

February 3, 2019

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Sacramental Ministers: Father John Geis and Father William Turner.

Saturday **Mass:** 4:00 PM
Sunday **Mass:** 10:00 AM

Sacrament of **Reconciliation**
Saturday: 3:30-3:45 PM
Sunday: 9:30-9:45 AM

Sunday **Mass:** 8:00 AM

Sacrament of **Reconciliation**
Sunday: 7:30-7:45

Saturday **Mass:** 6:00 PM
Sunday **Mass:** 12:00 noon

Sacrament of **Reconciliation**
Saturday: 5:30-5:45PM
Sunday: 11:30-11:45 AM

Sacrament of Baptism is scheduled by appointment.
Please call the parish office about sacramental preparation and to schedule your celebration.

Preparation for the Sacrament of **Marriage** requires at least six months.
Call the parish office before setting the date for your wedding.

Sacrament of **Anointing** is available upon request.

FEBRUARY 3, 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



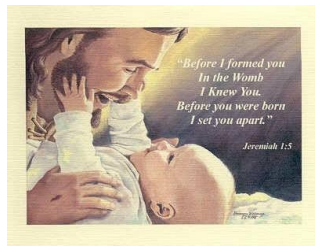
**"He has Anointed Me
to Bring
Glad Tidings to the
Poor."**

At times you speak words that are so strange, unlike ones we know, or you tell us to love people in places that we shudder to think about.

Help us to master our smugness, throw off our desire for security, and delight in the new and mysterious.

Let us be your prophets with wide open arms.
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**"Before I Formed
You in the Womb I
Knew You"**



Father, you knew us in our mothers' wombs. Before we were ever born you loved us. We cling to the pledge you made to Jeremiah, to Jesus and to each of us.

"Whatever you do, I will be there.

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SUNDAY REFLECTIONS



Most of us do not like change. It is as Al Gore put it in his book title, *An Inconvenient Truth*. We don't like global warming and the impending changes that will threaten us. Some call it a hoax and don't believe it will ever happen. Despite our nation pulling out of the Paris Agreement, most nations of the world are doing

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what they can to slow rising sea levels and temperatures. Change is coming.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is the change that is coming, and the townsfolk of Nazareth did not like it. Imagine Jesus, the son of Joe the carpenter, making the outrageous claim that he is the fulfillment of our sacred Scriptures. Do you believe it?

More than 2,000 years later, this Gospel still challenges us. We might ask, "Is Jesus really that fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy?" Do we really claim him as the Lord of our lives? Some of his hometown people tried to kill him for this claim. Will we defend him today?

INCLUDING YOUTH

The examples of the widow in Zarepath and Naaman the Syrian infuriated the crowd because Jesus pointed out that *they* – lowly, often despised,



Gentiles – received favor. Social status all by itself is one of our more dangerous false gods, particularly if success in achieving it gives us a superiority complex.

You might remind youth that many *America's Got Talent* successes were bullied and considered inferior for much of their early life. Christians – and the crowd – must remember there is nothing wrong with wanting to belong, depending on who you want to belong to.

SANTUARY LIGHT The Sanctuary Light burns from February 3 through February 9 for Albert & Angela Wissel.

QUESTIONS FOR PONDERING:

- 1) What qualities should a devoted disciple of Jesus have?
- 2) How is your life different because of your relationship with Jesus?

CONGRATULATIONS We congratulate John Ward on being inducted into the Ripley County Basketball Hall of Fame Class of 2019.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 2, 6:00 PM

+ Michael Sloan

Sunday, February 3, 12:00 Noon

+ Dale Tunny

Saturday, February 9, 6:00 PM

+ Randy Ward

Sunday, February 10, 12:00 Noon

+ Diane Earls



Saturday, February 9, 6:00 PM

Coordinator: Sharon Voegeli

Lector: Jennifer Tunny

Greeters: Bob & Sharon Voegeli

Servers: Samantha Colyer, Angel Tunny

Wine: Andy Miller, Ron Ebinger

Sunday February 10, 12:00 Noon

Coordinator: Jeff Greiwe

Lector: Jane O'Grady

Greeters: Steve Mathes, Jeff Greiwe

Servers: Aaron Greiwe, Peyton Owens

Wine: Jessica Gorman, Rebecca Young

STEWARDSHIP



Jeremiah declares that the Lord knew him before he was born and dedicated and appointed him to his role as prophet even before he drew

breath. We, too, are known and sent by the Lord. What deeds of love and service are mine to perform?



