



Join us for a  
**Lenten Series**  
with Fr. David Kime

The sacraments touch all the stages of Christian life: they give birth, heal and give mission to the Christian's life of faith. The purpose of the sacraments is to sanctify, to build up the body of Christ, and finally, to give worship to God.

Join us as we explore the 7 Sacraments of the Church!

Please register at [www.qas.org](http://www.qas.org)

**Feb. 28, March 7, 14, 21**  
**6:30pm - 8:00pm**  
Legacy Center Room 1



**Servers for Mass**

St. Mary is in need of a server or servers for funerals and weddings. If you are a retired gentleman and are interested, please contact the parish office at 219-872-9196. Training will be provided!

*Giving Statements for 2022*

Giving statements for 2022, will be available after January 16th, 2023. If you would like a copy of your statement please call the Parish office at 219-872-9196 X1 or email [saintmary.school@comcast.net](mailto:saintmary.school@comcast.net) and your statement will be emailed to you. You may also place a self-addressed stamped envelope in the collection basket and we will be happy to mail your statement. If you have any questions, please call the parish office.

**Bulletin for Sunday January 8th & January 15th**



*St. Mary the Immaculate Conception Parish*  
411 West Eleventh Street Michigan City, IN 46360  
Phone: 219-872-9196

*Mass Times at St. Mary*  
Sunday at 9 a.m. & 5 p.m.  
Weekdays at 9 a.m. in English  
Saturday at 9 a.m. Bilingual

*Reconciliation*  
St. Mary: 1st Saturday at 8:30am  
Queen of All Saints: M-W-F: 6:45am  
Saturday: 2:30pm

*Clergy*  
Father David Kime, Pastor  
Father Jordan Fetcko, Sacramental Assistant  
Deacon Michael Green

*Email: [saintmary.school@comcast.net](mailto:saintmary.school@comcast.net)*  
*Website: <https://www.stmarynwi.org>*  
*Facebook page: St. Mary the Immaculate Conception*

*The Sunday Gospel*  
**Gospel Study**  
Mondays at St. Mary after the 9:00 am Mass in the St. Ambrose Room and Fridays at QAS after the 7:30 am Mass in the Legacy Center Room 1.

**First Friday Memorials**  
**August 2022 – July 2023**

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Fr Timothy Benante     | Sharon Dickey              |
| Michael Brady          | Lupe Gibson                |
| John Griffin           | Lillian Morrissey Haag     |
| Lana Heitmann          | Vasudera Keithreddy        |
| Mary Kelly             | William and Harriet Kelly  |
| Shirley Kmiecik        | Peggy Kelly Lauer          |
| Allison Mack           | David Mantei               |
| Tom Marciniak          | Terrence Murphy            |
| Frances Oberlie        | Antonio and Lucy Petti     |
| Ona Puzinauskas        | Cynthia Ann Raheem         |
| John Sullivan          | Francis & Dorothy Sullivan |
| Patricia Slate         | John and Jean Tapocik      |
| Lupe and Santos Torres | Gail Walker                |
| Dorothy Walker         | John Wozniak               |
| Bob Woods              | Jack & Naomi Woods         |
| John Blonski Family    | Meierotto Family           |
| Ravis Family           | Soulcheck Family           |
| Young Family           |                            |

- Abraham and Shikany Families
- Chlebek and Janiak Families
- Irons, Oshinski and Mark Families
- Marciniak Family Living and Deceased
- Palombizio, Meilner, Campisi Families
- Pachowiak and Bunner Families
- Quinn and Davajon Families
- Retseck and Kreshock Families
- Spychalski and Nelson Families
- Sypnieski and LeDuc Families
- Stahoviak and Yech Families
- Zink and Rudolphi Families

★ SAVE THE DATE ★

**MARDI GRAS**

There is a lot of fun to be had at this party!

MUSIC • SILENT AUCTION • GAMBLING  
DINNER • CASH BAR

Hosted by Queen of All Saints Parish & School

**FEBRUARY 4TH, 6 PM**  
**QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS GYMNASIUM**

Adults 21 years +

1715 E. Barker Ave. Michigan City, IN

**Interested in becoming a member of St. Mary the Immaculate Conception Parish?**

**Please call the Parish office at 219-872-9196 to register or fill out the information below and drop it in the mail or the Sunday Collection. We will contact you!!**

**Welcome to St. Mary!!**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_

## From the desk of Father Dave,

In March of 2022 some members of St. Mary parish community participated in a series of Synod meetings in response to a call from Bishop McClory. These synod meetings were the fruit of an International Synod called by Pope Francis. At the conclusion of the International Synod the Holy Father asked each diocese of the world to have their own particular, diocesan synods. Ultimately Bishop McClory directed that each parish of the diocese would also engage a process to respond to this series of meetings.

