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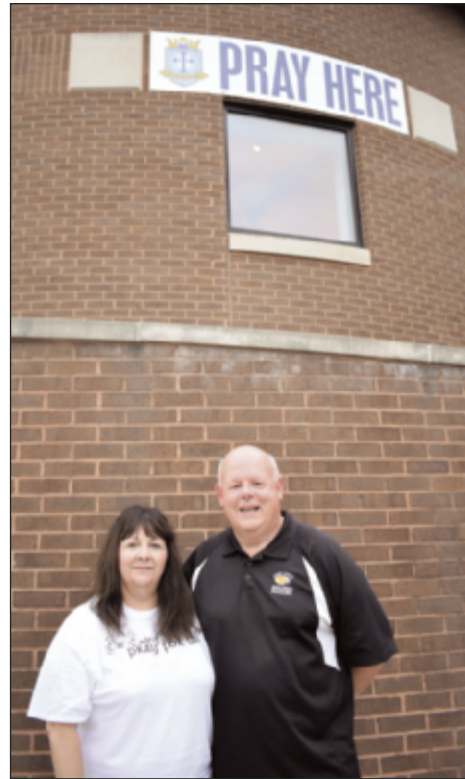


This is not what I signed up for — or is it? To serve with love, Page 15.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish celebrates 15th anniversary of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel



Above: Antioch Youth Group members pray and sing hymns of praise during their weekly Saturday evening adoration hour. At right are Lorene and Steve Craver, ministry coordinators for the chapel. (Photos by Brigid Ayer)



## ‘To spend some time quietly with Jesus’

By Brigid Curtis Ayer  
For The Catholic Moment

CARMEL — Answered prayers: two words which sum up the experience of many who have spent time with our Lord in the perpetual adoration chapel at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church.

The chapel marked its 15th anniversary on July 16.

Lorene and Steve Craver have served as ministry coordinators for the chapel since it opened.

The Cravers were participating in Christ Renews His Parish retreats when plans to expand the parish were occurring.

Msgr. John Duncan, then pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, wanted to include a perpetual adoration

chapel as part of the expansion, Lorene Craver recalled.

“We felt called to lead the ministry when the perpetual adoration chapel opened,” she said. “It’s hard to put into words how every hour is covered — the Holy Spirit does it.”

People continually tell the Cravers that their prayers have been

answered while in the adoration chapel, and the ministry coordinators hear all kinds of encouraging stories.

Lorene shared one about a couple from the parish who were getting married and asked if they could bring their entire wedding party into the chapel on the eve of their wedding to

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## Presentation explores questions of ‘dying with dignity’

By Caroline B. Mooney  
The Catholic Moment

KOKOMO — Physician-assisted suicide, while illegal in most states, is becoming more pervasive in today’s culture.

“It’s a reality that life ends in death. But do we truly understand what is meant by ‘dying with dignity?’” said Susan Hoefer, diocesan Respect Life coordinator.

She and Kathy Kindt, a registered nurse, spoke recently on “Dying with Dignity and Building a Culture of Life,” at St. Joan of Arc Parish.

“Today’s culture is sterilizing death. Hundreds of years ago, people died in their homes and death was part of everyone’s life,” Hoefer said. “Now death is compartmentalized to something that might happen in a hospital or a nursing home. Few people visit and care is trusted to others.”

“The intimacy that can

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## Upcoming eclipse thrills astronomers, Kentucky parishioners

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# Crawfordsville hospital to celebrate expansion

CRAWFORDSVILLE — Franciscan Health Crawfordsville will host several events for the community to celebrate its new Emergency Department and Breast Center/Radiology expansion.

A blessing and dedication ceremony will begin at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 1, at the hospital, 1710 Lafayette Road in Crawfordsville.

During the ceremony, a ribbon cutting will be conducted by the Crawfordsville/Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce.

A community open house

will be held from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 1.

Those attending are encouraged to enter through the new Emergency Department/Outpatient Entrance facing U.S. 231/Lafayette Road.

During the open house, the community will be able to walk around the new \$10 million Emergency Department, interact with employees and take a tour of the new area, as well as the Breast Center/Radiology expansion.

Franciscan Health Crawfordsville is relocating the

Breast Center from the Diagnostic and Surgical Center at 1660 Lafayette Road; it will reopen to patients on Monday, July 31.

Services to be relocated to the new Breast Center include mammography; tomosynthesis/3D breast mammography; breast biopsies; breast localizations; ultrasound and bone density.

The new Emergency Department will open for patient care at 4 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 3.

The square footage of the Emergency Department has

been expanded from approximately 3,500 square feet to 15,000 square feet.

The area will include 15 patient care rooms, including two trauma bays, two OB/GYN rooms with private bathrooms and a seclusion room for patients facing mental health challenges.

Among other new features, there will be a larger waiting area, a quiet room for families, and additional restroom facilities for patients and families.



**July 30  
17th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Cycle A Readings:**

- 1) 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
- 2) Romans 8:28-30
- 3) Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

**Monday, July 31**

- 1) Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34
- 2) Gospel: Matthew 13:31-35

**Tuesday, Aug. 1**

- 1) Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28
- 2) Gospel: Matthew 13:36-43

**Wednesday, Aug. 2**

- 1) Exodus 34:29-35
- 2) Gospel: Matthew 13:44-46

**Thursday, Aug. 3**

- 1) Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38
- 2) Gospel: Matthew 13:47-53

**Friday, Aug. 4**

- 1) Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37
- 2) Gospel: Matthew 13:54-58

**Saturday, Aug. 5**

- 1) Leviticus 25:1, 8-17
- 2) Gospel: Matthew 14:1-12

Couples experiencing marital difficulties are invited to sign up for an **upcoming Retrouvaille program in Indianapolis** on Aug. 11-13. Retrouvaille is a global program that helps couples who experience frustration, anger or loneliness in their marriage. Tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels have found help through the program. To learn more or to register for the August weekend, visit the Web sites at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org). Confidential registration information also is available by e-mailing [RetrouIndy@gmail.com](mailto:RetrouIndy@gmail.com) or calling 317-489-6811.

## PEOPLE & PLACES



All listeners of **Catholic Radio Indy** are invited to a special **Mass and luncheon** on Monday, Aug. 14, the feast day of patron saint St. Maximilian Kolbe. The Mass will begin at 11:30 a.m. at St. Luke Parish in Indianapolis. Those attending will be able to meet the Catholic Radio Indy staff and catch up on all that's new at the station. Those planning to attend the luncheon are asked to RSVP by calling 317-870-8400 or e-mailing [Jim@CatholicRadioIndy.org](mailto:Jim@CatholicRadioIndy.org).

Women who are considering life as a Catholic sister are invited to attend an upcoming **"Hands-On + Hearts-In" program** to be held in Holly Springs, Miss. The program provides week-long discernment experiences. The next program is scheduled for Sept. 18-22. For five days, women will be accompanied by women religious from various orders in providing hands-on service to those in need. All will live in community for the week, sharing prayer, cooking, reflections, guidance and plenty of fun. Applicants must register one month prior to the start of the program. This program coordinated by the Sisters of the Living Word is a collaborative effort between the Chicago Archdiocesan Vocation Association

(CAVA) members and Sacred Heart Southern Missions (SHSM) in northern Mississippi. For more information, contact Sister Sharon Glumb, SLW, at [sglumb@slw.org](mailto:sglumb@slw.org), 847-577-5972, ext. 233 (office) or 601-291-6738 (cell).

