

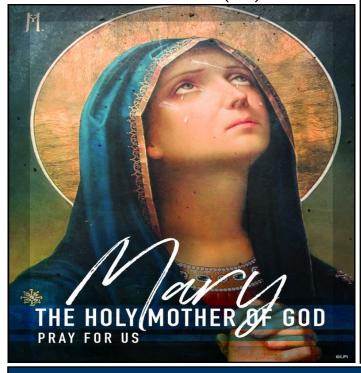






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PASTORAL STAFF

Father Peter F. Logsdon, 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

Wednesday

8:00am—St. Joseph Church

Thursday

No Morning Mass

Friday

8:00am—Immaculate Conception Church

JANUARY 1, 2023

PASTORATE MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 31 — SUNDAY VIGIL MASS

4:30 pm Holy Trinity † Steve Braun 4:30 pm St. Mary † Dr. Jerome Leahey 6:30 pm Immac. Conc. † Aletha Johnston

Sunday, January 1 - MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

8:30 am Holy Trinity Bettinger & Welling Families

8:30 am St. Joseph For the Parishes

10:30 am Immac. Conc. The Kurt & Many Boeckman Family

6:30 pm*** St. Mary † Pedro Gomez

Monday, January 2 — Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

8:00 am St. Mary Friends & Families Facing Stuggles

Tuesday, January 3 - The Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:00 am Holy Trinity † Elizabeth 'Betty' Laux

Wednesday, January 4 – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

8:00 am St. Joseph † Pat McManes Thursday, January 5 — St. John Neumann, Bishop

8:00 am Holy Trinity Kevin & Linda Muhlenkamp

Thanksgiving 30th Wedding Anniversary

Friday, January 6 — St. Andre Bessette, Religious

8:00 am Immac. Conc. † Jerry Schwieterman

Saturday, January 7 - SUNDAY VIGIL MASS

4:30 pm Holy Trinity † Luella Reinhart 4:30 pm St. Mary † Dr. Jerome Leahey 6:30 pm Immac. Conc. † George Minnich

Sunday, January 8 - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8:30 am Holy Trinity † Betty Muhlenkamp

8:30 am St. Joseph † Doris Nash

10:30 am Immac. Conc. † Joseph & Virginia Grissom

6:30 pm*** St. Mary For the Parishes

*** Rotating Mass

FACEBOOK UPDATES

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



<u>Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana</u> <u>Announcement regarding Fr.</u> 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.



Father Logsdon Logging In...

I looked over the last two years New Year's articles, and both of them said that I was so excited for the new year. Hope is a virtue that I want to continue to cultivate in this coming year. Our pastorate has seen some wonderful growth, and took some hard hits this past year. We have seen over 50 baptisms, our high school servers are doing a wonderful job, many people are stepping up to be ministers, and readers, we paid off the Catholic Ministry Appeal faster then any other Pastorate. Many more positive things have happened including record enrollment in religious education and more people coming to Priest and a Pint. While we have suffered the loss of Fr. Arbuckle for the time being, some people comment that it is nice to hear from different priests from time to time. While I don't know how long this will be, please try to enjoy the variety of priests that we have celebrate with us.

We have submitted our Pastorate Vision Plan to the Diocese for review and it will come back with suggested changes. This is a big step in the Bishop's 10 year plan for the diocese. Our three year plan will help us to remain focused on our priorities and to not get distracted by too many outside activities. One example is our outreach to fallen away Catholics. There is a group at Trinity that is already working to find and connect with this group. We will be able to learn from their efforts and together bring Catholics back to the practice of the Faith.

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As we celebrate the Mother of God this weekend, I would like to suggest that motherhood is a wonderful adventure that begins every day. We, the children of God and Mary would benefit from working out of the principle that we have the opportunity, everyday, to encounter the adventure of our faith and to share the fire of God's love with every person we meet. Holy Mary, Mother of God...Pray for us.

