

# St. Mary Cathedral and St. Ann Church

A Pastorate of the Catholic Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana

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## Welcome New Parishioners!

We welcome those new to the area or visiting our parish! If you are interested in joining our pastorate family, register by contacting the office or through the Pastorate website.

## May 4, 2025 - Third Sunday of Easter



*"So He said to them, 'Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something. . . So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, it is the Lord.'"* (John 21:5-7)

### Mass Schedule

#### St. Mary Cathedral

Saturday Vigil - 4:00 pm

Sunday - 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am (livestream), 5:30 pm

Tuesday, Thursday - 5:15 pm

Wednesday, Friday - 8:15 am

#### St. Ann Church

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 pm

Sunday - 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

Monday - Friday - 7:00 am

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# In Our Pastorate

## Mass Intentions

SMC = St. Mary Cathedral SAC= St. Ann Church

Monday, May 5

SAC	†	7:00 AM - Francis Weaver
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Tuesday, May 6

SAC	†	7:00 AM - David McCallister
SMC	♥	5:15 PM - For the Election of a new Pope

Wednesday, May 7

SAC	†	7:00 AM - George Milles
SMC	♥	8:15 AM - Kelsey Truex

Thursday, May 8

SAC	†	7:00 AM - Nancy McAtee
SMC	†	5:15 PM - Timothy Rankin

Friday, May 9

SAC	†	7:00 AM - Gerald McCarthy
SMC		8:15 AM - CANCELED

Saturday, May 10

SMC	†	4:00 PM - Frank Altpeter
SAC	†	4:30 PM - Connie Elliott

Sunday, May 11 *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

SMC	♥	7:30 AM - Patricia Ditzler
SMC	†	9:00 AM - Marion Stapleton
SAC	†	10:00 AM - Loretta Heidi
SMC	†	11:00 AM - Julie Stoike
SAC	†	12:00 PM - Paul, Genevieve, and John Mattingly
SMC	♥	5:30 PM - Parishioners of the Pastorate

† = Deceased ♥ = Special Intention

## Mass Readings

Monday, May 5	Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 John 6:22-29
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Tuesday, May 6	Acts 7:51-8:1a Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab John 6:30-35
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Wednesday, May 7	Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a John 6:35-40
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Thursday, May 8	Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 John 6:44-51
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Friday, May 9	Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1bc, 2 John 6:52-59
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Saturday, May 10	Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 John 6:60-69
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Sunday, May 11	Acts 13:14, 43-52 Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 Revelation 7:9, 14b-17 John 10:27-30
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## Prayer for the Election Of a New Pope

**Please join us for Mass on May 6 at 5:15 PM as we pray for the election of a new Pope.**

*O God, Eternal Shepherd  
Who govern Your flock with unfailing care,  
Grant in Your boundless Fatherly love  
A pastor for Your Church  
Who will please You by his holiness  
And to us show watchful care.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son  
Who lives and reigns with You in the unity  
Of the Holy Spirit,  
God, forever and ever.  
Amen*

<https://www.usccb.org/prayers/prayer-election-new-pope>

*"There are difficult moments in life, but with hope, the soul goes forward and looks ahead to what awaits us."*  
(Pope Francis)

# A Message from our Pastor, Fr. Ted Dudzinski



My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

## Understanding Heaven- is it more than harps?

St. John, the author of the Book of Revelation, paints a picture of **heaven** for us today. His vision used to be **inspiring**. But in the last hundred years this image of heaven as filled with choirs of singing angels and throngs of bowing saints has given heaven a bad reputation. It makes people think that heaven is **boring**.

What happened? Why did the idea of "praising God for all eternity" **inspire** the first Christians, and why does it **turn off** many of today's Christians? Perhaps, in recent times, many Christians have forgotten what "praising God" really means. In the Bible, "praise" means much more than singing songs and clapping our hands.

