



CELEBRATE THE LORD'S DAY MASSES:

LITURGY SCHEDULE

November 20, 2022

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Monday, Nov. 21 at St. John's

10:00a.m...Welfare of Fred Hoffman

Tuesday, Nov. 22

0:00...No Mass

Wednesday, Nov. 23 at St. John's

12:00noon...Richard & Fay Lenz

Thursday, Nov. 24 at St. Mary's, Thanksgiving Day

9:00a.m...Parents of Dean & Loretta Wilson

Friday, Nov. 25 at Holy Family

9:00a.m...No Mass

Saturday, Nov. 26

5:00p.m...Parishioners of St. Mary's, St. John's and

Holy Family at St. Mary's

6:30p.m...Bud Oswalt at St. John's

Sunday, Nov. 27

9:00a.m...Jim & Nancy Shorey at St. John's

11:00a.m...Edgar & Betty Poe at Holy Family

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS

FOR NOVEMBER:

Children Who Suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL ...

Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith—his Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist. The challenge was put before each of us to spend more time with Jesus through the Eucharist. Take time this week to visit with Jesus in adoration.

Pastor's Message

This past week we celebrated a Mass of thanksgiving for the Harvest, and it was beautiful moment for our parishioners and friends to gather and celebrate the great bounty given to us again by our loving and merciful God. The Mass also coincided with the feast of the saints Gertrude the Great and Margaret of Scotland. Particularly with Queen Margaret she was a saint who was willing to get messy in her work for the poor and struggling in Scotland. I can only think of the great willingness of our farmers, gardeners, and husbandry-managers and workers to get messy to support so many people here and throughout the world. We must offer continued prayers for them especially as we celebrate the feasts of Christ the King and Thanksgiving this week. Once again, below we will have our Thanksgiving prayer to use during our individual meals this week, but please know of the prayers of our staff and volunteers this week for you all. Thank you so much for your lives of faith.

In Christ,

Fr. Hurley

God most provident, we join all creation in raising to you a hymn of thanksgiving through Jesus Christ your son. For generation upon generation peoples of this land have sung of your bounty; we too offer you praise for the rich harvest we have received at your hands.

Bless us and this food which we share with grateful hearts. Continue to make our land fruitful and let our love for you be seen in our pursuit of peace and justice and in our generous response to those in need. Praise and glory to you, Lord God, now and forever, Amen.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation.

CANDLELIGHTING FOR DECEASED

All Souls Day, November 2, is a great day to recall all those who have departed this life, especially those dear to us.

This year from our three churches, we especially remember, with the lighting of candles through Thanksgiving, those whom we have lost since last November 1 to present:

From St. Mary's

Barbara Mills, February 25, 2022

Peggy Fleming, August 24, 2022

From Holy Family

James Baker, November 23, 2021

Christine McDonough, January 8, 2022

Francis J. Oliver, February 13, 2022

Anna Mae Lidy, April 19, 2022

From St. John the Evangelist

Raymond "Bud" Helm, December 1, 2021

Loretta Daniel, March 20, 2022

Cecilia Rose Stroup, May 8, 2022

Floyd "Bud" Rees, June 21, 2022

Beneranda "Bennie" Brenner, August 3, 2022

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

LOST AND FOUND

A mother's ring was found outside on the steps at Holy Family Church a few weeks ago. If you have lost a ring, please contact Christina or the office to identify the ring so we can return it to it's rightful owner. 765-674-2605.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

All are invited to join in the celebration of the Mass on Thanksgiving morning at 9am at St. Mary's in Dunkirk to give thanks for our blessing. We are so grateful and blessed for our parish families and their services throughout the year as well as all the blessings bestowed on us by our God.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!

HOLY FAMILY CARRY-IN

Next Sunday, Nov. 20, all are invited to the monthly carry-in at Holy Family following 11am Mass. Bring a special memory Thanksgiving dish to share. Ovens will be on warm prior to Mass for your goodies.

WORKING ON THE MARGINS

Our special collection today supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). More than 37 million people (11%) in the US live in poverty. CCHD supports those living in poverty by funding programs that empower local communities to address the challenges they face. It identifies and addresses the unique obstacles people face as they work to lift themselves and their communities out of poverty. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. By supporting this collection, you are giving those on the margins a hand up, not a handout. Thank you!



Calling all Holy Family

ladies!! We will be starting an Altar & Rosary Society at Holy Family! Our first meeting will be Nov 22 at 7:00 PM in Reemmer Hall. Come help us get started!!