Saturday, January 28, 2023 St. Henry American Legion

PARISH SUPPORT

December 18th, 2022

HOLY TRINITY

Envelopes	\$ 7,625.00
Loose	\$ 615.00
Candles	\$ 68.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 85.00

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Envelopes	\$ 2,752.00
Loose	\$ 679.00
Building	\$ 25.00

SAINT JOSEPH

Envelopes	\$ 4,017.00
Loose	\$ 196.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 10.00
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 30.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 10.00
Christmas	\$ 10.00

SAINT MARY

Envelopes	\$ 630.00
Loose	\$ 437.08
Christmas Flowers	\$ 45.00
Building	\$ 500.00

Thank you for your generosity!



BLESSED CHALK

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Write this over the main door of the house with the blessed chalk that is at the entrance of church.

PRAYER: Visit, O blessed Lord, this home with the gladness of your presence. Bless all who live or visit here with the gift of your love; and grant that we may manifest your love to each other and to all whose lives we touch. May we grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of you; guide, comfort, and strengthen us in peace, O Jesus Christ, now and for ever. Amen.

WEEKDAY MASS

There will not be any week day Masses the week of January 9th—January 13th.

THE CHOSEN

The next viewing of The Chosen will be on Thursday, January 5th at 7:30 pm in 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!

CONFESSIONS

There will not be confessions at Immaculate Conception or Holy Trinity on Wednesday, January 11th.

PRIEST AND A PINT

Come and join us for Priest and a Pint on Thursday, January 18th at El Camino Restaurant in Portland at 7:00 pm! The topic for this event is 'The Exorcism of the Spirit of Vatican II'.

Doors open at 5:45
Event 6:30-9:30
Dinner served at 7:30
Cost is \$50 per couple
Engaged couples welcome!

Getting the Marriage You Want from the Marriage You Have

With Damon and Melanie Owens

Damon and Melanie are international speakers and founders of Joyfuleverafter and Joytob. Damon served as first executive director of the Theology of the Body Institute and appears regularly on radio and television broadcasts.

Drawing from thirty years of marriage, eight children, and ministry to thousands of couples, Damon and Melanie will share the significance of cherishing the most important person in your life, your spouse, even in the face of challenges and demands of family life.

Enjoy a date night with your spouse or invite a group of friends!
The evening includes a delicous dinner, wine and soft drinks, renewal of marriage commitments. Cash bar for beer. Call or text 419-790-8093 today to reserve your seats!

Hosted by the St. Henry Cluster of Catholic Parishes

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 Sounty 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.

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 I	N OUR PARISH
TODAY	8:30 am	Sunday Mass
Monday	-	
Tuesday	8:00 am	Weekday Mass
Wednesday	9:00 pm	Confessions
Thursday	8:00 am	Weekday Mass
	All Day	Adoration
	5-6 pm	Confessions
	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.

FUNERAL COMMITTEE

We're looking for a co-chair for the funeral committee. If interested, please contact Jill Muhlenkamp at 260-251-2585 or Jessica Muhlenkamp at 419-852-2346.

SNOW SIGN UP

There's a sign up sheet in the back of church for anyone who would be able to help out with the snow removal at church.

7/8 Jan.	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	
ЕМНС	Krista Stauffer	Theresa Baucher	
Gift Bearers	Brad Wendel Family	Kevin Bruggeman Family	
Readers	Molly Muhlenkamp	Lenny Muhlenkamp	
Rosary		Lenny Muhlenkamp Family	
Servers	Will Muhlenkamp	Knights	
Ushers	Roger Wellman & Volunteer	Greg & Adam Westgerdes	
Sacristan	Ron & Diane Rosenbeck		
Counters	Kent Muhlenkamp & Roger Muhlenkamp		

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan. 4th—Confessions @ 9 pm Jan. 5th—Extra Mass before Adoration @ 8 am
- Jan. 5th— All Day Adoration (8:30 am—6:30 pm)
- Jan. 5th—Confessions from 5—6 pm

 Jan. 9th—Rosary Makers Meeting @ 1:00 pm

 Jan. 10th—K.O.C. Meeting @ 7 pm at Immac. Conc.

