

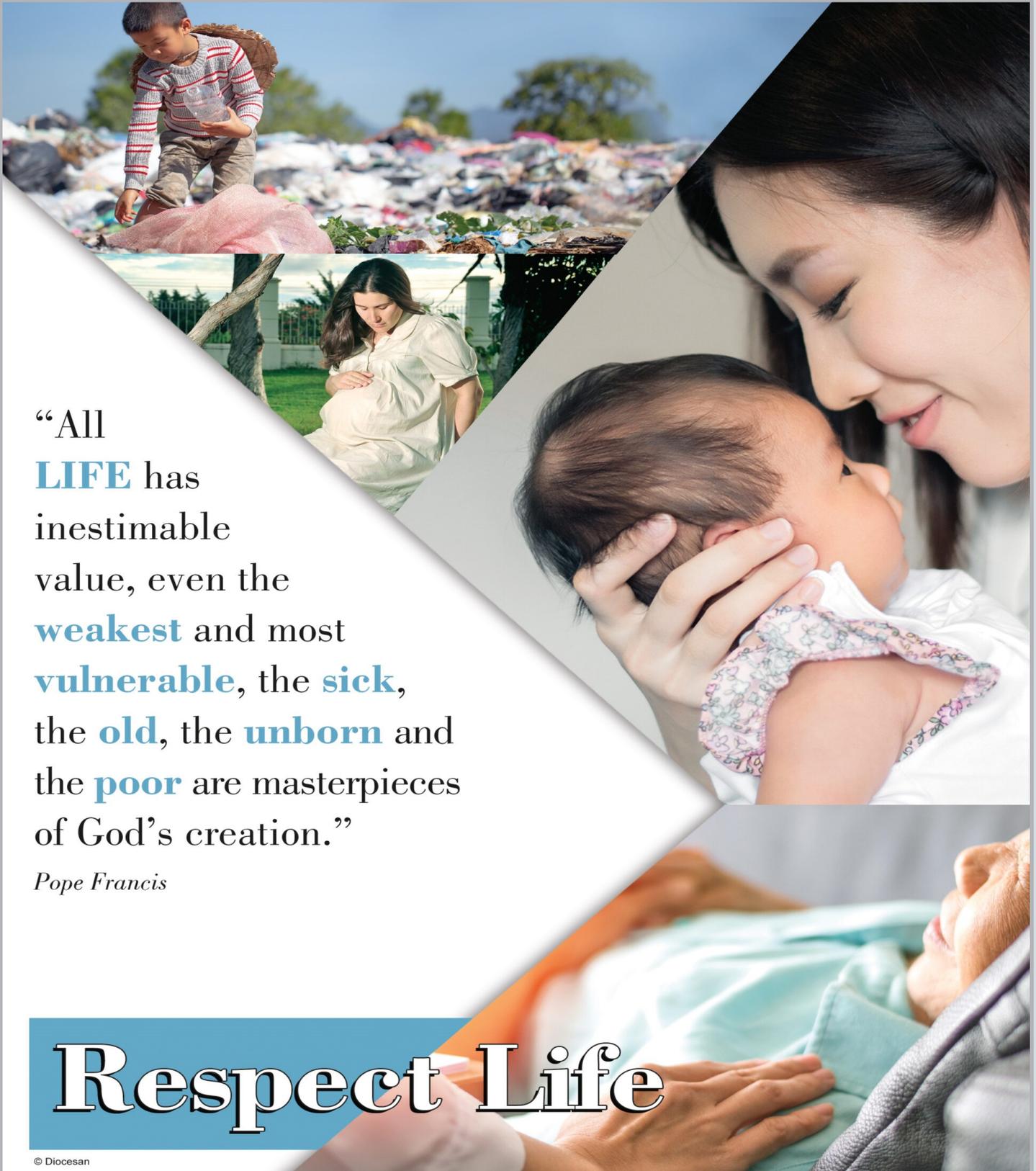
St. John Vianney Catholic Church

A Pastorate of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana

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“All **LIFE** has inestimable value, even the **weakest** and most **vulnerable**, the **sick**, the **old**, the **unborn** and the **poor** are masterpieces of God’s creation.”

