

Church of the Blessed Sacrament

A PASTORATE OF THE DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE-IN-INDIANA

MARCH 12, 2023 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Remembering your Baptism Jesus: Our Source of Self-Esteem

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:30 PM, 7:30 PM
(Santa Misa)

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM

Weekday Masses

Mon., Tues. 5:30 PM

Wed., Thurs., Fri. 8:30 AM

Holy Hour (Eucharistic Adoration)

First Friday of the Month 9:00 AM

Perpetual Adoration available

24/7

(Visit west.lafayetteadoration.org)

First Saturday Devotions

Reconciliation & Rosary 7:45 AM

Mass 8:30 AM

Confessions

Tuesday 6:00-7:00 PM

Saturday 3:30-5:00 PM

Office Hours

Tuesday 9 AM-6 PM

Wednesday-Friday 9AM-4PM

New to the parish?

Contact Chandler Talbott
ctalbott@parish.dol-in.org

Baptisms & Weddings

Contact Chandler Talbott
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at least 6 months in advance.

Quinceañera

Contact Epi at ecabrera@dol-in.org
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Remembering your baptism

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Our homily theme this week is **Jesus: the source of Self-Esteem**. Self-esteem is a popular topic these days for psychologists and educators. They stress how important it is, especially for children, to have a positive attitude towards themselves. It gives them courage to take the risks necessary for developing their talents and their personality. To build self-esteem, many psychological schools recommend that children should never be criticized or corrected, since negative feedback may damage their positive self-image. The assumption behind this theory is that real self-esteem comes from being praised by other people. This approach to human psychology is partially true, and partially false. It is true that fear, insecurity, and pessimism can stifle our potential. But it is false that we should base our self-esteem on what other people think of us, or on having our achievements recognized by other people. We need to understand why that is such a precarious source of self-esteem. Once we do, we can look at St Paul's inspired explanation of a better source.

God doesn't want us living in constant anxiety and fear of failure and rejection. God wants us to have peace in the depth of our souls, not anxiety, a peace as firm as a mountain, able to withstand the storms of life and the uncertainty of relationships in this fallen world.

He wants us to have that, so he himself gives it to us.

Only God knows us through and through, and only God is completely objective, completely free from ignorance and bias. And knowing us that completely, he still loves us; he values us unconditionally, simply because we are his children, and he wants us to share in his glory. This is the amazing Good News of the Gospel.

To make that happen, God sent us the Holy Spirit, through whom, St Paul tells us, "...*the love of God has been poured out into our hearts.*" We have a reservoir of divine strength and courage in our hearts, established at our baptism, and enlarged at our confirmation. We need to bring water from that reservoir and drench every sector of our lives with it: our relationships, our hopes, our fears, our dreams, our difficulties, our sins, our weakness.

We can only do that through prayer. If prayer is not the highest priority of our daily schedule, the reservoir stagnates. Daily, intimate, heart-to-heart conversations with Jesus Christ, our redeemer, allow his grace to flow freely in and through us. This is what the Samaritan woman discovered when she met Jesus at the well. Today, let's renew our decision to meet him there, every day, starting this week, no matter what, at the well of prayer.

With Jesus as source of self-esteem, let us continue our Lent by Love Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary-

Fr. Ted Dudzinski

A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP DOHERTY



Uniting in Heart Update from Bishop Doherty re: ongoing adjustments to the plan

Dear Priests, Religious, and Laity,

Praised be Jesus Christ, now and forever!

Since my last update to you, we have continued to hold meetings among diocesan leadership, Presbyteral Council and all currently assigned priests. Our current reality remains the same.

Fewer priests available for ministry, an imbalance of priest workload parameters, and unrealizable parishioner expectations.

It is necessary we make adjustments to our diocesan pastoral plan, but I want to do so with an adequate amount of consultation.

