

June 17, 2018
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. MARY MOTHER OF GOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

1101 S. LAFAYETTE, FT. WAYNE, IN 46802

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Mass Schedule
Sunday - 10:45 am
Holy Day - 5:15 pm



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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

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"This is how it is with the kingdom of God." What is a kingdom? Is it the brick and mortar that build up the castle? Is it the expanse of land a king can reasonably defend? Our notions of kingdoms may be romanticized in the modern era, but for the Israelites, a kingdom held deep historical meaning. Thousands of years before the birth of Christ, the Israelites had asked God for a king. After the reigns of David and Solomon, the united kingdom dissolved into factions, and the land was conquered by the Assyrians, Babylonians, and, finally, Romans. For the Israelites, a kingdom was something to build, both structurally and civilly. While this had ended in ruin for their ancestors, many of Jesus' contemporaries longed for the restoration of an earthly kingdom.

Jesus' words in today's Gospel are a radical departure from this perspective. He compares the Kingdom of God to a field, but it appears that the farmer has little to do

with its progress. "The seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how. Of its own accord, the land yields fruit." Jesus introduces his followers to a new sort of kingdom, a kingdom where God provides the growth.

There is work to be done, of course. "When the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come." But for the Kingdom of God to flourish, there are certain things that are outside of our control. We sow seeds of kindness, justice, and integrity? and then we must be patient. As shoots of faith appear, we nurture the growth with encouragement. As Christians, our task is not to build the Kingdom of God under our power alone, but to trust in the life-giving movement of God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you..



Sunday, June 17

Sacristan: Sue Koester

Commentator/Petitions: Dottie Carpenter

Servers: Michele Obioma, Jasmin Myles, Nathan Johnson

First Reading: Joe Miller

Second Reading: Patrick Mitoraj

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Sue Koester, Barb Chmiel, Alex Andorfer, Kate Brogan, Maxine Stovall, Jane Wick, Joanne Miller, Celeste Streicher

Ushers: Andy Johnson, Katrina Johnson, Christine Myles, Megan Horrell

Greeters: Frank & Liz Cantello

Sunday, June 24

Sacristan: Chuck Luther

Commentator/Petitions: Rena Zirille

Servers: Tommy O'Neil, Lauren O'Neill, Gary O'Neil

First Reading: John Barnett

Second Reading: Andrea Thomas

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Chuck Luther, Pat McBride, Theresa Spencer, Ken Yahne, Louise Yahne, Rosemary Mausser, Maureen McCon, Prosper Batinge

Ushers: Greg Gemperline, Angela Spencer, Joe Spencer, John Peterson

Greeters: Scott & Rita Zehr

"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



"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants." - Mk 4:30-32b

Readings for the Week of June 17, 2018

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7 [2b]/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16 [3a]/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24 [25]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7 [12a]/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18 [13]/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34 [29a]/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

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, click the "Donate" link, and complete the Authorization Agreement for Direct Payment form. Mail or put the form in the Collection Basket. Thank you!



Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 17

10:45 am Ron Mausser

Sunday, June 24

10:45 am Lawrence Endress



Altar of Service

Saint Mary's Soup Kitchen

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

Soup Kitchen Weekend volunteers

Saturday 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Sunday 11:30 -1:00 pm

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:

Small Table Fans

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 17

- Father's Day

Sunday, June 24

- Second collection is for Peter's Pence

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

SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 20 : Soup Kitchen Annual Fundraiser

VISIT: www.stmarysfw.org

For Parish Information and current events

Parish Announcements

BISHOP LUERS TO HOST PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING KNIGHT

Business professionals are invited to attend the Bishop Luers Professional Networking Knight on Tuesday, June 26, from 6-9 p.m. on the patio of the Carson LLP Law Firm, 301 W. Jefferson, Suite 200, Fort Wayne, IN 46802. The evening will provide an opportunity to meet and greet other professionals in an informal setting. Cost is \$20 and includes cocktails, appetizers, door prizes and a view of the TinCaps baseball game. Proceeds benefit Bishop Luers High School scholarships and tuition assistance and a portion of the proceeds will go to the electronic sign project on Paulding Road. Reservations can be made by visiting bishopluers.org, going to the "Alumni" tab and then scroll down to "Bishop Luers Professional Networking Knight" or call Tess Steffen at 260-456-1261, Ext. 3039 or email at tsteffen@bishopluers.org.

DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMP FOR HS STUDENTS

The Summer Camp "Beauty Will Save the World!" is a week-long theology camp that will give high school students the opportunity to spend a week learning about and coming to encounter God through beauty. Students will spend July 8-12 on the campus of the University of Saint Francis painting an icon of Christ, learning about how God calls each person to an individual vocation, and experiencing the richness of the Catholic Church's liturgical prayer. Cost: \$99. Website: <https://philosophy.sf.edu/summer-institute/>Contact: Timothy Trout -timothytrout4@gmail.com Location: 2701 Spring Street Fort Wayne Indiana

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY

This unit of the Education for Ministry Program will present the foundation of Catholic moral teaching with a strong emphasis on morality as a way of life that considers how the human person was created as well as a choice to live according to the Gospel as an act of love in response to God. Instead of approaching morality as a list of "thou shalt not's", this unit will focus on the notion that living according to God's law brings freedom and joy.

Cost: Catholic School Teachers no charge; all others \$10.00

Website <http://www.diocesefwsb.org/Education-for-Ministry-Program>. Archbishop Noll Catholic Center, 915 South Clinton Contact: Janice Martin (260) 399-141 Date: June 25



Church Support

Monthly & Fiscal Year-to-Date Summary

	May 2018	Jul 1-May 31, 2018
Adult Collection-Actual	\$ 12,153	\$ 177,534
Adult Collection-Budget	\$ 15,000	\$ 180,000
Loose Collection-Actual	\$ 1,327	\$ 20,097
Loose Collection-Budget	\$ 1,400	\$ 16,800
Average % Envelopes Used	35%	33%
SVDP Collection-Envelopes	\$ 395	\$ 6,321
SVDP Collection-Loose	\$ 156	\$ 1,484