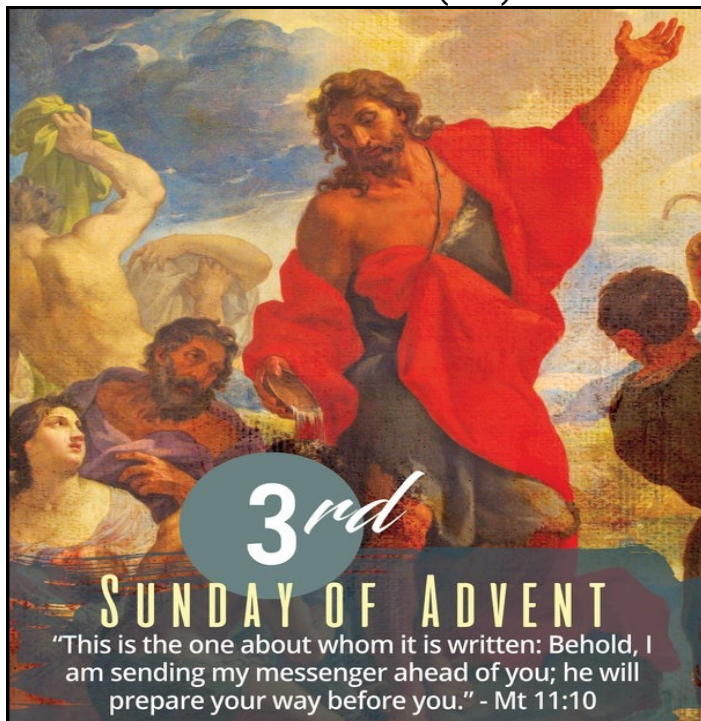




Holy Family

A PASTORATE OF THE DIOCESE
OF LAFAYETTE-IN-INDIANA

Pastorate Phone Number: (260) 726-7055



3rd
SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you." - Mt 11:10

PASTORAL STAFF

Father Peter F. Logsdon, Pastor

Father Matthew J. Arbuckle, Associate Pastor

PASTORATE MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass

4:30pm—Holy Trinity Church & St. Mary Church

6:30pm—Immaculate Conception Church

Sunday Mass

8:30am—Holy Trinity Church & St. Joseph Church

10:30am—Immaculate Conception Church

6:30pm Sunday Bilingual Mass:

1st-3rd Sunday of Month—St. Mary Church

4th Sunday of Month—Immaculate Conception Church

Monday

8:00am—St. Mary Church

Tuesday

8:00am—Holy Trinity Church & St. Joseph Church

Wednesday

8:00am—Immaculate Conception Church & St. Joseph Church

Thursday

8:00am—Holy Trinity Church

Friday

8:00am—Immaculate Conception Church & St. Mary Church

DECEMBER 11, 2022

PASTORATE MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 10 — SUNDAY VIGIL MASS

4:30 pm	Holy Trinity	† Michael Alig
4:30 pm	St. Mary	† In Memory of Mary Alice Bayless
6:30 pm	Immac. Conc.	† Deceased of the Johnston Family

Sunday, December 11 — 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30 am	Holy Trinity	† Mary Bruns
8:30 am	St. Joseph	† Doris Nash
10:30 am	Immac. Conc.	† Ed Muhlenkamp
6:30 pm***	St. Mary	For the Parishes

Monday, December 12 — Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:00 am	St. Mary	† J.T. Bahler
6:30 pm	St. Mary	† Dr. Jerome Leahey

Tuesday, December 13 — St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 am	Holy Trinity	Patty & Francis Laux Family
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Wednesday, December 14 — St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church

8:00 am	St. Joseph	† Janet Olson
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Thursday, December 15 — Weekday Mass

Friday, December 16 — Weekday Mass

8:00 am	Immac. Conc.	† Melfera Carle
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Saturday, December 17 — SUNDAY VIGIL MASS

