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Written information only - fliers will be put in the kiosks.

Parish office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 am-4:00 pm. After parish office hours the number for the emergency anointing of the sick or other urgent matters is (812) 663-8427.

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Holy Communion is taken to the elderly and the sick regularly. Please let us know if you wish to receive.

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Please contact the Pastor at least 6 months in advance.

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812-663-8427 ext 200 or stmarycares@yahoo.com
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Prayer Requests

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

John Allgeier
Arthur Alunday
David Arnett
Donna Bower
Lori Brockman
Donald Brumley
Jim Caffee
Janet Cook
Felicity Christianson
Brenna Cleary
Jo Ann Cronin
Deidra Cuskaden
Linda Dashiell
Valerie Elliott
Theo Elwell
Jerry & Annie Gerkins
Walter Gilbreath
Gary Green
Charlie Greiwe
Dale Greiwe
Eli Griffith
Lauren Harland
Samuel Harland
Tyler Harland
Dina Herbert
Amy Hermes
Lauren Huffmeyer
Dan Jordan
James Kochert
Luella Knueven
Debbie Kramer
Joe Kramer
Ariel Kunkel

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Mike Lebo
Debbie Lechner
Mary Jo Lee
Hannah Leffel
Tina Longballa
Karol Mann
Kevin McCullough
Debbie Meadows
Gabby Miller
Logan Miller
Scott Miller
Rosie Mistler
Pam Mollaun
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Alison Sabino
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Archer Schermerhorn
Dick Schilling
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Irene Schwering
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Dolores Simon
Desra Simons
Jean Smith
Don Strub
Terry Swinford
Irene Tebbe
Sharon Tumilty
James Tunny
Rita Uebelhor
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William Uhlarik
Mike Wagner
Lisa Wallpe
Larry Walsman
Karen Washburn
Regina Weaver
Sandy Ann Wenning
Darlene Werth
Tina Wesseler
Sue Wilds
Adam Wynant

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

Chris Alden
Mike Arnold
Amanda Batten
Stephen Berggren
Caleb Berkemeier
Dustin Blasengame
Jerry Bower
Kristopher Brewsaugh
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Kyle Inscho
Andrew Johnson
Nick Johnston
Cynthia Krieger
Issiah Kuntz
Jude Levy
Jordan Lloyd

Jalen Lopez
Jamaeka Nueva Lopez
Rhett Maurer
Jeff McNeal
Sueann Morel
Teddy Morton
Steve Redmon
Scott Reynolds
Jacob Ripberger
Kaden Schroeder
Case Stahl
Jennifer King Strobel
William Volk
Luke Walker
Lane Wells
Ryan Welch

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.

*"All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle."
St Francis of Assisi*

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Our Sunday Collections

Description	11/09/2025
Weekend Contributions	\$41,357.38
New Church Building Fund	\$635.88
Capital Improvement Fund	\$55.00
All Saints	\$35.00
Church Bus	\$25.00
Cemetery Care	\$427.00
Criterion	\$20.00
Energy Costs	\$230.00
Votive Candles	\$72.00
Human Development	\$75.00
Clarity	\$432.00
Military Services	\$2,785.00
Agape	\$5.00
FFTP	\$25.00
St. Mary School	\$200.00
Total Sunday Collections	\$46,379.26

Thank you for your generous contributions. This week our actual collections, after adjusting for special collections, were \$5,842.84 more than our budget of \$35,514.51. Year to date our actual collections are \$(58,673.24) compared to our budget. Thank you again for your stewardship.

"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." Matthew 24:42

People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. When you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily, and you begin to see God's active presence in your life. The Stewardship Commission

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, December 2

12:00 pm..... †Joann Fry

Wednesday, December 3

8:15 am..... †Pat Grote

Thursday, December 4

5:30 pm..... †Alfred & Kenny Yager

Friday, December 5

7:15 am..... †James & Shirley Ryle

Saturday, December 6

3:30 pm Confessions

4:30 pm..... † James, Jessie, Neil
..... & Curt O'Brien

Sunday, December 7

8:00 am..... † Jesse Elsner

10:00 am..... †Brian Nobbe

60th Wedding Anniversary

Happy anniversary to Dale & Joan Greiwe who are celebrating 60 years of marriage.

Congratulations!

A special congratulations to Emma Fry for making her First Eucharist on November 15, 2025.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Available Hours

Tuesday2:00 pm

Friday 1:00 am & 2:00 am

Are you interested in the above hours or being a substitute for the Chapel? Hours vary weekly. We would love to have you! If interested, please contact Linda Ortman at 812-614-4553.