Pope Francis

Respect Life

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October 17, 2021

Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

St. John Vianney Parish

All Masses are now being livestreamed. Visit www.sjvfishers.com

LORD'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am

(8:00 am Lord's Day Mass has a designated area for mask/social distancing between households)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: 6:00 pm

Tuesday: 8:30 am

Wednesday: 6:00 pm

Thursday: 8:30 am

Friday: 8:30 am

Saturday: 8:30 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(Confessional is located in the priest's Sacristy at front of Nave)

Monday: 4:30 pm - 5:50 pm

Wednesday: 5:00 pm - 5:50 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am - 10:00 am

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday: 4:30 pm - 5:50 pm

Wednesday: 5:00 pm - 5:50 pm

Tues/Thurs/Fri: 9:00 am - 9:45 am

Saturday: 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Welcome To Our Visitors!

We are happy to have you and your family join us. Please say hello to our priests! We are always happy to answer any questions you may have and share more information about our parish. God Bless You!



Fr. Dale Ehrman - Pastor
DEhrman@dol-in.org



Fr. Cole Daily - Parochial Vicar
fr.cdaily@dol-in.org



Fr. Andrew Thornton - Parochial Vicar
fr.athornton@dol-in.org



Fr. Derek Aaron - Associate Director of Vocations, Diocese of Lafayette in Indiana
fr.daaron@dol-in.org

Holy Spirit Parish at Geist

LORD'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am **livestreamed live only*
11:00 am, 5:00 pm

(5:30 pm Vigil Mass and 8:00 am Lord's Day Mass has a designated area for mask/social distancing between households)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: 8:15 am; 6:00 pm

Tuesday: 8:15 am; Noon

Wednesday: 8:15 am; Noon

Thursday: 8:15 am

Friday: 8:15 am

Saturday: 8:15 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday: 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

Wednesday: 7:00 pm

Saturday: 8:45 am

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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If the Parish Office is closed and you are in need of a priest for a sacramental emergency, please dial 317-849-9245 and follow prompts.



A Note From Fr. Dale

“We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard” ~Acts 4:20

The above scripture reference is this year’s theme for World Mission Sunday – recognized next Sunday throughout the world. Pope Francis in writing about this year’s theme noted,

Experiencing the Lord’s friendship, watching him cure the sick, dine with sinners, feed the hungry, draw near to the outcast, touch the unclean, identify with the needy, propose the Beatitudes and teach in a new and authoritative way, left an indelible mark on them, awakening amazement, expansive joy and a profound sense of gratitude.

When we truly come to experience and know the Lord, we have a need to share that good news.

How have you experienced the Lord? There is a common misconception that only a select few, like the apostles, have experiences of the Lord that are significant enough to be shared. We all need to share our experiences of the Lord, present and working in our lives. It is true that sometimes we don’t recognize Him or we are too busy to stop and notice. Sometimes we recognize His hand in our lives but we think, “If I share that they will think I’m crazy.” Maybe we struggle to find the right words to describe a very personal, spiritual encounter. Not every experience of the Lord is the same. As Pope Francis mentions in the above quote, it happens in a wide variety of ways. We simply need to be able to stop, reflect, and identify how the Lord has been at work in our lives and in the lives of others around us. Sometimes naming the experience helps it to be more real. Our reflection allows it to “sink in.” Sharing can be as simple as, “I had this prayer answered” or “I was at Mass or praying and this... happened.” When we experience the Lord we need to share it.

We also help to make the Lord known by helping others share their experiences of the Lord and how He works in the Church. World Mission Sunday facilitates this on an international level. World Mission Sunday was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1926 for the entire Catholic Church and is always the next to last Sunday of October. It is to recognize the catholicity (universality) of the Church and our common mission to evangelize the world. Churches around the world take up a second collection to support this effort. In this way we help spread the Good News around the world.

You may be wondering how your donation to World Mission Sunday is shared. The Society for the Propagation of the Faith determines worthy and needy mission efforts around the world. Your donation may be sent to support a small parish in rural India or for purchasing Bibles in Africa. It may be used to buy a bicycle for a priest in Thailand to travel from village to village to celebrate Mass. It will undoubtedly have a significant impact on others across the globe, helping them to come to know Christ, the Gospel, the Sacraments and the Catholic Church. It helps others experience the Lord.

Finally, Pope Francis reminds us to thank God for those who dedicate their lives to sharing the Gospel with us and those around the world.

We recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel. Let us remember especially all those who resolutely set out, leaving home and family behind, to bring the Gospel to all those places and people athirst for its saving message.

Let us pray in thanksgiving to God for those who have helped us know Christ and experience Him. In many ways, our faith is built upon their experience of Christ and sharing that with us. Let us pray for all those who have left their family and homeland to share the Good News. Let us also contribute to the mission efforts of the Church. Prayerfully consider making a gift next weekend.

The Good News of Jesus Christ is meant to be shared. Let us take part in sharing the Good News – our experiences of the Lord. That is what is meant by evangelization. We simply need to share what we have seen and heard.

We cannot keep ourselves shut up in parishes, in our communities, when so many people are waiting for the Gospel! ~ Pope Francis

Yours In Christ,

Fr. Dale

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 17

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Monday, October 18

Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Tuesday, October 19

Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 20

Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest

Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday, October 21

Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday, October 22

Saint John Paul II, Pope

Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday, October 23

Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday, October 24

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

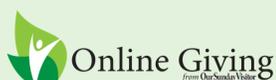
Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

STEWARDSHIP

Collections

Weekend of October 10th.

Regular:	\$4695.00
Online:	\$2643.00
Total Regular:	\$7338.00
Budget:	\$9800.00
Building Fund	\$ 380.00



Safe, secure, and automatic online contributions can be made using a credit card, checking or savings account. For online giving please visit www.sjv.fishers.com.

CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 17

8:00 am **Mass:** Parishioners
10:30 am **Mass:** Goosens Family

Monday, October 18

6:00 pm **Mass:** Sun Dusik

Tuesday, October 19

8:30 am **Mass:** Krista Hensley & Dan Bowman
4:00 pm Finance Council - *St. Michael Room*
6:30 pm Men of Ars - *St. Michael Room*

Wednesday, October 20

9:00 am Outreach Meeting - *St. Michael Room*
12:00 pm AA Meeting - *St. Michael Room*
6:00 pm **Mass:** Int. of Gloria O'Keefe

Thursday, October 21

8:30 am **Mass:** +Sadie & +Edward Eggers
6:30 pm Choir Practice - *Church*

Friday, October 22

8:30 am **Mass:** +Elmer Shaw

Saturday, October 23

8:30 am **Mass:** +Kathleen Ricca
4:30 pm **Vigil Mass:** +Allen Dues

Sunday, October 24

8:00 am **Mass:** Parishioners
10:30 am **Mass:** Willis Family
11:30 am Knights of the Holy Temple - *Church*

Please remember to let us know if you have changed your email, phone number or address, so we can update our information.

Contact Debbie Duquaine at dduquaine@parish.dol-in.org, 317-485-0150, with any changes. Thank you!



Update your contact info!

PROMISE TO PROTECT - PLEDGE TO HEAL

Your local Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help you or anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. The Victim Assistance Coordinator is Jackie Montrie, 765-464-4988.

"ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE FOR GOD."

WELCOME TO OUR SJV FAMILY!



The Baker Family
Meg Gibson
John Oelker
Rodriquez Family
Millay Family
Alarcon Family

To submit an item for consideration in our bulletin, please email Suzin Boulet at sboulet@parish.dol-in.org. Please be concise with the details. Items are due two Fridays prior to the weekend you would like it to appear in the bulletin.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Warm Drinks!
Children's Activities!



Fall Treats
For Snacking!
Trunk or Treat!

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THE SJV MOM'S MINISTRY AT A FAMILY FALL PICNIC!

Sunday, October 31st at Noon
(following the 10:30 am Mass)

Questions? Contact the Office at 485-0150.

Hope to see you and your family there!

Fall Family Photo Backdrop!!!



HALLOWEEN VESPERS

CELEBRATE A CATHOLIC
HOLIDAY

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY | SUNDAY,
PARISH CHURCH | OCTOBER 31ST, 2021
FISHERS, INDIANA | 5:00 PM

JOIN US IN PRAYING
EVENING PRAYER I OF ALL SAINTS
ALL PRAYER MATERIALS WILL BE PROVIDED



ORGANIZED BY THE PASTORATE OF HOLY SPIRIT AT GEIST &
ST. JOHN VIANNEY

COME CELEBRATE THIS CATHOLIC HOLY DAY!

