

# ST. MARY & ST. JOSEPH

A PASTORATE OF THE DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE-IN-INDIANA

Fr. Paul Cochran ~ Missionary Pastor • Fr. Stephen Duquaine, J.C.L. ~ Parochial Vicar



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you." - Mt 11:10

"Porque de él está escrito: He aquí que yo envío a mi mensajero para que vaya delante de ti y te prepare el camino". - Mt 11, 10

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Third Sunday of Advent • **December 14, 2025**  
3<sup>er</sup> Domingo de Adviento • **14 de Diciembre de 2025**

### New Parishioners and Guests

We welcome all who are celebrating with us this weekend. If you are new to the parish, please contact the Parish Office so we may greet you properly.

### Nuevos feligreses e invitados

Damos la bienvenida a todos los que celebran con nosotros este fin de semana. Si usted es nuevo en la parroquia, por favor comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial para que podamos recibirlo adecuadamente.



ST. MARY  
Catholic Church

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www.saintmarysfrankfort.org

**Saturday Vigil** 6:00 pm  
**Sunday** 9:00 am  
Español 1:00 pm

**Daily Mass**  
Monday 8:00 am  
Tuesday (Español) 6:00 pm  
Wednesday 8:00 am  
Thursday (Español) 6:00 pm  
Friday 8:00 am

**Holy Day** See Bulletin

**Confessions**  
Tuesdays 6:30 pm  
Saturdays at 5:00 pm  
By appointment

MASS SCHEDULE



ST. JOSEPH  
Catholic Church

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**Saturday Vigil** 4:30 pm  
**Sunday** 8:00 am & 11:00 am

**Daily Mass**  
Monday 6:00 pm  
Tuesday 12:00 pm  
Wednesday 8:00 am  
Thursday 8:00 am  
Friday 8:00 am  
First Saturday 9:00 am

**Confessions**  
Tuesdays following 12:00 pm Mass  
Thursdays following 8:00 am Mass  
Saturdays at 3:30 pm  
By appointment

MASS SCHEDULE

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### Scam Awareness

If you receive an email or text from Fr. Paul, Fr. Duquaine or any other clergy or pastorate staff member requesting you to send money or gift cards to someone on their behalf, **please disregard, this is a scam.**

## Sacrament of Matrimony

Congratulations on your upcoming marriage. Couples must contact the Parish Office at least six months before the proposed wedding date.

## Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations on the newest member of your family! Parents wishing to have their child baptized are asked to contact the Parish Office to make an appointment for pre-baptismal instruction.

## Sacraments and other Celebrations in Spanish at St. Mary

To schedule sacraments and other celebrations in Spanish, please attend Day of the Dates which is held the second Sunday of the month following 1:00 pm Mass.

## Sacramento del Matrimonio

Felicitaciones por su próximo matrimonio. Las parejas deben comunicarse con la Oficina Parroquial al menos seis meses antes de la fecha propuesta para la boda.

## Sacramento del Bautismo

¡Felicidades por el nuevo miembro de tu familia! Se les pide a los padres que deseen bautizar a sus hijos que se comuniquen con la Oficina Parroquial para hacer una cita para la instrucción pre-bautismal.

## Sacramentos y otras celebraciones en español en Santa Maria

Para programar sacramentos y otras celebraciones en español, por favor asista al Día de las Fechas que se lleva a cabo el segundo domingo del mes siguiente a la Misa de la 1:00 pm.

## Readings and Observances for the Week

**Sunday, December 14** • 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent • 3<sup>er</sup> Domingo de Adviento  
*Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (see Is 35:4)/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11*

### Monday, December 15

*Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 21:23-27*

### Tuesday, December 16

 • Las Posadas comienzan

*Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23/Mt 21:28-32*

### Wednesday, December 17

*Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17*

### Thursday, December 18

*Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25*

### Friday, December 19

*Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25*

### Saturday, December 20

*Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38*

### Sunday, December 21

 • 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent • 4<sup>o</sup> Domingo de Adviento

*Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (7c, 10b)/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24*

## Stewardship Prayer Corner

Each of us has his or her own role to play in the coming of God. John the Baptist was called to be the herald of the Messiah, preparing the way of the Lord. To what is the Lord calling me?

## Oración de Mayordomía

Cada uno de nosotros tiene su propio papel que desempeñar en la venida de Dios. Juan el Bautista fue llamado para ser el heraldo del Mesías, preparando el camino del Señor. ¿A qué me llama el Señor?



