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parishoffice@stmarysgreensburg.com

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Do you feel called to be a substitute adorer?

We would love to have you!
If interested, please contact
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Open Hours:

Tues 1 AM Friday 2 AM Sat 9 PM Sat 2 AM
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Thank You

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PRAYER REQUESTS

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

John Allgeier	Rick Lecher	Stephanie Schutte
Rylie Bennett	Debbie Lechner	Greg Schwering
Payton Bernhardt	Cheryl Linville	Sara Schwering
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Jerry Hoeing	Samantha Ricard	Kathy Whitmore
Greg Holtman	Nancy Sahn	Art & Adele Wilhelm
Bill Houston	Katy Schmidt	Louis Wolter
Bruce Jones	Pauline Schoettmer	Cindy Young
Mark June	Stanley Schoettmer	Adam Wynant
Joe Kramer	Craig Schutte	



Please pray for all of our Armed Forces serving both abroad and in the U.S. especially for:

Chris Alden	Paul Huber
Mike Arnold	Terry Humpfort
Amanda Batten	Kyle Inscho
Stephen Berggren	Nick Johnston
Dustin Blasengame	Logan Kramer
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Jerry Bower	Issiah Kuntz
Kristopher Brewsaugh	Jude Levy
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Jasmin Eineman	Tyler Schutte
Michael Eineman	Landon Shera
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Aaron Greiwe	Luke Walker
Devin Hamilton	Lane Wells
Paul Hellmich	Courtney Weintraut
Cory Henderson	Ryan Welch
Adam Herbert	
Baker Howard	

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.

Second Sunday of Lent
Genesis 12:1-4a | 2 Timothy 1:8b-10 | Matthew 17:1-9

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Description	2/12/2023
Weekend Contributions	\$25,297.98
Capital Improvement Fund	\$225.00
Black & Indian	\$35.00
Energy Costs	\$180.00
First Offering	\$4.00
Votive Candles	\$112.00
Propagation/Faith	\$13.00
Clarity	\$422.00
AGAPE	\$125.00
New Church Building Fund	\$20.00
Total Sunday Collections	\$26,433.98

Thank you for your generous contributions. This week our actual collections after adjusting for special collections were \$(12,311.37) compared to our budget of \$37,609.35. "Enliven our hearts with your Holy Spirit so that we may be your community of true disciples."


March 5th | 2nd Sunday of Lent

"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you." GENESIS 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old habits that we struggle to leave behind might be pride or control. St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful." When you see a successful person assume that person is faithful.

The Stewardship Committee


The Adult Choir will meet every Monday at 6:00 pm in church. All are welcome to join!



Pray
the
Rosary

MONDAY NIGHT AT
ST. MARY'S CHURCH
7:15 p.m.

ALL ARE WELCOME



Rosary for the Unborn

EVERY TUESDAY | 11:30 AM | ST. MARY CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday - March 6 - NO MASS

Tuesday - March 7

4:30 – 5:00 pm Confessions

5:30 pm: +Amelia Wolter

Wednesday - March 8

School Mass 8:15 am: +Jean, Pete, & Dan Doerflinger

Thursday - March 9

4:30 – 5:00 pm Confessions

5:30 pm: +Don Bruns

Friday - March 10

Private: +Frankie Owens

Saturday - March 11

3:30 pm: Confessions

4:30 pm: +Herman & Agnes Wagner

Sunday - March 12

8:00 am: +Irene Schutte

10:00 am: +Jim & Ruth Blankman

Rest in Peace

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

Betty Zobel 2/24/2023

What we keep in memory is ours unchanged forever."



Archer Jacob Ramer

child of

Jordan & Whitney Ramer

The **Lost and Found Basket** is overflowing and there are containers from **Funeral Meals** that need to be picked up. Please check to see if any of them are yours. After a certain period of time, they will be gone.

The St. Lawrence Ladies Auxiliary will meet on Thursday, March 9 at the Knights of St. John hall. Refreshments will begin at 6:45 pm with the start of the meeting at 7:15 to 7:20 pm.

SPAM TEXT OR EMAILS - Please do not fall for any of the spam text or emails going around. Father John would never text or email you asking for money or a favor.

Did you know? The rosary is prayed before each Mass on the 1st Sunday of the month. We begin about 20-30 minutes before Mass begins and all are welcome to join us. Anyone who would like to take a turn at leading the rosary at one of these times can contact Pat Koors at 812-614-0595. Thanks!

