FROM THE

UNITING IN HEART TEAM

What is the Diocesan Transition Team? Who is on it?

The Diocesan Transition Team will be made up of members of diocesan staff and management leaders from around the diocese who are appointed by the Bishop. This group will work with and assist the Pastorate Transition Team to prepare for the initiation of the new pastorate by providing them with assessment tools to review and understand their current reality. These assessments include: Evangelization, Stewardship, Financial, Human Resources, Schools, Technology, Safe and Sacred, Safe Facility, Facilities Condition, and an Inventory of Sacred and Secular Goods.

What is the Pastorate Transition Team?

The Pastorate Transition Team will be made up of 2-3 members of each parish that are part of the pastorate. This group will work with the Diocesan Transition Team using the assessments mentioned above, as well as consultation with the people of the Pastorate to prepare a transition document that contains recommendations for the new Pastor and his Pastorate Leadership Team, and Pastoral Council.

DIOCESE of LAFAYETTE-IN-INDIANA

VICTIM ASSISTANCE MINISTRY

Doris May, Victim Assistance Minister and Head of Pastoral Response Team: **(765) 464-4988**

This number is to be used to report concerns regarding abuse, sexual or otherwise, by Church personnel. This number provides pastoral outreach to victims/survivors of child sexual abuse.

More information can be found at
https://dol-in.org/reporting-an-incident

Cursillo

Cursillo is a community of Catholics dedicated to supporting each other as we grow in practice of our faith.

We will meet Saturday, October 26, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the parish hall, lower level, of St. Lawrence, Lafayette and would love to have you join us. The evening will include prayer, music, fellowship, and more. Bring a snack or drink to share, if you like.

If you would like to ride with us or have any questions, please contact Tim and Eileen Hays at tehays@comcast.net or 765-762-3316.

Cursillo is one of the movements Bishop Barron mentioned *in Letter to a Suffering Church* as ways Catholics can be invigorated as we work to rebuild our Church.

FRUITFUL HARVEST 2019

Attica			Covington		
Goal	Pledged	Paid	Goal	Pledged	Paid
$36,392	$21,503	***$17,591***	$12,740	$9,045	***$6,400***

If you need a pledge card, please contact Lee Bachman at 765-762-8510 in Attica or Kevin Jones at 765-793-7102 in Covington. There are also pledge cards in the rear of the church in Attica.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
~ & ~
ST. JOSEPH

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OCTOBER 20TH – 29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

St. Francis Xavier Church
407 S. Perry St., Attica, IN 47918
(765) 762-3330

Weekend Mass
+Saturday Vigil 4:30 p.m.
+Sunday 8:30 a.m.
Weekday Mass
+Monday, Friday 12: 00 p.m.
+Tuesday 8 a.m.
Confession Times (or by appt)
+Monday, Friday 11:30 a.m.
+Saturday 3:30 to 4 p.m.
CCD: **Sundays 9:30-10:30 a.m.**

St. Joseph Church
308 Pearl St., Covington, IN 47932
(765) 793-3289

Weekend Mass
+Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Weekday Mass
+Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
+Thursday 8 a.m.
Confession Times (or by appt)
+Sunday 10:30 to 10:50 a.m.
CCD: **Sundays 9:40-10:40 a.m.**

Week of October 19th & 20th – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Announcements applicable to both parishes/all Catholics & visitors

Schedule Change Friday, November 1 is All Saints Day, a holy day of obligation in the diocese. Masses will be at 7:00 PM on Thursday October 31st in Covington, 7 AM and 7 PM on Friday, November 1st in Attica. There will be no First Friday Adoration in Attica.

Special Collection The collection for World Mission Sunday will be taken on the weekend of October 19-20.

FORMED A subscription of FORMED has been purchased for both parishes. Formed is Catholic on Demand. There's unlimited access of feature films, audio presentations, ebooks, documentaries, Bible and spiritual studies, cartoons, curriculum, and more. To sign up, go to **stfx-parish.formed.org**. There is also a free app for your phone. This gift may be shared with others.

Bulletin Please have all bulletin submissions sent to Sarah Murphy at thoughtfullymurphy@yahoo.com by Tuesday of each week prior to the week you want them in the bulletin.

Narcotics Anonymous 12 step recovery program meets at St. Joseph in Covington every Tuesday 8-9 PM and Saturday 7-8 PM in the parish hall. This is for anyone needing help with substance addictions including alcohol and any type of drug. 12 Step Family Support group meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 6:30 pm

Be the 1% Additional lectors and volunteers to read announcements are needed. See Father Sam if interested.

A Chance to Give City of Covington is collecting new and gently used coats for its annual coat giveaway. Coats may be brought to the City Building 1329 Second Street between 8 AM and 4 PM. The city is also accepting monetary donations for the purchase of new coats.

Extra! Extra! Get your subscription to the Catholic Moment. Subscriptions are now $20 for 22 issues. Contac your parish office today! We appreciate your support for our diocesan newspaper.