...parishioners and their loved ones who are serving in the military, law enforcement & emergency personnel

If you have someone you would like the pastorate to pray for, please ask for their permission, and then contact St. Joseph Office or place a note in the collection basket. We will include their name in this box for a period of one month.

# Pastor's Note...

Dear Parishioners,

I hope and pray all of you can take advantage of the Communal Penance Services this coming week. Here is an examination of conscience to help you prepare.

*F. Paul*

## An Advent Examination of Conscience

*I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart. I will delight and rejoice in you. (Ps 9:2-3)*

- Am I loving and serving God with my heart, mind, and strength? Or have I become the slave of something else? What is that other thing? How can I change this situation?
- Have I given priority to God on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation by attending Mass and making a special effort to seek a stronger relationship with Christ and His Church?
- When at Mass have I actively participated in true worship of God? Do I pray, sing and pay attention?
- Do I appreciate the great gift of the Eucharist and the many other treasures of my Catholic faith? Do I prepare to receive Holy Communion worthily?
- Do I give Jesus Christ a say in the way I spend my time, money, and other resources? Am I using these gifts to build His kingdom? Have I supported my local parish and its ministries and work?
- Do I show respect for God's holy name and for all that is holy. Do I curse or swear? Have I spoken badly about God's holy Church, its beliefs and priests?

*Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer. (Rom 12:12)*

- Have I been faithful to prayer, meditation and Scripture reading, opening myself to God's love and direction every day?
- Do I seek to grow in knowledge of Christian faith through study and prayerful meditation? Have I sought to form my conscience according to the teachings of the Gospel and the Church?
- Do I pray regularly for others, our beloved dead, the needs of the church and the world?
- Have I allowed myself to slide into sinful habits out of boredom, inattention, laziness, or frustration? Am I praying and working to break the power of these habits?
- What trials and difficulties are causing me the most pain right now? Am I keeping faith and trusting in God and his promises?

*To practice justice is a joy for the just. (Prov 21:15)*

- How am I working for the coming of Christ's kingdom of justice and peace?
- Is God calling me to take a stand against some particular injustice? Have I sought His guidance about how to respond to the many challenges and issues of our modern society?
- Am I helping to build a world where human life is valued and respected through all stages of life? Have I

Queridos feligreses:

Espero y rezo para que todos puedan aprovechar los servicios comunitarios de penitencia de la próxima semana. Aquí tienen un examen de conciencia para ayudarles a prepararse.

*F. Paul*

## Examen de conciencia de Adviento

*Te alabaré, Señor, con todo mi corazón. Me deleitaré y me regocijaré en ti. (Sal 9, 2-3)*

- ¿Amo y sirvo a Dios con todo mi corazón, mi mente y mis fuerzas? ¿O me he convertido en esclavo de otra cosa? ¿Qué es esa otra cosa? ¿Cómo puedo cambiar esta situación?
- ¿He dado prioridad a Dios los domingos y días de precepto asistiendo a misa y haciendo un esfuerzo especial por buscar una relación más fuerte con Cristo y su Iglesia?
- Cuando estoy en misa, ¿he participado activamente en la verdadera adoración a Dios? ¿Rezo, canto y presto atención?
- ¿Aprecio el gran don de la Eucaristía y los muchos otros tesoros de mi fe católica? ¿Me preparo para recibir dignamente la Sagrada Comunión?
- ¿Le doy a Jesucristo voz y voto en la forma en que gasto mi tiempo, mi dinero y otros recursos? ¿Estoy utilizando estos dones para construir su reino? ¿He apoyado a mi parroquia local y sus ministerios y obras?
- ¿Muestro respeto por el santo nombre de Dios y por todo lo que es santo? ¿Digo palabrotas o blasfemo? ¿He hablado mal de la santa Iglesia de Dios, de sus creencias y de sus sacerdotes?

