Father Peter F. Logsdon, Pastor

Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2020

This Week's Schedule

St. Mary Catholic Church

Corner of Plum & Hickory Streets, Union City, Indiana

Mon., Jan. 6th	8:00am	Christmas Weekday	Deceased Members of Binkley Family
Wed., Jan. 8th	**NO MASS**		
Fri., Jan. 10th	**NO MASS**		
Sun., Jan. 12th	7:30-7:50am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	8:00am	Baptism of the Lord	Jack Boze
	5:30-6:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	6:30pm	Baptism of the Lord (Bilingual)	Danny & Barbara Long
	7:30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	

St. Joseph Catholic Church

514 West Washington Street, Winchester, Indiana

Tues., Jan. 7th	8:00am	Christmas Weekday	Michael Thomas Toland
	(At St. Vincent-Randolph Hospital Chapel)		
Thur., Jan. 9th	**NO MASS**		
Sat., Jan. 11th	3:30-4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	4:30pm	Vigil - Baptism of the Lord	Gene Beumer
Sun., Jan. 12th	10:00am	Baptism of the Lord	For the Parishes
	11:00am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	

St. Mary's

Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, January 12th - 8:00am
Greeters: William & Celia Frazer
Reader: Karen Johnston
Servers: Ryan Burnett, 1 volunteer
EMHCs: NONE
Ushers: Mike Winner, Rick Brooks, Morgan & Lynn Doppler
Counters: William & Celia Frazer

Sunday, January 12th - 6:30pm (Bilingual)
Greeters: 2 volunteers
Reader: Homer Stammen
Servers: 2 volunteers
EMHCs: NONE
Ushers: Homer Stammen, 3 volunteers
Counter: Brett Wilcox, Joni Milner

Stewardship Report - Last Week's Deposits

Regular Envelopes	$	905.00	Regular Loose	$	408.98
Christmas Envelopes	$	2,300.00	Christmas Loose	$	998.52
Bell Renovation	$	3,828.00			

St. Joseph's

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, January 4th - 4:30pm
Reader: Polly Roberts
Sunday, January 5th - 10:00am
Reader: Kim Dirksen
Servers: Dexter, Denver & Dirk Hatzell
EMHCs: NONE
Gift Bearers: Hodson Family
Coffee & Rolls: Connie Davis, Nicole Lumpkin
Counters: Carole Greene, Jeanette Thomas

Saturday, January 11th - 4:30pm
Reader: Marci Nicholson
Sunday, January 12th - 10:00am
Reader: Jeff Kinney
Servers: Kobe & Madelyn Vance
EMHCs: NONE
Gift Bearers: Kinney Family
Coffee & Rolls: Betty & Cory Fulk, Lili Wright
Counters: Randy Newton & Tom Herold

Stewardship Report - Last Week's Deposits

Regular Envelopes	$	1,588.00	Regular Loose	$	518.00
Coffee & Rolls	$	25.45	Building Fund	$	1,670.00
Christmas Envelopes	$	1,777.00	Christmas Loose	$	756.00
Holy Day Envelopes	$	25.00			

Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 (R/. Psalm 29:1); Acts 10:34-38; Matthew 3:13-17

Announcements

Knights of Columbus - The Knights of Columbus will meet on **Wednesday, January 8th**, at **8:00pm** at **St. Mary Parish Hall**.

RCIA - The next RCIA sessions will be on **Thursday, January 16th**, at **7:00pm** and on **Friday, January 17th**, at **10:00am** at **St. Mary Parish Hall**. Please pray for all those beginning their journey to join our faith community.

Theology on Tap - Our next scheduled meeting will be **Thursday, January 23rd**, at **7:00pm** at **Referee's Sports Bar** in Winchester. Our topic will be "Love, what does it mean to me?" in honor of Valentine's Day.

Offertory Envelope Users - Please pick your 2020 envelopes from the tables at the front door.

Announcements (continued)

There will be a second collection for the **Retirement Fund for Religious** next weekend, **January 11th and 12th**. Please give generously.

Chicken sandwich filling ($5.00/pint or $10.00/quart) and homemade bread ($5.00/loaf) will be available for purchase immediately after 8:00am Mass on Sunday mornings until gone.

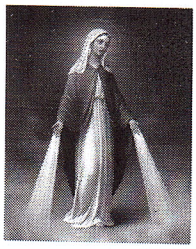
Father Logsdon logging in...

