

Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

“ O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing the Lord who has been bountiful with me”

- Psalm 13 (12):6

February 17, 2019

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday February 18

8:30 a.m. - †Don Willy

Tuesday February 19

5:30 p.m. † Members of the Stockton Family

Wednesday February 20

NO MASS

Thursday February 21

8:30 a.m. - †Jim Allen Sr & Jr

Friday February 22

6:45 a.m. - †William & Jean Sales

Saturday February 23

5:00 p.m. - † Rita Riehle

Sunday February 24

8:00 a.m. - †Dick Roth & Tabby Roth

10:30 a.m. - †Peter Leahy

12:15 p.m. - St Joseph Parish

Schedule of Events

Monday February 18

10:30 a.m. - Mass at St. E. Healthcare

Tuesday February 19

6:30 a.m. - Mass at St. E. Healthcare

Wednesday February 20

10:30 a.m. - Mass at St. E. Healthcare

7:00 p.m. - RCIA Meeting @ White House

Thursday February 21

10:30 a.m. - Mass at St. E Healthcare

6:00 p.m. - Server Meeting @ Church

Friday February 22

10:30 a.m. - Mass at St. E. Healthcare

Saturday February 23

10:30 a.m. - Mass at St. E. Healthcare

3:45 p.m. - Confessions

Sunday February 24

10:30 a.m. - Mass at St. E. Healthcare

7:15 a.m. - Confessions

10:00 a.m. - Confessions

Pray for the sick of our parish & community..

Oremos por los enfermos de nuestra parroquia & comunidad ..

Michael R Urick

Jack Seurnyck

Barbara Bess

Cindy Haan

Terry Tatman

Pauline Buchholz

Janet Hathaway

Cecile Wilimitis

Tim Brummett

Peter Kerkove

Juan Ovalle

John Eberle

Betty Kremer

Madison Riley

Lorane Eberle

Linda Martin

Patty Rogers

Janie Radman

Carol Musser

Amy Yoder

Marie Butcher

Sean Mylet

Heather Jones Reynolds

Laura Yoder

Sue Nipple

Geoff Keyes

Belinda Weatherwax

Joyce Sullivan

Judy Mang

Deet Weatherwax

Vicki Hartman

Dan Houston

Rodger James

Reynalda Martinez

Gladys Murphy



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I DIDN'T BREAK BABY JESUS

I count it a great blessing to have Fr. Tim Alkire covering Masses for me this weekend. Fr. Tim was my first pastor after I was ordained and I owe him a great debt of gratitude for his patient mentoring of me during my first two years as a priest. I am happy that those who have not met him – or his very rich sense of humor – will have a chance to do so this weekend. It is an experience.

That said, given all of his wonderful qualities, you ought to forgive him that he lies from time to time. As long as he doesn't read this article and see that I'm attempting to cut him off at the pass, you will probably hear about my very first Christmas as a priest. I recount it here in order to set it before you in its authentic detail (lest someone attempt to convince you otherwise!).

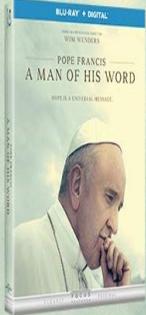
I had the Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve that year. At St. Boniface, a little girl dresses up as Mary for each of the Christmas Masses and carries the statue of the infant Jesus in the entrance procession. Before Mass, I was practicing with the little girl putting Jesus into the crèche, in the midst of the other figurines that make up the exquisite, 150-year-old nativity set that the parish has.

The nativity was placed upon a tall table and the little girl was not a future basketball prodigy, by any means. As she reached up on her tiptoes to deposit Jesus into the manger, she faltered and started to lose her grip on the statue. Horrific images of a shattered infant Christ and the children in the congregation sobbing on Christmas Eve flashed before my mind's eye. I reached out quickly and took the statue of the newborn Jesus by the hand – firmly, to avoid the terrible alternative. After guiding the Lord safely to his manger-crib, I let go...and there in my hand was his thumb!

With six minutes left before Mass began, I rushed to the rectory for the supply of superglue that I had in the kitchen. The pastor was sitting quietly in the dining room, sipping a cup of coffee and reading the newspaper that evening. The commotion alarmed him – but he tried not to show it. “Everything okay?”, came the veiled concern. I recounted the story in its 22-second form (I had Mass to say, after all). And then the accusation came that still rings out to this day: “You broke the Baby Jesus?!? My mother carried that statue in when she was a child!” The ingratitude! As you now know, I saved the Baby Jesus. But the charge continues to echo to this day – often, it is expressed in a simpler form: “Fr. Clayton, well, you know, he breaks things.” But, to guard you from any insidious untruths you may hear, you now know the truth.

So, to repeat my advice from last week, whatever Fr. Tim tells you about Jesus, it's true – listen to him. But if he tells you anything about me – don't believe a word of it! See you next weekend.

~Fr. Clayton



TRIVIA

Pope Francis - A Man of His Word is only the second co-production the Vatican has made with outside filmmakers.

The goal was to make the film quickly, as the pope was already a year into his papacy.

The pope was provided with questions in advance, and did not rely on a script or teleprompter during his four interviews, opting instead to improvise and speak freely throughout.

The biggest challenge for the filmmakers wasn't crisscrossing the globe with the pope and his delegation in tow, but filming inside the Vatican, the global headquarters of the Holy See, a place of mystery, opulence, meticulous codes and rituals — and parrots.

*Redemption code subject to expiration. Visit NBCUcodes.com for details.

