St. Mary *of the* Annunciation Catholic Church - Navilleton

7500 Navilleton Road Floyds Knobs, IN 47119

Worship Schedule

Weekend Masses
Saturday at 5 pm, Sunday at 8:30 & 11 am

Weekday Masses
Tuesday through Friday at 8 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturday 4 - 4:30 pm and upon request

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24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 11, 2022

"There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance." -Lk 15:7b

If you are interested in:

- **Registering** as a member of the parish
- the **Baptism** of a child
- becoming a **Roman Catholic**
- getting **Married** in your church
- the **Anointing of the Sick**
- sending your child to a **Catholic school**

Stop after Mass and introduce yourself to our pastor, Fr. Joe, and he can assist you.

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Sunday Collection Week: 11

To be printed at a later date due to early bulletin submission deadlines.

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The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday, September 10th
5:00 pm † Dorothy Anne Harl

Sunday, September 11th
8:30 am † Bud & Marie Smith
11:00 am St. Mary's Parishioners

Tuesday, September 13th
8:00 am Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Wednesday, September 14th
8:00 am † James F. Smith

Thursday, September 15th
8:00 am Fr's intention

Friday, September 16th
8:00 am † Bob Mattingly

Saturday, September 17th
5:00 pm St. Mary's Parishioners

Sunday, September 18th
8:30 am † Jim Didat
11:00 am † Joseph & Martha Miller

Mass Ministry Schedule: September 17 & 18

5:00 pm
SERVERS: Henry & Andrew Schilmiller
LECTORS: Pat Bowling, Carol Hougland
EMEs: Veronica & Leo Messmer
USHERS: William Naville, Richard Rosga, John Schellenberger

8:30 am
SERVERS: Simon & Evan Schilmiller
LECTORS: Barbara Eurton, Shan Leuthart
EMEs: Bob Grahek, David Leuthart
USHERS: Greg Eveslage, Jerome Jacobi, Tom Schilmiller, Sally Taylor

11:00 am
SERVERS: Alexandra Shaffer, Colt Smith
LECTORS: Walter Krieger, Steve Smith
EMEs: Theresa Law, Diana Welch
USHERS: VOLUNTEERS

COUNTERS: Dolly Adams, Ed Haug, Mike Jacobi
CLEANERS: VOLUNTEER

Readings for the week of September 11, 2022

Sunday:	Ex 32:7-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32
Monday:	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday:	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/ Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday:	Nm 21:4b-9/ Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Thursday:	1 Cor 15:1-11/ Jn 19:25-27
Friday:	1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/ Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday:	Am 8:4-7/ 1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13

Observances for the week of September 11, 2022

Sunday:	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	The Most Holy Name of Mary
Tuesday:	St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday:	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Thursday:	Our Lady of Sorrows
Friday:	Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
Saturday:	St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday:	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sanctuary Lamp

September: ***The Herman Naville Family***

Gospel Meditation

September 11, 2022 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Since God created human beings, we have struggled to keep our focus on God. We wrestle with the question of "who is God" and foolishly believe some of God's job description can be better completed by us. We wander in different directions, lose our way, think that happiness can be found elsewhere and even construct golden calves to worship. Are we simply too independent or just blatantly stubborn? It's a good question to ask. Even with all of our silliness and distractions, God compassionately and patiently waits. He lets us assert our wills and knows that perhaps one day we will actually wake up and realize how lost we are.

"Since happiness is nothing other than the enjoyment of the highest good and since the highest good is above, no one can be made happy unless he rises above himself, not by an ascent of the body but of the heart. But we cannot rise above ourselves unless a higher power lifts us up … Divine aid is available to those who seek it from their hearts, humbly and devoutly; and this means to sigh for it in this valley of tears, through fervent prayer (St. Bonaveture)." One of the biggest human struggles is discerning what, exactly, is the highest good. We are ordered to achieve it but if we pursue it with clouded vision, we will never truly find it.

One of the greatest obstacles to God's power and love is a stubborn, closed heart of stone. When we are fiercely determined to set our sights elsewhere for happiness or simply ride the popular currents of the day, we will never satisfy the deep ache and longing within. We know that ache well. It is precisely why we scurry all over the place, attempting to find the next best thing to take away its pain. Nothing in the created world ever can or will. We continue our journey. One day, people may wake up and realize that they are grazing in the wrong pasture and putting themselves in harm's way. When this awakening occurs, it will be a most joyous day as we will see God's wide-open arms waiting to receive us. "Lead me, Lord, in your path, and I will enter in your truth. Let my heart rejoice that it may fear your name (St. Bonaventure)."

Sun. Sept 11	8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass 12:00 pm Parish Family Fun Day
Mon. Sept 12	Church open for time with the Lord 6-8 pm Pickleball in the Activities Center 7:00 Choir Practice
Tues. Sept 13	8:00 am Mass
Wed. Sept 14	8:00 am Mass
Thurs. Sept 15	8:00 am Mass 7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting
Fri. Sept 16	8:00 am Mass
Sat. Sept 17	4:00 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Mass
Sun. Sept 18	8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass

Food for the Soul

"Something only God can do…God not only brought what was not into being, but he also went after what was lost while still protecting what he left behind, and found what was lost without losing what he had in safe keeping." —St. Peter Chrysologus

