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MASS TIMES

Holy days and weekday masses – check the bulletin

Saturday – 4:30 p.m.

Sunday – 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday – 4:00 p.m.

BAPTISM

Expectant couples/parents of newly born children,
contact the office for information.

MARRIAGE

Couples should contact the parish office at least 6
months before the wedding and prior to making
other arrangements.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA is a process through which adults are fully
initiated into the Catholic faith. For more
information, please call the parish office.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday / 8:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

PARISH REGISTRATION

We welcome new parishioners. Come by or call the
office to register. When moving out of the parish,
changing address, phone number or any other
information, please notify the parish office.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Due in the parish office by e-mail or in writing by
11:00 a.m. on Monday.

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THE WEEK AHEAD**TUESDAY – JUNE 9**

Rosary for the unborn – 11:30 a.m. – church
 Card Party – 1:00-4:00 p.m. – ed. building
 Pre-baptism session – 7:00 p.m. – office

WEDNESDAY – JUNE 10

Maintenance – 6:30 p.m. – rectory

PRAYER REQUESTS**Please pray for the sick and suffering and their families of our parish and community:**

Sheila Coffman, JoAnn Cronin, Sophia Fledderman, Clarence Fritz, Paul Huber, Melissa Johnson, Clifford Knueven, Paul Koors, Ginny Meyerrose, Caitlin Miller, Gish Ray, Dolores Redelman, Ruby Rodenbeck, Harold Ripperger, Lawrence Schoettmer, Don & Anna Marie Schwering, Kortney Snyder, Crystal Stuehrenberg, Kayla Wyatt, & LeeAnn Welch.

Please pray for all of our armed forces serving both abroad and in the U.S.

especially for: Ben Brancamp, Joe Davis, Chris Gauck, Jonathan Gibson, Paul Hellmich, Adam Herbert, Kipper Hull, Edward Hurt, Clifford Knueven, Todd Lecher, Jeff McNeal, Daniel Padgett, Steve Redmon, Kevin Rohr, Eric Saylor, Victor Tumilty, Brent Wright, & Francis Young.

If you have a friend or loved one that you would like to add to our prayer list, please call the parish office @ 663-8427. They will remain on our list for 4 weeks.

**WEBSITE**

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All bulletin articles will need to be in the office (e-mailed or written) no later than 11:00 a.m. on Monday.

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Early Bulletin Deadline for June 21/22 bulletin

All information in writing or by e-mail must be in the parish office no later than June 13 by 11:00 a.m. Thank you

“Have a Heart for Change”—Baby Bottle Campaign – St.

Mary's is partnering with the Pregnancy Care center of Decatur County in their annual Heart for Change baby bottle campaign which will begin May 31/June 1. This is a fundraiser to support the life-affirming ministry of Pregnancy Care Center. You will be able to take a baby bottle home with you, fill it with your spare change, cash or even a check over the next couple of weeks, and return it to church on Father's day – June 15th.

You'll be amazed at how God will use your smallest gifts to bless others beyond measure. And with your help, the Pregnancy Care Center will continue to provide abstinence education in our local schools, parenting education for new mothers and fathers, post-abortion healing Bible studies for hurting women, and much-needed love and support for anyone faced with an unplanned pregnancy. Pick up your bottle and have a heart for change!

Business Manager – If you are interested in applying for the position of business manager/bookkeeper, please call Bill Obermeyer at 663-4498.

Immigration information Campaign

Perceived Myth: Immigrants don't pay taxes

Known Fact: Immigrants pay taxes, in the form of income, property, sales, and taxes at the federal and state level. As far as income tax payments go, sources vary in their accounts, but a range of studies find that immigrants pay between \$90 and \$140 billion a year in federal, state, and local taxes. Undocumented immigrants pay income taxes as well, as evidenced by the Social Security Administration's "suspense file" (taxes that cannot be matched to workers' names and social security numbers), which grew by \$20 billion between 1990 and 1998 (Source: http://www.immigrationforum.org/about/articles/tax_study.htm) For more information www.indianacc.org or Indiana Catholic Conference 317-236-1455.

Quote: Jesus instructs us to welcome the stranger. I was a stranger and you welcomed me. (Mt.23.35)

Server Appreciation

Through the kindness of the Indianapolis Serra Club Certificates of Appreciation have been presented to the following eighth grade servers of St. Mary's: Joshua Chase, Jesse Elsner, Sara Kramer, Vanessa Lawrence, Jordan Lloyd, Lyndsey Louder, Tyler Lubber, Natasha Rather, Blake Rolf, Craig Schebler, Dustin Sherman, Katie Swinford, Blake Thomas.

