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MASS SCHEDULE

TUE: 6:00 PM at St. Maurice
WED: 8:00 AM at St. John
THUR: 6:00 PM at IC
FRI: 8:00 AM at St. John
SAT: 8:00 AM at St. John
(Holy Hour One Hour Prior
to All Masses Listed Above.)

SATURDAY VIGIL

4:00 PM at St. Maurice
5:00 PM at St. John

SUNDAY OBLIGATION

7:30 AM at St. John
9:00 AM at IC
10:00 AM at St. Maurice

ADORATION EVERY FRIDAY

9:00 AM-12:00 PM at St. Maurice
12:00 PM-3:00 PM at IC
3:00 PM-6:00 PM at St. John

ROSARY

Mondays 10:30 AM
at Immaculate Conception

CONFESSION TIMES

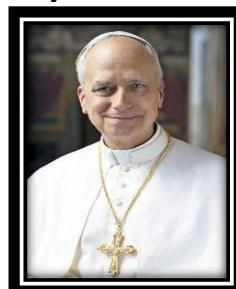
ST. JOHN: Friday 3:00-4:00 PM
Saturday 4:45 PM

IC: Thursday 5:10 PM-5:25 PM
After Sunday Mass

ST. MAURICE: 15 minutes before
weekend Masses

June 29 ~ Feast of Sts Peter & Paul
July 3 ~ Feast of St Thomas
July 4 ~ Independence Day
July 5 ~ Holy Hour & Mass 7:00 AM
June 6 ~ 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

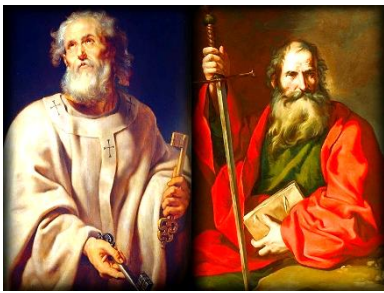
Pope Leo XIV



**June 29 ~ Peter's Pence
Collection**

July 5 ~ Rosary at Grotto 4:30
July 5 & 6 ~ Mission Appeal
July 10 ~ Ladies Day Out
July 23 ~ Bible Study Begins

- + **Baptism** is scheduled by appointment. Call your parish office for information about sacramental preparation.
- + The Sacrament of **Marriage** requires at least six months of preparation. Call your parish office before setting your wedding date.
- + The Sacrament of **Anointing** is available upon request. Please call your parish office to schedule a visit.



June 29, 2025 ~ Sts Peter & Paul Apostles

“Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles' blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labors, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith.”

Let's talk about Saint Peter first:

1. Saint Peter's name was originally Simon. He was a fisherman of Galilee.
2. He was one of the 12 apostles. His brother, Andrew, introduced him to Jesus.
3. Saint Peter struggled with doubt and human weakness, yet Jesus still chose him!
4. Saint Peter was the first Pope. The Catholic Church can trace the succession of every pope back to Saint Peter!
5. The Acts of the Apostles illustrate his role as the Church's head—the rock upon which Christ would build His Church.
6. He died by crucifixion. Tradition says he requested an upside-down crucifixion because he considered himself unworthy to die the way Jesus did. Saint Peter's Basilica is built over his tomb.

And here are 6 things to know about Saint Paul:

1. Before receiving the name Paul, he was Saul, a Jewish pharisee who zealously persecuted Christians in Jerusalem. (CNA)
2. He underwent a huge conversion on his way to persecute Christians in Damascus. He instead went on to be baptized there and dedicated his life to spreading the Gospel.
3. Saint Paul was imprisoned and beheaded under Emperor Nero.
4. His letters are in the New Testament. These writings shed light on the faith of the early Church.
5. He is buried in Rome in the Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls.
6. Saint Paul is the patron saint of missionaries and evangelists!

Walking the Walk with Jesus ~ 30 Days of Reflections & Prayers ~ Week 20 *Streams of Living Water ~ Jesus displays his glory in and through our littleness.*



In addition to devotion to the Sacred Heart, the Church venerates the Immaculate Heart of Mary, whose unique mediation with God is so important. But that is not all. The opening in Jesus' side, Pope Francis said, is expansive enough to include Mary and all believers, making us all “streams of living water,” integral and necessary parts of Jesus' heart and message to the world. Such all-inclusive love is God's great gift. No matter how insignificant we seem, God considers each of us eminently worthy of care, attention and love, and God wants us to help bring that care, attention and love to everyone.

Ponder ~ Does someone I know need to hear today that they are worthy of God's love?

