

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



*the one
speaking with
you IS HE*

JOHN 9:37



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Bulletin Deadline

All bulletin articles will need to be in the office (e-mail or written) no later than 11:00 am on Monday. parishoffice@stmarysgreensburg.com
 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.

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.

Bereavement Ministry

812-663-8427 ext 200 or stmarycares@yahoo.com
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 littlesouls@stmarysgreensburg.com

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812-663-2804
 Principal, Nancy Buening..... 210
 Assistant Principal, Staci Schutte..... 203
 School Secretary, Lore Oesterling 100
 Maintenance, Brad Fox 126
 Day Care, LuAnn Cain 118/128

Prayer Requests

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

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| John Allgeier | Mike Lebo | Dick Schilling |
| Arthur Alunday | Debbie Lechner | Rita Schoentrup |
| David Arnett | Karol Mann | Paul Schoettmer |
| Janet Bedel | Kevin McCullough | Pauline Schoettmer |
| Donna Bower | Debbie Meadows | Stephanie Schutte |
| Lori Brockman | Gabby Miller | Irene Schwering |
| Donald Brumley | Logan Miller | Jenny Schwering |
| Jim Caffee | Rosie Mistler | Dolores Simon |
| Felicity Christianson | Pam Mollaun | Desra Simons |
| Jo Ann Cronin | Dave Moore | Jean Smith |
| Deidra Cuskaden | Eileen Moorman | Mary Spaulding |
| Linda Dashiell | Jeff Moorman | Darrel Spivey |
| Valerie Elliott | Judy Muckerheide | Ann Stagge |
| Theo Elwell | Martha Muckerheide | Don Strub |
| Jerry & Annie Gerkins | Don Niehoff | Terry Swinford |
| Walter Gilbreath | Bob Niese | Irene Tebbe |
| Gary Green | Jim Newberry | Sharon Tumilty |
| Charlie Greiwe | Tim Nobbe | James Tunny |
| Dale Greiwe | Bob Owens | Rita Uebelhor |
| Eli Griffith | Laura Owens | Joseph P. Uhlarik |
| Lauren Harland | Paul Pank | William Uhlarik |
| Samuel Harland | Kenny Parker | Mike Wagner |
| Tyler Harland | Jacquelyn Penrose | Lisa Wallpe |
| Dina Herbert | Andrew Personett | Larry Walsman |
| Amy Hermesch | Jill Pratt | Karen Washburn |
| Dale Hermesch | Mickie Pyles | Regina Weaver |
| Lauren Huffmeyer | Ken Rennekamp | Sandy Ann Wenning |
| Dan Jordan | Kathy Reynolds | Darlene Werth |
| Luella Knueven | Samantha Ricard | Tina Wesseler |
| Debbie Kramer | David Ricke | Sue Wilds |
| Joe Kramer | Alison Sabino | Adam Wynant |
| Ariel Kunkel | Nancy Sahn | |
| Skylar Kunkel | Archer Schermerhorn | |

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

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| Chris Alden | Michael Eineman | Jamaeka Nueva Lopez |
| Mike Arnold | Trevor Gartenman | Rhett Mauer |
| Amanda Batten | Glenn Gosnell III | Jeff McNeal |
| Stephen Berggren | Landon Gutzwiller | Sueann Morel |
| Caleb Berkemeier | Paul Hellmich | Teddy Morton |
| Dustin Blasengame | Cory Henderson | Terry Redelman |
| Jerry Bower | Adam Herbert | Steve Redmon |
| Kristopher Brewsaugh | Baker Howard | Scott Reynolds |
| Steven Brown | Paul Huber | Jacob Ripperger |
| Ben Buening | Terry Humpfort | Kaden Schroeder |
| Joe Buening | Kyle Inscho | Jacob Sherman |
| Curtis Collins | Andrew Johnson | Case Stahl |
| Patrick Cunningham | Nick Johnston | Jennifer King Strobel |
| Cory Cuskaden | Cynthia Krieger | Adam Underhill |
| Joe Davis | Issiah Kuntz | William Volk |
| Nick DeBonis | Jude Levy | Luke Walker |
| Tanner Derflinger | Jordan Lloyd | Lane Wells |
| Jasmin Eineman | Jalen Lopez | 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.