*Alégrense en la esperanza, sean pacientes en la tribulación, perseveren en la oración. (Rom 12, 12)*

- ¿He sido fiel a la oración, la meditación y la lectura de las Escrituras, abriéndome cada día al amor y la guía de Dios?
- ¿Busco crecer en el conocimiento de la fe cristiana a través del estudio y la meditación en oración? ¿He tratado de formar mi conciencia según las enseñanzas del Evangelio y de la Iglesia?
- ¿Rezo regularmente por los demás, por nuestros seres queridos fallecidos, por las necesidades de la Iglesia y del mundo?
- ¿Me he permitido caer en hábitos pecaminosos por aburrimiento, falta de atención, pereza o frustración? ¿Rezo y trabajo para romper el poder de estos hábitos?
- ¿Qué pruebas y dificultades me causan más dolor en este momento? ¿Mantengo la fe y confío en Dios y en sus promesas?

*Practicar la justicia es una alegría para los justos. (Prov 21:15)*

- ¿Cómo estoy trabajando para la llegada del reino de justicia y paz de Cristo?
- ¿Me está llamando Dios a tomar posición contra alguna injusticia en particular? ¿He buscado Su guía sobre cómo responder a los muchos desafíos y problemas de nuestra sociedad moderna?
- ¿Estoy ayudando a construir un mundo en el que se valore y respete la vida humana en todas sus etapas? ¿He defendido los derechos de los no nacidos, los ancianos y

defended the rights of the unborn, the old and the disabled in my speech, my actions or my participation in the democratic process?

- Have I stolen anything or cheated on my income taxes? Do I need to make restitution for such acts?
- How have I helped care for the poor, less fortunate, sick, and suffering? Have I readily shared with those in need from the many blessings that God has given me?

**Complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart. (Phil 2:2)**

- How am I doing in my relationships with the people God is calling me to love and serve; family members, friends, coworkers, neighbors, fellow parishioners? Am I treating them with respect and compassion?
- Have I encouraged, either actively or through my silence, another to sin? Am I living up to my Christian responsibility to help others whom I know are in sinful relationships or addicted to sinful habits?
- Are there ways in which my words, attitudes, or actions have caused disunity in my relationships? Have I gossiped and hurt the good name and reputations of others. Why do I do this? What restitution have I made in such circumstances?
- Have I always spoken the truth? Have I kept secrets and promises? Have I divulged the hidden sins of others?
- Am I harboring any anger, resentment, hatred or prejudice against someone? Is there anyone I need to forgive? Is there anyone whose forgiveness I need to ask?
- If I am married, how am I working at loving and supporting my spouse and building my marriage? As a parent, do I give good example and direction to my children in Christian living? Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you...?

**Therefore, glorify God in your body. (1Cor 6:19-20)**

- Do I treat my body with respect, or have I abused it through the willful misuse of drugs, alcohol, or food?
- Do I work too much that I neglect my family, my health and my responsibilities to the community?
- Am I following Christ's teachings on sexual morality? Do I indulge in lustful thoughts and sexual fantasies? Have I committed sins of impurity? Have I looked at pictures, the internet, movies or magazines that lack respect for the human body and the gift of human sexuality?
- Have I opened myself to unhealthy media and societal influences that influence the way I think, the words I use, or the choices I make?

**Holy Spirit, help me to examine my heart. Lead me to yourself and to the joy that no one can take away!**

los ¿Tengo alguna discapacidad en mi habla, mis acciones o mi participación en el proceso democrático?

- ¿He robado algo o defraudado en mis impuestos sobre la renta? ¿Tengo que restituir lo robado o defraudado?
- ¿Cómo he ayudado a cuidar de los pobres, los menos afortunados, los enfermos y los que sufren? ¿He compartido fácilmente con los necesitados las muchas bendiciones que Dios me ha dado?

**Completa mi alegría siendo de un mismo sentir, con un mismo amor, unidos en corazón. (Fil 2, 2)**

- ¿Cómo estoy actuando en mis relaciones con las personas a las que Dios me llama a amar y servir: familiares, amigos, compañeros de trabajo, vecinos, feligreses? ¿Los trato con respeto y compasión?
- ¿He animado, ya sea activamente o con mi silencio, a otra persona a pecar? ¿Estoy a la altura de mi responsabilidad cristiana de ayudar a otras personas que sé que están en relaciones pecaminosas o son adictas a hábitos pecaminosos?
- ¿Hay alguna forma en que mis palabras, actitudes o acciones hayan causado desunión en mis relaciones? ¿He chismorreado y dañado el buen nombre y la reputación de otras personas? ¿Por qué lo hago? ¿Qué reparación he hecho en tales circunstancias?
- ¿Siempre he dicho la verdad? ¿He guardado secretos y cumplido promesas? ¿He divulgado los pecados ocultos de otros?
- ¿Albergo ira, resentimiento, odio o prejuicios contra alguien? ¿Hay alguien a quien deba perdonar? ¿Hay alguien a quien deba pedir perdón?
- Si estoy casado, ¿cómo estoy trabajando para amar y apoyar a mi cónyuge y construir mi matrimonio? Como padre, ¿doy un buen ejemplo y orientación a mis hijos en la vida cristiana? ¿No sabéis que vuestro cuerpo es templo del Espíritu Santo que está en vosotros...?