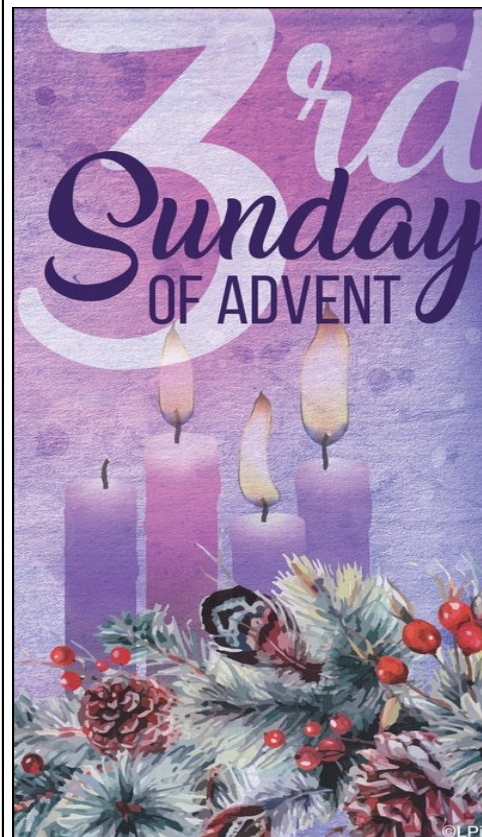
4:30 pm	Holy Trinity	† Jerome Wellman
4:30 pm	St. Mary	† Dr. Jerome M. Leahey
6:30 pm	Immac. Conc.	For the Parishes

Sunday, December 18 — 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30 am	Holy Trinity	† Todd Homan
8:30 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention of the Priest
10:30 am	Immac. Conc.	† Louis Dirksen
6:30 pm***	St. Mary	† Pedro Gomez

FACEBOOK UPDATES

Please follow us on Facebook for updates on last minute Mass time changes and other events going on throughout our Holy Family Pastorate.



PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

How to Report an Incident of Sexual Abuse of a Minor

If you or someone you know has been a victim of child sexual abuse by a person working for Roman Catholic Church in the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana (such as a priest, deacon, sister, brother, lay officer, lay employee, lay volunteer, etc.) you are requested to report the incident in the following manner:

- 1) Make a report to Child Protective Services by calling (800) 800-5556.
- 2) Call Doris May, Victim Assistance Minister and Head of Pastoral Response Team of The Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana at (765) 464-4988.
- 3) Compose in writing a detailed description of the facts/incidents of the abuse and send it as soon as possible to: Kurt Wolf, Diocesan Investigator, PO Box 260, Lafayette, IN 47902. If you need additional information for him (phone or email) it can be found on the website here: <https://dol-in.org/reporting-an-incident>.
- 4) Thereafter, an investigation will be undertaken by or on behalf of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana.

Father Logsdon Logging In...

This too shall pass. There are a lot of sayings with people Will used to make us feel better about our situation, with the temporary loss of Fr. Arbuckle. The truth is that it hurts, and we may feel like there is nothing we can do. Saint Ignatius has interesting advice: In spiritual desolation the person should keep doing the same good things and not change. The Holy Family Pastorate has been moving in a good direction and we will not change. In fact, I believe that because of all the good that we have been doing, Satan has taken notice and is working hard to get us off track. When there is information that I can share I will do my best to get the word out about how the investigation is going.

We have reached Gaudete Sunday in the Advent season and Joy comes from being well prepared. The priest wears rose colored vestments which is supposed to be violet blended with white, not pink. It represents light coming into the darkness, healing in the midst of our sinfulness, and long awaited salvation close at hand. There might be a reason people talk about rose colored glasses, because we can see through the darkness of these times to the sunny days promised ahead.

Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana Announcement regarding Fr. Matthew J. Arbuckle:

Recently, the diocese received an allegation that Father Matthew Arbuckle committed violations against the Clergy Code of Conduct with an adult. Pending the outcome of a diocesan investigation, Father Arbuckle will not be allowed to exercise public ministry. In order to respect the rights of the parties involved, details concerning the violations will not be disclosed.

We all share a commitment to be part of the Church's mission to respect and protect people of every age. We invite you to join us in prayer for the healing guidance of the Holy Spirit.

PARISH SUPPORT

November 27th, 2022

HOLY TRINITY

Envelopes	\$ 1,110.00
Loose	\$ 879.00
Candles	\$ 51.00
Hall Rent	\$ 200.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 20.00
Human Development	\$ 65.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 345.00

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Envelopes	\$ 2,750.00
Loose	\$ 1,043.00
Online	\$ 865.00
Building	\$ 20.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 20.00
Christmas	\$ 20.00
Votives	\$ 174.00
Maintenance	\$ 20.00
Military	\$ 20.00
Human Development	\$ 95.00

SAINT JOSEPH

Envelopes	\$ 2,054.00
Loose	\$ 163.00
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 21.00
Votives	\$ 291.00
Military	\$ 50.00

SAINT MARY

Envelopes	\$ 855.00
Loose	\$ 281.00
Online (Sept.—Nov.)	\$ 3,700.00
Votives	\$ 293.00
Building	\$ 2,000.00

