

July 8, 2018  
14th 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

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

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

If you have been closely following the Sunday readings, today's Gospel could sound a bit like a broken record. Four weeks ago, the Gospel told of Jesus visiting his home of Nazareth and being poorly received by his family members. Jesus had attracted a large crowd as he preached, and his concerned relatives came to bring him home. Jesus, they thought, was out of his league.

Today Jesus takes things further. He returns to Nazareth. Rather than preaching from his house, he enters the synagogue. He speaks eloquently. The listeners acknowledge that "wisdom has been given him" and recognize the "mighty deeds wrought by his hands," but it is too much for them to bear. "Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" The listeners know his whole clan, his male and female relatives. Jesus as carpenter was acceptable. Even Jesus as fringe preacher was interesting enough to draw a crowd. But Jesus as authoritative teacher is too much. "They took offense at him."

As Christians, we have known the truth of Jesus' identity since we were first introduced to him. He is fully human and fully divine. He is the second person of the Trinity. It could be easy to look down on these 1st century listeners for their lack of faith. But where do we expect to learn our own lessons? The more we age, the easier it is to believe we understand the world and how it works. We have experience with people, with the Church, with politics, and with the affairs of daily living. We have developed criteria for first impressions. We categorize. Today we remember that the Christian life requires humility. Jesus' listeners have an expectation of how things should be, and their lack of faith causes doubt in others. "He was not able to perform any mighty deeds there." Do your assumptions limit your perspective? Who can you learn from that you did not expect?

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,  
pleading for his mercy.*

**Sunday, July 8**

**Sacristan:** Susan Berghoff

**Commentator/Petitions:** Dottie Carpenter

**Servers:** Michael Obioma, Val Vorndran, Payton Hinsey

**First Reading:** Pat McBride

**Second Reading:** John Brennan

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Susan Berghoff, Joanne Miller, Andrea Thomas, Prosper Batinge, Peggy Neidhart, Judy Wagoner, Kate Brogan, Jane Wick

**Ushers:** Liz Peterson, John Peterson, Ken Yahne, Jim Huth

**Greeters:** James and Karstan Ball

**Coffee & Donuts:** Jim & Marilyn Horrell, Walt Gospadareck

**Sunday, July 15**

**Sacristan:** Chuck Luther

**Commentator/Petitions:** Greg Gemperline

**Servers:** Nicole Obioma, Michele Obioma, Nathan Johnson

**First Reading:** Dottie Carpenter

**Second Reading:** Theresa Spencer

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Chuck Luther, Barb Chmiel, Alex Andorfer, Celeste Streicher, Tom Vodde, Carol Vodde, Maureen McCon, Pat McBride

**Ushers:** Andy Johnson, Katrina Johnson, Angela Spencer, Joe Spencer

**Greeters:** Christine and Jasmin Myles

**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. Mail or put the form in the Collection Basket. Thank you!**

*"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"*

*Please pray for parishioners Jack O'Neil and Gary Huhn*

*"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.*



When the Sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!" - Mk 6:2

**Readings for the Week of July 8, 2018**

**Sunday:** Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10 /Mk 6:1-6a

**Monday:** Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday:** Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 [9a]/Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday:** Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [4b]/Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday:** Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 [4b]/Mt 10:7-15

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17 [17b]/Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday:** Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mt 10:24-33

**Next Sunday:** Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13



## Mass Intentions

**Sunday, July 8**

10:45 am Ron Mausser

**Sunday, July 15**

10:45 am Joan Gospodarek



## Altar of Service

### Saint Mary's Soup Kitchen

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

#### Soup Kitchen Weekend volunteers

Saturday 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Sunday 11:30 -1:00 pm

Sunday, July 8: Fairman's, Liz and John Peterson

Saturday, July 14: Jim Schmidt, Athletes with a Purpose,  
Lawrence Barnett

Sunday, July 15: Shanebrooks

Saturday, July 21: Robin, Athletes with a Purpose, Bob & Deb

Sunday, July 22: Jasmin & Christine Myles

Saturday, July 28: Joe & John

Sunday, July 29: Joe & John

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:

#### Liquid Detergent

#### 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, July 8**

- Second collection is for St. Vincent DePaul Society

### SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 20 : Soup Kitchen Annual Fundraiser

**VISIT: [www.stmarysfw.org](http://www.stmarysfw.org)**

For Parish Information and Current Events

### BISHOP RHOADES TO BLESS STATUE

Bishop Rhoades will bless a statue of Father Solanus Casey Monday, July 30, at 2 p.m. at St. Felix Catholic Center located at 1280 Hitzfield Street in Huntington 46750.

## Parish Announcements

### TEACHERS NEEDED

Queen of Angels School, Fort Wayne, is seeking a full time Math and Science teacher for Grades 6-8 for the 2018-2019 school year. Applicants must hold or be eligible for a valid Indiana teaching license in math/science. Interested candidates should send a resume and letter of interest via email to Ms. Michelle Brandle, Principal:

[michelle.brandle@queenofangelsschool.com](mailto:michelle.brandle@queenofangelsschool.com)

Queen of Angels School Fort Wayne is seeking a full time First Grade Teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. Applicants must hold or be eligible for a valid Indiana elementary teaching license. Interested candidates should send a resume and letter of interest via email to Ms. Michelle Brandle, Principal: [michelle.brandle@queenofangelsschool.com](mailto:michelle.brandle@queenofangelsschool.com)

### SETON MIRACLE MILES

The 10th running of the Seton Miracle Miles 5K Run/Walk is coming up on Saturday, August 4th, a wonderful kick off to SetonFest. This annual family-friendly event starts at 8 am. This year, there will be free kids fun runs at 8:45 for ages 3 to 13. **All monetary proceeds from the Run/Walk benefit St. Mary's Soup Kitchen.** Registration forms are available in the gathering area, or register online at [www.seasfw.org](http://www.seasfw.org). Contact race director Mike Rost at [msslm5@frontier.com](mailto:msslm5@frontier.com) with questions. Start training now!

### DIOCESAN HERITAGE PILGRIMAGE WITH BISHOP KEVIN C. RHOADES

Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades invites all Catholics within the diocese to join him Friday, July 20, through Sunday, July 22, on a bus trip to explore the roots of this diocese in the region. The route of the Diocesan Heritage Pilgrimage will help travelers consider and come to understand the beginnings of the Catholic Church in the entire Midwest. Destinations include the Basilica of St. Joseph Proto-Cathedral in Bardstown, Kentucky; the Cathedral of the Assumption in Louisville, Kentucky; Saint Meinrad Archabbey in Saint Meinrad, Indiana; Basilica of St. Francis Xavier in Vincennes, Indiana; and Saint Mary-of-the-Woods in Terre Haute, Indiana. For more information and to register, visit [www.diocesefwsb.org/heritagepilgrimage](http://www.diocesefwsb.org/heritagepilgrimage). Cost: \$423.



## Church Support

Monthly & Fiscal Year-to-Date Summary

	June 2018	Jul 1-June 30, 2018
Adult Collection-Actual	\$ 11,776	\$ 188,600
Adult Collection-Budget	\$ 15,000	\$ 195,000
Loose Collection-Actual	\$ 1,705	\$ 21,301
Loose Collection-Budget	\$ 1,400	\$ 18,200
Average % Envelopes Used	27%	33%
SVDP Collection-Envelopes	\$ 477	\$ 6,798
SVDP Collection-Loose	\$ 155	\$ 1,639