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The Gospel of Life

RESPECT LIFE MONTH October 2020

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After parish office hours the number for the emergency anointing of the sick or other urgent matters is (812) 663-8427.

Communion– Holy Communion is taken to the elderly and the sick regularly. Please let us know if you wish to receive. **Weddings**— Please contact the Pastor at least 6 months in advance.

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Please pray for the sick and suffering and their families of our parish and community:

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If you have a friend or loved one that you would like to add to our prayer list, please call the parish office @ 812-663-8427 ext 200. They will remain on the sick list for 4 weeks. Military lists remains until you ask us to take them off.

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Our Sunday Collections 08/30/2020

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Description	Amount
Weekend Contributions	\$24,989.98
New Church Building Fund	\$980.00
Assumption	\$50.00
Criterion	\$20.00
Votive Candles	\$134.00
Mission Sunday	\$20.00
Clarity	\$30.00
Outreach	\$283.00
Other	\$10.00
Religious Ed	\$354.00
Total Sunday Collections	\$26,870.98

Thank you for your generous contributions. This week our actual collections after adjusting for special collections were (\$8,310.14) compared to our budget of \$33,300.12.

"FORGIVE YOUR NEIGHBOR THE WRONG DONE TO YOU; THEN WHEN YOU PRAY, YOUR OWN SINS WILL BE FORGIVEN."

October 4, 2020 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." - Matthew 21:42

Rejection is hard. Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day in a very public manner. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to feel "rejected". For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some, but to others it is sign that God is alive and well! God's grace will sustain you.

The Stewardship Commission

<u>Rest in Peace</u>

Let us remember and pray for all of our deceased family, friends, and loved ones. May they rest in peace.

Anna McCrary 9/26/2020

"What we keep in memory is ours unchanged forever."



St. Mary's Fall Break October 3-11

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday - October 5 - No Mass

Tuesday - October 6 (Confessions 4:30 - 5:00pm) 5:30 pm: +George and Margaret Ley

Wednesday - October 7 (Private Mass)

+ Luella Lecher

Thursday - October 8 (Confessions 4:30-5:00 pm) 5:30 pm: +Jerry Bower

Friday - October 9 (Private Mass) +Helen Klosterkemper

Saturday - October 10

4:30 pm: +Jack & Greg Lux

Sunday - October 11

8:00 am: +Paul A & Mary L Meyer 10:00 am: +Bobby Herbert

Oct 10 - 15	Greeter	Eucharistic Minister	Usher	Server	Lector
Saturday, 4:30 PM Oct 10	Carl Stier	Carl Stier - H-1 Lisa Deck - H-2 Mike Bokelman - H-3 Paul Greiwe - H-4 Christina Lipps - H-5 Christy Bokelman - H-6	Paul Bruns Al Blankman Tanner Volz Usher Needed Mark Ricketts Ted Schroeder	Justin Bedel Madelyn Bedel	Theresa Schwering
Sunday, 8:00 AM Oct 11	Pat & Mona Hahn	Helen Wagener - H-1 Debbie Johnson - H-2 Walt Johnson - H-3 June Rigney - H-4 Diane Novak - H-5 Nancy Fogg - H-6	Larry Nieman Sandy Nieman Jeff Goodpaster Carl Buening Mike Novak David Fuel	Sam Cathey Ty Johnson	Rick Nobbe
Sunday, 10:00 AM Oct 11	Tom & Suzanne Horan	Mike Wagner - H-1 Lee Ann Diekhoff - H-2 Janice Mangels - H-3 Scott Mangels - H-4 Tom Ricke - H-5 Chris Tebbe - H-6	Bill Powers Barb Christianson Doug Loyd Dan Nobbe Dan Schroeder James Hagerty	Victoria Stier Alaina Bedel	Youth Mass
Tues Oct 13, 5:30 PM				Server Needed	
Thurs Oct 15, 5:30 PM				Declan Bruns	