Let's listen again to **St. John's description of heavenly praise**. He writes, *"Then I heard **every creature** in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, **everything in the universe**, cry out: 'To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever.'"*

He says that **all** creatures, **all** things in the universe cried out with praise to God. How can they do that? How can rocks and Saturn's rings and mosquitoes cry out with praise to God? Certainly not by singing songs, having a party and being self-centered and self-serving. That is not the substance of praise. Rather, they praise God by being fully what they were created to be, by reflecting God's wisdom through being true to themselves.

As humans, we are rational beings; we have the ability to love and to be loved. We praise God fully by **becoming fully alive**. In heaven we praise God **fully**, not because we will float on clouds playing harps, but because we will finally **be fully alive**. All our capacities for knowledge, love, wisdom, joy, and creativity will be **boundless** in heaven.

Our earthly worship of God helps us to experience this heavenly reality. While our worship is, in part, what we do, true worship is a complete giving of ourselves to God. Last week I shared that Ms. Wendy Yuen would become our Director of Music and Liturgy effective May 19. One reason we are excited both from a diocesan and pastorate perspective is that Wendy's prayer, life experience, and qualifications will help to elevate our ability to worship God. Her ability to play the piano/organ and other instruments, direct choirs and teach us about the music we participate in, is perhaps one of the key components missing in many Catholic Churches. I pray that we are able to take full advantage of Wendy's gifts and talents to expand our worship opportunities. I know she is open to developing voices and musicians for the life of our worship. We envision multiple choirs and musical instrument accompanists, such as was offered by our Interim Music Director Eileen Weis on Easter Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. Mass and which was so well received! So many of you commented on how heavenly the music was, and I agree!

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As we continue our Easter celebration and acknowledge Jesus as, **"My Lord and My God"** and in the Divine Mercy, prayer, **"Jesus, I trust in You"**—may all of our thoughts, words and actions make the grace of the Resurrection event and therefore, **heaven**, known in and through us on earth.

In the hearts of Mary and Joseph and the Risen Lord,

*Fr. Ted Dudzinski*

**Welcome!** I want to personally and warmly welcome you in the name of our Lord! For over a century now, St. Mary Cathedral and St. Ann Church have been actively worshipping and serving in our community and world! I pray that you will come to know St. Mary Cathedral and St. Ann as your Spiritual Home and Loving Faith Family. We are blessed by your presence and look forward to meeting and getting to know you! We invite you to find a way to become active as we are better together.  
God bless! — *Father Ted*



## In Our Pastorate

### Stewardship of Treasure St. Mary Cathedral

<b>Weekly Collections April 27, 2025</b>	<b>\$8,579.00</b>
<b>Online Giving April 27, 2025</b>	<b>\$6,613.50</b>
<b>Total Collections: April 27, 2025</b>	<b>\$15,192.50</b>

**Special Collections May:  
Haiti, Pregnancy Support, Maintenance and  
Repairs, St. Mary Cemetery**

*Thank you for your contributions!*

#### Online Givers!

Thank you for your contributions! If you are giving online, we can cut down the number of envelopes you receive in the mail during the year. Instead of receiving monthly envelopes, you can switch to quarterly envelopes. You will then ONLY receive special collections envelopes every three months. This saves the parish postage and saves you a trip to the recycling bin! Please contact Joe King at [joeking@parish.dol-in.org](mailto:joeking@parish.dol-in.org) or 765-607-4855 to make the change or with any questions.

### Stewardship of Treasure St. Ann Church

<b>Weekly Collections April 27, 2025</b>	<b>\$5,907.90</b>
<b>Online Giving April 27, 2025</b>	<b>\$920.00</b>
<b>Total Collections April 27, 2025</b>	<b>\$6,827.90</b>

**Special Collections May:  
Soup Kitchen, Pregnancy Support**

*Thank you for your contributions!*

*"Find out how much God has given you and from it take what you need; the remainder is needed by others." (St. Augustine)*