Mar 6 - 12	Greeter	Eucharistic Minister	Church Cleaning Crew	Usher	Server	Lector
Tuesday, Mar 7 5:30 pm					Ben Schneider	
Thurs, Mar 9 5:30 pm					Carson Kendall	
Friday - Saturday, Mar 10-11			Sandi Wolter's Cleaning Crew			
Sat, Mar 11 4:30 pm	Carl Stier	Angie Wessler - C-1 Prepare Bread & Wine Suzie Beagle - C-2 Wash Vessels after Mass EM Needed - H-1 Sign-In Coordinator Darlene Banks - H-2 Lisa Deck - H-3 EM Needed - H-4 Sandy Meyer - H-5 Carl Stier - H-6		Mike Manus Kevin Bedel Josh Snapp Brian Schwering Tim Stone Ken Lecher	Henry Schutte Abigail Porter Rylee O'Mara	Paul Pank
Sunday, Mar 12 8:00 am	Helen Wagener	Tom Ricke - C-1 Prepare Bread & Wine June Rigney - C-2 Wash Vessels after Mass Glenn Tebbe - H-1 Sign-In Coordinator Laura Jo Tebbe - H-2 Helen Wagener - H-3 EM Needed - H-4 Eric Weigel - H-5 Sheila Kirchhoff - H-6		Dan Schwering Dillon Siefert Roger Wenning Roger Koors Ken Koors Harold Koors	Jackson Tekulve Chase Tekulve Josie Slaven	Rick Nobbe
Sunday, Mar 12 10:00 am	Tom & Suzanne Horan	EM Needed - C-1 Prepare Bread & Wine Carol Kramer - C-2 Wash Vessels after Mass Joanne Scudder - H-1 Sign-In Coordinator Janice Mangels - H-2 Linda Greiwe - H-3 Scott Mangels - H-4 Cody Gault - H-5 Marietta Hagerty - H-6		Steve Clevenger Gary Ortman Matt Lawrence Dan Schroeder James Hagerty Patrick Hash	Victoria Stier Danika Lang Zoe Wade	Youth Mass



St. Mary's is still looking for crews for our cleaning schedule. This will be another stewardship opportunity of your time and talent. On a weekly basis, the inside of the church requires the standard

upkeep of dusting, sweeping, vacuuming, and cleaning windows which usually takes a crew to 1.5 hours or less to clean. We would love to see families or groups of 4 volunteers make this a service activity together! Our hope is with enough volunteers for one group to clean four times a year. We currently have 8 cleaning crews now and we need about 5 more to make this happen. Please call the parish office to sign-up at 812-663-8427 ext. 200. Further instruction can be given at that time. The available times are Friday evenings (after 7 P.M.) and Saturday mornings (must be finished before 10 AM). Thank you for your willingness to keep our beautiful space clean and safe for our parish.

Thank You

Thanks Father John for the beautiful service and to Anita for organizing everything, and to the organist and song leader for the beautiful music. Thanks to Glenn Tebbe for the readings and the Eucharistic Ministers who gave out Communion.

Thanks to all the ladies who prepared the delicious meal and all the people who donated food for the funeral meal. Thanks to all the family, friends, teachers, and parish members who gave flowers, chimes, lanterns, statues, plants, and money donations for Masses, the Heart Fund, and the School Fund.

Thanks to Carl & Rosie Stier for saying the Rosary at the funeral home and Gilliland Howe Funeral Home for all they did for our family at the loss of our husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

The James (Jim) Bedel family



The School Zone

MARCH 5, 2023

Legacy Gala

On February 10, the Archdiocese held its Legacy Gala at the J. W. Marriott in Indianapolis. The goal of this event was to raise money for Catholic Schools, Catholic Charities, and Simon Brute Seminary. The event organizers asked the Catholic schools in the Archdiocese to have students create artwork to be auctioned off at this gala. Thirteen schools participated combining to submit 86 works of art. St. Mary's had 15 students step up and answer that call, staying after school with Mrs. Carol Blankman to create artwork for the auction.

