

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY – NOVEMBER 26

Rosary for the unborn – 11:30 a.m. – Church

TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 27

Rosary for the unborn – 11:30 a.m. – Church

Card Party – 1:00-4:00 p.m. – Ed. Building

Adult Choir – 6:00 p.m. – Church

WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 28

Religious Ed. Classes

Pastoral Council – 7:30 p.m. – Knights of St. John

THURSDAY – NOVEMBER 29

4th grade 1st Reconciliation – 6:45 p.m.-Church

RCIA – 7:00 p.m. – Ed. Bldg.

SATURDAY – DECEMBER 1

2nd & 3rd grade 1st Reconciliation – 9:00 a.m. – Church

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Betty Behlmer, Rick Blair, Danny Burgmeier, Bret Dwenger, Paul Huber, Jacob Johnson, Rob Karmon, Clifford Knueven, Paul Koors, June Laudsburg, Jerry Mann, Aaron McCrary, Tim McNeal, David Miller, Larry & Nellie Pfeister, Gish Ray, Dottie Ricke, Lawrence Schoettmer, Donald Simon, Tom Striecker, Dona Thomas, Amy Tonges, Clarence Veerkamp, Andy & Regina Weaver.

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

especially for: Adam Herbert, Joe Davis, Daniel Padgett, & Chris Gauck.

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.



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FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING.....This feast is relatively new. Pope Pius XI (1922-1939) created it in 1925. Attempting to ward off communism and atheism, he declared this solemnity where Christ is declared Lord of all creation.

Jesus reigns as King from his cross, granting entrance into paradise. The cross ties together the heavens and the earth and all around it. The cross is the ladder by which we climb to the heavenly wedding banquet; it is the place where time and eternity meet. The cross is the bridge over the gulf between this world and the next. The cross is where the flow of the Holy Spirit enters into time and space and where we are sucked up into the sweet presence of the Trinity.

November/Month of all Saints

The “Remembrance” folder has been placed near the tabernacle. This folder is for you to write the names of your deceased relatives and friends. These people and all those who have died will be remembered throughout the month of November.

Beginning of Advent

The weekend of December 1 & 2 the church begins the season of Advent. The first Sunday of Advent begins a new liturgical year. The cycle of readings will change to Year A in Sunday cycle and Year II in the weekday cycle. Be sure to check next weeks bulletin for all advent activities.

ATTENTION LECTORS

The Lector Workbooks for the new church year (Cycle A) are available in the server’s sacristy. Please pick yours up as soon as possible. Also, please check off your name on the list provided so we can be sure you have received your book.

Needing a Christmas gift for someone special?? We have a few turquoise rosaries available. These were made by our Navajo friend in New Mexico. Please call Joan if you are interested.

Reconciliation

The sacrament of reconciliation focuses on our need to be healed so that we can experience a restored relationship with God and our neighbors. The rite of reconciliation reflects this focus by encouraging each church to have an open, welcoming room where we can experience the healing touch of Jesus and listen to God’s word in scripture.

The sacrament reminds us that Jesus is a friend who accepts and strengthens us, not a judge who scrutinizes us as we confess a list of sins. It also demands that we let go of our sins in order to show Jesus’ way to others.

We welcome the children preparing for 1st reconciliation to receive this sacrament this week. As the parish welcomed each child into the faith community at baptism, we now invite and welcome these children to the celebration of the forgiveness of the Lord.

New St. Joseph Missals available at the parish office for \$5.00.

Dear Parishioners,

Catechists open doors to the Living Christ - Through the tasks of catechesis – knowledge of the faith, understanding of the liturgy and sacraments, moral formation, deepening knowledge of the faith, understanding of the liturgy and sacraments, moral formation, deepening of the life of prayer, preparation to live in community, and a missionary spirit (NDC, NO. 20) – catechists inspire children, youth, and adults to enter the mystery of Christ. As learners encounter him, they discover themselves and the meaning of their lives in him (NDC, no. 19B). Catechists help others to know and love Jesus Christ, and to live as his disciples.

Name a catechist who opened the door to the Living Christ for you.

Anita Navarra

St. Mary's Playhouse is in need of a small to medium sized toy tractor. If you have one to donate please drop off at the playhouse between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Take a Break: Need a break from your wonderful children to get some Christmas shopping accomplished around town? Well some of the confirmation class has a deal for you. They will be offer **babysitting for Christmas shopping on Saturday, December 8th from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** in the Education Building. This is a free service they will provide for you. Your child will be provided with a snack and a craft along with other fun activities related to Christmas. **Reservations are needed** so please call Barbie Brown/663-3954 or Kathy Vanderbur/663-9540.