**Por lo tanto, glorifica a Dios en tu cuerpo. (1 Corintios 6:19-20)**

- ¿Trato mi cuerpo con respeto o lo he maltratado mediante el uso indebido deliberado de drogas, alcohol o comida?
- ¿Trabajo demasiado y descuido a mi familia, mi salud y mis responsabilidades con la comunidad?
- ¿Sigo las enseñanzas de Cristo sobre la moralidad sexual? ¿Me entrego a pensamientos lujuriosos y fantasías sexuales? ¿He cometido pecados de impureza? ¿He visto imágenes, vídeos en Internet, películas o revistas que faltan al respeto al cuerpo humano y al don de la sexualidad humana?
- ¿Me he expuesto a medios de comunicación y influencias sociales poco saludables que influyen en mi forma de pensar, en las palabras que utilizo o en las decisiones que tomo?

**Espíritu Santo, ayúdame a examinar mi corazón.**

**¡Guíame hacia ti y hacia la alegría que nadie puede arrebatar!**

**SERVICIO DE  
PENITENCIA  
DE  
ADVIENTO**



**St. Joseph  
Tuesday, December 16**

**7:00 pm**

**St. Mary  
Thursday, December 18**

**San José  
Martes, 16 de diciembre**

**7:00 pm**

**Santa María  
Jueves, 18 de diciembre**



**THE NATIVITY  
OF THE LORD  
CHRISTMAS  
MASS TIMES**

**St. Mary**

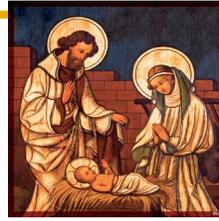
December 24

6:00 pm - Christmas Vigil Mass - Incense Free  
Caroling before Mass

8:00 pm - Christmas Mass during the Night  
(Spanish)

December 25

10:00 am - Mass during the Day



**LA NATIVIDAD  
DEL SEÑOR  
HORARIOS DE MISA  
DE NAVIDAD**

**Santa María**

24 de diciembre

6:00 pm - Misa de vigilia de Navidad - Sin incienso  
Villancicos antes de la Misa

8:00 pm - Misa de Navidad durante la noche  
(Español)

25 de diciembre

10:00 am - Misa de Navidad durante el día

**St. Joseph**

December 24

4:00 pm - Christmas Vigil Mass - *Livestreamed*  
- Incense Free  
Caroling before Mass

December 25

12:00 am - Christmas Mass during the Night  
Caroling before Mass

10:00 am - Mass during the Day

**San José**

24 de diciembre

4:00 pm - Misa de vigilia de Navidad  
- Sin incienso  
Villancicos antes de la Misa

25 de diciembre

12:00 am - Misa de Navidad durante la noche  
Villancicos antes de la Misa

10:00 am - Misa de Navidad durante el día



Would you like to make a donation for  
Christmas flowers?



You can.....

- In memory of a loved one who has passed or in honor of someone.
- Or you may wish to simply support the beauty of the season in our beloved church.

If you would like to donate, please place your donation in an envelope and note Christmas Flowers on the front. There is also a Christmas flower envelope in your weekly donation pack that you can use as well. Place your envelope in the collection basket. Any amount given is appreciated.

Thank You!

¿Te gustaría hacer una donación para las  
flores de Navidad?



Puedes.....

- En memoria de un ser querido que ha fallecido o en honor a alguien.
- O puede que desee simplemente apoyar la belleza de la temporada en nuestra querida iglesia.

Si desea donar, por favor coloque su donación en un sobre y anote flores de Navidad en la parte frontal. También hay un sobre de flores navideñas en tu paquete de donación semanal que puedes usar. Coloque el sobre en la cesta de recolección. Cualquier cantidad que se dé es apreciada.

¡Gracias!

