



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat 04/25	Easter Weekday/Vigil Mass for Sunday 5:30 pm †Frank Coverstone (Religious Ed Catechists)
Sun 04/26	Third Sunday of Easter 8:30 am †Bill & Marianne Fagg (Don/Madonna Lintzench) 11:00 am For the Parish
Mon 04/27	Easter Weekday 12:05 pm Mass
Tue 04/28	Easter Weekday 12:05 pm Mass
Wed 4/29	St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church 12:05 pm Presider's Intention
Thurs 04/30	Easter Weekday 12:05pm †James Frederick Berry (Parish Life)
Fri 05/01	Easter Weekday 12:05pm Mass
Sat 05/02	Saint Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church/Vigil Mass for Sunday 5:30 pm Mary Ann & Danny Budd (Joan Chervenko)
Sun 05/03	Fourth Sunday of Easter 8:30 am For the Parish 11:00 am †Bill & Marianne Fagg (Don/Madonna Lintzench)

Please note that a cross before a person's name (†) denotes that this person is deceased. A dot (•) before person's name indicates the person is living.*

2020 Mass Intentions - Living or Deceased

The normal stipend for a Mass Intention is \$10.00. Please contact the parish office to schedule your Mass Intention. Intentions may be scheduled no earlier than one year in advance.

During this time of social distancing, Father Martin will be satisfying all Mass Intentions. These Masses will be celebrated privately.

Notice: If you would like a bulletin mailed to you, please call the office and leave your name, current address, and zip code. You may get a recording, but please, leave a message as the messages are checked regularly.

NOTE: Temporary Change in office hours.

Currently, the office hours at St. Benedict have been reduced. Someone will be in the office between the hours of **10:00 am and 2:00 pm**. Please plan accordingly, if you need to contact the office.

Scheduled Meetings/Events

Statement of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis on the Suspension of Public Celebration of Mass and the Temporary Closure of the Archbishop Edward T. O'Meara Catholic Center and Agencies (03/17/20):

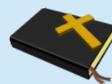
"Based on the recommendations from health officials concerning the danger of the COVID-19 pandemic and the urgency to stem the spread of the virus, the five Catholic bishops of Indiana have suspended effective March 18 and until further notice all public Sunday and weekday Masses throughout the Province of Indianapolis, which is comprised of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis and the Dioceses of Gary, Evansville, Fort Wayne-South Bend, and Lafayette.

Archbishop Charles C. Thompson, the Archbishop of Indianapolis, has also suspended all other liturgical services and gatherings of the faithful effective Wednesday, March 18 and until further notice.

Of course, the archbishop's dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass from March 13 continues until further notice."

Scripture Readings for the Week of April 26, 2020

Sunday 4/26	Third Sunday of Easter Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35
Monday 4/27	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday 4/28	Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday 4/29	Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of The Church Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday 4/30	Saint Pius V, Pope Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44- 51
Friday 5/01	Memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59 or Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday 5/02	Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday 5/03	Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Meet Brother Francis! – Find Brother Francis on YouTube. Just type his name in the search bar and you'll find all sorts of cute videos hosted by an animated Friar named Brother Francis. Some titles you'll find on YouTube are: *He is Risen, Resurrection* and *The Mass*. You can also go to brotherfrancisonline.com for games and activities host by the soccer-playing, habit-wearing, animated Brother Francis.

New Date for First Communion – Sunday, June 14, Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is set as our new tentative date for First Communion. We hope that we'll be back in church for Mass to celebrate First Communion at the 11:00 Mass on June 14, *Corpus Christi*. Please, keep our St. Ben's second graders in your prayers as they are at home preparing for First Communion. And, parents, remember to go to www.loyolapress.com for additional resources as you and your child complete *God's Gift of Eucharist*.

Catholic Icing: The Icing on your Catholic Cake – This is a clever website that has lots of DIY activities for kids and families. This week you'll find *Ideas to Celebrate 50 Days of Easter*. Check it out at <https://www.catholicicing.com>



On the way with Jesus

– In this Sunday's Gospel, the disciples meet Jesus on the road to Emmaus. Only after breaking bread with him, do they recognize Jesus as the one who spoke with them on the way.

