

July 21, 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.

JULY 21, 2019



THE 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*Jesus entered
a village
where a
woman
whose name
was Martha
welcomed
him.*

She had a sister named Mary.

Fussy Martha readied the table, cooked the whole meal, poured good-enough wine. Resting Mary sat herself down at his feet. The sound of his voice, stilled her heart and filled her soul.

O, Jesus, call us to rest at your feet and hear,
to share for a while with you that
one thing that is necessary.

Let us feast on it as we bustle about on our days!



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

It is important to understand that this is not the contrast between two attitudes: listening to the word of the Lord in contemplation, and

practical service to others. They are not two opposing attitudes, but, on the contrary, they are two essential aspects of our Christian life, aspects that should never be separated, but lived in profound unity and harmony. ...

Why is Martha rebuked, even if gently, by Jesus? Because she considered only what she was doing essential, because she was too self-absorbed and preoccupied by things. ... For a Christian, the works of service and charity are never detached from the main source of all our actions: listening to the Word of the Lord, being, like Mary, at the feet of Jesus, in the attitude of the disciple.

And this is why Martha is reprimanded.

**July 21, 2013: Pope Francis
Like Martha and Mary**

THE SECOND READING – *I am a minister to bring to completion for you the word of God.*

Christ, those who suffer with you will “flame out like shining from shook foil.”

Help us to shine, and be with us – if we should agree to share in your suffering for others.

*Quotation from G.M Hopkins, SJ
God’s Grandeur*

CONNECTIONS

Today’s Gospel speaks loudly to women who have hosted Thanksgiving Day dinners stuck in the



kitchen getting the meal ready while everyone else sits in the living room talking and laughing. A friend spoke of how she had spent days shopping and preparing the turkey and then set the table with her finest china. An extra guest arrived and all were seated awaiting grace in a beautiful moment of “family.” Then surveying the table, she realized there was no place for her to sit. She would have to grab a few bites in the kitchen all by herself. Though Jesus would identify time with family as the “better part,” he surely would have blessed the selfless cook who made the magnificent meal.

INCLUDING YOUTH

This delightful Genesis story teases the audience. Yahweh is the announced visitor but comes in the person(s) of three men. Abraham flies into high gear to extend hospitality: comfort and a gourmet meal, personally served. It is like a contemporary recording idol (e.g. Lady Gaga, Drake, Taylor Swift, Bruno Mars) suddenly showing up at a teen’s or a young adult’s door. Hospitality is not the province exclusively of homeowners or hosts, especially seen spiritually. Helping prepare (or clean up) meals at home – with or without company – is hospitality. Serving or cooking at a restaurant, flipping fast food burgers, operating the drive-thru – all have a spiritual dimension.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 20, 6:00 PM

+ Harold Huff

Sunday, July 21, 12:00 Noon

+ Betty Hallgarth

Saturday, July 27, 6:00 PM

+ James McCain

Sunday, July 28, 12:00 Noon

+ Diane Earls



**PARISH SUPPORT
July 14, 2019**

Sunday Collection	\$ 2,400.00
Missionary Priest	863.13
All Saints Day (2018)	100.00

“Thank You!”

STEWARDSHIP

Today’s readings speak of hospitality. Abraham, who cheerfully did for his guests all that desert hospitality required, was rewarded with his heart’s desire – a son. Martha also busied herself with all the details of hospitality, but grudgingly and with complaint. Am I a cheerful or a grudging giver?



THANK YOU Thank you to St. John's Ladies Society for hosting the Ladies Day Out last week. Thanks also to the 19 women who attended this social gathering. A lovely time was enjoyed by all. Our Ladies Organization helps the parish in many ways.

Thanks also to Lois Lunsford, Girlie Newhart and Rosie Calhoun for cleaning the rectory.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES All donations and school supplies requested by the Impact Center in Versailles should be in the vestibule of church by the weekend of **July 27 – 28**. Thank You!

**WEEKEND
MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Saturday, July 27, 6:00 PM

Coordinator: Sharon Voegeli

Lector: Jennifer Tunny

Greeters: Bob & Sharon Voegeli

Servers: Wyatt & Briar McCain

Wine: Bob Green/John Holzer

Sunday July 28, 12:00 Noon

Coordinator: Jeff Greiwe

Lector: Jessica Gorman

Greeters: Jeff Greiwe/Jill Jansing

Servers: Peyton Owens/Aaron Greiwe

Wine: Rebecca Young /Jill Jansing

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DEANERY MASS SCHEDULE

St. Louis, Batesville has added a **daily** Mass on Mondays at 8:10 am and on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. **St. Lawrence, Lawrenceburg** and **St. Mary, Aurora** have adjusted their **weekend** Mass schedule: Saturdays - 5pm (SM); Sunday, 8am (SM); 9:45 am (SL) 11:15am (SL). **St. Joseph** and **St. Vincent** also adjusted their **weekend** schedules effective August 1. Saturday 5pm (SJ) Sunday 8:30am (SV), 10:00am (SJ) 12:15 pm (SJ - Spanish)

“**Laughter** is the nearest we ever get, or should get, to sainthood.”