St. Joseph Sunday Missals

If you would like to purchase the 2026 missal, they will be in the parish library on the back shelf. Missals are \$5 each. Please leave money in the black mailbox.

Church Bus

Need a ride to Mass? Our Church Bus will run for the 4:30 pm evening Mass and the 10:00 am Sunday morning Mass. If you are interested in riding the Church Bus, please contact Charlie Kramer at 812-560-3014.

Scripture Readings

First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 2: 1-5

Romans 13: 11-14

Matthew 24: 37-44



Mary's Rosary Warriors

We pray the Rosary on Monday evening starting at 7:15 pm. We have named our group Mary's Rosary Warriors. Come join us as we pray for our country, peace, the sick, and the dying. If you want to call with a prayer request, Linda can be reached at 812-614-5772. All are welcome and we hope you will come join us.

The Rosary of the Unborn

Come join us in praying the Rosary for the Unborn on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am.

St. Mary Cemetery



1331 E. Hunter Robbins Way
Phone: 812.663.8427

Please contact the parish office with any questions about cemetery plots. Visitation from dawn to dusk. Please place decorations on monument or on a shepherd's hook; nothing is to be planted. Thank you!

Thanks for helping to keep your cemetery beautiful!

At an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come

MATTHEW 24:44



	Greeter	Eucharistic Minister	Church Cleaning Crew	Usher	Server	Lector
Tuesday, December 2 12:00 pm						
Thursday, December 4 5:30 pm					John Harpring	
Friday, December 5			Sandi Wolter Cleaning Crew			
Saturday, December 6 4:30 pm	David Zeigler	EM Needed - C-1 & Prepare Bread & Wine Karen Fisse - C-2 & Wash Vessels after Mass Barbie Brown - C-3 & Sign-In Coordinator Lisa Deck - C-4 Father John Meyer - H-1 Cale Johannigman - H-2 Darlene Banks - H-3 Bob Johannigman - H-4 Becky Brown - H-5 Katelyn Fisse - H-6 Suzi Johannigman - H-7 Extra/Handicap		Kevin Bedel Al Blankman Paul Bruns Matt Miller Brian Schwing Josh Snapp	Charles Cornett Evan Pike - (inexperienced) Audrey Swain	Rick Nobbe
Sunday, December 7 8:00 am	Pat & Mona Hahn	Diane Novak - C-1 & Prepare Bread & Wine Susie Colson - C-2 & Wash Vessels after Mass Laura Johnson - C-3 & Sign-In Coordinator Donna Lecher - C-4 Father John Meyer - H-1 Kathy Nobbe - H-2 Diann Reisman - H-3 Paulette Duerstock - H-4 Glenn Tebbe - H-5 Eric Weigel - H-6 Kimmie Gauck - H-7 Extra/Handicap		Randy Hoeing Usher Needed Larry Nieman Sandy Nieman Mike Novak Mark Ricke	Abigail Jones Kate Jones - (inexperienced) Owen Jones	Scott Johnson
Sunday, December 7 10:00 am	Larry & Carol Bishop	EM Needed - C-1 & Prepare Bread & Wine Joanne Scudder - C-2 & Wash Vessels after Mass Marietta Hagerty - C-3 & Sign-In Coordinator Mark Young - C-4 Father John Meyer - H-1 Paul Greiwe - H-2 Cody Gault - H-3 Spencer Burkert - H-4 Chris Tebbe - H-5 Samantha Burkert - H-6 Kristy Tebbe - H-7 Extra/Handicap		Barb Christianson Usher Needed James Hagerty Art Koors Bill Powers Dan Schroeder	Penelope Terkhorn - (inexperienced) Sophia Terkhorn Reed Whipple	Linda Greiwe
Monday, December 8 5:30 pm Immaculate Conception		EM Needed - C-1 & Prepare Bread & Wine EM Needed - C-2 & Wash Vessels after Mass Suzi Johannigman - C-3 & Sign-In Coordinator Sandy Meyer - C-4 June Rigney - H-1 Glenn Tebbe - H-2 Darlene Banks - H-3 Anita Navarra - H-4 Karen Fisse - H-5 EM Needed - H-6			Ameliah Colin Katelyn Fisse Logan Fisse	Nancy Mirick

The School Zone

Advent at St. Mary's School

With so much focus on the commercial aspect of the weeks leading up to Christmas, we try to bring the focus more on the spirit of giving in the halls of St. Mary's School. Each year teachers teach about the meaning of the Advent wreath and its candles and the middle school students make ornaments to hang on a Jesse Tree in the hallway for all the students to see.

