

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CURRENT WEEK

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• Saturday, March 2 - 6:00 PM
Intention: Beatrice Mello, David Mello, Brenden Mello ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE OFFERING from Mello Family
• Sunday, March 3 - 8:00 AM Intention: In memory of Albert Zakarka from Deksnis Family
• Sunday, March 3 - 10:00 AM Intention: In Memory of Judith Pilipow from Barbara Plampin
ASH WEDNESDAY
• Wednesday, March 6 - 8:00 AM Intention: In Memory of Mary Salas from Family & Friends
• Wednesday, March 6 - 6:00 PM Intention: In Memory of Donna Polkowski from Family & Friends
• Friday, March 8 - 8:00 AM Intention: For the People of St. Ann's

NEXT WEEK

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
• Saturday, March 9 - 6:00 PM Intention: In Memory of Roy Golden from Friends
• Sunday, March 10 - 8:00 AM Intention: In Memory of Virginia Allan from Barbara and John Plampin
• Sunday, March 10 - 10:00 AM
Intention: For the Caron and Tischler Families from Ralph & Faith Caron
• Wednesday, March 13 - 8:00 AM
Intention: In Memory of Carmen & Edward Cattani from Bob and Chris Cattani
• Friday, March 15 - 8:00 AM Intention: In Memory of Dr. Manfred Frings from Friends



Saturday, March 2, 6 pm - Dorothy PALMER
Sunday, March 3, 8 am - Gloria BOLDUC
Sunday, March 3, 10 am - Evelyn JACKSON
Saturday, March 9, 6 pm - Diane ESTEP
Sunday, March 10, 8 am - Nick GONZALEZ
Sunday, March 10, 10 am - Frank AMBROSIC
If unable to read at your appointed time, please secure a replacement from the master schedule previously sent to you.
Please arrive 10 minutes before Mass & check in with the Sacristan.
To all 10 am Lector/Commentators: When a CCD student is scheduled for Readings at your assigned Mass, please only do the Introduction, Prayers of the Faithful, and other announcements as needed



Saturday, March 2, 6 pm - Phil HARGARTEN, Cindy HARGARTEN
Sunday, March 3, 8 am - Kira GEISS
Sunday, March 3, 10 am - Lou FALAT, Robert STANFORD, Jim VAN DE KEERE
Saturday, March 9, 6 pm - Phil HARGARTEN, Cindy HARGARTEN
Sunday, March 10, 8 am - Ron KOVACH
Sunday, March 10, 10 am - Sharon AMBROSIC, Ann BEESE, Perry CARTWRIGHT
If unable to serve at your appointed time, please secure a replacement from the master schedule previously sent to you.
Please arrive 10 minutes before Mass & check in with the Sacristan.



ALTAR SERVERS

Servers, you are an important part of our parish liturgical services. We will be conducting on the job training. Please sign up on the Bulletin Board if you are interested. REMINDER: Those children who made their First Communion are eligible to serve as Altar Servers.

HOSPITALITY

- Sunday, March 3: BARUFFI & BRANDT FAMILIES
• Sunday, March 10: FISHER & HAGGERTY FAMILIES

Treats after the 10 AM Mass have been a long-time tradition here at St. Ann's. Please consider volunteering to provide either homemade or purchased treats. If you have any questions, please ask one of our Hospitality Ministry Coordinators for details. Thank you!

SCRIP VOLUNTEERS

- Saturday, March 2, 6:00 PM: Erika STOLARZ
• Sunday, March 3, 8:00 AM: Kira GEISS
• Sunday, March 3, 10:00 AM: Kris JACOBUCCI & Arlene BEGLIN
• Saturday, March 9, 6:00 PM: Joe ESTEP
• Sunday, March 10, 8:00 AM: Ron & Dora KOVACH
• Sunday, March 10, 10:00 AM: Sharon AMBROSIC & Kris JACOBUCCI