Twelve of the students chose to paint on canvas for their project. One student did a woodworking project, one made jewelry and one created a piece out of clay. Mrs. Blankman transported the artwork to Indianapolis where it was on display at the gala. The event was a huge success with student art work bringing a grand total of \$4090 dollars in donations. Our 15 students were responsible for \$700 of that total! We are very proud of the following young artists:

Cade Kramer (grade 4)
Addy Porter (grade 3)
Mackenzie Lohrum (grade 5)
Kylie Harpring (grade 7)
Katie Fisse (grade 8)
Raleigh Hash (grade 7)
Lilli Welsh (grade 5)
Maisyn Meehan (grade 7)
Isabelle Vanderpohl (grade 7)
Abby Jones (grade 5)
Gabby Miller (grade 5)
Abby Weatherwax (grade 5)
Harper Kinsey (grade 5)
Ali Nobbe (grade 8)
Isabella Harrison (Grade 5)



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mar. 7 – Spring Pictures

Mar. 8 – Middle School
Grandparents' Day

Mar. 13-24 – Spring Break

March 27 – back to school

Did you know?

Registration for the 2023-2024 school year is underway. Packets have been sent home with current families. These are due back by **Friday, March 10**. This allows us to get numbers to begin making staffing plans for next year. If you are wanting to enroll your child or children in St. Mary's School and have not received a packet, please call the school office at 812-663-2804.

St. Mary's Adult & Youth Faith Formation

"Promoting Faith Formation in the Community"

March 4/5 2023

An Evening of Lenten Reflection

"Do This In Memory of Me"

March 12, 2023

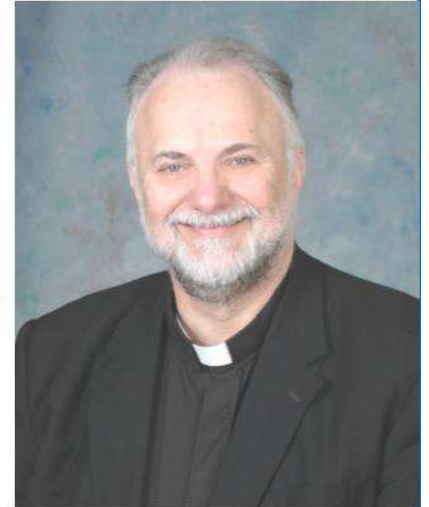
4:30 pm

Join Fr. Jim Farrell for reflection on The Eucharist.



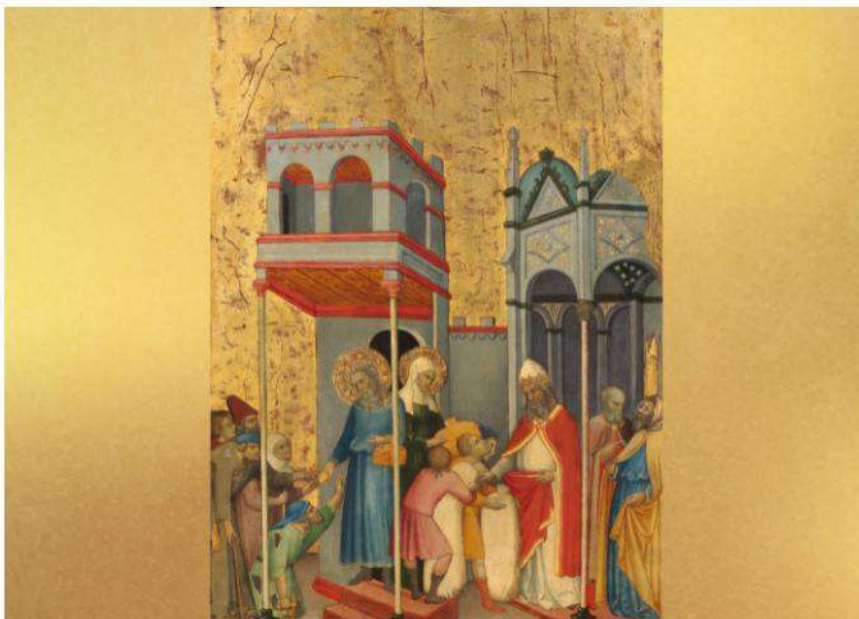
Deepen your understanding and appreciation for the Liturgy.

Fr. Jim will share thoughts on the origin of the Eucharist, and how we are called to live out our faith as we are nourished by God's love made present in the Eucharist.



Fr. Jim Farrell is a priest of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis and serves as Chaplain to the Benedictine Sisters of Our Lady of Grace Monastery in Beech Grove, IN. A frequent presenter at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Fr. Jim enjoys spreading the Good News.