There are special Advent bulletin boards and prayers and the entire school works to support some local charities and people. We want our students to remember that it is better to give than to receive.

This year we will be collecting donations for three local organizations. During the first week of Advent, we are asking students to bring in food items for the local Cheer Fund. They are in need of kid-friendly foods for families who count on school meals to feed their children while they are on Christmas break. We will be collecting Ramen and soups, macaroni and cheese and microwavable pasta cups. These items will be part of the Christmas delivery that local families get on Christmas morning.

During the second week of Advent, we will be collecting packages of toilet paper and paper towels for the AGAPE Center here in town. When the first graders donated the food items from their recent service project, they found out that there was a need for more help to that organization so that they can help those who come to them in need.

The third week of Advent is also our last week of school before Christmas, so we have two activities planned. First, we will be collecting canned fruits and cake mixes for our own St. Mary's Hot Meals Program. We plan to stock their shelves so they can continue the ministry of delivering a hot meal on Sundays to those who cannot cook for themselves. Our second activity involves making Christmas cards for some staff members in our building to show our appreciation for all they do for us.

Through all of these activities, we hope to focus on the true meaning of Christmas – spreading the love of God to all those around us!

Upcoming Events

December 1-3

December 1

December 2

December 4

December 8-11

December 8

December 11

Cheer Fund food collection

Boys' Basketball @ Home v. Rushville, 6:00 pm

Boys' Basketball @ Jac Cen Del, 6:00 pm

Boys' Basketball @ St Peters, 6:00 pm

Agape Center collection

Boys' Basketball @ Home v. St Michael, 6:00 pm

Boys' Basketball @ Home v. North Decatur, 6:00 pm

Drive thru FREE Food Distribution

Saturday, December 13 | 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Bread of Life, 720 Randall St, Greensburg

An event for families in need in Southeastern Indiana-the Feed the Children Resource Rally! This event will provide free distribution of food, hygiene products, personal care items, and children's books/toys to 400 families. To participate, families just need to contact Greensburg Community Bread of Life via phone or email (812-663-1055 or greensburgbreadoflife@etczone.com). Families will get a voucher that they can exchange at the drive-thru resource giveaway on December 13th. The rally is a partnership between Feed the Children, Honda, and Greensburg Community Bread of Life to get resources to families in time for the holidays.

Santa Breakfast

Sunday, December 14 | 8:00 am - 11:30 am

Knights of St. John, South Wilder St, Greensburg, IN

Come enjoy Biscuits and gravy, pancakes, sausage, eggs, pastries, coffee, juice, and milk with Santa. Santa will be present 9:00– 11:00 am. Carry-outs available. Free will offering. Everyone is welcome!

The Beauty of the Sacraments

Friday January 16th - Sunday 18th, 2026

Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center, Bloomington, IN

Come and enjoy this weekend retreat with Karlo Broussard, a regular guest on "Catholic Answers Live" and a frequent contributor to "Catholic Answers Magazine Online". He will be speaking on "The Beauty of the Sacraments." For more retreat information or to register, call 812-825-4642 ext: 10R Scan the QR code.



Memorial Ornament Kit

St Mary's Bereavement Ministry Team invites families who have lost a loved one to pick up a Memorial Ornament Kit for their Christmas Tree. The kits are by the Holy Family Statue in the Gathering Space. We hope creating this ornament in memory of your loved one will bring you peace and comfort during this Holy Season.

Meal Delivery for Those in Need

Our parish is happy to deliver individual packaged meals right to your doorstep. If you are in need of a meal please contact our parish office at 812-663-8427, ext. 204. Call at least one week in advance and give us your name, address, phone number and number of individuals needing a meal at this address. Please don't hesitate to reach out for assistance. We are here for you!

Free Drive-Thru Christmas Light Display

November 28 - January 4 | 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm (Closes at 9 pm on Sundays)

St Teresa Bright Lights, 23345 Gavin Ln, Lawrenceburg, IN

Come enjoy "Bright Lights" every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. On Saturday, December 6, bring the whole family to meet St. Nick! Treats for the kids and smiles all around as you celebrate the joy of Advent. Visit www.brightlightsindiana.com or call 513-788-2326 for more information.