### Calendar of Events

Monday, May 5	4:30 PM - CGS (SAC) 7:00 PM - Adoration with Serra Club (SMC)
Tuesday, May 6	6:30 AM - Men's Bible Study (SMC) 9:30 AM - Al Anon (SAC) 5:15 PM - CGS (SAC) 6:00 PM - Altar Rosary Society Mtg (SMC) <b>6:00 PM - Confessions (SMC)</b>
Wednesday, May 7	9:30 AM - Women and the Word (SMC) 4:30 PM - CGS (SAC) 6:30 PM - High School Group (SMC) 6:30 PM - OCIA (SMC) 7:30 PM - Women and the Word (SAC)
Thursday, May 8	9:00 AM - Cathedral Church Cleaners 12:15 PM - Legion of Mary (SMC) 5:00 PM - Altar Rosary Society (SMC) 5:15 PM - CGS (SAC) <b>6:00 PM - Confessions (SMC)</b> 6:15 PM - Scouts (SAC) 7:00 PM - Haiti Ministry Mtg. (SMC)
Friday, May 9	5:00 PM - Altar Server Training (SMC)
Saturday, May 10	<b>8:30 AM - Confessions (SMC)</b> 10:00 AM - Living with Great Hope (SAC) <b>3:00 PM - Confessions (SAC)</b>
Sunday, May 11	No Events



### Incensation for the Month of May St. Mary Cathedral

May 4 - 5:30 PM  
May 18 - 9:00 AM

May 11 - 5:30 PM  
May 25 - 11:00 AM

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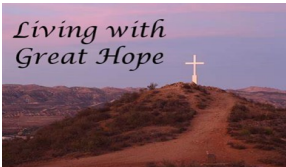
### K of C Pancake Breakfast Sunday, May 4



Sunday, May 4, the Knights of Columbus will be holding their Pancake and Sausage Breakfast after the 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM Masses at St. Mary Cathedral. All are invited!!

Proceeds from the breakfast will go to support the Serra Club. Thank you, in advance, for your donations.

### *Living with Great Hope*



Grieving comes to everyone in one form or another. It is part of the life experience. For many it can become a desperately lonely process that calls for support from someone who has experienced grief first-hand.

***Living with Great Hope*** is a healing and social opportunity, created by the St. Mary Cathedral/St. Ann Church Bereavement Ministry for those grieving the death of a loved one or friend. Each session presents a topic for discussion and time for social interaction. Participants are encouraged to participate in the discussions, but no one is put on the spot to participate.

The next session is scheduled for **Saturday, May 10 at 10:00 AM in St. Ann's Memorial Center**. The topics will be Enduring Connection, Redefining and Rebuilding, and Giving and Receiving.

For more information contact the pastorate office (765) 742-4440 or Art Taylor (765) 490-1759.

## CANDLELIGHT VESPERS: Praying for Priestly Vocations *within Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

Choirs from Guerin Catholic and  
Central Catholic High Schools

Altar Servers: Knights of the Holy  
Temple of the Diocese of  
Lafayette-in-Indiana



FRIDAY, MAY  
30TH 2025  
7-8 PM



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Join us for a

# GRADUATION PARTY

Fr. Joshua

MAY 18, SUNDAY

ST. MARY CATHEDRAL  
BISHOPS' MEMORIAL HALL  
3:00 PM

Join us for a celebration of  
Fr. Joshua's Doctor of Ministry

The graduation party announcement is decorated with various icons including a graduation cap, stars, and fireworks. The text is arranged in a central column, with the date and location clearly stated.



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# NICAEA AT 1,700

Join Bishop Timothy Doherty for reflections on the 1,700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, the Creed, and its application in our lives today.

**Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception  
Bishops' Memorial Hall**

**Wednesday, May 14 at 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM**

**Light Refreshments Will Be Provided.**

**No Registration is Required.**



## A Message from Fr. Matthew and Rachel Witt

Brothers and sisters in Christ,



As we continue in this Easter season, there are many things that we continue to celebrate in the life of the Church. This Sunday, both of our parishes celebrate the First Communion for many of our young people. Recently, I attended (along with some of our high school and middle school students) a documentary on Blessed Carlo Acutis, a young man who died in 2006 and lived a life of heroic sanctity and was deeply in love with the Eucharist. I was struck during the documentary by what Blessed Carlo was reported to have said after he received his First Communion, “Jesus, make yourself at home! Live within me as if it were your own dwelling!” If only we all saw the Eucharist in such a way, as our Lord truly making his home within us whenever we reverently receive the Blessed Sacrament. Please pray for our First Communicants today. Let’s also pray for each other, that we might have the same Eucharistic faith as Blessed Carlo and that we might receive the Eucharist as if it were our first time, every time!

This Wednesday also marks a significant and exciting chapter in the life of the Church with the conclave that will elect Pope Francis’ successor. Today is the final day of the *Novendiales*, or the nine days of prayer traditionally observed for a pope. Please pray for Pope Francis today, that he might be in Heavenly paradise. Please also pray for the College of Cardinals. Their task is a weighty one. The man selected as the Vicar of Christ, the successor of Peter, has an unenviable responsibility and burden. Pray that the Cardinals, and the man elected Pope, will be docile and receptive to the Holy Spirit.

I think of a legendary quote from Pope St. John XXIII, who in the evening—after a long, hard day—would pray, “It’s your Church Lord, I’m going to bed.” It is the Lord’s Church. The Lord is the one who is in charge; we have no need to worry or fret. However, we should pray that the Lord’s will be done in this conclave. As a pastorate, we will be offering our 5:15 PM Mass on Tuesday for the conclave. This Mass will be followed by a Holy Hour. I hope you all can join!

Peace in the Risen Christ,  
Fr. Matthew Jakupco



### WE ARE *Hiring!* Administrative Assistant St. Mary Cathedral & St. Ann Church

We have an immediate opening for an Administrative Assistant in the Pastorate office. The position is full time, Monday through Friday, however, qualified candidates interested in a half time job share are also encouraged to apply. The Administrative Assistant is a key member of our pastorate team, responsible for day to day administrative and office support.

*Does this sound like a fit for you?*

Please submit letter of interest and resume to:  
Rachel Witt, Director of Operations, [rwitt@parish.dol-in.org](mailto:rwitt@parish.dol-in.org).

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### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

**Who?** Anyone who has received their First Communion up to high school age

**When?** Friday, May 9 at 5:00pm

**Where?** St. Mary's Cathedral

*Dinner will be served, and the training session will follow*

### Altar Rosary Society Meeting

Thursday, May 8

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

St. Mary Cathedral, Bishops' Memorial Hall

All women of the Pastorate are invited to join us for dinner and fellowship.

Please bring a side dish to share for the meal.

**AGENDA: Election of Officers**

### Altar Server Training

**Who?** Anyone who has received their First Communion up to high school age

**When?** Friday, May 16 at 5:00 PM

**Where?** St. Ann Church and Shrine



**St. Ann Monthly Breakfast**  
**Sunday, May 18, 2025**  
**8:30 AM - 11:30 AM**

All are welcome to come and enjoy fellowship and a delicious breakfast of biscuits and gravy, hash browns, scrambled eggs, and sausage at St. Ann Memorial Center. Breakfast will be served from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM.



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### APPRECIATION COOKOUT

**MAY 17**

**St. Ann Memorial Center**  
**5:30 PM**

Join for Mass at 4:30 PM at  
St. Ann Church

To Sign Up...

Go to the Pastorate Website  
and click on the "Events" tab,  
then "Event Registration".  
You can also call the  
Pastorate Office  
at 765-742-4440

**ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS ARE WELCOME!!**



## In Our Pastorate

### Third Sunday of Easter

*"Were not our hearts burning within us. . ."*  
Do you feel a calling of the Holy Spirit to serve  
the Lord as a priest, deacon, or in the  
consecrated life?