"The Lord opened the understanding of my unbelieving heart, so that I should recall my sins."

St. Patrick

Thank You

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Our Sunday Collections

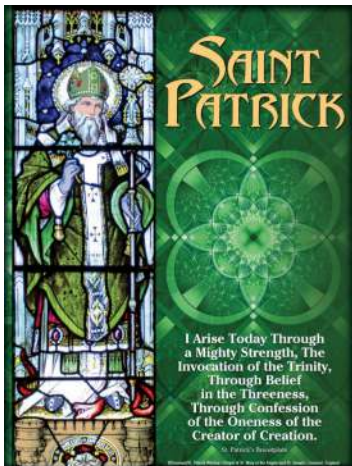
Description	02/22/2026
Weekend Contributions	\$45,116.31
New Church Building Fund	\$45.88
Capital Improvement Fund	\$55.00
Black & Indian	\$820.20
Energy Costs	\$152.00
Votive Candles	\$63.00
Palm Sunday	\$170.00
Propagation/Faith	\$4.00
Clarity	\$25.00
Flower Donations	\$156.00
AGAPE	\$518.00
St. Mary School Fund	\$1,000.00
Total Sunday Collections	\$48,125.39

Thank you for your generous contributions. This week our actual collections, after adjusting for special collections, were \$9,601.80 more than our budget of \$35,514.51. Year to date our actual collections are \$67,892.99 more than our budget. *Thank you for your stewardship.*
“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart.”
1Samuel 16:7
 How often do we invest our time, talent, and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? What will impress God? He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others, and how we showed that love by the way we used our time,

talent, and treasure (blessings) here on earth. The Stewardship Commission

YOU ARE LIGHT IN THE WORLD

Ephesians 5:8



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.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 17

5:30 pm..... †Ray, Jeanie & Chris Beagle

Wednesday, March 18

7:15 am..... †Alvin & Gertrude Mehring

Thursday, March 19

5:30 pm..... †Herman & Agnes Wagner

Saturday, March 21

3:30 pm Confessions

4:30 pm..... †Dennis Doerflinger

Sunday, March 22

8:00 am..... †Alfred Hoeing

10:00 am..... †Living & deceased members
 of the Bob & Lucille Wenning family

Rest in Peace

David Lecher

Gary Lee Kunkel

Let us remember and pray for all of our deceased family, friends, and loved ones. May they rest in peace. "What we keep in memory is our unchanged forever."

Baptisms

Callan Logan Andrew Kuntz

Parents Issiah & Regan Kuntz

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday in Lent | 7:00 pm

The Stations will be prayed every Friday evening during Lent. If your family would like to carry the Cross as we journey to each Station, please contact the parish office at 812-663-8427, EXT 204. We are looking for interested families to carry the cross on March 20th, and 27th.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Available Hours

Thursday 1:30-3:00 am

Friday 1:00 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.

The Daughters of Isabella

March 26 | 7:15 pm (Rosary), 7:30 pm meeting Knights of Columbus Hall

We will be collecting donations of baby items & gift cards for the St. Elizabeth Coleman Adoption Center.

Scripture Readings

Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

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!

Seasons of Hope

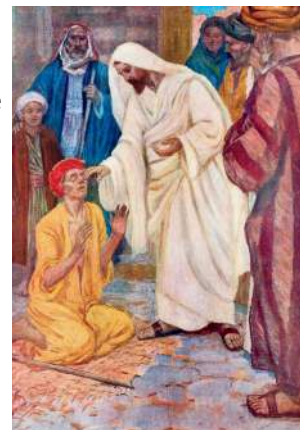
6 week bereavement program beginning on Monday, April 6th
6:45 pm - 8:30 pm

St. Mary Bereavement Team will be offering "Seasons of Hope" beginning Monday, April 6th. This program is open to anyone who is mourning a loss of a loved one. You are welcome to bring a family member or friend and you need not be a member of St. Mary's Parish or Catholic to participate. Please call the Parish Office to register by April 1st, 812-663-8427. Come and be Comforted.



Expect the Unexpected!