Breakfast with Santa

Sunday, December 7 | 8:00 am-11:00 am

Millhousen Knights of St. John Hall

Santa arrives at 9:00 am. Sausage, Eggs, Pancakes, Biscuits & Gravy, Coffee Cakes, Milk, Orange Juice, and Coffee. Free will offering benefiting Immaculate Conception Church.



Adult & Youth Faith Formation

"To serve with the purpose of enriching Catholic faith formation"

Advent

Penance Service

Tuesday, December 2 | 7:00 pm

There will be a Mass at noon (no 5:30 pm Mass) and a Penance Service at 7:00 pm. Many priests from other parishes will be available for confessions.

Family Prayer

There will be extra Advent Word Among Us books available on the kiosks.

Advent Wreaths

Traditionally, are constructed of a circle of evergreen branches into which four candles are inserted, representing the four weeks of Advent. Ideally, three candles are purple, and one is rose, but white candles can also be used.

The purple candles symbolize the prayer, penance, and preparatory sacrifices and goods works undertaken at this time. The rose candle is lit on the third Sunday, Gaudete Sunday, when the priest also wears rose vestments at Mass; Gaudete Sunday is the Sunday of rejoicing, because the faithful have arrived at the midpoint of Advent, when their preparation is now half over, and they are close to Christmas.

The progressive lighting of the candles symbolizes the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord's first coming into the world and the anticipation of his second coming to judge the living and the dead.

Blessing of an Advent Wreath

The use of the Advent Wreath is a traditional practice which has found its place in the Church as well as in the home. The blessing of an Advent Wreath takes place on the First Sunday of Advent or on the evening before the First Sunday of Advent. When the blessing of the Advent Wreath is celebrated in the home, it is appropriate that it be blessed by a parent or another member of the family.

All make the Sign of the Cross as the leader says:

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Response (R/.) **Who made heaven and earth.**

Then the Scripture, Isaiah 9: (lines 1-2 and 5-6) or Isaiah 63 (lines 16-17 & 19) or Isaiah 64 (lines 2-7) is read:

Reader: **The word of the Lord.**

R/. **Thanks be to God.**

With hands joined, the leader says:

**Lord our God,
we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ:
he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples,
he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us,
he is the Savior of every nation.**

**Lord God,
let your blessing come upon us
as we light the candles of this wreath.
May the wreath and its light
be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation.
May he come quickly and not delay.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
R/. Amen.**

The blessing may conclude with a verse from
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Source: www.usccb.org

Celebrating the Retirement of Our Business Manager, Andy Beetz

Sunday, December 14 | After 10:00 am Mass

After 17 years of dedicated service to our parish, we joyfully announce the retirement of Andy Beetz, our Business Manager. His faithful stewardship and commitment have been a blessing to our community, and we are deeply grateful for his many contributions.

Please join us for a retirement reception immediately following the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 14, 2025, in the Large Assembly Room. This will be a wonderful opportunity to thank him personally and to celebrate his years of service.

All are warmly invited to attend!

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Monday, December 8

Patronal feast day of the United States of America. On December 8, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. *

(This feast is a holy day of obligation for dioceses in the United States.) On this feast, we celebrate Mary's conception free from the stain of Original Sin, and we recognize that Mary's life began the moment she was conceived in the womb of St. Anne. So, too, does every human life begin at the moment of



fertilization: "You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my womb" (Ps 139:13). The Immaculate Conception is sometimes confused with the Annunciation. On this solemnity, consider praying Pope Francis' Prayer for the Immaculate Conception: "We are in need of your immaculate gaze, to rediscover the ability to look upon persons and things with respect and awareness."

We offer a school Mass at 8:15 am and an evening Mass at 5:30 pm on Monday, December 8.

SUNDAY MORNING WOMEN'S FAITH SHARE GROUP

8:50 am to 9:50 am (Between 8 am and 10 am Mass) Beginning: January 11, 2026, continuing for a total of six sessions

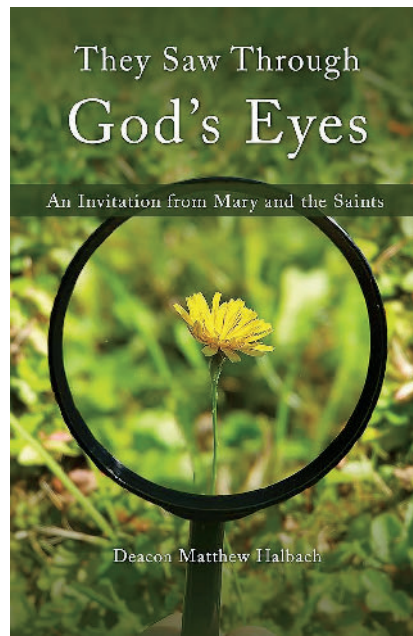
Cost for Book: ~\$14 (payable at first session)

