

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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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



“THE WATER I SHALL GIVE WILL BECOME IN HIM A SPRING OF WATER
WELLING UP TO ETERNAL LIFE.”



LENTEN COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE SCHEDULE

ST JOSEPH IN COVINGTON, AFTER 6:30 MASS ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11
ST FRANCIS XAVIER IN ATTICA, 6:30 ON MONDAY, MARCH 16

Have you prayed for your priest today?

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become Instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

Stay up-to-date with our
community at
[stfrancisxstjoseph.org!](http://stfrancisxstjoseph.org)

Third Sunday of Lent

Entrance Antiphon

My eyes are always on the Lord,
for he rescues my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me,
for I am alone and poor.

Communion Antiphon

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord,
the water I shall give will become in him
a spring welling up to eternal life.

This Week's Mass and Stations Schedule

St Francis Xavier


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| Monday | Mar 9 | | St. Francis of Rome | No Mass here today |
| Tuesday | Mar 10 | 8:00 am | Lenten Weekday | + Dick Coyne |
| Wednesday | Mar 11 | 6:30 pm | Lenten Weekday | No Mass here today |
| Thursday | Mar 12 | 6:30 pm | Lenten Weekday | + Dave Hatke |
| Friday | Mar 13 | 8:00 am | Lenten Weekday | + Jim Nelson |
| | | 6:00 pm | Stations w/pitch-in supper to follow | |
| Saturday | Mar 14 | 4:00 pm | Vigil Mass | + Joann Carpenter |
| Sunday | Mar 15 | 10:00 am | 4th Sunday of Lent | + Pat Sward |

St Joseph

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| Wednesday | Mar 11 | 6:30 pm | St Casimir | + Larry Goeppner |
| | | | Communal Penance following Mass | |
| Sunday | Mar 15 | 8:00 am | 4th Sunday of Lent | Pro Populo |

Liturgical Ministers for March 15 & 16

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| | 4:00p.m. | 10:00a.m. | 8:00a.m. |
| Lector: | Sally Weller | Isaiah Max | Taylor Powell |
| Server | Jeff Windnagle | Grace Hennessey Olivia Wolber Janie Hemp | Jacob Martinek Maria Beckett |
| EMHC | | Lee Bachman Eileen Hays | Kevin Goeppner Katherine Powell |



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Peace starts here

It's normal to grieve a pregnancy loss, including the loss of a child by abortion. It can form a hole in one's heart, a hole so deep that sometimes it seems nothing can fill the emptiness. You are not alone.

Hopeafterabortion.com

St. Francis Xavier in Attica

Announcements

Last Week's income was \$5,661. 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.

We acknowledge with gratitude a generous bequest received from the estate of Jim and Martha Wininger. May their souls and the souls of all the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace.

This week the sanctuary lamp burns in honor of the Most Blessed Sacrament and in memory Lucille Weigle.

Thanks to all who helped cook and serve at the breakfast after Mass last week! We raised \$289 for the Attica Food Pantry.

Communal Penance Service at St Francis Xavier will be on Monday, March 16 at 6:30 pm.

The Altar and Rosary Guild will meet at 7pm on Tues, March 17 in the hall.

St Francis Xavier Church will be unlocked for quiet prayer from **6:30 to 8a.m. daily** from Ash Wednesday until Good Friday.

St. Joseph in Covington

Communal Penance at St Joseph will be on Wednesday, March 11 immediately following the 6:30 Mass.

There will be no 8am Mass on March 22. Mass will be at noon with a spaghetti and meatball dinner in the hall to follow in celebration of our patron. Please join us!

There are envelopes in the back of church for donating to the Easter lily fund in honor of someone or to commemorate a special event.