*John Osborne
via Rev Dr Karl R Kraft, Dover, DE*

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Joe Kelly	Linda Bear	Drew Willa	Susan Huff	Pat Grieshop	Molly Ronaldson
Natalie Brown	Amy Castner	Todd Castner	Pat Schuman	Donnie Hoffrogge	Madeline Ronaldson
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Kelly Spiller	Tammy Meister	Henry Peters	Eileen Ogden	Stanley Greene	M/M Tom Murray

July 21, 2019 Local News & Events



St. Maurice is hosting a Community Blood Drive in the Parish Center on Tuesday, August 6 from 12:30 to 6:00 PM. Donors may schedule an appointment at www.hoxworth.org/groups/napoleon, or call Arlene at 812-852-4394.

Deanery & Beyond Events



ROSARY – HOLY LAND EXHIBIT & SUMMER FESTIVALS

All Saints Parish, in Dearborn County. This exhibit will be at each of the All Saints festivals Saturdays 6PM-9PM and Sundays 11AM-5PM: **St. John, Dover, IN - July 20-21, St. Martin, Yorkville, IN - July 27-28, St. Paul, New Alsace, IN - August 10-11.** All are welcome! www.allsaintscatholic.net or 812-576-4302

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Directed by S Olga Wittekind, OSF, PhD - August 7, September 4, 3:00 to 4:30 PM.

Guided by modern contemplatives like Merton, Keating and Rohr, we practice contemplative prayer, share God's movement in our lives and reflect on our experiences through the process. All are welcome. To learn more about contemplative prayer before coming, two good web resources include Fr Thomas Keating's *Contemplative Outreach* and Fr Richard Rohr's *Center for Action and Contemplation*.

A DAY OF QUIET RENEWAL – Tuesdays: August 13, Sept 10, Oct 8, Nov 12 and Dec 10. 9AM to 4PM, \$20 includes lunch/\$70 with Spiritual Direction. Experience a day of renewal and relaxation. Take time out of your busy

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schedule to spend some quiet time on the grounds of the Sisters of St Francis. Experience Spiritual Direction with a Sister. Spent time to center and renew yourself.

GIBAULT GOLF SCRAMBLE – ANNUAL GOLDIE SR MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

Saturday, August 18th, Brook Hill Golf Club, 11175 Fairway Lane (Reservoir Rd) Brookville IN 47012

All Proceeds to benefit the Gibault Children's Services. Your Indiana Knights of Columbus founded Gibault in 1921. For More Information: Paul Goldsmith, Jr at 812-212-8348 or paul.goldsmith@kofc.org. Please add "Gibault Golf" to subject of email. \$100 Per Person includes green fees, cart, 2 drink tickets and dinner. Tee off 1:00 PM.

11TH ANNUAL IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (MILLHOUSEN) COMMUNITY AUCTION – We are now taking consignment reservations for our 2019 auction scheduled for **Saturday, August 10** on the church grounds. To have your items listed on our sale bill and on Auction zip, email pictures and descriptions of your items to MillhousenAuction@gmail.com. Last sale bill posted 7/20/2019. Questions call: Brian Huff 812-614-5159, Jeff Chandler 812-591-3812 or Andy Schwering 812-591-8055.

HANDBAGS 4 HOPE FUNDRAISER FOR SAFE PASSAGE AUCTION, a Christian women's event, is Saturday, Aug. 10. This year the salad lunch fundraiser will be held at Batesville High School cafeteria. Tables of up to six can be reserved; Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased through Safe Passage by calling 812 933-1990. Attendees are asked to bring a salad to share. Handbags 4 Hope will also be held in Brookville Sept. 21. Program features the auction, raffle, domestic violence survivor speaker, salad lunch and dessert. Also, purses, totes, overnight bags, etc., are being accepted until July 23. They can be dropped off at the Batesville shelter or at Chozen Designs, 620 S. Adams Street in Versailles.

32ND ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE – JULY 26, 27, AND 28TH AT HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL OLDENBURG, INDIANA, Friday July 26th 9AM to 6PM, Saturday July 27th 9AM to 3PM. Sunday July 28th 8AM to 1PM. Saturday Special: All clothing and miscellaneous ½ price, Sunday Special: Whatever clothing or miscellaneous will fit in a grocery bag we provide will be \$2.00.