

August 5, 2018  
18th 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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### 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

## 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In an on-demand society, it's not always easy to imagine life with less. The crowds of Jesus' day depended on the weather and successful growing seasons for their livelihood. For many of Jesus' listeners, even "food that perishes" would have been a welcome relief. Jesus acknowledges this but tries to draw them deeper. "You are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled." For people who have just witnessed a miracle, the response is strangely marked by ingratitude. "What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert." Jesus fed them for one day, but Moses interceded with God for 40 years of bread. "Jesus," they seem to say, "can't you just give us more?"

How often do we behave similarly in the spiritual life? "If I only I had more patience, then I could be kind to her." "I could be welcoming if I was more outgoing, but that's just not me."

"I know I'd be a better parent if I just had more time." Like the crowds, we want Jesus to give us more. We always don't want him to completely shift our paradigm. Perhaps it's not "more patience" we need, but a deeper sense of our own imperfections for a greater sense of empathy. Maybe God is inviting you not to entertain an entire group, but to seek out the quiet person on the fringe. And time may limit you from family engagement, but could God be asking you to reorder your priorities entirely?

After all, it wasn't more loaves that the people needed. Jesus is "the bread of life," who sustains our most essential needs. This week, are you looking for more or are you looking for God Himself?

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*The Lord gave them (bread.) bread from heaven*

**Sunday, August 5**

**Sacristan:** Sue Koester

**Commentator/Petitions:** Rena Zirille

**Servers:** Maxine Stovall, Katy Parrott, Kera Parrott

**First Reading:** Patrick Mitoraj

**Second Reading:** Pat McBride

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Sue Koester, Louise Yahne, John Barnett, Eugenia Barnett, Jennifer Hayes, Maureen McCon, Peggy Neidhart, Angela Greven

**Ushers:** Gary Grider, Val Vorndran, Antonio Salazar, Greg Gemperline

**Greeters:** Frank & Liz Cantello

**Sunday, August 12**

**Sacristan:** Chuck Luther

**Commentator/Petitions:** Tom Rumschlag

**Servers:** Noah Johnson, Nathan Johnson, Payton Hinsey,

**First Reading:** Louise Yahnee

**Second Reading:** Joe Miller

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Chuck Luther, Melinda Reyes, Joanne Miller, Rosemary Mausser, Dottie Carpenter, Judy Wagoner, Kate Brogan, Jane Wick

**Ushers:** Liz Peterson, John Peterson, Andy Johnson, Katrina Johnson,

**Greeters:** Scott & Rita Zehr

**Coffee & Donuts:** Anne & Patrick Grawcock, Tony & Kelly O'Neil

**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"*

*"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**



Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." - Jn 6:35

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

**Readings for the Week of August 5, 2018**

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/ Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a, 9a]/2 . Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/ Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/ Mt 16:13-23

Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

Saturday: Hb 1:12--2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [11b]/ Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph



## Mass Intentions

**Sunday, August 5**10:45 am *For the People of St. Mary Mother of God Parish***Sunday, August 12**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 ...INSTANT POTATOES

**Soup Kitchen Weekend volunteers**

Saturday 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Sunday 11:30 -1:00 pm

Saturday, August 4: Leslie House

Sunday, August 5: Liz & John Peterson,  
Shanebrooks, Fairmans

Saturday, August 11: Brad, Luke Siela

Sunday, August 12: Luke Siela

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****Snacks and Kool-aid****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

**SAVE THE DATE****OCTOBER 20** : Soup Kitchen Annual FundraiserFeaturing music by: **CHRIS WORTH AND COMPANY**

Food and Cash Bar Available

For Tickets Call: 260-705-1690 or 260-424-8231

\$10/ person \$25/Family or \$100/table of 8

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

For Parish Information and Current Events

**NOVENA FOR PROTECTION OF LIFE**

The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, August 3 -September 28. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about Roe v. Wade to share with others. Sign up at:

[www.usccb.org/pray!](http://www.usccb.org/pray!)

## Parish Announcements

**INTRODUCTION TO CATECHESIS**

Introduction to Catechesis will be offered in the Fort Wayne area at Bishop Dwenger High School, 1300 E. Washington Ctr. Rd., Aug. 23 and 30; Sept. 13 and 20, from 6-8:30 p.m.

This unit will introduce the vision and method of catechesis. The vocation of the catechist, Six Tasks of Catechesis, and the pedagogy of faith will be addressed. In addition, this unit will focus on the practical aspects of catechesis such as implementation of the Diocesan Catechetical Curriculum Guidelines, integration of the faith within the classroom and teaching children with special needs. Due to the subject material, this unit will be highly collaborative. There is no cost to attend but registration is required to Janice Martin at 260-399-1411 or at [www.diocesefwsb.org/Education-for-Ministry-Program](http://www.diocesefwsb.org/Education-for-Ministry-Program).

**BISHOP LUERS GOLF OUTING**

The Bishop Luers High School golf outing is Saturday, Aug. 18, at Brookwood Golf Course. Proceeds benefit Bishop Luers' scholarships and tuition assistance. Registrations are accepted through Wednesday, Aug. 15. Cost, which includes green fees, golf cart, range balls, six drink tickets and food, is \$75 per person or \$60 for those under 21. Register online at [www.bishopluers.org](http://www.bishopluers.org) and go to "Alumni" and scroll to "Golf Outing." For more information call Melissa Hire at 260-456-1261, Ext. 3040, or email [mhire@bishopluers.org](mailto:mhire@bishopluers.org).

**POSITIONS OPEN IN THE DIOCESE**

- "St. John the Baptist Church on Fairfield is currently seeking a part-time housekeeper for the rectory and church. Duties would include cleaning the part of the rectory where Father resides, helping Father with his laundry, cleaning the parish offices and bathrooms, and cleaning of the church and Guerin chapel. Approximately 1 day a week/10.00 hr. If interested, please e-mail Rhonda Noll at [RNoll@stjohnsfw.org](mailto:RNoll@stjohnsfw.org)."
- "St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Fort Wayne, IN is looking to hire a part-time Parish Bookkeeper to help support the Pastor's responsibilities to the parish. Relevant experience and education is preferred. Candidates who are bi-lingual in English and Spanish are preferred. Main duties include routine transaction processing, creation of financial reports, and assisting in the overall fiscal management of the Church. Candidates who are interested should send a cover letter, resume, and application to Fr. Dominic at [st.patrick.f.w@gmail.com](mailto:st.patrick.f.w@gmail.com). For an application, visit the Diocesan Website at [www.diocesefwsb.org](http://www.diocesefwsb.org)
- "Queen of Angels School Fort Wayne is seeking a full time second 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@queenofangelschool.com](mailto:michelle.brandle@queenofangelschool.com)."