

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

**January 31, 2016
FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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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.

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MASS INTENTIONS

February 1-7

Monday 7:15 am In Thanksgiving for Answered Prayers
Tuesday 8:15 am Jerry Thomas
Wednesday 7:15 am Eleanor Harding
Thursday 7:15 am Robert Harding
Friday 8:15 am Leo Garlitz
Saturday 7:15 am Leo & Lois Teders
5:00 pm St. Mary Parishioners
Sunday 8:00 am Paul & Ginny Christman
11:00 am Special Intentions for T.C.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

February 1-7

MONDAY

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13, Mk 5:1-20

TUESDAY

Mal 3:1-4, Heb 2:14-18, Lk 2:22-40

WEDNESDAY

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17, Mk 6:1-6

THURSDAY

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12, Mk 6:7-13

FRIDAY

Sir 47:2-11, Mk 6:14-29

SATURDAY

1 Kgs 3:4-13, Mk 6:30-34

SUNDAY

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8, 1 Cor 15:1-11, Lk 5:1-11

MASS MINISTERS

February 6 & 7

USHERS

Sat 5 pm Gerry Schmidt and Jim Boyce
Sun 8 am Stewart Lewis and Paul Demske
Sun 11 am Bryan Cass and Jim Hullinger

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat 5 pm Dennis & Jan Hudecek, Elaine Taulbee, Theresa Meyer
Sun 8 am Craig & Linda Van Gessel, Chuck Rhodes, Monte Van Gessel
Sun 11 am Roger, Virginia, Dennis and Catrina Dancer

READERS

Sat 5 pm Rob Diffenderfer and Tom Sherwood
Sun 8 am Brenda Helmkamp and Nancy Helmer
Sun 11 am Kathy Rorick and Sara Cartwright

CROSS BEARER

Sat 5 pm Braedon Ball
Sun 8 am Volunteer
Sun 11 am Landon Cass

CANDLE BEARERS

Sat 5 pm Trevor Ball and Logan Gromaski
Sun 8 am Volunteers
Sun 11 am Collin Haynes and Chaz Gabet

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 5 pm Mitchel Diffenderfer and Nathan Allen
Sun 8 am Volunteers
Sun 11 am Connor Heshner and Anthony Deyo

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Tom Mast mother**, who passed away. May she rest in peace in the loving arms of Jesus.

2015 Contribution Statements will be available for you to pick up in the back of Church next weekend, February 6 & 7. If you need yours this week please call the parish office at 897-3261.

There will be no Religious Education Classes today, Sunday, January 31.
Tuesday, February 2 @ 6:00 pm—St. Mary School Board Meeting
Thursday, February 4 from 8:00 am—6:00 pm—Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday, February 4 @ 7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus Meeting
Friday, February 5 @ 8:15 am—First Friday Mass
Saturday, February 6 @ 7:15 am—First Saturday Mass
After morning Mass—St. Vincent de Paul
Sunday, February 7 @ 6:00 pm—Opening of St. Mary Mission

COLLECTION TOTALS

January 23 & 24, 2016

Adult \$3,835.00

Loose \$195.85

Children \$5.40

\$4,036.25

Special Collections

Vigil Lights \$10.00

Parish Saving \$5.00

First Offering \$30.00

Latin America \$190.00

Tuition Assistance \$2.00

Total Envelopes Issued: 225

of Envelopes Used this Week: 89

Weekly Contribution Budget: \$8,508.00

Dear Families,
 Catholic Schools Week is a celebration of faith, education and family. Our preparations began in December, but this past week, the intensity level increased dramatically. As a staff, we wanted our students to experience some of the "Fun stuff" as well as educational activities. Our focus will be on cultural diversity. Wednesday morning students will be issued passports and travel to five different countries. While visiting the countries they will experience food, language, cultural customs and learn about saints from those countries. The authenticity of these experiences has been greatly enriched by some of our school families whose ethnic origin is from these countries. Last fall, as we celebrated Pope Francis' visit to America, we pledged to pray, act and serve. Our weeklong celebration will be an affirmation of that pledge. Through our daily prayer, attendance at Mass, service work, participation in fundraising for the Missions, making blankets, a living wax museum of saints, family games and spirit pal activities we will be praying, acting and serving. It will be a weeklong celebration of faith, education and family. Please know that you are welcome to join us. You are our family.
 In Service to Others,
 Mrs. Jane Sandor, Principal

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

Registration for preschool-8th grade will begin.
 During St. Mary School Open House.....
Breakfast Buffet
 sponsored by
 Knights of Columbus
 and
 Altar/Rosary Society Ladies
 School gymnasium
 Free will offering to support
 Noble County Life and Family Services.
ALL ARE WELCOME!!!!

Throw-away, recycled items that can be turned into money and valuable resources: The school is again in need of recycled paper for every day use. The paper needs to be clean on one side, preferably with no staples or bent edges so it can be put through the copier. If anyone has a source to collect "**clean-on-one-side**" paper, please let the school office know (897-3481). Any amount will be greatly appreciated.
 Sister Theresa is still collecting **cancelled stamps** to help benefit the Missions. Also keep the **Box Tops and the soup labels** coming! These small donations may seem insignificant, but the school recently received a check for over \$500 from the Box Tops alone. Please make sure the entire barcode is attached on the Campbell's labels. Please bring them to the school office anytime during regular school hours, Monday-Friday from 8:00 am—3:00 pm or put them in an envelope and drop them in the collection basket. Thanks for your help!!

Teen News... Congratulations to our elected officials this year: Becca Rorick-President; Renea Martin-Vice President; Emily Rorick-Activities Director; Olivia Eagan-Middle School Representative.
 The next Teen Mass will be February 14th at 5:30 pm with activities until 8.00 pm. Our own Mr. Helmkamp will be hosting teens with a game of his choice. No doubt, it will be an evening full of fun! Please feel free to invite your friends and/or Valentine and join us.

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

Setting Men's Hearts of Fire for Christ... Join us Saturday, February 20 at the Ft. Wayne Coliseum Expo Center for the largest gathering of Catholic men in Indiana—the Rekindle the Fire Annual Diocesan Men's Conference. This year's theme for the daylong event is "Battling Your Goliath." The dynamic, spirit-building conference will help you grow closer to Christ, equip you with the armor and tools to battle your own Goliath and lead you to become better leaders, friends, husbands, fathers and sons. Experience an uplifting, transformative day with will set your heart on fire for Christ. Register today at **rekindlethefire.net**.

