of Lazarus, Jesus would insist that the stone be moved. Even with Jesus, He did ask for the cup of suffering to pass away, not to say no but to instruct us that it is nothing wrong in articulating our ways over God's – eventually, we should choose God's will.

The point is, although God revealed to Peter who Jesus was, He didn't reveal the full picture. Peter only re-

ceived a little bit of revelation but not the mystery of the cross and resurrection. If faith is something that was given to us or revealed to us, the same faith teaches that Jesus and His cross can never be separated. There is no glory without the cross. Our commitment to Jesus necessarily involves imitating the suffering Christ. "The way of perfection passes by way of the Cross. There is no holiness without renunciation and spiritual battle. Spiritual progress entails the ascesis and mortification that gradually lead to living in the peace and joy of the Beatitudes" (CCC 2015).

May we follow Christ, carrying our own crosses, knowing that there is always a redemptive value to our sufferings that come our way. Christ voluntarily and freely accepted the way of the cross, otherwise our own sufferings in this life would not have any meaning.

Peace and blessings,



Fr. Sengole Gnanaraj



Raffle 360 Winners

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CONGRATULATIONS

1st place - Jan Dargie 2nd place - Vicki Elstro 3rd place - Susan Rohe 4th place - Susan Shaw



In Observance of Labor Day, the Catholic Office will be closed on Monday, September 4th. We will resume regular business hours on Tuesday, September 5th.

In event of an emergency, please call 765-962-3902, ext. 8.



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2nd Collections

9/3/2023 - Birth to Five 9/10/2023 - Catholic University of America

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Next weekend, the archdiocese will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, D.C. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education. You also are supporting the University's research and training initiatives that help diocese and parishes respond to the most pressing needs of their faithful. The Catholic Project - an initiative that aims to heal the breach of trust many have experienced as a result of the crisis in the Church, a master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers are a few examples of how the University is serving our Church and our nation. Visit—collection. Catholic.edu to learn more and give easily online.

Friendly parishioners are needed to welcome fellow parishioners and visitors to our weekend Masses. Ideally we will have more volunteers so the same individuals are not scheduled every week. If you would like to serve on a regular- or limited-basis, we would love to hear from you. Please contact one of the sacristans.

SVdP



Four years ago Tri-County Good Samaritans became an official conference of St Vincent de Paul. During these years we have planned a path for our organization to be a unique advocate for the impover-

ished; not enabling them, but empowering them towards a new path. We have followed the guidance of the Holy Spirit and you have supported us beyond our wildest dreams. Thank you. We have reached the first leg of our journey in our vision to be a diverse organization serving God and community, focusing on transforming families-in-need to paths of stronger spiritual, emotional and financial lives through acts of love, compassion and mentoring. Our building is now complete and we invite you to our **Open House on Sunday, September 10th, from 1-3pm.** We are located at 1000 S E St. Light snacks will be served. All are welcome. Please come visit us. See how we plan to change our community and society in the years to come by loving one another.

Welcome Our New Parishioner



CONGRATULATIONS
Please welcome our new parishioner,
Callie Rogers

"Come and See" Bible Study



Begins: Monday, September 11, 2023 Holy Family Campus Time: 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm Study: Book of Genesis Age: Everyone

We are using the "Come and See" Catholic Bible Study. The Book of Genesis answers the big questions of life in a shout of joy! Please prayerfully consider sharing the gift of You in Bible Study this year. Just bring you, your Bible and a friend ... WE WILL SEE YOU THEN! Contact Cheryl Kitchin at 765-969-3945, or Lynn Lineback at 765-993-1840. (See 8/13 bulletin for more information on Bible Study).

Maui Wildfires

Today our thoughts and prayers are with all those affected by the devasting wildfires that have ravaged the island of Maui. As a community of faith, we are called to come together and provide unwavering support to those who are suffering. It is in times like these that our collective love, faith, and compassion can make a tremendous difference. You are encouraged to make online financial contributions to Catholic Charities-USA: http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/?form=hawaii23.

Blessings,

Reverend Monsignor William Stumpf Vicar General

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers needed for the High School cafeteria (both lunches) Mondays & Wednesdays, starting August 9th. If interested, please email blafuze@setoncatholics.org.



Questions about Youth Ministry or Confirmation? Contact Trinity Semler at tsemler@setoncatholics.org

Up coming United Catholic Appeal



Vocations

Fr. Michael Clawson and Fr. Matthew Perronie were ordained by Archbishop Charles Thompson in June 2022. Both started their formation journey at Bishop Simon Bruté College Seminary.

Fr. Clawson's time at Bruté helped open him up to receive the love and mercy God wanted to give. The most important gift he received from his time at Bruté was learning how to pray.

Fr. Perronie came to Bruté very shy and introverted. The gift of community and fraternity helped him break out of his comfort zone. He realized that his time belongs to God, and that the priesthood is more than just celebrating the sacraments; it is about being with people, being present, and entering people's lives in a way that is unique to the life of a priest.

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Questions about Religious Education or Baptism?
Contact Vicky Roosa at
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Religious Education

Religious Education (CCD) There will be No Religious Education this weekend. Have a safe and prayerful Labor Day Weekend.

Retreat "Becoming a Eucharistic People"

Saturday, September 16, 2023, Holy Family Campus, from 8:15A.M. – 3:00P.M.

The retreat will begin with Mass followed by a light breakfast. Mr. Kyle King will present a talk on "Hospitality" in the early church and how it applies in todays world, small group discussion and a delicious lunch.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available in the afternoon session, along with personal witness talks and prayer/journal opportunities.

This retreat is open to ALL ... WHO HEAR THE CALL to attend. Please call Laurie Miller at 765-962-3902 ext. 1000 or Vicky Roosa 765-962-3902 ext. 1004 to register. God awaits us all!

2024 Confirmation Registration Open

For more information go to https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/learn-resources



Are you seeking more peace and meaning in your life? Are you searching for

Jesus and the hope and promise He brings to every created heart? If you have been looking for Him, perhaps in all the wrong places, we invite you to try "Our Place," St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church. We invite you on a journey of love to a deeper relationship and understanding of Jesus Christ through the Spirituality of the Catholic Church. R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) and R.C.I.C. (Rite of Initiation of Children) is designed for those who are inquiring and considering the faith, those Catholics who were baptized but did not receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation, and for children who were not baptized before the age of reason which the Church considers the age of seven. Classes begin Tuesday, September 12, 2023, 7:00p.m.-9:00p.m. at Holy Family Campus. If you feel Christ calling ... please don't say, "sorry wrong number." Call Dr. Sam Krutz, 765-969-6000, or Vicky Roosa, 765-962-3902 *1004, and they will be honored to answer any questions you might have about God's Church and His people.

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*Sign up to play or sponsor the event at https://setonschools.org/ cardinal-classic-golf-outing



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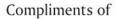


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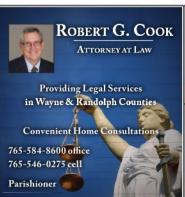


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