A priest for 46 years, Fr. Jim has given retreats at Fatima and at parishes and convents throughout Indiana and neighboring states. Through storytelling and scripture he brings the Gospel message to life so that everyone finds a message God intends for each listener.



The Blessed Virgin Mary learned generosity to the poor by watching the example of her parents, Joachim and Anne, patron saints of grandparents. Their daughter, Mary, would be the first tabernacle where Jesus, the only Son of God, would first dwell on earth. St. Joachim and St. Anne show us the path of Christian virtue in their faithful love from which came Mary, their deep faith that God would bless them with a child, and their generous feeding of the hungry and the poor. *"Joachim and Anna Giving Food to the Hungry and Offerings to the Temple," Andrea di Bartolo, c. 1400–05, National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.*



INDIANA CATHOLIC WOMENS CONFERENCE
March 11, 2023

The conference same theme this year is honoring Our Lady: *Walking in Faith and Hope Holding Her Hand*. Please check our website for more details.

www.indianacatholics.com.

St. Mary's is getting a group to go! We will carpool. Please contact Carol Blasdel at csblasdel@hotmail.com or call her at 812-614-1005. Carol will send the registrations in as a group to get a reduced rate. Please bring your check for \$45.00 to the Church office and Tina will get it to Carol. The check should be made out to **The Marian Center**. Please put your phone number and email address on the envelope with the check. We need at least 10 people by Feb. 25th to get this reduced rate.

INDIANA CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



Treasuring Womanhood
"Walking in Faith and Hope ~
Holding Her Hand"

8:30 AM to 4:45 PM
Indiana Convention Center
Lunch Included
visit www.indianacatholicwomen.com

SPEAKERS

Sr. Mary Augustine McMenamy
Fr. Ronan Murphy
Dr. Casey Delcoco
Jennifer Waldyke
Mass Celebrant ~ Msgr. Joseph Schaedel
Music ~ Francesca LaRosa

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For more information contact the
Marian Center of Indianapolis
317-888-0873 or mariancntr@aol.com
in partnership with the Archdiocese of Indianapolis



We are almost at capacity.
Registration will end March 10!

MARY'S WAY

Women Answering Yes



Candlelight catered dinner,
inspirational speaker,
prayer & fellowship for
women (high school age and
older) in the St. Mary's
School gymnasium.

**Tuesday,
March 28
6:00-8:00pm**

Free event
Thank you, Parish Festival
for sponsoring the event!



Featuring: Ann Winkle
Published Author and
Founder of Mary's Way



Register by calling, texting, or e-mail Mandy Bedel
(812)614.2353
mbedel@stmarysgreensburg.com

LENT - 2023

"I HAVE CHOSEN YOU - COME FOLLOW ME"

Each year the Lenten season calls us to grow a little more in our faith as we take a long careful look at ourselves and "scrutinize" our words and actions. The Church gives us three disciplines to help us along the way - PRAYER - FASTING - ALMSGIVING. Lent also prepares us for our celebration of Easter, as we walk, together, with our RCIA group preparing for their baptism and we recalling our baptism and just how we are living our baptismal promises each day.

As we begin our Lenten observance we will ask the Holy Spirit to help us see every person as a Child of God and the grace to see the "Body of Christ" in one another.

Realizing the busy lives each of us live daily, it seems to leave little time for FAMILY PRAYER. The Lenten "Word Among Us" booklet will also be available. **The Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday evening, beginning at 7:00 PM, along with a Communion Service. If your family or someone in your family would love to carry the Cross as we journey to each Station, please call the Office.** Other opportunities will be provided for our Lenten observance through our liturgies, prayer, and song. All special Lenten events will be in the bulletin and announced on weekends.

TOGETHER let us pray for the grace to see the "Body of Christ" in one another through our prayer and Song.

**"O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Fill me with life anew,
That I may love the things you love, And do what you would do."**

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE



Fasting

Ash Wednesday
Good Friday

Ages 18-59

Abstinence

Every Friday
during Lent

Ages 14+

How do we fast?

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women.

For more information on fasting and abstinence, visit uscbb.org.