SCRIP is always looking for extra volunteers to help sell SCRIP. If you can help out, stop by the SCRIP table to find out more information. THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 3, 2019 - Sirach 27:4-7; Psalms 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; First Corinthians 15:54-58; Luke 6:39-45
Monday, March 4, 2019 - Sirach 17:19-27; Psalms 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mark 10:17-27
Tuesday, March 5, 2019 - Sirach 35:1-12; Psalms 50:5-6, 7-8, 14, 23; Mark 10:28-31
Wednesday, March 6, 2019 - Joel 2:12-18; Psalms 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17; Second Corinthians 5:20-6:2; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday, March 7, 2019 - Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Luke 9:22-25
Friday, March 8, 2019 - Isaiah 58:1-9; Psalms 51:3-4, 5-6, 18-19; Matthew 9:14-15; Matthew 25:31-46
Saturday, March 9, 2019 - Isaiah 58:9-14; Psalms 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 5:27-32

Weekly Readings



WELCOME TO ST. ANN OF THE DUNES!

Whether you come from another part of the world or a nearby parish, we welcome you to St. Ann of the Dunes! We thank you for sharing in the celebration of the Eucharist with us and we appreciate your generosity. We invite you to join our parish family if you are looking for a spiritual home or a summer church home. Registration forms can be found at the back of the church. We look forward to getting to know you. All parishioners are asked to keep us informed of change of address, phone number or email address. Should you need the Eucharist brought to you, please let one of the Greeters know and we'll be sure that someone will bring Communion to you at your seat.

HELP US - HELP YOU!

"I was hospitalized and my pastor did not visit me." "I was in the hospital and wanted to receive the Eucharist but no one came." Do these comments sound familiar? There are two solutions to solve the issues:
• When you are admitted to the hospital, request that they notify your pastor that you have been admitted. They can enter the name of your parish on the admitting form.
• You or your family can call the parish office at 879-7565 to notify the parish of your hospitalization.



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

St. Ann is honored to have members serving in both the Armed Services and the Peace Corps. As a community of Christ's people, we at St. Ann's honor their service and salute their dedication by offering prayers for their safety and welfare. Please remember all members of the U.S. military in your prayers. Please note, we have been asked not to publish individual names, ranks, and locations of our military for security and safety reasons.



BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Any items you would like to be included in the bulletin each week need to be to the parish office, preferably via email, by Tuesday for the week you wish to include the information. Further, if you wish to post something on the parish bulletin board, please request permission from Fr. John.

NEWS FROM OUR DIOCESE

SPRED

"There will be an Information Gathering on Spred (special religious development) ministry for parents of people with developmental, intellectual, or learning challenges and interested men and women who might want to become involved. This gathering will be held in the church of St. Mary Parish, 525 N. Broad, Griffith, Indiana 46319, Thursday, March 14, 2019, 6:30 p.m. Spred is an unique ministry specifically developed for the spiritual needs of children, adolescents, young adults, and adults with special needs over 55 years ago. It works! We want to begin Spred at St. Mary and then expand to other parishes in the Gary diocese. Come for the information, ask questions, and see if God is calling you to become involved or giving your child an opportunity to grow in a relationship with others and with the Lord.

2019 NORTHWEST INDIANA CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The Northwest Indiana Catholic Women's Conference will be held April 6, 2019 from 8:15am to 3:30 pm at Queen of All Saints Parish in Michigan City. This year's theme is Sharing the Joy of Our Faith. Come be inspired and uplifted! Outstanding speakers include Sr. Miriam James, Dr. Angela Franks and Kevin Matthews. Cost is \$40 for adults and \$20 for college and high school students. For tickets and more information visit www.nwicatholicwomen.com or call 219-769-9292 ext 259.

DIOCESE OF GARY TOTUS TUUS

The Diocese of Gary is currently looking for college aged men and women to serve as missionaries to pass on the Catholic faith to the youth of our Diocese. The Diocese will pay a stipend of \$2000.00 and all of the housing and food is paid for during the commitment from May 31-July 27, 2019. Totus Tuus is a summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. Our week-long Parish Summer Catechetical Program assists parents and parishes in the evangelizing and catechizing of their youth by supplementing the work they are already doing. Totus Tuus calls upon college students and seminarians from the Catholic Diocese of Gary and across the United States to carry this mission to every young person they encounter in the parish program. Students are hired for their energy, enthusiasm, love for the faith, commitment to spiritual growth, ability to work with a team, and desire to work with youth. If you know someone that might be interested, please have them email Sean Martin at smartin@dcgary.org or call 219-769-9292.