In the Gospel we see the Pharisees and the blind man's parents worrying. All those questions trying to trap Jesus, the blind man, the parents; they need to get to the bottom of this healing and they cannot let it go. They are afraid to trust that Jesus is who He says He is. It would be too much for them to consider. It would turn their world upside down and cause them to question so much about how they live.



Yet, when we turn to Jesus and allow Him into our lives, He turns it all upside down in the best ways. Of course, life can be messy at times. Keep holding on to Jesus. Keep relying on Him to help you to see. The blind man was given the gift of sight, and it changed his entire life. It was probably confusing at times and even overwhelming. Keeping close to Jesus, believing and worshipping Him helped him figure out his new life. That is the lesson for us as well. Keep close to Jesus, turn to him, believe, and worship – and He will give you the gifts you need to navigate your life.

By Deanna Bartalini

	Greeter	Eucharistic Minister	Church Cleaning Crew	Usher	Server	Lector
Tuesday, March 17 5:30 pm					Ameliah Colin	
Thursday, March 19 5:30 pm					Server Needed	
Friday, March 20			Paulette Duerstock Cleaning Crew			
Saturday, March 21 4:30 pm	David Zeigler	Karen Fisse - C-1 & Prepare Bread & Wine Katelyn Fisse - C-2 & Wash Vessels after Mass Becky Brown - C-3 & Sign-In Coordinator Barbie Brown - C-4 Father John Meyer - H-1 Al Blankman - H-2 EM Needed - H-3 Sandy Meyer - H-4 Mary Moore - H-5 Darlene Banks - H-6 Angie Wesseler - H-7 Extra/Handicap		Phil Nobbe Raegan Nobbe Robin Nobbe Travis Nobbe Andy Schwering Brian Schwering	Hensleigh Bedel Rilynn Bedel - (inexperienced) Charles Cornett	Lisa Deck
Sunday, March 22 8:00 am	Linda Schwering	EM Needed - C-1 & Prepare Bread & Wine Susie Colson - C-2 & Wash Vessels after Mass Kimmie Gauck - C-3 & Sign-In Coordinator Barb Bohman - C-4 Father John Meyer - H-1 Kathy Nobbe - H-2 Paulette Duerstock - H-3 Diane Novak - H-4 Diann Reisman - H-5 Eric Weigel - H-6 Helen Wagener - H-7 Extra/Handicap		Randy Hoeing David Nobbe Mike Novak Mark Ricke Dan Schwering Roger Wenning	Allison Bedel Caitlin Bedel Maddalyn Bedel - (inexperienced)	David Weigel
Sunday, March 22 10:00 am	Tom Ricke	Staci Schutte - C-1 & Prepare Bread & Wine Paul Greiwe - C-2 & Wash Vessels after Mass EM Needed - C-3 & Sign-In Coordinator EM Needed - C-4 Father John Meyer - H-1 Tom Ricke - H-2 Scott Mangels - H-3 Kathy Anderson - H-4 Spencer Burkert - H-5 Samantha Burkert - H-6 Mark Young - H-7 Extra/Handicap		Barb Christianson Matthew Gauck James Hagerty Art Koors Matt Lawrence Bill Powers	Erica Scheidler Steven Scheidler - (inexperienced) Eric Witkemper	Wade Schutte

School Zone

Pep Rally

The St. Mary's cheerleaders, along with their coach Paula Davis, hosted a pep rally for the winter and spring sports on Friday, March 6. The entire student body gathered in the gym at the end of the day to cheer for their fellow students who had given their time to winter sports as well as those who are preparing to represent the Knights in spring sports. The event opened with a cheer that involved crowd participation to get the students fired up. Then the members of the boys' basketball teams were recognized, followed by the girls' basketball team, the cheerleaders and the newly-formed golf team. After applauding for all these athletes, they competed in a friendly challenge where members of each team were holding an empty pizza box in one hand and a paper towel tube in the other. The challenge was to knock the pizza box out of someone's hand using the tube without letting your own pizza box fall. It was entertaining to watch! At the end of three rounds, the 7/8 boys' basketball players emerged victorious and earned candy from Mrs. Davis. After a choreographed cheer dance, the cheerleaders invited teachers to join them for a little cheer competition. Each cheerleader had pre-selected a teacher to learn a short routine. Students voted by applause for the pair that they thought did the best job – and it was decided that it was too close to call! Students just loved seeing their teachers doing something out of the ordinary! Shout out to the following teachers for showing their school spirit in the cheer routine: Mrs. McKittrick, Mrs. Johannigman, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. B. Bedel, Mrs. Gauck, Miss Smith, Mrs. M. Bedel, Mrs. Schwering, Mrs. Schutte and Mrs. Domingo! And a big shout out to Mrs. Davis and the cheerleaders for planning this fun way to celebrate our student athletes. Go Knights!