A **second collection** will be taken up this weekend, June 7-8 for the Education of Future Archdiocesan Priests. Your generosity will support the future seminarians.

Adoration Chapel - We need **permanent adorer** for: *Wednesday/2:00 a.m., Friday/9:00 a.m., Sunday/12:00 a.m., 4:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.*

Please call Monica O'Brien at 663-2514 if you can take on a permanent basis or share with someone else on an alternate basis. Thanks for your help!

Vacation Bible School - Rainforest Adventure June 9-13, 2008

3rd and 4th grade bible school students – Bring a White T-shirt on Monday to bible school. We will be decorating these. You can put your iron-on transfer on these shirts if you'd like – or on a different one.

Religious Articles available from St. Mary's Parish

Rosaries – Blue beaded rosary in a case with “Mother’s Prayer”
\$5.00 (5 available)

Cream “wood-look” beaded rosary in case with
“Father’s Prayer - \$5.00 (2 available)

Baby – Stuffed baby giraffe “Babies are God’s gifts”
\$4.00 (3 available)

Graduation – Nice glass frame with verses from Jeremiah 29: 11-14
Etched around the border - \$8.00 (4 available)
Porcelain Bible & Stand “I am with you Always” - \$6.00
(4 available)

These are available at the parish office, Monday through Thursday, 9-4 (or call if you need to stop by at a different time). Correct change is needed or checks can be made out to St. Mary’s Parish. These will be available through June, 2008.

Dear Religious Education Students,

Sr. Loretto and I want to thank you for allowing us to be a part of your religious education program. We certainly enjoyed it very much. The children were very good and well behaved. Their responsiveness gave us courage and energy. We hope you all have a good summer. Sr. Demetria Smith, Mission Educator

CYO Family Day at King’s Island, Wednesday, July 30, 2008.

This is great fun for the whole family with a savings of up to \$18.00 per ticket. Please contact the CYO Office at 317-632-9311 for ticket information.

Batesville Deanery Council of Catholic Women

Deanery Meeting:

Date: Thursday, June 12

Place: St. Paul, New Alsace

Mass: 11:00

Presenter: At 1:00 to be announced

Short business meeting

RSVP to Judy Leonard 812-623-0117 or Teresa Horan 812-663-0876.

Dear Community,

Yesterday, June 7, deacon Aaron Jenkins and Joe Newton were ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. Thanks be to God. The second collection this weekend is to defray the expenses for our students studying for the priesthood. Please encourage your sons to take this step. We need more seminarians.

This week from June 9-11 (Mon.-Wed.) I will be at St. Meinrad for a conference. The title is “Priestly Life and Vocation Summit: Fishers of Men.” I’m sorry I will miss three days of our vocation bible school.

The Batesville Deanery Council of Catholic Women will meet at St. Paul’s, New Alsace on Thursday, June 12 at 10:30, Mass at 11:00 and a speaker at 1:00 p.m.

There will be a special meeting of the pastoral council this Thursday, June 12, to hire an architect for our new parish plant and to appoint a preliminary design committee.

Brother Raymond Papenfuss, a Holy Cross Brother will be here the weekend of June 14-15 to talk on the work of the Holy Cross Brothers around the world.

More than 2.3 million people in the United States are incarcerated. That is an astonishing 1 out of every 100 adults. Worldwide, there are more than 9 million people living behind bars.

This vast population is not forgotten by the church, and ministering to it recalls Jesus’ teaching in today’s Gospel.

Kairos prison ministry has been called the best example of the early church in existence today. Perhaps prisoners are today’s equivalent of what the Pharisees called “tax collectors and sinners.” Jesus ministered to them because he said he came to call sinners and bring mercy.

Kairos is an ancient Greek word for the “right or opportune moment.” More than 20,000 volunteers present the program, which brings teams of men and women from the communities surrendering an institution to present a short course in Christianity over a three-day weekend. We may not be called to prison ministry, but we all can reach out to the “tax collectors and sinners” of our time.

Keep smiling, Msgr. Knueven

✚ MASS INTENTIONS**MONDAY – JUNE 9****7:15 a.m.** Communion Service**TUESDAY – JUNE 10****7:15 a.m.** Communion Service**WEDNESDAY – JUNE 11****7:15 a.m.** Communion Service**8:30 a.m.** No Mass**THURSDAY – JUNE 12****7:15 a.m.** Ralph & Kathleen Fry**2:30 p.m.** Ed Kinker, Sr.