Information that was collected and shared during the Priest Assembly in January was distilled down into some key data points. As this summary was presented back to the Presbyteral Council and priests in assignment, the focus was on the following:

Finding an immediate solution to present critical vacancies, aligning our human and material resources to match our stated mission of evangelization and pastoral care, and creating sustainable conditions that allow for health and welfare of our priests.

This is no small task, but the process continues to generate very good, very collaborative and very productive conversations, for which I am grateful. However, this does mean we need to look at the number and location of Masses across the diocese and at our commitment to brick and mortar buildings.

As a result of our two most recent meetings, many possibilities surfaced that will be discerned with the hope they will provide for viable, potential courses of action.

Our next steps will include the Uniting in Heart leadership team using the information gained to have realities tame our expectations. Proposed revisions will then be reviewed by the Presbyteral Council. Then actively assigned priests will review and make suggestions. Finally, these provisions will be presented to the people of God of in the diocese.

Most important to this entire process is prayer; it continues to be at the center of all that we do. I humbly ask that you continue to hold our group in your prayers as we seek the help of the Holy Spirit to guide our path forward and continue to build up Christ's Kingdom on Earth.



Actualización del Boletín *UiH* del Obispo Doherty sobre: seguimiento a ajustes al plan

Queridos sacerdotes, religiosos y laicos,
¡Alabado sea Jesucristo, ahora y siempre!

Desde mi última actualización, hemos continuado teniendo reuniones entre el liderazgo diocesano, el Consejo Presbiteral y todos los sacerdotes actualmente asignados.

Nuestra realidad actual sigue siendo la misma

Menos sacerdotes disponibles para el ministerio
Un desequilibrio de los parámetros de la carga de trabajo de los sacerdotes y
Expectativas irrealizables de los feligreses

Es necesario que hagamos ajustes a nuestro plan pastoral diocesano, pero quiero hacerlo con una cantidad adecuada de consultas.

La información que se recopiló y compartió durante la Asamblea de Sacerdotes en enero se resumió en algunos puntos de datos clave. A medida que este resumen se presentó al Consejo Presbiteral y a los sacerdotes asignados, la atención se centró en lo siguiente:

Encontrar una solución inmediata para llenar vacantes críticas
Alinear nuestros recursos humanos y materiales para que coincidan con nuestra misión declarada de evangelización y cuidado pastoral.

Crear condiciones sostenibles que permitan la salud y el bienestar de nuestros sacerdotes

Esta no es una tarea pequeña, pero el proceso continúa generando conversaciones muy buenas, muy colaborativas y muy productivas, por lo que estoy agradecido. Sin embargo, esto significa que debemos observar el número y la ubicación de las Misas en toda la diócesis y nuestras sedes físicas.

Como resultado de nuestras dos reuniones más recientes, surgieron muchas posibilidades que se discernirán con la esperanza de que proporcionen cursos de acción viables y potenciales.

Nuestros próximos pasos incluirán que el equipo de liderazgo de *Uniting in Heart* utilice la información obtenida para que las realidades dominen nuestras expectativas. Las revisiones propuestas serán luego revisadas por el Consejo Presbiteral. Luego, los sacerdotes asignados activamente revisarán y harán sugerencias. Finalmente, estas disposiciones serán presentadas al pueblo de Dios de la diócesis.

Lo más importante de todo este proceso es la oración; continúa estando en el centro de todo lo que hacemos. Humildemente les pido que continúen manteniendo a nuestro grupo en sus oraciones mientras buscamos la ayuda del Espíritu Santo para guiar nuestro camino hacia adelante y continuar construyendo el Reino de Cristo en la Tierra.

WAYS TO CONNECT

SPRING INTO ACTION,
Donate Blood!