*Thank you for your generosity!***BULLETIN ADS**

Any announcements you want to be inserted into the December 25th bulletin will need to be submitted to tswingley@parish.dol-in.org by Wednesday, December 14th at 12:00 pm. Anything submitted after this time will go into the following weekend bulletin.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE 12/12—12/16

Monday, December 12th—8am @ Saint Mary & 6:30 pm @ Saint Mary for 'Our Lady of Guadalupe'
 Tuesday, December 13th—8am @ Holy Trinity
 Wednesday, December 14th—8am @ Saint Joseph
 Thursday, December 15th—No Mass
 Friday, December 16th—8am @ Immaculate Conception

THE CHOSEN

The next viewing of The Chosen, Episode 4, will be on Thursday, December 15th at 7:30 pm at the Immaculate Conception school hall. Don't worry if you missed the prior episodes; it's easy and still uplifting to jump right in at any time!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES 2023

The January—June 2023 liturgical schedules are at the entrance of each church. Please pick up a copy if you help out during Mass. Thank you!

NEWSPAPER SIGNATURE AD CAMPAIGN

To commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision legalizing abortion, the Mercer County Right to Life Chapter will once again purchase a full-page ad in the Daily Standard. For a \$5.00 donation, your name, along with several hundred others, will be included in the Pro-Life Ad. If you wish to participate in this year's Ad Campaign, please send \$5.00 along with the name or names as you wish it to appear in the newspaper to Pat Pottkotter, 5158 State Route 119, Saint Henry, OH 45883 by Sunday, January 8, 2023. Make checks out to Mercer County Right to Life. Please don't wait until the last minute to turn in your name. This ad will appear in the newspaper Wednesday, January 18, 2023.



FESTIVAL OF
Nativities
 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2022
 11 AM TO 4 PM ET
 VISIT THE RETREAT CENTER TO VIEW
 NATIVITY DISPLAYS FROM AROUND
 THE WORLD IN CELEBRATION OF THE
 BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST.

JOB OPENING

The Holy Family Catholic Pastorate is looking for a Part-Time Administrative Assistant. If interested, email JoEllen Johnston at jjohnston2@parish.dol-in.org.

PRAYER LIST

We are wanting to update the 'Please Remember in Your Prayers' list on page 6. If there is anyone you know currently on the prayer list, please email an update to tswingley@parish.dol-in.org. We will be removing any names that we do not get an update on starting January 1. Thank you in advance for your help!

VOLUNTEERS

If you volunteered to help at Mass and can not make it, please find someone to take your place or call the pastorate office.

CHURCH OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

7321 EAST STATE ROAD 67—BRYANT, INDIANA 47326

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TODAY	8:30 am	Sunday Mass
	9:30 am	PreK-6 Religious Ed.
	10:30 am	Children's Choir Prac.
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Monday	6:30 pm	Our Lady of Guadalupe
Tuesday	8:00 am	Weekday Mass
Wednesday	All Day	Confessions
	8:00 pm	7-12 Religious Ed.
Thursday	10:00 am	Bible Study
	6:00 pm	O.C.I.A.
	7:30 pm	The Chosen Viewing
Friday	-	
Saturday	4:30 pm	Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday	8:30 am	Sunday Mass
	9:30 am	PreK-6 Religious Ed.
	10:30 am	Children Choir Prac.

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers Francis Laux, spouse of Patricia, who passed away earlier this week. May he rest in peace.

SNOW SIGN UP

There is a sign up sheet in the back of church for anyone who would be able to help out with the snow removal at church. Thank you in advance for your help!

17/18 Dec.

4:30 PM

8:30 AM

EMHC

Ed Wellman

Gene Schmit

Gift Bearers

Bob Dirksen Family

Kevin Bruggeman Family

Readers

Linda Wellman

Lenny Muhlenkamp

Rosary

Lenny Muhlenkamp Family

Servers

Stetson Fullenkamp

Knights

Ushers

Bob Dirksen & Volunteer

Joe & Curt Muhlenkamp

Sacristan

Gene & June Schmit

Counters

Janet Heitkamp & Laurie Muhlenkamp

CHILDREN CHOIR

Children's choir practice will be held on Sunday's after Religious Education classes.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

We are collecting donations for memorial flowers. Label your envelope 'Christmas Flowers' and include your memorial and drop it into the collection basket.