Our pastorate will be having a New Year's Party celebrating our Catholic New Year on **Sunday, November 27 at 2:00 PM** in the St. John's Parish Hall. We will be learning the history of the Jesse Tree as well as making one to use this Advent in our homes. Refreshments and party favors will be provided!! Come celebrate!!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Nov. 21: [Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary]

Rv 14: 1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21: 1-4

Nov. 22: [St. Cecilia, virgin & martyr] Rv 14: 14-19;

Lk 21: 5-11

Nov. 23: [St. Clement I, pope & martyr; St. Columban, abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, priest & martyr] Rv 15: 1-4; Lk 21: 12-19

Nov. 24: [Thanksgiving Day] [St. Andrew Dung-Lac, priest and Companions, martyrs] Rv 18: 1-2, 21-23; 19: 1-3, 9a; Lk 21: 20-28

Nov. 25: [St. Catherine of Alexandria, virgin & martyr] Rv 20: 1-4, 11—21: 2; Lk 21: 29-33

Nov. 26: Rv 22: 1-7; Lk 21: 34-36

Nov. 27: [First Sunday of Advent] Is 2: 1-5; Rom 13: 11-14; Mt 24: 37-44

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

St. Mary's

Sunday Collection: \$875.00

Food Pantry: \$114.37

Military Services: \$190.00

Needed Weekly: \$887.87

St. John's

Sunday Collection: \$1,823.50

Building Fund: \$25.00

Military Services: \$85.00

Needed Weekly: \$3,225.23

Holy Family

Sunday Collection: \$2,221.00

Votive: \$49.00

Food Pantry: \$130.00

Military Services: \$85.00

Campaign for Human Development: \$25.00

Needed Weekly: \$2,238.00

Today we celebrate Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is Lord of my life?

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Monday, Nov. 21: Finance Council 6pm at St. John's

Tuesday, Nov. 22: Women's Bible Study 9-11am at St. John's

Altar & Rosary Organization Meeting 6pm at Holy Family

Wednesday, Nov. 23: Rosary 4pm at Holy Family
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Thursday, Nov. 24: Thanksgiving Day Mass 9am at St. Mary's

Saturday, Nov. 25: Reconciliation 4-4:30pm at St. Mary's

Sunday, Nov. 26: Reconciliation 8-8:45am at St. John's

Church New Year's Party 2pm at St. John's
Rosary 4pm at Holy Family

WARM THANKS FOR CHILI DAY

Thank you to all those parishioners that participated in our pastorate's first annual Chili Cook-off by cooking chili and coming to taste the chili!! Congratulations to Karen Uggen with the winning chili!!



A & R COOKIE EXCHANGE AND NATIVITY TOUR

St. John's Altar & Rosary is hosting and would like to invite all ladies from each of our three parishes to a Christmas Cookie Exchange and Nativity Tour on Thursday, December 1, 6pm at St. John's Parish Hall. A baked potato bar will be provided.

Each lady is asked to bring two dozen cookies.

Also, for those who wish, please bring one or some of your favorite nativities to be set out for display and browsing. We plan to have the nativity display open for tour this evening as well as 8-3 on Friday, after St. John's 6:30 Mass on Saturday and 9am Mass on Sunday until 11am. Please plan to join us as we share and exchange and tour the way that leads us to find Jesus!



Join our pastorate as we attend a Fort Wayne Komets Hockey game on **Friday, December 2 at 8:00 PM**. Tickets are just \$10.00 a person for all ages! Call the office at (765)348-3889, if you would like to attend! Go Komets!!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Calling all Young Adults, age 18-35, from our pastorate!! We are gathering at The Pickle Lounge, 1776 Independence Pkwy, Hartford City, on Friday, December 16 at 6:00 PM. We will be discussing future young adult events.

Christmas Cards and Children's Books

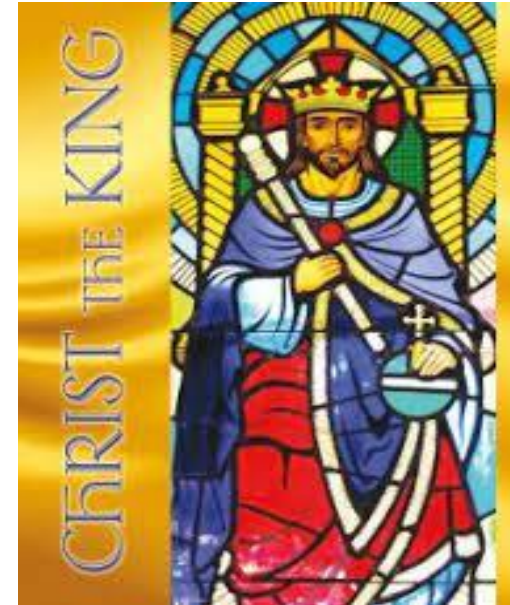
Watch for Christmas cards and children's books for sale at all our church events and after Masses. The sale of these items will help the middle and high school students from our parishes attend our diocese's retreats: Encounter and Destination Jesus this coming February. Thank you for your support!!



Advent Program

On Monday, **December 5** at 6:00 PM in Reemmer Hall at Holy Family our pastorate will be showing an Advent DVD series. Snacks will be provided.

REMINDER: All CMA appeal payments should be made by Christmas in order to post on this year.



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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact the parish office about preparation.

The sacrament is normally celebrated with the community during Mass. May God continue to bless you and your new little one.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are available by appointment as well as:
St. Mary, 5-5:30pm each Thursday; 4-4:30pm each Saturday

St. John, 8-8:45am each Sunday prior to Mass
Holy Family, 12noon-1pm each Sunday; 8:30-8:55am each Friday.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Congratulations on your upcoming marriage. Please contact the parish office to begin the preparation at least six months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Generally, Fr. Hurley 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 K-12) are available on Sunday morning. Contact the parish office for details.

St. Mary, Dunkirk

St. John the Evangelist, Hartford City

Holy Family, Gas City

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Parish Office: 765-674-2605

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