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Blood Center of Indiana

Blood Drive
Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
Wed. March 22nd
10:00am – 2:30pm
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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT

5:30 PM- STATIONS IN ENGLISH

FOLLOWED BY ADORATION AND

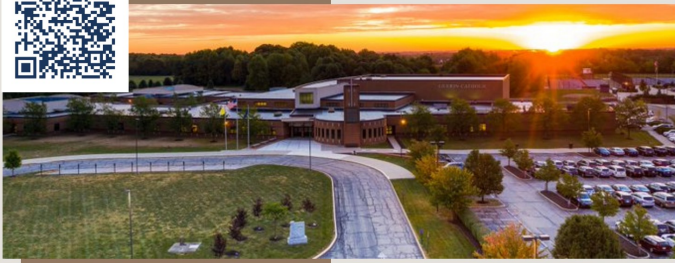
BENEDICTION

6:30 PM- SIMPLE SUPPER

7:15 PM- VIA CRUCIS



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Diocesan Eucharistic Congress



April 29, 2023

9:00 am - 4:00 pm ET

St. Theodore Guerin High School
15300 Gray Rd, Noblesville, Indiana



The culmination of the diocesan phase for the National Eucharistic Revival

Keynote Speaker

Fr. Jonathan Meyer
National Eucharistic Preacher



Featuring

Mass celebrated by Bishop Doherty
English & Spanish Tracks
Adult & Teen Tracks
Key Note Speakers
Multiple Breakout Talks
Eucharistic Adoration
Childcare for ages 3-8
Lunch included



Cost

Clergy: No Cost
Parish Staff: \$12
Lay-Person: \$18
Childcare: \$5

Register using the QR code at the top or go to:
<https://dol-in.org/diocesan-eucharistic-congress>

rhartley@dol-in.org

NEED SPACE?



We've got a
STELLAR spot for
you

**JOIN THE VBS CREW
TODAY**

contact Tanya Martinez
tmartinez@parish.dot-in.org

1st Annual Catholic Bourbon Tasting

**April 14, 2023 at 7 PM at the
Lafayette Country Club**

1500 South Ninth St.
Lafayette, IN 47905

Tickets \$50 Available for Purchase at
<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/541046032247>



**Proceeds go towards the Vocations
Endowment for the Diocese of
Lafayette**

Reminder:

**Our Lenten Formation Nights will resume
this Wednesday, March 15th at 6:30 PM**

See you there!

Bishop Doherty has issued a dispensation from the obligation of Lenten Fast and Abstinence Friday, March 17, 2023 for the Memorial of Saint Patrick.

Anyone taking advantage of this dispensation from rules that normally apply to them is asked to pick another day in Lent to observe the penitential practices.

Ministry Contacts

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

AV Room Tech (Part-time Position)

We are currently seeking candidates for a part-time position (10-15 hours) of an AV Room Tech. This position will provide Audio Visual support to the Parish. Candidates will need to be able to work a flexible schedule including early mornings, nights, evenings and weekends as required.

Interested and qualified candidates should submit their resume to jlausten@dol-in.org

GENERAL MAINTENANCE STAFF

(full-time and part-time)

St. Mary Cathedral/ St. Ann Church Pastorate and Church of the Blessed Sacrament Pastorate are currently seeking candidates to fill part-time and full-time positions for the General Maintenance Staff. These hands-on positions will work under the supervision of our Facilities Manager to support all aspects of building/grounds maintenance and repair for each Pastorate. Pay is commensurate with experience. The full time positions include benefits (health, dental vision, paid holidays, and 403(b) retirement plan. Send your resume to Jeanne Lausten, jlausten@dol-in.org.

PARISH STAFF

Pastorate Administrator	Fr. Ted Dudzinski	Office Coordinator	Ruth Stahly rstahly@parish.dol-in.org
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Echo Apprentice	Chandler Talbott ctalbott@parish.dol-in.org		

PRAYER BOARD

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need, may they find consolation in your healing presence. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen.

Jessie Berry	Priests of our diocese
Jerry Johnson	Bishop Doherty
Suzanne Wilkerson	Vocations
Marvella Velten	All who are sick & suffering
James Beck and Family	Upcoming parish programs
Jean Yarborough	Uniting in Heart
Luz Elena Casas	Active Military
Our Pastorate	Faith Formation
Our staff	Youth Ministry

This week, the Sanctuary Candle in the church will burn for the Uniting in Heart pastorate vision plan.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH FAMILIES

Please pray an Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be for the following parishioners and their families, and always keep all families in your prayers.