How do you see the people and the world around you? Have you wondered how God views us, others, and creation? When we look at things through God's eyes, everything changes. Suddenly, for those we love, we experience greater compassion. For those we find difficult, we suddenly see them as the ones Jesus loves and died for. The saints offer great insight to this transformative spiritual practice. Follow in the footsteps of twelve remarkable saints and learn about how God transformed their view of the people and the world around them. Through their examples, receive a fresh new vision for the world and the people around you.

These are some of the topics we will be discussing for this session. We are using the book "They Saw Through God's Eyes: An Invitation from Mary and the Saints" by Matthew W Halbach from Word Among Us Press.

Please call the Parish Office (812-663-8427) by December 10, 2025, so that we have enough books available. We hope you will join us as we learn how to see things from a different perspective.

For all the 2026 offerings for the Sunday Morning Women's Faith Share Group, see the flier in the kiosks in the gathering space.



Kids Corner

"And he took them up in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them." Luke 18:17



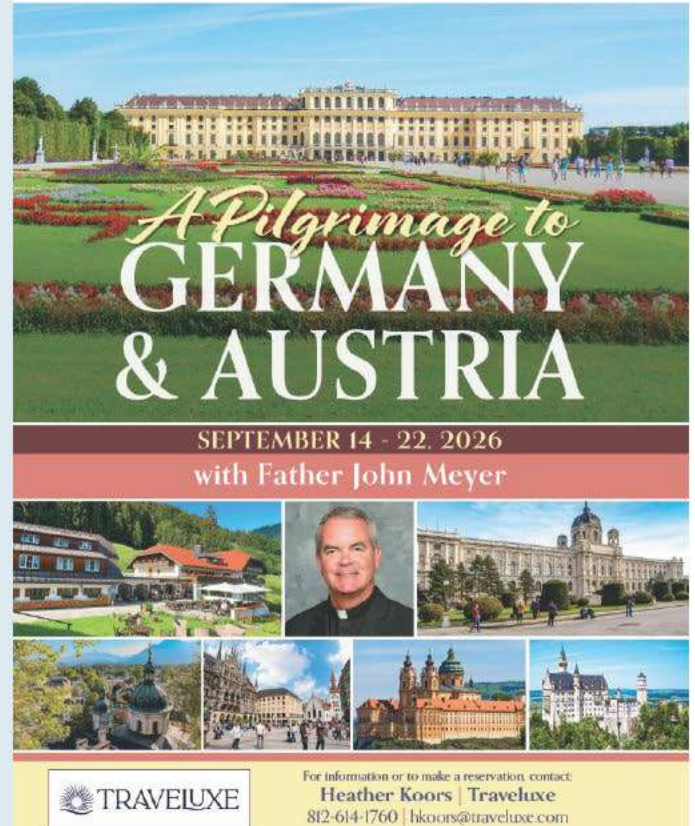
First Sunday of Advent

Do What You Can

The reading from the prophet Isaiah this Sunday contains a remarkable prediction—the end of war between nations (Isaiah 2:4). So why hasn't it been fulfilled? We can look to the second reading and the Gospel for some hints.

Both readings talk about being awake and ready for our salvation (Romans 13:12) or the coming of the Son of Man (Matthew 24:39). Being awake doesn't mean consuming lots of coffee or turning the music volume all the way up. Paul calls it "putting on the Lord Jesus Christ" as a soldier would put on armor before a battle. He even mentions rivalry and jealousy as attitudes to avoid. What if we not only avoided them, but also taught our children to avoid them? What if everyone eventually learned not to be jealous and hateful? We are a long way from ending all wars. There are still people who teach hate to the poor instead of helping to feed them. There are still people who get rich selling the weapons of war. This brings us back to the first reading, in which Isaiah speaks of beating swords into plowshares. Instead of trying to stop all wars, could we at least show forgiveness to someone who has hurt us? Maybe we need to be ready to share our faith. Maybe we have to be awake to any opportunity to show God's love to those around us. If we can just be patient with other people's faults and weaknesses, we may not stop all wars, but we will be prepared for the coming of the Prince of Peace.