Adoration Chapel - We need **permanent adorers** for the following hours: **Saturday/1:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.** Please call Monica O'Brien at 663-2514 if you can take one of these hours or on a rotation basis. Also, adorers should plan in advance so that during the holidays you can cover your hour, or check with your hourly coordinator, if you are unable to find a substitute. Thanks!

Fire Drill at School

All state accredited schools are required by the Indiana Department of Education to conduct a fire drill once a month and to conduct two tornado drills each semester. We do these drills not anticipating a fire or tornado, but to ensure our children will know what to do in case of an emergency. On July 1, 2007, a new regulation, IC 20-34-3-20, requires all schools to also conduct one manmade occurrence drill each semester. This could be anything from a lockdown due to an intruder, an evacuation due to a bomb threat, or an evacuation due to another cause. Many of you may remember a few years ago when St. Mary's School was evacuated due to a gas main break. I have been told by authorities that St. Mary's has always been well-prepared.

On Tuesday, November 27, 2007, Officer Bruce Copple will be meeting with our students to discuss what to do in the event of a lockdown. This is not meant to scare our students, but to make sure they are well-prepared. On that day, we will conduct an actual lockdown drill. While I hope, just like with fire and tornado drills, that we never have to have a real lockdown, it is good to know our students will be prepared. If you have any questions regarding this drill, please feel free to call.

Dear Community,

Thanks to all of you who made a commitment to our Capital Campaign. You can turn in your pledge at your convenience—the sooner the better. We will continue to receive commitments during Mass.

This Wednesday, November 28th, the pastoral council will meet at the Knights of St. John's.

We will have reconciliation for Jr. High kids this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. I will have three priests total to help hear confessions.

We will have 4th grade reconciliation at 6:45 Thursday. I will get two other priests besides me to hear the confessions.

I will celebrate Mass at the hospital this Thursday at 2:30.

We will have confessions for the children on this Saturday at 9:00 a.m. Three priests will hear the confessions.

The Feast of Christ the King reminds us of that truth Jesus exemplified in his death: "Anyone who exalts himself shall be humbled, and he who humbles himself shall be exalted."

In an episode of "The Andy Griffith Show," the Mayberry town council evicts kindly old Frank Myers from his home because of his unpaid back taxes. Homeless, Frank comes to stay with Andy, Aunt Bee and Opie. Among his only possessions is a wrinkled 100-year-old municipal bond. Andy examines it and finds that at 8 percent interest, Mayberry owes Frank \$300,000. Frank is suddenly no longer humbled and homeless, but instead is the richest man in town. The town council, unable to pay off the bond, offers to fix up Frank's house, and in the process (though the episode ends with a twist) they relearn the good lesson in compassion that today's Gospel eloquently teaches us.

On the Lighter Side

A little boy opened the big and old family Bible with fascination; he looked at the old pages as he turned them. Then something fell out of the Bible and he picked up and looked at it closely. It was an old leaf that has been pressed in between pages. "Momma, look what I found," the boy called out. "What have you got there, dear?" his mother asked. With astonishment in the young boy's voice he answered: "It's Adam's suit!!"

Keep smiling, **Msgr. Knueven**

MASS INTENTIONS**MONDAY – NOVEMBER 26**

7:15 a.m. Communion Service

TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 27

7:15 a.m. Fr. Randall Woods

WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 28

7:15 a.m. Martha Holman

8:30 a.m. Gregory Lux

THURS. – NOVEMBER 29

7:15 a.m. Ernie Meyer

2:30 p.m. Mary Sisson

Continuing Care at the Hospital

FRIDAY – NOVEMBER 30

7:15 a.m. Mike Krieger

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – DECEMBER 1/2

4:30 p.m. Norbert Brown

7:00 a.m. John & Dora Moeller

9:00 a.m. For all people

11:00 a.m. Vera Hooten

SERVERS**NOV. 27-30 (Tues., Weds., Thurs. & Fri.)**

7:15 a.m. Taylor Lang – John Rupp

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – DECEMBER 1/2

4:30 p.m. Dustin & Amanda Sherman

7:00 a.m. Jeremy Sherman – Jesse Elsner

9:00 p.m. Adam & Katie Swinford

11:00 p.m. Annie & Emily Oesterling

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**SATURDAY/SUNDAY – DECEMBER 1/2**

4:30 p.m. Barb & Becky Brown

Denny Doerflinger – Diane Humpert

Priscilla Kramer – Bert McQueen

7:00 p.m. Sally Koors – Linda Ricke

Mary Ann Luken – Kathy Nobbe

Mary Ellen Menkedick – Carole Ann Nobbe

9:00 a.m. Mary Green – Teresa Horan

Bernie & Janet Hagerty

Jean Kramer – Dorothy Redelman

11:00 a.m. Tom Ricke – Clare Pratt

Angie Hersley – Kim Meyer

Maryellen Connor – Marietta Hagerty

LECTORS**SATURDAY/SUNDAY – DECEMBER 1/2**

4:30 p.m. Rosemary Schroeder

7:00 a.m. Scott Johnson

9:00 a.m. Linda Greiwe

11:00 a.m. Monty Shields

Prayer Basket

Don't forget to put your prayer requests in the basket in the back of church. Prayer group will pray for each one at each meeting.