FUNERAL COMMITTEE

Holy Trinity is looking for a co-chair for its funeral committee. If interested, please contact Jill Muhlenkamp at 260-251-2585 or Jessica Muhlenkamp at 419-852-2346.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

506 EAST WALNUT STREET—PORTLAND, INDIANA 47371

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TODAY	9:00 am	K-4 Religious Ed.
	10:30 am	Sunday Mass
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Monday	6:30 pm	Our Lady of Guadalupe
Tuesday	-	
Wednesday	All Day	Confessions
	7:00 pm	5-12 Religious Ed.
Thursday	10:00 am	Bible Study
	6:00 pm	O.C.I.A.
	7:30 pm	The Chosen Viewing
Friday	8:00 am	Weekday Mass
Saturday	6:30 pm	Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday	9:00 am	K-4 Religious Ed.
	10:30 am	Sunday Mass

GIVING TREE

We have adopted five families, twelve children this year. All presents need to be returned no later than December 18th. Thank you!

17/18 Dec.

6:30 PM

10:30 AM

EMHC

Becky Timmerman

Sharon Schoenlein

Gift Bearers

Volunteer

Jim & Kristen Schoenlein

Readers

Dale Wolford

Pat Gibson

Rosary

Walt & Frieda Schwieterman

Servers

Squires

Knights

Ushers

Two Volunteers

Two Volunteers

Sacristan

Dale & Karen Wolford

Ancillae Domini

Counters

Rosie Pensinger & Pat Gibson

HELP WANTED

We are searching for a volunteer to lead our CYO program. If interested, contact Francis Albert at 260-726-7055. Thank you!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In December, we will be presenting 'Protecting God's Children Safe Environment'. If you don't want your child to be present during this presentation, fill out an Opt-Out Form. The forms are located in the school hall or at the entrance of church. Any questions, call the pastorate office.

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

514 WEST WASHINGTON STREET—WINCHESTER, INDIANA 47394

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TODAY	8:30 am	Sunday Mass
	9:30 am	Choir Practice
	9:30 am	K.O.C. Breakfast
	9:30 am	K-8 Religious Ed.
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Monday	6:30 pm	Our Lady of Guadalupe
Tuesday	-	
Wednesday	All Day	Confessions
	8:00 am	Weekday Mass
Thursday	10:00 am	Bible Study
	6:00 pm	O.C.I.A.
	7:30 pm	The Chosen Viewing
Friday	-	
Saturday	-	
Sunday	8:30 am	Sunday Mass
	9:30 am	Choir Practice
	9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts
	9:30 am	K-8 Religious Ed.

UNION CITY HEALTH CENTER

Please consider bringing cans and packages of food to the Union City Health Center for the blessing Box. The Union City Health Center Provides food 24 hours a day for everyone.

18 December	8:30 AM
EMHC	Janice Wiwi
Gift Bearers	Greg & Jill Wissel & Samantha
Reader	Kaylee Timmerman & Julia Hargarten
Server	Major Reed
Coffee & Rolls	Mary Jo Schockley

COFFEE AND ROLLS

Sign up sheets will be available in the parish hall for you to volunteer to serve coffee and rolls after the 8:30 am Mass. Please sign up and volunteer!



K.O.C. BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus Council 983 will provide a free will donation breakfast on Sunday, December 11th, in the Saint Joseph's parish hall following Mass. All proceeds will be split evenly to the Union City Community Help Center, the Winchester Area Churches and Community Food Pantry, and Pregnancy Decisions Resources in Winchester.

SAINT MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

425 WEST HICKORY STREET—UNION CITY, INDIANA 47390

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TODAY	9:30 am	K.O.C. Breakfast
	6:30 pm	Bilingual Mass
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Monday	8:00 am	Weekday Mass
	6:30 pm	Our Lady of Guadalupe
Tuesday	-	
Wednesday	All Day	Confessions
	6:45 pm	K-8 Religious Ed.
Thursday	10:00 am	Bible Study
	6:00 pm	O.C.I.A.
	7:30 pm	The Chosen Viewing
Friday	-	
Saturday	3:00 pm	Confessions
	4:30 pm	Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday	6:30 pm	Bilingual Mass

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17/18 December	4:30 PM	6:30 PM
EMHC	Elaine Brooks	One Volunteer
Readers	Karen Johnston	One Volunteer
Servers	One Volunteer	One Volunteer
Money Counters	Janet Mote & Rick Root	

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

There will be a 6:30 pm Mass here at Saint Mary on Monday, December 12th for Our Lady of Guadalupe.



COMMUNITY HELP CENTER

We need help collecting canned meats, crackers, instant potatoes, dry beans, rice, shampoo and toothpaste.