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BATESVILLE DEANERY

Lent Penance Services

Confession heals, confession justifies, confession grants pardon of sin, all hope consists in confession; in confession there is a chance for mercy.
—St. Isidore of Seville



28 FEB | 7 p.m. | St. Mary Parish, Greensburg

3 MAR | 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. | All Saints Parish, Yorkville

17 MAR | 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. | St. Joseph Parish, Shelbyville

17 MAR | 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. | St. Mary, Aurora

21 MAR | 7 p.m. | Holy Family, Oldenburg

21 MAR | 7 p.m. | St. Michael, Brookville

22 MAR | 6:30 p.m. | St. Peter, Brookville

28 MAR | 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. | St. John, Osgood

28 MAR | 7 p.m. | St. Catherine of Siena, Greensburg

29 MAR | 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. | Immaculate Conception, Millhousen

29 MAR | 6:15 p.m. | St. Vincent de Paul, Shelbyville

29 MAR | 7 p.m. | St. Louis Parish, Batesville



1/2 HOUR PRIOR TO DAILY MASSES:

St. Mary Parish, Greensburg
St. Teresa, Bright

FRIDAYS 6PM - 7PM:

St. Nicholas, Sunman

WEDNESDAYS 5PM - 6PM & SATURDAYS 4PM - 5PM

St. Charles, Milan

BEFORE & AFTER MASSES:

St. Maurice, Napoleon

LENT & HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Communal Penance - February 28th: 7:00 PM

Stations of the Cross will be every Friday during Lent at 7:00 PM along with a Communion Service

Seder Supper

April 5 - 6:30 PM

Holy Thursday Mass

April 6 - 7:00 PM

Good Friday Service

April 7 - 3:00 PM

Easter Vigil Mass

April 8 - 8:00 PM

Easter Sunday Masses

April 10 - 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM



Natural Family Planning (NFP) Classes St. Louis, Batesville, IN

Sunday, March 5th | 9:00 am - 12 Noon

The special vocation of marriage you have chosen gives you the privilege and responsibility of becoming parents and being generous in accepting new life from God. Therefore, we need to take time to learn what God in His wisdom has provided a method of family planning that is moral and 98% effective. There is a \$40 fee for books and materials. For reservations call or text Aly 812-212-4951 or Michael 812-212-2719. We will have class only if we have someone registered and don't take walk-ins.

St. Peter's Ladies Sodality-Fried Chicken Dinner

1207 East Road, St. Peter (Brookville) School

Saturday, March 18 | 4 - 7 pm

St. Peter's Ladies Sodality will hold a Drive-Thru Fried Chicken Dinner. The cost of a dinner will be \$15. School Building – Not gym. For more information, please call 812-623-2878 or 812-576-3153. We would love to see you there.

Arise! Women's Lenten Retreat St. Catherine of Siena Hall - Enochsburg

Saturday, March 25 | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Our day will include a light breakfast, speakers: Marcy Renken and Julia Eckrich, Lunch, Confession and Adoration, Closing prayer and prize drawings. For women 16 +. Please RSVP to Kelly Bedel at 812-560-6017.

Garments of Grace is an extension of Greensburg Community Bread of Life. It was formed to help those in need of clothing - for interviews, life events, emergencies, and other circumstances. Garments of Grace offers **free** ADULT clothing to both men and women in need. Garments of Grace will accept partner agency referrals and scheduled appointments for clothing assistance on Thursdays from 2-4 pm. If you would like to donate your gently used clothing, call 812-663-1055.

Fish Fry Schedule

Millhousen Knights of St. John FISH FRY

Fridays: Feb 24th, March 10th, 24th, April 7th | 5 - 7:30 pm

Menu: All you can eat White Fish, French Fries, Coleslaw, Applesauce, Grilled Cheese Available
Adult Meal: \$15 Discounted Prices for Children
Dine In or Carry Out

Marion Township (Millhousen) Fire Department FISH FRY

7935 S Co Rd 250 E, Greensburg, IN 47240

Fridays: Feb 17th, March 3rd, 17th, 31st | 5 - 8:00 pm

Menu: All you can eat Fish or Breaded Tenderloin
French Fries - Baked Beans - Applesauce
Adult Meal: \$15

Child (Fish/Tenderloin) Meal: \$10

Child (Hotdog): \$5

Meals will be available for **Dine-In** or **To-Go** Dinners by entering the facility. *These are the same operations used before COVID-19. Masks, hand sanitizer and other precautions will be available and placed around the facility for easy access. Thank you for your continued support.*