Persons of all faith traditions are invited to join the **Sisters of Providence** of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods for an ecumenical **Taizé prayer gathering** from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8, in the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods. The hour-long service will include music and time for silent and spoken prayers. For more information, call 812-535-2952 or visit [Taize.ProvCenter.org](http://Taize.ProvCenter.org).



**Members of the Tuesday Night Bikers group and others from around the area recently gathered for a blessing from Deacon John Etter of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Cicero. The group is led by parishioners Brian K. and Lisa Sommers. More than 20 people gathered for the blessing at Deacon Etter's home in Westfield. The Tuesday Night Bikers group meets at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday in the Big Lots parking lot in Noblesville; all are welcome to join in the rides. (Photo provided)**

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From the Office of Catholic Schools

# The gift of Catholic education – students, donors benefit

*"I call on all of you who were given the great gift of Catholic education to contact your alma mater or another Catholic school to offer in gratitude for your Catholic education the support of your treasure, time and talent. I ask that each of us do what we can to encourage and support those who want a Catholic education but cannot afford it."*

— Bishop Dennis Sullivan  
Diocese of Camden

By Sherry Young

There is a great need in the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana to serve students who wish to pursue a Catholic education, but cannot afford to do so without financial assistance.

Since 2009, low- to middle-income Indiana families have been given the freedom to choose Catholic schools, or other eligible non-public schools, that best meet the needs of their children with the enactment of the Indiana tax credit scholarship program.

This program provides a

scholarship for any eligible student who is enrolled in a participating non-public school and whose household income falls at or below the federal free and reduced lunch program requirement. The minimum scholarship allotment for each student is \$500, while the maximum award provides full tuition.

The scholarships awarded to students are completely funded by individual donors. Benefactors wishing to support a scholarship earn a tax credit on their Indiana taxes, equivalent to 50 percent of their gift. Donations can be received through the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana General Fund, or to any of the 15 participating Catholic schools in the diocese.

Peg Dispenzneri, superintendent of Catholic schools for the Lafayette diocese, said that during the past school year, the Office of Catholic Schools was able to grant 455 tax credit scholar-

ships, totaling \$854,414.21.

"The majority of this funding will need to be raised between now and December to ensure that eligible students will receive these scholarships," Dispenzneri said.

"We anticipate that students in the diocese will have a similar need for the 2017-2018 school year," she added.



Peg  
Dispenzneri

The State of Indiana limits the amount of tax credits it grants during each fiscal year. On July 1, 2017, the limit on tax credits was reset to \$12.5 million for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

Dispenzneri said she expects the tax credits to be used up quickly, making early donations key to receiving the tax credit. The tax credit limit for the past fiscal year was reached in December. Donations made after the state allotment is reached will not receive a tax credit.

"I encourage interested

donors to make their scholarship gifts now. Since July 1, nearly \$2 million in tax credits have been granted and we anticipate all of the \$12.5 million in tax credits will be granted by December, if not sooner," Dispenzneri said.

"I hope those who believe in the mission of our Catholic schools will take advantage of this great opportunity — to not only earn a hefty tax credit from the state, but more important, assist very deserving students who otherwise could not have the opportunity to earn an excellent Catholic education."

## Participating Catholic schools in the Lafayette diocese

Alexandria — St. Mary  
Anderson — Holy Cross  
Fishers — St. Louis de  
Montfort  
Fowler — Sacred Heart  
Kokomo — Sts. Joan of  
Arc & Patrick  
Lafayette — Central  
Catholic  
Lafayette — St. Boniface

Lafayette — St. Lawrence  
Lafayette — St. Mary  
Cathedral  
Marion — St. Paul  
Muncie — St. Lawrence  
Muncie — St. Mary/Pope  
John Paul II  
Noblesville — Guerin  
Catholic  
Noblesville — Our Lady  
of Grace  
Rensselaer — St. Augustine

## To learn more

For more information about the Indiana Tax Credit Scholarship Program or to request a donor form to make a contribution by mail, contact Sherry Young, Office of Catholic Schools, at 765-269-4670 or e-mail her at syoung@dol-in.org.

Online donations also can be made on the Institute for Quality Education Web site: <https://sgo.i4qed.org/schools/246/landing>.

*Sherry Young is assistant to the superintendent of Catholic schools for the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana.*

# Six students named 2017 recipients of diocesan scholarships

Six students from around the Lafayette diocese have been selected to receive this year's diocesan scholarships.

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**Jakob White**, son of Debbie and Jim White, is the 2017 recipient of the Christopher Warner Scholarship.

Jakob, a member of St. Joan of Arc Parish in Kokomo, plans to attend Purdue University, where he will study mechanical engineering.

The Christopher Warner Scholarship was established as a memorial to Christopher Warner of St. Patrick Parish, Kokomo. The \$1,000 scholarship is awarded annually to a high school senior in the Lafayette diocese who demonstrates Catholic faith and identity through commitment and service to parish, school or community.

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**Sara Van Atter**, daughter of Caroline and Russel Van



Jakob  
White



Sara  
Van Atter

Atter, is the 2017 recipient of the Diocesan Leadership Scholarship.

Sara, a member of St. Joseph Parish in Lebanon, plans to attend Central Michigan University, where she will study music and child development.

The Diocesan Leadership Scholarship was established in 1994 to recognize a high school senior in the Lafayette diocese who demonstrates active participation and Catholic leadership in parish and parish youth ministry programs.

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Christian  
Gonzalez

**Christian Gonzalez, Oscar Gutierrez, Artemio Montemayor and Luis Nieves Jr.** are 2017 recipients of the Father Frederick Perry Northcentral Indiana Hispanic Scholarship.

Christian, son of Maria and Juan Gonzalez, is a member of St. Ambrose Parish in Anderson. He plans to attend Butler University, where he will be on the pre-medicine track and will study exploratory-natural sciences.

Oscar, son of Abigail and Isidro Gutierrez, is a member of St. Cecilia Parish in DeMotte. He plans to attend



Oscar  
Gutierrez

Ivy Tech, where he will study criminal justice.

Artemio, son of Manuela and Jose Calvillo, is a member of St. Joan of Arc Parish in Kokomo. He plans to attend Marian University, where he has been accepted into the San Damiano Pastoral Leadership Program.

Luis, son of Rosa Ramos and Luis Nieves Sr., is a member of St. Joseph Parish in Delphi. He plans to attend Purdue University, where he will study physics.

The Father Frederick Perry Northcentral Indiana Hispanic Scholarship Fund and the Lafayette Diocesan



Artemio  
Montemayor

Foundation, Inc. are pleased to be able to provide this \$1,000 scholarship opportunity.

