

# ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

**January 17, 2016  
SECOND SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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## **Ministry Contact Persons**

Ushers: Bryan Cass

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Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Hoover

Servers: Chad Helmkamp

RCIA: Katie Herendeen

Religious Education: Barb Braley

Music: Barb Braley

## **Parish Organizations**

Rosary/Altar Society: Henrietta Harris

Finance: Jonathan Ormiston

Pastoral Council: Michael Edwards

Cemetery: Bryan Cass

Bldg. & Grounds:

Mark Bush and Tom Sherwood

Knights of Columbus: Michael Edwards

Scrip: Kathy Rorick

Youth: Eve Peters

## **St. Mary School**

Phone: 260-897-3481 Fax: 260-897-3706

Website: stmaryavilla.org

Principal: Mrs. Jane Sandor

Secretary: Sara Lake

School Board: Angela Jansen

HASA: Kim Heshner

## **SACRAMENTS**

**Marriage:** Active registered parishioner(s) arrange for an appointment with the pastor six months prior to wedding date. A wedding must be celebrated in church.

**Baptism:** Call pastor to provide information, sacramental preparation and schedule the date & time of the Baptism.

**Ministry to Sick and Shut-ins:** Notify the pastor to arrange for visits to the sick or shut-ins, the reception of Communion and/or the Anointing of the Sick. If you are going to the hospital for surgery, the Anointing of the Sick can be received. If you are sick or undergoing surgery, let us know and we will include you in our prayers at Mass and on the parish Prayer Chain.

**Reconciliation:** Sat. 4:00-4:45, by appointment and scheduled Penance Services.

# ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH AVILLA, INDIANA

## MASS INTENTIONS

January 18-24

Monday—Saturday no morning Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm Paul & Brunette Sible

Sunday NO 8:00 AM MASS

11:00 am Special Intentions for J.E.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

January 18-24

MONDAY

1 Sm 15:16-23, Mk 2:18-22

TUESDAY

1 Sm 16:1-13, Mk 2:23-28

WEDNESDAY

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51

THURSDAY

1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7

FRIDAY

1 Sm 24:3-21, Mk 3:13-19

SATURDAY

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27, Mk 3:20-21

SUNDAY

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10, 1 Cor 12:12-30

Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

## MASS MINISTERS

January 23 & 24

## USHERS

Sat 5 pm Jim Schmenk and Mark Sible

Sun 11 am Jim Hullinger and Roger Dancer

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat 5 pm Tom & Barb Sherwood, Theresa Meyer, Elaine Taulbee

Sun 11 am Kathy Rorick, Chris Passino, Eve & Tom Peters

## READERS

Sat 5 pm Michelle Myer and Sara Cartwright

Sun 11 am Katie Herendeen and Brenda Weber

## CROSS BEARER

Sat 5 pm Jonah Hopf

Sun 11 am Jeremiah Evans

## CANDLE BEARERS

Sat 5 pm Braedon Ball and Logan Gromaski

Sun 11 am Chaz Gabet and Grant Evans

## ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 5 pm Trevor Ball and Lucas Cartwright

Sun 11 am Christopher Willavize and Landon Cass

PARISH  
COUNCIL  
MEETING  
Tuesday,  
January 19th  
@  
7:00 pm

## COLLECTION TOTALS

January 2 & 3, 2016

Adult \$7,027.00

Loose \$271.50

\$7,298.50

### Special Collections

Vigil Lights \$29.00

Improvement Fund \$35.00

Parish Saving \$340.00

Christmas \$160.00

First Offering \$510.00

Solemnity of Mary \$1,123.00

Total Envelopes Issued: 225

# of Envelopes Used this Week: 104

Weekly Contribution Budget: \$8,508.00

*With Father Daniel on vacation we here at St. Mary, Avilla, will not be able to have the 8:00 am Sunday Mass, next Sunday, January 24th. Our Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday 11:00 am Mass will be as usual. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you and your family. Please pray for Father Daniel that he has a pleasant and restful time with family and friends, and that God protects him and that he returns safely back to St. Mary, Avilla.*

Have you thought about becoming a Eucharistic Minister? If so there is a training session at St. Charles, Ft. Wayne, on Saturday, January 30 at 9:00 am. If interested please contact Pat Hoover at 347-3424.

