

CELEBRATE THE LORD'S DAY MASSES:

Saturday: 5:00pm at St. John's
Sunday: 8:30am at St. John's
10:30am at St. Mary's



**LITURGY SCHEDULE
JULY 8
14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Monday, July 9

11:00 a.m...Funeral Mass (St. John's)

Tuesday, July 10

5:30 p.m...Bill Kanaby (St. John's)

Wednesday, July 11

12:00noon...Jayson Bullard (St. John's)

Thursday, July 12

5:30 p.m...Lorena & Eugene Rindler (St. Mary's)

Friday, July 13

11:00 a.m...Mary Ann Fettig (Miller's Merry Manor)

Saturday, July 14

5:00 p.m...Patrick Oswalt (St. John's)

Sunday, July 15

8:30 a.m...Genevieve Wesolowski (St. John's)

10:30 a.m...Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. John's (St. Mary's)

**PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS
FOR JULY:**

Evangelization – Priests and their Pastoral Ministry

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

If you need to put someone on the prayer chain, please contact Janice Jackson at 348-1521. Thank you.

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

Please remember in your prayers Jess Huggins, parishioner of St. John's, who passed to eternal life this week. May his family be comforted by your prayers.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

July 9: [St. Augustine Zhao Rong, priest, and Companions, martyrs] Hos 2: 16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9: 18-26

July 10: Hos 8: 4-7, 11-13; Mt 9: 32-38

July 11: [St. Benedict, abbot] Hos 10: 1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10: 1-7

July 12: Hos 11: 1-4, 8c-9; Mt 10: 7-15

July 13: [St. Henry] Hos 14: 2-10; Mt 10: 16-23

July 14: [St. Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin] Is 6: 1-8; Mt 10: 24-33

July 15: Am 7: 12-15; Eph 1: 3-14; Mk 6: 7-13

2018 SEMINARIAN FUND APPEAL GETTING CLOSER

St. John's has collected \$1,530 towards our goal of \$2,201 for the Seminarian Fund Appeal. Please help us reach this goal by making your donation in the next week or two. Thank you.

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 10, Women's Bible Study 9-11am at St. John's

Pastoral Council 6pm at St. John's

Thursday 12, Pastoral Council 6pm at St. Mary's

SERVERS FOR ST. JOHN'S JULY 14 & 15

Sat., 5p.m...Mason & Madison Merkel

Sun., 8:30...Catalina Velasquez & Bethany Elkins

PRAY THE ROSARY

Let us pray the rosary in thanksgiving for our freedom and independence and for those who helped gain and help maintain both, including Christ Jesus who made the ultimate sacrifice to free us from sin and death.



Support the food pantry through the envelope in your packet. St. John's collection supports both Hartford City and Montpelier. St. Mary's pantry collection is split between Dunkirk, Albany and Redkey.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

St. Mary's

Sunday Collection: \$630.00

Missionhurst: \$468.00

Needed Weekly: \$887.87

St. John's

Sunday Collection: \$2,375.00

Building Fund: \$175.00

Food Pantry: \$133.00

Seminary Appeal: \$45.00

Missionhurst: \$593.00

Needed Weekly: \$3,225.23

This weekend as we celebrated the Independence of our country, we will do well to echo the Psalmist, saying, "Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy." May we always recognize and use wisely the gifts of freedom and abundance He has showered upon us.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY WITH MARY

The Tuesday morning Bible Study begins a new series this Tuesday with *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother*, an extraordinary study that reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. All ladies of the parish are invited.

"When life and family are not treasured and preserved in a society, collapse on all fronts is inevitable."

Fr. Richard Welch, CSSR, JCD, President of Human Life International

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS:

EZ 2: 2-5; PS 123: 1-4; 2 COR 12: 7-9; MK 6: 1-6



The First Reading from the prophet Ezekiel tells of how Ezekiel was called by God. The Lord speaks to him and says, "Hard of face and obstinate of

heart are they to whom I am sending you." God knew He was not giving Ezekiel an easy task, but that is part of what being called by the Lord sometimes involves.

Being called is something to which we often make reference, as each of us is called in Baptism. St. Paul once wrote that we are "called to belong to Jesus Christ." The United States Bishops issued a document a few years ago titled *Disciples Called to Witness*. That is what we are all to do as baptized Catholics.

In that treatise the Bishops say, "To create a culture of witness, we must live explicit lives of discipleship. Being a disciple is a challenge. Fortunately, one does not become a disciple of Christ on his or her own initiative. The work of the Holy Spirit within the Christian community forms the person as a disciple of Christ."

God does not forsake us when we are called, just as He did not abandon Ezekiel. He is with us through the Holy Spirit to strengthen us and assist us. We must allow the Lord to help us. At the same time, we must strive to be disciples of the Lord. We are called to spread the light of the Gospel in everything we do.

