SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

Matthew 17:5



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. (Before Daily Mass)
Saturday 8:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. (Before Daily Mass)

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor Fr. Robert A. Van Kempen

Business Manager & Secretary Calla Patka
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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flu Season / Coronavirus

Please be aware that Bishop Rhoades and the USCCB as a whole are carefully monitoring the spread and severity of the coronavirus.

For the time being, the same approach should be followed as for flu season: if deemed prudent, any priest has the ability to omit the sign of peace after the Our Father and to suspend distribution of Holy Communion from the chalice at Mass.

At this time St. Mary's of the Annunciation has no reason to omit the sign of peace or to suspend distribution of Holy Communion from the chalice. We will remain prudent in paying attention to the needs of our parish and adjust if deemed necessary.

Good hygiene by all those distributing Holy Communion is also essential: washing hands before Mass begins or even using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer solution before and after distributing Holy Communion.

Anyone who is impaired by fever or other flu-like symptoms has no obligation to attend Sunday Mass.

In fact, as a matter of charity they should stay home, so as not to transmit illness to others.

IMPORTANT DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENT

Please be aware that Ted Stanley, a former Maryknoll priest living in our Diocese, who advertises his availability for baptisms, weddings, anointing of the sick, blessings, funerals is NOT a priest in good standing in the Diocese of Ft. Wayne/South Bend.



FOLLOW YOUR VOCATION IN OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.

www.diocesefwsb.org/job-openings

Teaching is a beautiful job; as it allows you to see the growth day by day of people entrusted to your care.

- Pope Francis -



CCD News & Updates

FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 8

Next Sunday, March 15, is our Family Faith Formation Evening.
All CCD students and their parents are required to attend this event. There will be NO MORNING CCD on March 15.

Today is Rosary Sunday. Everyone is invited to join the children in the church to pray the rosary with the CCD classes. Parents, please come and pray with your children!

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, March 15 | 5:00-7:30pm

5:00pm - Rosary in the Church
5:20pm - Soup Supper in Annunciation Hall
6:00pm - Stations of the Cross in the Church
6:30-7:30pm - Presentation in the church by Father Jacob Meyer while the children are excused to their CCD classrooms.

Father's topic will be:
"How to Tackle Today's Challenges to
Marriage and Family Life."

This is a required event for CCD students but is open to the entire parish, young and old.

SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

A Sensory-Friendly Mass will be offered at 2pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, each Sunday from March 8th to 29th for children and adults with sensory or mental health challenges. For more information, contact Allison: asturm@diocesefwsb.org or 260-399-1452. www.diocesefwsb.org/belonging.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS

Sunday Mornings after the 8:30am Mass

On March 8th the Adult Education Class will begin a new series, by Scott Hahn:

The Fourth Cup: Unveiling the Mystery of the Last Supper and the Cross.

"It is the most famous meal in human history but do you really know the foundational importance of the Last Supper? How did Jesus death on the cross definitively seal the covenant with his people? The keys to understanding Christ's life, death and resurrection are revealed in this series, "The Fourth Cup". Scott Hann and Mike Aquilina explains how Christs sacrifice on the cross fulfills the traditional Fourth Cup of Passover. By spanning old and new covenants, they explore the sacramental underpinnings of these events and shed new light and meaning on the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ."

EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

WORSHIP AND PRAYER IN OUR PARISH

ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY

Monday, March 9th | 7PM | In the Parish Library

All women of the Parish are welcome to attend!

If you are interested in joining this ministry please contact: Rose Hughes (293-6689)



THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

March 10, 2020 | 6:00-8:00pm

This year in parishes across the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and time for prayer will be held on Tuesday, March 10th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Consider making a commitment this Lent to join the Church in praying for an abundance of the healing grace of God's forgiveness and love. Learn more at www.diocesefwsb.org/Light.

PEACE OF MIND SEMINAR

Thursday, March 12, 2020 | 11:30-1:00 or 5:30-7:00 Location: Sport's Time Family Pub & Grill Hosted by Stemm-Lawson-Peterson Funeral Home

We invite you to learn how planning for your final wishes may shield your family from unnecessary emotional and financial burden. Join us and learn more about pre-arrangements, veteran benefits, cremation, burials, and more.

Please RSVP to (574) 221-8632

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

March 17, 2020 | 6:30 - 7:15pm | St. Vincent's Parish

We welcome all Catholic women above the age of 16 to join us from 6:30-7:15 for refreshments, social time, and a spiritual activity. Our business meeting follows the social time. Please come and meet us, ask us how to become a member, and join an international organization of Catholic women. Our motto is Unity, Friendship, and Charity. Our hostess will be Mary Jane Treadway.

Saturday, March 14th at 9AM, Father Bob will celebrate a Memorial Mass for Matthew Hughes, the son of Rose Hughes and brother of Chris Hughes. Matthew passed away unexpectedly February 11th at his home in Franklin, Indiana. Because of the long distance it was difficult for parishioners and ladies of the Altar Rosary Society to attend his Funeral, please join us to remember Matthew at this Mass. Everyone is invited to a brunch immediately following the Mass.

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

SCHEDULE OF MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

8:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 9

9:00 a.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

9:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

9:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

9:00 a.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14 9:00 a.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. **VIGIL: 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT**

+ Ted & Dorothy Wozniak

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

For the People

+ Allan Ludwig

ST. FRANCES OF ROME

+ Matthew Hughes

LENTEN WEEKDAY

+ Helen Walker

LENTEN WEEKDAY

+ Ralph Cortas

LENTEN WEEKDAY

+ Joyce Chapman

LENTEN WEEKDAY

+ Mary Kay Froschauer

LENTEN WEEKDAY

+ Matthew Hughes

VIGIL: 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

+ Christine Jarzynski

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

For the People

+ Jackie Kelly

PAPAL INTENTION FOR MARCH

Catholics in China: We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

THE ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel is in need of someone to sit and pray with Jesus on:

Wednesday's:

11:00am - Noon

10:00pm - 11:00pm

11:00pm - Midnight

Thursday's:

Midnight - 1:00am

To sign-up for this time of adoration, please contact: Henry and Jeanette at 264-7266



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

If you could instantly become an expert in something, what would it be?

Did you know that St. Catherine of Siena instantly became an expert in our faith? Her wisdom was infused, which enabled her to understand divine truth and the mysteries of faith. Because of her writings, prayers, and letters, she is one of only four women who have been named a doctor of the church.