26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

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

Weekly Mass & Confession Times

Weekend Mass Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM Sunday 10:00 AM Confession Times (or by appointment) Saturday 3:00 PM Confessions are behind the screen only.

Daily Services

Monday Communion Service 12 PM
Tuesday Mass 8 AM
Wednesday Mass 6:30 PM
Thursday Mass 8 AM
Friday Mass 12 PM

Religious Education

CCD for K-12 Sunday after 10:00 AM Mass

Adults Wednesday after 6:30 PM Mass

This week the sanctuary lamp burns in honor of the Most Blessed Sacrament and in memory of Horace Bingley Lathrop.

Last Week's income was \$2,157. 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.

If you can, please stay and help wipe down pews after each Mass, roughly 10 minutes to help keep us all healthy.

Front Entrance Fund:

Goal \$80,000 Amount Raised \$11,673

RIGHT TO LIFE

LIFE CHAIN

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 2:30-3:30PM

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN HOUR OF PEACEFUL PROTEST AS WE TAKE A STAND FOR THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE AND PRAY FOR AN END TO ABORTION IN OUR NATION.

Email tippcortl@gmail.com to register, or meet in front of Home Depot at 2pm to receive a placement

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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

Weekly Mass & Confession Times

Weekend Mass Sunday 8:00 AM
Confession Times (or by appointment)
Sunday 7:30 AM
Confessions are behind the screen only.

Daily Services

Wednesday Communion Service 7 PM

Religious Education

CCD for PK-8 Sunday after 8:00 AM Mass
CCD for 9-12 Sunday at St. Francis Xavier 11-12
Adults Wednesday after 7:00 PM Communion Service

Adult formation is on Wednesdays, after the Communion Service, in the Big Hall on the Gospel of Mathew. If you missed the first couple weeks, please still come and join us.

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.

Items for the food pantry are still being collected and can be placed in Vernon Hall in the tote.

All persons are welcome to become members of our parish community.

Registration forms are in the back of each church and online at https://stfrancisxstjoseph.org/registration

Baptisms Contact the parish office for arrangements.

Marriages Initial arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance.

FRUITFUL HARVEST 2019

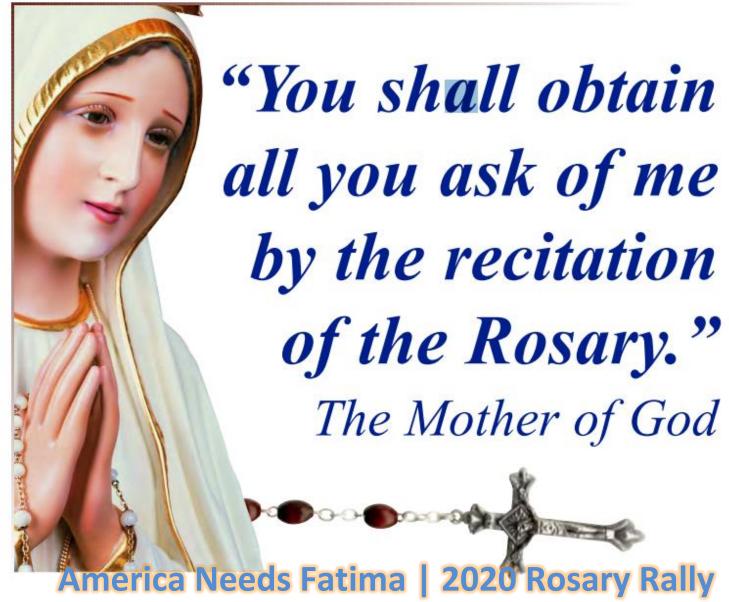
This campaign was completed August 31. We currently have shortfalls of \$7,774.84 in Attica and \$2,655.84 in Covington which will needed to be paid this September 2020. We will have to satisfy the shortfalls from operating funds.