The scholarships are for Catholic, Hispanic children who are either graduating seniors in the Lafayette diocese or students who have previously graduated from a high school within the diocese or who have completed their GED, and who have been accepted as incoming students, or who are currently enrolled as students, at an accredited college or trade school within the United States.



Luis  
Nieves Jr.



# 'Adoration has been a blessing to all of our family'

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pray together.

She recalls thinking what a beautiful expression of love and support that the couple and their wedding party had for each other that they wanted to do this.

Father Kevin Hurley, associate pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, grew up in the parish and said he heard his vocational call to be a priest while in the perpetual adoration chapel.

"In spending time in Eucharistic adoration, whether it's just one time or multiple times, God is able to cut through the barriers in our lives and speak to us in a frequency that we can truly hear and feel at peace," he said. "God reaches us in a profound way that always leaves us in a better place in our relationship with him and others."

Bryan and Maria Bedford, parents of nine children ages 5 to 24, have had a Saturday afternoon adoration hour for 15 years.

"We took an hour where there were no adorers at all," Maria Bedford said. "Adoration gives us an opportunity to spend some time quietly with Jesus ... to listen to him, seek his will in our lives, and to 'recharge or get filled up' after the busy, sometimes chaotic and stressful days we have."

Over the years, she said, her experiences in the chapel have varied.

"At times, I've felt that I truly heard answers to prayer either while quietly contemplating Scripture or something I read while there," she said. "I have also felt filled with a sense of



**A Eucharistic procession took place on the evening of July 16, ending with Benediction in the church (above), to celebrate 15 years of perpetual adoration at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish. (Photos by Brigid Curtis Ayer)**

peace and quiet, which as you can imagine with nine children, doesn't often occur in our household.

"I've sometimes left still wondering and questioning, only to hear an answer later in the week. And I've, at times, actually fallen asleep. I used to be ashamed or embarrassed about this, but then someone told me that a previous priest told her that this is a form of 'resting in the spirit'!"

"Adoration has been a blessing to all of our family," she said.

Inside the chapel, the Blessed Sacrament is housed in a brass monstrance and stands on a life-sized replica of the Ark of the Covenant that was crafted by Jonathan Chamblee, a former parish youth director and metal

artist.

On each end of the ark, two brass angels bow down in worship.

The ark rests on pieces of Indiana limestone, surrounded by sand, a few rocks and pieces of pottery from the Holy Land.

The chapel seats 24 in wooden pews with kneelers. Above each kneeler is a well-stocked shelf with spiritual reading including Scriptures, recent encyclicals by Pope Francis and Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, spiritual classics such as "The Imitation of Christ" and "The Diary of St. Faustina," and Presentation Ministries' popular "One Bread, One Body" booklet of reflections.

Illustrated Bibles are available for younger adorers, and several books are

available in Spanish to accommodate the numerous Spanish-speaking parishioners.

While the majority of hours in the chapel are designed for silent prayer, there are designated hours for special ministries to engage in spoken prayer or song.

The Antioch Youth Group and Lay Missionaries of Charity host a weekly hour. The Hispanic Ministry and Nocturnal Adoration also host an hour each month for adoration. The groups offer a variety of different prayer methods during their hours.

The Cravers strive to have two adorers for every hour. If an adorers cannot make his hour, he can contact his prayer partner or try to find a substitute. If neither adorers

can make their hour, then the coordinators send out an "e-mail blast" to possible substitutes.

The adoration chapel is open each day from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. From 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., visitors and adorers need a security swipe card to enter because the chapel is locked for security purposes.

"We are always looking for ways to evangelize, promote and welcome people to pray in the adoration chapel," Lorene Craver said.

"In recent years during Lent, several large signs that read 'pray here' were added on and around the chapel, directing people to it. We liked them so much and got such positive feedback that we asked Father Richard Doerr, our pastor, to keep them up permanently. We also have added online sign-up, which also has been a success."

For the Cravers, facilitating the adoration chapel has deepened their own devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

"We get to hear all the stories of how God has moved in the lives of others," Steve Craver said. "It's the quiet, that what it is."

"It's not really about us," Lorene said of their ministry. "We just facilitate the opportunity for others to spend time with Jesus. We are the hands that Christ works through."

For more information on the perpetual adoration chapel or to sign up for an hour of adoration, e-mail Lorene or Steve Craver at [olmcadorationchapel@olmc1.org](mailto:olmcadorationchapel@olmc1.org).





# Presentation explores questions of 'dying with dignity'

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happen with a loved one's suffering and death is often left to almost complete strangers," she said. "Death has become something that is completely avoided.

"People who are pro-PAS (physician-assisted suicide) will say it's a gift, but we need to educate about the reality," Hoefer said. "With PAS, you are robbing loved ones of the opportunity to love you, to minister to you in the time of your greatest need."

Today's laws legalizing physician-assisted suicide create immunity for doctors so they aren't charged with murder, but there aren't any laws protecting patients, she said.

Physician-assisted suicide is legal in five states, and it is being reviewed in several others.

To obtain a PAS prescription, Hoefer said, a doctor has to determine if a person has only six months or less to live and if he is of sound mind. After people get a prescription, they don't have to be in the presence of a physician to take it.

Once prescriptions leave the pharmacy, she noted, there are no safeguards. Only about 60 percent of those given a prescription for physician-assisted suicide go through with it, she said. The drugs could end up sitting in a medicine cabinet.

"Maybe grandson 'Johnny,' who wants Grandma's inheritance, grinds it up and puts it in her food," Hoefer said. "She consumes it and has no idea. Or it could be used to kill somebody else entirely. There is absolutely no follow-up.

"We have no idea if people are being killed against their will or if drugs are being used to kill other people," she said. "So many things could go wrong — there is no supervision at all."

In states where physician-assisted suicide is legal, some insurance companies have sometimes refused to cover costs for cancer drugs, but offered to pay for drugs for physician-assisted suicide, Hoefer said. The insurance companies have realized it's bad publicity to send letters stating this, so they now make phone calls



**Registered nurse Kathy Kindt, left, and Susan Hoefer, Respect Life coordinator for the Lafayette diocese, led the presentation on "Dying with Dignity and Building a Culture of Life" at St. Joan of Arc Parish in Kokomo. (Photo by Caroline B. Mooney)**

to avoid documentation.

"People say, 'We can't let them suffer,' but there are things we can do to control pain," Hoefer said. "And pain isn't the reason people are doing this. The top reasons for requesting PAS are that patients are afraid of losing autonomy, being a burden and losing their dignity.

"Young people have been removed from death in our culture, and need to be invited into discussions and asked for their opinions," she said. "We need to share stories of personal experiences. That will break down barriers better than presenting a list of facts.

"When the Holy Spirit creates the opportunity, we need to share our stories," Hoefer said. "Death is a reality of life that no one can escape. We have all been touched by death. We know that God has been acting in some way through those experiences and he always brings a greater good. We

can learn from all these experiences, share them with other people and then we can present factual information.

"The Holy Spirit can do amazing things when we let him into troublesome situations in our lives," she said. "Just pray. Pray for people's conversion, that someone in their life or a situation will touch them and help them realize the truth of the reality in which we live. We can't underestimate the power and the influence of the Holy Spirit while he works miracles."

