

## 26<sup>TH</sup> 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

**TIPPECANOE COUNTY  
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](mailto: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  
Goepfner, Director of Religious Education 765-793-7139 or  
[jennygumpgoepfner@gmail.com](mailto:jennygumpgoepfner@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 need to be paid this September  
2020. We will have to satisfy the shortfalls from operating  
funds.



## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

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## 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](mailto:StFJ-Parish@stfrancisxstjoseph.org)



***“You shall obtain  
all you ask of me  
by the recitation  
of the Rosary.”***

***The Mother of God***



**America Needs Fatima | 2020 Rosary Rally**

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 26<sup>TH</sup> & 27<sup>TH</sup> ~ ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Major Schedule Change

#### Saturday

Confessions 3 PM Attica  
Mass 4 PM Attica

#### Sunday

Confessions 7:30 AM Covington  
Mass 8 AM Covington  
Mass 10 AM Attica

**Public Masses** The dispensation from the Sunday obligation has been extended to November 1<sup>st</sup>. 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](mailto:dcn.mgray@dol-in.org).

**Be the 1%** Additional lectors and volunteers to read announcements are needed. Contact Deacon Mike Gray at [dcn.mgray@dol-in.org](mailto:dcn.mgray@dol-in.org) if interested.

**Bulletin** Please have all bulletin submissions sent to Sarah Murphy at [thoughtfullymurphy@yahoo.com](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

#### Attica

Mon., Sept. 28 12 PM  
Tues., Sept. 29 8 AM  
Wed., Sept. 30 6:30 PM  
Thurs., Oct. 1 8 AM  
Fri., Oct. 2 12 noon  
Sat., Oct. 3 4 PM  
Sun., Oct. 4 10 AM

Communion service  
*Sts. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael*  
*St. Jerome, Priest*  
*St. Therese of the Child Jesus*  
*Holy Guardian Angels*  
Vigil  
27<sup>th</sup> Sun. in Ordinary Time

NO MASS  
+Special Intention  
+Kyle Stacey  
+Charles & Janice LeClerc  
+Jane Ponto  
+Greg Dobrzykowski  
+For the Parish

#### Covington

Wed., Sept. 30 7 PM  
Sun., Oct. 4 8 AM

Communion Service  
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NO MASS  
+Carl & Janice Cooke

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 3-4, 2020

#### Attica

4:00 PM

10:00 AM

Lector

Tom Schmid

Eileen Hays

Servers

Jeff Windnagel

Rylie Nern  
Claire Nern  
Isaiah Max

#### Covington

8:00 AM

Jean Cunningham

Fulton Goepfner  
Josef Goepfner

### 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).

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**nature cycles for a reason**  
**so does your body**  
try **natural** family planning...**it works.**

Classes are beginning soon in your area.  
For more information contact Susan Hoefer at  
[shoefer@dol-in.org](mailto:shoefer@dol-in.org) or 765.421.1998



October is the *Month 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.