



Labor  
Day

I know that there is nothing  
better for people than to be happy  
and to do good while they live.  
That each of them may eat and  
drink, and find satisfaction in all  
their toil - this is the gift of God.  
Ecclesiastes 3:12-13

# ST. MARY OF THE ANNUNCIATION PARISH

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## PARISH OFFICE & EDUCATION CENTER

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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday	9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sundays with C.C.D.	9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday	9:00 a.m.
Saturday, Vigil	4:30 p.m.
Sunday	8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

## HOLY DAYS MASS SCHEDULE

Evening Vigil	7:00 p.m.
Day	9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday	8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. <i>(Before Daily Mass)</i>
Saturday	8:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. <i>(Before Daily Mass)</i> 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

## PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor	Fr. Robert A. Van Kempen
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Building & Grounds Manager	Roger Harmon
Director of Religious Education	Mary Stutzman
Music Director	Jessica Springer

## LOVE & BLESSINGS GIFT SHOP HOURS

Monday - Thursday	9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Saturday	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m. - Noon

## EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

**CCD NEWS**

There is no CCD class this weekend to celebrate Labor Day.

**THE ADORATION CHAPEL - CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY WEEKEND**

The Adoration Chapel will be closed for the Labor Day Weekend beginning Thursday, August 29th at Midnight and will re-open Tuesday, September 3rd at 10:00am.

**Volunteers are needed to fill 2 new openings for Adoration in the Chapel:**

Thursdays Noon-1:00pm  
Sundays 2:00pm - 3:00pm

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S RETREAT WITH JUDY HEHR**

**Saturday, September 7th | 9:00am-5:00pm**  
**St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church**

*"Be It Done!"*

The retreat will be a combination of prayer, music, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, opportunities for Confession, talks by Judy, discussion, sisterhood and will end with Mass at 5:00pm.

Registration Fee is \$25.00.

Due to a smaller venue please register early by

email: [loriamassa@gmail.com](mailto:loriamassa@gmail.com)

Or call: (574) 293-8071

**ST. HEDWIG HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

**September 8, 2019 | Raffle**

The St. Hedwig Holy Name Society is sponsoring its annual raffle (Indiana License 149392) for two Notre Dame Football season tickets. Donations of \$2.00 per chance, 3 for \$5.00, or 7 for \$10.00. For more information, contact the rectory of St. Hedwig: Phone: (574) 287-8932 or email: [stspatrick-hedwig@att.net](mailto:stspatrick-hedwig@att.net)

**MISSIONS IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC & THE PHILIPPINES**

Sr. Barbara Kelley, OP, and Adrian Dominican sister, will speak at all the Masses over the weekend of September 14-15, on behalf of her Congregation's missions in the Philippines and in the Dominican Republic. Adrian Dominican Sisters in those nations are involved in a wide range of ministries, including education and work with the poor. Sister Barbara, stationed at the community's Motherhouse in the Communications Office, has had the opportunity to visit both of those countries and to see first-hand the ministry of the Sisters. She looks forward to meeting you and sharing with you about the missions.

**ADULT EDUCATION CLASS**

**Every Sunday of CCD Classes | Parish Center Basement**

*Video Series: Eucharist: Discover the Mass in the Bible*

Jesus said, "This is my Body," and "This is my Blood." Some say they're merely symbols of remembrance. Others say they're really the Body and Blood of Christ, but can't explain how that's possible. The Eucharist is the center-point of the Mass, but why?

The answers are here. Renowned teacher Dr. Brant Pitre guides us through the Scripture, history, and Church teaching to illuminate the wonder and miracle of the Eucharist.

With deep insight, Dr. Pitre gives a fresh perspective for understanding the mystery that is the Eucharist.

**BULLETIN INFORMATION DEADLINE**

If you have information for the Bulletin for a Parish Event or Meeting, please submit all pertinent information to Jessica Springer in the Parish Office no later than

**Noon on Monday**

in order to ensure publication in the upcoming weekend bulletin.

