St. Mary OF THE Annunciation Catholic Church, Navilleton

7500 Navilleton Road • Floyds Knobs, IN 47119

November 24, 2019

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." - Lk 23:35

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1988, 1970 CCD

MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday Liturgy: *Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 8:30 am and 11:00 am*
Weekday Liturgy: *Tuesday & Thursday 6:30 pm Wednesday & Friday 8:30 am*
Sacrament of Reconciliation: *Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 pm Or anytime by appt.*
Eucharistic Adoration: *Thursday 7:00 - 8:00 pm*

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We, the faith community of St. Mary Navilleton, in concert with the Universal Church, will provide the members of our community a home for spiritual growth and the worship of God.

Thanksgiving Mass will celebrated at 8:00am on Thursday November 28th.

LOOKING AHEAD: Donna will be out of the office from November 22nd through December 1st. November 17th financials will be reported in December 1st bulletin

CHURCH CLEANING SIGN UP: It is that time of year again when we ask for volunteers to help clean the church. If you missed the sign-up sheet IN CHURCH– NO WORRIES!- just call or email the office to be added to the schedule. Thank you to all who help out!! You are a blessing to our church!

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPEMENT

Please be generous in this week's special collection, which supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people live in poverty. Through this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for people across the country who struggle. In addition 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

ADVERTISER SPOTLIGHT

Pearce Bottled Gas
and water conditioning

ANGEL TREE 2019

St. Mary parishioners, in conjunction with Hope Southern Indiana, will once again help our neighbors this Christmas Season with their Angel Tree. The tree will be in place next weekend at the back of church. You can help them help our neighbors by:

1.Selecting a tag from the tree

2. Putting your name and/or phone number on the bottom portion of the tag, tearing off the bottom portion and placing it in the box provided. (this ensures all families receive correct gifts)

3. Purchasing the item on the tag or buying gift cards (families were encouraged not to ask for gifts exceeding $35.00-but you may spend more if you wish)

4. Attaching the top portion of the tag to your wrapped gift or Gift Card and returning to church by noon on December 15th.

If you have any questions or concerns please call or text Melissa Duncan at 502-689-9977 or Jill Rowe at 502-592-2628 or Marti Perronie at 502-724-4779.

Food for the Soul

Faith is trust in God, not ideas about God. Faith and trust grow day by day through all that is beautiful as well as through all that is painful. Trust is like a dialogue, a communion between hearts that is continually deepening.

~Jesus, the Gift of Love~

Ministry Message
From The United States Catholic Catechism For Adults

Sanctifying grace is the gratuitous gift of his life that God makes to us; it is infused by the Holy Spirit into the soul to heal it of sin and to sanctify it. (CCC, nos. 2021-2023) In addition to speaking about sanctifying grace, we also speak of actual graces. These refer to the particular interventions God offers us to aid us in the course of the work of sanctification.

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

We thank you, Father, for the gift of Jesus your Son who came to our Earth and lived in a simple home. We have a greater appreciation of the value and dignity of the human family because he loved and was loved within its shelter. Bless us this day; may we grow in love for each other in our family and so give thanks to you who are the maker of all human families and our abiding peace. The Catholic Prayer Book …[and never forget] To remember those less fortunate

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Savior of all. (Loyola Press – Sunday Connection)

Collect Prayer from Mass

Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation: Our faith formation classes are held on Sunday mornings 9:30AM – 10:45AM
We have classes Nov. 24; Dec. 8, 15 & 22
NO CLASSES DEC. 1 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Donuts with Santa on Dec. 15 has been cancelled. It has been replaced with One Starry Night
When: December 6th 6:00pm -8:00pm
Where: St. Mary's Navilleton Parish Hall
Start your Christmas season in Bethlehem with food, fun and family! St. Nick will be joining us as well.

2nd and 3rd grade classes will be presenting the Nativity at the Christmas Eve Mass. Any parent that can help that evening, please contact Michelle Popson (812-399-2379).

