



*"Esfuércense por entrar  
por la puerta angosta..."*

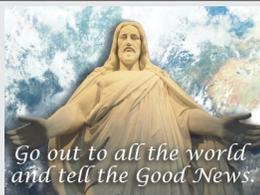
*Lucas 13,24*

*"Strive to enter through  
the narrow door..."*

*Luke 13:24*

*21<sup>o</sup> Domingo  
del Tiempo Ordinario*

*21<sup>st</sup> Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 25– Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 7:30am For the Parish  
 10:00am Brother-in-Laws: James Obermeyer, David Chesak, & Ralph Tanner

**MONDAY, AUGUST 26**  
 8:00am Communion Service  
 8:30-2:30pm Eucharistic Adoration

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 27– St. Monica**  
 5:30pm Bradley Saylor

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28– St. Augustine**  
 10:00am Chuck Worden (Mass at the Care Center)

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 29– The Passion of St. John the Baptist**  
 8:00am Elaine Witty

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 30**  
 8:30am Dr. John Egan

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 31**  
 5:00pm For the Parish

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 1– Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 7:30am Dr. John Egan  
 10:00am Friends: David Chesak, Don Kreilkamp, Ted Mathew, Jerry Hughes, Mike Fogarty, Mel Clites & Families

**Minister Schedule for Aug 31 & Sept 1**

**Saturday:**  
 5:00PM Greeters: E. Waymire  
 Lector: J. Mercer  
 Ministers: J. Mercer, E. Stath, B. Robinson, D. Lank, R. Brooks  
 Servers: Owen, Audrey & Connor Davisson

**Sunday:**  
 7:30AM Greeters: N. Shide, M/B Robinson  
 Lector: Ed Feicht  
 Ministers: I. Mangas, B. Warren, C. Scheurich, S. Mahnesmith, T. Korniak  
 Servers: Katie Lane & Joseph Maienbrook

10:00AM Greeters: Castle Family, M. Chesak  
 Lector: Ellen Faker  
 Ministers: K. Dobson, H. Jordan, M. Hanna, K/J Benner  
 Servers: Abby & Taylor Jordan

**Care Ministers for August 25-31**

August 24/25– A. Nagel; August 26– C. Hanna;  
 August 27– ML Debb; Aug. 28– Fr. Don; August 29– R. Koebcke;  
 August 30– None; August 31– G. Schenk

**Birthday List**

August 25 Ed Stath  
 August 26 None  
 August 27 Ben Hillan, Mary Snyder, Tucker Wilcox  
 August 28 Diane Davis, Anne Dumas  
 August 29 Barbara Misch, Gabriel King, Harlow Brady  
 August 30 Emily Pickering, Manuel Herrera, Anita Padgett  
 August 31 Tom Zimmer, Mike Garrity, Renee Berg



**FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE**

**Discipline, Disciple, Decide**

Have you ever read the book, The Hobbit? In it, thirteen dwarves are on an adventure to recover their inheritance and their kingdom which was overtaken by the dragon, Smaug. They are superstitious and need a fourteenth companion. The wizard, Gandalf, suggests the hobbit, Bilbo Baggins. They set off on their adventure and are beset at many turns. There are the recurrent themes of light and darkness, and Bilbo always thinking about either food or his home or both. They are constantly reminded to stay on the path, but they make many mistakes. It is through hardship they finally reach their destination. It is characteristic of human nature to make mistakes. Even when we know what is right and what is not, we still sometimes err in judgment or action. To be human is to be both flawed and filled with grace. We are good, but we do bad.

The readings today remind us that from time to time we need to be reminded who we are and what our mission is. The writer of the Letter to the Hebrews speaks of God providing discipline. We all too often think of discipline in terms of punishment. However, discipline and disciple are both derived from the Latin verb, *discere*, meaning 'to learn.' This is important because being a disciple means we are learning, and part of learning is correcting the mistakes we make. God is not out to deliver divine punishment, but to impart grace-filled correction. God always forgives and invites us to keep on the path.