Upcoming Events

March 14-29	Spring Break– No School
March 30	Welcome back!
April 3	Good Friday– No School



Congratulations to the Middle School Drama Club on a fantastic performance of "Bringing Down The House"! This was held on March 4th. Thanks to all who supported these young people!

Medical-Optical Mission Trip to Honduras

October 11-17, 2026

Parishioners who wish to volunteer or who have medical or optical skills to do check-ups and provide glasses/healthcare are encouraged to improve the lives of these poorest of poor. No experience needed. Call Tom, 812-614-3341 for more information.



St. Lawrence Ladies' Aux. Bake Sale

March 21 & 22 | Before & After All Masses

St. Lawrence Ladies' Auxiliary is having their Spring Bake Sale. We have some great bakers in our organization! We thank the parishioners for always supporting us over the years. Please come check out our baked items.

~Fish Fry Schedule~

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Fridays During Lent: March 20 & 27, April 3

5:00– 7:00 pm | 1308 W. Main St., Greensburg, IN

Public Invited. Served Buffet Style: Fried White Fish (Pollock), Potato, Vegetable, Cole Slaw, Dessert. Adults \$15, Children Under 12 \$7. Drinks available for purchase. Carry Outs available for additional charge. Enjoy our new electronic pull tab machines while you visit. Gaming License #1593

Millhousen Knights of St. John All You Can Eat Fish Fry

March 20, April 3 | 4:30-7:00 pm

Knights of St. John Hall, 2245 E Co Rd 830 S, Millhousen, IN

Dinners \$15, discounted prices for children. Dinner includes: White fish, French fries, Coleslaw, and Applesauce. Grilled Cheese is also available. Dine In or Carry Out.

Fish Fry– Dine In or To-Go

March 27 | 5:00 - 7:30 pm

Marion Township Fire Dept. 7935 Co Rd 250 E, Greensburg,

Proceeds support Marion Township (Millhousen) Fire Department. Menu: Breaded Tenderloin or All You Can Eat Fish, French fries, Baked Beans, and Applesauce. Adult Meal: \$15, Child (Fish/Tenderloin) Meal: \$10, Child (Hotdog) Meal: \$5.

Way of the Cross for Justice

Good Friday, April 3 | 10:30 am -11:30 am

Church of the Immaculate Conception at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods

Persons of all faith traditions are invited to the Way of the Cross for Justice prayer service. During the prayer service, participants will recall Jesus' journey to the cross while intentionally uniting Jesus' path with the many justice struggles confronting the world today. There is no cost to attend the program, but freewill donations will be accepted. For more information, visit Events.SistersofProvidence.org, call 812-535-2952 or email provctr@spsmw.org.

St. Thomas Aquinas 75th Anniversary

Saturday, April 11 | 4:30 - 6:30 pm , St. Thomas Aquinas Church

Saturday, April 11 | 6:30 - 10:00 pm , Purdue Memorial Union

Celebrate 75 years of ministry with St. Thomas Aquinas! Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 p.m. by Bishop Timothy O'Malley, the first Boiler Catholic alumnus to become a bishop. Following Mass, the evening continues with a happy hour in Newman Hall and a celebratory dinner at the Purdue Memorial Union. Dinner tickets: \$100 per person. Live and silent auction benefiting Project Renewal. Keynote speakers include Carolyn Woo, John Mundell, and Wally Dant. Visit <https://onecau.se/sttoms75th> to get your tickets today!

