

**Catholic Services Appeal 2022**  
**St. Mary goal \$19,204.00**

*Pledged: \$23,525.00*  
*Paid to date: \$18,425.56*  
*Pledge balance: \$5,099.44*

*Please help us reach our goal by making a pledge/donation today! Pledge cards are available at the entrances to the church. To find out more or to give online go to [dcgary.org/csa](http://dcgary.org/csa)*

*God Bless you!!*

**Garden clean-up at St. Mary's**

I would like to invite anyone who is able to please join us for a grounds clean-up on Wednesday, June 29th at 2:00 pm. Please bring your rakes, brooms, blowers, weed eaters and whatever you may need to make this clean-up day a success!! Meet me at the back steps to the rectory !!

Thank you in advance and I will see you out there!!  
 Father Dave

**St. Mary Oktoberfest**  
**Chicken Dinner & Raffle**

There will be an open Committee Meeting on Tuesday, June 28th at 6:00pm at City Supply, Inc., 4301 Ohio Street to plan this year's Oktoberfest Chicken dinner and raffle. We hope to see you on the 28th!!

**Sunday Readings**

**June 26, 2022**

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21

**Second Reading:** Galatians 5:1, 13-18

**Gospel:** St. Luke: 9:51-62

**July 3, 2022**

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 66:10-14c

**Second Reading:** Galatians 6:14-18

**Gospel:** St. Luke: 10: 1-12, 17-20

**Parish Picnic**

**Sunday, July 10th, 2:00 - 4:30pm**

Hotdogs, brats, baked beans, chips and water will be provided. You will need to bring a chair. If you have a preferred beverage, you are welcome to bring it. We will meet in the grassy area between the convent and the church. Restrooms will be accessible in the convent. There is no cost. Please come, eat, visit and enjoy.



**First Friday Memorial Association**  
**(August 1, 2021 - July 31, 2022)**

Fr. Timothy Benante	Sharon Dickey
Lupe Gibson	Lillian Morrissey Haag
Lana Heitmann	Vasudera Keithreddy
Mary Kelly	William and Harriet Kelly
Shirley Kmiecik	Peggy Kelly Lauer
Allison Mantei Mack	David Mantei
Tom Marciniak	Frances Oberlie
Antonio and Lucy Petti	Ona Puzinauskas
Cynthia Ann Raheem	John and Jean Tapocik
Lupe and Santos Torres	Gail Walker
Dorothy Walker	John Blonski Family
Meierotto Family	Ravis Family
Soulcheck Family	Young Family

Abraham and Shikany Families  
 Chlebek and Janiak Families  
 Irons and Oshinski Families  
 Palombizio, Meilner, Campisi Families  
 Pachowiak and Bunner Families  
 Quinn and Davajon Families  
 Retseck and Kreshock Families  
 Spsychalski and Nelson Families  
 Sypnieski and LeDuc Families  
 Stahoviak and Yech Families  
 Zink and Rudolphi Families

**Bulletin for Sunday June 26th and July 3rd**



**The Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead**

*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 Robert Spratt, OFM, Associate 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*

**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,*

Twenty-Five Years of Ministry

I would like to thank the people of Queen of All Saints and St. Mary parishes as well as my family and friends for helping me celebrate my 25th anniversary to the priesthood. It is you who make this celebration worthwhile. Without you - the people of God - this celebration would be ridiculous. In fact, you are the very reason why God gave the priesthood to the world. Jesus instituted the priesthood within this world in order to sanctify and feed His people. You are His people and therefore the priesthood is for your sanctification. The priesthood that God has given me - from the abundance of His mercy - is a participation in the one and everlasting priesthood of Jesus Christ. Jesus is the unique bridge who has closed the unimaginable gap between heaven and earth. By the offering of himself on the cross, He has offered the perfect sacrifice for sin. Jesus, fully God and fully man, is the only one capable of offering a worthy sacrifice to the Father. The reason that He alone is worthy to offer this perfect sacrifice is because He alone is both God and man. As God, He is able to offer an infinite sacrifice to the Father and call down the Father's mercy upon us. Meanwhile, because He is a man, He is able to offer a sacrifice on behalf of the very people who sinned - from the human family. He alone is the mediator of redemption. Jesus, in His great mercy, allows some men to participate in His redemptive work through the sharing of His one and eternal priesthood. I, through absolutely no merit of my own, have been graced to receive this blessing and to offer to God the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the redemption of the world.

This weekend I celebrate 25 years of priestly ministry. As I reflect on these years of ministry my overwhelming experience is one of gratitude. I am filled with thankfulness for my parishioners, family and friends and most especially - I am grateful to God for this tremendous gift of priesthood. I love being a priest!

While considering these years, I can't help but think about the effect of priestly ministry. According to my calculations, I have celebrated Mass about 11,700 times since becoming a priest - that's a lot of homilies and prayer. I have had about 750 baptisms, about 300 weddings and more confessions and First Communions than I can begin to count. And I hope that many people have come to experience the love of Jesus Christ through my daily ministry and life. Blessed be God for the gift of the priesthood.

I ask you to continue to pray for me - as I will for all of you - that the rest of the years that God gives to me may be filled with joyful service to His holy people through the amazing life of the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Yours in Christ,  
Father Dave*

**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, June 26, 2022**

9:00am: Leilan McNally by Tom and Ann Fletcher

5:00pm: Parish Families and especially our youth

**Monday, June 27, 2022**

9:00am: James Meierotto by Pat Harris

11:20am: St. Jude Novena

**Tuesday, June 28, 2022**

9:00am: Lorraine Novereske by Dorothy Nicholson

**Wednesday, June 29, 2022**

9:00am: Russell Gloyeske by Zink Family

**Thursday, June 30, 2022**

9:00am: Tony Petti by Jim and Kathy Irons

**Friday, July 1, 2022**

9:00am: First Friday Memorials

**Saturday, July 2, 2022**

9:00am: First Saturday Fatima Mass

**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, July 3, 2022**

9:00am: Parish Families and especially our youth

5:00pm: Alice Kintzele by Steve Lyons

**Monday, July 4, 2022**

9:00am: Adrian Novreske by Chuck Oberlie

11:20am: St. Jude Novena

**Tuesday, July 5, 2022**

9:00am: Jack Zink by Zink Family

**Wednesday, July 6, 2022**

9:00am : Fr. James McGrogan by Roger and Karen Konwal

**Thursday, July 7, 2022**



9:00am: Chuck Kranz by Eloise Blink

**Friday, July 8, 2022**

9:00am: John Dull by Dave and Eileen Nelson

**Saturday, June 9, 2022**

9:00am: Tony Petti by Jim and Kathy Irons

 **The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 4th to celebrate our nation's birthday!!** 

**Our Faith Response: Collection Totals for**


<b>June 12, 2022</b>	
Offertory	4974.51
Online Giving	355.62
Parish Improvement	140.00

<b>June 19, 2022</b>	
Offertory	4450.39
Online Giving	1273.98
Parish Improvement	30.00

**TOTAL \$5470.13**

**TOTAL \$5754.37**

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.

**Your continued support is appreciated.**