Our task is to decide what it will take to stay on the path or how we will get back when we stray. We have the gift of the Sacrament of Reconciliation if we fall too far, but we also can say we are sorry when we wrong others. Additionally, we pray a penitential rite at every Mass, and in receiving the Eucharist we once again pledge ourselves to the way of Christ. May we decide together to be the best disciples by being open to the discipline God offers us, and like Bilbo and the dwarves we will reach and claim our inheritance as subjects in the eternal Kingdom of God.

~Tony Butler, Director of Religious Education

**Second Collection– Seminarian Appeal**

August 24/25

Our assessment from the Diocese for the 2019 Diocesan Seminarian collection is \$4,257.00. Our previous second collections helped us collect \$3,468.25 towards this goal. We will have second collections the next two weekends to help us reach this amount. Thank you for your generosity.

**Stewardship**

<b>Totals for 8/11/19</b>	<b>\$ 5372.50</b>
Envelopes/checks & Loose Collection	\$ 6163.32
<u>Automatic (Online) Giving (weekly average)</u>	<u>\$ 677.50</u>
<b>Totals for 8/18/19</b>	<b>\$ 6840.82</b>

**We need \$ 7,010.00 to meet our weekly budget goals.**

**Make a Gift That Will Make a Difference**

Your gifts of cash, stock, real estate and insurance are needed to make the St. Augustine Catholic Parish Fund grow, giving our Parish a perpetual income. Contact the church office today to learn more of how a gift today can be transformed into an eternal gift that helps pass on our Catholic heritage.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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This fall we will move elementary religious education to Sunday morning from 8:45-9:45 a.m. We are going to experiment with family catechesis and simply try some new approaches this year, with the aim of forming faithful disciples of Christ. Class sessions will begin on Sunday, September 15. **Registration will be the weekend of August 24/25th after all the Masses. There will be a parent meeting for HS, MS & elementary students on September 4th at 6:30pm.**

**CATECHISTS NEEDED**

We are in need of catechists to assist with both the elementary and middle school classes. We are looking for at least four catechists, but more helpers are always welcome. Please contact Tony Butler at [rennselaerdre@gmail.com](mailto:rennselaerdre@gmail.com) for more information or to volunteer.

**Youth Doings...**



**MS & HS Kick-off Meeting**

MS & HS youth kick-off on September 11th at 7:00 pm. MS & HS meetings on Wednesdays will go from 7-8 pm.



**Memorial Mass**

On Saturday, September 21 at noon, there will be a memorial Mass for Sr. Pat Robinson, BVM. The Mass is being arranged by some of her former students from SJC.



From Bishop Timothy L. Doherty:

On Friday, July 19, the three feedback channels for the Uniting in Heart 2030 Pastoral Plan closed. At that time, we had 710 total responses.

- 387 Web Forms
- 256 Emails and
- 67 Phone calls

We sincerely appreciate all of the time that our priests, deacons, parish and diocesan staff, parishioners, and others put into letting us know their thoughts on the plan. We are now going through all of the feedback, both from the deanery meetings and the feedback channels, and synthesizing key themes that were noted as strengths, questions/concerns and ideas to improve the plan.

As some of you have experienced through pastoral planning at your own parish, what is often seen as a strength by one is a weakness to someone else, so we need to take a few weeks to prayerfully discern the information that was received in the context of the whole plan and our diocese. The plan may be modified by some of the comments we've received to make it even better, but we are committed to living out the Uniting in Heart 2030 Pastoral Plan based on the 3 Pillars of Mission, Community and Witness, and making disciples and leaders to serve all of God's people. We must all remember that our goal should be the same as Jesus and His Church is the salvation of souls, and making Jesus Christ known to everyone in our diocese. Our spiritual and temporal obligations are related and not opposed to each other over the long term.

We hope that by late August, we'll be able to share the final modifications to the plan with the entire diocese. In the interim, we've drafted a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document that will be shared on the diocesan website ([www.dol-in.org](http://www.dol-in.org)), social media channels, and published in The Catholic Moment, to address some of the trending questions we've already been hearing. This will be an ever-evolving document that is updated regularly.