**St. Mary - No Religious Education Classes  
December 21 - January 4**

1st - 9th Grade Classes 10:15 am - 11:15 am  
RCIC & Parent Class 11:40 am - 12:50 pm



**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION** Sundays,  
6:30 pm Sessions

December 14 6:30 pm Class Session  
December 21 No Class - Christmas Break

**St. Joseph - No Religious Education Classes  
December 21 - January 4**

**Kindergarten - 5th Grade**  
Sundays from 9:30 am - 10:40 am

 **EDGE Middle School Youth Group**  
Sundays from 9:30 am - 10:40 am

 **LIFE TEEN High School Youth Ministry**  
High School Youth Ministry  
6:00 - 8:00 pm in the St. Gregory the Great Room.

December 14 Class Session  
December 21 No Class - Christmas Break

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us that the good news can be seen, touched felt and heard through the lives of God's people. We are now charged to take up the ministry of Jesus's, but we can't just ask people to take our word for it; our actions must speak for us.

Since Christmas is a time of love and gift giving, please share in Jesus ministry by giving a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who are poor can know the good news of Jesus.



ST. MARY • SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL • FOOD PANTRY

# Food Pantry

Focus this Week:

**Canned Corn &  
Canned Green Beans**

Please leave donations in the box under the pamphlet rack. Cash donations are always appreciated and can be put in the collection baskets at Mass. Blessings and thanks to all who support this ministry!

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# DECEMBER

Canned white potatoes or sweet potatoes will be collected during the month of November. Donated items may be placed in the collection box in the Narthex.

Next Distribution in the Parish Hall  
**DECEMBER 20 AT 10:00 am**



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# Christmas Caroling



**All Children welcome!**

Join children from  
Mom's Ministry and Mini Vinnies to

**Sing Christmas Carols**

for the

Residents of CrownPointe on

**Tuesday, December 16 at 6:00 pm**

at CrownPointe of Lebanon

then come back to the church for some  
hot cocoa and cookies!



## Coordinator of Religious Education and Youth Ministry Assistant

We are currently seeking candidates for the position of Religious Education Coordinator for St. Joseph, Lebanon. This person is responsible for providing vision, support, and initiative to programs that offer the opportunity for children, youth, and family religious education and faith formation of the pastorate. This full-time position will be split: 50% Religious Education Coordinator and 50% assisting with Youth Ministry. Qualified candidates must possess good knowledge of the Catholic faith, strong supervisory, administrative, organization leadership and program planning experience. Candidates must be available to work evenings and weekends. Interested and qualified candidates should submit their resume to Shannon Peycha at [speycha@parish.dol-in.org](mailto:speycha@parish.dol-in.org).



# St. Mary's Mercy Tree Project

For the Pregnancy Resource Center  
November 30 thru January 11



The Religious Education Department and the Ladies of St. Mary's invite all parishioners to participate once again in the Mercy Tree Project, benefiting the Pregnancy Resource Center. The project begins on November 30, the first day of Advent, and continues until January 11, when the children return to class. A tree will be set up in the John Paul II entrance, decorated with paper Christmas ornaments – each listing a needed item. Please take one or more ornaments for the item(s) you wish to purchase. This helps prevent duplication, as multiple ornaments may list the same item. Donations do not need to be wrapped and may be placed under the tree. With an increase in clients this year, your generosity is especially appreciated. Thank you in advance for your support and kindness!

Thank you for your generosity,

St. Mary's Religious Education and Ladies of St. Mary's



- HOODED TOWELS
- BURP CLOTHS
- TODDLER DINNER WARE SETS
- BABY GROOMING SETS
- INFANT BRUSH AND COMB SETS
- DR. BROWN'S BOTTLES
- BACKPACK DIAPER BAG
- BABY TOILETRIES
- TOILETRY GIFT SETS
- GENERIC PACK-N-PLAY
- GENERIC NETTED BASSINET
- GENERIC UMBRELLA STROLLER
- GIRLS' CLOTHES 18 MONTHS-2T
- BOYS' CLOTHES 18 MONTHS-2T
- POTTY CHAIR
- DIAPERS
- WIPES
- RECEIVING BLANKETS
- SNACK CONTAINERS
- BABY EAR OR FOREHEAD THERMOMETER
- ADULT TOILETRIES
- NEW, UNOPENED CAR SEAT
- TEETHER TOYS
- SIPPY CUPS
- BOPPY NURSING PILLOW WITH COVER



## Thank you for helping to bring a little Christmas Joy to a Gibault Child

St Joseph Knights of Columbus would like to thank the parishioners of St. Joseph for their support of the 2025 Gibault Toy Drive. Lots of nice toys and generous cash donations were received for Gibault's Christmas celebration for the children.