This Tuesday night at 7:00p, we'll have our Christian initiation gathering via Zoom. We'll talk about the Sunday Gospel and how we meet Jesus on the way.

We'll also share a short input piece on the breaking of bread - Eucharist. Everyone is welcome to join us! You can join online or you can call in on your telephone. Contact Rita and she'll give you all the information you need to connect with us on Zoom. You can reach Rita at rita@stbenedictth.org and at 812.230.3459.



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

• *Young adults face defining choice during crisis...* Check out this article in our

archdiocesan newspaper, *The Criterion*. Go to www.archindy.org/criterion. You'll find it in the April 17 issue.

• We are still meeting on Wednesday evenings for faith, friendship and fun via Zoom! Contact Jason Allen



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YOUTH MINISTRY

In keeping with the instructions of Archbishop Thompson, many previously scheduled THYM events have been **postponed**. Check your emails to learn about ways that our **Youth Ministry Community** will be engaging remotely over the next few weeks!



If you have not officially registered with Terre Haute Youth Ministry yet, make sure to do so by going to terrehauteym.org and filling out a registration form.

HOSPITALIZED?

You should contact the hospital's Chaplain's Office to receive communion during your stay. However, please do not rely on the Chaplain's Office to let the parish know you are admitted. If you or someone in your family is hospitalized, please contact the parish office directly at St. Benedict Church to let us know you are there. (812-232-8421)

IN LIGHT OF COVID-19

We're relying on our app to communicate with you



Please download our app and allow notifications.

To Download
Text "App" to 88202 or search "myParish" in your app store.



April Canned Soup Drive

April is one of the months designated to collect canned soup for the residents at Garfield Towers in North Terre Haute by the **Brown Bag Project**. Increasing numbers are being served by this project.

Until the current health crisis subsides, we ask that you not make donations of canned goods, but if you wish to contribute to this project, please call the Terre Haute Deanery Center at 812-232-8400 or mail a monetary donation to:

Louise M. Meneghini
 Administrative Coordinator
 Terre Haute Deanery Pastoral Center
 1801 Poplar Street
 Terre Haute, IN 478074



Thank you, in advance, for whatever you can do.

Bulletin Submission Dates

Please note the due date for weekend bulletins. Submissions must be emailed to dee@stbenedictth.org

May 10	due	Noon May 1
May 17	due	Noon May 8
May 24	due	Noon May 15



Easter Flower Donations—

are now being accepted! Please place your donations in the envelopes marked **EASTER FLOWERS & MUSIC**. If you would like your donation to be recorded in **MEMORY** or **HONOR** of someone special, please clearly print the names on the envelope. As always, a list of those being honored & remembered through Easter Flower & Music donations, will be printed in the bulletin at a later date. These donations go toward defraying the cost of our beautiful flowers and music throughout the Easter Season!

Notice from the US Census Bureau: Every 10 years, the US Census Bureau undertakes a mammoth task of counting all the people residing in the United States. ***This count affects the allocation of funding for our community's public resources (e.g., roads, hospitals, schools), how we plan for the future, and our voice in government.*** Learn more about the importance of the 2020 Census and how to participate by going to <https://2020census.gov>.

If you have not yet done so, please respond online (<https://2020census.gov>) or by mail (Residents who have not completed the Census yet should be receiving a paper questionnaire in the mail by the end of this week.)

Indiana is at 51.5% response rate. Be sure you and your household are counted!



April 11/12 Contributions

Weekly amount needed to balance the budget divided by 52 Collections	\$11,096.00
Weekly Amount Received.....	\$14,672.55
Sunday/Holy Day YTD.....	\$395,721.06
Sunday/Holy Day Needed YTD.....	\$454,936.00
(Of Sunday/Holy Day funds received \$5,492.55 are from Electronic Giving)	
Ordinary Income Is Over+ (Under)	
Amount Necessary to Fund Expense Budget	(\$59,214.94)
Other Income for Campus Improvements	
Capital Improvement Contributions	\$1,892.00
(Of Capital Improvement funds received \$883.00 are from Electronic Giving)	

CRS Rice Bowl Collection

We'll have a parish-wide Rice Bowl collection once we are back together in church. Or, if you'd rather send it now, please make a check payable to

"St. Benedict's" and include a note to Terran that this is your Rice Bowl Lenten offering. Also, please note that our St. Ben's Soup Kitchen received a \$1,000.00 grant from the CRS Rice Bowl campaign. Your contributions help our sisters and brother around the globe as well as in our own neighborhood. Thanks for your generosity!



