

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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Catholic Church**

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CCD classes run from September to April.  
Classes are held after Sunday Mass at both  
parishes.

Grade 9-12 meet at St Francis.  
Contact your DRE at anytime to enroll new  
students.

#### VICTIM ASSISTANCE MINISTRY

Jackie Montrie, Victim Assistance Coordinator:  
(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.

### 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!](http://stfrancisxstjoseph.org)

THEN THEY OPENED THEIR TREASURES  
AND OFFERED HIM GIFTS OF GOLD,  
FRANKINCENSE, AND MYRRH.



### St Joseph Parish

Plan to attend our Epiphany Dinner in the social hall  
following the noon Mass.

Enjoy a wonderful meal, gathering with other parishioners  
and of course, the renowned Children's Play!

### HELP WANTED!

Please stay after Mass this Sunday to help take down our  
Christmas decorations.

St Francis Xavier Parish:  
Right after the 10:00 am Mass.

St Joseph Parish:  
Right after the Epiphany dinner and play.

CCD and OCIA Classes will resume next Sunday!  
St Elizabeth Ann Seton. Pray for us!

*"The first end I propose in our daily work is  
to do the will of God; secondly, to do it  
in the manner He wills it; and thirdly to do it  
because He wills it."*

~St Elizabeth Ann Seton



# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

## Entrance Antiphon

Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King  
who rules heaven and earth forever.

or

Today a light will shine upon us, for the Lord is born for us;  
and he will be called Wondrous God, Prince of peace,  
Father of future ages; and his reign will be without end.

## Communion Antiphon

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday,  
today, and for ever.

## This Week's Mass Schedule and Intentions

### St Francis Xavier

Monday	Jan. 5		Saint John Neumann, Bishop Memorial	No Mass here today
Tuesday	Jan. 6	8:00 am	Saint André Bessette, Religious	+ Louis Salla
Wednesday	Jan. 7		Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest	No Mass here today
Thursday	Jan. 8	6:30 pm	Christmas Weekday	+ Louis & Dodie Bolander
Friday	Jan. 9	8:00 am	Christmas Weekday	+ Dick Coyne
Saturday	Jan. 10	4:00 pm	Vigil Mass	+ Dec members of Albert & Judy Fink Fam.
Sunday	Jan. 11	10:00 am	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	Pro Populo

### St Joseph

Wednesday	Jan. 7	6:30 pm	Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest	Larry Goepner
Sunday	Jan. 11	8:00 am	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	+ Jim Dawson

## Liturgical Ministers for Jan 10 & 11

	4:00p.m.	10:00a.m.	8:00a.m.
Lector:	Tom Schmid	Mark Mattern	James Mulvaney
Server	Jeff Windnagle	Oliver Max Logan Dowden Hannah Dowden	Fulton Goepner Maria Beckett
EMHC		Lee Bachman Eileen Hays	Kevin Goepner Bev Barry



*Wise men seek Him still!*

## Announcements

### St. Francis Xavier in Attica

Last Week's income was \$6,310.00. 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 Eva Lou McGraw.

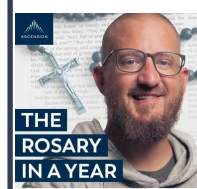
## HAVE A HAPPY AND HOLY 2026!



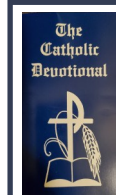
DIARY OF ST FAUSTINA  
IN A YEAR  
Free, on YouTube, daily  
episodes are less than 10  
minutes each



Read the entire Bible this year!  
Daily episodes of about 20  
minutes.  
Fr Mike offers great commentary  
and insights daily!



Want to learn to really pray the  
Rosary well? Fr Mark Mary is here  
to help. Episodes are usually less  
than 15 minutes long. Available  
on YouTube and on the Ascension  
app.



Make up your own prayer plan!  
Help yourself to one of these blue  
prayer books from the pews. Lots of  
wonderful prayers for all needs and  
occasions!