Join us in Honan Hall Tuesday, February 26 at 6:30 P.M. (after 5:30 P.M. mass) as we watch this 95 minute video, become more acquainted with our Holy Father, and munch on yummy pizza! The pizza is free and the movie is a "must see".

For estimate number of pizzas please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board.



On Saturday, March 9 from 8:30 am – 6:00 pm, *The Indiana Holy Family Catholic Conference* is the only conference of its kind! A small community feel with so much to offer! This is our 13th year for the conference. It's been called the "best kept secret" of our diocese. But we don't want it to be a secret – we want you to know about it and come experience it! We average 500-700 people each year – with 1/3 of those being children! We offer separate programming for adults, HS, MS and children from age 3-11 years, and babysitting for 1-2 year olds. Keep in mind that Kids Corner (ages 1-11 years) closes on February 25. This year we welcome Theresa Toméo and her husband Dominick, musician Chris Bray and pro-life speaker Monica Kelsey to speak as our main speakers. Your low, low registration fee covers everything including a hot, catered lunch from one of our highest rated caterers in Kokomo! ALL Catholic elements are included: a Eucharistic procession to kick off our conference, Adoration Chapel (your children will visit it guided by a religious sister), confession, and we will conclude the conference with the Lord's Day Mass. The Indiana Holy Family Catholic Conference is held at Kokomo High School, 2501 S. Berkley Road.

Come celebrate our rich Catholic faith and grow spiritually as a family!

For more info and to register go to www.holyfamilyconference.org.

The collection total for February 10 2019

\$5,018.12 !

El total de la colecta para el 10 De Febrero del 2019

Thank You

Gracias



RCIA on Feb. 20 7:00 p.m. –8:00 p.m. in the White House.



ALTAR SERVERS

Mandatory Server Training

All altar servers and those who would like to become altar servers, please plan to attend one of the following times for a mandatory altar server training:

Thursday, February 21 at 6pm

Saturday, February 23 at 9:30am

Trainings will be in the church and will last 90 minutes.

Come join us for our monthly breakfast over at Honan Hall! Biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage links + patties, pancakes, coffee, hot cocoa, and OJ. As always, the breakfast is a free will donation . 50% of net proceeds from this Sunday's breakfast will go to Habitat for Humanity. Join us for a warm meal and do some good for affordable housing in Indiana!

Bring your appetite and help support the Knights of Columbus and our charitable efforts.

Hope to see you then!



Do you know of a someone that is Catholic and lives in our parish bounds, but is unable to leave their home to attend mass. Help us reach out to them and help them be closer to God. Please take a minute to fill out the form that is located in the pews.



Homebound MINISTRY

Usted conoce a alguien que es catolico y no puede asistir a misa cada semana? Ayudenos acercar a esas personas mas a Dios. Por favor, tómese un minuto para completar la forma que se encuentra en las bancas.

February Liturgical Ministers

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 pm - Denise Craig & Sharon Rettig
 8:00 am - Jim Knoth & Kathi Shriner
 10:30am - The Hickner Family

Commentators & Readers

5:00 pm - Commentor: Joe Seuryneck
 Reader: Kay Seuryneck
 8:00 am - Commentor: Betty Allen
 Reader: Carol Roth
 10:30 am - Commentor: Bob Durbin
 Reader: Patti Durbin

Greeters & Ushers

5:00 pm - Greeters :Betty Allen
 Ushers: Chris & Terry Nipple
 8:00 am - Greeters: Kim Minnicus
 Ushers: Miki Bellah and Kim Minnicus
 10:30 am - Greeters: Troy & Alice Bowers
 Ushers: Pat & Barb Hickner

Youth Group

Youth Minsters:
 Rosa Salazar:765-414-3717 &
 Reynalda Martinez:765-637-
 3376

Altar & Rosary Society

President:
 Ann Minnicus: 765-714-8524
 Meeting date, time & location
 will be announced in the bulletin

Commissions

Administration & Finance
 Education & Formation
 Outreach
 Spiritual Life
 Meetings are held the
 1st Saturday of the month
 @ 9 am in Honan Hall

Pastoral Advisory Council

Tim Strasser	Kathi Shriner
Paula lunghuhn	Barb Hickner
Kim Minnicus	Rosa Salazar
Bob Mordenti	Kelly Studebaker
Denise Craig	Iris Verdin

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight:
 Rod Butcher:765-268-2415
 Deputy Grand Knight:
 Bob Mordenti:765-564-8198
 Membership Director:
 Doug Zimpfer:574-965-2941
 Meetings
 2nd & 4th Wed @ 7pm

FUNERAL DINNER CHAIR

Denise Craig
 574-965-4249

RCIA Directors

Matt & Paula lunghuhn
 765-563-3954



Ministros de Eucaristia

Febrero 17: Fermin Sanchez& Adriana Martinez
 Febrero 27 : Rodolfo Morales & Yolanda Tovar

Lectores

Febrero 17: Wendy Espinoza
 Febrero 27: Maribel Martinez

Server Schedule for February

Feb 16 & 17

5:00 Mass
 Alex Studebaker
 Volunteers
 8:00 Mass
 Bell: Mary Kate lunghuhn
 Book: Allison O'Brien
 Cross: Mallory O'Brien
 10:30 Mass
 Bell: Matthew Haan
 Book: Seth Sullivan
 Cross: Volunteers

Feb 23 & 24

5:00 Mass
 Alex Studebaker
 Volunteers
 8:00 Mass
 Bell: Mary Kate lunghuhn
 Book: Allison O'Brien
 Cross: Mallory O'Brien
 10:30 Mass
 Bell: Matthew Haan
 Book: Seth Sullivan
 Cross: Volunteers