St. Benedict Community Fest July 10 & 11, 2020

In keeping with Archbishop Thompson's instructions, at this time, meetings for the St. Benedict Community Festival have been delayed.

St. Patrick School of the Terre Haute Deanery

is accepting applications for the position of Principal for the 2020-2021 school year. We are seeking a leader who will instill our motto of "Building Saints and Scholars" to our school population of 320+ preschool – 8th grade students. A strong leader; our Principal must also have a deep rooted Catholic identity, lead and support our experienced faculty and staff, be passionate about creating a strong educational environment, and work closely with the Catholic community of the Terre Haute Deanery

CRITERIA: Applicants must possess an educational administrator's license or have made substantial progress toward this license and be a practicing Catholic.

To apply online- www.archindy.org

For more information contact Julie Bowers, Search Committee chair at: Juliebow25@gmail.com



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Prayer List – You or a family member may notify the parish office to include a name on the prayer list posted in the bulletin. The name will remain for eight weeks, at which time you will need to make another request.

Thank you for your continued prayers for all who are listed.

Fran Bailey Carolyn Biggs Joe Duby Kalea Ellis Rijn Erickson Fr. Hollowell
Mallie Frandzel Charles Kintz Ben Kritsch Mike & Joy McCrisaken Peggy Osborne Mary Caye Pfister Hunter Proctor Tim Reed
Candy Shagley John & Alta Stiegelbauer Patty Stiegelbauer Heinig Catherine Steppe Bruce Waskeiveiz Elaine Wence

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES:

**Kimberly Archer * Keith Chezem * PFC Joseph Chezem * Sgt Allen J Deal * Jacob Garmany
Capt Christopher Mills * Capt. Rob Parham * Tim Payment * Spencer Steppe**



Altar Society

Please call Pat Boatman at 765-832-9115 or 812-236-6508 to make your request.

Pat Boatman is sponsoring one Tabernacle Candle for a Special Intention.

{This candle will burn from May 1st -May 14th}

Tabernacle & Sanctuary Candles are \$12.00 and burn for 2 weeks. These candles burn to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. It is a mark of honor to remind the faithful of the presence of Christ, and is a profession of their love and affection. Please call if you wish to have the burning memory of a loved one to honor a special occasion, or a special intention.

Interpretive Keys and the Inner Circle of Our Rose Windows - part 4



Jesus, crowned with thorns, provides the interpretive key to the inner circle of windows in the South Rose Window, although the reason for including St. Joseph in that arrangement is not immediately apparent. Perhaps the rationale has to do with the appropriateness of including St. Joseph in an inner circle, but since the inner circle of the North Window was already occupied by people that could only be placed there, Joseph was transferred to the South Window because, as the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus he fits in in either setting. Joseph is portrayed with the tools of a carpenter and with a lily, signifying purity, but also righteousness: "The just man shall blossom like the lily. He shall flourish for ever in the courts of our God." (From Evening Prayer of the Solemnity of St. Joseph, March 19th. Cf. Hosea 14:5)

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Stay with Us

Lord of Glory, Risen One,
 you have begun to recreate our world.
 Stay with us
 when we feel sorrow and need
 your consolation.
 Stay with us
 when we need your wisdom and guidance,
 and when we study and reflect on your Word.
 Stay with us

when we gather at table
 to meet you and one another in fellowship
 and love.
 And stay with us, Lord,
 as we go forth to tell others
 that you are with us always,
 and that you want us always to be with you.
 Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, April 26, 2020

Persuading



Today's Readings: Acts 2:14, 22–33; Psalm 16:1–2, 5, 7–8, 9–10, 11 (11a); 1 Peter 1:17–21; Luke 24:13–35. When the Risen Christ appears to the disciples who are leaving Jerusalem, he gets them talking—about his ministry, crucifixion, and even the reports that he was alive. He then helps them to interpret these events with reference to their shared Scriptures, which we call the Old Testament. With their hope renewed, Christ then breaks bread with them, and they finally recognize him and understand that Christ is in communion with them.

