

June 3, 2018  
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

# ST. MARY MOTHER OF GOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"Serving the People of God  
Spiritually and Physically since 1848"*

1101 S. LAFAYETTE, FT. WAYNE, IN 46802

FATHER PHILLIP A. WIDMANN, *Pastor*

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Mass Schedule

Sunday - 10:45 am

Holy Day - 5:15 pm



## Parish Office

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**Hours** ..... Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 am-4:00 pm  
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## Parish Staff

### Pastoral Associate & SVDP

Anthony Henry ..... (260) 424-8231

### Sacramental Coordinator

Mary Kay Matasky ..... (260) 424-8231

### Music Director

Greg Childs ..... (260) 466-8770

### Mary's Kids Director

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Chuck Luther ..... (260) 424-8231

### Bulletin Editor

Jan Kortenber ..... (260) 424-8231

### Office & Hall Manager

Sue Koester ..... (260) 424-8231

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### Nursery Director

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### Wedding Coordinator

Rebecca Silkworth ..... (260) 223-7018

### Building Operations/SK Deliveries

Tom Freehill ..... (260) 424-8231

### St. Mary's Soup Kitchen Director

Diane Day ..... (260) 426-1217

### Soup Kitchen Volunteer Coordinator

Dee Kumfer ..... (260) 422-4968

### Ave Maria House

Dottie Carpenter ..... (260) 424-3355

### Prayer Line

Dottie Carpenter ..... (260) 705-1690

### Chairperson Parish Pastoral Council

Jennifer Hayes ..... (260) 450-2193

## Sacraments

### Matrimony

Arrangements are to be made with priest at least 6 months in advance. Pre-marriage instruction required.

### Sick and Communion Call

Please keep the Church Office informed of the sick and homebound, particularly when there is serious illness.

### Baptism

For details please call the Church Office. Baptismal Preparation is required for parents.

### Reconciliation

Sunday: 10:00am-10:30am OR  
Anytime by appointment.

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Call Parish Office for information.

### Parish Pastoral Council

Nov, Jan, Mar, May, 1st Sunday, after Mass

### Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 pm  
Call or email submissions.

## Parish Mission Statement

*"Believing in faith in action, St. Mary Mother of God Catholic Church strives to reach out to others through the joyful celebration of Word and Sacrament, embracing diversity, and working for peace, justice, and non-violence."*

## Parish Membership Welcome

Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether visitors, long time residents, or newly arrived in the parish. *We thank God for you.* If you wish to register, please call the parish office, pick up a registration form in the pew, or complete below and place in collection basket.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:

New Parishioner  New Address  New Phone Number  Moving, remove from list

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

In our modern times, symbol can seem to have lost its value. The most recognizable "signs" are ones we see on the road or the branding in advertisements. The logos for major companies don't do much more than perk our interest or disdain. They surely don't deliver on their promises for our lives to be happier, healthier, and easier.

On this feast of Corpus Christi, we hear the account of the Last Supper. This was Passover, an ancient sign of the covenant of Moses. The Hebrew people celebrated God's providential care for His people. To the listening disciples, Jesus makes a very bold claim. "This is my blood of the covenant." At the time of the first Passover -- the redemption of the Hebrew people from slavery to the Egyptians -- the blood of the sacrificial lamb was spread on the lintels of the doorpost. Tomorrow, some of the disciples would witness the blood of the new covenant spread across the wood of the cross.

Christ's Body and Blood are more than a sign. They are a sacrament. In the sacrament, the sign makes real what it signifies. More than ritual, a sacrament enacts truth of the covenantal love of God and His promise of fidelity. It's a promise God keeps. The same bread and wine of that first Holy Thursday liturgy becomes -- throughout the centuries and until the end of time -- the very Body and Blood of Christ. On this feast, we celebrate the unfailing covenantal love of our God. As you partake in the Eucharist today, and next Sunday, and the Sunday after that, remember that you receive neither a meaningless sign nor an empty offer. You receive God Himself, as He fulfills His promise to remain with us always.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*I will take the cup of salvation,  
and call on the name of the Lord..*



### Sunday, June 3

**Sacristan:** Susan Berghoff

**Commentator/Petitions:** Carmen Doyle

**Servers:** Nicole Obioma, Michael Obioma, Aric Koenig

**First Reading:** Greg Gemperline

**Second Reading:** Ben Clemmer

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Susan Berghoff, Dottie Carpenter, John Barnett, Eugenia Barnett, Jennifer Hayes, Maureen McCon, Joanne Miller

**Ushers:** Dennis Doyle, Val Vorndran, Gary Grider, Antonio Salazar

**Greeters:** Andy & Katrina Johnson

### Sunday, June 10

**Sacristan:** Sue Jehl

**Commentator/Petitions:** Tom Rumschlag

**Servers:** Payton Hinsey, John Peterson, Pat McBride

**First Reading:** Louise Yahne

**Second Reading:** Ken Yahne

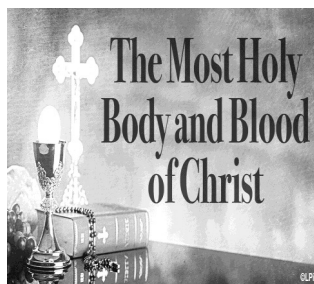
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Sue Jehl, Andrea Thomas, Peggy Neidhart, Dottie Carpenter, Judy Wagoner, Angela Greven, Rosemary Mausser, Melina Reyes

**Ushers:** Liz Peterson, Adam Huth, Jim Huth, Julie Huth

**Greeters:** Cliff & Jane Kimmel

**Coffee & Donuts:** Judy Parrott, Scott & Christie Johnson

While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." - Mk 14:22-24  
Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass  
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*"to everything there is a season and a time for every purpose  
under heaven"*

