

August 05, 2018

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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.

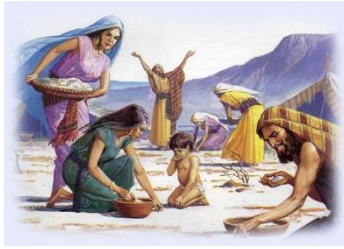
Preparation for the Sacrament of **Marriage** requires at least six months.

Call the parish office before setting the date for your wedding.

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

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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"I Will Rain Down Bread from Heaven"

"The thing the church needs most today is the ability to heal wounds and to warm the hearts of the faithful; it needs nearness, proximity. I see the church as a field hospital after battle. It is useless to ask a seriously injured person if he has high cholesterol and about the level of his blood sugars! You have to heal his wounds. Then we can talk about everything else. Heal the wounds, heal the wounds...And you have to start from the ground up." (Pope Francis)

Today's readings show us that God truly does start from the ground up. God met the Israelites need for food in the desert. Jesus met the crowds' need for food in Galilee. Only then did Jesus offer them the true food, the bread from heaven that was His very self.

God uses us, the Body of Christ, the church, to do as Jesus did, to meet the physical needs of the people of God in whatever way is needed. After that we can begin to offer them the *true* bread from heaven that God provides, a living relationship with Jesus Christ.

(Karen Seaborn, Celebration)

SET YOUR FAITH ON FIRE

... An acquaintance who is satisfied with what she has (want what you have, not have what you want) and lives simply so that others can simply live, feeds the fire of my faith.



...Setting my faith on fire happens when I am sharing life events with family and friends or when I am sharing a Scripture passage with someone.

SUNDAY REFLECTIONS CONNECTION

Wrinkle creams and energy bars are modern day evidence that we want to live forever. The idea of a fountain of youth has appeared in history for thousands of years. Legend tells us that in the 16th century, A Spanish explorer, Ponce de Leon, searched for the "fountain of youth" in what would eventually become St Augustine, Florida. How nice if there really were a spring that could restore the youth!



INCLUDING YOUTH

The Israelites' complaint, "Well, sure we were slaves – but at least we had enough to eat!" has a contemporary parallel. "Sure, I am sort of a slave to alcohol/drugs, but at least I have fun."



The names "Instagram" and "Snapchat" perfectly describe the brainwashing we can sometimes be subjected to. We do not like to even think about waiting for anything.

Jesus describes himself truthfully as the bread of life. The crowd is thinking about the bread he multiplied – instant results. We hear the promise of heavenly joy, but we want joy *now*, so we often turn to pleasure – which is not the same thing.

Mass for the Intentions Week

Saturday, August 4, 6:00 PM

+ Cletus & Rosella Holzer

Sunday, August 5, 12:00 Noon

+ Lola Mulford Damm

Saturday, August 11, 6:00 PM

+ Paul Miller

Sunday, August 12, 12:00 Noon

+ Fr John Geis



Saturday August 11, 6:00 PM

Coordinator Ron Miller
Lector Nancy Obermeyer
Greeters Lois Lunsford
 Ron Miller
Servers Nick Miller
 Ben Miller
Wine Ministers Ron Miller (Eucharist)
 Ron Ebinger/John Holzer

Sunday August 12, 12:00 Noon

Coordinator Ted Wissel
Lector Jane O'Grady
Greeters Steve Mathes
 Ted Wissel
Servers Wyatt & Briar McCain
Wine Ministers Jessica Gorman
 Teresa Kappes



PARISH SUPPORT
(Will be available next week)

STEWARDSHIP

The crowd in today's Gospel demanded a sign from Jesus. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a "fresh, spiritual way of thinking" in Christ.



BANDS OF MARRIAGE



Congratulations to Ryan Teer & Sarah Strassell who received the Sacrament of Marriage on August 4th. May

their marriage be a blessing for their families, their friends and for all who know them!

BANDS OF MARRIAGE - Matthew Workman and Amber Adams will be married on August 18, 2:30 PM.

ST JOHN LADIES MEETING Tuesday, August 7, 5:30 PM.