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary will be selling Rada Knives as a fund raiser. Please see Danette Hamilton for a catalog. The deadline to order is Sunday, July 22. Payment must be made at the time of the order and can be given to Amy Blakely or Danette Hamilton. Please make checks payable to St Mary. The Altar & Rosary appreciates your continued support!

Don't want to go on vacation with your spouse? Miss the joy of happy family gatherings? Are you just "going through the motions" but not really connected as a couple anymore? If so, there is help. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) means "rediscovery" and offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending the weekend and follow-up sessions. Retrouvaille is a not spiritual retreat, sensitivity group, seminar, or social gathering. To learn more about the program or to register for the August 3 - 5 weekend and follow-up post-weekend sessions in Indianapolis, visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or www.retrouvaille.org. You can also email: RetrouIndy@gmail.com or call 317-489-6811 for confidential registration information.

OUR SPONSOR ADVERTISING SHEETS

Our advertisers subsidize the cost of the bulletins, so if you have the opportunity, you may thank them by using their products or services.

This week's sponsor is:

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THE STORY TAKES JULY BREAK

The Bible as one continuing story of God and his people will continue in August on each Tuesday, at 6:30pm at Grace United Methodist Church.

SUMMER FAITH READING

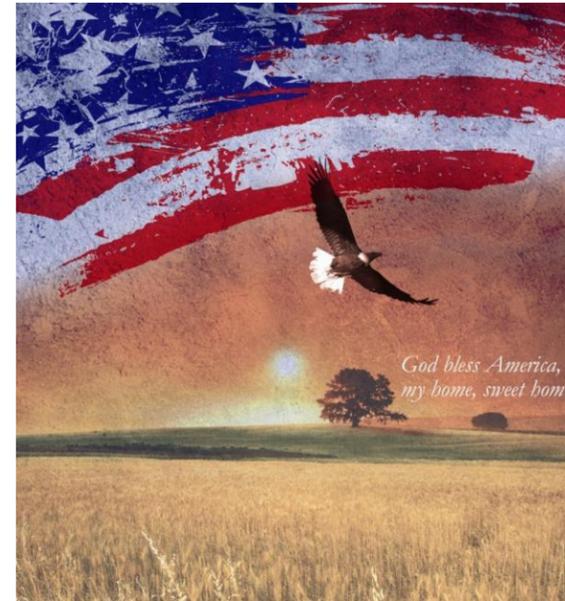
Our Catholic Book Club selection for summer reading is **Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World**, by Joanna Weaver, a pastor's wife, mother of two and an author. We are all familiar with the Biblical story of Martha and Mary, Luke 10:38-42, and this book takes us a little deeper into the conflict we feel as women when "we want to worship like Mary, but the Martha inside keeps bossing us around." ISBN 1-57856-258-9 publishes by Waterbrook Press.

Another highly recommended book for anyone is **When Divorce is Not an Option**, "How to Heal Your Marriage and Nurture Lasting Love," by Greg Popcak, an expert on the practical applications of Pope John Paul the Great's Theology of the Body.

And, one more! **JOSEPH, The Man Who Raised Jesus** by Father Gary Caster, ordained in 1992, of the Diocese of Peoria, Illinois. "Let Fr. Gary Caster introduce you to the man who risked everything to care for Mary and her Son, safeguarding them from harm and cherishing them with a pure and true love. Joseph was a flesh-and-blood testimony of what it means to live according to the Father's will with one's mind and heart centered on Christ."

Purchase your book online through Amazon or any source carrying Christian books. If you need assistance, please contact Susan by text or voice at 512-627-6863 or by email: susanlannoy4@gmail.com. Or contact the office. Enjoy your summer!

**PAUL TODD & PAUL TODD, JR.
IN CONCERT
ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH
JULY 23, 2018 AT 7PM
PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL
FREE-WILL OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN**



14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact the parish office about preparation. The sacrament is normally celebrated with the community during Mass.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are available by appointment as well as: St. Mary, the first Thursday 6:00-6:30pm St. John, the first Saturday 1:00-1:30pm and third Saturday after 5:00pm Mass.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact the parish office to begin the preparation at least six months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Generally, Fr. Dave is available after Mass for anointing, or you may contact the parish office to arrange a time.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Sessions for children and youth (grades pre3-12) are available on Sunday morning. Contact the parish office for details.

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Of**

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**St. John the Evangelist,
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PARISH REGISTRATION

Visitors are always welcome. Residents are invited to join the community by calling the parish office.

RCIA

People interested in knowing about the Catholic faith and way of life meet each week. Contact the parish office for information.