In light of the many New Year's resolutions that are going around, I would like us to consider Spiritual resolutions for this new year. In last week's homily, I pointed out that if we are not growing in our faith, we are dying in our faith. Let me make eight suggestions that you may want to consider adding to your list:

1) **Increase your Marian Devotion.** Every time Mary has appeared, she has asked people to pray the Rosary. The most well-known appearance was confirmed by a miracle of biblical proportions on October 13, 1917, with the Miracle of the Sun. If you do not know that story, it might be time to increase your devotion to the Blessed Mother.
2) **Make more time for Spiritual Reading.** Saint Athanasius once said, "You will not see anyone who is striving after his advancement, who is not given to spiritual reading. And as to him who neglects it, the fact will soon be observed in his lack of progress." If you don't think you have time, realize that the time spent feeding your soul is better spent than the time feeding your calendar.
3) **Make good stewardship a lifestyle.** Just planning how much money to give is not the thought here. Good stewardship means good management of our "time, talent, and treasure" for the greater glory of God. What talents do you have to share with our community?
4) **Share your Catholic faith with others.** You don't have to be obnoxious or overbearing -- just focus on doing simple things, such as being joyful in your walk with Christ and inviting people to come to Mass with you.
5) **Bring back regular penances.** Many Catholics do not realize that Fridays outside of Lent are still days of abstinence and fasting. While the Church law against eating meat on Fridays outside of Lent was altered, it was never removed entirely. If every Sunday we celebrate the resurrection, it makes sense that every Friday we observe the death of Jesus on the cross.
6) **Make an effort to attend Mass an extra day during the week.** I have had people tell me that they learn more at a weekday Mass than during the Sunday homily. Start a weekday off on the right foot by making an effort to come to Mass.
7) **Pray the Rosary!** Come 15 minutes before the sacrifice of the Mass and prepare your heart and your mind for the greatest sacrifice on Earth with the woman who was most intimate with that sacrifice, our Blessed Mother Mary. I mentioned last Sunday that it is one of the most powerful weapons in our battle with the enemy.
8) **Pick a new Saint to walk with this year.** People who attend daily Mass will tell you that one of my first questions I ask them in the morning is "Who is the Saint today?" If you don't have a favorite, start with a simple book "Rediscovering the Saints" by Matthew Kelly.

Looking back over the past year and looking forward to the new is a great way to measure our progress. Let's not forget that along with our physical, financial, and emotional growth we can contribute more true joy to the advancement of our spiritual lives. With a little effort over this next year, we will be one step closer to the person God wants us to be.

Offering Christ to the world,
Father Logsdon



St. Mary's & St. Joseph's Rectory

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Office Hours

St. Mary - Monday & Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
St. Joseph - Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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Parish Registration
New members are always welcome. You may register by calling or stopping by the rectory for a registration form, or pick one up after Mass.

Sacrament of Marriage
Please call the rectory at least six months in advance to begin preparation.

Sacrament of Baptism
Please call the rectory to schedule an appointment for parents' preparation and date of baptism.

R.C.I.A.
Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic may call the rectory at any time of the year.

Ministry to the Sick
Please notify the Rectory of any parishioner in the hospital or nursing home; or who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick or be placed on the Communion Call List.

Bulletin Announcements
Please submit in writing to Joni Milner **by NOON on Monday** for inclusion in the following Sunday's bulletin.

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Our Mission Statement:

Visibly seeking and teaching our community as sacramental servants of Christ

Our Vision Statement:

Seats and souls filled with Christ

Find us on

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Please remember in your prayers . . .

Edna Barga, Craig Bland, Huguette Choisnet, James Cordrey, Kathy DeBolt, Sandi Detro, Mark Dirksen, Mary Drehobl, Antoinette Elliott, Doris Fields, Marsha Fields, Norb Frantz, Bill Frazer, Harold Goss, Valvina Gutierrez, Chris Hamilton, Doris & Glen Harshman, Leah Homan, Tom Janssen, Mary Johnson, John Henry Kaufman, Shiela Kenworthy, Bob Koesters, Dr. Jerome M. Leahey, Devin Loudy, Mary Ann Lumpkin, Shawn Magen, Douglas Millares, Doris Nash, Kevin Newman, Michael Pabst, Mary "Jo" Puccini, Carolyn Read, Ron Rinderle, Adalyn Schwieterman, Leo Schwieterman, Phyllis Sheppard, Sally Skiver, Pat Smith, Gina Tangeman, Ginny Tangeman, Heidi Tangeman, Nathan Tangeman, Tony Topp, Carolyn Warren, Peyton Wasson, Tom & Henrietta Winner, Ben & Carla Wirkner, Jeff Wolfe, Elijah Woodworth, all unborn babies, victims of abuse and neglect, victims of natural disasters, those who have fallen away from our Catholic faith, and all others who need our prayers.

Please pray for our pope, bishop, priests, deacons and seminarians...

Our Lady of the Precious Blood, watch over our present, and future living chalices of the Blood of Jesus, and our deacons, especially Fr. Daniel Duff & Deacon Jim Rush (6), Msgr. John Duncan & Deacon Steve Seitz (7), Fr. Stephen Duquaine & Deacon Chuck Springer (8), Fr. Dale Ehrman & Deacon Truman Stevens (9), Fr. Dennis Faker & Deacon Joe VanSchepen (10), Fr. Samuel Futral & Deacon Stan Zak (11), and Fr. Alan Funk & Deacon Robert Angelich (12). *Amen.*