

August 12, 2018
19th 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



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Dottie Carpenter (260) 705-1690

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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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Have you ever approached a hushed group and were certain they were talking about you? It's an uncomfortable feeling to catch people murmuring about what you did, said, or didn't do. It breeds division and exclusion. In today's Gospel, Jesus invites us to just the opposite.

The reading opens with the crowds "murmuring" their doubts about Jesus after he has proclaimed himself the Bread of Life. "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? how can he say 'I have come down from heaven'?" In his response, Jesus brings up the Israelites and the manna God brought them in the desert. If you turn back to the story in Exodus, you'll see another similar word: murmuring. As the going got tough, the Israelites doubted Moses and God's plan to protect and care for them as a chosen people. Here, Jesus proposes a difficult theological concept. Jesus himself is "the living bread" and "flesh for the life of the world." This is not an exclusive concept. "Everyone who listens to

my Father and learns from him comes to me." Why? Because "the Father who sent me draw[s] him." The next time you're at Mass, take a few moments to watch the communion line. Young and old, families and singles, diverse races and cultures and stories; we are all drawn to the Eucharistic table. Catholic doctrine may require faith, but it is a faith possible for anyone who seeks truth. Christianity does not hide behind locked doors in an exclusive clubhouse, whispering behind the backs of nonbelievers. Jesus compels us to share the love of God the Father for his children, that we one day be joined with Him and "live forever."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord

NOVENA FOR PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE

Each Friday, August 3-September 28, answer the U.S. bishops' call to education, fasting, and prayer for the legal protection of human life. Join at www.usccb.org/

Sunday, August 12

Sacristan: Chuck Luther

Commentator/Petitions: Tom Rumschlag

Servers: Noah Johnson, Nathan Johnson, Payton Hinsey,

First Reading: Andrea Thomas

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



Liturgical Roles

Sunday, August 19

Sacristan: Sue Jehl

Commentator/Petitions: Carmen Doyle

Servers: Nicole Obioma, Michele Obioma, Michael Obioma

First Reading: Ken Yahne

Second Reading: Louise Yahne

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Sue Jehl, Maxine Stovall, Prosper Batinge, Barb Chmiel, Celeste Streicher, Theresa Spencer, Pat McBride, Rosemary Mausser

Ushers: Dennis Doyle, Angela Spencer, Joe Spencer, Christine Myles

Greeters: Christine and Jasmin Myles

"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 Marganelle Henry, mother of Anthony Henry, Pastoral Associate, St. Mary Mother of God Parish

"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 August 12, 2018

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]
/Eph 4:30--5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14
/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8--3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10,
13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

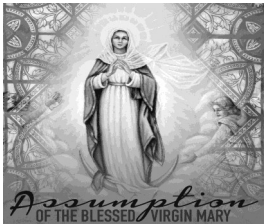
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]
1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 [cf. 7b]
Mt 18:21--19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [1c]
Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19
[12a]/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [9a]
/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58



"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed."

- Lk 1:46-48

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass
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Assumption
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 12

10:45 am *Marie Strunk*

Wednesday, August 15 –Holyday of Obligation

5:15 pm *For the People of St. Mary Mother of God*

Sunday, August 19

10:45 am *Eugene Kompa*



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

Sunday, August 12: Luke Siela

Saturday, August 18: Jim Schmidt

Sunday, August 19: Jasmine & Christina Myles, Anne Marie

Saturday, August 25: Brad

Sunday, August 26: Nina Geary 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

Snacks and Sugar

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, August 12

- Second Collection is for St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Wednesday, August 15

- The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation Mass—at 5:15 pm

SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 20 : Soup Kitchen Annual Fundraiser

Featuring 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

For Parish Information and Current Events

Parish Announcements

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

St. Mary Mother of God Parish would like to thank the following Parish Council members whose term expired last May: Andy Johnson, Alex Andorfer, John Brennen and Therese Spencer. We sincerely appreciate your time and dedication to St. Mary's.

We extend congratulations to the newly elected members: Joanne Miller, Bill Silkworth, Cheryl Horrell, Judy Wagoner, Maureen McCon, Christina Myles and Dottie Carpenter, who along with remaining members: Tony Henry, Jennifer Hayes, Julie McNamra, Elizabeth Peterson, Becky Silkworth, Jackie Zimmerman and Father Widmann comprise the 2018-2019 St. Mary's Parish Council. The council meets 4 times a year after Mass on the 1st Sunday of November, January, March and May. There will be a special dinner meeting on September 10 at 6:30 pm at Hall's Guesthouse for all outgoing and incoming members of council.

PRAYER STUDY AT VICTORY NOLL

Many people are drawn to the works of Thomas Merton, the Cistercian monk of Gethsemane in Kentucky who has written extensively on the spiritual life. "Bridges to Contemplative Living with Thomas Merton" is a study of prayer and especially designed for small group dialogue. This program offers space for prayer, reading, reflection and dialogue. Sue Wilhelm, director of Victory Noll Center, will facilitate the study.

Bridges to Contemplative Living Book 2 will take place 8 Fridays mornings between September and December from 9:00am – 11:00am. For those who have participated in previous studies, Book 7 study will be offered 8 Friday afternoons from 2:00pm-4:00pm. There is a cost. Participants are responsible for purchasing their own booklets which are available from Amazon or Ave Maria Press. Please register by:

August 31, 2018 at www.victorynollcenter.org

Victory Noll Center is located at 1900 W. Park Drive in Huntington. For more information call 260.200.1740, email info@victorynollcenter.org or visit the website at

www.victorynollcenter.org



Church Support

Monthly & Fiscal Year-to-Date Summary

	<u>July 2018</u>	<u>July 1-June 30, 2019</u>
Adult Collection-Actual	\$ 16,466	\$ 16,466
Adult Collection-Budget	\$ 18,750	\$ 18,750
Loose Collection-Actual	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,600
Loose Collection-Budget	\$ 1,750	\$ 1,750
Average % Envelopes Used	31%	31%
SVDP Collection-Envelopes	\$ 621	\$ 621
SVDP Collection-Loose	\$ 127	\$ 127

Many thanks for your support of St. Mary Mother of God.