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Administrator: Fr. Jose Arroyo
MASSES: SAT EVENING 5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY MORNING 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.
TU, WED, FRI: 8:00 A.M.
THURSDAY: 6:00 P.M.
ADORATION: FRIDAYS, 8:30 A.M.-7:00 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
TUES, WEDS, FRI: 7:30-7:45 A.M.
THURSDAY: 5:00-5:45 P.M.
SATURDAY: 3:45-4:45 P.M.

OFFICE HOURS: TUES-FRI 8:30-NOON & 1:00-4:00
CLOSED ON MONDAYS

WELCOME! WE EXTEND OUR HANDS AND HEARTS TO ALL WHO CELEBRATE WITH US, WHETHER LONGTIME RESIDENT OR NEWLY ARRIVED IN THE PARISH. WE THANK GOD THAT YOU ARE WITH US

The Week Ahead

Saturday, January 22, 2022

5:00 p.m.

Lector: Kevin Rupp

Eucharistic Ministers: Vance Reed, James Schmitt

Acolytes: Evan & Colby Leatherman

Ministers of Hospitality: Andrew Herber, Volunteer

Sunday, January 23, 2022

8:00 a.m.

Lector: Sam St. Clair

Eucharistic Ministers: Joe Cochran, Sara St. Clair

Acolytes: Eddie & Jude Lieb

Ministers of Hospitality: Mike Sands, Dave Leininger

Sunday, January 23, 2022

10:30 a.m.

Lector: John Gilles

Eucharistic Ministers: Anita Senesac, Brandi Duncan

Acolytes: Emma Flanagan, Samuel Hunter

Ministers of Hospitality: Volunteers

Collections for January 9, 2020

Offering Envelopes	\$ 3,651.00
Loose	125.80
Repair	205.00
Candles	13.00
Religious Ed	65.00
Total in pew	\$ 4,059.80

Online Collections (January 3- 9)

Reg. Envelopes	\$ 2,945.00
Repair	322.00
Religious Ed	45.00
Total	\$ 3,312.00

INTO THE DEEP

On Sunday, January 23rd the Into the Deep Ministry team will present on the topic of GRACE. Grace is constantly present in our lives. Do you and your children knowingly see, hear, taste, smell, and touch God's gift of grace? Come listen to Sara St. Clair and Arianna Smith present on the topic of Grace and learn more about this beautiful gift from God. 9:15 AM in the Deacon Joe Zickgraf Building.



January 15-16 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) † Parishioners
 8:00 a.m. (Sun.) † Trent Mowrey & Bud Meyer
 10:30 a.m. (Sun.) † George & Virginia Haggenjos
 (rosary ½ hour before each Mass)
 (Adoration one hour before Saturday Mass and Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass)

January 17 Monday: Saint Anthony
 No Mass

January 18 Tuesday: Weekday
 8:00 a.m. † Duane Wood

January 19 Wednesday: Weekday
 8:00 a.m. † Rosemary Riemen

January 20 Thursday: Weekday
 5:00 p.m. † Justin Hinen

January 21 Friday: Saint Agnes
 8:00 a.m. † Joyce Pawlak

January 22/23 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Saturday, January 22nd 5:00 p.m.: † Living & Deceased members of the Lawrence Reed Family
 Confession: 3:45-4:45
 8:00 a.m.: † Parishioners
 10:30 a.m. : † Jane Goble
 (rosary ½ hour before each Mass)
Adoration: 8:30 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

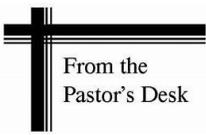
This year's Parish Picnic will be Sunday August 14th, 2022 from 4-8 p.m. at Paige's Crossing. Please mark your calendars.

WOMEN'S EVENING

"Living your Faith" will be presented by Erin Shidler on Friday, January 14, 2022 from 6-9 p.m. in the Deacon Joe Zickgraf Community Center. Mark your calendars and sign-up in the Narthex.

Men's & Women's Bible Study

The Wednesday evening Men's/Women's Bible study of the Gospel of Mark will start up on Wednesday the 19th at 6:30pm in the Sofa room. All Church parishioners are invited to attend; just bring your Bible.



