

Fountain County Pastorate: A Faith Community within the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana

# St. Francis Xavier & St. Joseph Catholic Churches

## St. Francis Xavier

### Catholic Church

407 S. Perry St.  
Attica, IN 47918  
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## St. Joseph

### Catholic Church

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### VICTIM ASSISTANCE MINISTRY

Jackie Montrie, Victim Assistance Coordinator:  
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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.

## Weekend Schedule

### Saturdays

#### Confessions—

3:00 PM in Attica

Mass—4:00 PM in Attica

### Sundays

#### Confessions—

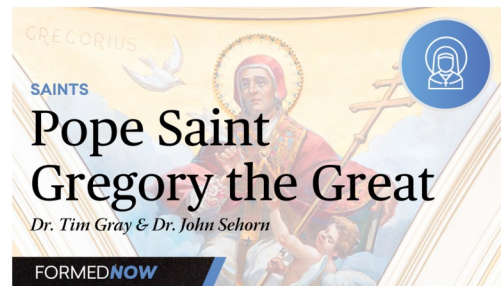
7:30 AM in Covington

Mass—8:00 AM in Covington

Mass—10:00 AM in Attica

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## - Saint Gregory the Great -



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### Pope Saint Gregory the Great | Catholic Saints

In the history of the Church, there are less than five popes esteemed with the title "the Great." One of the lesser known members of this impressive group is Pope St. Gregory the Great. Gregory is known for his prolific writing, his radical humility, his emphasis on missions, and his dedication to almsgiving. Enjoy this discussion between Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn.

Our parish has a Formed subscription. Visit [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the Formed app to your phone.



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## What does it mean to be CATHOLIC?

This September both parishes will begin Catholic inquiry classes. If you, or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic and would like to learn about the Catholic faith, please contact Chad Penn for St. Francis Xavier, 404-714-6944, and Jenny Goeppner for St. Joseph, 765-413-0063.



# Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Entrance Antiphon

*Cf. Ps 86 (85): 3, 5*

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

## Communion Antiphon

*Ps 31 (30): 20* How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

~or~

*Mt 5: 9-10* Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

## This Week's Mass Schedule and Intentions

### Attica

Monday, Sept. 1, 8:00 AM

Tuesday, Sept. 2, 8:00 AM

Wednesday, Sept. 3

Thursday, Sept. 4, 6:30 PM

Friday, Sept. 5, 8:00 AM

6:00 PM

Saturday, Sept. 6, 4:00 PM

Sunday, Sept. 7, 10:00 AM

Labor Day

Weekday Ordinary

St. Gregory the Great

Weekday Ordinary

First Friday

Adoration

Vigil Mass

23rd Sunday Ordinary Time

+Dec. of Martin Silver Family

+Dec. of Bumbleburg Family

**No Mass**

+Int. of Daniell & Paul Klinker Family

+William Peterson

+Martha Neumayr

+Francis McCavley

### Covington

Wednesday, Sept. 3, 6:30 PM

Sunday, Sept. 7, 8:00 AM

St. Gregory the Great

23rd Sunday Ordinary Time

In Thanksgiving

Pro Populo

## Liturgical Ministers for Sept. 6 & 7, 2025

	Attica 4:00 PM	10:00 AM	Covington 8:00 AM
Lector:	Tom Schmid	Thersa Grisham	Rosemarie Finney
Servers:	Jeff Windnagel	Julianne Rosswurm Louisa Rosswurm Oliver Rosswurm	Josef Goeppner Fulton Goeppner
EMHC:		Kay DeFreese Jerry Mattern	Kevin Goeppner Katherine Powell

### St. Francis Xavier in Attica

Last Week's income was \$2,561.00. 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.

This week the sanctuary lamp burns in honor of the Most Blessed Sacrament and in memory Mary Lou (Daly) Brown.

Are you ready to sing joyfully to the Lord with our choir? We practice every Sunday at 9am and will start on September 7. See you there! Please contact Brooke Max with any questions via text or phone call at 765-585-2636.

### St. Joseph in Covington

Religious Education for St. Joseph will begin September 7th. Please contact Jenny Goeppner if you have any questions. Sign up needed only for new students. 765-413-0063. Schedules will be handed out first day of class.

Might God be calling you to  
serve His Church **more**  
**profoundly** as a Deacon?



All information sessions begin at 7:00pm local time:

- September 4: **Rensselaer** -- St. Augustine Church
- September 10: **Kokomo** -- St. Joan of Arc Church
- September 25: **Fishers** -- St. Louis de Montfort Church
- October 9: **Lafayette** -- St. Lawrence Church
- October 23: **Muncie** -- St. Francis of Assisi Church

Contact Deacon Chris Bock, [dcn.cbock@dol-in.org](mailto:dcn.cbock@dol-in.org), for more information on the sessions.