### Gibault Children's Services

Gibault offers life-changing opportunities for troubled and neglected children from all counties in Indiana.



## Mary's Maidens

All young ladies  
in 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade

St. Joseph Parish teen sacristan ministry

**Saturday, December 20  
9:00 am in the Church**

Join us December 20  
to clean the church for the Christmas Season!



Sacristans are responsible for preparing the sacred vessels used in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. In addition to preparing for the liturgy, sacristans help prepare the church for the special feasts of the liturgical year.

If you have any questions, contact (765) 484-8423 or [saddrd@yahoo.com](mailto:saddrd@yahoo.com).

### St. Joseph Legion of Mary Novena

The next Novena will begin on Friday, December 26. If you have a special intention that you would like to have included, please complete the following:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Intention(s) \_\_\_\_\_

You may turn in your intention at the office or place it in the collection basket before December 23.

# Christmas CHOIRS

## — St. Mary —

**All are welcome...**

to join the choir for the

**6:00PM Christmas Vigil Mass.**

Rehearsal will be:

Wednesday, December 17 6:30PM

To sign up for any choir, please email Sandra Santucci at [ssantucci@parish.dol-in.org](mailto:ssantucci@parish.dol-in.org)

## — St. Joseph —

**Youth of all ages are welcome...**

to join in singing for the

**4:00 pm Christmas Vigil Mass.**

Rehearsal on Christmas Eve Sunday, December 24 at 2:00 pm before Mass is required and all other rehearsals will be to be determined based on interest.

**All are welcome...**

to join the choir for

**Midnight Mass on Christmas.**

Rehearsals will be:

Monday, December 15 7:00PM-8:30PM

Monday, December 22 7:00PM-8:30PM

### ST. MARY

Goal: \$ 53,000  
Pledged: \$ 46,752  
Paid: \$ 40,117

### ST. JOSEPH

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## St. Mary

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Holy Day Vigil Mass • 6:00 pm  
(Bilingual)

Thursday, January 1  
Holy Day Mass • 10:00 am

## St. Joseph

Wednesday, December 31  
Holy Day Vigil Mass • 4:00 pm

Thursday, January 1  
Holy Day Mass • 10:00 am



## Santa María

Miércoles, 31 de diciembre  
Misa de Vigilia de un Día Santo • 6:00 pm  
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Jueves, 1 de enero  
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EACH DAY ADD AN ITEM TO A BOX.  
ON CHRISTMAS EVE DONATE THE CONTENTS  
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- November 30– Jelly
- December 1 – Stuffing mix
- December 2 – Boxed potatoes
- December 3 – Macaroni and cheese
- December 4 – Canned fruit
- December 5 – Canned chicken
- December 6 – Canned tomatoes
- December 7 – Canned tuna
- December 8 – Dessert mix
- December 9 – Jar of applesauce
- December 10 – Canned sweet potatoes
- December 11 – Cake or Brownie Mix
- December 12 – Canned beans
- December 13 – Box of crackers
- December 14 – Package of rice
- December 15 – Package of oatmeal
- December 16 – Package pasta
- December 17 – Spaghetti sauce
- December 18 – Chicken noodle soup
- December 19 – Tomato soup
- December 20 – Can of corn
- December 21 – Can of mixed vegetables
- December 22 – Peanut butter
- December 23 – Can of green beans
- December 24 – Can of Mixed Fruit

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Christmas is the perfect time of year to give a gift in honor of Jesus's birth!

As the end of the year approaches, we begin to reflect upon the many blessings bestowed upon us. The end of the year also provides a great opportunity to thank God for these blessings. Take advantage of the charitable tax deduction for gifts made before December 31 (benefits of income tax deductions, capital gains savings, and other financial benefits), and consider the variety of gift options available to you. Your gift to your parish can make a great difference.

May God bless you for your continued generosity!



¡La Navidad es la época del año perfecta para hacer un regalo en honor al nacimiento de Jesús!

