

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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Attica, IN 47918
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St. Joseph

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.

*"I am the
Immaculate
Conception."*



Our Lady appeared to Bernadette Soubirous 18 times between February 11 of wand July 16, 1858 bringing messages of hope, healing, and the need for penance in the world. On one visit, Our Lady instructed Bernadette to dig with her hands in the mud. When she obeyed a spring ater began to flow. Miraculous healings soon followed. Thousands have been healed since, sometimes physically, sometimes spiritually. There are 72 officially recognized miracles to date.

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!

Please consider joining the Legion of Mary!



A great way we can show our love for God is to love the people in need in our own neighborhoods. The Legion of Mary was formed to help us do just that. We gather weekly to pray the rosary, and then do our best throughout the week to show God's love through service to others a multitude of ways. We currently meet on Tuesday mornings at 9am for about an hour. Call Kay DeFreese (765-426-8929) if you are interested in joining us as a guest or have any questions. For more information go to: legionofmary.ie or contact

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

CCD Sweetheart Breakfast

February 15
After 8 AM Mass
at St. Joseph

**Let the St. Joe CCD kids
serve you breakfast!**

Menu: Sausage, eggs,
breakfast breads, fruit,
coffee and juice.

DOOR PRIZES!

Free will donations for CCD program



Your generosity to the Catholic Ministries Appeal encourages vocational discernment and supports seminarian formation, preparing holy priests who walk in love and make their lives a total gift of self to Christ and His Church. Go to dol-in.org/cma to make a pledge, today!

Each Parishioner will be receiving their packet from the diocese which will also have instructions. Our goal for this appeal will be:

St. Francis Xavier \$21,000
St. Joseph \$8,000.00

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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

O come, let us worship God
and bow low
before the God who made us,
for he is the Lord our God.

Communion Antiphon

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders
for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul,
and the hungry he fills with good things.
or
Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be consoled.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they shall have their fill.

This Week's Mass Schedule and Intentions

St Francis Xavier

Monday	Feb. 9		Weekday Ordinary	No Mass here today
Tuesday	Feb. 10	8:00 am	St. Scholastica, Virgin	No Mass at 8am, Funeral at 10 am for Lynette Finney
Wednesday	Feb. 11	6:30 pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	No Mass here today
Thursday	Feb. 12	6:30 pm	Weekday Ordinary	Int. of the Hemp Family
Friday	Feb. 13	8:00 am	Weekday Ordinary	Special Intention
Saturday	Feb. 14	4:00 pm	Vigil Mass	+ Herman Schmid
Sunday	Feb. 15	10:00 am	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Pro Populo

St Joseph

Wednesday	Feb. 11	6:30 pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Int. of Jim and Cindy Bushue
Sunday	Feb. 15	8:00 am	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+ John Ives

Liturgical Ministers for Feb 14 & 15

	4:00p.m.	10:00a.m.	8:00a.m.
Lector:	Sally Weller	Eileen Hays	Jenny Goeppner
Server	Jeff Windnagle	Olivia Wolber Janie Hemp Grace Hennessey	Jacob Martinek Colin Hawkes
EMHC		Bart North Cheri North	Rosemarie Finney Bev Barry

Our monthly pancake breakfasts are coming back soon!

Volunteers needed!
Please contact Eileen Hays, **765-426-4425** to be added to our list of potential helpers.
We have raised thousands of dollars for various charities over the years and enjoyed getting to know each other along the way.



Please help if you can!

Got cabin fever?

Check out this **free** event at St Thomas Aquinas in West Lafayette!



Ready for Lent?

Ash Wednesday is February 18
Easter is April 5

Announcements

St. Francis Xavier in Attica

Last Week's income was \$3,918.00. 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 Cheryl L. Paxton.

St. Joseph in Covington

There will be a Finance Council Meeting on Feb. 11 after Mass.

A Jesuit's GUIDE TO THE STARS

Br. Guy Consolmagno, S.J.,
planetary astronomer and
director emeritus of the
Vatican Observatory

February 10, 2026
7 p.m.
St. Thomas Aquinas
Catholic Center