Adult & Youth Faith Formation

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

St. John's Osgood Lenten Mission

March 15-17 | 6:00–8:00 pm

St. John, Osgood

Father Terrance Chartier will be visiting St. John's Osgood! Fr. Terrance has become quite popular with sharing his homilies and talks on YouTube. If you love your Catholic faith, then Father Terrance will help you increase it. If you have lost interest in your faith, we invite you to take another look. Mark your calendars for one or all three evenings to hear Fr. Terrance. Come rekindle your Catholicism!

Sunday, March 15

6:00 pm: Talk about "Prayer & Devotion to Our Lady"

6:45–7:30 pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions

Monday, March 16

6:00 pm: Talk about "Fasting & Penance"

6:45-7:15: Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

7:15–8:00 pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions

Tuesday, March 17

6:00 pm: Talk about "Almsgiving & Works of Mercy"

6:45-7:15 pm: Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

7:15-8:00 pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions

St. Mary Young Adult Council

Are you 18-35 and wanting to get involved at get involved or join a community of people your age? Contact Emily Lowe at stmaryyac@gmail.com or check out the Facebook & Instagram pages @stmaryyac

Sunday Morning Women's Faith Share Group

8:50 AM to 9:50 AM (Between 8 AM and 10 AM Mass)

Beginning: April 19, 2026, and continuing for a total of nine sessions

Cost for Book: ~ \$15 (payable at first session)

People unfamiliar with Scripture often assume that women play a small, secondary role in the Bible. But in fact, they were central figures in numerous Biblical tales. It was Queen Esther's bravery at a vital point in history which saved her entire people. The Bible contains warriors like Jael, judges like Deborah, and prophets like Miriam. The first person to witness Jesus' resurrection was Mary Magdalene, who promptly became the first Christian evangelist, eager to share the news which would change the world forever.

In *The Women of the Bible Speak*, Shannon Bream opens up the lives of sixteen of these Biblical women, arranging them into pairs and contrasting their journeys. In pairing their stories, Shannon helps us reflect not only on the meaning of each individual's life, but on how they relate to each other and to us.

We invite the women of the Parish to join us as we look at these fascinating women and how they still have lessons to teach us.

Please call the Parish Office (812-663-8427) to register by March 25, 2026, so that we can have enough books available. We hope you will join us as we learn from the Women in Scripture.

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



Batesville Deanery

Lent Penance Service Schedule



March 20, 9 a.m.–9 p.m. at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Aurora

March 24, 6:30 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church of St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Decatur County

March 25, 6:30 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul, Shelby County
March 25, 6:30 p.m. at St. Peter, Franklin County

March 26, 7 p.m. at St. Louis, Batesville

March 28, 9:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. at St. Louis, Batesville

April 1, 9–11 a.m. and 6:30–8:30 p.m. at St. Louis, Batesville

Recurring Opportunities for Reconciliation

Fridays 11 a.m.–Noon at St. John the Evangelist Church of St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Decatur County

Wednesdays 5–6 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo, Milan

Saturdays after 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Nicholas, Ripley County

Saturdays 4–5 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo, Milan



Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Chrism Mass

SS. Peter & Paul Cathedral, Indianapolis

March 31 | 2:00 pm

Holy Thursday Mass

April 2 | 7:00 pm

Good Friday Service

April 3 | 3:00 pm

Easter Vigil Mass

April 4 | 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday Masses

April 9 | 7:00 am, 9:00 am, & 11:00 am

(We will not be saying the rosary before the Easter Masses.)

“New Life Community” Cucuyagua, Honduras Update/ Bicycles Needed

Bicycle Donation Dates: Weekends of May 9 & 10 and May 16 & 17

St. Mary Church (Back Parking Lot)

We continue to take care of and nourish the poorest of poor in Honduras through our “New Life Community.” We are currently in Phase II of the building mission. This phase will provide much needed water, food, electricity, sewage, and more housing to the community of Cucuyagua. In this phase, 53 additional houses will be built totaling 103 houses built! For this purpose, we are asking for your help to provide bicycles and mountain bikes of all sizes, safety helmets, and bicycle parts. The bicycles you are able to give will be a wonderful blessing to the Cucuyagua people. It will allow them to be able to ride to and from school or work everyday, rather than just walking. The bicycles provided will make it possible for individuals to cover a larger area more efficiently, allowing access to more jobs and the ability to better support their families.

