

ST. ANNE CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Thursday 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Reconciliation
3:00 p.m. on Saturday

Religious Education
Sunday 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Pastoral Council
President: Jim Shank
Loren Loehmer, Renita Potthoff,
Marian Reinhold, Steve Shank

Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

February 5, 2017

In the sight of the angels,
I will sing your praises Lord.

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Kewanna, IN 46939
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MASS SCHEDULE
Tuesday 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 6:00 p.m.
RECONCILIATION
After 5:00 p.m. Mass

Pastoral Council
Secretary: Juanita Rude
Mark Brown, Maurice Cohagan, Paul Scheetz



Saturday, February 4

4:00 p.m. †Brandon Keller

Sunday, February 5

8:00 a.m. †Dorothy Keller

Thursday, February 9

5:00 pm John Eder Family

Saturday, February 11

4:00 p.m. †Michael Loehmer

Sunday, February 12

8:00 a.m. †Ed & Nancy Bauer

COLLECTION

Regular Collection	TBA
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VOLUNTEER CLEANERS

For the weeks of February 5th & 12th:
Ron & Terry Lee

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

February 11—4:00 pm: Sam Allen
Diane Natke

February 12—8:00 am: Phyllis Thomas
Angie Loehmer

A SHORT REFLECTION

As we continue through the Sermon on the Mount, we must remember that although many see Jesus here as the new Moses, he is not acting as a lawgiver; but rather as a dispenser of wisdom. The Beatitudes were conundrums, counter intuitive sayings that make sense only when we reflect on them from practice. In addition, although the entire sermon is generally thought to be a collection of teachings rather than a homily delivered all at one time. Matthew framed it as a discourse and therefore wanted his readers to take it as such. With that in mind we need to remember that Jesus addressed the statements about salt and light to you, meaning those disciples to whom he had previously just stated “blessed are those who are persecuted.”

FRUITFUL HARVEST

I have not given up on reaching our goals. I have been making phone calls and it has been difficult in trying to find people at home. As of today Monterey has \$16,525 pledges and payments towards getting to 90% of our goal which is \$17,414. The actual goal is \$19,348. As of today Kewanna has \$5,778 in pledges and payments towards getting to 90% of our goal which is \$6,544. The actual goal is \$7,271. If you have not yet made a pledge please do so soon. Neither parish can afford to make up that gap.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

The 2016 contribution statements are now available. If you would like yours, please call Fr. Bert at 574-936-3453

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Mother Teresa of Calcutta needed two miracles to become Saint Teresa. It took some effort to identify these miracles and to verify them through eye witnesses. Throughout her life there were many miracles attributed to her and to the Missionaries of Charity sisters. One was the cure of an abdominal tumor and the second was the cure of a Brazilian suffering from multiple brain tumors. Both miracles were confirmed by medical doctors. To me it was the power of prayer directed thru Mother Teresa and the Missionaries of Charity sisters to attain something very good. Today’s Gospel tells us that our light must shine before others so that they may see our good deeds which glorify our heavenly Father. Looking back on our Jubilee Year of Mercy the good deeds of St. Teresa are an inspiration to us which glories God. It was an inspiration that she was canonized during the Year of Mercy. Her humble acts of mercy were an inspiration to a world that acclaimed her.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 4

6:00 p.m. Members of St. Ann's Church

Tuesday, February 7

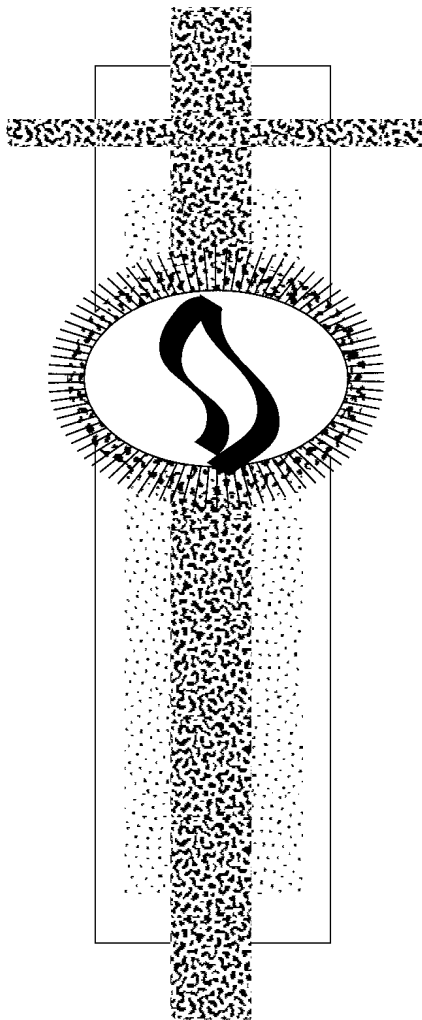
5:00 p.m. No Mass

Saturday, February 11

6:00 p.m. Members of St. Ann's Church

COLLECTION

Regular Collection	\$147.89
Memorials	\$275.00



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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

February 4 6:00 p.m.