(Heritage House Nursing Home Mass)

FRIDAY – JUNE 13**7:15 a.m.** Ernie Meyer**SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JUNE 14/15****4:30 p.m.** Deceased members of John
Thrine family**7:00 a.m.** For the People**9:00 a.m.** Mildred Schroeder**11:00 a.m.** John Preuss**☪ SERVERS****WEEKDAY/JUNE 10-13 (Mon., Tues.,
Weds., Thurs., Fri.)****7:15 a.m.** Tori Giddings – Madison Bower**SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JUNE 14/15****4:30 p.m.** Allison & Erin Hamilton**7:00 a.m.** Karen & Sarah Herbert**9:00 a.m.** Lauren & Jamie Reed**11:00 a.m.** William Wettering
Corey Zeigler**☪ EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS****SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JUNE 14/15****4:30 p.m.** Jeremy Sherman – Irene Schutte
Rita Hellmich – Diane Humpert
Bob Scheidler – Priscilla Kramer**7:00 a.m.** Sheila Kirchoff – Linda Ricke

Sally Koors – Diane Reisman

Linda Lubber – Kathy Nobbe

9:00 a.m. Susie Colson – Barb Schasney

Sharon Crites – Shirley Ryle

Nancy Fogg – Mary Preble

11:00 a.m. Ernie & Patty Stephens

Darlene Banks – Mary Ellen Connor

Chris & Kristy Tebbe

☪ LECTORS**SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JUNE 14/15****4:30 p.m.** Art Alunday**7:00 a.m.** Donna Stewart**9:00 a.m.** Linda Greiwe**11:00 a.m.** Dick Rust**Pastoral Council**

Over the past several months, the Pastoral Council has been meeting with our current architect and 2 other architectural firms. Our goal was to refine the cost estimate and bring a new parish campus a step closer to reality.

The Pastoral Council will hold a special meeting on Thursday, June 12, to select the architect who will lead us into the next phase of our building process, and select a preliminary design team of parishioners. If you would like to be considered to serve on this team, please submit your name to the parish office before June 12th.

St. Mary's School would like to say goodbye to three dedicated staff members. The following persons will not be returning to our school due to personal reasons: Paula Kinker, Kit Gomien, and Mollie Smith. We would like to thank these ladies for the work they have done at our school. We wish them all the best in the future.

St. Mary's School would like to welcome Deb Greiwe and Jen Blankman to the teaching staff. Mrs. Greiwe will be teaching kindergarten and Mrs. Blankman will be teaching first grade. We are very excited to have these ladies joining our staff. St. Mary's School is currently looking for a part-time music teacher. If you are interested, please call Mrs. Schroeder at 663-2804.

Mexican Fiesta

The second annual Mexican Fiesta is scheduled for Friday, June 27th from 5:30 to 8:00. Please mark your calendars to attend this fun filled event. More information will follow in future bulletins.

The Mexican Fiesta committee is looking for individuals interested in donating old Christmas lights for use during the Fiesta. Please contact Tim Blasdel if interested in making a donation.

Amber Wenning, a licensed K-6 teacher would like to tutor during the summer. If interested please call 812-593-2927 or email at anwenning@hotmail.com.

Jennifer Shull, a graduate of Ball State University, is accepting students for tutoring for the summer. Jennifer has great hourly rates with fun and enjoyable activities to ensure every student learns! Call or e-mail for further information. 812-662-6907 missshull@yahoo.com.

**The Lighthouse-A Bereavement Support**

Group. A free support group to help grieving individuals and family members cope with the death of loved ones. This group is an opportunity for people in grief to reconcile their losses and go on to find continued meaning in life and living. For more information call 663-1176, ext. 4 at the Decatur County Memorial Hospital. The groups meet every 3rd Thursday from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in conference room D at the hospital.

St. Anne Hamburg School Reunion

Everyone who attended St. Anne's School in Hamburg is invited to renew old friendships on June 22, 2008 from 1-4 at the Knights of St. John's Hall in Hamburg. Drinks will be provided. Bring a snack to share. Come reminisce about the good old days in the two-room school house!

YOUTH NEWS

Andi's e-mail: andmackee44@yahoo.com

Bible Verse of the Week: "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart" ~ Colossians 3:23

Pool Party: Mark your calendars for July 2nd from 7-10 p.m. for our pool party. It is open to all incoming 7th graders thru outgoing Seniors. Bring your friends!