From the
Pastor's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We have recently concluded our season of Christmas and have begun, within our liturgy, Ordinary Time. The word “ordinary” does not refer primarily to a time that is common, dull or boring but rather to the fact that this liturgical season is identified by the numeric sequence of the liturgical week or in latin ordinalis. The word ordinalis refers to numbers in a series and it stems from the Latin word ordo, from which we get the English word “order.” There are 34 Sundays in Ordinary Time and these do not include the special liturgical seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent or Easter. Therefore, the numbered weeks of Ordinary Time, in fact, represent the ordered life of the Church—the period in which we live our lives neither in feasting (as in Christmas & Easter) or in more severe penance (as in Advent and Lent), but in watchfulness and expectation of the 2nd coming of Christ.

Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. We are called by the Lord to be disciples and make disciples in the ordinary routine of our life by intentionally calling to mind the fact that God is with us and desires for us to remain in communion with Him (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) but also with one another, including the Church that Christ founded.

Are we willing to intentionally seek God in our ordinary life by praying more sincerely and by being attentive to God’s promptings in the life of those God has placed in our presence? Can we give coherent testimony to those who are not Catholic-Christians that God does indeed exist and that He is very much interested in our spiritual and material well-being, but most especially our salvation which is not private but communal.

Hopefully, God will surprise us with His grace and give us spiritual and material gifts that we can put at the service of His Kingdom in our daily life. The Blessed Virgin Mary’s role was and is to lead us to Christ and his Church; that is her gift which she freely places at our service. May we learn to bring Christ to our ordinary events and like Mary, trust that Jesus can change the waters of our indifference and lukewarmness into the wine of love and zeal for God and one another.

*“From humility of heart proceed serenity of mind,
Gentleness of conduct, interior peace, and every good”.*

~St. Paul of the Cross~

All those 55 years of age and older are invited to our monthly “Young at Heart” gathering on Tuesday, January 18th. We will celebrate Mass together at 10:30 followed by a catered lunch, fellowship and card games. Please sign up in the narthex.



THANK YOU, BLOOD DONORS!

A special thank you to the 41 individuals that came in to roll up their sleeves to donate blood this during this past Knights of Columbus/Red Cross blood drive. Due to the fact that the Red Cross brought in the double red cell machine and extra staffing we were able to collect a record high of 44 pints of blood making this one of our best drives ever. These individuals can pat themselves on their back for collectively saving 132 lives.

Thanks goes out to the many Knights that gave up a good share of their Sunday to work both the blood drive and breakfast. \$650 was donated toward the purchase of a picnic table for our pavilion.

The next Knights of Columbus blood drive will be in the church hall along with a breakfast on Sunday, March 6, 2022. Those that did not give double red cells this past Sunday will be able to donate again at this next drive.

THANKS AGAIN TO ALL!

Right to Life of North-Central Indiana Prayer Service

There will be a Right to Life Prayer Service on Saturday, January 22, 2022 at the Whitley County Courthouse. The program will begin at noon and consists of a brief message, testimony, prayers by several individuals, standing on the sidewalk with signs, and praying until 1:00 p.m. If the weather is too bad to be held outside, the program will be held at our Deacon Joe Zickgraf Community Center.

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

Students in grades 6 - 8 will need to make the following changes to the Religious Ed. calendar. This year the Super Bowl will be happening one week later, on Feb. 13. Therefore, our annual lock-in will occur on Feb. 12 instead of Feb. 5th. Because of this change of date, we will have regular class on Feb. 6th and will allow the students to have the day after the lock-in off which is February 13th. Permission slips will be sent home within the next few weeks. Even though the lock-in is not mandatory, each of the students are expected to participate. Permission slips will be sent home this weekend.

If there is a need to cancel Religious Education classes the information will now be posted on Remind instead of Band. It was brought to my attention that the Band App. does not coincide with our good Catholic morals; therefore, we will no longer use this app. Closing information will also be sent to your family email address we have on file, on television Channels 15 and 21, along with our Facebook page.