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Live the Gospel of Life RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October 2020

This year the Church celebrates the 25th anniversary of the landmark pro-life encyclical Evangelium vitae (The Gospel of Life). We begin our celebration of Respect Life month. The Respect Life theme for this year is "Live the Gospel of Life" All members of local organizations that support and promote **Respect for Life** are: **Daughters of Isabella Alliance for the Mentally Ill Senior Catholics St. Lawrence Auxiliary Knights of Columbus Knights of St. John Youth Ministry Hospice Workers** A.R.C. (Serving People with disabilities) **New Directions The Decatur Co Free Health Clinic St. Mary Pro-Life Committee Decatur Co Right to Life Decatur Co Pregnancy Care Center (Clarity) Police & Fire Departments**

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where uncivil words prevail, show me how to model love. Help me to remember the God-given dignity of all and invite others to do the same. Show me how to build bridges and not walls and see first what unites us rather than how we diverge. Let me seek to understand before asking to be understood. Give me a listening heart filled with empathy and compassion. May I be clear in sharing my own position and respectful and civil in describing those of others. Let me never tolerate hateful ideas. May I invite all to charity and love. Lord, help me to imitate your compassion and mercy. Make me an instrument of your peace. Amen.

During Respect Life month we will designate different groups each weekend. We will be helping by donating items for their use, such as, cash or gift cards for our Sister Parish, baby items, items for our senior groups (Nursing Homes, etc.).

Week One/two: Our Sister Parish in Tohatchi, New Mexico (cash or gift cards from Walgreens, Target, Walmart, Family Dollar, or Big Lots)

Week Three: Card shower and items for all residents in Nursing Homes. Cards will be provided in the Gathering Area in Church

Week Four: Baby Items

We have received correspondence from our Sister parish, St. Mary's in Tohatchi, New Mexico. As the pandemic we all are experiencing, so, has it affected the Navajo reservation and the missions of St. Mary, St. Anthony, and St. Joseph. Fr. Dale Jamison, OFM, the pastor and Sr. Marlene Kochert, OSF, along with a very small group of personnel are desperately attempting to keep the mission churches and school operating and offering assistance to the people on the reservation.

They have enlisted the help of another Food pantry to help with providing the people with the day to day staples. The volunteer groups that visit the reservation each year, as they have in the past, have not been permitted to come because of the pandemic, The mission churches on the Reservation – **St. Mary**, **Tohatchi – St. Joseph, Coyote Canyon – St. Anthony**, **Naschitti** are their hope for assistance.

This year as part of our Respect Life celebration, Fr. John is requesting we send them our prayers and whatever help we can through a weekend collection. We are "brothers and sisters" in Christ and through our prayers and assistance we can be a part of our Navajo family sharing their trials and hardship at this time. Thank you for whatever help you can give.

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Decatur County Right to Life 33rd National Life Chain Sunday October 4th 2:00-3:00pm

Signs will be provided. Please meet at Arbys, we'll line up down Lincoln Street towards the hospital.

Parking available at Arbys, Stiers Heating and Cooling, Scripture & Greensburg Plaza Shopping Center (behind Dunkin)

LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful, prayerful public witness of pro-life Americans standing in remembrance of 60 million lives lost to abortion, praying for our nation, for people in crisis situations and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children, hurts women and men, and that the Church supports the sancitiy of human life from the moment of

conception to natural death.

DUE TO COVID-19 WE WILL NOT BE MEETING AFTERWARDS FOR REFRESHMENTS. PLEASE BRING YOUR SIGNS BACK TO ARBYS THEN DISPERSE Made with Poster/MyWait.com





In honor of October being Respect Life month Decatur Co Right to Life will be placing yard signs out again.

If you are interested in having a sign in your yard please call or text Patricia Louagie 812-614-2528

Your willingness to display a sign is a simple way to show that many people are united in their belief in the sanctity of all human life. You're participation would be greatly appreciated!