Did you get your gift "Rediscover Jesus" book by Matthew Kelly? If you didn't and/or if another member of your family would like a copy also, please feel free to pick another one up in the back of Church. If you have a friend who would like one please take one for them as well.

**St. Mary School  
Open House  
Sunday, January 31st  
9:00—11:00 am**

Registration for preschool-8th grade will begin.  
Come visit the classrooms and see what St. Mary School has to offer!

During St. Mary School Open House.....

**Breakfast Buffet**

sponsored by  
Knights of Columbus and Altar/Society Ladies  
School gymnasium  
Free will offering to support Noble County Life and Family Services.  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!!!!**

Mark your calendar now...

Father David Mary Engo will be here at St. Mary on the weekend of February 6 & 7 for all three of our weekend Masses.

Then on that Sunday evening...

**St. Mary of the Assumption Mission  
Opening evening  
with**

**Father David Mary Engo as guest speaker!**

**Sunday, February 7th  
5:00 pm**

*Share a meal together*

**6:00 pm**

*Theme: God-The Father of Mercy*

**Monday, February 8th  
6:30 pm**

*Theme: Jesus- The Face of Mercy*

**Tuesday, February 9th  
6:30 pm**

*Theme: The Sacrament of Mercy  
with Reconciliation Service*

**Wednesday, February 10th  
7:00 pm**

*Closing of the Mission with  
Ash Wednesday Mass  
with distribution of Ashes*

**ALL ARE WELCOME!!!!**

If anyone would like to help with the Mission in any way please contact:

Sara Cartwright @ 260-564-5292

Katie Herendeen @ 260-582-9773

There will be a **Catholic School/College Fair** on Sunday, January 24th from 11:00 am—1:00 pm at St. Anthony of Padua, Angola. Representatives from St. Joseph Catholic School, St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic School, Bishop Dwenger, Ancilla College, Calumet College of St. Joseph, Marian University, St. Francis University, Lourdes University, and St. Mary College will be on hand to answer questions and offer information to families.

The **Ft. Wayne Children's Zoo** has offered a **summer volunteer and leadership teen program** for many years. It is an opportunity for teens from 13-17 years of age to receive hands-on experience volunteering at a zoo. This program is a great way for teens to serve their community as well as to explore a potential career option. The online application can be accessed on the zoo website at <http://kidszoo.org/support-the-zoo/volunteering/teen-volunteers>. This is a competitive application process, and the deadline for applying to the program is February 29, 2016. If you would like additional information or have questions, please contact Kathy Terizzi at 260-427-6828 or [volunteer@kidszoo.org](mailto:volunteer@kidszoo.org).

**Help Needed:** Please contact Mrs. Grimm right away if you are interested in helping to prepare some fleece for a blanket-making activity during Catholic Schools Week. Her email is [jgrimm@stmaryavilla.org](mailto:jgrimm@stmaryavilla.org) or call the school office @ 897-3481.

**Understanding Your Grief** The Parkview Noble Home Health & Hospice and Parkview LaGrange Home Health & Hospice bereavement support groups will present *Understanding Your Grief*. This 10 week program is designed to provide guidance for patients, and caregivers of family members, who are experiencing a multitude of feelings from serious illness or loss of a loved one. Come join in the discussion of normal emotional responses to illness and death and how to cope. Each session will include information and ideas by Alan Wolfelt, PhD, CT, internationally noted author, educator and grief counselor. Sessions are each Thursday, Jan. 14-Mar. 17 from 4:00—5:30 pm at the Kendallville Public Library. Come for all of the sessions or as many as you can/want. For more information, or to register call 800-292-9894.

