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SEPTEMBER 14 - 22, 2026
with Father John Meyer

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SATURDAY
DECEMBER 6TH @ 7PM

SUNDAY
DECEMBER 7TH @ 6PM



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Peace on Earth — Daily Advent & Christmas Reflections

Beginning November 30, you can receive short daily video reflections from Fr. Jonathan Meyer straight to your phone or email. Each message is designed to help you slow down, refocus, and stay centered on Christ throughout the Advent and Christmas seasons. Sign up here: Text PEACE2025 to 84576

St. Joseph, Our Model for Living in this World— Men's Retreat

December 5-7

Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center, Peebles, OH

In person and Zoom options are available for this retreat. Although St. Joseph never utters a word in the scriptures, he is known as the terror of demons. His role as husband of Mary and foster father of Jesus makes him an important model to follow. Guest Rooms available; Meals provided. Take time to enjoy our trails, rock formations and wooded hillsides. Cost: A Donation - Pray and "Do whatever He tells You". For more information and to Pre-Register go to www.presentationministries.com or call 513 373 2397.

St Meinrad Winter Chant Workshop

January 12-16, 2026

Discover how sacred music and chant draw you closer to God at Saint Meinrad's Winter Chant Workshop: Praying with Chant. Explore chant in a theological context and apply your insights in rehearsal. Register today at saintmeinrad.edu/sacred-music to deepen your love of sacred music.



Virtual, in-person Taizé prayer

Tuesday, December 9 | 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Join the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, for song, quiet contemplation and inspiring readings during the ecumenical Taizé Prayer service. People of all faith traditions are welcome. Join us in person in the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods or via livestream. Find a livestream link and learn more at Taize.SistersofProvidence.org.

E6 Catholic Men's Conference

Saturday, February 21 | 8:00 am - 3:30 pm

East Central High School Performing Arts Center, St. Leon, IN

At E6 we gather to pray, be challenged, and leave with a plan. This year focuses on the four pillars that form men after the Heart of Christ—at home, at work, and in the parish. What to expect: Confession, Adoration, and powerful talks; Practical steps to strengthen your faith, family, and fraternity; And Brotherhood with hundreds of Catholic men.

Register at: E6CatholicMensConference.com

Volunteer Opportunities for Teens

Saturday, December 6 | 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, IN

Teenagers! Come share your time and talents with the Sisters of Providence. Visit with elder sisters and health care residents and enjoy spending time with them. Teens can also volunteer on Jan. 24, Feb. 7 and March 7 in 2026. Register at TeenVolunteer.SistersofProvidence.org or contact Sister Joni Luna at 361-500-9505 or jluna@spsmw.org to learn more.

Virtual Prayer for Single Women

Sunday, December 7 | 7:00 pm - 7:45 pm

Single women ages 18-42 are invited to pray with the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, via Zoom on December 7. Sister Barbara Battista, SP, will lead prayer on the topic of being overwhelmed. For more information or to sign up, visit Events.SistersofProvidence.org, or contact 361-500-9505 or jluna@spsmw.org.

Traditional Silent Retreats

St. Teresa of Avila Retreat Center, 592 N Co Rd 650 E, Greensburg
2025 Retreat Schedule

Dec. 4-7

Men's Advent Retreat

For more information: edelweisshouse.org or 812-221-5370

Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center Weekend Retreats for 2026

Bloomington, IN

Use the QR code or check the kiosks to view information for the 2026 weekend retreats being offered. Call 812-825-4624, Ext. 1 for more information.



Christmas Fun at the Woods

Saturday, December 13 | 1:30 - 4:30 pm

Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana

Join the Sisters of Providence and friends as we celebrate Christmas Fun at the Woods! Many activities will be available for guests of all ages throughout the day, including crafts, alpaca visits, wagon rides, storytelling, face painting, a bake sale, cake walk and much more. There is no cost to attend, but donations of \$5 per vehicle would be greatly appreciated. No pre-registration is required. For more information, go to Events.SistersofProvidence.org or contact 812-535-2946 or email lrobinette@spsmw.org.

St. Mary's of The Rock Breakfast & Raffle

Sunday, December 7 | 7:00 am - 12:00 pm

St Mary's of The Rock, Batesville, IN

Serving whole hog sausage, pancakes, biscuits and gravy & eggs, fried apples, homemade coffee cakes and rolls. Freewill donation. Proceeds benefit the St. Mary's of the Rock Preservation Society.

Retrouvaille — Hope for Couples

January 9-11, 2026 | Cincinnati, OH

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Quiet Day of Renewal

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