Batesville Tool and Die is providing a semi trailer in the back parking lot of St. Mary Church during the weekends of May 9 & 10 and May 16 & 17 after all Masses to accept donations of bicycles, bicycle parts, and safety helmets. Any extra bicycles will go to neighbors who are in dire need.

We are grateful for the support of Batesville Tool & Die. We would also like to recognize Margaret Mary Hospital, Batesville for their donation of hospital beds and medical equipment. As well as, St. Vincent de Paul, Indianapolis for donating a skid of new T-Shirts and 60 bicycles for this cause.

Sincerely,
Tom Ricke
(812)614-3341



Kids Corner

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



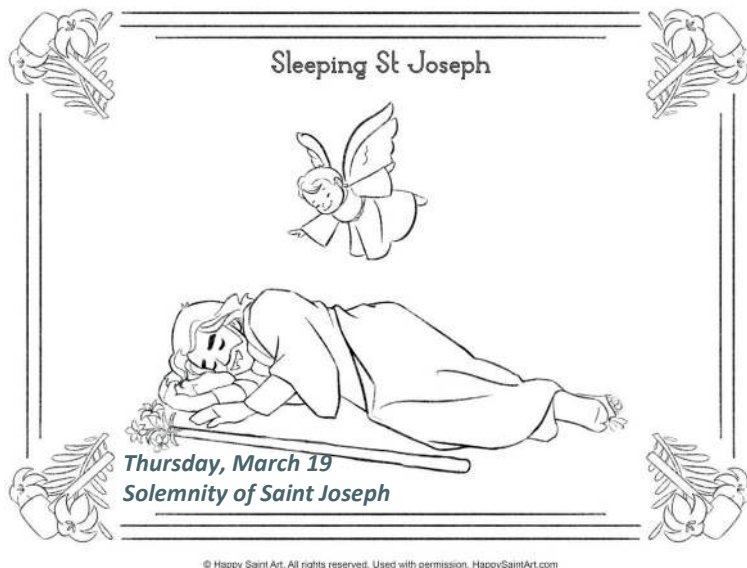
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4th Sunday of Lent

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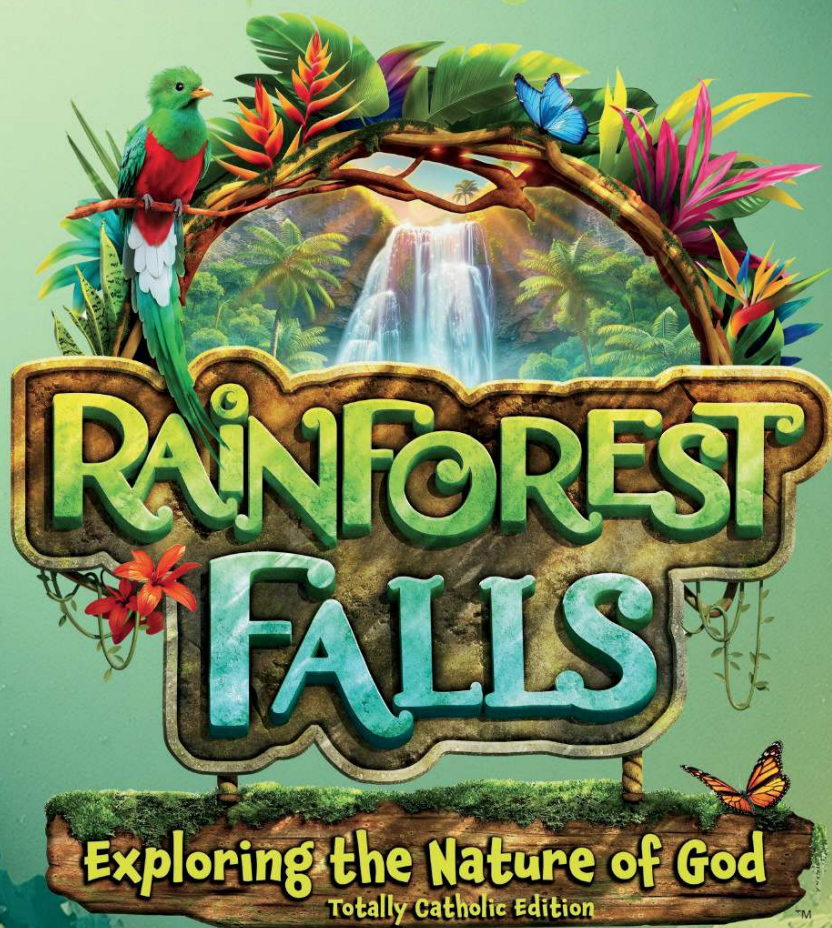