Catholics also need to reach out to those with whom they don't seem to have much in common, she said.

"People who are pro-choice when it comes to abortion might be very pro-life when it comes to issues like PAS," Hoefer said. "They may become some of our best allies in reaching out and trying to influence the culture on PAS. We need

to interact with all people with a sense of kindness and respect."

"I have a passion to create a culture of life within our country," said Cindy McClure, co-chair of the Embrace Life ministry at St. Joan of Arc. "Hopefully we can share information and try to dispel any confusions on the topic.

"My parents are in their 70s," she said. "I want to know how best to care for them and I want to understand any falsehoods that someone might give me as I'm trying to care for them. I'm the only child and I will be the one making those decisions. I want to do right by them in God's eyes and also for myself.

"PAS is not new — it's been ongoing for more than 100 years," registered nurse Kathy Kindt said, noting, for example, that the 1906-07 Ohio legislatures rejected active euthanasia proposals.

Recently, in Oregon — where physician-assisted suicide is legal — Senate Bill 494 was passed to allow withholding of nutrition and hydration from people with dementia and mental illness — not necessarily terminal diseases. The bill was introduced in response to a case involving a man who wanted food withheld from his wife, who had Alzheimer's disease.

"We are very thankful that Oregon's House of Representatives killed the bill," Kindt said.

"End-of-life documents are important," she said. "The first living will was introduced by the Euthanasia Society of America in 1938. We are encouraged now in hospitals to ask about advance directives. Current living wills make decisions about some future possible event without being able to foresee all the possible circumstances."

A POST — physician order for sustaining treatment — requires both patient and doctor signatures.

"It's called a living will on steroids because it includes directives about living wills, feeding tubes and even oxygen," Kindt said.

"Durable power of attorney is a good one — if you trust your spouse, it's a good way to go," she said. "You want to appoint somebody

who can make those decisions. In Indiana, whoever shows up at the bedside in the immediate family — parents, children, siblings and spouse — all get a say if there is no document. That causes a lot of problems."

Documents to look into include the health care power of attorney, a protective medical decisions document, and a "loving will," available from the American Life League, that protects patient wishes and dignity, she said.

"Hospitals want you to fill out advance directives," Kindt said. "We need to be educated for this. Ventilators aren't always bad — they can allow healing of the lungs. Don't let people scare you about ventilators. They can be appropriate to a recoverable situation. Part of a doctor's job is to discuss pros and cons about the treatment of a patient. He does not have the right to hold forth an opinion about the quality of someone's life. Treatments are not all permanent and you can decide to stop one."

In the 1896 annals of Kentucky's medical association, feeding tubes were described as being very common for people who couldn't take nutrition by mouth.

"In 1896 in Kentucky, feeding tubes were common so this is not extraordinary care," Kindt said. "When you are thirsty, you can't think of anything else. Imagine being denied it for the 10 to 14 days it takes you to die.

"You stop feeding and hydrating and someone is going to die," she said. "If you sign a POST refusing artificially administered food and water while medically sedated, you have chosen medically facilitated suicide. Sometimes food and water are not appropriate — if a patient is not assimilating and it's going right through them, then it's not appropriate.

"We have to understand that with the fear of pain and intolerable suffering there are many ways to help someone who is dying and suffering," she said. "There shouldn't be intolerable suffering. There are always ways to help somebody. You can find relief in life."



## HAPPENING ... IN THE DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE-IN-INDIANA

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### Golf outing

OXFORD — Knights of Columbus Council 9400 will hold its annual charity golf outing on Saturday, July 29, at the Oxford golf club on State Road 55. The day will begin with a 1 p.m. shotgun four-person scramble, with various hole contests and a 50/50 drawing. A meal and awards will follow the golfing fun. Proceeds will benefit Special Olympics, local food pantries and Life Teen. For more information or to register, call Tom Etter at 765-385-2185 or 765-385-2713. All golfers are welcome.

### Novena in honor of St. Clare

KOKOMO — The Poor Clare nuns of Kokomo will host "The Message of Fatima in the Life of St. Clare," a novena in honor of St. Clare during the centennial of Fatima, from Aug. 2-10 at their monastery, located at 1175 N. 300 W. Novena prayers and homily will begin each evening at 7:30 p.m. Priests and deacons of

### Summer schedule continues

Due to our summer schedule, the next editions of *The Catholic Moment* will be published Aug. 6 and Aug. 20.

Regular weekly publication will resume on Sept. 3.

the Lafayette diocese will be the guest homilists each evening. Topics and homilists include: Aug. 2, "St. Clare and the Angel of Light 1916," Father Dennis Goth; Aug. 3, "St. Clare and Sacrifice, May 13, 1917," Deacon Christian DeCarlo; Aug. 4, "St. Clare and Prayer, June 13, 1917," Deacon James De Ore; Aug. 5, "St. Clare and Virtues, July 13, 1917," Deacon Ronald Nevinger; Aug. 6, "St. Clare and Contempt of the World, Aug. 19, 1917," Father David Hellmann; Aug. 7, "St. Clare and Penance, Sept. 13, 1917," Father Brian Dudzinski; Aug. 8, "St. Clare and World Peace, Sept. 13, 1917," Father Kevin Hurley; Aug. 9, "St. Clare and Conversion, Oct. 1, 1917," Father Andrew DeKeyser; and Aug. 10, "St. Clare and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Dec. 10, 1925," Father Christopher

Roberts. The rosary will be recited and Benediction will be offered each night of the novena, and veneration of a relic of St. Clare will take place on Aug. 10. Mass for the feast of St. Clare will be celebrated at 6:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 11. All are welcome to attend any or all evenings of the novena and the Aug. 11 Mass.

### Eucharistic adoration

DEMOTTE — All are invited to join in Eucharistic adoration from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, at St. Cecilia Church, 334 15th St. SW. Refreshments and the opportunity for conversation will follow. The evening is sponsored by St. Cecilia's Young Adults.

### "Holy Spirits Pilgrimage"

The Lafayette diocese is sponsoring a young adult pilgrimage — the "Holy Spirits Pilgrimage" — on Aug. 4-6. Participants will walk in the footsteps of Thomas Merton at the Abbey of Gethsemani, visit Saint Meinrad Archabbey to pray with the monks, and enjoy the Bourbon Trail with stops at two distilleries. For more information or to register, visit [www.VersoMinistries.com](http://www.VersoMinistries.com).

### Legion of Mary

LAFAYETTE — All are invited to join the Legion of

Mary for the celebration of Mass at 9 a.m. on the first Saturday of each month in the chapel at Franciscan Health Lafayette Central. The Mass will be followed by Legion of Mary prayers and recitation of the rosary. All are invited to also join in a holy hour for America at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month in the chapel.