A medida que se acerca el fin de año, comenzamos a reflexionar sobre las muchas bendiciones que se nos han otorgado. El final del año también ofrece una gran oportunidad para agradecer a Dios por estas bendiciones. Aprovecha la deducción fiscal por donaciones benéficas realizadas antes del 31 de diciembre (beneficios de las deducciones del impuesto sobre la renta, ahorros en ganancias de capital y otros beneficios financieros), y considera la variedad de opciones de donación disponibles para ti. Tu donación a tu parroquia puede hacer una gran diferencia.

¡Que Dios te bendiga por tu continua generosidad!

St. Mary Mass Intentions & Parish Calendar

**Saturday, December 13**

6:00 pm Lord's Day Vigil Mass for Living and Deceased Members of Butler and Sayers Families

**Sunday, December 14**

9:00 am Lord's Day Mass for Parishioners of St. Mary and St. Joseph Pastorate

10:00 am OCIA in Gruber Hall

10:15 am Religious Education Classes in JPll

11:40 am Children Initiation Class in JPll until 12:50 pm

1:00 pm **Misa del Día del Señor para Francisca Martines**  
*Presentation during Mass*

2:00 pm Dia de las fechas

2:30 pm Pastorela Práctica

6:30 pm Confirmation Class in JPll until 8:00 pm

**Monday, December 15**

8:00 am Mass for Living and Deceased Members of the Metzger and Thrine Families

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting in Muller Hall

**Tuesday, December 16**

6:00 pm Misa para †Jesus Gil Guijosa y †Juan Guijosa

**Wednesday, December 17**

8:00 am Mass for Keith Hopkins

6:00 pm Choir Practice in Church

7:00 pm Las Posadas en Muller Hall

**Thursday, December 18**

6:00 pm No Misa

7:00 pm Advent Penance Service in Church/  
Servicio de penitencia de Adviento en la iglesia

7:00 pm Las Posadas en Muller Hall

**Friday, December 19**

8:00 am Mass for †Fr. Gerald Borawski

7:00 pm Las Posadas en Muller Hall

**Saturday, December 20**

6:00 pm Lord's Day Vigil Mass for †George Ponton

7:00 pm Las Posadas en Muller Hall

**Sunday, December 21**

9:00 am Lord's Day Mass for †Victor Shaffer

1:00 pm **Misa del Día del Señor para Ricardo Hernandez Silva**

2:00 pm Platicas de Bautizo

7:00 pm Las Posadas en Muller Hall

Prayer and Devotions

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Tuesdays following 6:00 pm Mass until 7:00 pm

First Friday following 8:00 am Mass until 12:00 pm

**Spanish Holy Hour:**

Last Monday of the month at 7:00 pm

No habrá misa a las 6:00 pm  
el jueves 18 de diciembre.

There will not be Mass at 6:00 pm  
on Thursday, December 18.

 **Liturgical Ministers**  
December 20 and 21, 2025

**Altar Servers / Monaguillos**

6:00 pm: Chase Stover, Daniel Weber, Mary Laird

9:00 am: Guillermo Mariano, Alli Adair, Cooper Adair

1:00 pm: Daniella Rivero-Carapia, Joseline Santos,  
Maria de Jesus Martell

**Extraordinary Ministers / Ministros Extraordinarios**

6:00 pm: Kat Bell, Russell Anderson, Jeff Stover

9:00 am: Travis Hofmann, Todd Garringer,  
Kelly Adair

1:00 pm: Antonio Guijosa, Nora Mora,  
Guadalupe Alanis

**Readers / Lectores**

6:00 pm: Scott Laird

9:00 am: Jo Moyer

1:00 pm: Hilda Robles Godina, Ricardo Hernandez

**Song Leader/Musician**

6:00 pm: Ann Clark

9:00 am: Scott Laird, Don Stock

**St. Mary Parish Finance Council**

Jenny Neal (Chair), Salvador Castillo, Ryan Haynes,  
Dan Lahrman, Eileen Ridgway, Manuel Rivero

**St. Mary Financial Stewardship**

Due to an early bulletin submission deadline,  
last weekend's collection will be published in the  
December 21 bulletin.

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**Altar Linen Ministry**

Altar Linens are picked up and laundered each week. If you are interested in helping with this ministry please contact the parish office.

Picking up December 14: Marilu Castillo

Picking up December 21: Sandy Dominik

Can you serve on  
December 24-25 at St. Mary?