The Deacon's Ministry of Charity

The deacon's ministry of the Word has many expressions. The most visible will be to hear him proclaim the Gospel at Sunday Mass. On occasion, he will also preach. While each deacon will have a unique set of commitments, some will be involved in faith formation, RCIA, and sacramental preparation. Since deacons can witness marriages and preside at weddings outside Mass, those who do so will be involved in preparing couples. Deacons are also regular ministers of baptism, so they may prepare parents for their children's baptism. In addition to marriages and baptisms, a deacon's ministry of liturgy includes conducting funerals outside mass, leading prayer services, and presiding at Benediction. A deacon also assists the priest at Mass. Holy Week and the Triduum are important times for candidates, catechumens and the whole community. The liturgies of these special days include many places where a deacon serves, including the singing of the Easter Proclamation, the *Exultet*.

Please send any questions about deacons and deacon formation to deaconformation@archindy.org.

Time to Sign-up

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) is a process designed to bring members of a parish together in Christ. All of our commitments, including our commitment to Christ, need continued renewal if we are to be faithful. CRHP is an effective spiritual renewal process, which calls together the members of the parish in order to experience personal conversion and Christian community in the environment of our own parish.

We are very excited about being able to offer this program at St. Mary's. **A men's weekend is scheduled for February 16 & 17. And a women's weekend is scheduled for March 1 & 2** and will take place here on the parish grounds. Our number will be limited to 20 for each weekend and is open to men and women who are at least 19 years old. CRHP is for anyone seeking spiritual renewal, desiring to build up the Body of Christ or gain a deeper sense of purpose within the parish community. Praying for guidance is important. If you feel that Christ, through the Holy Spirit is calling you - COME! Call the office to reserve your spot.

Impressive Turnout

An enormous Thank you goes out to all parishioners, both helpers and participants who made commitment Sunday's "Lasting Impressions" event a resounding success. Nearly 1100 parish members made their signature and handprint a permanent statement of parish involvement. Once fired these glazed ceramic tiles will be used within our new facilities emphasizing that together we are the Body of Christ working together for the glory and honor of His name. It is not too late to be a part of this. If you are or know of a homebound parish member please call the parish office to be placed on a list for a home visit by a team member. College students can stop by Mud House Pottery on the north side of the square and Robyn Smith has graciously offered to take your impressions. Thank you Robyn! **Additionally the weekends of November 24/25 and December 1/2 a team will be in the Gym after each mass taking impressions.** Watch the bulletin for further dates that we will schedule as needed. You are an important part of this parish. Be a part of this very worthwhile project.

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

Bible Verse: "I thank my God every time I remember you." – Philippians 1:3

Random Question: *Last week's winners* – will be in next weeks bulletin

Last weeks answer – Judas betrayed Jesus

This week's question: What is the soft tissue inside a bone called?

Leader Board

Stephanie Hoeing	4
Kelsey Johnson	2
Aaron Hoeing	2
Gina Ricke	2

Penny War Update: These are the results as of Wednesday, November 14th. Eighth grade made a huge jump from third to first to take the lead.

1st ~ 8th grade (11,540)

2nd ~ 7th grade (11,459)

3rd ~ Senior's (7,904)

4th ~ Freshmen (4,868)

5th ~ Sophomore's (4,451)

6th ~ Junior's (1,409)

*The penny war will be going on until the end of Religious Ed. this school year.

Thanksgiving: This being thanksgiving weekend I want all the youth to know that I am very thankful for you. You do so many things for me and you don't even realize it. You make my life feel full. You can brighten up the darkest of days with a smile, email or text. You are one of the greatest blessings in my life. So thank you for being you!

Jr. High: A reminder that you will have a Reconciliation Service during Religious Ed. Wednesday, November 28. Please meet in your classrooms for attendance. You will come as a class to the church after that. The service starts at 6:45 p.m. Any Jr. High student students not enrolled or taking class at home are welcome to join us, just come to the church by 6:45.

Confirmation Students: A number of you have done a great job of turning in your service vouchers while others could improve. Your hours are not official until I have them recorded from a voucher. I will send updates out soon and many of you are listed as having zero hours. Let's stop putting them off and get to work. Thanks!!