Submissions may be made in person at the Office or email to:

[stmarybristolmusic@gmail.com](mailto:stmarybristolmusic@gmail.com)

*All items submitted for entry into the bulletin will be reviewed by Fr. Bob before publication.*

**ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE MASS**

**Registration Deadline - Monday, September 23rd**

Couples celebrating their 25th, 50th, or 60th wedding anniversary in 2019, and their families, are invited to attend a jubilee Mass celebrated by Bishop C. Kevin Rhoades on Sunday, September 29th, 11:00am at St. Matthew Cathedral. A ticketed reception will follow in the school gym. Anniversary couples will receive two free tickets to the reception, and additional reception tickets may be purchased for \$10 each.

To register to attend the Mass and reception, please visit [www.diocesefwsb.org/Anniversary-Masses](http://www.diocesefwsb.org/Anniversary-Masses).

For questions or to register by phone, please contact

TheaMarie Burns at 574-234-0687

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## EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

### RCIA

**Wednesday, September 4 | 6:30-8:30pm | In the Parish Library**

*Are you interested in becoming a Catholic?*

*Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?*

Join us on Wednesday evenings to learn more about the Catholic Faith. Led by Hank & Judy Keller, dive into a deeper understanding of Sacred Scripture, the Sacraments, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the 10 Commandments, Mary and the Saints, and much more. Everyone is invited.



### CHOIR RESUMES IN SEPTEMBER

**Rehearsals Begin: September 4 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm**

Love to praise the Lord through song? All voice parts are needed! High School students through Adults are welcome to join! For more information contact: stmarybristolmusic@gmail.com



### CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY

**Monday, September 9 | 7:00PM | In the 8th Grade Classroom**

We will be studying the prayers of Jesus and His Church —  
*The Psalms*

All are welcome! Please join us!

### PRO-LIFE SUPPORT NEEDED

Your support is especially needed on Saturdays from 9:00am to 2:00pm when the abortion clinic dispenses abortion pills. Bring your family and friends out for an hour of pray at the clinic. It would be wonderful if we could have a group from St. Marys' to pray together at the clinic on Saturdays. If you are interested please contact Eileen Donovan @ 262-4301 Men are welcomed.



### VOLUNTEER SERVICE FAIR & BLOOD DRIVE

**Sunday, September 15, 2019 | 9:00am - 1:00pm**

Hosted by St. Thomas the Apostle School

Help the Elkhart Community serve those in need by donating blood to the South Bend Medical Foundation, or joining "Acts of Service", an organization that helps connect volunteers with community service opportunities.

### SAVE THE DATE - ANNUAL TRIP TO FRANKENMUTH

**Friday, November 8**

Consider joining the annual bus trip to Michigan's Little Bavaria! Good Food, Good Shopping, and a lot of fun! More details to come! Stay tuned!



## WORSHIP AND PRAYER IN OUR PARISH

### SCHEDULE OF MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 31**

4:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

8:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

9:00 a.m.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

9:00 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

9:00 a.m.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

9:00 a.m.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

9:00 a.m.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

9:00 a.m.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

4:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

8:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

**VIGIL: 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

+ Marion & Elizabeth Jozwiak

**22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

For the People

+ Richard Smoker

**WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

+ Gary Hailey

**ST. GREGORY THE GREAT**

+ Jerry Goodwin

**WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

+ Stephen Kash

**WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

+ David Hicks

**WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

+ Adrien Ringuette

**WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

+ Glen Thomas

**VIGIL: 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Special Intentions of Mike Serafino

**23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

+ Cliff Kaunda

For the People



### PAPAL INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

**The Protection of the Oceans:**

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.



### TO THE FAMILY OF:

Michael Throesch on the loss of his wife,  
Donna Throesch

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.  
And let Your perpetual light shine upon them.**

## **Spark Corner**

Around the dinner table one night this week, put your phones away and spark a conversation with the following topic:

*What do you treasure most in this world?*

**Now consider this: "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and decay destroy, and thieves break in and steal. But store up treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor decay destroys, nor thieves break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."**

**(Matthew 6: 19-21)**