### Serra Series

KOKOMO — The second game in the Serra Series will be held on Saturday, Aug. 5. The Serra Club of Kokomo organizes the event, which features a softball game between diocesan priests and seminarians. The game will be held in the Kokomo Municipal Stadium. Gates and concessions will open at 11 a.m., with the first pitch to be thrown at noon. The game will go on, rain or shine. Admission is \$5 per person or \$20 per family, with all gate proceeds going to the seminarian fund. The event also will feature giveaways, a 50/50 drawing and a "meet-and-greet" on the field after the game. The Serra Club also is looking for businesses within the diocese to help sponsor the event; e-mail [kokomoserra@yahoo.com](mailto:kokomoserra@yahoo.com) or call 765-432-1001.

### Feast day celebration

FISHERS — St. John Vianney Parish will hold its 12th annual feast day celebration on Sunday, Aug. 6. The parish family pitch-in picnic will begin immediately after the 10:30 a.m. Mass and will end with Benediction at 3 p.m. Activities will include a cake walk, bounce houses, pony rides, inflatables and plenty of food. St. John Vianney Parish is located at 15176 Blessed Mother Blvd. in Fishers. For more information, visit [www.sjvfishers.com](http://www.sjvfishers.com) or call the parish office at 317-485-0150. All are welcome to attend.

### Golf outing

FISHERS — St. John Vianney Parish will hold its 12th annual golf outing on Monday, Aug. 7, at Plum Creek Golf Club in Carmel. Check-in and lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. and golf will begin with a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. (scramble format). Dinner and awards will follow. Sponsors are still being accepted. Register as a single player, a four-some or a sponsor at [www.sjvfishers.com](http://www.sjvfishers.com). For more information, call the parish office at 317-485-0150. All are welcome to attend.



**Rosary at the grotto:** All are invited to gather at the grotto at St. Mary Church in Alexandria to pray the rosary at 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13. The evening is one of a series planned by the Daughters of Isabella Catholic women's group to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. Those attending are encouraged to bring their families and friends, rosaries, lawn chairs or blankets. Prayers will be



offered for peace in families, communities, the country and the world. The rosary gatherings also will be held on Sept. 13 and Oct. 13. If raining, bring umbrellas; in case of stormy weather, the rosary will be recited in the church. Above are photos from rosary gatherings earlier this summer. (Photos provided)



## HAPPENING ... IN THE DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE-IN-INDIANA

**The Third Option**

LAFAYETTE — The next meeting of The Third Option will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday, Aug. 7, at Central Catholic Junior-Senior High School. The Third Option is a ministry conformed of volunteer couples who offer support for marriages in difficulties while enhancing their own marriages. Couples who would like to join the team or receive more information are invited to call Dora Tobar at 765-269-4678 or Deacon Charles Jindrich at 312-909-5077.

**Fish fry**

KEWANNA — St. Ann Parish will hold its 53rd annual fish fry from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11. The all-you-care-to-eat fish and hand-breaded tenderloin fry will be prepared by Dan's Fish Fry Service. The menu also will feature homemade pies, baked beans, coleslaw, fresh garden vegetables and other side dishes. Cost is \$9.50 for adults and \$5.50 for children ages 5 to 13. For more information, call Deb Walsh at 765-863-4774 or Maurice Cohagan at 574-835-1676. All are welcome to attend.

**Seminarian dinner**

FISHERS — Knights of Columbus Council 6923 of Fishers will host a dinner at 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13, at St. Louis de Montfort Parish. All proceeds will benefit diocesan seminari-

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ans. Father David Hasser, diocesan vocations director, and some seminarians will be attending and serving at the dinner and sharing their stories. The meal will be picnic-style with hamburgers, hot dogs, salad, desserts and beverages. Suggested donations for the cost of the dinner are \$10 per person and \$30 per family. The dinner will be held in Craig Willy Hall, located on the parish grounds at 11441 Hague Road. All are welcome to attend. Those who are unable to attend and would like to help support

the seminarians are encouraged to mail donations to: Knights of Columbus, PO Box 691, Fishers, IN 46038 or leave contributions at the parish office.

**Concert**

MUNCIE — St. Lawrence Parish will host a concert by Paul Todd and Paul Todd Jr. from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18, at the church, 820 E. Charles St. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. The concert will include Christian music, as well as original, classical, popular, big band and Broadway selections. A free-will offering will be taken, with proceeds to benefit St. Lawrence School. To learn more about the musical duo, visit their Web sites at [www.paultodd.com](http://www.paultodd.com) and [www.paultoddjr.com](http://www.paultoddjr.com). For more information about the concert, call 765-288-9223. All are invited to attend.

**"Super Hero 5K"**

LAFAYETTE — The "Super Hero 5K" to support Matrix LifeCare Center will be held on Saturday, Aug. 26, at Jenks Rest at Columbian Park. Registration will open at 8:30 a.m. and the event will conclude at noon. In addition to the 5K run, there will be a 3K walk, a 1K children's race, a costume contest, food, music and games. For more information or to register online, visit [www.lafayetteherorun.com](http://www.lafayetteherorun.com). All are welcome.

**"Bible Bingo"**

TIPTON — Nuns 4 Fun Entertainment will present "Bible Bingo: An Act of Charity ... in Two Acts" by Vicki Quade at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 27, at St. John the Baptist Parish, 335 Mill St. Cost for premium seating (first five rows) is \$30 per person; cost for other seats is \$25 per person. For more information, call the parish at 765-675-2422.

**Save the date/ Eucharistic mission**

The parishes of Lafayette and West Lafayette and Lafayette Adoration will sponsor a Eucharistic mission on Sunday, Aug. 27, through Thursday, Aug. 31. Guest speakers for the mission will include four priests of the Fathers of Mercy: Father Bill Casey, Father Ricardo Pineda, Father Ben Cameron and Father Joseph Aytona. Times and locations for the nightly mission talks and a unified closing Mass will be available soon. All are welcome to attend.

**Save the date/ Fall women's retreat**

LAFAYETTE — The Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, 1207 Columbia St., will hold a fall women's retreat with Donna Heckler, author of "Living Like a Lady," on Saturday, Nov. 11. Heckler will share her story and her path with humor, faith and passion. The day will begin

with Mass at 9:30 a.m., followed by a light breakfast. The sacrament of reconciliation will be available beginning at 8:30 a.m. The retreat will conclude at 1 p.m. There is no cost to attend. RSVPs are requested by Oct. 30 to Kim Granlund at [kgranlund@lcss.org](mailto:kgranlund@lcss.org) or Mary Diener at [mdiener@lcss.org](mailto:mdiener@lcss.org). For more information, call Kim Granlund at 765-491-0468.

**WorldWide Marriage Encounter**

Married couples in the Lafayette diocese and Indianapolis area are invited to restore, renew and rekindle their marriages through Marriage Encounter Weekends and Sharing Circles. Those wishing to make a first-time (or another) weekend may apply at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org). Upcoming weekends for 2017 include Nov. 3-5. Couples who already have participated in a Marriage Encounter Weekend are invited to join monthly Sharing Circles in the Lafayette and Indianapolis areas. For more information, e-mail [kenannme@comcast.net](mailto:kenannme@comcast.net).