Pray ~ God of love and goodness, let all my actions reflect your love?

Here is a Prayer for the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul:

God Our Father, today you give us the joy of celebrating the feast of the apostles Peter and Paul. Through them, your Church first received the faith. Keep us true to their teaching. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ.

July 03 ~ Feast of Saint Thomas

Thomas is best remembered for his doubt, the dramatic probing of Jesus' side, and our Lord's teaching about those who do not see yet believe. Earlier in John's Gospel, Thomas' sincere questioning is the occasion for another significant revelation of our Lord. In his final discourses Jesus tells of his Father's house, with its many dwelling places. Thomas asks, “Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?” To this Jesus replies, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me” (Jn 14:5-6). According to tradition, after Pentecost Thomas preached the Gospel in India.



4th of July Prayer

Father of all nations and ages, we recall the day when our country claimed its place among the family of nations; for what has been achieved we give you thanks, for the work that still remains we ask your help, and as you have called us from many peoples to be one nation, grant that, under your providence, our country may share your blessings with all the peoples of the earth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.



July 6 ~ 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

***It will be through us that lives are rebuilt,
that people thrive again.
Rebuild a City***

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

There doesn't seem to be a period in human history when cities were not destroyed by war. This was the case in ancient Rome, Atlanta during the Civil War, Dresden in World War II, Aleppo in Syria, and cities throughout Ukraine, Israel, and Gaza. The devastation of a city leaves the survivors of the tragedy in desperate straits. This is the situation to which Isaiah speaks in the first reading. His message is one of hope. Jerusalem will be rebuilt; it will flourish once again. God will "spread prosperity over her like a river" (Isaiah 66:12). This will not be accomplished through mere human effort but through the power of God.

The passage from Luke tells us how God will accomplish such a feat. There, we read that Jesus sent seventy-two followers to preach the gospel. The power of God will work through them. We know little about who they were, from which villages they came, or how long they acted as itinerant preachers. They may simply have gone back to their own lives and ministered to their own people. Such information is inconsequential.

What is important is the fact that God works through the followers of Jesus, through you and me. It will be through us that lives are rebuilt, that people thrive again. It will be through us that cities are no longer destroyed by war. Do we believe this? Are we willing to be sent "to every town and place he intended to visit" (Luke 10:1)? †

Bringing Home the Word

***Walking the Walk with Jesus ~ 30 Days
of Reflections & Prayers ~ Week 21~
A new Civilization of Love ~ Good
intentions are not enough. An
outward action has to give
expression to an inward desire.***



It is one thing to be moved by the Sacred Heart to want to make things better, but that desire needs to be accompanied by action on our part. Is there something we can do in our homes, workplaces, parishes and neighborhoods that will improve the living conditions or quality of life for those around us? And how do we begin to take action against the injustices in our society? Pope Francis said that, for Christians immersed in Christ's love, it has to begin with two challenging tasks: acknowledging our own guilt and asking forgiveness.

Ponder ~ How hard or easy would it be for me to help?

Pray ~ God of love and goodness, help me to see where your healing touch is needed—and to reach out!

Sunday Readings

Isaiah 66:10–14c

For thus says the Lord: I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, like an overflowing torrent.

Galatians 6:14–18

From now on, let no one make troubles for me; for I bear the marks of Jesus on my body.

Luke 10:1–12, 17–20 or Luke 10:1–9

Jesus said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few."

Reflection Questions

- ♥ Do I consider myself a disciple who is sent to others?
- ♥ How do I live this out in my daily life?

MISSION APPEAL FOR BENEDICTINE SISTERS OF SAINT AGNES, TANZANIA

July 5 & 6, Sister Agatha Komba, OSB will speak at all Masses on behalf of her community.

She represents a community of over 500 Benedictine Sisters who serve in a wide variety of ministries and pastoral work in 15 dioceses in Tanzania. These include health care, including free medical care for the needy and schools from K-12, technical training institutions and religious education programs.

Please be prepared to generously assist this community of dedicated Sisters who represent the face of Christ to those most in need.