Juniors: I know some of you have started doing service hours for Confirmation next school year. You should have received a letter explaining it. For each project or service you do you **must** fill out a service voucher (blue paper). You can find them in the basement on the bulletin board above the flowered couch. Just follow the directions on the page. Return them to me. It is best to do these shortly after you have completed the service so that your feelings are fresh on your mind and heart.

Summer Events: Be watching for fun summer events for both Jr. High and High School. High School (incoming freshmen thru out going seniors) you can look forward to: *Indianapolis Indians game * out door movie night/cookout * pool party. Jr. High (incoming 7th graders and current 7th graders) watch for: *pool party * out door movie night/cookout * bowling/pizza party. Seniors we will also have a special celebration send off for you. Stay tuned here for more details as the summer rolls on.

ATTENTION ALL YOUTH...SAVE THE DATE...SATURDAY, AUGUST 16TH!!!

**St. Mary's Youthfest is proud to bring you the
2008 Summer Whympics...where 'whymp's' RULE!!**

LET THE GAMES BEGIN!!!

Can Collection – We are still collecting aluminum cans – bring yours to Msgr.'s garage anytime! This money collected will go towards helping the youth attend church camp.

HELP IS OUT THERE! Does someone you know drink too much or have a drug problem? Help is available by calling your local telephone information number and asking for the number of the local AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) or Na (Narcotics Anonymous) meeting, also the number for the local family support group called Al-non or Naranon. Also...a free prayer book: "Prayers for Addicted Persons and Their Loved Ones", also free "Serenity Prayer Bookmarks" and a free pamphlet: "When They Won't (or can't) Quit Alcohol or Drugs" are available by contacting the National Catholic Council on Alcoholism and Related Drug Problems: Write, email or call the NCCA at: NCCA, 1601 Joslyn Rd.; Lake Orion, Mi. 48360; Email: ncca@questhouse.org or Telephone 800-626-6910, et. 1200.

Healing Hidden Hurts is a ministry of healing for women wounded by abortion. This is a confidential, one-to-one, 10-step process that brings freedom and peace whether it's been 1 or 30 years. Find us online at healinghiddenhurts.org or call Debbie Miller at (317)297-7578 or (800)827-1617. All calls are confidential, there is no fee.

Celebrating 150 Years

St. Mary's Parish Picnic Sign-Ups

This year's Picnic is just around the corner (September 13th & 14th) and we will be celebrating the 150th **anniversary** of St. Mary. Along with our traditional Sunday Family Picnic, the Picnic Committee has decided to have Saturday night activities for the adults (**18 and over**). Food, games, entertainment, and adult beverages are planned for Saturday evening. ***Be sure to mark your calendar now and plan to attend both Saturday and Sunday events.***

Sign ups will be held in the school gym on June 14th, 15th, 21st, & 22nd after each mass. Committee heads will be making work shifts to ensure that everyone can still enjoy the day with their family. Whether old or new to our Parish, this is a great way to become involved with the Church and meet old and new friends. Please take the time to come over and sign up. This will help minimize phone calls later.

Below is a listing and brief description of areas that are in need of your help.

Food – Help will be needed to serve food, prepare food, clean tables, wash and clean kitchen area. **Men, please consider helping in this area.** There are many heavy items that have to be moved or carried.

Desserts for Meal – We need several desserts to satisfy everyone's sweet tooth. Remember – no cream pies

Bake Sale - Do you have a favorite pie, cake, jelly, jam, preserves, home grown vegetables that you are willing to donate? If so, great! We will put it on the Bake Sale and some lucky person can enjoy your specialty.

Tent Setup/Parking/Cleanup- Looking for people who are willing to set up tents on Friday, help set tables on Saturday, direct parking, tear down tents and clean up all areas on Sunday.

Adult Games - Need individuals willing to sell games of chance or help run games.

Kids Games – Need individuals to help sell tickets and monitor these games so the kids can enjoy.

Raffle - Need individuals to help committee head to collect prizes and sell raffle tickets the day of the picnic. Also, if you have something that you want to donate for the raffle, a list will be available to sign. **The majority of our raffle prizes come from our parishioners.**

Additionally, Super Raffle tickets will be available to purchase at both sign up weekends. One winner for \$5,000. Cost is \$50.00 per ticket. Only 200 tickets will be sold.

Thank you for your support and let's make this another great event for the Church.

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