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### Knights of Columbus car show in Lafayette




Knights of Columbus Council 456 recently held its seventh annual car show on the grounds of Central Catholic Junior-Senior High School in Lafayette. Proceeds from this year's event will go to the Central Catholic




Professional Development Fund to help support continued faculty development. (Photos provided)






## Red Mass

Monday, October 2, 2017 • 5:30 p.m.  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Carmel



**Mass celebrated by**  
**Bishop Timothy L. Doherty**



**Presentation by**  
**Justice Mark S. Massa**  
**of the Indiana Supreme Court**

**Dinner reception after Mass**

The Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana invites all government officials, attorneys, paralegals, law students and their spouses to attend this year's "Red Mass" and dinner reception. The tradition of the "Red Mass" was begun by Pope Innocent IV in 1243 for the Ecclesial Judicial Court, asking the invocation of the Holy Spirit as a source of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude and strength for the coming term of the court. The color red signifies the Holy Spirit and martyrdom. St. Thomas More is the patron saint of lawyers.

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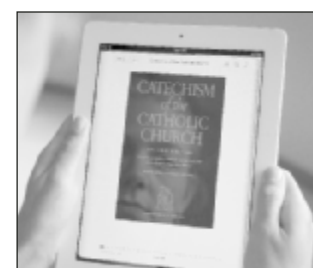
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## COMING EVENTS

### AUGUST 2017

- 1 — Ecclesial Lay Ministry (ELM) spirituality class "St. John of the Cross — The Ascent of Mt. Carmel" begins, 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., St. Francis of Assisi, Muncie  
 — Principals Back to School Gathering, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., St. Joan of Arc, Kokomo  
 7 — New Teachers Meeting, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., St. Joan of Arc, Kokomo  
 15 — Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Bishop's Office/Catholic Pastoral Center closed  
 24 — New Teachers Meeting, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., St. Joan of Arc, Kokomo

### SEPTEMBER 2017

- 4 — Labor Day, Bishop's Office/Catholic Pastoral Center closed  
 5 — ELM "Ecclesiology and Ecumenism" course begins, 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., St. Ann, Lafayette  
 6 — Principals meeting, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., St. Joan of Arc, Kokomo  
 9 — Rite of Acolyte for permanent deacon candidates, 5:30 p.m., St. Patrick, Kokomo  
 16 — Pre-Cana marriage preparation conference, 7:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., St. Joan of Arc, Kokomo (registration required; limit: 20 couples)  
 18 — Diocesan Teacher Day, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., St. Joan of Arc, Kokomo  
 — ELM "Sacraments" course begins, 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Carmel  
 23 — "The Bible for Liturgical Readers," free training for liturgical readers, 9:30 a.m., St. Francis of Assisi, Muncie  
 — "The Bible for Liturgical Readers," free training for liturgical readers, 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Lafayette  
 25 — ELM pastoral skills workshop "Ministry I: Calling Forth Gifts for Ministry," Part 1, 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., St. Joan of Arc, Kokomo

### OCTOBER 2017

- 1 — Respect Life Sunday  
 2 — Red Mass and Dinner, 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Carmel  
 — ELM pastoral skills workshop "Ministry I: Calling Forth Gifts for Ministry," Part 2, 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., St. Joan of Arc, Kokomo  
 3 — ELM pastoral skills workshop, "Law I: Canon and Civil Law for Ministry," 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Carmel  
 14 — ELM pastoral skills workshop "Communications I: Listening," 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Our Lady of Grace, Noblesville  
 — ELM pastoral skills workshop "Leadership I: Goal Setting and Mission Planning," 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., St. Ann, Lafayette  
 15 — World Mission Sunday  
 20-22 — CRUX Camp Fall Adventure for girls, Oakbrook Valley Camp, Russiaville (registration opens Aug. 1)

### NOVEMBER 2017

- 1 — All Saints Day, Bishop's Office/Catholic Pastoral Center closed  
 2 — All Souls' Day  
 4 — Missionary Discipleship Conference, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Carmel  
 8 — Principals meeting, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., St. Joan of Arc, Kokomo  
 11 — Pre-Cana marriage preparation conference, 8:45 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., St. Alphonsus Liguori, Zionsville (registration required; limit: 20 couples)  
 — ELM pastoral skills workshop "Leadership II: Styles, Functions and Models of Leadership," 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., St. Ann, Lafayette  
 — ELM pastoral skills workshop "Communications II: Ministerial Relationships," 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Our Lady of Grace, Noblesville  
 13 — ELM pastoral skills workshop "Ministry II: Volunteers and Collaboration," Part 1, 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., St. Joan of Arc, Kokomo  
 13-16 — U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops fall general meeting, Baltimore  
 14 — ELM pastoral skills workshop "Law II: Using Church Documents in Ministry," 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Carmel  
 16-18 — National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC), Indianapolis  
 17-19 — CRUX Camp Fall Adventure for boys, Oakbrook Valley Camp, Russiaville (registration opens Aug. 1)  
 18 — Pre-Cana marriage preparation conference, 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., St. Lawrence, Lafayette (registration required; limit: 25 couples)  
 20 — ELM pastoral skills workshop "Ministry II: Volunteers and Collaboration," Part 2, 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., St. Joan of Arc, Kokomo  
 23-24 — Thanksgiving holiday, Bishop's Office/Catholic Pastoral Center closed

## REST IN PEACE



*Please pray for the repose of the souls of our departed brothers and sisters in the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana.*

**Rose Scheffki**, 89, died July 17. She was a member of St. Cecilia in DeMotte.

**John P. Dixon**, 83, died July 9. He was a member of Our Lady of the Lakes in Monticello.

**Mary Jane Mowle**, 80, died July 6. She was a member of Blessed Sacrament in West Lafayette.

**Salvador Jara**, 94, died June 23. **Thomas W. Vaughan**, 60, died July 7. **Maryann Martin**, 71, died July 11. **Leonora R. Taylor**, 99, died July 14. All were members of the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Lafayette.

**Joann Ginder**, 81, died July 18. She was a member of St. Maria Goretti in Westfield.

**Jeremiah Brinkworth**, 81, died July 8. He was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Carmel.

**Josephine A. Slipper**, 92, died July 7. She was a member of St. Boniface in Lafayette.

**Ida Belle Van Wormer**, 94, died June 25. **Rita Stathers**, 58, died July 3. Both were members of St. Joseph in Lebanon.

