

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

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St. Joseph

Catholic Church

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VICTIM ASSISTANCE MINISTRY

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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

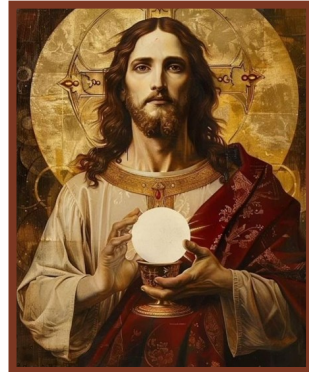
Sundays

Confessions—
7:30 AM in Covington
Mass—8:00 AM in Covington
Mass—10:00 AM in Attica

Stay up-to-date with our
community at
stfrancisxstjoseph.org!

*Come to St Francis Xavier and join
Fr. Tim Alkire to meet...*

**St. Carlo Acutis + Mother Angelica +
St. Fr. Stanley Rother + St. Mother Teresa +
St. Gianna Molla + St. Pier Giorgio Frassati +
Servant of God Michelle Duppong
(and others)
...and discover how the world met the
Holy Eucharist through them!**



**October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
November 5, 12, 19**

**Holy Mass 6:30 p.m.
Presentations to follow in the Parish Hall
(both parishes)**

*Come to St Joseph and join Fr David
Rasner to study...the prophets*



Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

Communion Antiphon

Remember your word to your servant, O lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

Or

By this we came to know the love of God: that Christ laid down his life for us; so that we ought to lay down our lives for one another.

This Week's Mass Schedule and Intentions

Attica

Monday	Sept 29	Noon	SS. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael	Int. of Luke and Madeline Conrad Fam.
Tuesday	Sept 30	8:00 AM	St. Jerome	+ Dec of Grisham Family
Wednesday	Oct 1	6:30 PM	St. Therese of the Child Jesus	+ Bob Silver
Thursday	Oct 2	6:30 PM	Weekday Ordinary	+ Lee Ann Cruea
Friday	Oct 3	8:00 AM	St. Gregory the Great	+ Hubert Shackleton
		6:00 PM	Adoration	
Saturday	Oct 4	4:00 PM	Vigil Mass	+ Dec of Albert and Judy Fink Fam.
Sunday	Oct 5	10:00 AM	27th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Pro Populo

Covington

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Sunday	Oct 5	8:00 AM	27 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Pro Populo

Liturgical Ministers for October 4 & 5

	Attica	Covington
	4:00 PM	8:00 AM
Lector:	Tom Schmid	Jenny Goeppner
Servers:	Jeff Windnagel	Josef Goeppner Fulton Goeppner
	Michele Hennessey	
	Julianne Rosswurm Louisa Rosswurm Oliver Rosswurm	
EMHC:	Bart North Cheri North	Mark Bushue Holli Beckett

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Next week at St Francis!

Father will have a special blessing for our the new front entrance on Sunday, Oct 5. We will gather in the hall for food and fellowship after Mass!
Please join in our celebration!

St. Francis Xavier in Attica

Last Week's income was \$2,208.00. 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 William H (Hermie) Owens.

St. Joseph in Covington

Please join us for the annual Harvest Dinner on **Sunday, October 19 after the noon Mass.**

This is our chance to thank all of you who support our church through your generous financial donations and numerous volunteer hours.

We are a thriving community because of you!

Announcements

Both Parishes

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, 405-714-6944**
Jenny Goeppner for St. Joseph, 765-413-0063.

Another pilgrimage!

2025 Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Cathedral of Immaculate Conception in Lafayette, IN.

November 2, 2025

Attend Mass, tour the cathedral, and gain a plenary indulgence!

Flyers are available near the bulletins for those who are interested.