Confirmation: Next Confirmation class Dec. 8 (9:30 AM – 10:45AM) in the activity center

We are looking for computers with HDMI connections to use together with our TV's to utilize the Formed program as a tool in the classrooms. If you have an old one sitting around, we have someone willing to download the old information/ pictures onto a USB drive for you and then make sure the computer is then cleaned to use in the classrooms. Please contact Michelle Popson at 812-399-2379 if you can help us with this project.

Any questions regarding Pre K—Grade 12 Faith Formation, Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist or Confirmation, Contact Michelle Popson, C.R.E.(O) 923-5419 (C)812-399-2379
Email: *faithformation@mw.twcbc.com*

Sanctuary Lamp

November

The Schilmiller Family

Youth Ministry

Attention All High School Youth: We will be rescheduling the "Youth Night". Be on the lookout in the future bulletin for the new date. Thank you!

March for Life—Attention all High School Youth! The 47th annual March for Life gives you an opportunity to publicly stand for gift of life! High school students in the New Albany Deanery are encouraged to join Catalyst Catholic for an incredible pilgrimage to Washington DC, January 23-26, 2020. Along with participating in the actual march on Friday afternoon, we will also be attending Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, participating in daily prayer and Eucharistic Adoration, visit historical sites such as the National Holocaust Museum, and more. Register today to get in on the "early bird" registration fee of $275 per person. After November 8, the registration fee will increase to $325 per person. A $100 deposit today will secure your reservation. Upon reservation, you will be billed monthly for the remainder of your registration fee. The final payment will be due by January 8, 2020. More information can be found online at www.catalystcatholic.org.

Open YAC's @ Navilleton— We would like to invite all Middle/High School youth to participate in open YAC at St. Mary's Navilleton Parish! This will be an opportunity for the youth to get moving and have some fun. The next dates are as follows: December 11th from 6-8 P.M. at St. Mary's Navilleton. This will be open to both St. John Starlight and St. Mary Navilleton.

Open Gyms @ Starlight—We would also like to invite all Middle/High School youth to participate in "open gyms" at St. John's parish! The next dates are as follows: December 19th from 6-8 P.M in St. John's parish gym. This will be open to youth at both St. John Starlight and St. Mary Navilleton. Feel free to contact Stephanie if you have any questions at all.

Youth Ministry, please contact Stephanie Willis
at 812-267-6654 or navilletonyouth@mw.twcbc.com

Reflection on Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"The rulers sneered … the soldiers jeered … one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus." Is this the King of the Jews, the King of the Universe? If it is so, perhaps his kingdom is not at all what we would expect! In his letter to the laity, St. John Paul II spoke about how Christians share in the kingly mission of Christ. First, *"they exercise their kingship as Christians, above all in the spiritual combat in which they seek to overcome in themselves the kingdom of sin."* In other words, before we give any thought to transforming society, we must first allow God to transform us. Through daily prayer, regular self-examination, and frequent confession, we can recognize our faults more readily and choose love instead!

Second, St. John Paul II writes that the laity *"make[s] a gift of themselves so as to serve, in justice and in charity, Jesus who is himself present in all his brothers and sisters, above all in the very least."* Christ's kingship, and our own participation in it, is requires us to look beyond the privileged of society. It goes beyond networking and struggles of power. It goes with Jesus to the Cross!

Still, the kingship of Christ ought to effect society. *"The lay faithful are called to restore to creation all its original value … ordering creation to the authentic well-being of humanity."* Jesus does this in a radical way through his death and resurrection. We, too, are invited to bring new life to the world around us. This means holding the world and everything in it as sacred. It means advocating for civil policies that respect life and paying special care to the vulnerable and marginalized in every stage of life. It means being disciples of Jesus, inviting people into authentic love so that one day we will together *"be with [him] in Paradise!"*