DIOCESE OF GARY MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS SCHEDULE

Living a Joy-filled Marriage includes living the virtues, communication, resolving conflict and managing resources.
Friday, April 26th, 6-9 pm at St. Mary in Griffith
Friday, September 6th, 6-9 pm at St. Mary in Otis

Called to the Wedding Feast includes Catholic teaching on Marriage, Theology of the Body, Intro to Natural Family Planning and Family Prayer.

Saturday, April 27th, 9 am-4pm, St. Mary, Griffith
Saturday, October 12th, 9 am-4pm, St. Mary, Griffith
Saturday, September 7th, 9am - 4pm, St. Mary, Otis

Contact Sean Martin smartin@dcgary.org or 219-769-9292 ext 230 or Rosanne Kouris at rkouris@dcgary.org at 219-769-9292 ext 259 for additional information.

Registration and payment for the classes is done online at www.dcgary.org/marriageprep. Please registrar at least 10 days prior to class date. Total cost of both classes is \$100.00 per couple and must be paid in full before attending classes.

MADE FOR MORE PRESENTATION

Where do we come from and where are we going? MADE FOR MORE, March 20, Queen of All Saints, Michigan City, 7-9:30 pm, is an inspired blend of teaching, live music, and art that taps the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they offer a vision of the Gospel like you've never heard through the lens of Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body. This event will sell out, so get your tickets NOW online at www.corproject.com/michigancityor by mail through the diocese. Tickets are \$20. This event is appropriate for ages 15 and up. Free bus transportation available. Contact 219-769-9292 x 259 or rkouris@dcgary.org for more information. Sponsored by the Office of Evangelization.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

LENTEN FISH FRY AT ST. MARY OF THE LAKE

St. Mary of the Lake Church will host a Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, March 8, from 3:30-8:00 pm, the first Friday in Lent. All are welcome to attend. Tickets are \$12.00 for adults and children under 12 are \$6. It is all you can eat fish and carry out is available. St. Mary of the Lake is located at 6060 Miller Ave, Gary.

LINDENWOOD TO HOST LENTEN RETREAT

Lindenwood Retreat and Conference Center presents a Lenten Day Retreat with Father Jerry Schweitzer on March 16, 2019 in Donaldson, Indiana. The retreat will focus upon the Easter Vigil Readings and their impact upon our Faith as we move from Lent to Easter -Agony to Ecstasy, -Dead to Life. Participants will explore how the Liturgy of the Word on Holy Saturday evening assists in the understanding of living a robust Christian life.

The cost of the retreat is \$35 and includes lunch and refreshments. Father Jerry will celebrate Mass in Ancilla Domini Chapel during the retreat. Check in begins at 8:30 a.m. EDT. The retreat time is 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Please register at Lindenwood.org before March 9, 2019. For more information, email lindenwood@poorhandmaids.org or call 574-935-1780. Located at 9601 Union Road, Plymouth, Indiana, Lindenwood Retreat and Conference Center is a part of The Center at Donaldson, sponsored by The Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY AT ST. MATTHIAS

St. Matthias Church in Crown Point is hosting a Pick 7 Outreach Opportunity on Saturday, March 23rd from 10:00 am until 12 pm. If you know of anyone who could use a helping hand with food and household supplies, invite them to the special event. No questions asked, just joyful giving! Call 219-663-2201 for additional information.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

NW Indiana's largest and best pro-life Interdenominational meeting. 1st Thursday of every month at 5:30 pm, St Agnes Center on the St. Paul Campus, 1855 W Harrison in Valparaiso. Open to the pro-life public. Bring a friend. Teens and young adults welcome. For additional information email rspectlifeministry@gmail.com.

LEGACY CENTER AVAILABLE TO RENT

The new Legacy Center at Queen of All Saints Catholic Church in Michigan City is available for your next gathering! We are open to hosting all types of events from family gatherings and milestone markers (baby and bridal showers, anniversary and birthday parties) to small business or non-profit meetings to corporate conferences. Prices vary by event, and more information can be found at www.qas.org. If you're ready to book an event or would like a tour, contact Jessica at jessicar@qas.org or (219) 872-9196.