Summer Church Camp: The majority of you have seen the promo video for *Catholic Heart Workcamp*. I know you are excited, I am too!! Keep watching and listening for when the informational parent meeting will be.

Can Collection – We are still collecting aluminum cans – bring yours to Msgr.'s garage anytime!

Men and women whose lives have been impacted by divorce are invited to attend a special **Holiday Healing Mass** and Social at 2:00 on Sunday, December 2nd, at St. Pius X Parish, 7200 N. Sarto Drive in Indianapolis. All family members are also welcome.

Rev. Dan Davis, O.P., Pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Lafayette, IN and chaplain for separated and divorced ministry in the Indianapolis Archdiocese and the Diocese of Lafayette will be the celebrant. A reception will be hosted by members of the St. Pius X Support Group for Separated and Divorced Catholics as well as divorce ministry leadership from both dioceses. For additional information please contact The Office for Family Ministries at 317-236-1586 or 1-800-382-9836 or e-mail mhess@archindy.org. For information regarding other support opportunities for separated and divorced Catholics, please check the information listed under the Family Life Office on the Archdiocesan website at www.archindy.org.

Daily Prayer Intention for Parish Capital Campaign

- Monday/November 26** **Chris Tebbe** **Read and reflect: 1 Kings 5:19**
Intention: What can I do to fulfill Christ's will in our parish?
Pray: Lord, illuminate our lives with your Holy Spirit so that we will be faithful to our commitment.
- Tuesday/November 27** **Marge Bruns** **Read and reflect: 2 Corinthians 9:7**
Intention: What can I do to fulfill Christ's will in our parish?
Pray: Lord, change my ways, so that I can freely give what you have given me, to build up your kingdom here in our parish.
- Wednesday/November 28** **Kathy Davis** **Read and reflect: Mark 12: 43b-44**
Intention: What can I do to fulfill Christ will in our parish?
Pray: Lord, I empty myself to you and to my brothers and sisters in Christ. Help free me to do good for our parish.
- Thursday/November 29** **Tim McFarland** **Read and reflect: Romans 12:1**
Intention: What can I do to fulfill Christ will in our parish?
Pray: Lord, accept my sacrifice as an offering to our parish community. Help me to be always mindful of my commitment to fulfilling your will in our parish.
- Friday/November 30** **Jerry Schwendenmann** **Read and reflect: 2 Corinthians: 8:3-5**
Intention: What can I do to fulfill Christ will in our parish?
Pray: Lord, make my ways your ways. Teach me to overcome my doubt and fear in order to live in the fullness of your grace.
- Saturday/December 1** **Jay Hatton/Steve Adam** **Read and reflect: Philippians 3:13-14**
Intention: What can I do to fulfill Christ will in our parish?
Pray: Lord Jesus, help us to be faithful to your word and endure the sacrifices we make for the success of our capital campaign.
- Sunday/December 2** **Msgr. Harold Knueven** **Read and reflect: 1 Thessalonians 5:19-24**
Intention: What can I do to fulfill Christ will in our parish?
Pray: My joy is in Jesus Christ, I look forward to his coming. Come, Lord, and do not delay!

Here are this weeks' **Daily Prayer Intentions for our Parish Capital Campaign.** This section appears in each Sunday bulletin during the campaign.

The Prayer Team for the Campaign asks that you seriously pray for the leaders and volunteers of the parish and campaign. Begin with the Sign of the Cross. Petition the Lord to open your mind and heart to prayer.

Pray for the individual(s) named for the day. Read and reflect on the scripture passage given, incorporate the intention into your daily life and finally pray the prayer given for the day.

Prayer for our Campaign

Heavenly Father,

Who gathers us into Your church; You have blessed us and St. Mary's Parish abundantly. We give you thanks for all that you have given and for this community of believers.

Give us the humility to listen to you and hear each other. Help us see clearly where we are and what you would like us to be and accomplish.

Send the Holy Spirit to guide us on our journey of hope and commitment. Open our minds and our hearts to evoke our passion to be like Christ and follow His mission for us.

Fuel us with love, focus us with faith and fill our hearts with joy at this opportunity to generously serve You.

Help us to give our best and to receive the best that others can give.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives, and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Legacy Capital Campaign Commitment Cards – If you have already turned in your commitment card, Thank you. If you are still praying over your commitment please pray for an inspirational and sacrificial gift...and then either drop them in the GOLD Pledge card box located in the tabernacle corner of church or mail them back to Msgr. Knueven's attention at 302 East McKee St. We urge your response by November 30th so that a progress announcement may be made the weekend of December 1 and 2.

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