We want you all to know that your questions, comments and concerns have been received, but that it was not possible to provide everyone with an individual acknowledgement or response. Now we will begin going about the work of prayerfully discerning all of their input.

As always, continue to pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us during this time of diocesan and parish renewal and keep our hearts and minds open.

United in the Heart of Jesus,  
Bishop Timothy L. Doherty

**75<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary**  
**MASS & RECEPTION**

*with Bishop Doherty*



**ST. AUGUSTINE, RENSSELAER**  
9.17.2019 AT 5:00 PM CT



**Fowler Deanery**



**Eucharistic Adoration**

Your gift of spending one hour each week in the company of the Lord will also allow others to drop in for visits with the Lord. To have the Blessed Sacrament exposed, a Catholic must be physically present to adore the Lord. This means that during the hours the Adoration chapel is open and Jesus is exposed, He cannot be left alone. For this reason, there should be at least two adorers for each hour.

This way, if a scheduled adorer needs to be absent, a co-adorer is able to keep Jesus company. If you would like to participate on a weekly basis please call the church office. **Adoration takes place on Mondays from 8:30-2:30pm. We are looking for substitute adorers, too!**

**Each time you approach the Blessed Sacrament remember that Jesus has been waiting for you for twenty centuries for this personal visit from you. – St. Josemaria Escriva**

**Baby Talk – An OBGYN Lecture**

Wednesday, Aug. 28 – 6 to 7:30 (CST)

Location: Rensselaer Library

Dr. Gracie Michels, OBGYN with Franciscan Physician Network, will present on the importance of prenatal care. The presentation will cover many areas of pre-pregnancy, pregnancy and post-partum health. Topics include health check-ups, improving diet and exercise routines, sleeping and more.

An International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC) will be available to answer questions. Lactation consultation appointments are available at Franciscan Health Rensselaer. Appetizers, deserts and small gifts will be offered. Limited seating is available. Registration is required.



**Knights of Columbus Breakfast**

Join the Knights this Sunday, **August 25th** for an All-you-can-eat breakfast from 8:00 to 11:30.

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*How wonderful the bond of the two believers:  
one in hope, one in vow, one in discipline, one in the same service!"*  
— Introduction to the Order of Celebrating Matrimony, no. 11



**Anniversary Mass  
With Bishop Doherty**

Celebrating Christian Marriage



Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana

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All married couples of the diocese celebrating significant marriage anniversaries in 2019 are invited to attend a special Mass with Bishop Doherty to celebrate their years of Christian Marriage. The Anniversary Mass will fulfill the Sunday obligation and during Mass Bishop Doherty will offer a special anniversary blessing. Immediately following Mass, Bishop Doherty will greet couples at a reception of light refreshments.

**Sunday, September 15, 2019 2:30PM (EDT)**

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception  
1207 Columbia St.  
Lafayette, IN

Register online at [www.dol-in.org/AnniversaryMass](http://www.dol-in.org/AnniversaryMass)  
or contact Sandra Santucci at [ssantucci@dol-in.org](mailto:ssantucci@dol-in.org)

The ministries of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana are supported by generous contributions to the Fruitful Harvest campaign.

Public veneration  
of the relics of  
**St. Padre Pio**

**Monday, September 16, 2019**

- 9:00 am to 5:30 pm
- Mass at 6:00 pm

**St. Patrick Catholic Church**  
1204 N. Armstrong St. — Kokomo, IN 46901  
(765) 452-6021 — [www.stpatrick-kokomo.org](http://www.stpatrick-kokomo.org)

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# FALL FROLIC



**BRING THE  
FAMILY OUT FOR  
FUN!**

**FOOD**

**BINGO**

[GIFT BASKETS AND CASH PRIZES]  
6:30 PM IN THE CHURCH BASHMENT

**KIDS GAMES,  
INFLATABLES, DUNK  
TANK AND MORE**

**BEER & WINE  
GARDEN**

**LIVE MUSIC**

**CASH RAFFLE**

**KIDS GLOW RUN**

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4 PM TO 9 PM**

**THIS IS A COMMUNITY EVENT,  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!**

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