**A Rosary will be prayed at the Grotto
every First Saturday at 4:00 PM.
July 5, August 2, September 6 and
October 4.**

Thank You from Fr Bill. It surely made my 50th something special. My family keeps telling me what wonderful people are in my parishes. Thank you all for making this time with you, something to remember. I pray that God will grant me many more years of service to you. **God bless you all.**



Fr. Bill



Parish Support

June 15	\$ 2,123.00
June 22	2,178.00
Peter's Pence	20.00
Capital Campaign	6,075.00
Education of Future Priests	5.00
Capital Improvements	1,059.00
Votive Candles	298.95

MASS Intentions

Mass Intentions Available. Please stop in the parish office, mail, call or drop in the collection basket to have a Mass said for your loved ones. Mass stipends are \$10

Sat	June 28	8:00 AM	~ Fr Binu & All Priests
Sat	June 28	5:00 PM	✠ Emily Mathes
Sun	June 29	7:30 AM	✠ Mary Jane Jansing
Sat	July 05	8:00 AM	~ Jason Allen & Family
Sat	July 05	5:00 PM	✠ Emily Mathes
Sun	July 06	7:30 AM	✠ Andres DeJesus, Jr
Wed	July 09	8:00 AM	✠ Cletus & Rosella Holzer
Fri	July 11	8:00 AM	✠ Gene Spencer
Sat	July 12	8:00 AM	~ Fr Binu & All Priests
Sat	July 12	5:00 PM	~ Special Intention
Sun	July 13	7:30 AM	✠ John & Lou Miller

Wednesday, July 2 ~ No Holy Hour or Mass

Friday, July 4 ~ No Holy Hour or Mass
~ No Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, July 5 ~ Holy Hour & Mass 7:00 AM

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	<u>July 5</u>	<u>July 6</u>
Coordinator	Sharon Voegeli	Ron Miller
Greeter	Bob Voegeli	Jill Jansing
Lector	Sharon Voegeli	Jill Jansing
Eucharist	Bob Green	John Holzer
Wine	Ron E/Susan	Bill M/John K
	<u>July 12</u>	<u>July 13</u>
Coordinator	Sharon Voegeli	Mary Ann W
Greeter	Bob Voegeli	Steve Mathes
Lector	Sharon Voegeli	Jessica Gorman
Eucharist	Ron Ebinger	Jessica Gorman
Wine	Susan B/Doug W	Melissa/Bob G



Knights of Columbus Council 1461

Meets the 4th Monday of each month
7:00 PM ~ Hall in Batesville ~926 Delaware Rd.

Ensuring the Future Campaign – Incredible Progress!



We are off to a great start! Thanks to the generosity of our parish community, 56 families have pledged a total of \$382,460.00 toward our campaign goal.

This is a powerful reminder of what we can accomplish together, but we still need your help to reach our goal. If you have not yet made your pledge, you should have received a reminder letter inviting you to join this effort. Every pledge—no matter the size—brings us one step closer to building the space our parish needs. You can return your pledge card by mail, drop it in the regular collection at Mass or drop it off at the parish office.

Together, we can ensure our parish buildings are well-maintained, strengthening our ability to serve and leaving a lasting presence for our parish community. Thank you for your continued support!

BIBLE STUDY

Psalms: The School of Prayer By Jeff Cavins, Tim Gray, Sarah Christmyer “The Holy Spirit inspired them. Israel sang them. Christ himself prayed them, as did our Blessed Mother. At the heart of the Bible are the Psalms, prayers from God that help us to pray. Through them, we discover how these sacred hymns become our heartfelt response to God's loving & wondrous deeds for us.” -Jeff Cavins.

We are planning to begin our next Bible Study on Wednesday, July 23! We begin at 5:30 with fellowship followed by a rosary. From 6-7, we read and share input about passages from Scripture and then watch a video to further develop our understanding of the Psalms we will study each week. ALL are welcome to join us for food, fellowship and a deep dive into the heart of Scripture! It will enlighten you and it will transform you! Come & See!! Sign-ups are available each of the next 2 weekends, so materials can be ordered for all who wish to participate. We invite anyone who is interested to plan to attend at least one Wednesday session from July 23-September 17! There is no obligation but to show up and be enlightened!



St John Ladies Luncheon

Enjoy an afternoon at the Stream Cliff Herb Farm on July 10. We will be leaving the parking lot at 10AM. Sign up sheets are on the Registers. For more information please see the bulletin board or pick up an invite as you leave.

Please Remember in Prayer:

Mary K Chambers	Elliott Elkins	Stanley Green
Larry Kendall	Mark Meister	Paul Graf
Dolores Simon	Peggy Wagner	Teresita Noah
Active Service Deployment - Ben Zigan & Aaron Greiwe		Melanie Givan

Robert Hillenburg

Amy Graham	Susie Huff
Tom Noah	Eileen Ogden
Keith Jarvis	Bernita Baurley
Ken Colyer	Terry Wissel

Samantha Toops

Diane Menchhofer
Pavi Pathak Family
Candy Reidenbach
Melissa Chapman