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Prayer to Sleeping St. Joseph

O Saint Joseph, you are a man greatly favored by the Most High. The angel of the Lord appeared to you in dreams, while you slept, to warn you and guide you as you cared for the Holy Family. You were both silent and strong, a loyal and courageous protector. Dear Saint Joseph, as you rest in the Lord, confident of His absolute power and goodness, look upon me. Please take my need (mention your request) into your heart, dream of it, and present it to your Son. Help me then, good Saint Joseph, to hear the voice of God, to arise, and act with love. I praise and thank God with joy. Saint Joseph, I love you. Amen

SAVE THE DATE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 8-12, 2026



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Weekly Offering: Where Am I?

Chart from <https://www.prosperumc.org/stories/percentage-giver>

My Income			My Weekly Giving											
Annual Income	Monthly Income	Weekly Income	Beyond a Tithe		Tithe	Taking a Step Up								
			15%	12%		10%	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%
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\$ 100,000	\$ 8,333	\$ 1,923	\$ 288	\$ 231	\$ 192	\$ 173	\$ 154	\$ 135	\$ 115	\$ 96	\$ 77	\$ 58	\$ 38	\$ 19
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\$ 300,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 5,769	\$ 865	\$ 692	\$ 577	\$ 519	\$ 462	\$ 404	\$ 346	\$ 288	\$ 231	\$ 173	\$ 115	\$ 58
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\$ 400,000	\$ 33,333	\$ 7,692	\$ 1,154	\$ 923	\$ 769	\$ 692	\$ 615	\$ 538	\$ 462	\$ 385	\$ 308	\$ 231	\$ 154	\$ 77

Did You Know?

Beginning in 2026, a new federal tax provision creates a meaningful opportunity for many parishioners to give a little more to support their church, mission, or special charity. Under the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, taxpayers who take the standard deduction (non-itemizers) may deduct up to \$1,000 (individuals) or \$2,000 (married filing jointly) for cash contributions to qualified charities, including churches. This opportunity was not available to taxpayers previously taking the standard deduction.

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The Catholic Relief Services Collection

March 14-15

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Most Reverend Charles C. Thompson, Archbishop of Indianapolis

The Catholic Relief Services Collection supports six Catholic agencies that serve the vulnerable and marginalized at home and abroad. To those forced to leave their homes because of war or famine, let us reveal Christ’s love. This week we will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection at Mass. iGiveCatholic also accepts online donations for this collection at igivecatholic.org/story/USCCB-CRS #RevealChristLove #1church1mission

St. Mary of the Rock Spring Dance

Saturday, April 18 | Doors open at 7:00 pm

St. Mary of the Rock, Klee Hall, 17440 St. Marys Rd, Batesville, IN

You are invited to an over 21 dance benefiting the St. Mary's Preservation Society. There will be a classic rock band performing from 8:00 pm until midnight. \$15/person. Pop & snacks provided. Bring your own beer.

Dying & Rising: Finding Your True Self Within

Saturday, March 28 | 9:30 am– 11:30 am

Oldenburg Franciscan Center

Together, we will explore the profound parallels between Jesus' journey and our own journey of growth and transformation. Through scripture, inspiring quotes, artful images, and songs, we will enter more deeply into our inner life, release what no longer gives life, and open our hearts to the new life God is inviting us into. If you have been craving a meaningful Lenten pause, this is for you. Cost to attend is \$30. For more information or to register visit our website: <https://www.oldenburgfranciscancenter.org/programs.html>, Call us at (812)933-6437, or Email us at center@oldenburgfranciscan.org.