Prayer Line

Lisa Easton
Michael Roerk
Bobbi Bulleit
Matt Kruer
Jim Didat
Karen Chastain
Theresa McLeid
Kyle Herman
Jana Loi Eberle
Madeline Riley
Diane Kahl
Heather Price
Nancy Pond
Lois Drury
Pat Best
Mike Schmidt
Jim Sheehan
Jerry Waits
Michael Zach
Stacy Cristiani
Fr. Mike Hilderbrand
Mary Baker
Ashley Fears
Jackie Lattis
Linda Downs
Angela Uhl
Betty Worth
Pattie Eurton
Aiden Johnson
Allison Chew
Gail Peterson
Karen Sacksteder
Daniel Flynn
Michael Flynn
Walter Welicka

Alexis Schmidt
Sonja Brown
Steve Schuster
Anna Anderson
Lucy Missi
Billy Dolan
Kennedy Grace Abell
Tracy Beckett
McMichael's
Linda Atherton
Terry Jacobi
Nicholas Freiberger
Adley Gaines
Bill Becht
Jak Rigsby
Cecil Watts
Donald Schladant
Sue Kochert
Julia Baylor
Tony & Jean Drexler
Donna Hines
Frank Greathouse
Layne Holmes
Elaine Jacobi
Mr. Reasor
Chris Tisheuar
Patrick Goines
Ed Freiberger Sr.
Steve Fischer
Bill Wimsatt
Troy Willoughby
Lily Roll
Kim Pinnick
Troy Foster
Sherry Wright

C.J. Nordhoff
Brian Brewer
Crystal Nance
Carly Fonda
Becky Brown
Gabe Vetter
Jeanne Henson
Theresa Harpenau
Jacob Costin
Joe Cerqueira
Sonnie Anderson
Jay Blankenbaker
Jenn Blankenbaker
Judy Tallman
Dan Bulleit
Dick & Linda Smith
The Keller Family
Clarissa Hancock
Kristy McWhorter
Martha Severs
Diane Moss
Christopher Button
John Hammond
Jerry Ingram
Darlene Schy
Dorothy Duckworth
Paul Akridge
Gary Schmidt
Teresa Simpson
Lori Castaneda
Charlene Schrank
Debbie Koetter
Mary Paul
Barb Schneider

This Week's Parish Activities

Sun. Nov 24
8:30 am Mass
9:30 am Faith Formation
9:30 am Adult Scripture Study (PR)
11:00 am Mass *(Rosary before Mass)*

Mon. Nov 25
12:00 pm Rosary Recitation in Church
7:00 pm Sunday Choir Practice

Tues. Nov 26
6:30 pm Mass and St. Anthony Devotions

Wed. Nov 27
8:30 am Mass
6:30 pm Children's Choir Practice

Thurs. Nov 28
8:00 am Mass

Fri. Nov 29
8:30 am Mass

Sat. Nov 30
4:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Mass

Sun. Dec 1 **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
8:30 am Mass
9:30 am Faith Formation
9:30 am Adult Scripture Study (PR)
11:00 am Mass *(Rosary before Mass)*

Liturgical Roles Nov 28th, Nov 30th & Dec 1st

Servers Nov 28th
8:00 am Erin Fletcher, Samuel Fletcher, Simon Schilmiller

Servers Nov 30th & Dec 1st
5:00 pm Lizzie Didat, Preston Didat
8:30 am Andrew Schilmiller, William Schilmiller
11:00 am Brigid Welch, Cailey Welch

Lectors Nov 28th
8:00 am Stevie Price, Anita Schellenberger

Lectors Nov 30th & Dec 1st
5:00 pm Pat Bowling, Gwen King
8:30 am Cheryl Tansey, Krista Yankey
11:00 am Anita Schellenberger, Tim Welch

Ministers of Holy Communion Nov 28th
8:00 am John Naville, Steve Price, Tina Ridge

Ministers of Holy Communion Nov 30th & Dec 1st
5:00 pm Elaine Edwards, Donna Hines, Jenni Naville, Paul Popson, Jill Rowe
8:30 am Dolly Adams, Barbara Eurton, Shan Leuthart, David Leuthart, Connie Schilmiller
11:00 am Julie Coleman, Theresa Law, Jeff Naville, Marti Perronie, Steve Smith