NEWS FROM OUR PARISH

WEBSITE UPDATE AND OUR PHOTOGRAPHER

You may have noticed our very own parishioner, Geoff Wendt, taking pictures of some special moments during Mass as well as taking pictures of our Religious Education students hard at work. Over the next several months, Geoff will continue to take pictures of the various events and special occasions held here at St. Ann's. Many of these photos will be added to the new Parish website that is being designed. This is all part of the Synod 2017 evangelization plan for our Parish. The evangelization plan includes informing parishioners and visitors what is happening in our Parish as well as upcoming events. It is anticipated a more modern website will encourage additional interest and participation in our Parish. A company specializing in web design has been engaged and will soon start working with Father John to complete an updated design. Additional details about the new website will be announced in the future.

PICK UP YOUR 2018 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution statements for 2018 have been printed for those donors who have made a onetime contribution of \$250 or more as required by IRS regulations and those who have contributed \$500 or more for the year. Look for them at the back of Church near the scrip table. Please pick yours up as soon as possible.

LENTEN CALENDAR

As we approach this Lenten season, let us work toward a living relationship with God by attending some of the many services and events our parish is offering:

Table with 2 columns: Day/Service and Time/Location. Includes Masses at 8 AM & 6 PM, Wednesday and Friday Masses at 8 AM, Stations of The Cross, Penance Service, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Thursday, Good Friday.

Information about our Lenten Speaker Series on March 10, 24, 31, and April 7, can be found on brochures in the missalette carts. Plan to attend these informative and inspirational sessions.

LENTEN PALMS

If you have palms from last year, you can bring them in and place them in the container at the back of Church. Since palms are blessed, they must be buried or burned. Those we collect will be burned in our Easter Vigil fire.

LENTEN RICE BOWLS

Lenten season will begin next week. During Lent we fast and repent in preparation for the Resurrection of Jesus. As you give up your excesses this Lenten Season, fill your rice bowl with thanks that you can help those in need. Anyone wishing to participate can pick up a rice bowl from the table at the back of church. Please give what you can during Lent and return your boxes on Palm Sunday, April 14th.

Pope Francis says, "Lent is a fitting time for self-denial; we would do well to ask ourselves what we can give up in order to help and enrich others by our own poverty."

ICY PARKING LOT ALERT

You may have noticed our parking lot is often icy. Because it is a gravel lot, the water is unable to drain away in winter. This creates icy conditions when water is left on the surface then freezes and thaws. Please be careful as you make your way through the parking lot.

PRAYER FOR THE DEPARTED

Please keep all of our departed family and friends in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT -- A Little Something About Our Advertisers

Bartlett's Fish Camp - Most of us in the St Ann Community know that Bartlett's offers exceptional dining in a warm rustic atmosphere, but have you tried their excellent offerings at Bartlett's Fish Camp? They have a great menu whether you're looking for Seafood, a great Steak, Pasta or something lighter. They even have a "raw bar". All set overlooking the mouth of Lake Michigan Harbour with one of the greatest sunsets in the area. Check out their Facebook page for food and entertainment specials. Open Tuesday through Sunday at 11:30 a.m.

COMMISSION MEETINGS AND REPORTS

SCRIP NEW ITEMS

RETAILERS CARRIED EACH WEEK - SCRIP has 33 retailers on hand each week in various denominations. Listed below are a few of these retailers.

GROCERIES: Jewel - Strack & Van Til - Meijer - Town and Country - Walmart - Target - Sam's Club

GASOLINE: Marathon - Speedway - Meijer - Family Express

CLOTHING: Kohl's - Meijer - T. J. Max - Marshall's - Target - Walmart

Don't see your favorite retailer? Scrip can SPECIAL ORDER over 400 retailers. JUST ASK!

REFLECTION FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

An urgent journey... We step out on this Ash Wednesday on a journey, one that is urgent. It is a 40 Day Lenten trip for those who share in baptism and those who seek it. It makes our way to a gracious and merciful God who, in truth, travels with us... How will I, like God, be gracious and merciful this Lent?

