

December 30, 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.

DECEMBER 30, 2018

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



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"Your Father and I Have Been Looking for You."

Frantic not finding him, they double back to Jerusalem, hunting everywhere over three days!

And there he is.

Often, we cannot find you, Lord, and we too are frantic. You stayed behind to teach in the temple. Teach us too: wisdom, and grace, now and at all times - whenever we lose our way. Jesus stay behind with us.

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FEAST OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

"And Mary Kept All These Things, Reflecting on Them in Her Heart."

And the glory of the Lord uprooted, homeless. Poor shepherds, a manger, a star. She pondered all these things, tried to make some sense of their meaning, preserving, remembering, treasuring. There were no final answers, though. She searched for and found signs of the Spirit's movements. And that was enough for her. Oh God, make it enough for us.

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Mass for Feast of Mary, the Mother of God and New Year's Day will be on Monday, December 31, 4:00 PM at St. Maurice Church

SUNDAY REFLECTIONS

It can seem a bit puzzling to understand Mary and Joseph's astonishment at Jesus' answer; given what had been told to them about his origin and destiny. Nevertheless, the story can be seen as an illustration of the variance between a child's firm concept of his/her destiny and the parents' less than full acceptance of it. There is a great difference, of course, between Jesus's glimpse of his future and the typical 12-year-old boy's granite assurance he will play in the NBA for a living. It is obvious, however, that Mary and Jesus met each other halfway. Mary "kept all these things in her heart," and Jesus returned to Nazareth "and was obedient to them."



CONNECTIONS

In today's Gospel, Jesus was found three days later in the Temple in the midst of the teachers. His distraught parents were upset that he had done this to them. Jesus said to them, "Did you know that I must be in my father's house?" Perhaps Mary and Joseph had been lulled by the years and had forgotten what they knew of Jesus' true identity.



In our lives, we often forget about our own true identity. It is not who we are, rather whose we are. God has given us our life for a purpose and we need to never forget that. God is not ours. Instead, we are God's own children and we are loved more than we could ever comprehend.

SANTUARY LIGHT The Sanctuary Light burns from December 30 through January 12 for Phil Wittich.



Mass for the Intentions of the Week

Saturday, December 29, 6:00 PM

+ Phil Wittich

Sunday, December 30, 12:00 Noon

+ Darlene Huff

Saturday, January 5, 6:00 PM

+ Arthur Hardebeck

Sunday, January 6, 12:00 Noon

+ Leonard Anthony Lakomek



STEWARDSHIP The first

reading today provides a challenging blueprint for the good stewardship of our family relationships. How do I measure up?

2019 ENVELOPES Have you gotten your 2019 envelopes? And have you picked up a copy of "Living Faith", a wonderful, short reflection for your daily prayer time?



PARISH SUPPORT

Will be included in next week's bulletin.
"Blessed 2019 to You!"

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL "ALL for the SAKE of OTHERS." As of today, the amount pledged to the United Catholic Appeal is \$13,939.00 which is 93% of our goal. 41 households have responded thus far which is 32% of parish participation. We are only \$1,036.00 from meeting our goal! That is great!

MINISTRY OF CAREGIVING This coffee talk is scheduled for March 24 and the speakers for this session will be: Courtney Meyer who is a registered nurse case worker and Jimmy Collins who is a Chaplain for Hospice. Mark your calendar now.

OPEN DOOR TOUR TODAY, Sunday, December 30, 1 to 5PM the Batesville Deanery welcomes you and your loved ones to tour the 19 beautifully decorated churches of our Deanery.

Saturday, January 5, 6:00 PM

Coordinator: Sharon Voegeli

Lector: Andy Miller

Greeters: Bob & Sharon Voegeli

Servers: Volunteers!

Wine: Stephanie Green/Ron Ebinger

Sunday January 6, 12:00 Noon

Coordinator: Jeff Greiwe

Lector: Jessica Gorman

Greeters: Lois Lunsford, Jeff Greiwe

Servers: Aaron Greiwe/Peyton Owens

Wine: Rebecca Young/Jessica Gorman



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Mike Raney

Joe Kelly
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M/M/ Tom Murray
Kelly Spiller
Katie Smith
Mary Bruns
Brenda Wetzler
Natalie Brown
Madeline Ronaldson
Maesha Meister
Pat Schuman
Joe Pesec

COFFEE TALK: "STAYING SAFE AND SECURE IN VIOLENT TIMES"

Speaker: State Patrolman - Kyle Black

When: Wednesday, January 9, 7:00 PM

Where: St. Maurice Parish Hall

PLEASE NOTE: All Church Greeters and Mass Coordinators are asked and expected to attend this session, if at all possible.

PARISH MEETINGS

Parish Council will meet Tuesday, January 29, 6:30 pm.

The **Finance** meeting is Tuesday, February 5, 6:00 PM.

CLASSES FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Elementary – January 9, Class & Meal

December 30, 2018 Local News & Events



Wednesday, January 9, 7:00 PM
"Safe and Secure"
Speaker - Kyle Black
**All Talks Held
at St Maurice**

Knights of Columbus
Chili Supper – Jan 19
After 6:00 PM Mass at
St John Church
Free Will Donation



Deanery & Beyond Events



March for Life, Washington DC – January 18
The World's Largest Pro Life Event

Indianapolis Events for January 22, 2019

Right to Life of Indianapolis LIFE RALLY, 11 AM, Indiana Convention Center

Solemn Observance of Roe vs Wade Mass, 12:00 Noon, St John the Evangelist, 126 W Georgia St
Indianapolis with Archbishop Thompson and Bishop Doherty

Memorial Service for the Unborn 12:00 PM Indiana Convention Center

Rally 2:30 PM South Steps of Indiana State House

Upcoming 2019 Pre-Cana Dates (317)236-1521

January 11-12, 2019: St Barnabas, Indianapolis

February 22-23, 2019: Batesville, All Saints

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

April 12-13, 2019: Batesville, Oldenburg Franciscan

April 27, 2019: Nashville IN, St Agnes



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Friday, January 18, 2019 - 6:30 pm - St Mary Parish, Greensburg, IN

Visit DynamicCatholic.com/events or call 859.980.7900 for tickets.



FEBRUARY 23TH, 2019 The Catholic Men's Conference is coming up. Just 30 minutes northwest of Cincinnati and one hour south of Indianapolis. NOW is the time for men to ARMOR UP! 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. LIKE and FOLLOW us for updates: <https://www.facebook.com/E6Mensconference>.

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