Puedes servir a  
24-25 de diciembre a Santa Maria?

If you can serve on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day Mass, please email Norma, ndelarosa@parish.dol-in.org with what Mass you will be attending. See Christmas Mass Schedule on Page 5 of bulletin.

Si puede servir en la misa de Nochebuena o el día de Navidad, envíe un correo electrónico a Norma, ndelarosa@parish.dol-in.org, con la información de la misa a la que asistirá. Vea el horario de las misas de Navidad en la página 5 del boletín.

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH • LEBANON, INDIANA

## St. Joseph Mass Intentions & Parish Calendar

### Saturday, December 13

4:30 pm Lord's Day Vigil Mass for †Wallace Peycha

### Sunday, December 14

8:00 am Lord's Day Mass for †Fr. Tim Kroeger

9:30 am Religious Education Classes in Classrooms

9:30 am EDGE (Middle School Youth) in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room

9:30 am OCIA in St. Gregory the Great Room

### 11:00 am Lord's Day Mass for John and Dotty Wright

6:00 pm Life Night in St. Gregory the Great Room

### Monday, December 15

6:00 pm Mass for Members of the Knights of Columbus

6:30 pm OCIC in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal in St. Cecilia Room

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Parish Hall

### Tuesday, December 16

#### 12:00 pm Mass for †Mary Ann Heimer

6:30 pm Children's Christmas Caroling at CrownPointe Senior Living Facility followed by Hot Cocoa and Cookies in the Parish Hall

7:00 pm Advent Penance Service in Church

### Wednesday, December 17

8:00 am Mass for †Bill Sutton

9:00 am Legion of Mary in Sr. Mary Ignatia Room

### Thursday, December 18

8:00 am Mass for Living and Deceased Members of the Brand and Sheets Families

5:30 pm Chosen Study Group in St. Kateri Tekakwitha Room

### Friday, December 19

8:00 am Mass for †Ron Lind

8:30 am Chosen Study Group in St. Kateri Tekakwitha Room

### Saturday, December 20

9:00 am Church Cleaning by Mary's Maidens

10:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Food Distribution in Parish Hall

4:30 pm Lord's Day Vigil Mass for †Julie Rawlings

### Sunday, December 21

8:00 am Lord's Day Mass for Parishioners of St. Mary and St. Joseph Pastorate

9:00 am Baptism of Eleanor Marie Williams

11:00 am Lord's Day Mass for Living and Deceased Members of the Ander Family (Incense)

Baptism of Ikemefuna Alfred Uradu during Mass

## Rosary and Adoration

### Rosary:

Weekdays 30 minutes prior to Mass if celebrated at church

Saturdays at 4:00 pm

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Tuesdays following 12:00 pm Mass until 1:30 pm

First Friday of the month following 8:00 am Mass



## Liturgical Ministers

December 20 and 21, 2025

### Readers

4:30 pm: Jeanne Stewart, Jan Petsch

8:00 am: Dave Doran, Judi Mowry

11:00 am: Heather Reynolds, Bob DeLaRosa

### Extraordinary Ministers

4:30 pm: Debi Stivason, Lona Lucas, Bonnie Hoffman

8:00 am: Randy Bruder, Lisa Bruder, Volunteer

11:00 am: Maggie Jackson, Nick Lahrman, Evelyn Huser

### Ushers

4:30 pm: Marc Lehmann, Susan Lehmann, Kenny Luchetta, Willie O'Bryan

8:00 am: Tim Plunkett, Joseph Leising, Eric Spahn, Michele Sapp

11:00 am: Michael Gall, Jim O'Brien, Mike Schluttenhofer, Walker Reinhardt

### Servers

4:30 pm: Patti Cunningham, Madaline Luchetta

8:00 am: Samuel Bihl, Michael Bihl

11:00 am: Knights of the Holy Temple

### Cantors/Accompanists

4:30 pm: Mark Washer/Bonnie Kincaid

8:00 am: Michele Thomas/Steve Wornhoff

11:00 am: Dusty Vignes/Emily Dison

Note: Schedule may not reflect sub replacements.

## St. Joseph Parish Finance Council

Dan Lamar (Chair), Aline Anderson, Jon Lehmkuhler, Jeff Newman, Pam Peercy

## St. Joseph Financial Stewardship

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