~Lost and Found~

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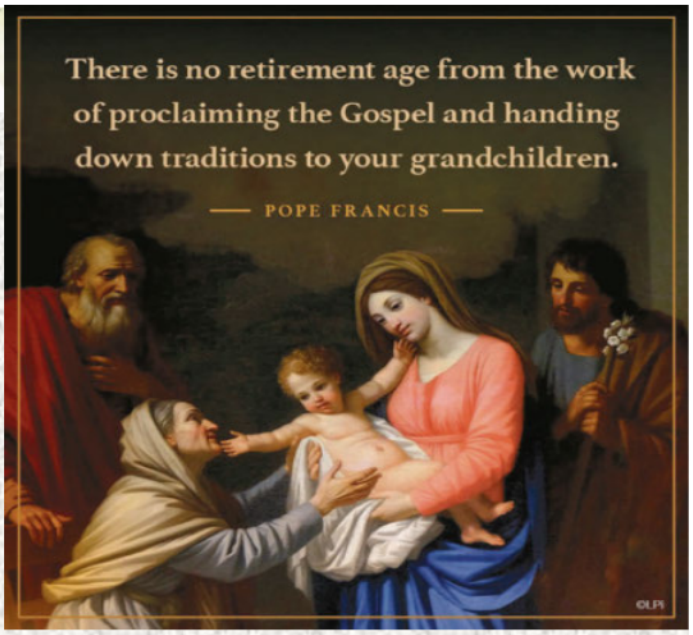
Youth Ministry & Faith Formation

Faith Formation Classes 2022-2023- Faith Formation classes for those in kindergarten-12th grade will begin on Sunday, September 18th from 9:30-10:45 AM. You can register your child or children at this link: https://www.osvhub.com/st-mary-s-of- navilleton-church/forms/religious-education.
Please let Stephanie know if you have any questions.
Catechists/Classroom Helpers- If you are interested in being a catechist or a helper in the classroom, we would love to have you! Please contact Stephanie Willis by phone or email.
Middle School Monthly- Be on the lookout for the deanery middle school monthly events to make a comeback in September! St. John's Starlight will be hosting the first one on September 30th . More information to come soon!
Open YAC's @ Navilleton/Open Gyms @ Starlight- We invite all of our middle school youth to join us for games, fun & of course, snacks in the YAC & Gym! After January, we will be rotating locations each month. Here is the schedule for 2022/2023- September 21 @ Navilleton, October 12 @ Starlight, November 9 @ Navilleton, December 14 @ Starlight, January 25, 2023 @ Navilleton, February 15 @ Starlight, March 22 @ Navilleton, April 26 @ Starlight, May 24 @ Navilleton, June 14 @ Starlight, and July 26 @ Navilleton.
Youth Ministry/Faith Formation, please contact Stephanie Willis at 812-267-6654, or youth.navstar@gmail.com

Ministry Message



From the US Catholic Catechism for Adults
Life Issues That Confront Us…War – Blessed John XXIII wrote that peace is a gift from God: So magnificent is this aim [for peace] that human resources alone, even though inspired by the most praiseworthy good will, cannot hope to achieve it. God himself must come to man's aid with his heavenly assistance, if human society is to bear the closest possible resemblance to the Kingdom of God. (Peace on Earth [Pacem in Terris], #no.168)

True Beauty Uniquely Shining Through
It's been said that "beauty" is in the eye of the beholder. In other words, some say that the definition of beauty depends upon the subjective preference of one person or another. Though there may be some truth to this on a more superficial level, on a deeper level true beauty comes from God and is objective in every way. It's not dependent upon our personal preference; rather, it depends upon God. The more something or someone resembles God and His Mercy, the more beautiful it is. This is important to know in regard to our souls. We all want to be perceived as "beautiful" by others. But we must also understand that this is only possible through a life of holiness. And what's amazing is that the beauty of each person is unique. In Heaven, we will not all be the same; rather, the uniqueness of each person will shine forth the radiance of God in a special way, unique only to that person. Seek to allow the beauty and splendor of God to shine forth through you life so that you will be an instrument of His glory (See Diary #1251). Do you desire to be beautiful? Perhaps this is a question more easily answered by women than men, since it is a word more common to women. But reflect upon the question. As you do, try to look at beauty from a different perspective. On the deepest level, it's not a natural physical attractiveness. True beauty is a sharing in the glory of God and allowing that glory to shine through your soul as light shines through a prism. Seek to let God shine through you so that the beauty of God will bless others with His Mercy in a unique and profound way. Lord, You are the glory and splendor of my soul. Your beauty is awe-inspiring and radiant in every way. Come live in me and shine through me so that others will see Your transforming beauty in my life. I offer myself to You, dear Lord, as an instrument of Your glory. Jesus, I trust in You. (Source: Reflections on Divine Mercy – 365 Days with Saint Faustina)

Word of Life
"By our baptism, we are members of Christ's body and sharers in his mission. Imitating Christ, we must care for all members of our communities, honoring each person as unique, sacred, and created in the image of God." USCCB, "Open Wide Our Hearts" Bulletin Insert

Pickleball Fans...

We would like to invite anyone currently playing pickleball or interested in learning to play, to join us in the activities center on Monday, Sept.12, 2022 from 6pm to 8pm. All skill levels are invited.

There is a small fee of $2 per person. Paddles will be available for beginners. We will continue to play weekly if we have enough participation and day and time can be changed to accommodate the majority of the players.

If interested, please call
Suzanne Becht: 502-494-6053
or Veronica Messmer: 502-741-1357.
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