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER ~ & ~ ST. JOSEPH

CATHOLIC PARISH COMMUNITY
SERVING FOUNTAIN, WARREN, AND VERMILLION
COUNTIES IN INDIANA
WITHIN THE DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE-IN-INDIANA

REV. DAVID RASNER, J.C.L. P.O. Box 55, Attica, IN 47918 | (765) 762-3330 | StFJ-Parish@stfrancisxstjoseph.org



We will be holding our annual public square rosary prayer service on Saturday, October 10th at McDonald Park in Attica from 12 noon to 1:00 pm. Please dress appropriately for the weather and bring your lawn chairs. If it is raining, we will hold the rosary in St. Francis Xavier church. For more information, contact Dan Riley at 765 225 9706.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 26TH & 27TH ~ ANNOUNCEMENTS

Major Schedule Change

<u>Saturday</u> <u>Sunday</u>

Confessions 3 PM Attica Confessions 7:30 AM Covington

Mass 4 PM Attica Mass 8 AM Covington

Mass 10 AM Attica

Public Masses The dispensation from the Sunday obligation has been extended to November 1st. If you do not feel comfortable coming to Mass during this period, you are not obligated to do so. If you are not feeling well, we ask that you not come to Mass.

Contact If you need to reach Deacon Mike Gray for anything, his email address is dcn.mgray@dol-in.org.

Be the 1% Additional lectors and volunteers to read announcements are needed. Contact Deacon Mike Gray at dcn.mgray@dolin.org if interested.

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 meets Tuesdays at 8PM and Saturdays at 7 PM. NarAnon (12-step family support group) meets at 6:30 PM on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in the parish hall at St. Joseph in Covington.

Thank you! Your generosity has been tremendous in the past and will continue to be appreciated. You may mail your Sunday offerings and special collections to either of the parishes at their normal mailing addresses. Safe online giving is available through the links on our website. There are also baskets at the rear of each church for donations.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 3-4, 2020

	<u>Attica</u>		<u>Covington</u>
	4:00 PM	10:00 AM	8:00 AM
Lector	Tom Schmid	Eileen Hays	Jean Cunningham
Servers	Jeff Windnagel	Rylie Nern Claire Nern Isaiah Max	Fulton Goeppner Josef Goeppner

VICTIM ASSISTANCE MINISTRY:

(765) 464-4988

Doris May, Victim Assistance Minister and Head of Pastoral Response Team

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 at

https://dol-in.org/reporting-an-incident

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

The Fruitful Harvest Bi-Annual Campaign has been replaced with an annual diocesan pledge drive called *Catholic Ministries Appeal*. You should have received information and a commitment card in the mail. The kickoff for the parish pledges is this weekend, September 19-20.

The goals are as follows: St. Francis Xavier, Attica, \$17,421, and St. Joseph, Covington, \$7,347. If you did not receive your pledge card, there are some available in the back of each church along with more information about this very important appeal. Thank you for your generosity!

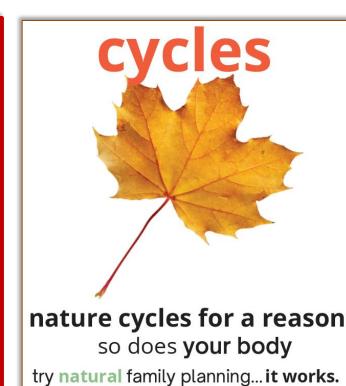
From the Desk of Henry Schmitt

The Catholic ministries Appeal (formerly Fruitful Harvest) for St Josephs for sixteen months is \$ 7,347. How does a small parish benefit from this diocese appeal?

Part of Father Rasner's salary and all of his health insurance is paid by the diocese. The diocese spends several years training permanent deacons like Deacon Mike Gray. Future priest are trained from this fund. There will no longer be a seminarian fund appeal.

Our CCD program for our youth can use resources from the diocese. This diocese ministry provides Catholic marriage preparation weekends, programs to help stressed marriages, retreats to strengthen marriages, natural family planning, prolife information, post abortion ministry, help to mothers and infants, marriage annulments, and youth camps.

If you have not received a pledge card in the mail, pick one up in the back of church. Any questions, see Kevin Jones (217-377-3064) or Henry Schmitt (765-585-8374).



Classes are beginning soon in your area. For more information contact Susan Hoefer at shoefer@dol-in.org or 765.421.1998



October is the Manth of the Rosary

"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers: It is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the mother of God...and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family rosary"... Pope Pius X

Rosary bracelets, pocket rosaries, and one-decade rosaries are available in the back of church, courtesy of the Legion of Mary.