Ushers/Greeters Nov 28th
8:00 am Isaac Fletcher, Ryan Fletcher

Ushers/Greeters Nov 30th & Dec 1st
5:00 pm Geral Hines, Paul Mosier, Richard Rosga, NEED 1 VOLUNTEER PLEASE
8:30 am Kenny Banet, Rose Banet, Greg Eveslage, Jerome Jacobi
11:00 am Joseph Schmidt, NEED 3 VOLUNTEERS PLEASE

Collection Counters
Ed Haug, Dolly Adams, Mike Jacobi

Church Cleaners
Caleb Clemmons

Saturday, Nov 23
5:00 pm † Hank Efkeman
Sunday, Nov 24
8:30 am † Bob Mattingly
11:00 am St. Mary Parishioners
Tuesday, Nov 26
6:30 pm † Debbie Naville
Wednesday, Nov 27
8:30 am Paul A. Weller
Thursday, Nov 28
8:00 am † Franklin & Olevia Atkins
Friday, Nov 29
8:30 am † Mary Hutchens
Saturday, Nov 30
5:00 pm Deceased members of Connie & Rocky Mefford families
Sunday, Dec 1
8:30 am † Bob Mattingly
11:00 am St. Mary Parishioners

SANCTUARY CANDLES: There are still a few months available to have a Sanctuary Candle lit for loved one or special intention. Sanctuary Candles are $20.00 per month. Please call the office if you would like to reserve a candle.

Readings for the week of November 24, 2019:
Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 1:12-20/ Lk 23:35-43
Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/ Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10 or Jn 6:63]/Mt 4:18-22
Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Rom 13:11-14/ Mt 24:37-44

Observances for the week of November 24, 2019:
Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Monday: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr
Thursday: Thanksgiving Day
Saturday: St. Andrew, Apostle
Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NA SAINT NICK FISH FRY...Friday Dec 6th 4:30 to 7:30…Fish, Shrimp, Oysters, Crab Cakes, Potato, Slaw and Dessert. And now HUSH PUPPIES. 809 E. Main St. New Albany (812) 944-0891. Big guy in a red suit may even show up. . Our proceeds will directly fund 65 Thanksgiving baskets and our Christmas Day breakfast for the homeless.

A BIBLICAL EXPLANATION OF THE MASS: **Sundays 9:00am-10:30am Nov. 17 - Dec. 15 in Assumption Hall St. Mary of the Knobs**
Have you ever wondered why we do what we do at Mass? Why do we rise when the Priest enters the sanctuary? Why make the Sign of the Cross at the beginning and end? Why do we sometimes sit, sometimes stand, and sometimes kneel? And what is the meaning of the various prayers and responses that fill up our weekly hour of worship? In this Bible study, Dr. Brant Pitre takes you on a biblical tour of the Mass, using Sacred Scripture and ancient Jewish tradition to show you the biblical roots of the various parts of the Catholic Mass.

ADVENT LIGHT: **Tuesdays, 9:00 - 10:30am Nov. 26 - Dec. 17 in Assumption Hall**
You will explore the Biblical texts surrounding the birth of Jesus. Tracing the Christmas narrative through the stories of Zechariah and Elizabeth, Mary, the journey to Bethlehem, and the visit of the Magi. Connections and conversation around the Gospel stories, the Old Testament, the role of women in 1st century Jewish culture, the importance of Mary's visitation, and the implications of Mary's Magnificat, the census, the stable, and the star of Bethlehem.

ADVENT SCRIPTURE READINGS AND REFLECTIONS: **Thursdays, 9:00 - 10:30am Dec. 5 - 19 in Assumption Hall**
Advent is a season of preparation. If we want to experience the true magic and meaning of Christmas, we need to take a break from our to -do lists and get our hearts ready for Christmas. In this study you will read, discuss, and reflect upon scripture to help prepare your heart for the coming of Christ.