Mar. 12	Richard & Mary Ann Penny Teresa Perales
Mar. 13	Janet Perkins Francisco Perez-Cordoba & Gabriela Xochipa-Guadarrama
Mar. 14	Mike & Claudette Perry Ed Peterson
Mar. 15	Glenn & Christina Peterson Rob & Barb Peterson
Mar. 16	Larry & Janet Pherson Anna Philipose
Mar. 17	Andrew & Sarah Pierce Valdemar & Yesenia Pineda
Mar. 18	Mary Plake Bob & Jeanie Plante

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

"Jesus, Eternal High Priest, live in (Name of Priest), act in him, speak in and through him. Think your thoughts in his mind, and love through his heart. Teach, lead, and guide him always. Let him live in you, and keep him in this intimate union always. Amen."

Mar. 12	Fr. Kyle Neterer
Mar. 13	Fr. David Newton
Mar. 14	Fr. John Nguyen
Mar. 15	Fr. Dennis O'Keeffe
Mar. 16	Fr. Coady Owens
Mar. 17	Fr. Dominic Petan
Mar. 18	Fr. Sean Pogue

Collection 3/5/23

Please visit

blessedsacramentwl.org/2023-finance-update
to view the collection

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Masses and Mass Intentions in Bold ♥ = Special intention † = Deceased

Sunday, March 12 3rd Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

8:00am	Mass ♥ For the Parish
11:00am	Mass † Ginny Wood

Monday, March 13

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Pss 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

5:30pm	Daily Mass † Arlene Goodman
6:30pm	Acts - TGA Study: Basement
7:00pm	Third Option: HH

Tuesday, March 14

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-9; Mt 18:21-35

1:00pm	Ladies Bridge Group: HC
5:30pm	Daily Mass † Mr & Mrs Daniel C. Perales
6:00pm	Reconciliation: Chapel
6:30pm	Great Adventure Bible Timeline: Bsmnt

Wednesday, March 15

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

8:30am	Daily Mass ♥ Diane De Bernardo
6:30pm	Lenten Dinner & Program
6:30pm	Latino Spiritual Music Society: Bsmnt

Thursday, March 16

Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

8:30am	Daily Mass † Robert Lannerd
9:30am	No Greater Love: HH

Friday, March 17 St. Patrick, Bishop

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11b, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

8:30am	Daily Mass † David Souligne
9:15am	Divine Mercy Chaplet: MC
5:30pm	Stations in English, Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction
6:30pm	Simple Supper
7:15pm	Estaciones en Espanol

Saturday, March 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

3:00pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal: MC
3:30pm	Reconciliation; Chapel
5:30pm	Mass † Helen Young
7:30pm	Spanish Mass/Santa Misa † Alfredo Gomez

Sunday, March 19 4th Sunday of Lent

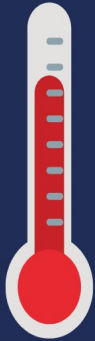
Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

8:00am	Mass ♥ For the Parish
9:00am	Faith Formation
11:00am	Mass † Robert & Kathryn Schelle



2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
DIocese OF LAFAYETTE-IN-INDIANA

FORMERLY FRUITFUL HARVEST



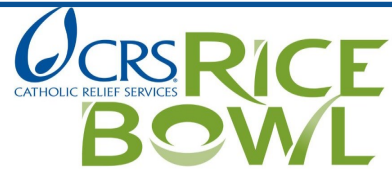
Our Parish goal: \$125,056

Total pledged: \$75,067

Total received: \$32,032

Let's meet our goal!

<https://storybook.link/2023AnnualAppeal/>



Rice bowl contributions will go to support students at St. Mugagga School, Uganda
Please pick one up today!
Return filled bowls April 2nd.



UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF
CATHOLIC BISHOPS

**There will be a second collection
March 18-19th to support the Catholic
Relief Services**