 Jan. 10th—T.A.C. Meeting @ 7:30 pm
 - Jan. 11th–NO CONFĔSSIONS
- Jan. 13th—Mother Mary Group Meeting @ 7:00 pm, 6:30 pm in the church for the rosary. All women are invited to join us for lectio divina (Gospel Reflection)

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH 506 EAST WALNUT STREET—PORTLAND, INDIANA 47371

THIS	WEEK IN	NOUR PARISH
TODAY	10:30 am	Sunday Mass
Monday	-	
Tuesday	-	
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Confessions
	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	6:00 pm	O.C.I.A.
	7:30 pm	The Chosen Viewing
Friday	8:00 am	Weekday Mass
	All Day	Adoration
	5-6 pm	Confessions
Saturday	6:30 pm	Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday	9:00 am	K-4 Religious Ed.
	10:30 am	Sunday Mass

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers Ashley Loucks, wife of Erik, who passed away in December. May she rest in peace.

HELP WANTED

We are searching for a volunteer to lead our CYO program. If interested, please contact Francis Albert at 260-726-7055 or falbert@parish.dol-in.org

7/8 Jan.	6:30 PM	10:30 AM	
ЕМНС	Karen Wolford	Francis Albert	
Gift Bearers	Volunteer	Clamme Family	
Readers	Lyla Dirksen	Jill Hemmelgarn	
Rosary		Pat Gibson	
Servers	Squires	Knights	
Ushers	Two Volunteers	Two Volunteers	
Sacristan	Dale & Karen Wolford	Ancillae Domini	
Counters	Greg Laux & Ron Laux		

ADORATION & CONFESSIONS

There will be all day Adoration here on Friday, January 6th from 8:30 am-6:30 pm with confessions from 5:00 pm-6:00 pm. Come and Adore The Lord!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The K.O.C. will be meeting on Tuesday, January 10th at 7:00 pm in the Immac. Conc. school hall.

CONFESSIONS

There will not be confessions here on Wednesday, January 11th or Wednesday, January 18th.

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH 514 WEST WASHINGTON STREET—WINCHESTER, INDIANA 47394

THIS	WEEK I	N OUR PARISH
TODAY	8:30 am	Sunday Mass
	9:30 am	Coffee & Rolls
Monday	-	
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Adoration
	7-8 pm	Confessions
Wednesday	8:00 am	Weekday Mass
	8:00 pm	K.O.C. Meeting
Thursday	6:00 pm	O.C.I.A.
	7:30 pm	The Chosen Viewing
Friday	-	
Saturday	-	
Sunday	8:30 am	Sunday Mass
	9:30 am	K-8 Religious Ed.
	9:30 am	Coffee & Rolls
	9:30 am	Choir Practice

UNION CITY HEALTH CENTER

Consider bringing cans & packages of food to the Health Center for the blessing Box. They food 24 hours a day for everyone.

8 January	8:30 AM
ЕМНС	Polly Roberts
Gift Bearers	Janice Wiwi & Sylvia Collins
Reader	CCD Students
Server	Dylan Kinney
Coffee & Rolls	T.B.A.

ADORATION & CONFESSIONS

There will be Adoration here on Tuesday, January 3rd from 6:30 pm—8:30 pm with confessions from 7:00 pm—8:00 pm. Come and Adore The Lord!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The K.O.C. Council 983 will be meeting on Wednesday, January 4th at 8:00 pm in the Saint Joseph's parish hall.

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!

HOMEBOUND

I need help trying to get names that are homebound in the St. Joseph's community. If you know someone who is homebound and wants the Eucharist, please contact Greg Wissel at 765-993-6098.

SAINT MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH 425 WEST HICKORY STREET—UNION CITY, INDIANA 47390

THIS	WEEK II	N OUR PARISH
TODAY	6:30 pm	Bilingual Mass
Monday	8:00 am	Weekday Mass
	8:30 am	Adoration
Tuesday	-	
Wednesday	8:00 pm	K.O.C. Meeting
Thursday	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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The Knights of Columbus Council 983 will be meeting on Wednesday, January 4th at 8:00 pm in the Saint Joseph's parish hall.