*"a time to be born..."*

*"a time to love..."*

*"a time to be healed..."*

*Please pray for the sick of our Parish*

*"a time to die"*

*"and a time for peace"*

*and in our world, all people, both military and civilian who are  
in the midst of war, or natural disasters.*

*Ecclesiastes 3:1f*

### Readings for the Week of June 3, 2018

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/

Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16 [cf. 2b]/  
k 12:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16 [1]/  
Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3. 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef [1b]/  
Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [4]/  
Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/

Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22 [cf. 15ab]/  
Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7bc]

/2 Cor 4:13--5:1/Mk 3:20-35

**ELECTRONIC GIVING PROGRAM** - St. Mary Mother of God Church offers this safe and convenient option for you to contribute your Sunday offerings to the Church automatically through your checking or savings account. To obtain the necessary form, please contact Julie Crouch at the Parish Office (jcrouch@stmarysfw.org, or 260-424-8231). You may also go to [www.stmarysfw.org](http://www.stmarysfw.org), click the "Donate" link, and complete the Authorization Agreement for Direct Payment form.



## Mass Intentions

**Sunday, June 3**

**10:45 am** For the People of St. Mary Mother of God Parish

**Sunday, June 10**

**10:45 am** Marie Strunk



## Altar of Service

### Saint Mary's Soup Kitchen

Please mark your grocery lists for our Soup Kitchen. This week we are asking for ...MACARONI

#### Soup Kitchen Weekend volunteers

Saturday 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Sunday 11:30 -1:00 pm

Saturday, June 2: Leslie House, Nudar

Sunday, June 3: Wheeler's, Nudar

Saturday, June 9: Brad, Robin

Sunday, June 10: Fairman's

Saturday, June 16: Jim Schmidt

Sunday, June 17: Larry C, Shanebrook's

Saturday, June 23: Brad

Sunday, June 24: Brice

Saturday, June 30: Larry C

Thank you for volunteering at the Soup Kitchen. Please call me if you are unable to make your scheduled day.

Val Vordran 625-5757 or 450-5170

### AVE MARIA HOUSE PANTRY NEEDS:

#### Hygiene Products

#### HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Do you feel a calling to minister to our shut-ins? Please call the church office at 424-8231 or Sue Koester at 493-4282 for more information, or if you know of a parishioner who may be homebound and in need of communion brought to them.



## The Week Ahead

**Sunday, June 3**

- If you purchased *Tincap* tickets they are available for pickup today and next Sunday.

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**Sunday, June 10**

- Second Collection is for St. Vincent DePaul Society

**CONGRATULATIONS TO :**  
**Brock Randolph who graduated from**  
**Bishop Luers High School this Spring.**

## Parish Announcements

### LEARN ABOUT CATHOLIC FINANCIAL LIFE

Jacob and David, Representatives from the nation's first Catholic fraternal benefit society, Catholic Financial Life, will be available for questions/information following mass on the weekend of June 3rd. Catholic Financial Life has been a trusted partner to Catholic families for 150 years. While they have a long and solid history, they may be new to you. Stop by to learn more about Catholic Financial Life and how their benefits and services could help you and your family. Catholic Financial Life is available to men, women, of all ages.

### DWENGER GOLF OUTING

All members of the Dwenger Family (alumni, parents, and friends) are invited to the 23rd Annual Saints Open Golf Outing. Women, men, and mixed teams must be 21 years or older to play, or be with a parent/legal guardian. Registration noon, Shotgun Start 1 p.m. Cost of \$100 per player includes golf, cart, 4 drink tickets, complimentary pop, water, snacks on the course and dinner. All registrations must be paid in full by Thursday, June 7, at noon. Contact Molly Schreck 496-4775

[mshreck@bishopdwenger.com](mailto:mshreck@bishopdwenger.com)

### BLESSED SOLANUS RETREAT

The Father Solanus Guild – Huntington Extension will offer a retreat Friday, June 29, beginning at 1:30 p.m. through Sunday, July 1, at the St. Felix Catholic Center, 1280 Hitzfield St. in Huntington. Cost: 3 days \$75 incl. 6 meals. Learn and spread the knowledge and the spirituality of Bl. Solanus, who lived among us. Blessed Solanus listened and brought God's peace and wisdom to those who sought his intercession. He is a legacy of our Catholic Faith. To keep the spirit of Father Solanus alive, to grow in his holy spirituality, to become what you learn, live what you learn, and spread what you learn is the challenge for all parents, grandparents, youth, parishes, and ourselves. Register today - RSVP BY: JUNE 14, 2018

Contact: Jan Scher, OFS – 260-356-1917 or 260-450-3045

[mwoehner@yahoo.com](mailto:mwoehner@yahoo.com)

Brochures with information available on table in gathering space.

### MORNINGS OF REFLECTION

The diocesan Office of Worship will be hosting "Mornings of Reflection" for liturgical ministers on Saturday, June 9. Led by diocesan seminarians, these events can serve as an annual retreat for diocesan extraordinary ministers and lectors, although anybody is welcome to attend. They are free of charge, but pre-registration through the diocese is necessary. View the 2018 Morning of Reflection registration form here:

<http://www.diocesefwsb.org/Trainings-And-Retreats>

### CENTRAL CATHOLIC ALL ALUMNI REUNION

Saturday, June 23, 2018 4:30pm to ?

Classic Catering and Event Center

4832 Hillegas Rd, Fort Wayne, Indiana

\$20.00 per person Due by June 16, 2018

Any questions call Leanne 260-485-0290 or Sylvia 260-710-3994

or [mstjaden@frontier.com](mailto:mstjaden@frontier.com)