We conducted these meetings in conjunction with our sister parish, Queen of All Saints. During these meetings we were tasked to study the Synodal Document produced by the Vatican and then develop three goals for our parish. You may remember that back in the fall I wrote a series of bulletin articles which presented each of our three goals as well as a brief reflection of how these goals could help our parish. These goals were specifically intended to promote evangelization within each community of the diocese. One of the initial goals of our parish was to produce a survey to determine the desires of the people in the pews.

Therefore, **next week** you will receive a short survey about your desires for the future of St. Mary parish. It is only a few questions but it will definitely help to articulate your hopes for the future of this community.

I invite you to complete the survey and return in a timely fashion. You may simply deposit it in the Sunday collection basket during mass the following week; you may mail it to the office or drop it off at our sister parish of Queen of All Saints.

The survey itself focuses on three different areas: Adult Education, Devotional / Liturgical Events, and Social Events. While I have some ideas about where I'd like to lead the parish in these areas, I would also like feedback from our community to avoid unnecessary and unwanted events.

Why is this important? It is my hope that this survey will help you - the parishioners - to articulate through a simple and manageable process your hopes for the future of our parish. I don't want to use parish energies and funds to create events that hold little to no interest for our parishioners.

Allow me to provide an example of what I mean. This advent some members of our parish community worked very hard to provide an opportunity to experience the solemn, sung Liturgy of the Hours. It was a beautiful experience for those who came. Unfortunately, 6 people showed up for these evenings of prayer. A great deal of work and energy went into this event, yet apparently it was not meaningful to the vast majority of our parishioners. This survey will help to direct the energy of the parish in order to use our resources in the best possible way.

Thank you for your time in the completion of this survey and I look forward to the results.

In Christ,  
Fr. Dave

## MASS Intentions

### Sunday, January 8, 2023

9:00am:(DK) Harvey Bateman by family  
5:00pm:(JF) Parish Families and especially our youth

### Monday, January 9, 2023

9:00am: Zink Grandchildren by family  
11:20am: St. Jude Novena

### Tuesday January 10, 2023

9:00am: Steve & Catherine Soulcheck by Don and Cheryl Young

### Wednesday, January 11, 2023

9:00am: John & Florene Troyer

### Thursday, January 12, 2023

9:00am: Mr. & Mrs. Lucas Blumenfeid

### Friday, January 13, 2023

9:00am: Forgotten Souls in Purgatory by Tom Donegan

### Saturday, January 14, 2023

9:00am: George & Florence Rank by family

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, January 15, 2023

9:00am:(DK) Kramer Family by Linda  
5:00pm:(JF) Parish Families and especially our youth

### Monday, January 16, 2023

9:00am: Seara Burton by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Chu  
11:20am: St. Jude Novena

### Tuesday, January 17, 2023

9:00am: Linda Blozis by Bob and Kay Pawlak

### Wednesday, January 18, 2023

9:00am: McCormick Michael by Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Blumenfeld

### Thursday, January 19 2023

9:00am: Bart Tyrell by Janice Keppler

### Friday, January 20, 2023

9:00am: Judy Kroczeck by Linda Milzarek

### Saturday, January 21, 2023

9:00am: Linda Blozis by Kathleen Kelly

## Sunday Readings

### January 8, 2023

**First Reading:** Isaiah 60:1-6  
**Second Reading:** Ephesians 3:2-3a 5-6  
**Gospel:** St. Matthew 2:1-19

### January 15, 2023

**First Reading:** Isaiah 49:3, 5-6  
**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:1-3  
**Gospel:** St. John 1:29-34

## Our Faith Response: Collection Totals for

### December 18, 2022

Offertory 10778.75  
Online Giving 689.36  
Parish Improvement 90.00  
**TOTAL \$11,558.11**

### December 25, 2022

Offertory 117.16  
Christmas 3479.80  
Online Giving 385.24  
Parish Improvement 22.00  
**TOTAL \$4004.20**

### January 1, 2023

Offertory 5719.86  
Christmas 1985.00  
Online Giving 684.74  
Parish Improvements 551.00  
**TOTAL \$8940.60**

Mail your contributions to 411 W. 11th Street or use the online giving option. If you are attending Mass on Sunday, the ushers will collect your contributions.



Giving online is simple and secure through [Tithe.ly.com](https://www.tithe.ly.com). Through the online giving page you can make a one-time gift (credit and debit cards) or schedule an ongoing gift using your checking account, debit or credit card\*.

**Go to the St. Mary website at [www.stmarynwi.org](http://www.stmarynwi.org) to get started.**