Mass Intentions

Attica

Mon., Oct. 21 | Weekday
+Raymond & Mildred DeSutter

Tues., Oct. 22 | Weekday
+Marshall Anderson

Fri., Oct. 25 | Weekday
+Fr. Tom Fox

Sat., Oct. 26 | Vigil
+Doris Asher

Sun., Oct. 27 | 30th Sun. of Ordinary Time
+For the Parish

Covington

Wed., Oct. 23 | Weekday
+Helen Lanter

Thurs., Oct. 24 | Weekday
+Bruce Gee

Sun., Oct. 27 | 29th Sun. of Ordinary Time
+Carl & Janice Cooke

Liturgical Ministers for October 26th & 27th

	Attica		Covington
	4:30	8:30	11:00
Lector	Tom Schmid	Michelle Hennessey	Jenny Goeppner
EMHC	Sally Weller	Bart North	Jean Cunningham
	Jeff Windnagel	Cheri North	Rosemarie Finney
Servers	Junior Arizmendi	Elliott Rosswurm	Bernadette Goeppner
	Stephen Arizmendi	Meredith Rosswurm	Josef Goeppner
	Mitzi Arizmendi	Julianne Rosswurm	
Head Usher	Harold VanDame	Tim Hays	

This Week at a Glance!

At St. Francis Xavier

Mon., Oct. 21	Legion of Mary	1:30 PM Social hall
Wed., Oct. 23	Adult Education	6-8 PM Social Hall

At St. Joseph

Tues., Oct. 22	NA 12 Step Program	8-9 PM Hall
Wed., Oct. 23	Adult Education	After 7 PM Mass
Sat., Oct. 26	NA 12 Step Program	7-8 PM Hall
Sun., Oct. 27	Wild Goose Series	7 PM Hall

St. Francis Xavier Church Announcements

This week the sanctuary lamp burns in honor of the Most Blessed Sacrament and in memory of James Herschberger.

Last Week's income $2,029.18. Divine Infant Jesus of Prague with gratitude for your blessings we commend our needs to your loving care as we pray for the needy and unemployed.

GET FED, body & soul, during adult education. Class is open to ANYONE interested in the Catholic faith. Dinner is at 6; class is from 7-8:30. No cost! Please join us and bring a friend even if you are not able to make the commitment to coming each week!

There will be no adoration on Fri., Nov. 1 due to the holy day.

The next meeting of the Ladies Guild is Tues., Nov. 19 at 7 PM.

The Sewing Circle will not meet this week.

Saturday, October 26th, come join the fun in a PUMPKIN ROLL BAKE for our Parrish Bazaar, organized by the Ladies guild, lunch and snacks included. Parish Hall doors open from 9:00 am. We start by mixing and baking, cooling and spread the filling, wrap to freeze, and lastly clean up. Hope to meet you in church hall! Thank you.

Are you interested in praising God through being a member of the choir? To join the choir or learn more about it, contact Brooke Max via phone or text (765-585-2636) or email fosterbm3@yahoo.com. All ages are welcome!

The Legion of Mary will be placing prayer cards for poor souls in the pews the weekends of October 19th & 20th and 26th & 27th. A free will offering can be placed in the receptacle, in the rear of the church, along with the prayer requests. The prayer requests will be placed in a box near the altar during November. The souls will be remembered during the November Masses. The contributions, along with the prayer requests, will be sent to the Priests of the Sacred Heart for their many good works. Please take the prayer card to pray for the poor souls during November.

St. Joseph Church Announcements

Eucharistic adoration will take place on Thursday, October 24 beginning at 6 PM. Adoration will conclude at 7 PM with the Litany of the Sacred Heart and Benediction.

What is the Holy Spirit? Need a spiritual 'pick me up'? We will be watching and discussing "The Wild Goose" Series by Fr. Dave Pivonka during Adult Faith Formation on Sunday evenings 7-8:30 in the Parish Hall. You can also find this program on FORMED.

Adult education is after the 7 PM Mass in the Kinnaman Room. We will begin a new series by Edward Sri entitled *Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John.*

Anyone needing information on becoming a member of our parish contact Fr. Sam, Larry Brockway 765-397-3812 or fill out a form located in back of the Church.

Should anyone need a ride to a church event, please contact: Henry and Kathryn Schmitt at 793-4220 or Kevin and Jenny Goeppner at 793-7139.

Interested in becoming Catholic? Or need to enroll your child in K-12 Religious Education? Contact Jenny Goeppner, Director of Religious Education 765-793-7139 or jennygumpgoeppner@gmail.com.

Widow and Widowers' Luncheon will be Sun., Nov. 3 after Mass at Maple Corner Restaurant. Please let Judi know if you will be coming. 765 793 3369

The next St. Joseph Parish Council meeting is scheduled for Sun., Nov. 10 after Mass. Please plan to attend.

St. Charles Church Turkey Dinner

On Sun., Nov. 3rd, visit the St. Charles Church Hall in Otterbein for a wonderful turkey dinner. Dining Room will be serving 11 am to 1 pm. Carry-out is available 10 am to 1 pm. Adults (12 & over) - $9 | Children - $5 |Pre-school - free.