COMMUNITY HELP CENTER

We need help collecting canned meats, crackers, instant potatoes, dry beans, rice, shampoo and toothpaste. Thank you for all of your kind donations!

7/8 January	4:30 PM	6:30 PM
ЕМНС	Elaine Brooks	Isabel Walls
Readers	Karen Johnston	Homer Stammen
Servers	One Volunteer	One Volunteer
Money Counters	Julie Amspaugh & Beckie Burnett	

ADORATION

There will be Adoration here on Monday, January 2nd from 8:30 am—9:30 am. Come and Adore The Lord!







Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of January 1, 2023

Sunday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:2-3ab.

3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-

4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a, and 9b/Jn 2:1-11

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a. 5-6/Mt 2:1-1



Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

MARY SHEPHERDS LISTENED JOSEPH **JESUS** WONDERFUL **ANGEL** NAMED DNBMAWGC

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AJESUSLBAB

ST. JOHN NEUMANN—JAN.

St. John Neumann is the patron saint of educators, immigrants, and, due to the miracles that secured his canonization, sick children. This is a fitting patronage as he was a lover of education and learning from a very young age. In fact, when he was a child, his mother called him "my little bibliomaniac" due to his preoccupation with reading. Born in 1811 Bohemia, in what is now the Czech Republic, he attended the university in Prague preparing for ordination. However, his local bishops were not ordaining new priests at the time because Bohemia was over-stocked with priests. He inquired about ordination all over Europe but received the same answer everywhere. Not one to be deterred, John then applied to several United States dioceses. Receiving no immediate responses, the saint took a leap of faith and decided to just immigrate to the United States in 1836, during his 25th year, with only \$40 in his pocket. This risk paid off when he was ordained in New York a month later.

Early in his priesthood he worked primarily as a missionary to German immigrants in Buffalo. His missionary work also created an opportunity for him to spend time in Maryland, Virginia, Michigan, and Ohio. When he was 29, he joined the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (Redemptorists), a congregation of priests and brothers dedicated to helping the poor and most abandoned. He was their first member to profess vows in the United

States.

In 1852, at the age of 41, Neumann became the fourth Bishop of Philadelphia. During this time, he organized the individual parochial schools in his region into a diocesan system. This change allowed Catholic schools to quickly increase the number of pupils enrolled by almost twentyfold. Over the course of his ministry, St. John expanded the number of Catholic schools in his diocese from 2 to 100! His passion for education extended to immigrants, like himself, and his love for learning languages made it possible for him to hear confessions in English, Spanish, French, Italian, Dutch, and Gaelic!

A man of the people, he could often be found outside the church walls visiting people who were sick, staying in taverns and public houses to teach, and celebrating Mass in people's homes at their kitchen tables. He was canonized on June 19, 1977, following three miracles, two of which regarded the healing of youth from grave illnesses. St. John Neumann was the first American man to be canonized a saint.

Prayer for St. John Neumann's intercession

O St. John Neumann, your ardent desire of bringing all souls to Christ impelled you to leave home and country;

teach us to live worthily in the spirit of our baptism which makes us all children of the one Heavenly Father and brothers of Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the family of God.

Obtain for us that complete dedication in the service of the needy, the weak, the afflicted, and the abandoned which so characterized your life. Help us to walk perseveringly in the difficult and at times painful paths of duty, strengthened by the Body and Blood of our Redeemer and under the watchful protection of Mary our Mother. May death still find us on the sure road to our Father's house, with the light of living faith in our hearts.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Briggs Doppler, Minerva Chavez, Harold Lackey, Doris Harshman, Minerva Salazar, Deb Butcher, Todd Leach, Chris Williams, Deb Madler, Dana Brown, Sandi Detro, Devin Loudy, Carolyn Martin, Douglas Millares, Adalyn Schwieterman, all unborn babies, victims of abuse, neglect, natural disasters, influenza, coronavirus, fallen-away Catholics, and others who need our prayers.

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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