**All are invited, Catholic, non-Catholic,
costumed, and not.**

- ◆ Prior to the 1930's, Halloween in American culture was seen as a mostly Catholic holiday.
- ◆ Holiday not as a vacation or day away from work, but just as it sounds: a holy-day.
- ◆ All-hallows eve would later transform into the modern Halloween, the former being the day when Catholics prepared themselves for the following day; the Solemnity of All Saints.
- ◆ Despite the loss of religiosity in popular culture it would, however, still be appropriate to bring our faith back into some of the practice of this holy day.

Fr. Thornton will lead the praying of vespers at SJV to lead us into these very solemn days that will follow. The text for the prayers will be provided, so all that is needed is a reverent heart. The event in totality will last approximately 45 minutes.

*Please consider attending, and involving
the faith in your Halloween this year!*



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN US!

YDisciple nights are off site on Thursday evenings from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm, and **ADOREMUS/Social Event Nights**, will be on the occasional Sunday evenings at SJV, from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

Our next YDisciple Night will be **next Thursday, Oct. 28, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm**, at COhatch, in Hamilton Town Center.

Check out the schedule, register and get directions at www.sjvfishers.com, click on the "Sign Ups and Registration" tab, or pick up a registration form and schedule from the Narthex.

**ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS
ARE INVITED!**



**ARE YOU AN ADULT WHO WANTS TO LEARN
MORE ABOUT OUR CATHOLIC FAITH?**

Join us at our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults sessions (RCIA). Classes are open to anyone baptized, unbaptized, Christian, or non-Christian. Anyone who is just curious about what our faith teaches and/or those who are ready to join our Catholic family is welcome!

Upcoming RCIA Sessions:

Oct. 18: The Liturgical Year, **Oct. 24:** NO RCIA ,
Nov. 1: Mary and the Saints

**Mondays at 7 pm, Holy Spirit Geist's Parish Life Center
(Lower Level), 10350 Glaser Way.**

Questions? Contact Suzin Boulet 317-485-0150,
sboulet@parish.dol-in.org

October 2021

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!

respectlife.org/celebrate



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.

Please continue to *pray at home* for the unborn during the 40 Days for Life Campaign...

7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Monday through Saturday and until noon on Sunday, October 31st.

Closing Rally: Sun, Oct 31, 2:00 pm-3:00 pm.

Speaker: Marc Tuttle, President, Indianapolis Right to Life

Location: 8590 Georgetown Rd., Indianapolis.

Women's Care Center®

Pregnant? Need help?

Call a counselor anytime at 1-877-908-2341, email counselor@womenscarecenter.org.

Women's Care Center provides free, confidential counseling, support and education for pregnant women. Free pregnancy testing and ultrasounds help determine viability and dates (prenatal medical care and abortions not provided).

They serve 30,000 women annually from 34 centers in 12 states, including Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania & Wisconsin.

Birthright of Cicero

Birthright of Cicero offers friendship, love, and support to women who are pregnant or think they may be pregnant.

Receive Free Information On:

Pregnancy Childbirth Adoption
Prenatal Care Parenting skills Child Care
Community Programs

Referrals for:

Medical Support
Financial Resources
Housing, Legal
Social Assistance
Professional Counseling

Free Resources:

Pregnancy Tests
Maternity and Baby Items
Live Chat through our website
24/7 Helpline: 1-800-550-4900

Volunteer Opportunities:

Birthright relies on the dedication, time and talents of volunteers. We welcome any and all individuals who share our philosophy and commitment to offer loving, confidential, nonjudgmental support to those who are pregnant or think they may be pregnant. There are many volunteer opportunities available and we would gladly discuss our volunteer program with you. Full training and mentorship is provided for our volunteers so you can best help the women who need you.

(Taken From www.birthright.org/cicero)

Respect All Life

The Gospel of Life

"We need to bring the Gospel of life to the heart of every man and woman and to make it penetrate every part of society."
(The Gospel of Life, 80)



PLEASE PRAY FOR...



ST. JOSEPH MEMORARE

Remember, O most pure spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, my great protector, Saint Joseph, that no one ever had recourse to your protection, or implored your aid without obtaining relief. Confiding therefore in your goodness, I come before you. Do not turn down my petitions, foster father of the Redeemer, but graciously receive them. Amen.