Annual Vocation Dinner

Tuesday, April 7 | Doors open at 5:30 pm, Dinner at 6:30 pm

Knights of Columbus, 624 Delaware Rd, Batesville

Young people, Seminarians, or those who are thinking of following a calling to religious life, we invite you and your family to annual Vocation Dinner on behalf of St. Louis, St. Mary's Assembly, and St. Anthony's Council 1461. There is no cost for the event, cash bar available. RSVP by April 7 to ben.langferman@gmail.com or by 812-216-6962.

Sisters of St. Francis Memorial Service & 175th Anniversary Event

April 18 | 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Oldenburg Academy Fieldhaus, 1 Circle Lane, Oldenburg

This Memorial Service will honor the Sisters of St. Francis & the associates of the Sisters of St. Francis that have died since 2020. To support this meaningful gathering, we are inviting individuals & organizations to sponsor a table or donate. Call 812-933-6495 or email grace.vanderbur@oldenburgfranciscans.org for more info.

St. Peter Drive-Thru Fried Chicken Dinner

Saturday, March 21 | 4:00-7:00 pm

St. Peter, 1207 East Road, Brookville

The cost of a dinner will be \$15. Drive-Thru will be in School Building – Not gym. For more information, please call 812-623-2878 or 812-623-4084. We would love to see you there.

Virtual Guided Meditation

Thursday, March 26 | 7:00-8:00 pm

Join the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods. Find a renewed sense of rest and connection while enjoying a serene space to deepen your listening to the Spirit and fostering your connection with God. Register online at Events.SistersofProvidence.org or by calling 812-535-2946 or by emailing lrobinette@spsmw.org.

Retrouvaille – HOPE for couples

April 10-12, 2026 | Cincinnati, OH

Retrouvaille is a program of healing and renewal consisting of one weekend and six follow-up sessions over the course of two months. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program call 513-486-6222 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org

The Gift of the Church & Magisterium

March 20-22

Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center, Bloomington, IN

Led by Mr. Tim Staples, author, senior apologist and speaker for Catholic Answers. Call: 812.825.4642 ext.1 or maryschildren.com or scan the QR code for more information.



Chicken Dinner Fundraiser

Saturday, April 11 | 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

'The Hall' Knights of Columbus, 624 Delaware Rd, Batesville

Chicken Dinner Fundraiser for St. Louis & St. Anthony's sister parish, St. Francis Xavier in Gandou, Haiti. Enjoy a delicious meal, and help fellow Catholics in Haiti. Carryout will be available. Text 812-212-8637 or call 812-367-3937 for more information.

Is God calling you to be a Sister of Providence?

March 27– 29 | Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, IN

Is God calling you toward life as a Catholic Sister? Come and See how the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, live out lives of authentic meaning – centered on God and serving others. Single Catholic women ages 18-42 are invited to the retreat. For more information, visit Events.SistersofProvidence.org, call 361-500-9505 or email jluna@spsmw.org.

3rd Annual Stillboard & Trap Shoot

Sunday, March 22 | 9:30 am sign ups, 10:00 am start

Tri-Township Conservation Club, Batesville

Proceeds go towards grounds and church improvements for St. Anthony Church and St. Anthony's Ladies Sodality projects. Raffles for money, meats and more! Food and Drinks will be available. IGC Ref.#163596 Lic. # 014520

Indiana Council of Catholic Women

2026 Retreat– Saturday, April 18 | 9:00 am-4:00 pm

St. Patrick Church, 1204 N. Armstrong St, Kokomo, IN

Join women across Indiana to learn more about the council and the difference you can make in your parish! Cost is \$20, includes light breakfast & lunch. To register mail Name, Phone #, Parish and Email with payment to Ann Minnicus, 5 Blackberry Lane, Delphi, IN

Earth Day Festival

Saturday, April 18 | 11:00 am -3:00 pm

Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, IN

Something will be planned for everyone, including earth-related craft activities for children, spinning, weaving and felting demonstrations and of course, visits from the alpacas. There is no cost to attend but donations would be welcome. For more information, visit Events.SistersofProvidence.org, call 812-535-2946.



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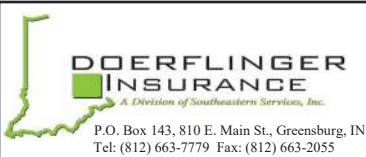
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