SAINT DAMASUS—DECEMBER 11TH

Saint Damasus served as bishop of Rome for 18 years as Pope Damasus I (366-384). He had to endure significant controversy early in his pontifical reign when a factional group of bishops insisted that their chosen claimant, Ursinus, was the true pope. Both sides resorted to violence before the issue was decided in favor of Damasus. He went on to make the unification of the Church a central focus of his papacy and fervently fought to counter any division caused by the many heretical teachings of his time.

While he was pope, Christianity was declared the official religion of the Roman Empire and Rome's authority in the Church was decided by a synod that Damasus called in 382. This synod established Rome as the direct descendant of the Church founded by the apostle Saint Peter, the apostolic see, and put an end to confusion stemming from Constantinople, which some were already calling 'The New Rome'.

To further unify the Church, Damasus introduced Latin as the principle liturgical language and commissioned his secretary, Saint Jerome, to compile and revise the various translations of the Bible into one official translation to be used by the entire Church: The Latin Vulgate. This successfully preserved the original Scriptures by making them more accessible to the average Christian.

A writer and poet himself, Saint Damasus lives on in history through his many epigrams and verse inscriptions that can be found on the Roman catacombs that he restored during his papacy. Saint Jerome described his friend, Pope Damasus, as being "an incomparable person, learned in the Scriptures, a virgin doctor of the virgin Church, who loved chastity and heard its praises with pleasure."

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of Dec. 11, 2022

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

Monday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23/Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Is 54:1-10/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Lk 7:24-30

Friday: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Jn 5:33-36

Saturday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17

Next Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-2



PUZZLE

Which picture name **begins** with this letter?
Circle the picture that starts with that sound.



MISSION

I will find ways to make things easier for the blind, lame, and deaf.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Minerva Chavez, Harold Lackey, Doris Harshman, Minerva Salazar, Carol Wendel, Jeff Linderman, Betty Wellman, Deb Butcher, John Fisher, Janeil Martin Conner, Todd Leach, Rita Graft, Kurt & Mandy Boeckman & Family, Michael Ralph, Chris Williams, John Loudy, Olivia Lawrence, Jacob Hayward, Mike Smith, Matthew Bickel, Deb Madler, David Dean, Virginia Becker, Craig Bland, Dana Brown, James Cordrey, Sandi Detoro, Mary Dreho, Doris Fields, Marsha Fields, Harold Goss, Valvina Gutierrez, Jacob Hayward, Leha Homan, Don Honenberger, Mary Johnson, John Henry Kaufman, Aaron Linderman, Devin Loudy, Shawn Magen, Carolyn Martin, Douglas Millares, Michael Pabst, RC Pierri, Adalyn Schwieterman, Gina Tangeman, Ginny Tangeman, Heidi Tangeman, Nathan Tangeman, Tony Topp, Tom & Henrietta Winner, Carla Wirkner, Jeff Wolfe, Elijah Woodworth, all unborn babies, victims of abuse, neglect, natural disasters, influenza, coronavirus, fallen-away Catholics, and others who need our prayers.

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Please call to schedule an appointment.

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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Parish Registration

New members are always welcome. You may register by emailing Francis Albert.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please email Francis Albert at least six months in advance to begin preparation.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please email Francis Albert to schedule an appointment for parents' preparation and date of baptism.

R.C.I.A.

Anyone interested in becoming Catholic may email Francis Albert at any time.

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.

Adoration

1st Tuesday of the Month from 6:30 pm—8:30 pm at St. Joseph

1st Thursday of the Month from 8:30 am—6:30 pm at Holy Trinity

1st Friday of the Month from 8:30 am—6:30 pm at Immac. Conc. & 8:30 am—9:30 am at St. Mary.

Reconciliation

Available anytime upon request.

Wednesdays: 6:00–6:45 pm at Imm. Conc.

Wednesdays: 9:00 pm at Holy Trinity

Saturdays: 3:00–4:00 pm at St. Mary

Holy Day of Obligation Mass Times

6:30 pm Vigil Mass at Holy Trinity

6:30 pm Vigil Mass at St. Joseph

7:00 am Mass at Immaculate Conception

7:00 am Mass at St. Mary

6:30 pm Mass at Holy Trinity &

Immaculate Conception

Prayer requests may be sent via email to be placed in the bulletin. Please send the first and last name for the request upon submission. Names will remain on the list until a request of removal is made.

ONLY IN CASE OF SACRAMENTAL

EMERGENCY, PLEASE CALL: (765) 216-2599