Reader: Paul Scheetz
Euch. Ministers: Deb Walsh, Maurice Cohagan
Greeters: Mick Brown, Barb Sargent
Music: Tina Race, Linda Arnett
Gifts: Jim & Carol Bauman

February 11 6:00 p.m.

Reader: Jim Walsh
Euch. Ministers: Deb Walsh, Ed White
Greeters: Mick & Mark Brown
Music: Tina Race, Linda Arnett
Gifts: Miriam and Paul Scheetz

WINTER WEATHER

I would like everyone to use good common sense in terms of trying to get to Mass on the weekends, if the roads are bad then please stay home and be safe. If either Pulaski or Fulton Counties declares a snow emergency then stay home, it is illegal to be on the roads. Personally, I have a vehicle that is very good in snow and I will do my best to get to church for Mass. If the roads are really bad, I will stay home, and you should have stayed home. Discretion is the better part of valor.

SUNDAY READINGS

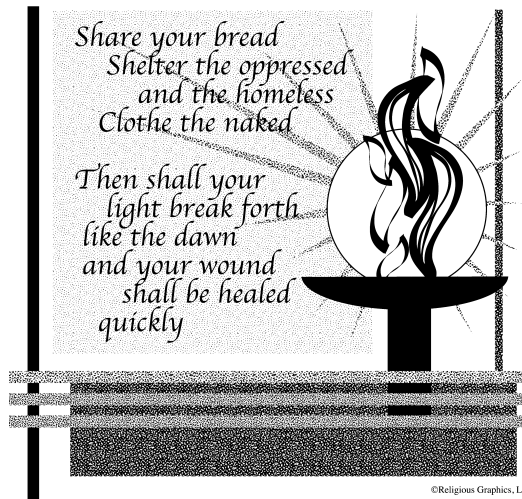
To better prepare yourself to listen to the word of the Lord for next Sunday, please read and meditate on the readings this week, they are: Sirach 15:15-20 God has given us the freedom to act responsibly. 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 God's wisdom is for the spiritually mature. Matthew 5:17-37 Living beyond the letter of the law.

MEDICAL MISSION TO HAITI

At this point in our Medical Mission we have completed 2 ½ days of clinical work. Sunday is our day to stop and pray with the people and have a half day of relaxation before we do two more days of clinical work. Keep us in your prayers as we finish our mission. We will be returning very late on Wednesday evening. Fr. Leroy Kinnaman from Winamac will be handling any emergencies until we return.

HELP FOR HURTING MARRIAGES

The Married Singles Lifestyle is experienced by couples who may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille is a worldwide program that teaches couples how to rediscover each other and work through difficult times in their marriages. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending the weekend and follow-up sessions. To learn more about the program or to register for the Feb.24-26 weekend and follow-up post-weekend sessions in Indianapolis, visit the website: at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or www.retrouvaille.org. You can also email: Retrouvaille@gmail.com or call 317-489-6811 for confidential registration information.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Frank Vojtasek, Joseph Absi, Bob Weaver, Brian Bright, Jim Zehner, Brie Armstrong, Amber Wilson, Tom Renie, Lucas Brown, Kurt Kellenburger, Bill Wagner, Gracie Figlio, Don Beech, Shirley Brennan, Kay Brash, Stephanie Evans, Marsha Crist Gearhart, Shelagh Wise, Rosie Hess, Wendell Grass, Al Gundrum, Martha Schwenk, Gloria Kontor, David Rans, Kelly Hiatt, Janet Schutter, Bill Kaytar, Harold Foust, Cyndy Raymond.

Please call the St. Joseph Parish Office with any changes to the prayer list. 574-223-2808. Thank you!

To view the bulletin online go to:

<http://www.parishesonline.com/find/st-joseph-catholic-church>

Marriage—Please contact our pastor at least six months in advance of your desired date.

Baptism—Please contact our pastor for a preparation meeting.

Bulletin Deadline—Noon Wednesday, email: stjoseph@rtcol.com or call St. Joseph Parish Office, 574-223-2808.

Those wishing Communion for the homebound, please notify the rectory.