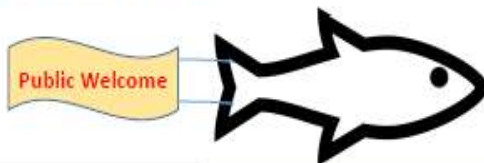
St. Nicholas & St. Anthony Fish Fry St. Anthony Shad Hall, 4773 Church Rd., Morris, IN

Friday, March 10 | 4:30—7:30pm

Join us at St. Anthony's Schad Hall for our Fish Fry in support of our Faith Formation program. Drive-Thru and Dine-In available. Free will offering. Dinner includes: Fish/Bread, French Fries, Mac-N-Cheese, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Cookie. Drinks will be available to purchase for Dine-in.



COUNCIL NEWS



LENTEN FISH FRY

Every Friday During Lent

5- 7 PM – Dinners Same Price As Last Year!

Dine In , Carry Out, Curbside Available

Dates: 2/24 Fisse Team, 3/3 Navarra/Lecher Team, 3/10 Kane Team, 3/17 Meyer Team, 3/24 Menkedick Team, 3/31 Bower Team, 4/7 Good Friday Beyer Team.

Regular Council Meeting- TUESDAY 2/28

NEW Light Meal @6PM, Mtg @7PM

Members Only. Columbians Meet 3/13-7PM, Officers 3/14-7PM

MONDAY CHICKEN 5-7 PM

Dine In , Carry Out, Curbside

2/20 Stagge Team, 2/27 Omara Team, 3/6 Ortman Team, 3/13 Burkhart Team, 3/20 Woodhull Team, 3/27 Koors Team

SUNDAY BINGO 5:30 PM

2/19 Ortman Team, 2/26 Menkedick Team, 3/5 Kramer Team, 3/12 Navarra Team, 3/19 Young Team, 3/26 Nobbe Team

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Exciting News

Congratulations! St Mary Parish has been selected by Food for the Poor to be the first parish in our Archdiocese of Indianapolis to kick off the "Adopt a Village" partnership program with Food for the Poor.

Fr. John has decided that we will adopt a village in Honduras and a fact-finding trip to San Pedro Sula is planned for May 1-5, 2023 to select a village where there is great need which our parish will "adopt".

The Stewardship Commission will be heading up this EXCITING new program, along with Fr. John who has appointed Tom Ricke to be the point person for this new venture for our parish.

Fr. Carlton Beever, Fr. Bob White, and Kitty Soriano with Food for the Poor will accompany a few volunteers from St. Mary on this first trip planned for May. These volunteers will travel at their own expense and estimated cost is \$1600.00 each. This trip is to travel the country, meet the Cardinal of Honduras and select a village to "adopt".

Food for the Poor states:

Honduras is an impoverished country with the highest level of income inequality in all of Latin America. With more than 60 percent of the population living in poverty, chronic malnutrition is rampant in Honduras especially in rural areas where up to 48 percent of children can be affected. Infant and child mortality rates are also high. Honduras remains one of the most vulnerable countries to natural disasters in the world, frequently being affected by severe droughts that deplete the availability of basic crops. Food For The Poor began serving the poor of Honduras in 1999.

Stewardship Commission Chairman, Linda Weigel, and Deacon Brad Anderson will also attend this first visit to see the poverty and extreme need in Honduras. More alarming and tragic facts about hunger, poverty, lack of clean water, medical, educational and community needs for Honduras can be found at <https://foodforthe poor.org/ourwork/where-we-serve/honduras>.

This means that we will be taking up to three working mission trips a year and our parish will be able to continue to help with the work Food for the Poor has been doing since 1999.

YOU can participate by giving your time, talent, and treasure to this "Adopt a Village" program. We are in immediate need of donations to help with travel. A fund is being set up to cover travel expenses for this initial planning trip. If you feel moved to help and would like to contribute, clearly mark your check- Honduras. There will be many exciting opportunities for your time and talent in the near future as this new "pilot" program grows.

Please pray for success as St. Mary kicks off this exciting new venture as a parish community united in this wonderful stewardship program to help the poverty-stricken families of Honduras.

There are a small number of seats left on this first trip. You must have a passport and be willing to cover your expenses and commit ASAP since the trip is in May.

If you feel on fire to learn more, please call:

Tom Ricke, Adopt a Village Point Person, 812-614-3341.



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