PARISH SUPPORT January 27, 2019

Sunday Collection	\$ 4,927.15
Criterion	161.00
Propagation of Faith	260.00

"May Your Gifts Be Acceptable to God!"

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL - "*ALL for the SAKE of OTHERS.*" Thank you for your generous response to this year's United Catholic Appeal.

SECOND COLLECTION Next Sunday, February 10 the second collection is for the Church in Latin America. Because there is no envelope for this collection in your box, a collection will be taken up after the gifts of bread and wine are brought forward. Please come prepared to give as you are able.

PRAYERS

Remember in your prayers **Logan Cavanaugh** who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on February 16.



Linda Bear
Drew Willa
Urban Johannigman
Susan Huff
Pat Grieshop
Evelyn Nimeskern
Henry Peters
Donnie Hoffrogge
Glenna Ward
Amy Castner
Todd Castner
Katie Warner
Gerald Hermesch
Gary Payne
Molly Ronaldson
Phyllis Hellmich
Mike Raney

Joe Kelly
Tammy Meister
Simon C Allison
Peggy Lewis
M/M/ Tom Murray
Kelly Spiller
Katie Smith
Mary Bruns
Brenda Wetzler
Natalie Brown
Madeline Ronaldson
Maesha Meister
Pat Schuman
Joe Pesec

COFFEE TALKS

The "Coffee Talk" with Father Dan Bedel was canceled because of the weather and will be rescheduled.

Next Coffee Talk: "New Understanding of the Death Penalty" by Sister Marge Wissman. This presentation is on Sunday, February 10, 3:00 PM. Sister Marge has been the Director of Justice and Peace for the sisters of St. Francis for the past sixteen years.

PARISH MEETINGS

Finance Meeting Tuesday, February 5, 6:00 PM.

February 3, 2019 Local News & Events



Community Blood Drive in St. Maurice Parish Hall on Tuesday, February 19th from 12:30 PM until 6:00 PM. Schedule appointment: Arlene (812-852-4394) or www.hoxworth.org/groups/napoleon

COFFEE TALKS

Sunday, February 10th, 3:00 PM

"New Understanding of the Death Penalty"

Speaker – Sister Marge Wissman O.S.F

Held at St Maurice



Deanery & Beyond Events

Join us as we celebrate love and marriage at the 4th annual. **CELEBRATION OF LOVE! SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2019**, 6:00-11:00 PM. Knights of Columbus Hall, Batesville. Dinner with Champagne Toast, Message of Love, Dancing and fun, Cash Bar Available Reservations by February 4, \$20 per person. St. Louis Parish - 812-934-3204 OR Sebastian and Angie Moster, 812-933-9955, mosters@frontier.com Sponsored by St. Louis Parish and Knights of Columbus Council #1461

ST. NICHOLAS (SUNMAN) VALENTINE BREAKFAST, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10 from 7:30-12 noon. Menu: Whole hog sausage, pancakes, scrambled eggs, fruit, and assorted pastries. Free will offering.

ANNUAL MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION February 10, 2019 at 2:00 PM

SS Peter and Paul Cathedral, Indianapolis, IN. The Office of Marriage & Family Life invites all married couples (whether married 2 months or 75 years) to a special celebration to honor the sanctity of marriage. Archbishop Charles Thompson will celebrate Mass. A light reception will follow after Mass. Free of charge but registration is required. Visit <http://www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily/ministries-weddingcelebration.html> for more information.

UPCOMING 2019 PRE-CANA DATES (317)236-1521

February 22-23, 2019: Batesville, All Saints

March 1-2, 2019: St Michael's, Indianapolis

April 27, 2019: Nashville IN, St Agnes

April 12-13, 2019: Batesville, Oldenburg



FEBRUARY 23TH, 2019 8AM to 3:30PM. The Catholic Men's Conference is coming up. East Central HS, 1 Trojan Place, St Leon IN 47012. Just 30 minutes northwest of Cincinnati and one hour south of Indianapolis. Improve your vocations and become better spouses, parents, children, brothers and neighbors by growing in masculine virtue. Be the leaders, protectors and providers Christ calls you to be. This year features national renowned speakers Mark Hart, Trent Horn and Justin Fatica, and will be one of the largest and most dynamic gatherings of Catholic men in the tri-state area. **Special Guest: The Catholic Man Show.**

We pride ourselves on presenting a quality, substance-driven, inspirational and faith-filled event that will change men's lives and help equip them to be the men Christ calls them to be. Do not miss this!

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