### **Office for Vocations**

Fr. Derek Aaron, Director of Vocations  
Phone: 765-477-0070 Email: [vocations@dol-in.org](mailto:vocations@dol-in.org)



### *Request a* **Mass Intention**

Thank you to everyone who has requested a Mass Intention, however, St. Ann Church is still in need of parishioners to have Masses said for loved ones, deceased or living, and/or for a personal intention.

You can contact Joe King at the Pastorate office (765) 607-4855 or go to the Pastorate website [smcsaclafayette.org](http://smcsaclafayette.org) and click on the button for *Mass Intentions - St. Ann Church*.

### **Mass Intention Forms**

For your convenience, Mass Intention forms and envelopes are available in the Gathering Space at St. Mary Cathedral and on the back table at St. Ann Church. The forms can be completed and placed back in the envelopes with a \$10 stipend for each Mass Intention. Envelopes can be placed in the collection basket during Mass, dropped off at the office, or mailed to the Pastorate Office.

### **Bulletin Prayer List**

Thank you to those parishioners who have made contact with the office regarding those who need to be added or removed from the prayer list. Our goal is to make contact with those currently on the prayer list every other month in order to keep the list accurate and current. We want to always provide prayers for those in need and to be able to add others to the prayer list who also are in need of our prayers.

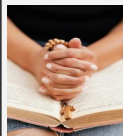
### Prayer List

Please pray for those listed below who are in special need of healing.

Eileen Bennett	Peggy Kingma
Rosemary Chapman	George Koehler
Diana Clark	Susan Kyle
Irene Conner	Dodie LaBaw
Kimberly Couch	Kenneth Lanie
The Doyle Family	Jim Morehouse
Mary Eller	Margaret Moseley
Suzanne Enfield	Kate Mullen
Hans Darcy Eugene	Jackie Ponto
Brenda Fassnacht	Mary Anne Seidel
Loan Ly-Pham Ferry	Ceil Senesac
Ernie Fisher	Mike Silver
John Flynn	Krista Stuber
Mary Freeland	Roberta Stoike
Sara Freeland	Amada Thai
Marissa Guthrie	Midge Wiegand
Randall Heide	Lee Wolf
Antoinette Kasica	Debbie Wright
	James Yeater



### Prayer for the Needs of the Sick



*God of all goodness, look with mercy on all who suffer any kind of infirmity, sickness, or injury, that they may be comforted. Let your hand of healing and protection be upon them.*

*We ask this in Your holy name.  
Amen*

### **Welcome to the Newly Baptized**



April 27, 2025 - Evaluna Iris Casas  
Daughter of Jacob and Guadalupe Casas (SAC)

April 27, 2025 - Brooks Patrick Nay  
Son of Brian and Kassidy Nay (SMC)

# Pastorate Contact Information

## Pastorate Clergy

### Bishop

Most Reverend Timothy Doherty

### Rector/Pastor

Very Rev. Theodore Dudzinski, J.C.L.

### Parochial Vicars

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### Deacon

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### Director of Evangelization, Parish Life, and

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*Vacant*

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## Pastoral Ministries

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### Matthew 25 Soup Kitchen Manager

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## Youth Faith Formation

### Preschool - Confirmation

For more information on classes or questions, please  
Contact Cherie Dejoie at: [cowen-dejoie@parish.dol-in.org](mailto:cowen-dejoie@parish.dol-in.org)

## Baptisms

First time parents and godparents must attend two baptism formation classes. To register for the classes or schedule a Baptism, please contact Joe King at [joeking@parish.dol-in.org](mailto:joeking@parish.dol-in.org)

## Marriage

Diocesan guidelines require that preparations start at least ten months before the ceremony. Please contact Joe King at [joeking@parish.dol-in.org](mailto:joeking@parish.dol-in.org)

## Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Interested in becoming Catholic? Please contact

Joe King at [joeking@parish.dol-in.org](mailto:joeking@parish.dol-in.org)

## Holy Communion for Sick and Homebound

Arrange for an EMHC to bring Holy Communion to parishioners unable to attend Mass. Please contact

Joe King at [joeking@parish.dol-in.org](mailto:joeking@parish.dol-in.org)



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