Carl Wagner	Urban Johannigman
Phil Wittich	Joe Kelly
Pat Grieshop	Linda Bear
Evelyn Nimeskern	Simon C Allison
Henry Peters	Drew Willa
Donnie Hoffrogge	M/M/ Tom Murray
Glenna Ward	Kelly Spiller
Amy Castner	Katie Smith
Todd Castner	Mary Bruns
Katie Warner	Brenda Wetzler
Gerald Hermesch	Natalie Brown
Gary Payne	Madeline Ronaldson
Molly Ronaldson	Ruth Kieffer
Phyllis Hellmich	Peggy Lewis
Dale Young	



COUNCIL NOMINATIONS - Nominations for the Parish Council will be the weekend of August 4 - 5 before Mass. **TODAY**

BOARD OF EDUCATION - Members will meet Sunday, August 12, 8:30 AM.

PARISH SOCIAL



**Saturday August 11
7:00 PM**

Next Saturday, August 11 following the 6:00 PM a Parish Social of a simple meal and home-made ice cream will be served along with delicious cookies! Let's come together as a parish faith community and celebrate the gift of one another!



The doctor called Mrs. Cohen and said, "Mrs. Cohen, your check came back."
"So did my arthritis," Mrs. Cohen replied.



"My wife and I always hold hands when we go downtown," Abe Goldberg told a friend. "If I let go, she shops."

August 05, 2018 - Local News & Events



St. Maurice is sponsoring a Community Blood Drive in the parish hall, **Tuesday, August 7th** from 12:30 until 6:00 PM
Schedule an appointment on-line
at www.hoxworth.org/groups/napoleon or Call Arlene (812-852-4394)
or Hoxworth (800-1091)

Deanery & Beyond Events

“The Southeast Indiana’s volunteer Solarizing Team led by Sister Claire Whalen, OSF, from Oldenburg, Indiana, will be offering solar information sessions this summer to encourage home and business owners to consider installing solar panels this fall before current incentives disappear. **Lawrenceburg Library on August 16th from 6:00PM to 7:15PM.** RSVP is requested so as to have sufficient handouts. Call at 812-933-6514 or email cwhalenosf@gmail.com. Attendees should bring along data about their annual energy use and a current electric bill to figure out how much a solar system might cost to meet their energy needs.



ALL SAINTS PARISH Guilford, Indiana AllSaintsCatholic.net
ST PAUL CAMPUS FESTIVAL AUGUST 11-12
ALL SAINTS PARISH LAST SUPPER EXHIBIT

Visit the exhibit of close to 200 images of the Last Supper. The exhibit is free and will be available as follows: **August 11**, 5 pm to midnight, **August 12**, 11 am to 6 pm, St. Paul Campus, 9798 N Dearborn Rd. For more information, contact 812-576-4302.



THE BENEDICTA BASH – ST TERESA PARISH, LAWRENCEBURG Saturday, August 25, 4 to 9 PM.
Food & Activities for all ages. Outdoor Mass at 4PM. Stteresab.com

HANDBAGS FOR HOPE – A Purse, Bag & Basket Auction

A special event to benefit Safe Passage, hosted by Community Church/Batesville

Saturday, August 11, 2018, 10AM to 12PM. Doors open at 9:30. Salad Luncheon, Batesville Middle School Commons. Tickets \$8. Proceeds to benefit Safe Passage. Contact Mel Jobst 812-933-1990.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH 10th annual Parish Community Auction on Saturday, August 11th at 9:30 a.m. in Millhousen, IN. It will feature farm machinery, household, antiques, numerous guns, and more. For more information or to consign items call (812)614-5159 or (812)591-3812. Consignment items will be accepted Friday Aug. 10th from 7 AM until 8PM. See sale bill at local farm stores or go to www.auctionzip.com or www.icsdchurches.com



It's Time to Reserve Your Table! The Pregnancy Care Center SE Indiana Annual Fundraising Banquet is fast approaching! **Thursday, September 13, 2018, Lawrenceburg Event Center.** *Will you help this ministry by being a table host?* It is super easy! Just fill a table with you and 9 other guests. We provide you with invitations and you prayerfully invite guests. **Response needed by August 9, 2018.** Questions on being a table host? Contact Sara Minard at sminard@pccseindiana.com or call 812-537-4357