In his speech in Acts, Peter uses different techniques to persuade his hearers of the truth of what he says. He appeals to what they themselves witnessed during the min-

istry of Jesus. He quotes the Scriptures and what they know about King David. He speaks of his encounter with the Risen Lord. Finally, he refers back to the unmistakable presence of God's Spirit, which is enabling Jews of every language to understand his words.

The Second Reading tells us what we already know and believe about Jesus, but in language that is rich and eloquent, thereby reinvigorating our faith. We might not be as eloquent as St. Peter, but there are other ways to persuade people of the life-giving power of the cross. By conducting ourselves “with reverence” and following the guidance of God's Spirit, we will open people's eyes to the presence of the Risen Christ.



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, April 27

Signs

When the people ask Jesus how to do God's will, Jesus tells them to believe that God sent him. In Acts, we hear how Stephen so utterly believed in Jesus that he shared Christ's power to work "great wonders and signs." Such signs were meant to help people believe that God sent Jesus for the salvation of the world, but many people struggled to accept the meaning of the signs as well as Jesus' identity. Read John 6:1–15 and reflect on all that this sign means. *Today's Readings: Acts 6:8–15; Psalm 119:23–24, 26–27, 29–30; John 6:22–29.*

Tuesday, April 28

Always

After eating the bread that Jesus gave them, the crowd asks to have "this bread always." Jesus clarifies that he himself is their bread—and those who believe in him will have this bread always. Even during death, a death that resembled Jesus', the apostle Stephen experiences the enduring presence of Christ. In what ways have you seen that Christ is always with you? *Today's Readings: Acts 7:51–8:1a; Psalm 31:3cd–4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; John 6:30–35.*

Wednesday, April 29

St. Catherine of Siena

Jesus declares that he will welcome everyone who seeks him, for God wills that people find life through his Son. The Samaritans find life in the Son because of Philip, who preaches, expels demons, and heals people in their midst. St. Catherine, who also wanted Christ to have all that his Father entrusted to him, passionately and persistently advocated for reforms within the Church. Her work was quite different from Philip's, but both labored in fidelity to Christ and his Father. Learn a little more about St. Catherine of Siena today. *Today's Readings: Acts 8:1b–8; Psalm 66:1–3a, 4–5, 6–7a; John 6:35–40.*

Thursday, April 30

Drawn by God

Before Jesus, God revealed himself in events, through the prophets, and in his laws. Now God draws people through the fullest revelation of himself possible: his Son. The man in the passage from Acts first encounters God through the prophet Isaiah. When Philip, led by the Holy Spirit, explains the meaning of the text and tells him about Jesus, the man believes and is baptized. We cannot know God all by ourselves. Thank someone today who helped draw you to God. *Today's Readings: Acts 8:26–40; Psalm 66:8–9, 16–17, 20; John 6:44–51.*

Friday, May 1

Seeing and Believing

When Jesus continued talking about how he is the bread of life, people became more resistant to his claims. Saul rejected Jesus' claims so completely that he attacked Jesus' followers. Then Saul had an encounter with Jesus that left him as physically blind as he was spiritually blind. Saul, now St. Paul, only recovered his sight when he accepted that Jesus truly did come from heaven, sent by his Father. How have you failed to see Christ? What helped you to see him? *Today's Readings: Acts 9:1–20; Psalm 117:1bc, 2; John 6:52–59.*

Saturday, May 2

St. Athanasius

When others turn away from Jesus, Peter remains, saying that Jesus has "the words of eternal life." Filled with faith in Christ, Peter later heals people and even raises a woman from the dead. During the fourth century, people vigorously debated whether Jesus was truly one with his Father. St. Athanasius insisted that he was, because only then would God have fully revealed himself and his saving love for the life of the world. Reflect on and pray with the words of the Nicene Creed. *Today's Readings: Acts 9:31–42; Psalm 116:12–13, 14–15, 16–17; John 6:60–69.*