FEAST DAY OF POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II

FRIDAY, OCTOBER, 22, 2021



"You, are a thought of God, You are a heartbeat of God, To say this is like saying that you have a value which in a sense is infinite, that you matter to God in your completely

unique individuality." (Pope John Paul II)

Pope St. John Paul II...pray for us!

{1920-2005}

If you have someone you would like the parish to pray for, please ask for their permission before contacting the office to add them. Names will be removed after 2 months from each of the lists below.

Thank you for your prayers!

Christina Burch and Family
Mary Clare Burch
Jacinta Richards
Bill & Eileen Philipot
Charlotte Mainville

Leo Mainville
Fr. Kevin Haines
Marilyn Champagne
Dominic DiNunzio
Katie Garrity

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM

Please remember these Parishioners and Friends who have passed away.

- + Peggy Wamp (9/29)
- + Ron Shooltz (9/14)
- + Kathleen Ricca (9/12)

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS, DEACONS, AND SEMINARIANS

Please contact the office if you would like a copy of the current list of priests, deacons and seminarians to pray for. Thanks for your prayers!

God our Father, please bless our priests, deacons, and seminarians. Act in them. Speak in and through them. Teach, lead and guide them always. Let them live in You and persevere in intimate union always. O Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Jesus and mother of priests, intercede for them. Amen.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

If you or a family member is in need of the Sacrament of Anointing of the sick, please call the Office at 317-485-0150.



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PILGRIMAGE

- 📍 Lourdes
- 📍 Lisieux
- 📍 Paris
- 📍 Chartres
- 📍 Normandy
- 📍 Bayeux



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Contact Shannon Schmidt for more details! sschmidt@parish.dol-in.org



OCTOBER/NOVEMBER OUTREACH COLLECTION

The Outreach Ministry will be supporting two pantries, St. Mary's and St. Vincent de Paul, during October and November.

Donations can be placed in our wagon in the Narthex.

- Sweet Potatoes
- Dressing/Stuffing
- Canned Corn
- Mushroom Soup
- Canned Green Beans
- Brownie Mix
- French Fried Onions

Thank You For Your Support!





DIOCESE
of
LAFAYETTE-IN-INDIANA

October 16, 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The October 3rd edition of *The Catholic Moment* provided some details about the latest Synod of the Catholic Church. A synod is a gathering for meeting and listening in order to guide the Church's next steps in its mission. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the Church discerns how to share Christ in each present age.

Pope Francis gave a speech on September 18th to the Diocese of Rome. In this lengthy address, the Holy Father recalls that the synodal model did not begin with the Second Vatican Council. Rather, we find the model in the Acts of the Apostles, and it has continued since.

We are beginning the first stage of this process in local dioceses. We listen inside the Church and outside to see where the Good News and the healing power of Christ may be leading us. And how the Holy Spirit is manifesting gracious gifts.

As the Pope said in his speech, a synod is not a parliamentary procedure where votes are taken. It is not to measure things by who is a majority and who is a minority. It will prayerfully account for where we find ourselves, highlight spiritual gifts to be shared, and make visible the challenges and wounds both within the Church, and within the hearts of all human communities.

Another concept of synod, besides being a listening event, is that it energizes our journeying together. It strengthens Church communion through our Baptism in the Risen Christ. This particular synod invites more than bishops and clergy and theologians, but all of us.

My offices have yet to finalize how we will collect our input, both online and in person. I have deputized a priest and three lay Catholics to assist with this process. A diocesan report of ten pages will be submitted to Rome by April 2022.

We are not starting from zero. The chancery offices and parish leaders have been listening to you all for many years. Consultations have been ongoing in each parish since 2014. Not long ago, every Catholic in our diocese had a chance to submit via computer their dreams and desires. The content of those communications is still referenced and useful.

When we read the Pope's speech, we notice pastoral guidance that is essential. We start by submitting our heart and will to the Holy Spirit, and trust that the Spirit will lead us past fear and uncertainty. This means more than just praying. It means that we ourselves engage the process as prayerful persons. For this reason, we enter a Synod that does not have a fixed to-do list. Our list comes after listening.

In Christ,

Most Reverend Timothy Doherty
Bishop of Lafayette in Indiana