

Bulletin for Sunday September 18th & September 25th

Join Us for an Evening of Food, Fellowship and Faith

*Wednesdays
7:00 pm cst
@ F.O.P.*



Popes Through The Ages

Oct. 5th-Fr. Jerry Schweitzer

Oct. 12th-Fr. Roque Meraz
(This Week Buffet Only RSVP to Eat)


Oct. 19th-Seminarian Nick Emsing

Oct. 26th-Fr. Bill O'Toole

Queen of All Saints CATHOLIC CHURCH

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416 US Highway 20
Michigan City, IN
Oct. 5, 19, 26-open menu
October 12-buffet only \$15

St. Mary Oktoberfest

Chicken Dinner & Raffle

Sunday, October 9th

The Oktoberfest committee is asking for donations of gift cards for the **Grab Bag** prizes at the chicken dinner. Last year, each grab bag totaled about \$90.00 worth of gift cards. You can put the cards in the collection or drop them off at the parish office. The more we have the more chances **YOU** have to win!!

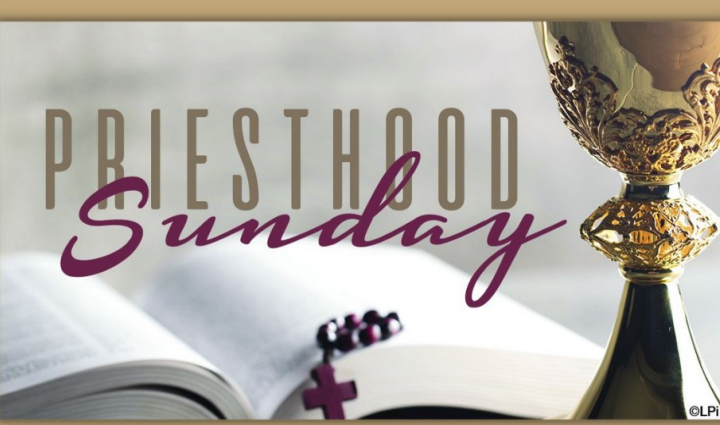
Also, calling on all of our wonderful bakers to make your delicious sweets for dessert at the chicken dinner.

We greatly appreciated your generosity.

Sacred Heart Food Pantry at St. Mary

August Food Collection Totals

St. Mary's 445lbs.	QAS 552lbs.
St. Stan's 427lbs.	Notre Dame 152lbs.
Family Express 73lbs.	Pepperidge Farms 425lbs.
	Anonymous Donors 103lbs.
Gordon Food Service 1,006lbs	
Grand Total 3,183lbs	



PRIESTHOOD Sunday

Sunday, Sept 25

Pray for our Shepherds!

Sacred Silence

It is wonderful to greet each other in church after Mass, but you are respectfully asked to move longer conversations to the lobby of the church so that those wishing to pray, might do so in sacred silence.

Thank you for your consideration.


St Jude Novena

St. Jude is known as the Patron Saint of seemingly impossible or lost causes and desperate situations. The novena to St. Jude is prayed each Monday at 11:30am at St. Mary. Please join us and pray for his intercession.

First Friday Memorials August 2022 – July 2023

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
Patricia Slate	John and Jean Tapocik
Lupe and Santos Torres	Gail Walker
Dorothy Walker	John Wozniak
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



Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness.

1 Timothy 6:11

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St. Mary the Immaculate Conception Parish
411 West Eleventh Street Michigan City, IN 46360
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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 Sprott, OFM, Associate Pastor
Father Jordan Fetcko, Sacramental Assistant
Deacon Michael Green

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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,

I remember having a conversation with one of my sisters about “the meaning of life” and she said that the meaning of life changes according to your circumstances. She went on to say that there was a time when “the meaning of her life” was just feeding the dogs every day. At the time her husband and kids had relocated to another state, and she was just waiting to sell the house at which time she would join them. The only daily responsibility she had was feeding the dogs and so she equated her responsibilities with the meaning of life.

Once when I was teaching, I asked the students to tell me “the meaning of life.” One student said that it couldn’t be defined because everyone had to decide for themselves the definition.

What, then, is the meaning of our lives? I think the meaning or reason for our lives is different from the things we do. It is not the same as our daily tasks and responsibilities. I certainly hope that the meaning of life is much more than just feeding the dogs. The meaning of life is not based on the circumstances of our life. Rather, it is something eternal and perduring each beyond one time or another.

St. Paul says in his letter to the Philippians that “for to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.” These simple words manifest the true of the meaning of life. Life is Christ! If life is Christ then when we die, we do not lose but rather gain all that we have hoped for. We gain a deeper participation in Christ by the passing from this life – so long as we believe in the Jesus who is our life.

The Baltimore Catechism also sheds light on this question of the meaning of life. Although it was written in a former age, it can still offer a clear articulation of the basics of the faith. Question number 6 of the catechism answers the question of why God made us.

A. God made me to know Him, to love Him, and to serve Him in this world, and to be happy with Him forever in heaven.

This answer gives a beautiful and a succinct answer to the meaning of our lives. Our lives only have real meaning in God. We are here on earth to respond to an eternal destiny. We are here to Know God; to Love God; to Serve God. In this we find “the meaning of life.” It is something real, eternal, and based on the nature of humanity in connection with God. It is in knowing and loving and serving God that we look forward to the joy of being happy with him forever in the world to come.

Have you thought much of the meaning of life? It is not to gain power or riches or prestige but rather to love God and for God’s sake to love each other.

In Christ,
Fr. David

Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 18, 2022
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am:(JF) Sharon Dickey by family
5:00pm:(RS) Parish Families and especially our youth

Monday, September 19, 2022

9:00am: John Milzarek by Linda
11:20am: St. Jude Novena

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

9:00am: Fr. James McGrogan by Norm and Sharen Stahoviak

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

9:00am: Richard Scrivnor by Chuck Oberlie

Thursday, September 22, 2022

9:00am: Marjorie and Raymond Lawton by Linda and John Hewitt

Friday, September 23, 2022

9:00am: Nick Venice by family

Saturday, September 24, 2022

9:00am: Michael Boralski by Bob and Sheila

Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 25, 2022
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: (RS) June Raska by Jim and Trudy Trampski
5:00pm: (RS) Jean Tapocik and Parish Families and especially our youth

Monday, September 26, 2022

9:00am: Anthony Fiala
11:20am: St. Jude Novena

Tuesday, September 27, 2022

9:00am: Fr. James McGrogan by Norm and Sharen Stahoviak

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

9:00am: Richard Scrivnor by Chuck Oberlie

Thursday, September 29, 2022

9:00am: Raymond T. Knoll by Shirley Ryba

Friday, September 30, 2022

9:00am: John Tapocik by Bonnie Kmiecik

Saturday, October 1, 2022

9:00am: Fatima Mass

Sunday Readings

September 18, 2022

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Gospel: St. Luke 16:1-13

September 25, 2022

First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel: St. Luke 16:19-31

Our Faith Response: Collection Totals for

September 4, 2022

Offertory 4714.49
Online Giving 449.74
Parish Improvement 716.00

September 11, 2022

Offertory 4863.45
Online Giving 253.54
Parish Improvement 105.00

TOTAL \$5880.23

TOTAL \$5221.99

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 to get started.