**Virginia Crowe**, 99, died July 6. She was a member of All Saints in Logansport.

*Names of the deceased are provided at the request of parishes in the diocese desiring to provide this information.*



**Five students of St. Paul School in Marion were recognized recently for perfect attendance for the 2016-2017 school year. From left are first-grader Elias Khalouf, third-grader Shaeli Castaneda, fifth-grader Ryan Sebastian, third-grader Matthew Kelley and third-grader Nyla Hubartt. (Photo provided)**



# Fruitful Harvest 2016

Monthly report – June 30, 2017

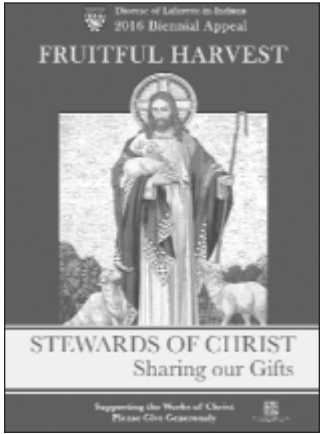
Parish	City	Goal	Pledged	Amount Paid	% Goal Pledged	% Goal Paid	% Pledged Paid
St. Mary	Alexandria	\$67,718.00	\$62,209.00	\$31,544.10	91.9%	46.6%	50.7%
St. Ambrose	Anderson	\$124,686.00	\$107,940.00	\$53,974.45	86.6%	43.3%	50.0%
St. Mary	Anderson	\$186,040.00	\$165,181.45	\$81,899.45	88.8%	44.0%	49.6%
St. Francis Xavier *	Attica	\$37,432.00	\$29,850.00	\$18,310.00	79.7%	48.9%	61.3%
Holy Trinity	Bryant	\$41,253.00	\$33,550.00	\$26,060.00	81.3%	63.2%	77.7%
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel *	Carmel	\$1,234,408.00	\$1,489,052.18	\$813,947.23	120.6%	65.9%	54.7%
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	Carmel	\$561,517.00	\$568,540.18	\$348,365.07	101.3%	62.0%	61.3%
Sacred Heart of Jesus	Cicero	\$89,220.00	\$128,970.00	\$62,466.60	144.6%	70.0%	48.4%
St. Joseph	Covington	\$14,264.00	\$12,140.00	\$6,670.00	85.1%	46.8%	54.9%
St. Bernard *	Crawfordsville	\$95,085.00	\$184,030.25	\$93,335.75	193.5%	98.2%	50.7%
St. Joseph	Delphi	\$54,414.00	\$77,521.50	\$45,412.50	142.5%	83.5%	58.6%
St. Cecilia	DeMotte	\$57,466.00	\$68,305.00	\$46,460.00	118.9%	80.8%	68.0%
St. Mary	Dunkirk	\$12,635.00	\$17,613.00	\$10,158.00	139.4%	80.4%	57.7%
St. Mary	Dunnington	\$13,896.00	\$8,610.00	\$8,410.00	62.0%	60.5%	97.7%
St. John	Earl Park	\$16,578.00	\$14,500.00	\$14,500.00	87.5%	87.5%	100.0%
St. Joseph	Elwood	\$66,177.00	\$53,830.20	\$24,410.80	81.3%	36.9%	45.3%
Holy Spirit	Fishers	\$659,031.00	\$744,797.49	\$398,561.26	113.0%	60.5%	53.5%
St. John Vianney *	Fishers	\$102,728.00	\$102,728.00	\$102,728.00	100.0%	100.0%	50.6%
St. Louis de Montfort	Fishers	\$457,567.00	\$417,790.33	\$215,681.57	91.3%	47.1%	51.6%
Sacred Heart	Fowler	\$71,759.00	\$64,185.00	\$52,202.50	89.4%	72.7%	81.3%
St. Francis	Francesville	\$3,712.00	\$6,139.12	\$4,064.00	165.4%	109.5%	66.2%
St. Mary	Frankfort	\$80,960.00	\$87,122.23	\$44,122.23	107.7%	54.5%	50.6%
Holy Family	Gas City	\$41,109.00	\$31,630.00	\$19,960.00	76.9%	48.6%	63.1%
Sts. Peter & Paul	Goodland	\$8,698.00	\$7,828.00	\$7,828.00	90.0%	90.0%	100.0%
St. John the Evangelist	Hartford City	\$45,340.00	\$62,805.00	\$25,835.00	138.5%	57.0%	41.1%
St. Joseph	Kentland	\$33,960.00	\$30,825.00	\$30,825.00	90.8%	90.8%	100.0%
St. Ann	Kewanna	\$7,271.00	\$6,258.00	\$5,260.50	86.1%	72.3%	84.1%
St. Joan of Arc *	Kokomo	\$270,128.00	\$270,128.00	\$270,128.00	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
St. Patrick *	Kokomo	\$242,304.00	\$332,626.00	\$168,152.20	137.3%	69.4%	50.6%
St. Mary Cathedral *	Lafayette	\$307,103.00	\$373,424.86	\$218,364.25	121.6%	71.1%	58.5%
St. Ann	Lafayette	\$106,732.00	\$48,663.75	\$35,128.45	45.6%	32.9%	72.2%
St. Boniface	Lafayette	\$239,689.00	\$253,602.25	\$130,136.84	105.8%	54.3%	51.3%
St. Lawrence	Lafayette	\$288,755.00	\$201,428.37	\$110,635.14	69.8%	38.3%	54.9%
Bishop's Office	Lafayette		\$28,362.92	\$24,811.98			
St. Augusta *	Lake Village	\$48,603.00	\$39,250.00	\$19,145.00	80.8%	39.4%	48.8%
St. Joseph	Lebanon	\$141,106.00	\$232,185.00	\$114,780.00	164.5%	81.3%	49.4%
All Saints	Logansport	\$203,703.00	\$217,384.51	\$137,894.51	106.7%	67.7%	63.4%
St. Paul	Marion	\$179,915.00	\$117,345.30	\$83,398.70	65.2%	46.4%	71.1%
St. Henry	Medaryville	\$3,119.00	\$4,504.12	\$1,495.00	144.4%	47.9%	33.2%
St. Anne	Monterey	\$19,348.00	\$18,250.00	\$12,603.00	94.3%	65.1%	69.1%
Our Lady of the Lakes	Monticello	\$87,295.00	\$60,020.00	\$38,746.86	68.8%	44.4%	64.6%
St. Francis of Assisi	Muncie	\$113,172.00	\$105,857.89	\$49,013.89	93.5%	43.3%	46.3%
St. Lawrence	Muncie	\$114,960.00	\$152,358.48	\$80,369.83	132.5%	69.9%	52.8%
St. Mary	Muncie	\$210,713.00	\$275,010.10	\$143,877.44	130.5%	68.3%	52.3%
Our Lady of Grace *	Noblesville	\$415,045.00	\$590,065.06	\$228,378.15	142.2%	55.0%	38.7%
St. Charles	Otterbein	\$38,357.00	\$46,163.00	\$34,085.00	120.4%	88.9%	73.8%
St. Patrick	Oxford	\$35,732.00	\$42,370.00	\$30,445.00	118.6%	85.2%	71.9%
St. Charles	Peru	\$111,672.00	\$117,690.00	\$80,550.00	105.4%	72.1%	68.4%
Immaculate Conception	Portland	\$65,411.00	\$72,360.00	\$51,590.00	110.6%	78.9%	71.3%
St. Joseph	Pulaski	\$21,199.00	\$30,012.12	\$24,646.00	141.6%	116.3%	82.1%
Sacred Heart	Remington	\$26,725.00	\$31,545.00	\$25,250.00	118.0%	94.5%	80.0%
St. Augustine *	Rensselaer	\$83,080.00	\$101,475.00	\$70,510.00	122.1%	84.9%	69.5%
St. Joseph	Reynolds	\$26,791.00	\$33,298.55	\$17,633.55	124.3%	65.8%	53.0%
St. Joseph	Rochester	\$44,609.00	\$55,025.00	\$32,385.50	123.3%	72.6%	58.9%
St. John the Baptist	Tipton	\$88,655.00	\$92,580.00	\$56,164.00	104.4%	63.4%	60.7%
St. Mary	Union City	\$34,737.00	\$36,125.00	\$25,105.00	104.0%	72.3%	69.5%
Blessed Sacrament	West Lafayette	\$233,100.00	\$202,521.62	\$130,234.79	86.9%	55.9%	64.3%
St. Thomas Aquinas *	West Lafayette	\$194,834.00	\$312,556.80	\$158,663.72	160.4%	81.4%	50.8%
St. Maria Goretti *	Westfield	\$568,185.00	\$568,185.00	\$568,185.00	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Sorrowful Mother *	Wheatfield	\$39,429.00	\$39,429.00	\$39,429.00	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
St. Peter	Winamac	\$43,876.00	\$56,998.12	\$34,197.00	129.9%	77.9%	60.0%
St. Joseph	Winchester	\$28,908.00	\$30,810.00	\$19,500.00	106.6%	67.5%	63.3%
St. Alphonsus *	Zionsville	\$338,086.00	\$338,086.00	\$338,086.00	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$9,200,000.00</b>	<b>\$10,111,687.75</b>	<b>\$6,196,710.81</b>	<b>109.9%</b>	<b>67.4%</b>	<b>163.2%</b>
*Dovetail Parish							