Due to so many of our sign being damaged or stolen we are requesting a \$5 donation per sign. To help cover the cost

Batesville Deanery Rosary Octave

Beginning on the vigil of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, October 6th, and going until the 13th of October, the anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun in Fatima, the Batesville Deanery will be uniting for prayer. Feel free to make a pilgrimage to any of these parishes and be united in prayer. All are Welcome!

- Tue. Oct 6 St. Joseph Catholic Church, Shelbyville, 7pm in the Green Space next to church
- Wed. Oct 7 St. Charles, Milan, 6pm Mass and Patriotic Rosary
- Thurs. Oct 8 Holy Family, Oldenburg, 10am in the Church
- Fri. Oct 9 St. Lawrence, Lawrenceburg, 6pm
- Sat. Oct 10- America Needs Fatima Rosary across America (several local parishes)
- Sat. Oct 10 St. Mary, Greensburg, 12 Noon
- Sat. Oct 10 Penntown, 12 Noon
- Sat. Oct 10 All Saints Parish St. Martin Campus, 4:30pm Mass and Rosary Procession
- Sun. Oct 11 All Saints Parish St. John Campus,
- 11am Mass and Rosary Procession
- Sun. Oct 11 St. Louis Cemetery, Batesville, 4:00pm
- Mon. Oct 12 St. Mary, Aurora, 6pm
- Tue. Oct 13 St. Teresa, Bright, 6pm in parking lot

In all rosaries, we will be praying for the following intentions:

• Respect Life Month - an end to abortion and all crimes against life

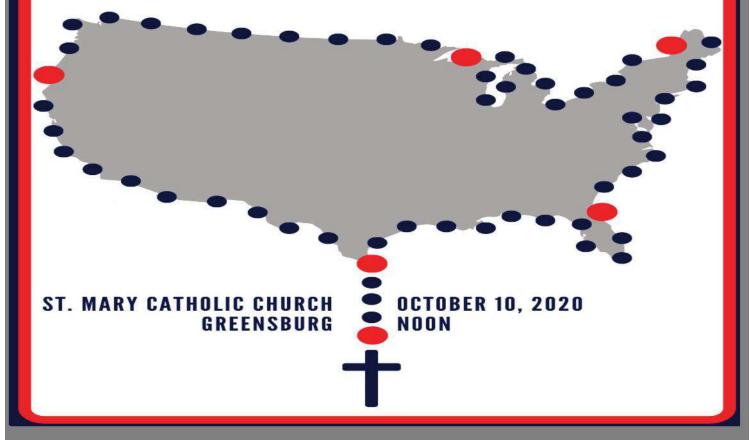
- Protection and blessings upon our nation
- The victims of Covid 19, for Healthcare workers, and for an end to the virus
- Evangelization and Devotion to our Lady

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JOIN US...as we pray the Consecration of Our Nation on Saturday, Oct 10, at 12 Noon, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. Surrounding parishes, Millhousen, Napoleon, Enochsburg, St. Maurice, and Rushville have been invited to join us in this Patriotic Rosary Rally, along with the entire community. Each Hail Mary of the five decades will be prayed for one of the States, thus 5 decades

(50 Hail Marys) every State of our United States...along with prayers for our Holy Father, and all elected officials. Please come and join together as we pray the Patriotic Rosary for the United States of America.

LOCATION: ST. MARY'S CHURCH - UNDER THE CANOPY BY THE MARY STATUE EXTENDED OUT TO BRICK PARKING LOT (DO NOT PARK ON THE BRICKS.)

BRING: LAWN CHAIRS

PLEASE WEAR A MASK AND PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING.



OCTOBER 4, 2020

School Lunch News

They say there is no such thing as a free lunch, but that is not true right now at St. Mary's. We just applied for and received a waiver from the federal government that will allow us to provide free meals to all students, regardless of their socioeconomic status. All St. Mary's Students choosing to eat a school lunch can now do so at no charge. This wavier is in effect until December 31st or until the federal funds are exhausted.





UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 2 – end of first grading Period

October 3-11 – Fall Break

October 12 – back to school

Did you know?

Our St. Mary's family just got bigger. Our assistant principal, Mrs. Alicia Prickel, just welcomed a new baby boy into her family. Walter Cletus Prickel was born on Wednesday, September 23. This is the fourth child for Mrs. Prickel and her husband. Jarred. Little Walter is welcomed home by a big sister and two big brothers. Mom and baby are doing well! We continue to keep them in our prayers and look forward to having Mrs. Prickel back at school later this school year.

Middle school students get some fresh air while socially distancing in religion class.

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Watch the bulletin, website, and Facebook for more information regarding prices, details, etc.

YOUTH COUNCIL

Next Meeting: October 11th, 2020 5:30 PM, Large Assembly Any 7th-12th Grader interested in being a part of our Youth Council should join us! **ALL OUR WELCOME!**

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We are open for Monday Night Chicken Dinners 5-7 PM

- Curbside Stay in Your Car - call 812 663 2607 & we will come to you.
 Walk-up Carry Out -
- order at bar window.
 Dine In big hall only, order at bar

You can call & order ahead starting at 1:00 PM on Monday. We now accept credit/debit cards for touch free service.

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All Saints Parish Fall BINGO's

Sunday, Oct 25th St Joseph Parish Life Center- doors open at 5PM with BINGO at 6PM. Sunday, Nov 15th St Paul Gym- doors open at 5PM with BINGO at 6PM & Sunday, Nov 22 St Martin Hall - doors open at 4PM with BINGO at 5PM. Food and desserts at all three. Children are welcome. Due to Covid, seating will be limited so please arrive

early. Visit allsaintscatholic.net for more information.

All Saints Parish Fall Chicken Dinner- Sunday, Nov 8

Located at the St John campus in Dover. Carry-out dinners served from 11AM-5Pm or until sold out. Adult \$12, children \$6, whole chicken \$12. No craft show this year, but will return in 2021. Mega Split-the-Pot. license # 002595. Visit allsaintscatholic.net for more information.

Gobble Wobble 5k Walk & Run- Thanksgiving Day

All Saints Parish is coordinating the 7th annual Gobble Wobble 5k to benefit the North Dearborn and Sunman Food Pantries. Due to Covid, the registration deadline is Nov 10 and a virtual option is available. No entries will be accepted after Nov 10! Visit allsaintscatholic.net for more information.



Fr. John Meyer

invites you to walk with him

in the Footsteps of Jesus

on a 13-day pilgrimage

FEBRUARY 1-13, 2021

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A huge thank you to all who gave of your time talent or treasure to make the 2020 Jeep Run a success. Because of your generosity we raised \$10,395.00 for the building fund at St. Mary's. We are looking forward to planning the 10th St. Mary Jeep Run for Sept. 2021. Thanks again for your sponsorship, donations, support and/or participation this year.



Greensburg Community Bread of Life 700 E. Randall St. Greensburg, IN 47240 812-663-1055/812-662-4887—Tina Sweeny greensburgbreadoflife@etczone.com

Election Prayer

Almighty God, please bless our prayers, actions, and thoughts today so as to transform them by Your power and grace to give us a President and Elected Officials who will put Your will and commands into action. Help us elect those who will uphold the sacredness of human life, the moral principles revealed by Your Son, and the dignity of marriage. We ask You for a society rooted in virtues so to make our country and all mankind holy and faithful to You. We ask this in Jesus's holy name.

Please see the following statement from the Indiana Bishops regarding Sunday Mass dispensation: "While commending our pastors and parish life coordinators who have gone to great lengths to assure safe worship spaces in our churches, due to the increase in the COVID-19 cases in our state, the Indiana

bishops have decided to extend the dispensation from the obligation of Sunday Mass attendance beyond August 15 until November 1, 2020, unless further developments determine otherwise."





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