These parishes conducted simultaneous appeals for parish capital needs in connection with the Fruitful Harvest 2016 campaign. The table above reflects the status of giving to Fruitful Harvest 2016 only. At right are the goals and pledges for dovetail parishes, combining the amount pledged to both Fruitful Harvest 2016 and the parish need.

## Fruitful Harvest 2016 Dovetail Report

Parish	City	Dovetail Goal **	Pledged	Amount Paid	% Pledge Paid
St. Francis Xavier	Attica	\$52,000.00	\$29,850.00	\$18,310.00	61.34%
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Carmel	\$400,000.00	\$1,489,052.18	\$813,947.23	54.66%
St. Bernard	Crawfordsville	\$200,000.00	\$184,030.25	\$93,335.75	50.72%
St. John Vianney	Fishers	\$750,000.00	\$369,558.34	\$186,543.84	50.48%
St. Joan of Arc	Kokomo	\$350,000.00	\$748,944.00	\$429,857.50	57.40%
St. Patrick	Kokomo	\$400,000.00	\$332,626.00	\$168,857.50	50.76%
St. Mary Cathedral	Lafayette	\$400,000.00	\$373,424.86	\$218,364.25	58.48%
St. Augusta	Lake Village	\$50,000.00	\$39,250.00	\$19,145.00	48.78%
Our Lady of Grace	Noblesville	\$300,000.00	\$590,065.06	\$228,378.15	38.70%
St. Augustine	Rensselaer	\$70,000.00	\$101,475.00	\$70,510.00	69.49%
St. Thomas Aquinas	West Lafayette	\$514,232.88	\$312,556.80	\$158,663.72	50.76%
St. Maria Goretti	Westfield	\$2,000,000.00	\$2,003,804.31	\$687,770.26	34.32%
Sorrowful Mother	Wheatfield	\$155,000.00	\$211,324.31	\$82,485.87	39.03%
St. Alphonsus	Zionsville	\$851,000.00	\$609,160.61	\$359,927.58	59.09%
** Includes parish Fruitful Harvest goal					

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## A campaign prayer for Fruitful Harvest 2016

*Oh Lord,  
giver of life  
and source of all  
that we have,  
we thank you  
for the many gifts  
you have given us and  
we invite your presence  
in our lives at all times.*

*Help us to faithfully  
answer your call to be  
“Stewards of Christ.”  
Gift us with your grace  
to know that  
by answering your call,  
we will be truly free.*

*Help us to use  
your gifts wisely and  
teach us to share them  
generously by  
“Sharing Our Gifts.”*

*May our faithful  
stewardship bear  
witness to the love of  
Christ in our lives.*

*Through your Son,  
Jesus Christ,  
make our prayer to you  
one of faith, hope and  
charity for all  
of your people.*

*Amen.*

Since its inception in 1984, the funds gathered in the biennial Fruitful Harvest appeal have provided operating funds needed to help meet the expenses of diocesan ministries, as well as obligations of the diocese to the national and Universal Church. Millions of dollars also have been returned to parishes and school trust funds.

*Thank you  
for your generosity!*



Guest column

# This is not what I signed up for — or is it?

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## LOOKING BACK

These stories appeared in *The Catholic Moment* and its predecessor, the Lafayette edition of *Our Sunday Visitor*:

- **50 years ago, July 30, 1967:** Pope Paul VI has named Bishop George J. Biskup of Des Moines as coadjutor with right of succession to Archbishop Paul Schulte of Indianapolis. Bishop Biskup has led the Des Moines, Iowa, diocese since early 1965.

- **25 years ago, Aug. 2, 1992:** Visitors from Austria came to Lafayette July 15-20 as part of the People to People International program set up by former President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1956. Five Catholic families hosted five of the Austrian group.

- **10 years ago, July 29, 2007:** Habitat for Humanity of the Kokomo Community's second annual "Apostles Build" brought 10 area churches together to build a house. St. Joan of Arc and St. Patrick parishes were among those participating.

- **Five years ago, July 29, 2012:** The Congregation of St. Joseph announced July 16 that the 10 sisters who still live at the St. Joseph Center in Tipton will be moving to other facilities by early December. A partner is being sought to reuse the retreat and conference facilities in Tipton.

## You're always welcome here.

Come to St. Peter, Winamac.



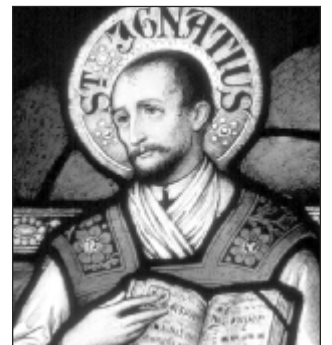
*When you are not with us, we miss you.*

**Lord's Day Masses**  
**Saturday: 4 p.m.**  
**Sunday: 10 a.m.**



*To see more Mass times across the Lafayette diocese, visit the Web site at [www.dol-in.org](http://www.dol-in.org) and look for all of our parishes in coming weeks in *The Catholic Moment*.*

## Saints of the week



**Ignatius of Loyola**  
(1491-1556)  
Feast: July 31

Born in his family's ancestral Basque castle, Inigo Lopez de Loyola was a page in Castile and a soldier wounded in battle before he experienced a personal conversion. While convalescing he read about Christ and the saints, made a long retreat at Manresa and journeyed to Jerusalem.

He studied for 10 years in Barcelona and Paris, where he became Ignatius and was the center of a group of like-minded men. They founded the Society of Jesus, or Jesuits, to be active missionaries and meet the challenges of the Reformation.

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